

**August 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

# **Take and Eat: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn  
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First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8 | Psalm 34:2-9  
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2 | Gospel: John 6:41-51

Sometimes we feel like Elijah in today's First Reading. We want to lie down and die, keenly aware of our failures—that we seem to be getting no better at doing what God wants of us.

We can be tempted to despair, as the prophet was on his forty-day journey in the desert. We can be tempted to “murmur” against God, as the Israelites did during their forty years in the desert (see **Exodus 16:2, 7, 8**; **1 Corinthians 10:10**).

The Gospel today uses the same word, “murmur,” to describe the crowds, who reenact Israel's hardheartedness in the desert.

Jesus tells them that prophecies are being fulfilled in Him, that they are being taught by God. But they can't believe it. They can only see His flesh, that He is the “son” of Joseph and Mary.

Yet if we believe, if we seek Him in our distress, He will deliver us from our fears, as we sing in today's Psalm.

At the altar in every Eucharist, the angel of the Lord, the Lord himself (see **Exodus 3:1–2**), touches us. He commands us to take and eat His Flesh given for the life of the world (see **Matthew 26:26**).

This taste of the heavenly gift (see **Hebrews 6:4–5**) comes to us with a renewed command—to get up and continue on the journey we began in Baptism to the mountain of God, the kingdom of heaven. He will give us the bread of life, the strength and grace we need—as He fed our spiritual ancestors in the wilderness and Elijah in the desert.

So let us stop grieving the Spirit of God, as Paul says in today's Epistle, in another reference to Israel in the desert (see **Isaiah 63:10**).

Let us say to God as Elijah did, “Take my life.” Not in the sense of wanting to die but in giving ourselves as a sacrificial offering—loving Him as He has loved us, on the Cross and in the Eucharist.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA ONLINE MINISTRIES

### The Rosary

Emil & Irah Tirona will be hosting an online interactive rosary,  
Mondays at 7:30pm.

For those interested, kindly send an email to Emil and Irah (irahtirona@gmail.com), so you may be added to the online invitation. Please call 514-617-4021 if you need any online technical assistance or have questions.

### Homilies & Reflections

During the current COVID restrictions, while the parish is either closed to the public or limited in the number of those who can gather for mass, from time to time Fr. Jason will post on the parish website a homily or reflection on various faith related subjects. You can find the homilies at the following link: <http://www.our-lady-of-fatima.ca/homilies/>

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### COVID NOTICE:

The Church is OPEN!

All areas of our diocese are classified as green zone as of June 28. Maximum numbers of participants are as follows: no more than 250 persons at Sunday or weekday Masses; a maximum of 250 persons may attend weddings and funerals, as always not including liturgical servers.

With respect to weddings and funerals, please note that people in the congregation are required to remain seated throughout the service.

Now that Montreal is a "Green Zone", places of worship will still keep the protocols of: sanitizing hands when entering the building, wearing a mask, keeping a six foot distance from those outside your "bubble". Following the protocols, we can receive around 110-120 in the church & choir loft, and around other 50 in the Hall if needed.

Therefore, because we are able to accommodate a much greater number of people, until further notice: **NO MORE RESERVATIONS** will be required. It will be first come first serve in the church, and if it fills up, we will have a place for you in the Hall.

You can check regularly our parish website for updates:

**[www.our-lady-of-fatima.ca](http://www.our-lady-of-fatima.ca)**

The Archdiocese of Montreal has set up a webpage where they will post diocesan updates and information, regarding the actions taken by the Archdiocese, in response to the coronavirus as things unfold: **[www.diocesemontreal.org/en/covid-19](http://www.diocesemontreal.org/en/covid-19)**

During these difficult days be assured of my prayers for you, and together let us pray for all those effected by this virus, and for its swift end! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to e-mail me: [fatherjpiper@gmail.com](mailto:fatherjpiper@gmail.com)

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## YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

### **The Saints on St. Joseph:**

“With the exception of our loving Mother, St. Joseph stands above all the saints.”

- *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

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To note: There are several available mass intentions within the coming weeks. Contact the secretary to book your mass intentions.

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**ANNOUNCED MASSES**  
**August 7<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

<b>Saturday</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>Aug. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Letitia Sequeira - RIP
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>Aug. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Veronica Legare Roy – RIP – by Jerry and Ofelia Roy
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Aug. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)</b> Andrew and Maggie – Blessings – by Mercedes and family
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Aug. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Lawrence</b> Calixto and Domenciana Romea – RIP – by Cecille Romea
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Aug. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Clare</b> Grace O'Reilly – RIP – by the family
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Aug. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Jane Frances de Chantal</b> Marlon Mojica – Birthday Blessings and Thanksgiving – by the family
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Aug. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> William Clement - RIP
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>Aug. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Teresita, Felix and Paciencia Manzo Manzanal – RIP – by Jerry and Ofelia Roy
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Aug. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Year B)</b> Gilda Pednekar – RIP – by Victor Lemos and family
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Aug. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Pedro Sampana – RIP – by the Mojica family
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Aug. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Marzena and Przemek – Blessings and Thanksgiving
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Aug. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Tadeusz Horodyski – RIP – by the family
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Aug. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Bernard</b> Antoon family – Blessings and Spiritual Guidance
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>Aug. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Luisa Bencito – RIP – by the family
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)</b> Suzie Dager – Blessings and Thanksgiving – by the family
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>

## THE FIVE PRAYERS OF FATIMA

### **The Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer**

*(Mary told the children that people should add this prayer to the end of each decade of the Rosary.)*

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen.”

### **The Sacrifice Prayer**

*(Mary gave the children this prayer, as well as the Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer, on June 13th, 1917. The prayer is meant to be recited when you are offering up suffering to God.)*

“O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this].”

### **The Pardon Prayer**

*(This prayer was given to the children by the angel that visited them in 1916, the year before Mary appeared to them.)*

“My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.”

### **The Angel’s Prayer**

*(This is another prayer given to the children by the angel. There was a Eucharistic host and chalice suspended in the air, and the angel led them in kneeling before it and praying this prayer.)*

“O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners.”

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

*(When Mary appeared to the children for the first time on May 13, 1917, she said, “You will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort.” According to Lucia, a bright light shone all around them, and without thinking about it, they all started reciting this prayer.)*

“Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.”