

September 19th & 26th, 2021

Servant of All: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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First Reading: [Wisdom 2:12,17-20](#) | [Psalm 54:3-8](#)
Second Reading: [James 3:16-4:3](#) | [Gospel: Mark 9:30-37](#)

In today's First Reading, it's like we have our ears pressed to the wall and can hear the murderous grumbings of the elders, chief priests, and scribes—who last week Jesus predicted would torture and kill Him (see [Mark 8:31; 10:33–34](#)).

The liturgy invites us to see this passage from the Book of Wisdom as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion. We hear His enemies complain that “the Just One” has challenged their authority, reproached them for breaking the law of Moses, for betraying their training as leaders and teachers.

And we hear chilling words that foreshadow how they will mock Him as He hangs on the Cross: “For if the Just One be the Son of God, He will . . . deliver Him . . .” (compare [Matthew 27:41–43](#)).

Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers Himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him.

But the Apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's Passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession—over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed.

Again they are thinking not as God but as human beings (see [Mark 8:33](#)). And again Jesus teaches the Twelve—the chosen leaders of His Church—that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be “servants of all,” especially the weak and the helpless—symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst.

This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled Himself to come among us (see [Philippians 2:5–11](#)). We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name.

As James says in today's Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility, not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy.

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/>

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

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**

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

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Saints on St. Joseph:

“The name of Joseph will be our protection during all the days of our life,
but above all at the moment of death.”

- *Blessed Thomas Zumarraga*

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

ANNOUNCED MASSES
September 18th – October 3rd, 2021

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 18th	Sunday Vigil Gina Padilla Bayani – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sept. 19th	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Rosita Brazal – RIP – by the family <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	Sept. 20th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Sept. 21st	Saint Matthew Steve Long – RIP – by the family
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Sept. 22nd	Weekday Basil Vandemark – RIP – by the family
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Sept. 23rd	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina Anne Alice Aloysius – RIP – by the family
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Sept. 24th	Weekday June Quinn and Jean Cummings – RIP – by Elaine
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 25th	Sunday Vigil Guada and Bryan Sorono – Thanksgiving and Special Intentions
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sept. 26th	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ruth Gaudreau - Thanksgiving for favors received <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	Sept. 27th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Sept. 28th	Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions Basil Vandemark – RIP – by Betty Machny
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Sept. 29th	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Elza, Pierre, Marcel – RIP – by Maryline
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Sept. 30th	Saint Jerome June Picard Whittick – RIP – by Kevin and Linda Piper
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Oct. 1st	Saint Therese of the Child Jesus Kathleen Tait-Biro – RIP – by Linda Piper
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	Oct. 2nd	Holy Guardian Angels Baby Aloysius and Duane Lauritsen – RIP – by the family
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 2nd	Sunday Vigil Jerry Roy – Birthday Blessings and Thanksgiving – by Ofelia Roy
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Oct. 3rd	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Deceased Members of the Khairy and Bichai families <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.”