

September 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## All Things Well: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn  
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First Reading: Isaiah 35:4–7 | Psalm 146:7–10  
Second Reading: James 2:1–5 | Gospel: Mark 7:31–37

The incident in today's Gospel is recorded only by Mark. The key line is what the crowd says at the end: "He has done all things well." In the Greek, this echoes the creation story, recalling that God saw all the things He had done and declared them good (see Genesis 1:31).

Mark also deliberately evokes Isaiah's promise, which we hear in today's First Reading, that God will make the deaf hear and the mute speak. He even uses a Greek word to describe the man's condition (*mogilalon* = "speech impediment") that's only found in one other place in the Bible—in the Greek translation of today's Isaiah passage, where the prophet describes the "dumb" singing.

The crowd recognizes that Jesus is doing what the prophet had foretold. But Mark wants us to see something far greater—that, to use the words from today's First Reading: "Here is your God."

Notice how personal and physical the drama is in the Gospel. Our focus is drawn to a hand, a finger, ears, a tongue, spitting. In Jesus, Mark shows us, God has truly come in the flesh.

What He has done is to make all things new, a new creation (see Revelation 21:1–5). As Isaiah promised, He has made the living waters of Baptism flow in the desert of the world. He has set captives free from their sins, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has come that rich and poor might dine together in the Eucharistic feast, as James tells us in today's Epistle.

He has done for each of us what He did for that deaf mute. He has opened our ears to hear the Word of God and loosed our tongues that we might sing praises to Him.

Let us then give thanks to our glorious Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Let us say with Isaiah, "Here is our God, He comes to save us." Let us be rich in faith, that we might inherit the kingdom promised to those who love Him.

## 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:

“All for Jesus, all for Mary, all to imitate you, O patriarch St. Joseph. This shall be my motto for life and eternity.”

- *Saint Pope Pius X*

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### NOTICE:

Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

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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 September 4<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

<b>Saturday</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Gaudencio, Pelagia and Norberto Arao-arao – RIP – by the family
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>Sept. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Eduardo and Remedios Domingo – RIP – by the family
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)</b> <i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00 a.m.		Pauline Dzioban – RIP – by Olga Bernacki
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Sept. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Carlos Palec Sr. – RIP – by the family
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> Jerry and Ofelia Roy – Blessings and Thanksgiving
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Peter Claver</b> June Quinn – RIP – by Gino
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Shirley Tambalo – RIP – by Kathleen Joy and family
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>Sept. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Erlinda Saguyod Baltazar – RIP – by the

		Palanca family
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mathilde van de Bennet – RIP – by Tom and Anna Treschak  <i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00 a.m.		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Sept. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b> Windell Crodua - Thanksgiving
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b> Mervin Govinden – Spiritual Guidance – by Marilyn
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saints Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</b> Salvacion – For Good Health – by Marilyn
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Robert Bellarmine</b> Linayah Cyr Mojica – Birthday Blessings and Thanksgiving
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>Sept. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Gina Padilla Bayani – RIP – by the family
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)</b> Rosita Brazal – RIP – by the family  <i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00 a.m.		

## 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.”