

February 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## Dauids and Sauls: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn  
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First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7–9, 12–13, 22–23 | Psalm 103:1–13  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45–49 | Gospel: Luke 6:27–38

The story of David and Saul in today's First Reading functions almost like a parable. Showing mercy to his deadly foe, David gives a concrete example of what Jesus expects to become a way of life for His disciples.

The new law Jesus gives in today's Gospel would have us all become "Dauids"—loving our enemies, doing good to those who would harm us, extending a line of credit to those who won't ever repay us.

The Old Law required only that the Israelites love their fellow countrymen (see Leviticus 19:18). The new law Jesus brings makes us kin to every man and woman (see also Luke 10:29–36). His kingdom isn't one of tribe or nationality. It's a family. As followers of Jesus, we're to live as He lived among us—as "children of the Most High" (see Luke 6:35; 1:35).

As sons and daughters, we want to walk in the ways of our heavenly Father, to "be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Grateful for His mercy, we're called to forgive others their trespasses because God has forgiven ours.

In the context of today's liturgy, we're all "Sauls"—by our sinfulness and pride we make ourselves enemies of God. But we've been spared a death we surely deserved to die because God has loved and shown mercy to His enemies, "the ungrateful and the wicked," as Jesus says.

Jesus showed us this love in His Passion, forgiving His enemies as they stripped Him of cloak and tunic, cursed Him and struck Him on the cheek, condemned Him to death on a cross (see Luke 22:63–65; 23:34). "He redeems your life from destruction," David reminds us in today's Psalm.

That's the promise, too, of today's Epistle: that we who believe in the "last Adam," Jesus, will rise from the dead in His image, as today we bear the image of the "first Adam," who by his sin made God an enemy and brought death into the world (see 1 Corinthians 15:21–22).

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA ONLINE MINISTRIES

### The Rosary

Emil & Irah Tirona are 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** to the public gatherings indoors beginning February 21st.

See you inside!

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: [fatherjpipe@gmail.com](mailto:fatherjpipe@gmail.com)

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### INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

To our dear parishioners who used the envelope system for the weekly donation to the Parish in 2021, your income tax receipts are ready at the **Sacristy**. Please pick up your receipt either on the weekend after Mass or during the week, Monday to Friday.

If you prefer to receive your receipt by mail, please contact the office. Thank you.

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### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

This year Ash Wednesday falls on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be mass with the distribution of ashes at 9am & 7pm.

Reminder: Ash Wednesday (and Good Friday too) is a day of fasting and abstaining from eating meat. Also, don't forget, every Friday during Lent we are to abstain from eating meat.

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### **CATHOLIC CALENDARS**

The 2022 Catholic calendars are now available. Five dollars (\$5) each.

### **SUNDAY MISSALS**

The new 2022 Sunday missals have arrived. They go into effect the first Sunday of Advent (November 28<sup>th</sup>). Five dollars (\$5) each.

### **ENVELOPES FOR 2022 SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

Envelopes for 2022 Sunday offerings are at the front of the Church. **PLEASE TAKE ONLY THE BOX WITH YOUR NAME AND NUMBER ON IT.** If you have never used the envelopes and wish to start, please ask for a new box at the Office or call 514-747-4226 during office hours (9am to 2pm), to register. **We request all users to please put your name and address on the first few envelopes for the New Year to ensure proper recording.** Thank you.

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### **SAINTLY WISDOM**

"While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart."

- *Saint Francis of Assisi*

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**ANNOUNCED MASSES**  
February 19<sup>th</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>Feb. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Madline Rodrigo – RIP – by Emma Moraes
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>Feb. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)</b> <i>Pro Populo</i>  Ella Dimaya – Blessings and Thanksgiving
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feb. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Chair of Saint Peter</b> Emily Palanca De Leon - Thanksgiving
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Saint Polycarp</b> Marypillai Saverimuttu – RIP – by the family
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Feb. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Vincent du Paul Moraes – RIP – by Emma Moraes
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Feb. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Jose J. Ponte – RIP – by Connie and Jim
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>Feb. 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Regino and Rex Crodua – RIP – by the family
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>Feb. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)</b> Jennifer Abboud – Birthday Blessings- by the family  <i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feb. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>March 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Tommy and Emma - Thanksgiving
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>March 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Stanley O' Donnell – RIP – by Joan
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>March 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Fernande Tait – RIP – by Linda Piper
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>March 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Casimir</b> Albert and Jessie Piper – RIP – by Linda Piper
<b>Saturday</b> 10 a. m.	<b>March 5</b>	<b>Weekday</b> Joseph Abboud – Birthday Blessings – by the family
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>March 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Abilio Carvajal and Gilbert Leynes – RIP – by Mercedes and family
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>March 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent (Year C)</b> Angela, Rosa, Giuseppe Mignacca – RIP – by the family  <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.”