

February 6th & 13th, 2022

Into the Deep: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn

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First Reading: Isaiah 6:1–8 | Psalm 138:1–5, 7–8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1–11 | Gospel: Luke 5:1–11

Simon Peter, the fisherman, is the first to be called personally by Jesus in Luke's Gospel.

His calling resembles Isaiah's commissioning in the First Reading: confronted with the holiness of the Lord, both Peter and Isaiah are overwhelmed by a sense of their own sinfulness and inadequacy. Yet each experiences the Lord's forgiveness and is sent to preach the good news of His mercy to the world.

No one is "fit to be called an apostle," Paul recognizes in today's Epistle. But by "the grace of God," even a persecutor of the Church—as Paul once was—can be lifted up for the Lord's service.

In the Old Testament, humanity was unfit for the divine—no man could stand in God's presence and live (see **Exodus 33:20**). But in Jesus, we're made able to speak with Him face-to-face, to taste His Word on our tongue.

Today's scene from Isaiah is recalled in every Mass. Before reading the Gospel, the priest silently asks God to cleanse his lips that he might worthily proclaim His Word.

God's Word comes to us as it came to Peter, Paul, Isaiah, and today's Psalmist—as a personal call to leave everything and follow Him, to surrender our weaknesses in order to be filled with His strength.

Simon put out into deep waters even though, as a professional fisherman, he knew it would be foolhardy to expect to catch anything. In humbling himself before the Lord's command, he was exalted—his nets filled to overflowing; later, as Paul tells us, he will become the first to see the risen Lord.

Jesus has made us worthy to receive Him in the company of angels in God's holy Temple. On our knees like Peter, with the humility of David in today's Psalm, we thank Him with all our hearts and join in the unending hymn that Isaiah heard around God's altar: "Holy, holy, holy . . ." (see also **Revelation 4:8**).

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/>

COVID NOTICE:

The Church is CLOSED to the public gatherings indoors.

Although we are currently not gathering indoors, it is still possible to have outdoor gatherings. Therefore, the masses will be outdoors in the parish parking lot until further notice.

You are invited to park facing the church building, where you will see the mass celebrated from a window overlooking the parking lot. You can tune your car radio to 90.9FM to hear the mass broadcasted on our short range FM transmitter

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: fatherjpipe@gmail.com

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 28th). 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.

SAINTLY WISDOM

“If I was to meet those slave raiders that abducted me and those who tortured me, I'd kneel down to them to kiss their hands, because, if it had not have been for them, I would not have become a Christian and religious woman.”

- *Saint Josephine Bakhita*

ANNOUNCED MASSES
February 5th – February 20th, 2022

Saturday 10:00 a.m.	Feb. 5th	Saint Agatha Thanksgiving – by Olivia and family
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Feb. 5th	Sunday Vigil Juraj Ondrechak – Special Intentions – by Maria Ondrechak
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Feb. 6th	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Constantino Lopez – RIP – by the family <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	Feb. 7th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Feb. 8th	Weekday Olivia and family – Peace and Blessings
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Feb. 9th	Weekday Father Brian Moon and Cristina Zapitelli – RIP – by Teresa Rico
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Feb. 10th	Saint Scholastica For Souls in Purgatory
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Feb. 11th	Our Lady of Lourdes Nadia Fera – RIP
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Feb. 12th	Sunday Vigil Ruth Beaulieu Kaplan – RIP – by Rachel Kaplan
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Feb. 13th	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Sr. Speciosa Alvares – RIP – by Nelson and Teresa <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	Feb. 14th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Feb. 15th	Weekday Loris Tayar Daher – RIP – by Zorayda Dager
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Feb. 16th	Weekday The Fera family – Blessings and Special Intentions
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Feb. 17th	Weekday Tony Fasoli – RIP – by Linda Piper
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Feb. 18th	Weekday For Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Feb. 19th	Sunday Vigil Madline Rodrigo – RIP – by Emma Moraes
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Feb. 20th	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) <i>Pro Populo</i> Ella Dimaya – Blessings and Thanksgiving

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.”