

April 30th & May 15th, 2022

Fire of Love: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn
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First Reading: Acts 5:27–32, 40–41 | Psalm 30:2, 4–6, 11–13
Second Reading: Revelation 5:11–14 | Gospel: John 21:1–19

There are two places in Scripture where the curious detail of a “charcoal fire” is mentioned.

One is in today’s Gospel, where the Apostles return from fishing to find bread and fish warming on the fire.

The other is in the scene in the High Priest’s courtyard on Holy Thursday, where Peter and some guards and slaves warm themselves while Jesus is being interrogated inside (see **John 18:18**).

At the first fire, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times, as Jesus had predicted (see **John 13:38; 18:15-18, 25-27**).

Today’s charcoal fire becomes the scene of Peter’s repentance, as three times Jesus asks him to make a profession of love. Jesus’ thrice repeated command “feed My sheep” shows that Peter is being appointed as the shepherd of the Lord’s entire flock, the head of His Church (see also **Luke 22:32**).

Jesus’ question: “Do you love me more than these?” is a pointed reminder of Peter’s pledge to lay down his life for Jesus, even if the other Apostles might weaken (see **John 13:37; Matthew 26:33; Luke 22:33**).

Jesus then explains just what Peter’s love and leadership will require, foretelling Peter’s death by crucifixion (“you will stretch out your hands”).

Before His own death, Jesus had warned the Apostles that they would be hated as He was hated, that they would suffer as He suffered (see **Matthew 10:16-19,22; John 15:18-20; 16:2**).

We see the beginnings of that persecution in today’s First Reading. Flogged as Jesus was, the Apostles nonetheless leave “rejoicing that they have been found worthy to suffer.”

Their joy is based on their faith that God will change their “mourning into dancing,” as we sing in today’s Psalm. By their sufferings, they know, they will be counted worthy to stand in heaven before “the Lamb that was slain,” a scene glimpsed in today’s Second Reading (see also **Revelation 6:9-11**).

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 **OPEN** to the public gatherings indoors. Places of worship will still keep the usual health requirements of: sanitizing hands when entering the building, and to wear a mask.

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.

Also, as has been our practice throughout the pandemic, for the foreseeable future we will continue using only the main entrance doors for you to enter the Church.

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: fatherjpiiper@gmail.com

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.

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

“May Jesus Christ Our Lord be forever the sole possessor of our hearts, as He will be, if we love and seek only Him in all things.”

- *Saint Marie of the Incarnation*

ANNOUNCED MASSES
April 30th – May 15th, 2022

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	April 30th	Sunday Vigil Lucille King – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	May 1st	Third Sunday of Easter (Year C) Mervyn Mojica – Blessings and Thanksgiving <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	May 2nd	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	May 3rd	Saint Philip and Saint James Lucille King – RIP – by the family
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	May 4th	Weekday Lucille King – RIP – by the family
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	May 5th	Weekday Lucille King – RIP – by the family
Friday 9:00 a.m.	May 6th	Saint François de Laval Helen Coleman – RIP – by Joan
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	May 7th	Weekday Lucille King – RIP – by the family
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	May 7th	Sunday Vigil Father Jason Piper – Special Intentions
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	May 8th	Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C) Lucille King – RIP – by the family <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	May 9th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	May 10th	Saint John of Avila Anthonipillai Saverimuttu – RIP – by the family
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	May 11th	Weekday Lucille King – RIP – by the family
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	May 12th	Weekday Deceased Members of the Tait and Piper families – RIP – by Linda Piper
Friday 9:00 a.m.	May 13th	OUR LADY OF FATIMA Lucille King – RIP – by the family
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	May 14th	Sunday Vigil Ricardo Timbol and Justina Garcia-Timbol – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	May 15th	Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year C) In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity and the Holy Family – by Mercedes and family <i>Pro Populo</i>

CALLED HOME TO THE FATHER:

Tadeusz Depa
Douglas Salter

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
Amen.*

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.”