

June 26th & July 3rd, 2022

Taking the Call: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn
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First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16–21 | Psalm 16:1–2, 5, 7–11
Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13–18 | Gospel: Luke 9:51–62

In this week's First Reading, Elijah's disciple is allowed to kiss his parents goodbye before setting out to follow the prophet's call.

But we are called to follow a "greater than Elijah", this week's Liturgy wants us to know.

In Baptism, we have put on the cloak of Christ, been called to the house of a new Father, and been given a new family in the kingdom of God. We have been called to leave behind our past lives and never look back—to follow wherever He leads.

Elijah was taken up in a whirlwind and his disciple was given a double portion of his spirit (see 2 Kings 2:9–15).

Jesus too, the Gospel reminds us, was "taken up" (see Acts 1:2, 11, 22), and He gave us His Spirit to live by, to guide us in our journey in His kingdom.

As this week's Epistle tells us, the call of Jesus shatters the yoke of every servitude, sets us free from the rituals of the old Law, and shows us the Law's fulfillment in the following of Jesus, in serving one another through love.

His call sets our hands to a new plow, a new task—to be His messengers, sent ahead to prepare all peoples to meet Him and enter into His Kingdom.

Elijah called down fire to consume those who wouldn't accept God (see 2 Kings 1:1–16). But we have a different Spirit with us.

To live by His Spirit is to face opposition and rejection, as the Apostles do in this week's Gospel. It is to feel like an exile, with no lasting city (see Hebrews 13:14), no place in this world to lay our head or call home.

But we hear the voice of the One we follow in this week's Psalm (see Acts 2:25–32; 13:35–37). He calls us to make His faith our own—to abide in confidence that He will not abandon us, that He will show us "the path to life," leading us to the fullness of joy in His presence forever.

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.

NO RESERVATIONS are required.

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: fatherjpipe@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.

CATHOLIC CALENDARS

The 2022 Catholic calendars are now available. 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

“Do not think that your present state is a punishment from heaven, because you would be wrong, but be certain that your present state is willed by God for the salvation of your soul.”

- *Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (aka Padre Pio)*

ANNOUNCED MASSES
June 25th – July 10th, 2022

Saturday 9:00 a.m.	June 25th	Immaculate Heart of Mary Jennifer and Jessica Abboud – Blessings and Good Health – by Suzie and family
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	June 25th	Sunday Vigil Adrian de Souza – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	June 26th	Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary Time (Year C) Franco Ilagan - Thanksgiving
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	June 27th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	June 28th	Saint Irenaeus Jean Brocklehurst – RIP – by Joan
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	June 29th	Saint Peter and Saint Paul Cresente Arancon – RIP – by the family
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	June 30th	Weekday Valinda – Special Intention – by Kevin and Linda Piper
Friday 9:00 a.m.	July 1st	Weekday Raymond and Fernando Tait – RIP – by Linda Piper
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	July 2nd	Weekday Baby Aloysius and Duane Lauritsen – RIP – by Ramya Aloysius
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 2nd	Sunday Vigil Father Ward and Father Moon – RIP – by Cecilia Romea and family
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	July 3rd	Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time (Year C) Olga Bernacki – RIP – by Theresa Santos and Mercedes Lynes
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	July 4th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	July 5th	Saint Anthony Zaccaria Thanksgiving by the Crodua family
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	July 6th	Saint Maria Goretti Olga Bernacki – RIP – by Connie and Jim
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	July 7th	Weekday Marilyn Marois – RIP – by Tommy and Emma
Friday 9:00 a.m.	July 8th	Weekday Gerald O'Donnell – RIP – by Joan
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 9th	Sunday Vigil Patricia Ward – RIP – by Joan
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	July 10th	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity and the Holy Family – by Mercedes and family
11:00 a.m.		<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.”