

July 24th & 31st, 2022

Asked and Answered: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn
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First Reading: Genesis 18:20–32 | Psalm 138:1–3, 6–8
Second Reading: Colossians 2:12–14 | Gospel: Luke 11:1–13

Though we be “but dust and ashes,” we can presume to draw near and speak boldly to our Lord, as Abraham dares to do in this week’s First Reading.

But even Abraham—the friend of God (see Isaiah 41:8), our father in the faith (see Romans 4:12)—did not know the intimacy that we know as children of Abraham, heirs of the blessings promised to his descendants (see Galatians 3:7, 29).

The mystery of prayer, as Jesus reveals to His disciples in this week’s Gospel, is the living relationship of beloved sons and daughters with their heavenly Father. Our prayer is pure gift, made possible by the “good gift” of the Father—the Holy Spirit of His Son. It is the fruit of the New Covenant by which we are made children of God in Christ Jesus (see Galatians 4:6–7; Romans 8:15–16).

Through the Spirit given to us in Baptism, we can cry to Him as our Father—knowing that when we call He will answer.

Jesus teaches His disciples to persist in their prayer, as Abraham persisted in begging God’s mercy for the innocent of Sodom and Gomorrah.

For the sake of the one just Man, Jesus, God spared the city of man from destruction (see Jeremiah 5:1; Isaiah 53), “obliterating the bond against us,” as Paul says in this week’s Epistle.

On the Cross, Jesus bore the guilt of us all. He canceled the debt we owed to God, the death we deserved to die for our transgressions. We pray as ones who have been visited in our affliction and saved from our enemies, as ones who have been spared.

We pray always a prayer of thanksgiving, which is the literal meaning of “Eucharist.” We have realized the promise of this week’s Psalm: we worship in His holy temple, in the presence of angels, hallowing His name.

In confidence we ask, knowing that we will receive, that He will bring to completion what He has done for us—raising us from the dead, bringing us to everlasting life along with Him.

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

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

“Go perseveringly to the Tabernacle, either bodily or in your heart, so as to feel safe and calm: but also to feel loved... and to love!”
- *Saint Josemaria Escriva, The Forge #837*

MARIAN PARISH MISSION

Check out the parish website home page to get all the info you need regarding our upcoming Parish Mission on August 2nd & 3rd

Schedule Change:

On August 2nd (Tuesday) the mass will be at **6pm**, rather than the usual 7pm time due to the Marian Parish Mission. The mass will return to its usual time the following week.

6pm - Mass

6:30pm - Adoration with Rosary

7pm to 8:15pm – Parish Mission

**ANNOUNCED
MASSES
July 23rd – August 7th, 2022**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 23rd	Sunday Vigil Justino and Julia Dalisay – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	July 24th	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Normita Domingo – RIP – by Anna Jaronel <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	July 25th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	July 26th	Saint Anne and Saint Joachim Father Jason Piper – Special Intentions
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	July 27th	Weekday Ted Biro – RIP – by Kevin and Linda Piper
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	July 28th	Weekday Mariel Mojica – Thanksgiving and Blessings
Friday 9:00 a.m.	July 29th	Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima – by Sanyde Geffrard
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 30th	Sunday Vigil Mr. Mark – Thanksgiving for favors received – by Marie Simmons
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	July 31st	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Maximiano Jaronel – RIP – by Anna Jaronel <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	Aug. 1st	NO MASS
Tuesday 6:00 p.m.	Aug. 2nd	Weekday Concetta Santangelo – RIP – by Kevin and Linda Piper
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Aug. 3rd	Weekday Chlotilda Goredema - RIP – by Wadzanayi
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Aug. 4th	Saint John Mary Vianney Deceased and Living Members of the Rodrigues family – by Leo and Lavinia
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Aug. 5th	Weekday Wilfredo and Winifred Lanzaderas – RIP – by the family
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	Aug. 6th	Transfiguration of Our Lord Thanksgiving by Marie Simmons
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Aug. 6th	Sunday Vigil Virgilio Saldana – RIP – by Anna Jaronel
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Aug. 7th	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Theresa Helferty – RIP – BY Joan <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.”