

July 10th & 17th, 2022

What We Must Do: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn
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First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10–14 | Psalm 69:14, 17, 30–31, 33–34, 36–37
Second Reading: Colossians 1:15–20 | Gospel: Luke 10:25–37

We are to love God and our neighbor with all the strength of our being, as the scholar of the Law answers Jesus in this week's Gospel.

This command is nothing remote or mysterious—it's already written in our hearts, in the book of Sacred Scripture. "You have only to carry it out," Moses says in this week's First Reading.

Jesus tells His interrogator the same thing: "Do this and you will live."

The scholar, however, wants to know where he can draw the line. That's the motive behind his question, "Who is my neighbor?"

In his compassion, the Samaritan in Jesus' parable reveals the boundless mercy of God, Who came down to us when we were fallen in sin, close to dead, unable to pick ourselves up.

Jesus is "the image of the invisible God," this week's Epistle tells us. In Him, the love of God has come very near to us. By the "blood of His Cross"—by bearing His neighbors' sufferings in His own body, being Himself stripped and beaten and left for dead—He saved us from the bonds of sin and reconciled us to God and to one another.

Like the Samaritan, He pays the price for us, heals the wounds of sin, pours out on us the oil and wine of the sacraments, and entrusts us to the care of His Church until He comes back for us.

Because His love has known no limits, ours cannot either. We are to love as we have been loved, to do for others what He has done for us, joining all things together in His Body, the Church.

We are to love like the singer of this week's Psalm—like those whose prayers have been answered, like those whose lives has been saved, who have known the time of His favor, have seen God in His great mercy turn toward us.

This is the love that leads to eternal life, the love Jesus commands today of the scholar and of each of us: "Go and do likewise."

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: fatherjpiiper@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

“He who wants to win the world for Christ must have the courage to come in conflict with it.”

- *Saint Titus Brandsma*

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

July 16th is the feast day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. To celebrate this beautiful feast day together; there will be a mass on Saturday the 16th at 10am followed by the Rosary.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

July 9th –24th, 2022

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>
Monday	July 11th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	July 12th	Weekday Rose de Souza - Thanksgiving
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	July 13th	Saint Henry Thanksgiving by Lemuel Salazar
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	July 14th	Saint Camillus de Lellis Regina Racine – RIP – by the family
Friday 9:00 a.m.	July 15th	Saint Bonaventure David Howard – RIP – by the family
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	July 16th	Our Lady of Mount Carmel <i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 16th	Sunday Vigil Matilde Wojciechowski – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	July 17th	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Marilyn Marois – RIP – by Zoilo and Teresita Cubero
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	July 18th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	July 19th	Weekday Thanksgiving and Special Intentions – by the Mojica family
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	July 20th	Saint Apollinaris Ernesto Tirona and Alberto Santos – RIP – by the Tirona family
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	July 21st	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi Justino and Julia Dalisay – RIP – by the family
Friday 9:00 a.m.	July 22nd	Saint Mary Magdalene Jerome and Mary Magdalene Montoute – RIP – by the family
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 23rd	Sunday Vigil Justino and Julia Dalisay – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	July 24th	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Normita Domingo – RIP – by Anna Jaronel
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.”