

August 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## Gateway to Life: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn  
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First Reading: Isaiah 66:18–21 | Psalm 117:1, 2  
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5–7, 11–13 | Gospel: Luke 13:22–30

Jesus doesn't answer the question put to Him in this Sunday's Gospel. It profits us nothing to speculate on how many will be saved. What we need to know is what He tells us today—how to enter into salvation and how urgent it is to strive now, before the Master closes the door. Jesus is “the narrow gate,” the only way of salvation, the path by which all must travel to enter the kingdom of the Father (see John 14:6).

In Jesus, God has come—as He promises in this week's First Reading—to gather nations of every language, to reveal to them His glory.

Eating and drinking with them, teaching in their streets, Jesus in the Gospel is slowly making His way to Jerusalem. There, Isaiah's vision will be fulfilled: On the holy mountain He will be lifted up (see John 3:14), and He will draw to Himself brethren from among all the nations to worship in the heavenly Jerusalem, to glorify Him for His kindness, as we sing in today's Psalm.

In God's plan, the kingdom was proclaimed first to the Israelites and last to the Gentiles (see Romans 1:16; Acts 3:25–26), who in the Church have come from the earth's four corners to make up the new people of God (see Isaiah 43:5–6; Psalm 107:2–3).

Many, however, will lose their place at the heavenly table, Jesus warns. Refusing to accept His narrow way they will weaken, rendering themselves unknown to the Father (see Isaiah 63:15–16).

We don't want to be numbered among those of drooping hands and weak knees (see Isaiah 35:3). So, we must strive for that narrow gate, a way of hardship and suffering—the way of the beloved Son.

As this week's Epistle reminds us, by our trials we know we are truly God's sons and daughters. We are being disciplined by our afflictions, strengthened to walk that straight and narrow path—that we may enter the gate and take our place at the banquet of the righteous.

## 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/>

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### 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.

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You can check regularly our parish website for updates:  
**[www.our-lady-of-fatima.ca](http://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](http://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](mailto:fatherjpipe@gmail.com)

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### SAINTLY WISDOM

“God passes through the thicket of the world and wherever his glance falls he turns all things into beauty.”  
- *Saint John of the Cross*

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## ADORATION

Come spend some time with Our Lord.

Tuesdays 6pm to 7pm (*mass at 7pm*)

Thursdays 8am to 9am (*mass at 9am*)

Fridays 9:30am to 10:30am (*mass at 9am*)

First Saturday of the Month 10:30am to 11:30am (*mass at 10am*)

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

August 20<sup>th</sup> – September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>Aug. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Tadeusz Depa (beloved husband and father) – RIP – by the Depa family
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Aug. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)</b> Father Brian Moon and Angelo Rico – by Teresa Rico
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Saint Rose of Lima</b> Suzie Daher – Blessings and Thanksgiving
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Aug. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Bartholomew</b> Deceased and Living Members of the Rodrigues family – by Leo and Lavinia
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Aug. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Louis</b> Bartolome Laflores – Thanksgiving
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Aug. 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Ted Biro – RIP – by Kevin and Linda Piper
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>Aug. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Elsie Valdez and Menchu Baniqued – RIP – by Precy Baniqued
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Aug. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)</b> Denise Lanoix – RIP – by Jacqueline and family
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Aug. 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Noreen Bolohan – RIP – by Joan
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Aug. 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Lorique Cyr Mojica – Thanksgiving and Blessings
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Juliana Nwihim – Blessings and Thanksgiving – by Osita
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Blessed Andre Grasset</b> Jannet Pizzi – RIP – by the Abboud family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Saint Gregory the Great</b>

10:00 a.m.		Maureen Marolly – RIP – by Nelson and Teresa Alvares
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Deceased and Living Members of the Rodrigues family – by Leo and Lavinia
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)</b> Eduardo and Remedios Domingo – RIP – by the family  <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.”