

August 7th & 14th, 2022

Faith of Our Fathers: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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First Reading: Wisdom 18:6–9 | Psalm 33:1, 12, 18–22
Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1–2, 8–19 | Gospel: Luke 12:35–40

We are born of the faith of our fathers, descending from a great cloud of witnesses whose faith is attested to on every page of Scripture (see [Hebrews 12:1](#)). We have been made His people, chosen for His own inheritance, as we sing in this Sunday's Psalm.

The Liturgy this week sings the praises of our fathers, recalling the defining moments in our “family history.” In the Epistle, we remember the calling of Abraham; in the First Reading we relive the night of the Exodus and the summons of the holy children of Israel.

Our fathers, we are told, trusted in the Word of God, put their faith in His oaths. They were convinced that what He promised, He would do. None of them lived to see His promises made good. For it was not until Christ and His Church that Abraham's descendants were made as countless as the stars and sands (see [Galatians 3:16–17, 29](#)). It was not until His Last Supper and the Eucharist that “the sacrifice . . . the divine institution” of that first Passover was truly fulfilled.

And now we too await the final fulfillment of what God has promised us in Christ. As Jesus tells us in this week's Gospel, we should live with our loins girded—as the Israelites tightened their belts, cinched up their long robes and ate their Passover standing, vigilant and ready to do His will (see Exodus 12:11; 2 Kings 4:29).

The Lord will come at an hour we do not expect. He will knock on our door (see Revelation 3:20), inviting us to the wedding feast in the better homeland, the heavenly one that our fathers saw from afar, and which we begin to taste in each Eucharist.

As they did, we can wait with “sure knowledge,” His Word like a lamp lighting our path (see Psalm 119:105). Our God is faithful, and if we wait in faith, hope in His kindness, and love as we have been loved, we will receive His promised blessing and be delivered from death.

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

“We cannot have full knowledge all at once. We must start by believing. Then, afterwards, we may be led on to master the evidence for ourselves.”

- *Saint Thomas Aquinas*

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 6th – 21st, 2022

Saturday 10:00 a.m.	Aug. 6th	Transfiguration of the Lord Marie Simmons - Thanksgiving
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	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Theresa Helferty – RIP – by Joan <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	Aug. 8th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Aug. 9th	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Calixto and Domenciana Romea – RIP – by the family
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Aug. 10th	Saint Lawrence Marilyn Marois – RIP – by TJ and Edna Lanzaderas
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Aug. 11th	Saint Clare Marlon Mojica – Thanksgiving and Blessings
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Aug. 12th	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal Kloee Palanca – Thanksgiving and Blessings
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Aug. 13th	Sunday Vigil Gerardo and Wilfredo Lanzaderas – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Aug. 14th	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Patricia White – RIP – by Ron and Carolyn <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 9:00 a.m.	Aug. 15th	ASSUMPTION of the Blessed Virgin Mary Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Aug. 16th	Saint Stephen of Hungary Basil Vandemark – RIP – by Josie and family
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Aug. 17th	Weekday Josef Banas - RIP – by the family
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Aug. 18th	Weekday Tom Kennedy – RIP – by the family
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Aug. 19th	Saint John Eudes Loris Daher – RIP – by Suzie and family
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Aug. 20th	Sunday Vigil Tadeusz Depa – RIP – by Irene and family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Aug. 21st	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Father Brian Moon and Angelo Rico – by Teresa Rico <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.”