

November 26th & December 3rd, 2023

When the End Comes: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of Christ the King

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First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11–12, 15–17 | Psalm 23:1–3, 5–6
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20–26, 28 | Gospel: Matthew 25:31–46

The Church year ends today with a vision of the end of time. The scene in the Gospel is stark and resounds with Old Testament echoes.

The Son of Man is enthroned over all nations and peoples of every language (see Daniel 7:13–14). The nations have been gathered to see His glory and receive His judgment (see Isaiah 66:18; Zephaniah 3:8). The King is the divine shepherd Ezekiel foresees in today's First Reading, judging as a shepherd separates sheep from goats.

Each of us will be judged upon our performance of the simple works of mercy we hear in the Gospel today.

These works, as Jesus explains today, are reflections or measures of our love for Him, our faithfulness to His commandment that we love God with all our might and our neighbor as ourselves (see Matthew 22:36–40).

Our faith is dead, lifeless, unless it is expressed in works of love (see James 2:20; Galatians 5:6). And we cannot say we truly love God, whom we cannot see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can (see 1 John 4:20).

The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today's Psalm. And we are to follow His lead, to imitate His example (see 1 Peter 2:21; Ephesians 5:1).

He healed our sickness (see Luke 6:19), freed us from the prison of sin and death (see Romans 8:2, 21), welcomed us who were once strangers to His covenant (see Ephesians 2:12, 19). He clothed us in Baptism (see Revelation 3:5; 2 Corinthians 5:3–4), and feeds us with the food and drink of His own Body and Blood.

At "the end," He will come again to hand over His kingdom to His Father, as Paul says in today's Epistle.

Let us strive to be following Him in right paths, that this kingdom might be our inheritance, that we might enter into the eternal rest promised for the people of God (see Hebrews 4:1, 9–11).

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE OF MASSES

December 23rd (Sunday Vigil)	- 4:30pm
December 24th (Sunday Mass)	- 9:00am & 11:00am
December 24th (Christmas Mass)	- 7:00pm & 9:00pm
December 25th (Christmas Mass)	- 11:00am
December 26 th (Weekday Mass)	- 7:00pm
December 27 th (Weekday Mass)	- 9:00am
December 28 th (Holy Innocents)	- 9:00am
December 29 th (Weekday Mass)	- 9:00am
December 30th (Sunday Vigil)	- 4:30pm
December 31st (Sunday Mass: Holy Family)	- 9:00am & 11:00am
December 31st (Mary Mother of God Mass)	- 4:30pm
January 1st, 2024 (Mary Mother of God Mass)	- 11:00am

*Note: masses in **Bold**: Holy Days of obligation*

CATHOLICISM PROJECT

We are pleased to present **The Catholicism Project**, a 10 part video series on the Catholic faith from Word on Fire by **Bishop Robert Barron. Thursdays from 7pm-9pm every two weeks**, beginning Nov 30th in the parish hall. Each evening we will watch an episode followed by discussion and fellowship. Cost: No Fee.

Mark your calendars for all ten evenings:

Nov 30th, Dec 14th, Jan 18th, Feb 1st, Feb 15th, Feb 29th, March 14th, April 4th, April 18th, May 2nd,

For more information and/or **to register**:

Contact Emil: phone 514-627-4021 or email emiltriona@gmail.com

SUNDAY MISSALS

The new 2024 Sunday Missals have arrived. They go into effect the first Sunday of Advent (December 3rd). \$5 each.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

If you would like to donate money to buy flowers to beautify our Church, you can place the money in an envelope (marked Christmas flowers) and put it in the collection basket with your name and address (for your income tax receipt at year end). Thank you for your generosity.

SAINTLY WISDOM

"Commitment is doing what you said you would do
after the feeling you said it in has passed."

- *Saint Camillus de Lellis*

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*)

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 AND 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.olof.ca/homilies/>

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.

ANNOUNCED MASSES
November 25th – December 10th, 2023

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Nov. 25th	Sunday Vigil Felix Opulencia Manzanal – RIP – by Ofelia Roy
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Nov. 26th	Christ the King (Year A) Conrado Palanca – Thanksgiving – by Bobot and Karla
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	Nov. 27th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Nov. 28th	Weekday In Thanksgiving to the Miraculous Medal Apparition of the Virgin Mary – by Mercedes and family
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Nov. 29th	Weekday All Souls in Purgatory – by Rosemarie Boranian
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Nov. 30th	Saint Andrew Shehade Daher – RIP – by his sister
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Dec. 1st	Weekday Youssef Abboud – RIP – by his son
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	Dec. 2nd	Weekday Eric Tiseo – RIP – BY Josie Ferraresi
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Dec. 2nd	Sunday Vigil In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity and Holy Family – by Mercedes and family
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dec. 3rd	First Sunday of Advent (Year B) Cyril and Monica Monteiro – RIP – by the Alvares family
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	Dec. 4th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Dec. 5th	Weekday Teresita, Felix and Paciencia Manzo Manzanal – RIP – by Ofelia Roy
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Dec. 6th	Saint Nicholas Stanley L. Tait – RIP – by Kevin and Linda Piper
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Dec. 7th	Saint Ambrose Reverend John Gee – RIP – by Joan
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Dec. 8th	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) Angelita Guitguitin – RIP – by the family
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Dec. 9th	Sunday Vigil Lionel Romea – RIP – by Cecile and family
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dec. 10th	Second Sunday of Advent (Year B) Father Robert Brennan – RIP – by Emil and Irah
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.”