

July 21st & 28th, 2024

One Flock: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn
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First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1–16 | Psalms 23:1–6
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13–18 | Gospel: Mark 6:30–34

As the Twelve return from their first missionary journey in today's Gospel, our readings continue to reflect on the authority and mission of the Church.

Jeremiah says in the First Reading that Israel's leaders, through godlessness and fanciful teachings, had misled and scattered God's people. He promises God will send a shepherd, a king and son of David, to gather the lost sheep and appoint for them new shepherds (see Ezekiel 34:23).

The crowd gathering on the green grass (see Mark 6:39) in today's Gospel is the start of the remnant that Jeremiah promised would be brought back to the meadow of Israel. The people seem to sense that Jesus is the Lord, the good shepherd (see John 10:11), the king they've been waiting for (see Hosea 3:1–5).

Jesus is moved to pity, seeing them as sheep without a shepherd. This phrase was used by Moses to describe Israel's need for a shepherd to succeed him (see Numbers 27:17). And as Moses appointed Joshua, Jesus appointed the Twelve to continue shepherding His people on earth.

Jesus had said there were other sheep who did not belong to Israel's fold but would hear His voice and be joined to the one flock of the one shepherd (see John 10:16).

In God's plan, the Church is to seek out first the lost sheep of the house of Israel and then to bring all nations into the fold (see Acts 13:36; Romans 1:16).

Paul, too, in today's Epistle, sees the Church as a new creation, in which those nations who were once far off from God are joined as "one new person" with the children of Israel.

As we sing in today's Psalm, through the Church, the Lord, our good shepherd, still leads people to the verdant pastures of the kingdom, to the restful waters of baptism; He still anoints with the oil of confirmation, and spreads the Eucharistic table before all people, filling their cups to overflowing.

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/>

SAINTLY WISDOM

“We manifest our love for God in our observance of his commandments and in our readiness to obey, even his smallest decree”
- *Saint Anthony Zaccaria*

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*)

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
July 20th – August 4th, 2024

Saturday 4:30 p.m..	July 20th	Sunday Vigil In Thanksgiving to the Most Holy Trinity – by the Lynes family
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	July 21st	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Justino and Julia Dalisay – RIP – by the Dalisay family
11:00 a.m.		Pro Populo
Monday	July 22nd	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	July 23rd	Saint Bridget Normita Domingo – RIP - by Anna Jaronel
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	July 24th	Weekday Jean Solomon – RIP – by Jeannette
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	July 25th	Saint James Panayota Marulaku – RIP – by Marie Harb
Friday 9:00 a.m.	July 26th	Saint Anne & Saint Joachim Daniel & Emma Rolf – For comfort and peace in their grief – by Leslie
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 27th	Sunday Vigil Corinne Legare Pasalis – RIP - by Ofelia Roy
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	July 28th	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Mariel Mojica – Blessings and Thanksgiving – by the family
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	July 29th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	July 30th	Saint Peter Chrysologus Raymond Jack – Special Intention
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	July 31st	Saint Ignatius of Loyola Maximiano Jaronel – RIP – by Anna Jaronel
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Aug. 1st	Saint Alphonsus Liguori John and Mary MacDonald – RIP – by Regina Farrell
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Aug. 2nd	Weekday Raymond Jack – Special Intention
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	Aug. 3rd	Weekday Catheryne Porsenna – Thanksgiving
Saturday 4:30 p.m..	Aug. 3rd	Sunday Vigil Wilfredo, Flora & Winifred Lanzaderas – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Aug. 4th	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) Father Ward and Father Moon – RIP – by Cecile Romea
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.”