

**September 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

## **Following the Messiah: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn  
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First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9 | Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9  
Second Reading: James 2:14-18 | Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

In today's Gospel, we reach a pivotal moment in our walk with the Lord. After weeks of listening to His words and witnessing His deeds, along with the disciples we're asked to decide who Jesus truly is.

Peter answers for them, and for us, too, when he declares: "You are the Messiah." Many expected the Messiah to be a miracle worker who would vanquish Israel's enemies and restore the kingdom of David (see John 6:15).

Jesus today reveals a different portrait. He calls Himself the Son of Man, evoking the royal figure Daniel saw in his heavenly visions (see Daniel 7:13–14). But Jesus' kingship is not to be of this world (see John 18:36). And the path to His throne, as He reveals, is by way of suffering and death.

Jesus identifies the Messiah with the suffering servant that Isaiah foretells in today's First Reading. The words of Isaiah's servant are Jesus' words—as He gives Himself to be shamed and beaten, trusting that God will be His help. We hear our Lord's voice again in today's Psalm, as He gives thanks that God has freed Him from the cords of death.

As Jesus tells us today, to believe that He is the Messiah is to follow His way of self-denial—losing our lives to save them in order to rise with Him to new life. Our faith, we hear again in today's Epistle, must express itself in works of love (see Galatians 5:6).

Notice that Jesus questions the Apostles today "along the way." They are on the way to Jerusalem, where the Lord will lay down His life. We, too, are on a journey with the Lord.

We must take up our cross, giving to others and enduring all our trials for His sake and the sake of the Gospel.

Our lives must be an offering of thanksgiving for the new life He has given us until that day when we reach our destination and walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

## 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/>

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### SAINTLY WISDOM

“Be wise, my soul, and trust in God alone;  
cling to God and cast your cares on God alone”  
- *Saint Robert Bellarmine*

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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*)

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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.

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**ANNOUNCED MASSES**  
**September 14<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

<b>Saturday</b> 10:00am  4:30 p.m..	<b>Sept. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> <i>TBA</i>  <b>Sunday Vigil</b> Windell Crodua – Thanksgiving – by the family
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)</b> <i>Pro Populo</i>  Dennis Locsin – Thanksgiving – by the family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Sept. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Gerald O'Donnell – RIP – by Joan
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Linayah Cyr Mojica – Blessings and Thanksgiving – by the family
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Peter Chirke – RIP – by Rudy & Nora Mojica
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang &amp; Companions</b> Eduardo Ramal Sr. - RIP – by Agrefina Ramal
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>Sept. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Beloved Aunt Stella Karabin – RIP – by Irene Depa
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)</b> <i>Pro Populo</i>  Elain and Liezl Vernier - Thanksgiving
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Sept. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Peter Chirke – RIP – by Kevin and Linda Piper
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family – by the Lynes family
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saints John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues &amp; Companions</b> Anne Alice Aloysius – RIP – by Julia
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Vincent de Paul</b> Eduardo Ramal Sr. – RIP – by Agrefina Ramal
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m..	<b>Sept. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family – by the Lynes family
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)</b> <i>Pro Populo</i>  Emma Palanca – Thanksgiving – by the family

## 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.”