

October 27<sup>th</sup> & November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

## Seeing the Son of David: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7–9 | Psalm 126:1–6  
Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1–6 | Gospel: Mark 10:46–52

Today's Gospel turns on an irony—it is a blind man, Bartimaeus, who becomes the first person outside of the Apostles to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. And his healing is the last miracle Jesus performs before entering the holy city of Jerusalem for His last week on earth.

The scene on the road to Jerusalem evokes the joyful procession prophesied by Jeremiah in today's First Reading. In Jesus this prophecy is fulfilled. God, through the Messiah, is delivering His people from exile, bringing them back from the ends of the earth, with the blind and lame in their midst.

Jesus, as Bartimaeus proclaims, is the long-awaited Son promised to David (see 2 Samuel 7:12–16; Isaiah 11:9; Jeremiah 23:5). Upon His triumphal arrival in Jerusalem, all will see that the everlasting kingdom of David has come (see Mark 11:9–10).

As we hear in today's Epistle, the Son of David was expected to be the Son of God (see Psalm 2:7). He was to be a priest-king like Melchizedek (see Psalm 110:4), who offered bread and wine to God Most High at the dawn of salvation history (see Genesis 14:18–20).

Bartimaeus is a symbol of his people, the captive Zion of whom we sing in today's Psalm. His God has done great things for him. All his life has been sown in tears and weeping. Now, he reaps a new life.

Bartimaeus, too, should be a sign for us. How often Christ passes us by—in the person of the poor, in the distressing guise of a troublesome family member or burdensome associate (see Matthew 25:31–46)—and yet we don't see Him.

Christ still calls to us through His Church, as Jesus sent His Apostles to call Bartimaeus. Yet how often are we found to be listening instead to the voices of the crowd, not hearing the words of His Church. Today He asks us what He asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" Rejoicing, let us ask the same thing of Him—what can we do for all that He has done for us?

## **PRAYING FOR THE DEAD**

Yellow envelopes are available on the pews for anyone who wishes to fill them in remembrance for the souls of their departed family members and friends. These envelopes will be in the Sanctuary throughout November, the month of prayers for the dead.

## **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**

“Live in such a way so that you bear outwardly as well as inwardly the image of Christ crucified, the model of all gentleness and mercy”  
- *Saint Paul 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*)

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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**  
**October 26<sup>th</sup> – November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

<b>Saturday</b> .4:30 p.m..	<b>Oct. 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Rudy and Nora Mojica - Thanksgiving
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>Oct. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)</b> <i>Pro Populo</i>  Emilio Bencito – RIP – by the family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Oct. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Jose Ponte – RIP – by Connie and Jim
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Oct. 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Thomas Bolohan – RIP – by Joan
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Oct. 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Benjamin Saldana – RIP – by Anna Jaronel
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Nov. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>All Saints Day</b> Jojo Agpoon – RIP – by Lemuel, Aliz Salazar and family
<b>Saturday</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>All Souls Day</b> Peter Chirke – RIP – by Mary Stone
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> <i>All Souls (Yellow Envelopes)</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)</b> Carlos Da Silva – RIP – by Rachel Kaplan  <i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Nov. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Aloysius Wijayaratham – RIP – by Julia
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Nov. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Jeffrey Saldana – RIP – by Anna Jaronel
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Nov. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Lawrence and Margaret Farrell – RIP – by Regina Farrell
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Nov. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Anita Mirador – RIP – by Emma and Tommy
<b>Saturday</b> .4:30 p.m..	<b>Nov. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Deceased Members of the de Souza & Pereira families – RIP – by the family
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>Nov. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)</b> <i>Pro Populo</i>  Josefina Ilagan – Thanksgiving

## 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.”