

April 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

# Passion of the Christ: Scott Hahn Reflects on Passion Sunday

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn  
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First Reading: Isaiah 50:4–7 | Psalm 22:8–9, 17–20, 23–24  
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6–11, I Gospel: Luke 22:14–23:56

“What is written about Me is coming to fulfillment,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel (see Luke 22:37).

Indeed, we have reached the climax of the liturgical year, the highest peak of salvation history, when all that has been anticipated and promised is to be fulfilled.

By the close of today’s long Gospel, the work of our redemption will have been accomplished, the new covenant will be written in the blood of His broken body hanging on the Cross at the place called the Skull.

In His Passion, Jesus is “counted among the wicked,” as Isaiah had foretold (see Isaiah 53:12). He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced, the long-awaited Messiah whose words of obedience and faith ring out in today’s First Reading and Psalm.

The taunts and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked (see Luke 22:63–65; 23:10–11, 16), as His hands and feet are pierced (see Luke 23:33), as enemies gamble for His clothes (see Luke 23:34), and as three times they dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering (see Luke 23:35, 37, 39).

He remains faithful to God’s will to the end, does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that, as He speaks in today’s First Reading: “The Lord God is My help . . . I shall not be put to shame.”

Destined to sin and death as children of Adam’s disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ’s perfect obedience to the Father’s will (see Romans 5:12–14, 17–19; Ephesians 2:2; 5:6).

This is why God greatly exalted Him. This is why we have salvation in His Name. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken, that one day we too will be with Him in Paradise (see Luke 23:42).

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 17	7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday, April 18	3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross
Holy Saturday, April 19	8:00 p.m. Resurrection of the Lord (Vigil)
Easter Sunday, April 20	9 & 11 a.m. Resurrection of the Lord

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## ECUMENICAL WALK OF PARDON (APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>)

Starts – 8:30 am / Arrival – 12:45 pm

<i>Time</i>	<i>Stations</i>	<i>Address</i>
8:30 a.m.	– Notre Dame de Bois-Franc	– 2220 Rue Patricia
9:45 a.m.	– St-Hippolyte Church	– 1055 Rue Tasse
10:35 a.m.	– Our Lady of Nareg Armenian Church	– 858 Blvd. de la Cote-Vertu
11:05 a.m.	– St. Laurence Church	– 805, av Sainte-Croix
	- St-Benoit of Nursie	– Orthodox Church – 805, av Sainte-Croix
11:50 a.m.	– Anglican Church St-Mark & St-Peter	– 1650 Rue Decelles
12:15 p.m.	- Our Lady of Fatima	– 875 Blvd. Marcel-Laurin
12:45 p.m.	– St-Sixte Church	– 1895 Rue de l'Eglise

*Coffee & Brioches will be served at end station.*

## FLOWERS FOR EASTER

If you would like to contribute to beautifying our Church with Easter flowers, please place an envelope in the collection basket and mark on it "Easter flowers". If you include your name or Sunday envelope number, you will receive an income tax receipt for it at year end.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on  
Monday April 21, and Tuesday April 22

## INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

To our dear parishioners who used the envelope system for the weekly donation to the Parish in 2024, your income tax receipts are ready at the Sacristy. Please pick up your receipt either on the weekend after Mass or during the week, Monday to Friday, from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Thank you.

## THE CATHOLIC CALENDAR

The 2025 Catholic Calendar is now available at \$5.00 each.

## ENVELOPES FOR 2025 SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Envelopes for 2025 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 Rectory 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.**

## 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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## 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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## SAINTLY WISDOM

“Let us not put off until the end of our life the care  
that we ought daily to take of our soul.

-*Saint Jean Vianney*

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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**  
**April 12<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>Apr. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Maria E. S Melo - RIP - by Connie & Jim
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Apr. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Passion (Palm) Sunday (Year C)</b> Alban de Souza -RIP - by the family
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Apr. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Apr. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Gerardo and Ildebrando Lanzaderas - RIP - by Emma and Tommy
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Apr. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Albert A. Piper – RIP – by Linda and Kevin Piper
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Apr. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b> Former priests who served this community
<b>Friday</b> 3:00 p.m.	<b>Apr. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Good Friday</b> Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00 p.m.		Way of the Cross
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 p.m.	<b>Apr. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Saturday Easter Vigil</b> <i>Pro populo</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Apr. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Resurrection of the Lord (Year C)</b> Dorothy Birch & George Kuhr – RIP - by Connie & Jim
11:00 a.m.		<i>TBA</i>
<b>Monday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Apr. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Easter Octave</b> <i>TBA</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Easter Octave</b> Agnes and Elisa Romea – Thanksgiving – by the family
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Easter Octave</b> Manoa – Thanksgiving – by Evelyn
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m..	<b>Apr. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Octave</b> Angeles Olivar – RIP – by Tommy and Emma
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Apr. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Octave</b> Armando Pasia – RIP – by Agustin & Leonora Bascao
<b>Saturday</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>Apr. 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Octave</b> <i>TBA</i>
4:30 p.m.		<b>Sunday Vigil</b> In Thanksgiving to St. Jude – by the Lynes family
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>Apr. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday (Year C)</b> Maria E.S. Ponte – RIP – by Connie & Jim <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.”