

April 27th & May 4th, 2025

Breath of New Life: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Easter

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First Reading: Acts 5:12–16 | Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24
Second Reading: Revelation 1:9–13, 17–19 | Gospel: John 20:19–31

The prophet Daniel in a vision saw “One like the Son of Man” receive everlasting kingship (see Daniel 7:9–14). John is taken to heaven in today’s Second Reading where he sees Daniel’s prophecy fulfilled in Jesus, who appears as “One like a Son of Man.”

Jesus is clad in the robe of a High Priest (see Exodus 28:4; Wisdom 18:24) and wearing the gold sash of a king (see 1 Maccabees 10:89). He has been exalted by the right hand of the Lord, as we sing in today’s Psalm.

His risen body, which the Apostles touch in today’s Gospel, has been made a lifegiving Spirit (see 1 Corinthians 15:45).

As the Father anointed Him with the Spirit and power (see Acts 10:38), Jesus pours out that Spirit on the Apostles, sending them into the world “as the Father has sent Me.” Jesus “breathes” the Spirit of His divine life into the Apostles—as God blew the “breath of life” into Adam (see Genesis 2:7), as Elijah’s prayer returned “the life breath” to the dead child (see 1 Kings 17:21–23), and as the Spirit breathed new life into the slain in the valley of bones (see Ezekiel 37:9–10).

His creative breath unites the Apostles—His Church—to His body, and empowers them to breathe His life into a dying world, to make it a new creation.

In today’s Gospel and First Reading, we see the Apostles fulfilling this mission with powers only God possesses—the power to forgive sins and to work “signs and wonders,” a biblical expression only used to describe the mighty works of God (see Exodus 7:3; 11:10; Acts 7:36).

Thomas and the others saw “many other signs” after Jesus was raised from the dead. They saw and they believed.

They have been given His life, which continues in the Church’s Word and sacraments, so that we who have not seen might inherit His blessings and “have life in His name.”

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/>

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*)

SAINTLY WISDOM

Learn from the heart of the Father the attitudes of love, tender concern, and compassion that you need to have to serve the poor, the sick and the orphan.

-St. Marguerite d'Youville

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
April 26th – May 11th, 2025

Saturday 10:00 a.m.	Apr. 26th	Easter Octave Pope Francis – RIP – by Linda & Kevin Piper
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Apr. 26th	Sunday Vigil In Thanksgiving to St. Jude – by the Lynes family
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Apr. 27th	Divine Mercy Sunday (Year C) Maria E.S. Ponte – RIP – by Connie & Jim
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	Apr. 28th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Apr. 29th	Saint Catherine of Siena Ted Biro – RIP – by Linda & Kevin Piper
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Apr. 30th	Saint Marie of the Incarnation Rosella Bizzotto – RIP – by Carlo and Angie Bizzotto
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	May 1st	Saint Joseph the Worker Paciencia Manzano Manzanal – RIP – by Ofelia Roy
Friday 9:00 a.m.	May 2nd	Saint Athanasius Mervyn A. Mojica – Birthday Blessings and Thanksgiving – by the family
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	May 3rd	Saint Philip and Saint James Raheem Hanna & Raheel Dawood – RIP -by Andi Hanna
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	May 3rd	Sunday Vigil Karlo Ilagan - Thanksgiving
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	May 4th	Third Sunday of Easter (Year C) A.P. Joseph – RIP – by Roselyn Jacob
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	May 5th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	May 6th	Saint François de Laval Richard Armstrong – RIP – by Alexandra Martusevich
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	May 7th	Weekday Maria Cristina Hael – RIP – by Emil and Irah
Thursday 9:00 a.m..	May 8th	Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine Ernesto Tirona – RIP – by Emil and Irah
Friday 9:00 a.m.	May 9th	Weekday Olivia – Thanksgiving
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	May 10th	Sunday Vigil Anthonipillai Saverimutthu – RIP – by Julia
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	May 11th	Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C) Ricardo, Justina and Efren Timbol Sr. – RIP – by the Timbol family
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.”