Blessed and Given: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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First Reading: Genesis 14:18–20| Psalm 110:1–4 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23–26 I Gospel: Luke 9:11–17

At the dawn of salvation history, God revealed our future in figures. That's what's going on in today's First Reading: a priest-king comes from Jerusalem (see Psalm 76:3), offering bread and wine to celebrate the victory of God's beloved servant, Abram, over his foes.

By his offering, Melchizedek bestows God's blessings on Abram. He is showing us, too, how one day we will receive God's blessings and in turn "bless God"—how we will give thanks to Him for delivering us from our enemies, sin and death.

As Paul recalls in today's Epistle, Jesus transformed the sign of bread and wine, making it a sign of His body and blood, through which God bestows upon us the blessings of His "new covenant."

Jesus is "the priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek," that God, in today's Psalm, swears will rule from Zion, the new Jerusalem (see Hebrews 6:20–7:3).

By the miracle of loaves and fishes, Jesus in today's Gospel, again prefigures the blessings of the Eucharist.

Notice that He takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to the Twelve. You find the precise order and words in the Last Supper (see Luke 22:19) and in His celebration of the Eucharist on the first Easter night (see Luke 24:30).

The Eucharist fulfills the offering of Melchizedek. It is the daily miracle of the heavenly high priesthood of Jesus.

It is a priesthood He conferred upon the Apostles in ordering them to feed the crowd, in filling exactly twelve baskets with leftover bread—in commanding them

On the night He was handed over: "Do this in remembrance of Me."

Through His priests He still feeds us in "the deserted place" of our earthly exile.

And by this sign He pledges to us a glory yet to come. For as often as we share in His body and blood. we proclaim His victory over death, until He comes again to make His victory our own.

ADORATION

Throughout the whole month of June, everyone is invited to spend time with our Lord, every Wednesday after the 9:00 A.M. mass until 10:00 P.M.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ONLINE MINISTRIES The Rosary

Emil & Irah Tirona are hosting an <u>online interactive rosary</u>, <u>Mondays at 7:30pm</u>. 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: <u>http://www.olof.ca/homilies/</u>

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

"The Church and the world have great need of Eucharistic adoration. Jesus waits or us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and contemplation full of faith. And let us be ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease." - St. John Paul II

> 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.

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note, the parish office will be closed **June 24**th (Nativity of Saint John the Baptist) and on **July 1**st (Canada Day).

ANNOUNCED MASSES June 21st – July 6th, 2025

Saturday	June 21 st	Sunday Vigil
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Julie 21	Wayne Larosa – RIP – by Cathy
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Sunday	June 22 nd	Corpus Christi (Year C)
9:00 a.m.		Alban de Souza – RIP – by the family
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11:00 a.m.		Pro Populo
Monday	June 23 rd	NO MASS
Tuesday	June 24 th	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
7:00 p.m.		Karol Burroughs – Thanksgiving – by the
		family
Wednesday	June 25 th	Weekday
9:00 a.m.		Peter Chirke – RIP – by Linda & Kevin Piper
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Thursday 9:00 a.m.	June 26 th	Weekday Edmar Lanzaderas – RIP – by Tommy &
9.00 a.m.		Edinal Lanzaderas – Rip – by Tohiniy &
Friday	June 27 th	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
9:00 a.m.		In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima – by
		Teresa Rico
Saturday	June 28 th	Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin
9:00 a.m.		Mary
		John Langlais – RIP – by Lesley MacDonald
Saturday	June 28 th	Sunday Vigil
4:30 p.m.		Thanksgiving - by Cathy
Sunday	June 29 th	Saints Peter and Paul (Year C)
9:00 a.m.		Pro Populo
11:00 a.m.		Franco Ilagan – RiP – by the family
Monday	June 30 th	NO MASS
Tuesday	July 1 st	Weekday
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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."