

July 20th & 27th, 2025

Waiting on the Lord: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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First Reading: Genesis 18:1–10 | Psalm 15:2–5
Second Reading: Colossians 1:24–28 | Gospel: Luke 10:38–42

God wants to dwell with each of us personally, intimately—as the mysterious guests once visited Abraham’s tent, as Jesus once entered the home of Mary and Martha.

By his hospitality in this week’s First Reading, Abraham shows us how we are to welcome the Lord into our lives. His selfless service of his divine guests (see Hebrews 13:1) stands in contrast to the portrait of Martha drawn in this week’s Gospel.

Where Abraham is concerned only for the well-being of his guests, Martha speaks only of herself—“Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself . . . ? Tell her to help me.” Jesus’ gentle rebuke reminds us that we risk missing the divine in the mundane, that we can fall into the trap of believing that God somehow needs to be served by human hands (see Acts 17:25).

Our Lord comes to us not to be served but to serve (see Matthew 20:28). He gave His life that we might know the one thing we need, the “better part,” which is life in the fellowship of God.

Jesus is the true Son promised today by Abraham’s visitors (see Matthew 1:1). In Him, God has made an everlasting covenant for all time; He has made us blessed descendants of Abraham (see Genesis 17:19, 21; Romans 4:16–17, 19–21).

The Church now offers us this covenant, bringing to completion the word of God, the promise of His plan of salvation, what Paul calls “the mystery hidden for ages.”

As once He came to Abraham, Martha, and Mary, Christ now comes to each of us in Word and Sacrament. As we sing in this week’s Psalm: He will make His dwelling with those who keep His Word and practice justice (see also John 14:23).

If we do these things, we will not be anxious or disturbed. We will not have our Lord taken from us. We will wait on the Lord, Who told Abraham and Who tells each of us: “I will surely return to 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/>

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

“Some people know nothing about God... because no one has talked to them about Him in terms they can understand.”

- St. Josemaria Escriva

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
July 19th – August 3rd, 2025

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 19th	Sunday Vigil Beloved parents, Anna & Tadeusz Depa – RIP – by Irene Depa
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	July 20th	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Rose de Souza – RIP – by Rudy & Nora <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	July 21st	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	July 22nd	Saint Mary Magdalene Perle Vill – Blessings – by Jose
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	July 23rd	Saint Bridget Normita Domingo – RIP – by Anna
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	July 24th	Saint Sharbel Makhluf Maria Carmela Ganoza Taboada – RIP – by the family
Friday 9:00 a.m.	July 25th	Saint James The P. C. Haddad family - Thanksgiving
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 26th	Sunday Vigil Beloved grandparents, Katerina & Tadej Hul - – RIP – by Irene Depa
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	July 27th	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) <i>Pro Populo</i> Neonita Ramos – RIP – by Rudy & Nora Mojica
Monday	July 28th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	July 29th	Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus Mariel Mojica - Thanksgiving
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	July 30th	Saint Peter Chrysologus The P. C. Haddad family - Thanksgiving
Thursday 9:00 a.m..	July 31st	Saint Ignatius of Loyola Maximiano Jaronel – RIP – by Anna
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Aug. 1st	Saint Alphonsus Liguori Father Jason Piper – Special Intentions
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	Aug. 2nd	Weekday Vladimir del Rosario – RIP – by the family
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Aug. 2nd	Sunday Vigil Father Ward & Father Moon – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Aug. 3rd	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) <i>Pro Populo</i> Wilfredo, Flora & Winifred Lanzaderas – RIP – by Emma & Tommy

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.”