

**August 31<sup>st</sup> & September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

## **To Go up Higher: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn  
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First Reading: Sirach 3:17–18, 20, 28–29 | Psalm 68:4–7, 10–11  
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18–19, 22–24 | Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7–14

We come to the wedding banquet of heaven by way of humility and charity. This is the fatherly instruction we hear in today's First Reading, and the message of today's Gospel.

Jesus is not talking simply about good table manners. He is revealing the way of the kingdom, in which the one who would be greatest would be the servant of all (see Luke 22:24–27).

This is the way, too, that the Father has shown us down through the ages—filling the hungry, sending the rich away empty, lifting up the lowly, pulling down the proud (see Luke 1:52–53).

We again call to mind the Exodus in today's Psalm—how in His goodness the Lord led the Israelites from imprisonment to prosperity, rained down bread from heaven, made them His inheritance, becoming a “Father of orphans.”

We now have also gained a share of His inheritance. We are to live humbly, knowing we are not worthy to receive from His table (see Luke 6:7; 15:21). We are to give alms, remembering we were ransomed from sin by the price of His blood (see 1 Corinthians 6:19–20).

The Lord promises that if we are humble we will be exalted and find favor with God; that if we are kind to those who can never repay us, we will atone for sins and find blessing in the resurrection of the righteous.

We anticipate the fulfillment of those promises in every Eucharist, today's Epistle tells us. In the Mass, we enter the festal gathering of the angels and the firstborn children of God. It is the liturgy of the heavenly Jerusalem in which Jesus is the high priest, the King who calls us to come up higher (see Proverbs 25:6–7).

## 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

"The immense blessings of God can only enter and fit into  
an empty and solitary heart."

- St. John of the Cross

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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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### SPECIAL NOTES:

**Office Closed:** Monday September 1<sup>st</sup>, the parish office will be closed  
for Labour Day

**Nativity of Mary:** Monday September 8<sup>th</sup> there will be a mass at 8 a.m.  
added to the usual mass schedule, to celebrate the Nativity of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**  
**August 30<sup>th</sup> – September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>Aug. 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Lorique Cyr Mojica - Thanksgiving
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Aug. 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)</b> <i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00 a.m.		Franc Kebe – RIP – by the family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Blessed Andre Grasset</b> Concetta Cinea – RIP – by Sam
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Saint Gregory the Great</b> In Thanksgiving to Saint Gregory the Great – by the Mojica family
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Blessed Dina Belanger</b> Deceased Members of the Castro & Eleccion families – RIP – by the family
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Teresa of Calcutta</b> Nancy Morena – RIP – by the family
<b>Saturday</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Jean-Eudes Mallet – RIP – by Lesley
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>Sept. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Aloysius Wijayaratnam – RIP – by Julia
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)</b> Eduardo & Remedios Domingo – RIP – by the Domingo family
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> TBA
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>Sept. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Peter Claver</b> In Thanksgiving & Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Oscar Robinson – Thanksgiving – by his grandparents
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m..	<b>Sept. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Nithin Robinson – Thanksgiving – by his parents
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Most Holy Name of Mary</b> Oliver Robinson – Thanksgiving – by his grandparents
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>Sept. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit – by the Lynes family
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sept. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Year C)</b> <i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00 a.m.		Amalia Kebe – RIP – by the family

## 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.”