

September 28th & October 5th, 2025

A Great Chasm: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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First Reading: Amos 6:1, 4–7 | Psalm 146:7–10
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11–16 | Gospel: Luke 16:19–31

The rich and powerful are visited with woe and exile in today's Liturgy—not for their wealth but for their refusal to share it; not for their power but for their indifference to the suffering at their door.

The complacent leaders in today's First Reading feast on fine foods and wines, reveling while the house of Joseph, the kingdom of Israel (see Amos 5:6), collapses around them.

The rich man in today's Gospel also lives like a king—dressed in royal purple and fine linen (see 1 Maccabees 8:14).

The rich man symbolizes Israel's failure to keep the Old Covenant, to heed the commandments of Moses and the prophets. This is the sin of the rulers in today's First Reading. Born to the nation God favored first, they could claim Abraham as their father. But for their failure to give—their inheritance is taken away.

The rulers are exiled from their homeland. The rich man is punished with an exile far greater—eternity with a “great chasm” fixed between himself and God.

In this world, the rich and powerful make a name for themselves (see Genesis 11:4) and dine sumptuously, while the poor remain anonymous, refused an invitation to their feasts.

But notice that the Lord today knows Lazarus by name, and Joseph in his sufferings—while the leaders and the rich man have no name.

Today's Liturgy is a call to repentance—to heed the warning of One who was raised from the dead. To lay hold of the eternal life He promises, we must pursue righteousness, keep the commandment of love, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle.

“The Lord loves the just,” we sing in today's Psalm.

And in this Eucharist we have a foretaste of the love that will be ours in the next life—when He will raise the lowly to the heavenly banquet with Abraham and the prophets (see Luke 13:28), where we too will rest our heads on the bosom of our Lord (see John 13:23).

NOTICE

The parish office will be closed for Thanksgiving Day Monday, October 13th **HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY TO ALL!!!**

PARISH THANKSGIVING BRUNCH

Sunday, October 5 after the 11AM Mass
at the Church Hall

Potluck! Bring something that's easy to prepare to share and enjoy with fellow parishioners.

... because there's always something to be thankful for...

For more information, please call the Parish secretary at 514-747-4226. You may also call either Cecilia 514-886-3820 or Emma 514-747-3221.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, we keep in mind that October is the month of the Rosary. October 7th is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary.

SPECIAL MASS

Special mass will be held on **September 29th, Monday, at 8:00 A.M.**, to celebrate the feast day of Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael.

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUP

You are warmly invited to join our Prayer and Bible Study Group starting this September at Our Lady of Fatima Parish! This will be a meaningful and Spirit-filled time to grow in faith, pray together, explore God's Word, and discern His personal message to you. Whether you are new to the faith, prayer, the Bible or have been reading it for years, all are invited. Come as you are, bring a friend, an open heart, and a desire to know Jesus more deeply. We look forward to growing in faith with you!

Sessions will be Every 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month, from 7:30am to 9:45am. Next session is on Sept. 20th, then Oct. 4th, then Oct. 18th, and onwards! ***For the 1st Saturdays of the month, after the sessions, everyone is encouraged to attend the 10am Mass and Adoration.***

For more info and to register, please call 514-617-4021 or email emiltirona@gmail.com.

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

"The knot of Eve's disobedience was loosed by the obedience of Mary.
What the virgin Eve had bound in unbelieve, the Virgin Mary loosed
through faith."

- *Saint Irenaeus*

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
September 27th – October 12th, 2025

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 27th	Sunday Vigil Emma Palanca - Thanksgiving
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sept. 28th	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Hong Xiang – Blessings – by Jose <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday 8:00 a.m.	Sept. 29th	Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel & Saint Raphael Father Jason Piper – Special Intentions – by Leonora
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Sept. 30th	Saint Jerome Mundher Anaee - RIP – by Andi
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Oct. 1st	Saint Therese of the Child Jesus Kathleen Tait-Biro – RIP – by Kevin & Linda Piper
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Oct. 2nd	The Holy Guardian Angels Jerry Roy – RIP – by Ofelia Roy
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Oct. 3rd	Weekday Nancy Morena – RIP – by the family
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	Oct. 4th	Saint Francis of Assisi Yvon and Janet – Blessings – by Jose
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 4th	Sunday Vigil Abilio Carvajal – RIP – by the Lynes family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Oct. 5th	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) <i>Pro Populo</i> Margaret Megelas – RIP – by the family
Monday	Oct. 6th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Oct. 7th	Our Lady of the Rosary Jose Nolasco – RIP – by Rudy & Nora
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Oct. 8th	Weekday Deceased Legionaries – RIP – by the Legion of Mary
Thursday 9:00 a.m..	Oct. 9th	Saint Denis & Companions Dennis Piper – RIP – by Kevin & Linda Piper
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Oct. 10th	Weekday Zenaida Castro and family – Thanksgiving
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 11th	Sunday Vigil In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity and Holy Family – by the Lynes family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Oct. 12th	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) <i>Pro Populo</i> Maricar Palanca - Thanksgiving

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.”