

February 15th & 22nd, 2026

Affair of the Heart: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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First Reading: Sirach 15:15–20 | Psalm 119:1–2, 4–5, 17–18, 33–34

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6–10 | Gospel: Matthew 5:17–37

Jesus tells us in the Gospel this week that He has come not to abolish but to “fulfill” the Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets.

His Gospel reveals the deeper meaning and purpose of the Ten Commandments and the moral Law of the Old Testament. But His Gospel also transcends the Law. He demands a morality far greater than that accomplished by the most pious of Jews, the scribes and Pharisees.

Outward observance of the Law is not enough. It is not enough that we do not murder, commit adultery, divorce, or lie.

The law of the New Covenant is a law that God writes on the heart (see Jeremiah 31:31–34). The heart is the seat of our motivations, the place from which our words and actions proceed (see Matthew 6:21; 15:18–20).

Jesus this week calls us to train our hearts, to master our passions and emotions. And Jesus demands the full obedience of our hearts (see Romans 6:17). He calls us to love God with all our hearts and to do His will from the heart (see Matthew 22:37; Ephesians 6:6).

God never demands more than what we are capable of doing. That is the message of this week’s First Reading. It is up to us to choose life over death, to choose the waters of eternal life over the fires of ungodliness and sin.

By His life, death, and Resurrection, Jesus has shown us that it is possible to keep His commandments. In Baptism, He has given us His Spirit, that His Law might be fulfilled in us (Romans 8:4).

The wisdom of the Gospel surpasses all the wisdom of this age that is passing away, St. Paul tells us in the Epistle. The revelation of this wisdom fulfills God’s plan from before all ages. Let us trust in this wisdom and live by His kingdom law.

As we do in this week’s Psalm, let us pray that we grow in being better able to live His Gospel and to seek the Father with all our heart.

ENVELOPES FOR 2026 SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Envelopes for 2026 Sunday offerings are at the front of the Church. **PLEASE TAKE ONLY THE BOX WITH YOUR NAME AND NUMBER ON IT.** If you have never used the envelopes and wish to start, please ask for a new box at the Rectory or call (514) 747-4226 during office hours (9am to 2pm) to register. We request all users to please put your name and address on the first few envelopes for the New Year to ensure proper recording. Thank you.

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 Saturday of the month at 7:30am and every 3rd Friday of the month at 7:30pm. Next session is on March 7th, then March 20th, etc. 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday falls on February 18th this year. Mass with the distribution of ashes will be at 9am and 7pm

LENT DEVOTIONS

The Way of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent.

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.

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

May God the Holy Spirit move within us and give us eyes to see with, ears to hear with and hands that God's work might be done.

- *St. Dominic*

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
February 14th – March 1st, 2026

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Feb. 14th	Sunday Vigil Jones George – For Healing – by Reshma Varghese
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Feb. 15th	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) <i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00 a.m.		Dr. Margaret Megelas – RIP – by her friend Lili
Monday	Feb. 16th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Feb. 17th	Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order Raymond Jack – Special Intentions
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Feb. 18th	ASH WEDNESDAY Mathilda Wojciechowski – RIP – by Edmund
7:00 p.m.		Nancy Morena – RIP – by Vince Morena
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Feb. 19th	Weekday Raymond Jack – Special Intentions
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Feb. 20th	Weekday Estrella Dimaya – Birthday Blessings
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Feb. 21st	Sunday Vigil Regino & Rex Crodua – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Feb. 22nd	First Sunday of Lent (Year A) Marypillai Saverimutthu – RIP – by Julia
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	Feb. 23rd	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Feb. 24th	Weekday Raymond Jack – Special Intentions
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Feb. 25th	Weekday Jose Ponte – RIP – by Connie & Jim
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Feb. 26th	Weekday Luke – RIP – by Danielle Espinoza
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Feb. 27th	Weekday Nguyen family – Thanksgiving - by Olivia
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Feb. 28th	Sunday Vigil A. P. Joseph – RIP – by Roselyn Jacob
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Mar. 1st	Second Sunday of Lent (Year A) <i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00 a.m.		Emma Lanzaderas - 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.”