

July 5th & 12th, 2026

A Yoke for the Childlike: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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First Reading: Zechariah 9:9–10 | Psalm 145:1–2, 8–11, 13–14
Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11–13 | Gospel: Matthew 11:25–30

Jesus is portrayed in today's Gospel as a new and greater Moses.

Moses, the meekest man on earth (see Numbers 12:3), was God's friend (see Exodus 34:12, 17). Only he knew God "face to face" (see Deuteronomy 34:10). And Moses gave Israel the yoke of the Law, through which God first revealed Himself and how we are to live (see Jeremiah 2:20; 5:5).

Jesus, too, is meek and humble. But He is more than God's friend. He is the Son who alone knows the Father. He is more also than a law-giver, presenting Himself today as the yoke of a new Law and as the revealed Wisdom of God.

As Wisdom, Jesus was present before creation as the firstborn of God, the Father and Lord of heaven and earth (see Proverbs 8:22; Wisdom 9:9). And He gives knowledge of the holy things of the kingdom of God (see Wisdom 10:10).

In the gracious will of the Father, Jesus reveals these things only to the "childlike"—those who humble themselves before Him as little children (see Sirach 2:17). These alone can recognize and receive Jesus as the just savior and meek king promised to daughter Zion, Israel, in today's First Reading.

We, too, are called to childlike faith in the Father's goodness as sons and daughters of the new kingdom, the Church.

We are to live by the Spirit we received in Baptism (see Galatians 5:16), putting to death our old ways of thinking and acting, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle. Our "yoke" is to be His new law of love (see John 13:34), by which we enter into the "rest" of His kingdom.

As we sing in today's Psalm, we joyously await the day when we will praise His name forever in the kingdom that lasts for all ages. This is the sabbath rest promised by Jesus—the rest first anticipated by Moses (see Exodus 20:8-11), but which still awaits the people of God (see Hebrews 4:9).

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 at 7:30am and every 3rd Friday at 7:30pm of every month.** Next sessions are on July 4th, July 17th, 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.

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

"Humility and obedience are the indispensable conditions
for acquiring good doctrine."

- *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 4th – July 19th, 2026

Saturday 10:00 a.m.	July 4th	Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Raymond Jack – Special Intentions
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 4th	Sunday Vigil Natalie & Serge Topoluk – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	July 5th	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) <i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00 a.m.		Franco Ilagan – RIP – by the family
Monday .	July 6th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	July 7th	Weekday Raymond Jack – Special Intentions
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	July 8th	Weekday Alberto Santos - RIP
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	July 9th	St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions Thanksgiving to St. Joseph & St. Brother Andre – by the Lynes family
Friday 9:00 a.m.	July 10th	Weekday Nancy Morena – RIP – by Vince Morena
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 11th	Sunday Vigil Connie & Jim - Thanksgiving
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	July 12th	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) <i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00 a.m.		Efren Timbol Sr. – RIP – by the family
Monday	July 13th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	July 14th	St. Camillus de Lellis Vivenciola Estrada – RIP – by the family
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	July 15th	Saint Bonaventure Raymond Jack – Special Intentions
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	July 16th	Our Lady of Carmel Gerald O'Donnell – RIP – by Joan O'Donnell
Friday 9:00 a.m.	July 17th	Weekday William & Elizabeth Yvorchuk – RIP- by Kathleen
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 18th	Sunday Vigil Raymond Jack – Special Intentions
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	July 19th	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) All Souls in Purgatory – by Stephen
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>

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.”