November 8th & 15th, 2026

Members of the Wedding: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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First Reading: Wisdom 6:12–16 | Psalm 63:2–8
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13–17 I Gospel: Matthew 25:1–13

According to marriage customs of Jesus' day, a bride was first "betrothed" to her husband but continued for a time to live with her family. Then, at the appointed hour some months later, the groom would come to claim her, leading her family and bridal party to the wedding feast that would celebrate and inaugurate their new life together.

This is the background to the parable of the last judgment we hear in today's Gospel.

In the parable's symbolism, Jesus is the Bridegroom (see Mark 2:19). In this, He fulfills God's ancient promise to join Himself forever to His chosen people as a husband cleaves to his bride (see Hosea 2:16–20). The virgins of the bridal party represent us, the members of the Church.

We were "betrothed" to Jesus in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:25–27) and are called to lives of holiness and devotion until He comes again to lead us to the heavenly wedding feast at the end of time (see Revelation 19:7–9; 21:1–4).

As St. Paul warns in today's Epistle, Jesus is coming again, though we know not the day nor the hour.

We need to keep vigil throughout the dark night of this time in which our Bridegroom seems long delayed. We need to keep our souls' lamps filled with the oil of perseverance and desire for God— virtues that are extolled in today's First Reading and Psalm.

We are to seek Him in love, meditating upon His kindness, calling upon His name, striving to be ever more worthy of Him, to be found without spot or blemish when He comes.

If we do this, we will be counted as wise and the oil for our lamps will not run dry (see 1 Kings 17:16). We will perceive the Bridegroom, the Wisdom of God (see Proverbs 8:12–21, 35; 9:1–6), hastening toward us, beckoning us to the table He has prepared, the rich banquet which will satisfy our souls.

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

Yellow envelopes are now available for anyone who wishes to fill them in remembrance for the souls of their departed family members and friends. These envelopes will be in the Sanctuary throughout November, the month of prayers for the dead.

SHOEBOX GIFTS

This year, we are participating again in **Packing Shoebox Gifts** in conjunction with **Samaritan's Purse**. This is a project where every Christmas, millions of shoeboxes filled with gifts are hand delivered to millions of needy children around the world.

Your shoebox will be an expression of God's love to a child and may be the only gift he or she receives. So plan to pack quality items that will last. Be sure to make them **FUN**, adding a "wow" item and new toys a child will love; **FULL**, with no empty space; and **PERSONALIZED** so that each is unique and prayed over and includes a note of encouragement. Choose if the gift is for a boy or a girl as well as the age group. Please donate $12 per shoebox. (P*lease see brochure on how to pack a shoebox*).

All parishioners are invited to join this parish activity again this year. Each family may fill up as many boxes as they would like to. You may also use any regular shoebox, backpack or duffle bag. **Deadline** for returning the filled shoebox gifts is **Sunday, November 22nd.** For more information, please contact Frank : 514-707-6248 or the Office: 514-747-4226.

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

The Lord measures out perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them.
- St. John of the Cross

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
November 7th – 22nd, 2026

Saturday 10:00 a.m.	**Nov. 7th**	**Weekday** Sanyde Geffrard and family - Thanksgiving
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	**Nov. 7th**	**Sunday Vigil** Deceased Members of the de Souza & Pereira families – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	**Nov. 8th**	**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)** *Pro Populo* Jeon Matthew Ching – RIP – by the family
Monday	**Nov. 9th**	**NO MASS**
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	**Nov. 10th**	**St. Leo the Great** Jennifer and Radu – Blessings – by Irah & Emil
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	**Nov. 11th**	**Saint Martin of Tours** Gina Serrecchia – RIP – by Giuseppina Ferraresi
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	**Nov. 12th**	**Saint Josaphat** Luigi & Maria Di Giorgio – RIP – by Giuseppina Ferraresi
Friday 9:00 a.m.	**Nov. 13th**	**Weekday** Irah Tirona – Thanksgiving
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	**Nov. 14th**	**Sunday Vigil** Alban de Souza – RIP - by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	**Nov. 15th**	**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)** Maria E. S. Melo - RIP – by Connie & Jim *Pro Populo*
Monday	**Nov. 16th**	**NO MASS**
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	**Nov. 17th**	**Saint Elizabeth of Hungary** Lilia Ortaleza Zulueta – RIP – by the Mojica family
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	**Nov. 18th**	**Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & St. Paul** Ross O'Donnell – RIP - by Joan O'Donnell
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	**Nov. 19th**	**Weekday** Fructouso & Zenona Lanzaderas – RIP – by the family
Friday 9:00 a.m.	**Nov. 20th**	**Weekday** Roland Basanes – RIP – by Nemia Palec
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	**Nov. 21st**	**Sunday Vigil** Cecilia Romea - Thanksgiving
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	**Nov. 22nd**	**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year A)** Annasamipillai Aloysius – RIP – by Julia *Pro Populo*

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."