

# 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < B

July 4, 2021

and all who have died in your mercy:  
welcome them into the light of your face.

## In Communion with the Saints

Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with the Blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

## Concluding Doxology

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours,  
for ever, and ever.  
**Amen.**

## Communion Rite

STAND

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

*Priest:*

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant us peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

*People:*

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
are yours, now and for ever.**

## Sign Of Peace

*Priest :* Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your  
Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace  
I give you; look not on our sins, but  
on the faith of your Church, and  
graciously grant her peace and unity  
in accordance with your will. Who  
live and reign for ever and ever.

*People : Amen*

*Priest :* The peace of the Lord be with you  
always

*People : And with your Spirit.*

*Priest :* Let us offer each other the sign of  
peace

## Breaking of the Bread

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world: Have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world: Have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world: Grant us peace.*

## Reception of Communion

KNEEL

*Priest :* Behold the Lamb of God, behold him  
who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper  
of the Lamb.

*People :* **Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.**

*Priest :* The body of Christ.

Answer : **Amen**

*Priest :* The blood of Christ.

Answer : **Amen**

## Communion

## Reflection Year 2021

*Prayer after Communion  
[Salvation and Praise]*

STAND

Grant, we pray, O Lord,  
that, having been replenished by such great  
gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation  
and never cease to praise you.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**R/ Amen.**

## General Announcements

SIT

## Blessing

STAND

May almighty God always  
keep every adversity far from you  
and keep your hearts attentive to his words,  
that they may be filled with everlasting  
gladness. **R/ Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,  
come down on you and remain with you for ever.  
**R/ Amen.**

Go, take the word of God with you,  
live by it and speak it without fear.

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

## Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. *[God's Love and Justice]*  
*Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the  
midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your  
name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is  
filled with saving justice.*

## Penitential Act

Let us examine ourselves before the Lord  
whether we always welcome and accept him  
and in his name reject all evil:

*(pause)*

Lord Jesus, you came among your own  
and your own people did not accept you.  
We too do not always welcome you:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, you speak to us words  
that demand a conversion of heart and lifestyle.  
We do not always listen to you:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you appeal to us in human form  
in the poor, the sick and the needy.  
We do not always recognize you:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord,  
and forgive us that by sinning  
we have turned against you.  
Bring us back, forgive us,  
and lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

## Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect *[Holy Joy]*

O God, who in the abasement of your Son  
have raised up a fallen world,  
fill your faithful with holy joy,  
for on those you have rescued from slavery to  
sin you bestow eternal gladness.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
**R/ Amen.**

## Liturgy of the Word

SIT

*First Reading Ez 2:2-5 [God's Prophet]*

*Ezekiel is selected by God to be a prophet and messenger  
to the Israelites. When resisted, Ezekiel is to say:*

*"Thus says the Lord God!" In this way they shall see  
that he is a prophet.*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel

As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered into  
me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one  
who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am  
sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have  
rebelled against me; they and their ancestors  
have revolted against me to this very day. Hard  
of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom  
I am sending you. But you shall say to them:  
Thus says the Lord God! And whether they heed  
or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they  
shall know that a prophet has been among them.

*The word of the Lord.*

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

*Responsorial Psalm Ps 123 [Eyes on God]*  
**R./ Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading  
for his mercy.**

To you I lift up my eyes  
who are enthroned in heaven  
as the eyes of servants  
are on the hands of their masters. **(R.)**

As the eyes of a maid  
are on the hands of her mistress,  
so are our eyes on the Lord, our God,  
till he have pity on us. **(R.)**

Have pity on us, O Lord, have pity on us,  
for we are more than sated with contempt;  
our souls are more than sated  
with the mockery of the arrogant,  
with the contempt of the proud. **(R.)**

*Second Reading 2 Cor 12:7-10*

*[Suffering for Christ]*

*Paul is given a "thorn in the flesh." He asks God for  
relief and God replies that his grace is sufficient.*

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul  
to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not  
become too elated, because of the abundance  
of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given  
to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me  
from being too elated. Three times I begged the  
Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he  
said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for  
power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather  
boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order  
that the power of Christ may dwell with me.  
Therefore, I am content with weaknesses,  
insults, hardships, persecution, and constraints,

for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

*The word of the Lord.*

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia** Cf. Lk 4:18

**[God's Spirit]**

**STAND**

**R/ Alleluia, alleluia.**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

**R/ Alleluia, alleluia.**



"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place."

**Gospel** Mk 6:1-6 **[Spreading the Good News]**

Jesus began to teach in his home synagogue. The people, knowing Mary and Joseph, cannot understand the wisdom Jesus shows and Jesus tells them: "No prophet is without honor except in his native place."

**R/ The Lord be with you.**

**R/ And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

**R/ Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily**

**SIT**

**I believe in God**

**STAND**

**General Intercessions**

With listening hearts, let us pray in faith: that God's voice may be heard and understood and put into practice in each of us:

*(Pause)*

That the Church may evermore perfectly display the truth of God's love and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Let us pray:

**Lord, let your Word stir us.**

For those who have given their lives in public service, to protect their nation or local community: may they be justly remunerated for their efforts and kept safe as they work for the common good in this time of pandemic; and may we be inspired by their generous sacrifice. Let us pray:

**Lord, let your Word stir us.**

That those who have been impacted by the global pandemic may draw hope from the promises of Christ to renew all things; and through the Word that promises life to all who receive it. Let us pray:

**Lord, let your Word stir us.**

That our Christian communities may always keep listening to our Lord's Good News and calling for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and to consecrated life.

Let us pray: **Lord, let your Word stir us.**

Lord Jesus, You are the head of the Church, grant us Your providence of the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish, the grace to love and to proclaim Your Word and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray:

**Lord, let your Word stir us.**

We pray for those intentions offered for the Mass and for our personal intentions ...

*(Pause)*

Let us pray: **Lord, let your Word stir us.**

Loving Father, make us faithful in following your law of love, and bless us with your peace and mercy. Through Christ our Lord.

**R/ Amen.**

**SL: Offertory hymn**

**SIT**

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Preparation of the Bread**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you:

fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

*All : Blessed be God for ever.*

**Preparation of the Wine**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received

the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

*All : Blessed be God for ever.*

**Invitation To Prayer**

**STAND**

**Priest** : Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**People** : **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Holy Church**

**Prayer over the Offerings**  
**[Purify Us]**

**STAND**

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**The Eucharistic Prayer**

**STAND**

*Introductory Dialogue*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right and just**

**Preface IV**

*[The History of Salvation]*

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

For by his birth he brought renewal to humanity's fallen state, and by his suffering, canceled out our sins; by his rising from the dead he has opened the way to eternal life, and by ascending to you, O Father, he has unlocked the gates of heaven.

And so, with the company of Angels and Saints, we sing the hymn of your praise, as without end we acclaim:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts....**

**Eucharistic Prayer No.2**

**KNEEL**

**Praise to the Father**

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness.

**Invocation of the Holy Spirit**

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**The Lord's Supper**

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

**Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you.**

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

**Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.**

**Do this in memory of me.**

**Memorial Acclamation**

*Priest* : The mystery of faith.

*All* : **When we eat this Bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

**The Memorial Prayer**

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

**Invocation of the Holy Spirit**

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

**Intercessions: For the Church**

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with N. our Pope and N. our Bishop and all the clergy.

**For the Dead**

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection,