

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < B

July 27 - 28, 2024

For the Dead

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

Prayer after Communion

[Memorial of Christ]

STAND

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

R/Amen.

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing

STAND

Beloved in Christ:

We have broken bread with the Lord. This commits us to call on all human resources to share with those in need: food, justice, culture and freedom.

R/Amen.

He also invites us to break for all the higher bread of the gospel, which satisfies the deepest hungers of every human heart.

R/Amen.

May God strengthen and bless you for this task: the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

R/Amen.

Go and share God's love and gifts with one another.

R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. [God Our Strength]

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Penitential Act

The Lord Jesus gives himself to us as our food for the road of life. Have we done the same for one another? Let us examine ourselves:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, you came into this world to heal the sick and feed the hungry: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, for those who share the little they have you give more than they expect: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you were sent by the Father to make us a community of faith: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us all our sins. Give us the bread of life always to bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect [Enduring Things]

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **R/ Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

SIT

First Reading 2 Kgs 4:42-44 [Miracle of the Loaves]

At the command from Elisha, the man of God, the barley bread was placed before the people, indicating that this comes from the Lord. Even though the number to be fed from the twenty loaves was a hundred, some was left over.

A reading from the second Book of Kings

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat. For thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the Lord had said.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145

[The Bounty of the Lord]

R./ The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might. **(R.)**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. **(R.)**

The Lord is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth. **(R.)**

Second Reading Eph 4:1-6 [Unity in the Spirit]

A life worthy of the Lord consists of humility, meekness, patience and bearing love for one another.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Lk 7:16 [God's Prophet] **STAND**

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has risen in our midst.
God has visited his people.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel Jn 6:1-15

[Multiplication of Loaves and Fish]

Jesus told the five thousand to sit down. He took the five barley loaves and a couple of dried fish, gave thanks and told the disciples to pass out the food.

R/ The Lord be with you.

R/ And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
R/ Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

We have come together to be present to our Saviour in worship. In prayer, we offer our petitions to the Father:

(Pause)

For the Church that she may stand as a living witness to truth and freedom, to peace and justice. Through the sacraments of the Church, we are fed in our spiritual hunger, may we be so inspired to feed others in need. Let us pray:

Lord, graciously hear us.

For Pope Francis: may the holy spirit continue to guide and inspire him in his vocation as the shepherd of God's people to bring many of the lost ones back into the fold. Let us pray:

Lord, graciously hear us.

For the leaders of the nations, that they are inspired with compassion, conviction and commitment to care for all peoples, especially the poor, the marginalized, and the hopeless. Let us pray:

Lord, graciously hear us.

For our Parish community: that God may bless and strengthen all families in unity, harmony and love; and for those facing health and financial problems, may God bring them consolation and helps through those they encounter. Let us pray:

Lord, graciously hear us.

That the Christian husbands and wives will be blessed and strengthened to sustain them in their challenging times, so that the love of God be made more visible in their family lives. Let us pray:

Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord Jesus, You are the head of the Church, we humbly seek Your providence of the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish, the grace of a deeper love and gratitude for gift of the Holy Eucharist and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray:

Lord, graciously hear us.

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

(Pause)

Let us pray: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Loving Father, in our work, help us to transform little things into big things, from human to supernatural events, to be united with you for us to win Heaven little by little. Through Christ our Lord. 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 [Sanctifying Mysteries]

STAND

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness. 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 V of The Sundays in Ordinary Time

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.

For you laid the foundations of the world and have arranged the changing of times and seasons; you formed man in your own image and set humanity over the whole world in all its wonder, to rule in your name over all you have made and for ever praise you in your mighty works, through Christ our Lord.

And so, with all the Angels, we praise you, as in joyful celebration 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 heard 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.