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 the 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
[Heavenly Gifts] ***STAND***

Accompany with constant protection, O Lord,
those you renew with these heavenly gifts and, in your never-failing care for them, make them worthy of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.
R/ Amen.

General Announcements ***SIT***

Blessing ***STAND***

Friends in Christ

Material wealth, status and success cannot preoccupy Christ's followers to the exclusion of the more important goals of the kingdom of God.
R/ Amen.

May almighty God be always with you
and bless us with all good gifts:
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.
R/ Amen.

Let us go
in the peace and joy of the Lord.
R/ Thanks be to God.

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < C

August 2 - 3, 2025

MC: Greeting

Entrance song ***STAND***

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. ***[God's Help]***

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

INTRODUCTION:

My Brothers and sisters, today Jesus tell us about a foolish man who works very hard to accumulate greater and greater possessions, but dies before he begins to enjoy them. He tells us this to remind us that most of our concerns and anxieties about our future are not only foolish but, what is worse, they can be a hindrance in our search for God.

Penitential Act

In our modern pursuit of the material things of the world, we have drawn ourselves away from God:

(pause)

For the many ways in which we have made wealth and material possessions into small gods:
Lord, have mercy **Lord, have mercy.**

For the times we have allowed our work to take dominion of our lives:
Christ, have mercy **Christ, have mercy.**

For being too busy to care for our families, and our neighbors:
Lord, have mercy **Lord, have mercy.**

May God of majesty, look with compassion upon us, forgive us our foolish attachments that draw us away from You, and bring us to everlasting life.
R/ Amen.

Glory to God in the highest

C: **Collect** ***[God's Unceasing Kindness]***

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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 *Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23*
[The Folly of Vanity]

Without our faith all our strivings lead to nothing.

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth,
vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!
Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.
The word of the Lord.
R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 90* ***[Worship the Lord]***

R./ If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

You turn man back to dust,
saying, "Return, O children of men."
For a thousand years in your sight
are as yesterday, now that it is past,
or as a watch of the night. **(R.)**

You make an end of them in their sleep;
the next morning they are like the changing grass,
which at dawn springs up anew,
but by evening wilts and fades. **(R.)**

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Return, O Lord! How long?
Have pity on your servants! **(R.)**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us!
Prosper the work of our hands! **(R.)**

Second Reading *Col 3:1-5, 9-11* ***[Christ Our Life]***

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

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death,

then, the parts of you that are earthly; immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator.

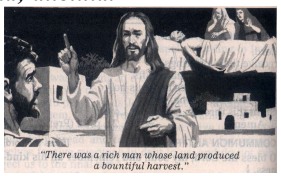
Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia *Mt 5:3* ***[Heirs of Heaven]*** ***STAND***

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.
Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel *Lk 12:13-21* ***[True Wealth in God]***

How foolish and vain are those who put all their trust in their own devices.

R/ The Lord be with you.
R/ And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.
R/ Glory to you, O Lord

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily ***SIT***

I believe in God ***STAND***

General Intercessions

God has granted us the ultimate gift: new life in Christ. He will not refuse the other gifts we now ask of his mercy:

(Pause)

For the church: that people of God to be united and persevere in our Catholic faith; to never lost heart in building the kingdom of God; to evangelize and leading people back to the church. Let us pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

For world leaders: to be visionary leaders with integrity, truth and deep concerns for the people; to create solidarity of human dignity, justice and peace. Let us pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our Parish Community: that we may advance in faith, hope and love and be people of compassion and guardian of social justice for the poor and the helpless; to build up riches in heaven in the sight of God. Let us pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus, you are the head of the Church, we humbly seek your providence of the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish for the grace to be truly wise and rich in what matters to God and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

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

(Pause)

Let us pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Loving Father, help us to put away the old self and to be renewed in spirit, recreated in righteousness and holiness of truth.
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 [Spiritual Sacrifice] ***STAND***

Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we pray, and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice, make of us an eternal offering to you. 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 III 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 we know it belongs to your boundless glory, that you came to the aid of mortal beings with your divinity and even fashioned for us a remedy out of mortality itself, that the cause of our downfall might become the means of our salvation, through Christ our Lord.

Through him the host of Angels adores your majesty and rejoices in your presence for ever. May our voices, we pray, join with theirs in one chorus of exultant praise, as 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 heald 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 Departed Souls

Remember also our brothers and sisters who