

# 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < B

October 30 - 31, 2021

## 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 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

## Oratio Imperata

## Prayer after Communion

[Renewal]

STAND

May the working of your power, O Lord, increase in us, we pray, so that, renewed by these heavenly Sacraments, we may be prepared by your gift for receiving what they promise. Through Christ our Lord. **R/ Amen.**

## General Announcements

SIT

## Blessing

STAND

Dear People of God, let us pray:

For the grace this week to love God unconditionally and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

**Amen.**

May Jesus be our guide and the light of our lives. and may God bless you all the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Go in peace and may you love one another in Christ. **R/ Thanks be to God.**

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

## Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. [Call for God's Help]

**Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!**

## Penitential Act

*Priest and people:*

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do

*They strike their breast:*

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

*Then they continue:*

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

*Absolution:*

*Priest* : May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life

**People: Amen.**

## Kyrie

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

## Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect [Praiseworthy Service]

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. 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 Dt 6:2-6

[Keeping the Commandments]

*Moses instructs the people to hold fast to the commandments of the Lord. In this way they shall love God and they will prosper in the Lord's favor.*

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "Fear the LORD, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life. Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them, that you may grow and prosper the more, in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God of your fathers, to give you a land flowing with milk and honey.

"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."

*The word of the Lord.*

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 18 [God Our Helper]**

**R./ I love you, Lord, my strength.**

I love you, O LORD, my strength, O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer. **(R.)**

My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold! Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies. **(R.)**

The LORD lives! And blessed be my rock!

Extolled be God my savior, you who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed. **(R.)**

**Second Reading Heb 7:23-28**

[Jesus the High Priest]

*Jesus has priesthood that will not pass away. He is a high priest holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners and higher than the heavens. He offered one sacrifice for sin.*

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Brothers and sisters: The levitical priests were many because they were prevented by death from remaining in office, but Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them.

It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens. He has no need, as did the high priests, to offer sacrifice day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did that once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints men subject to weakness to be high

priests, but the word of the oath, which was taken after the law, appoints a son, who has been made perfect forever.

*The word of the Lord.*

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

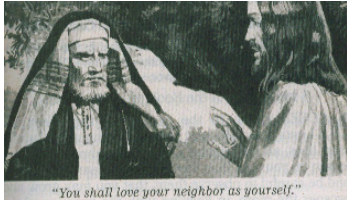
**Alleluia** *Jn 14:23*  
**[Love in Practice]**

**STAND**

**R/ Alleluia, alleluia.**

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord; and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

**R/ Alleluia, alleluia.**



**Gospel** *Mk 12:28-34*

**[Love for God and Neighbor]**

*Jesus describes the first commandment-the total love for God-and the second-love for neighbor.*

**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**

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: *Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.* The second is this: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

**Homily**

**SIT**

**I believe in God**

**STAND**

**General Intercessions**

Uniting ourselves to the intercession of the saints in heaven we pray to the Father:

*(Pause)*

That through devotion to the saints, the Church may grow in holiness and lead many people to abandon the ways of evil and obeying Your commandments. Let us pray:

**Loving God, hear our prayer.**

For the Christian Community: O God, your love will bring us to everlasting life. May we love you in return with all our heart, with all our mind, with all our soul and with all our strength and by living to the full the life of grace you have given us in Christ. Let us pray:

**Loving God, hear our prayer.**

For our Parish Community: that the friendship of the saints will strengthen the bonds of faith, hope and love within our parish; and that we may dedicate ourselves to the universal call to holiness. Let us pray:

**Loving God, 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 of total love for You and for our neighbors, and to be the Light to the Nations. Let us pray: **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the intentions offered for the mass and for our personal intentions ...

*(Pause)*

Let us pray: **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

Loving Father, we long to share the communion of charity that the saints in heaven have with you. Make us holy and deepen our desire for sanctity, that govern everything we say and do. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**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**  
**[God's Mercy]**

**STAND**

May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, become for you a pure oblation, and for us a holy outpouring of your mercy. 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 I of the Sunday 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, through Christ our Lord.

For through his Paschal Mystery, he accomplished the marvelous deed, by which he has freed us from the yoke of sin and death, summoning us the glory of being now called a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for your own possession, to proclaim everywhere your mighty works, for you have called us out of darkness into your own wonderful light.

And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, 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 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