

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 [Church Unity]*

STAND

As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord, foreshadows the union of the faithful in you, so may it bring about unity in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.  
**R/Amen.**

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing

STAND

*Bow your heads and pray for God’s blessing.*  
Father, help your people to rejoice in the mystery of redemption and to win its reward. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.  
**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.**  
The Mass is ended, Go and listen to His voice, to produce great fruits of holiness in you.  
**R/ Thanks be to God.**

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < A

June 17 - 18, 2023

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

**ENTRANCE ANT. [Hear My Voice]**  
**O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!**

Penitential Act

Do we accept the Lord’s guidance and let his Spirit work in us, or do we go our old ways of sin?  
Let us examine ourselves before the Lord:  
*(pause)*

Lord Jesus, you are the firstborn of the new creation: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, you returned to the Father to present to him a redeemed world: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you live in the Father’s glory and there you plead in our favor: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us all our sins. Be with us and lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest

**C: Collect [Following God’s Commands]**  
O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. 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 Ex 19:2-6a [A Holy Nation]**  
*God assures the Israelites of his special concern for them. They are his people. He led them from Egypt and cared for them. They are to be a holy nation.*

A reading from the Book of Exodus  
In those days, the Israelites came to the desert of Sinai and pitched camp. While Israel was encamped here in front of the mountain, Moses went up the mountain to God. Then the Lord called to him and said, “Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob; tell the Israelites: You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself. Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.”

*The word of the Lord.*  
**R/ Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 100 [God’s Kindness]

**R./ We are his people; the sheep of his flock.**  
Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful song. **(R.)**

Know that the Lord is God; he made us, his we are; his people, the flock he tends. **(R.)**

The Lord is good; his kindness endures forever, and his faithfulness, to all generations. **(R.)**

**Second Reading Rom 5:6-11 [God’s Love for Us]**  
*God sent Jesus, his Son, into the world. Jesus showed his extreme love for all human beings by offering his life for them. Those who have been reconciled to God are to be saved through Jesus’ suffering and Death.*

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans  
Brothers and sisters: Christ, while we were still helpless, yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.  
*The word of the Lord.*  
**R/ Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia Mk 1:15 [Repent and Believe] **STAND**

**R/ Alleluia, alleluia.**

The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent and believe in the Gospel.

**R/ Alleluia, alleluia.**



**Gospel** Mt 9:36 - 10:8 [Commission of the Twelve]  
*Jesus felt compassion for the crowds and so sent the Apostles to minister spiritually to them. During the Lord's public ministry, this mission was confirmed to the people of Israel. After his Resurrection, it was extended under the guidance of the Holy Spirit - to all people.*

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

**R/ And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

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

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him.

Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

**Homily**

**SIT**

**I believe in God**

**STAND**

**General Intercessions**

With all our difficulties and needs, we turn in prayer to our loving and all knowing Father:

(Pause)

That the body of Christ, the Church, will stand before the world without stain or blemish, holy and obedient to God's Word and sharing faith in the Eucharist, which is the source and summit of our Christian life. Let us pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus, you said the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds and can grow become the largest of plants, where birds can dwell in its shade. Lord, give us the grace to grow in faith and to bear witness to Your Truth. Let us pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our Parish Community: may we live and work together in peace, in harmony and in solidarity and be dedicated to the mission as your apostles and to bear witness to our Christian faith. Let us pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who are preparing for marriage and those recently married: that the Lord will strengthen them to live with sacrificial love, faithful to each other and to the Church all the days of their life.

Let us pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the blessings on all fathers and their families on this Father's Day, that they might be strengthen and inspired by St. Joseph to protect and to keep their families united in faith, hope and love.

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, the grace to labour courageously and generously for God's harvest in all that we say and do 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.**

Most merciful Father, it is good to proclaim your kindness and faithfulness. Keep us always faithful; may we always aspire to please you. 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**

**[Needs of Human Nature]**

**STAND**

O God, who in the offerings presented here provide for the twofold needs of human nature, nourishing us with food and renewing us with your Sacrament, grant, we pray, that the sustenance they provide may not fail us in body or in spirit. 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 VI 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 in you we live and move and have our being, and while in this body we not only experience the daily effects of your care, but even now possess the pledge of life eternal.

For, having received the first fruits of the Spirit, through whom you raised up Jesus from the dead, we hope for an everlasting share in the Paschal Mystery.

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 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.