

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, 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  
[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

May God, the source and origin of all blessing,  
pour out his grace in abundance, and keep you  
safe from harm.

R/Amen.

May almighty God bless you all, the Father, and  
the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on  
you and remain with you for ever.

R/Amen.

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

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July 29 - 30, 2023

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

We ask now the Lord to forgive us  
that too often our heart was not on him  
but rather on ourselves, on possessions and  
power:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, you have brought us the treasure  
of the love of the Father:  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Jesus Christ, by your death  
you have won for us the treasure  
of forgiveness and life:  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you have left us the eucharist, the  
treasure of your presence and strength:  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, in your mercy  
forgive us all our sins.  
Lead 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 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12  
[The Gift of Understanding]

Solomon prays for wisdom to lead the people of  
God. God is pleased that Solomon asked above all  
else to know right from wrong. God promises him  
wisdom and understanding that will be unequalled  
either in times past or in the future.

A reading from the first Book of King

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night.  
God said, “Ask something of me and I will give it to  
you.” Solomon answered: “O LORD, my God, you  
have made me, your servant, king to succeed my  
father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at  
all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people  
whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it  
cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant,  
therefore, an understanding heart to judge your  
people and to distinguish right from wrong. For  
who is able to govern this vast people of yours?”

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made  
this request. So God said to him: “Because you  
have asked for this-not for a long life for yourself,  
nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but  
for understanding so that you may know what is  
right-I do as you requested. I give you a heart so  
wise and understanding that there has never been  
anyone like you up to now, and after you there will  
come no one to equal you.”

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

Responsorial Psalm Ps 119 [The Lord’s Decrees]  
R./ Lord, I love your commands.

I have said, O LORD, that my part  
is to keep your words.  
The law of your mouth is to me more precious  
than thousands of gold and silver pieces. (R.)

Let your kindness comfort me  
according to your promise to your servants.  
Let your compassion come to me that I may live,  
for your law is my delight. (R.)

For I love your commands  
more than gold, however fine.  
For in all your precepts I go forward;  
every false way I hate. (R.)

Wonderful are your decrees;  
therefore I observe them.  
The revelation of your words sheds light,  
giving understanding to the simple. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 8:28-30  
[All Things Work for Good]

God makes all his works of creation fit into his  
divine plan. He planned to share the image of his  
Son with us so that we might be justified and thereby  
enter into eternal glory.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the  
Romans

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work

for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

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

**Alleluia** Cf. Mt 11:25  
**[Revealed to Little Ones]**

**STAND**

**R/ Alleluia, alleluia.**  
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom  
**R/ Alleluia, alleluia.**



*"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field..."*

**Gospel** Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46  
**[The Kingdom of God]**  
*Jesus compares the value of the kingdom of God to a hidden treasure, to a most valuable pearl, to a dragnet. It is beyond human comprehension but in the end God's angels will sort out those who have lived good lives from the unrepentant sinners.*

**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**  
Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

[Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

*The Gospel of the Lord.*  
**R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily**

**SIT**

**I believe in God**

**STAND**

**General Intercessions**

Renewing our trust in the Father's love, we turn to Him with our needs:

*(Pause)*

That the Church will stand as a living witness to truth and freedom, to peace and justice, and will point us to the way of the kingdom of God.  
Let us pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the protection of human dignity: Lord, inspire the government officials to take serious measures to fight against the crime of human trafficking and to protect the victims. With grace give us compassionate hearts to extend helping hands to give hope to the oppressed. Let us Pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the spiritual growth of our Parish community: with our returning to the Holy Mass and receiving the Holy Communion, may the Holy Spirit strengthen us by giving us the supernatural virtues of faith, hope, and love, and graces for a more perfect Christian life. Let us pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died of the Covid-19 or of other causes. May God's perpetual light shine upon them, and may they be united in His 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, for the grace to live out the treasure of our Catholic faith, 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, we thank You that in You we have found the treasure of sanctity of life in your Son's Church. 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**  
**[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 I 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, 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 to 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 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,