

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < A

February 18 - 19, 2023

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 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
[Worthy Celebration]*

STAND

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that we may experience the effects of the
salvation
which is pledged to us by these mysteries.
Through Christ our Lord.

R/ Amen.

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing

STAND

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing

Lord,
pardon all our iniquities
and crown us with your healing love
to serve you with all our hearts.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
R/ Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ✽ and the Holy Spirit,
come upon you and remain with you for ever.
R/ Amen.

The mass is ended.
Go in the love of the Lord.
R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. [God's Merciful Love]

**O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will
rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord
who has been bountiful with me.**

Penitential Act

Brothers and sisters,
is God's love in us?
Does it flow over on those around us?
Let us examine ourselves:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, your love is without boundaries;
we like and dislike, we judge and condemn,
we limit our love:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ,
you accepted the sacrifices of love;
we are afraid to commit ourselves
when there is a price to pay:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus,
your love served the happiness of others;
we sometimes use others for our benefit:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

In your love Lord, have mercy on us
and forgive us all the selfishness
that distorts our love.
Make our love strong and selfless
and lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect [Word and Deed]

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, always pondering spiritual things,
we may carry out in both word and deed
that which is pleasing to you.
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 Lv 19:1-2, 17-18

[Love of Neighbor]

*Our inner attitude before God has a fraternal
dimension. We must be holy because God is holy.*

A reading from the Book of Leviticus

The LORD said to Moses, "Speak to the whole
Israelite community and tell them: Be holy, for I,
the LORD, your God, am holy.

"You shall not bear hatred for your brother or
sister in your heart. Though you may have to
reprove your fellow citizen, do not incur sin because
of him. Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against
any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as
yourself. I am the LORD".

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103 [Plea for Pardon]

R./ The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the LORD, O my soul;
and all my being, bless his holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits. **(R.)**

He pardons all your iniquities,
heals all your ills.
He redeems your life from destruction,
crowns you with kindness and compassion. **(R.)**

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,
nor does he requite us according to our crimes. **(R.)**

As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he put our transgressions from us.
As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear
him. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Cor 3:16-23 **[Temple of God]**

*The Christian community is the temple of God and
so is each Christian. Hence, respect is owed the
community and each member.*

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the
Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that you are
the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells
in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will
destroy that person; for the temple of God, which
you are, is holy.

Let no one deceive himself. If any one among
you considers himself wise in this age, let him
become a fool, so as to become wise. For the
wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of
God, for it is written:

*God catches the wise in their own ruses,
and again:*

*The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that
they are vain.*

So let no one boast about human beings, for
everything belongs to you, Paul or Apollos or
Cephas,

Cephas, or the world or life or death, or the present or the future: all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia 1 Jn 2:5

[Perfected in Love]

STAND

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever keeps the word of Christ, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel Mt 5:38-48

[Love of Enemies]

We are called not to encourage another's injustice but to avoid vengeance. We must desire good things for others in spite of any evil they may do us.

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: "You have heard that it was said, *An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.* But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.

"You have heard that it was said, *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.* But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

With confidence in our heavenly Father, we make our petitions known to him:

(Pause)

For the Church: that her teaching and sacraments will be rich source of mercy for souls fallen to sin. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, make your love visible in us.

For those who rule and govern: that they will promote peace on earth; uphold splendour of Truth; safe guard the right and the wellbeing of their peoples. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, make your love visible in us.

For true peace on earth: that the Lord Jesus may unite peoples and nations separated by hatred, oppression and warfare. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, make your love visible in us.

For our Parish Community: that we will extend helping hands to those who are in need, sick, elderly, and forgotten; and by the grace of God bring them hope and maintain their human dignity. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, make your love visible in us.

For an increase of vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life: that the love of God will draw many souls to him and hear His call for the vocation. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, make your love visible in 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 to forgive and to pray for reconciliation and peace, and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, make your love visible in us.

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

(Pause)

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, make your love visible in us.

Almighty Father, hear our humble prayers. 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

[Celebrate Mysteries]

STAND

As we celebrate your mysteries, O Lord, with the observance that is your due, we humbly ask you, that what we offer to the honor of your majesty may profit us for salvation. 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 II 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 out of compassion for the waywardness that is ours, he humbled himself and was born of the Virgin; by the passion of the Cross he freed us from unending death, and by rising from the dead he gave us life eternal.

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, and bring her to the fullness of charity,