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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY
EUCCHARIST

SUNDAY LITURGIES (MASSES)

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (Livestream)

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES:

Tuesday: 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday – Friday: 9:30 A.M.

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions: * Saturday: 3:45pm – 4:15pm or by appointment (phone the office)

BAPTISM: Contact the parish office. Parents/Godparents are required to attend Baptismal Preparation Workshop. Baptisms held indoors are allowed up to maximum of **twenty-five (25) attendees.**

MARRIAGE: Arrangements for preparation and celebration should be made at least six months in advance. Weddings held indoors are allowed up to maximum of **twenty-five (25) attendees.**

ASSISTANCE TO THE SICK AND SHUT-IN: For emergencies, you may contact the parish office.

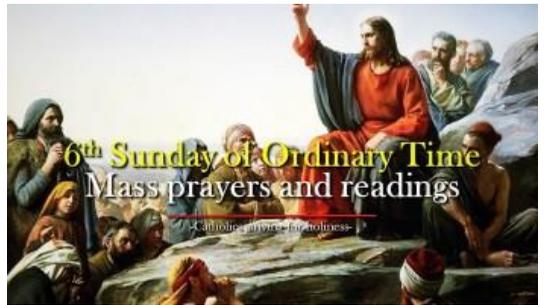
FUNERAL LITURGY: Please arrange with the pastor prior to arranging with Funeral home.



February 13, 2022

Today's Focus: Only God Lasts Forever

Jesus knows how tenuous life can be, especially when we put all our trust in the things of this life. Those things don't last. God does.



FIRST READING – Jeremiah 17.5-8

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals; blessed are those who trust in the Lord.

This oracle from Jeremiah draws on wisdom motifs to warn the people about relying on foreign powers protect them from external enemies. A contrast is drawn between those who act foolishly (who are “cursed”) and those who act wisely (who are “blessed”). Those who act foolishly follow the ways of the world, relying on political and military alliances, for example, to see them through difficult times, rather than turning first to their God. For Jeremiah, this is manifest infidelity to the covenant relationship, the result of which is never good. On the other hand, those who see first to their relationship with God can be assured that all they need to survive and thrive will be theirs, if only they will trust.

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20

If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile.

Paul has reminded the Corinthians that Christ was raised from the dead. Nevertheless, it appears that at least some of them do not even believe in the resurrection of the dead. Somehow, they become Christians without accepting this indispensable feature of Christian faith. Paul points out to them that if there is no such thing as resurrection, then Jesus was not raised from the dead, rendering everything about their Christian faith pointless. Because their sins have not been forgiven, and they have no hope for life with God after this life, they are the most misguided and “pitiable” people imaginable. The foundation of the entire Christian life is the resurrection of Christ, without which none of it stands or even makes sense.

GOSPEL – Luke 6.17, 20-26

Blessed are the poor, but woe to you who are rich!

In the Beatitudes, Jesus draws on traditional wisdom forms to teach what makes one “blessed” and what doesn’t. Blessedness is traditionally seen in prosperity, comfort, and good social relations. Jesus does not deny this, but he insists that the seeds of such blessedness mysteriously lie in their opposites for those who are faithful to God (as were the prophets). Thus, those who suffer now in faith are in fact already blessed. On the other hand, those who are now comfortable and prosperous are in spiritual danger, because their current “blessedness” is deceptive, carrying as it does the seeds of destruction if it is allowed to impede or divert from living within the will of God.

Reflections:

❖ It is the middle of February, starvation season in many agrarian cultures, funeral season in many churches. This is a difficult time to hear of “woe.” Yet Jeremiah and the psalmist tell us to

plant ourselves securely, like trees by running water, the water of God. How can you plant yourself in the waters of God in your current life situation?

❖ In Greek it is ooo-AH-ee. There doesn't seem to be a consistent word that we all use in English. What word or expression do you use to release gut churning unhappiness? What do you say?

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**CWL ROSARY INTENTION for the month of February 2022**

We pray that all who suffer – in mind, body and spirit – be brought to the fullness of health.

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Canada's Bishops Announce Indigenous Reconciliation Fund to Support Projects Across Canada

Ottawa - "Canada's Catholic Bishops have agreed to establish a new registered charity to support and advance healing and reconciliation initiatives. The charity is expected to manage the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, which will accept contributions from 73 dioceses across Canada in order to fulfill the \$30 million financial commitment made by Canada's Bishops in September."

In addition, the CCCB has announced their Board for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. The Board includes Chief Wilton Littlechild, Ph.D., Giselle Marion and Rosella Kinoshameg as directors. Members include Natale Gallo, Claude Bedard and Barbara Dowding.

The fund will provide annual reports, independent audits and in addition, any administrative costs will be included on top of the \$30 million. The top priorities the fund will contribute to will be for: Healing and reconciliation for communities and families; culture and language revitalization; education and community building; and dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture.

[For the news release from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.](#) (visit Archdiocese of Winnipeg website: www.archwinnipeg.ca)

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**Canadian Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami announce rescheduled dates for Rome Delegation**

*Ottawa* - "The Canadian Catholic Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami are pleased to announce that the delegation to Rome to meet with Pope Francis, originally planned for December 2021, is now scheduled to take place at the end of March and early April of this year."

In light of the rapid spread of the Omicron variant, both in Canada and throughout the world, a prudent decision was made in December to postpone the delegation out of concern for the safety of all delegates, recognizing the uncertainty regarding travel and the fluid nature of the situation.

Working closely with the Vatican, new dates have been confirmed. The Holy Father is now scheduled to meet with individual Indigenous delegations the week of March 28, 2022. A final audience with all participants will take place on Friday, April 1, 2022.

[See the CCCB website for more information.](#)

# SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 8-13, 2022

(Subject to change)

| Date                               | Mass Intentions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>Tuesday, Feb 8</b><br>6:30PM    | FERIAL<br>MEMORIAL MASS: +Artemio Galicia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Wednesday, Feb 9</b><br>9:30 AM | FERIAL<br>MASS: 1) +Emilio G. Libatique, requested by Libatique & Vallega family<br>2) +Beata Capistrano, requested by family                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Thursday, Feb 10</b><br>9:30 AM | St. Scholastica<br>MASS: For vaccine approval to our 5-year-old kids & younger                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Friday, Feb 11</b><br>9:30 AM   | FERIAL<br>MASS: Thanksgiving for availability of vaccine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Saturday, Feb 12</b><br>4:30 PM | Sixth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br><b>MASS:</b> 1) Healing & Thanksgiving for ALFEA LLANEZA ADEZA, by family<br>2)+Elena Pakinggan, requested by Carrillo family<br>3) +Edward Rybak (brother of Mary Rybak) requested by CWL<br>4) Healing & Thanksgiving for Antonio de Vera, by Precy de Vera |
| <b>Sunday, Feb 13</b><br>10:00 AM  | Sixth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br><b>MASS:</b> +Emilio G. Libatique, requested by children & grandchildren                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## REGULAR SUNDAY DONATIONS:

Jan 30, 2022                    **\$921.80**  
**E-Transfers Donation**  
 January 2022                    **\$741.00**  
**SOLIDARITY FUND**  
 Total donation to date        **\$2,860.00**

## SHARING GOD'S GIFTS 2022

**SGG January 2022 -\$865.00**

Total number of Donors (39)  
 May Our Loving Lord bless You for generosity and support. Thank you.

## 2021 Tax Receipts are ready!!!

Your **2021 Tax Receipts** will be emailed to parishioners who have provided their email addresses. For those who have not provided their email address, the receipts will be printed and made available for pick-up at the parish office during **office hours only.**

**PARISH OFFERINGS:** You may place your offering envelopes in the OFFERING BOX which is located in the middle isle every Mass you attend or bring your envelopes to the parish office.

**PAD (Pre-Authorized Debit) Option:** Sunday monetary contribution automatically withdrawn from your bank account.

**E-TRANSFERS:** to make donations to our church by using the following email address:  
[stjohncantiuschurchdonation@gmail.com](mailto:stjohncantiuschurchdonation@gmail.com)

**ONLINE OPTION:** You may donate to St. John Cantius Church via the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Mobile APP on your mobile device. Go to the Apple APP Store or Google Play Store to download the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Mobile APP.