

# St. John Cantius Church

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PARISH BULLETIN

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January 16, 2022

## SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

### SUNDAY LITURGIES (MASSES)

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (Livestream)  
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.  
12:30 p.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.



### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

JANUARY 23, 2022

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Today's Focus: When Beauty Sweeps In*

*Following the Spirit who descended on him at his baptism at the Jordan, Jesus in his public ministry released God's beauty—ever ancient, ever new—into the world.*

### **FIRST READING – Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10**

The people understood the book of the Law as it was read to them.

The passage from Nehemiah depicts the renewal of the relationship between God and Israel after the Exile. After hearing Ezra read the entire book of the covenant, the people respond "Amen, amen," reaffirming their commitment to the covenant relationship. The scene is reminiscent of earlier moments in Israel's history in which the covenant was established or renewed (Exodus 24:1-8; Joshua 24:1-28; 2Kings 23:1-3). The event not only represents a fresh start for Israel but also reminds the reader that with God such a fresh start is always possible. This is why the people are to rejoice and feast, for their strength lies not in themselves but in their God.

### **SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 (12:12-14, 27)**

You form the body of Christ, yet each of you is a different part of it.

The gifts given to the Corinthians have led, against the intentions of the Spirit, to division. Human pride has tempted some to set themselves over others, suggesting that some gifts are more important than others. Paul reminds the Corinthians that they are a single "body," whose various parts (those who have received different gifts) are all necessary for its health. At the same time, no single part (gift) can function on its own apart from the others. All gifts are necessary, and none is sufficient unto itself. In the same way, the Corinthians must see themselves as a single organic body whose various parts need each other to be healthy and whole, in the way the Spirit intends.

### **GOSPEL – Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21**

Today this Scripture has been fulfilled.

We commence our reading of the Gospel of Luke with the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Jesus inaugurates his mission in his hometown by announcing that with him the ancient hopes of Israel are being fulfilled. The "year acceptable to the Lord" refers to the jubilee year in which debts were released and any land or other property that had been sold or given away by the poor was returned (Leviticus 25:10-11). This year was ordained by God to restore Israelite society after human nature had led some to "bind" others in debt and even oppression. Thus Jesus announces that in him God has come to release everyone from the effects of human sin.



## Reflections:

- ❖ Luke begins the story of Jesus today, a story of healing and redemption and God's self-gift. In these hushed winter nights, read through the whole Gospel to get the sweep of the symphony. How does the beauty of the whole story touch you?
- ❖ Many nights, I listen to Itzhak Perlman play Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D major before I fall asleep. The beauty of it leads me into the hush of prayer. St. Augustine prays, "Late have I loved thee, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new. Late have I loved thee." How do you allow beauty to lead you to God the Beautiful?

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**CWL ROSARY INTENTION for the month of JANUARY 2022:** *During the New Year, pray for all nations, peace, understanding & good health.*  
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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

January 16, 2022

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

*"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."  
(1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)*

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

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Archdiocese of Winnipeg

Director of Communication Services

*The Archdiocese of Winnipeg is looking for a Director of Communication Services who will assist the Archbishop of Winnipeg in his ministry to inform, catechize, evangelize, and engage the People of God in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg and beyond. The incumbent will work collaboratively with Catholic Centre staff, parish personnel and volunteers, and other parties, to identify, develop, and implement effective internal and external communications strategies that support Archdiocesan priorities and goals.*

*The Director of Communication Services is a visible representative of the Archdiocesan Church and the Archbishop of Winnipeg; therefore, it is required that the incumbent be a practicing Catholic, registered in a Catholic parish, and embrace in word and deed the Church's teachings on faith and morals as articulated by the Church's magisterium. This is a full-time position with benefits. If you are interested in applying for this position or in learning more about it, please contact John Acosta [jacosta@archwinnipeg.ca](mailto:jacosta@archwinnipeg.ca) or 204-45-2227 ext. 237.*

Archdiocese of Winnipeg

Attention: Director of Communication Services Position

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# SCHEDULE FOR JAN 18-23, 2022

*Schedule of Masses may be subject to change.*

| Date                                              | Mass Intentions                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday, Jan 18</b><br>6:30PM                  | <b>Ferial</b><br>MASS: 1)+Leila Hanson<br>2)+Levy & Corazon Manalo requested by Rosanna Manalo                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Wednesday, Jan 19</b><br>9:30 AM               | <b>Ferial</b><br>MASS: +Janina Multan requested by Angie Kaufmann & family                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Thursday, Jan 20</b><br>9:30 AM                | <b>Ferial</b><br>MASS: For sick loved ones                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Friday, Jan 21</b><br>9:30 AM                  | <b>St. Agnes</b><br>MASS: 1) Birthday blessings for Diane Knoedler, requested by Cecilia Farbaniec<br>2) Good health for Cecilia Siuzdak requested by Diane Knoedler                                                                        |
| <b>Saturday, Jan 22</b><br>4:30 PM                | <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><b>MASS:</b> 1)+Victor N. Villoria II & +Angelina Vivienne Sanchez<br>2) Healing & thanksgiving for Alfea Llaneza Adeza by family<br>3) Good health & healing for Cecilia Siuzdak, requested by CWL |
| <b>Sunday, Jan 23</b><br>10:00 AM<br><br>12:30 PM | <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><b>MASS:</b> 1) Birthday blessings for Alina Mark, by Mom<br>2) Good health for Harvey & Nancy Lysack by Cecilia Farbaniec<br><b>MASS: For Truth, Healing &amp; Reconciliation</b>                  |

**Regular Sunday donations:**

Jan 9, 2022                      \$1,220.00

**Sharing God's Gifts**

2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Parish Assessment – \$37,130.00

Appeal Target –            \$26,444.00

Total -                      \$63,574.00

DEC, 2021 Donations:                      **\$2,300.00**

Donations to date –                      **\$28,744.00**

Owing to the Archdiocese -                      **\$35,775.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**The Synod of Synodality 2021-2023**

The Church of God is convoked in Synod. With this convocation, Pope Francis invites the whole Church to question itself on synodality: a decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church. For more information visit the official Vatican website at [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

**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.