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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.



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

February 6, 2022

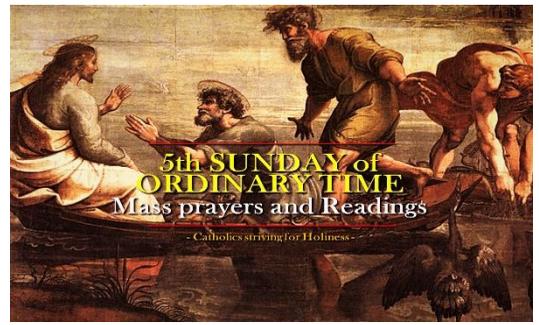
Today's Focus: Following the Awe

From Isaiah in the temple to Peter's fishing boat, there is no place that we cannot be awestruck by God's presence.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8

Here I am; send me!

Again this week we have the call of a prophet, Isaiah of Jerusalem. The scene is God's "throne room," the Holy of Holies in the temple. The fearsome seraphim, whose name means "burning ones," act here as the agents of God's purifying action to prepare the prophet for his mission. In the presence of the thrice-holy God, Isaiah recognizes the depths of his sinfulness as well as that of his own people; all of them are "unclean." The burning of Isaiah's lips not only prepares him for his role, but foreshadows what God has in store for all of Israel, if they will only allow themselves to be purified by the God who graciously sends this prophet to them.



SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 [15.3-8, 11]

I preach what the other Apostles preach, and on our preaching is your faith founded.

In his Letter to the Corinthians, Paul has addressed a number of ways in which his audience has failed to recognize or has forgotten important truths about the gospel and the path of Christian discipleship. It is thus fitting that Paul concludes his letter by reminding them of the central and most fundamental truth of the gospel he has preached to them, which is the death and resurrection of Christ. The basic content of the gospel is summed up neatly: Christ died for our sins, but was resurrected, a verification that Jesus was the Messiah sent by God. This central reality was then proclaimed by those who met the risen Christ, including Paul himself, whose own ministry has been nothing but a work of God's grace.

GOSPEL – Luke 5.1-11

Peter, James and John left everything, and followed Jesus.

After announcing his mission to fulfill God's promises to Israel, Jesus now encounters Simon and other fishermen, who have just arrived home from a disappointing night of fishing. Simon's response to the command to go back out reveals both a natural tendency to operate according to human expectations (we didn't catch any fish all night, why would we catch some now?) and openness to something beyond them (at your command I will lower the nets). The result is, of course, symbolic of what Peter and the others will be able to do once they learn to overcome their dependence on human ways of thinking, including the assumption that an imperfect and even sinful person cannot do God's work.

Reflections:

- ❖ Take few moments to think about what touches and amazes you. What is it that causes you to be awestruck by God? Share that "awe" experience with one other person.

- ❖ Jesus called upon Peter to keep fishing, this time for human followers. Isaiah was called to speak with his newly clean tongue. In your own unique way and with your own particular talents, what is God calling you to do today?

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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 30, 2022

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous; it is not pompous...” (1 CORINTHIANS 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less “self-centered” and become more “God-centered” for the sake of others.



Pope Francis calls for Day of Prayer over Ukraine

The Universal Church - "At the conclusion of Sunday's midday Angelus, Pope Francis expressed his concerns over the increasing tensions that threaten to overturn chances for peace in Ukraine and security on the European continent in general, given the wider repercussions of any conflict. In response, the Pope has proposed that next Wednesday 26 January be a day of prayer for peace." Read the full article, www.archwinnipeg.ca

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This Wednesday (2 February), Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, includes a blessing for all candles. If you would like your candles to be blessed, please bring them with you that morning.

Thursday, 3 February St. Blase day—Blessing of the throats at morning Mass

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. John Bosco

Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life;

Thursday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats

Saturday: St. Agatha

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**PARISH SECRETARY IS ON HOLIDAYS!**

ALL TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF **FEBRUARY 2022.**

YOU CAN CALL THE OFFICE FOR RESERVATIONS, CHRISTINE (RECEPTIONIST) WILL BE THERE TO ASSIST YOU.

## SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 1-6, 2022

(Subject to change)

| Date                                                | Mass Intentions                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday, Feb 1</b><br>6:30PM                     | FERIAL<br>MASS: +Fr. Edito Gamallo                                                                                          |
| <b>Wednesday, Feb 2</b><br>9:30 AM                  | FEAST: PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – “WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE”<br>MASS: +Pompeyo Gamallo                                |
| <b>Thursday, Feb 3</b><br>9:30 AM                   | Ferial<br>MASS: +Purita Gamallo                                                                                             |
| <b>Friday, Feb 4</b><br>9:30 AM                     | FERIAL<br>MASS: +Annie Alimpolo                                                                                             |
| <b>Saturday, Feb 5</b><br>4:30 PM                   | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br><b>MASS:</b> For Healing & Thanksgiving for ALFEA LLANEZA ADEZA, by family                 |
| <b>Sunday, Feb 6</b><br>10:00 AM<br><b>12:30 PM</b> | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br><b>MASS:</b> +Emilio G. Libatique, requested by children & grandchildren<br><b>NO MASS</b> |

### REGULAR SUNDAY DONATIONS:

Jan 23, 2022                    **\$1,120.20**

### PAD Donations:

January 2022                    **\$2,524.00**

### SOLIDARITY FUND (partial)

January 2022 donations       **\$1,430.00**

### SHARING GOD'S GIFTS 2022

#### SGG Second collection.

Thank you to 189 families who helped meet and surpass our 2021 target. May our Loving Lord bless you abundantly for your generosity. God Bless you all. Keep safe and healthy.

### **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.