



Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 15, 2023 ~ Year A

Jesus
 Lamb of God
 John 1:29

📖 Sunday Readings 📖

Isaiah 4+:3, 5-6, 1 Corinthians 1:1-3,
 John 1:29-34



WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY
JANUARY 18 – 25, 2023

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, held 18-25 January, will draw together churches across the globe to **“Do good; seek justice (Isaiah 1:17).”**

Isaiah challenged God’s people in his day to learn to do good together; to seek justice together, to rescue the oppressed together, to defend the orphan and plead for the widow together. The prophet’s challenge applies equally to us today. How can we live our unity as Christians so as to confront the evils and injustices of our time? How can we engage in dialogue, increase awareness, understanding and insight about one another’s lived experiences?

This year the resources and theme are presented by the churches of Minneapolis as we seek to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society. The resources are available in English and French at. <https://www.weekofprayer.ca/2023-wpcu-resources>

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

*God of compassion,
 you have loved and forgiven us in Christ,
 reconciling the entire human race
 in that redeeming love.
 Look with favour upon us,
 who work and pray for the unity of
 divided Christian communities.
 Grant us the experience
 of being brothers and sisters in your love.
 May we be one, one in your hand.
 We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.*

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14,

8:30 p.m. +Frank Oros, Rick & Connie Tracey
 +Linda Proske-Slamka, family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15,

8:30 a.m. +Angela McDonell, Pat Potts
 +Andrea S. Sabiano, Cely Sabiano

10:00 a.m. Int. of Loreto Vetrone & Maria Butera,
 Fr. Ben & Cathedral Staff

+Kelly Girouard, Katherine, Chris, & Samuel D’Amico

11:30 a.m. Special Int., Charlie Richard

7:30 p.m. +Cathedral Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 16,

7:30 a.m. Int. of Kerry Lloyd, Susan & Leslie

12:10 p.m. +John Bradmon Hale, Rosemarie & family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, *St. Anthony, Abbot*

12:10 p.m. +Eileen Richard, Tom & Julie Owens

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18,

7:30 a.m. +Jerome, Zenaida Manalastos

12:10 p.m. +Holy Souls, Mary Cody

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19,

12:10 p.m. Healing Int. for Lily Taras, family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20,

12:10 p.m. +James & Helen Asselstine, son Jim

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, *St. Agnes, Virgin*

8:30 a.m. +Marlon, Paul Mullin

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 21,

4:30 p.m. +Cheryl McAuley, Dagmar Thoms
 +Mary Saranchuk, Geo. & Colette Saranchuk

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22,

8:30 a.m. +Lorene (Lori) Theresa Foley,
 Somogyvari family

10:00 a.m. +Daniel Kelly, Connie & Adrian Buis
 +Eileen Richard, Helga Brack

11:30 a.m. +Dave Sabourin Sr., Dagmar Thoms

In Thanksgiving, Rene & Thelma Ongcangco

7:30 p.m. +Cathedral Parishioners



ORDINARY TIME 2023

Ordinary Time is the name given to the thirty-three or thirty-four weeks (depending on Easter) in the course of the year apart from Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter. Ordinary Time is that part of the liturgical year when no particular moment or aspect of the Christian mystery is celebrated.

IN-PERSON MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKENDS

scheduled for 2023 are:

February 3-4 St. Joseph Parish

135 Livingston Ave, Grimsby

Cost: \$160 per couple

To register contact — 905-945-2661

February 10-11 Our Lady of the Scapular Parish

6557 Thorold Stone Road, Niagara Falls,

Cost: \$150 per couple

NOTE: Registration is limited

To register contact — 905-358-7611 or

<https://scapular.wufoo.com/forms/marriage-preparation-course-2023/>

OUT OF THE COLD 2022-2023

We rely on parish donations, prayers and volunteers to successfully run the program each year. Once again, we are asking for baked goods to serve each week. Baked goods may be brought to the office on Tuesdays before 3 pm and at the hall entrance after 3 pm.

CWL CATHEDRAL

Membership Drive - The Cathedral Catholic Women's League will be having a membership drive on Sunday, January 22nd. After Mass please take a moment and speak to one of the ladies at the back of the church. Consider joining this wonderful organization of sisterhood. Come and journey with like-minded women of all ages and heritages to live your faith with those who share it!

Membership Dues - Your 2023 membership can now be paid. Fee is \$40.00. If you are using the blue envelope found in your church offertory box please change annual fee from \$25.00 to \$40.00. Fee increase effective Jan/23. You may use a plain white envelope. Mark the front of the envelope with "CWL Membership" along with your name, address and telephone number. It can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off in the mailbox at the parish office. If paying by cheque please make it payable to Cathedral CWL. New members welcome! Call Teresa at 905-682-1449 or Joyce at 905-685-8630. Thank you for your support.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Thank you for your continued support of Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul. On Tuesday, January 10 weekly assistance returned. Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul relies on the generous support of the parishioners to provide food vouchers to households within our parish boundaries. Thank you for helping us to help those who need our help. God bless.



ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THROATS

The Blessing of the Throats will take place after all Masses on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb 3-5.

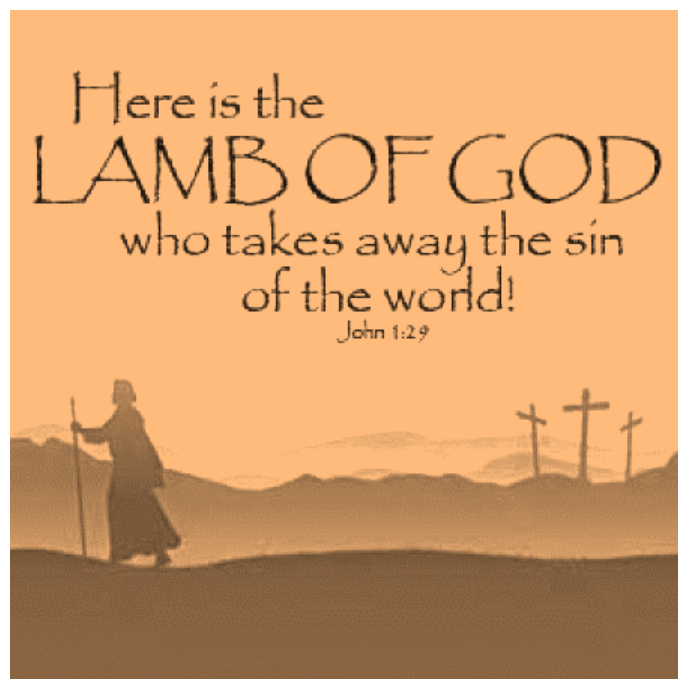
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Thursday, February 2

This is a feast of both Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin. In the Middle Ages, a tradition began of blessing candles and holding a procession of light on this day. As a result, this feast is also known as 'Candlemas': Christ our light has come to us. **Candles will be blessed during Mass and will be available after Mass for a donation of \$5.00 per box.**

World Day for Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2023, and in parishes over the weekend of February 4-5, 2023. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



SANCTUARY LAMP

For the week of January 15th
Sebastien Garcia, wife Veronica