

St. John Cantius Church

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holy Eucharist

Tuesday	6:30 pm
Wednesday-Friday	9:30 am
Saturday (Vigil)	4:30 pm
Sunday	10:00 am 12:30 pm

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:45 – 4:15 pm
or by appointment (contact parish office)

Baptism

Parents/Godparents are required to attend the Baptismal Preparation Workshop.

Matrimony

Arrangements for preparation and celebration should be made at least six months in advance.

Anointing of the sick & Shut-in visits

For emergencies, you may contact the parish office.

Christian Funeral

Contact the parish office before finalizing arrangements with funeral directors.

Rev. Fr. Yolando Gamallo, Pastor

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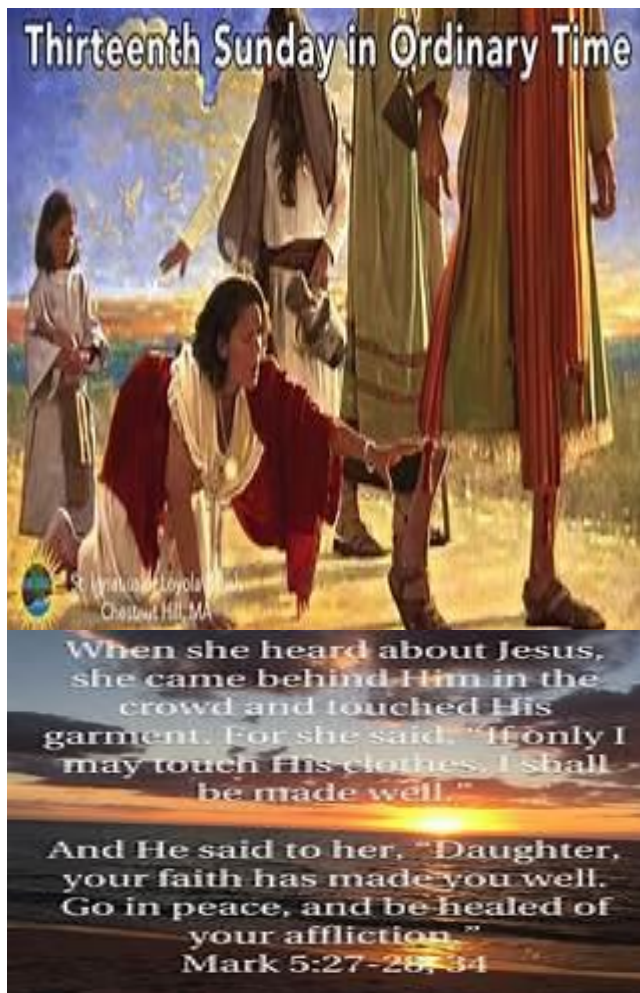
Parish Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday

8:30 am – 12 pm / 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

E-Transfer Email to:

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July 7, 2024

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Focus: Humble Bragging

We're called to be witnesses of God's power at work in our lives, yet simultaneously we're called to be humble --- a tricky balance!

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2.2-5

As the stunned prophet lies face down on the ground in response to having witnessed a fantastic vision of divine glory (Ezekiel 1:1-28), God addresses Ezekiel as “son of man,” highlighting Ezekiel’s dependent stature before God as a human being. That God infuses Ezekiel with “breath,” “wind,” or “spirit,” (*ruah*) evokes both that God’s message to the Israelites is permeating the prophet’s very being, and that this spirit is empowering him to stand and hear God so that he can deliver God’s word to the people. Ezekiel will need this empowerment to fulfill his prophetic mission, as he will deliver not only messages of hope (as we saw in the Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time) but also harsh messages of judgment and woe.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12.7-10

Like Ezekiel, Paul had a transcendent experience of the divine (12:1-6), but it came with “a thorn in the flesh” to humble him. Whatever Paul means by this thorn – a physical impairment? A metaphor for tribulations that beset his ministry? – as an “angel of Satan” it works against him, and three times he prayed to be rid of it (cf. Matthew 26:39-44). Though vague about the thorn, Paul is crystal clear about God’s response to his pleas: rather than remove the thorn, God’s grace sustains Paul even as he is afflicted by it. Since this shows what the cross is all about—that God’s power works through weakness – Paul opts to boast not about his ecstatic experiences but about his weaknesses and afflictions.

GOSPEL: Mark 6.1-6

This week’s Gospel reading offers a stark contrast to last week’s when Jairus and the hemorrhaging woman went to Jesus in faith. They got what they were looking for (and more). Here, Jesus goes out to the people of Nazareth, who respond with a lack of faith. Despite their initial astonishment, they cannot get past knowing him from his trade and from his family to accept him as a wise teacher and worker of wonders. For them, he uses his hands only to work with wood and other materials, and what they hear from his family might not actually be very flattering (see 3:21). Because of their lack of faith in him, Jesus describes himself as a rejected prophet (a common Old Testament motif), and apart from a few healings, finds he therefore cannot perform miracles in his hometown. For Mark, one must have a disposition of trust toward Jesus in order to experience his life-saving power.

REFLECTIONS:

- ❖ When have you resisted someone else because you thought you knew them?
- ❖ How has a weakness of yours become a source of healing and strength?



CWL Rosary ☪ Intention for the month

May every day of this month bring joy, and abundance of blessings, to all Parishioners. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Youth Leadership Training at St. Ignatius - July 2-3, 2024

Open to all current grade 7/8 students from all Catholic Schools in Winnipeg. Come out and meet people your age, and have fun developing leadership skills to better help your future and your community! Register@ stignatius.ca/registration

Canadian Christian Meditation Community National Conference Retreat - July 5-7, 2024

The Canadian Christian Meditation Community Conference Retreat: From Anxiety to Peace will be led by Benedictine Father Laurence Freeman, Spiritual Director of the World Community of Christian Meditation, and recipient of the Order of Canada for interfaith dialogue. Happening on July 5-7, 2024, at UBC Vancouver. Participants can attend in person or online. Register early, as in-person spaces are limited. For more information contact JoAnn at 604-318-3429, Maeve at bcccchristianmeditation@gmail.com, or visit their [website: www-canada.ca/events](http://www-canada.ca/events) or register online at www.bit.ly/CCMC-NC2024

Summer Camp with an Ignatian Flavour - July 15- August 2, 2024

Open to all ages and happening on July 15-19, July 22-26, and July 29-August 2. \$175.00 per week. Location: St. Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre 925 Jessie Ave. Themes include, Dance, Soccer, Art, Olympics, Care for the Environment and Community, Building Challenges, and Library Corner. For more information and to register@ stignatius.ca/registration

SCHEDULE FOR July 2-7, 2024

As circumstances suggest, the schedule published here may be subject to change.

DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Jul 2	Tues 6:30 PM	Ferial NO MASS
Jul 3	Wed 9:30 AM	Feast: St. Thomas, Apostle MASS: For all the souls in Purgatory
Jul 4	Thurs 9:30 AM	Ferial MASS: For all sick parishioners
Jul 5	Fri 9:30 AM	Ferial MASS: Thanksgiving
Jul 6	Sat 4:30 PM	Ferial MASS: +Adele Kost by Debbie Solimka
Jul 7	Sun 10:00 AM 12:30 PM	MASS: INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS MASS: 1. + Antonio & Elena Pakingan by Ellen Carillo 2.+ Antonio Egonia by Family

SOLIDARITY FUND

DONATIONS	2023	May 2024	TOTAL
SJCC	\$ 2,136.00	715.00	\$ 2,851.00
Archdiocese	\$ 8,141.20	425.00	\$ 8,566.20
Total-to- date	\$10,277.20	1,140.00	\$ 11,417.20

Sunday Collections 2024

June 23 \$ 3,792.00

Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)

June - donations \$2,354.00

E-Transfers

May- donations \$2,385.00

Moneris (*Archdiocese of Winnipeg*) \$150.00

2024 Sharing God's Gifts Appeal

Appeal Target \$31,157.00

May-donations 1,938.00

Donation to-date 6,098.00

Total Needed \$25,059.00

Insurance 2024

Target \$30,000.00

June-donations 415.00

Donation to date 1,958.00

Total Needed \$28,042.00

Please help our Parish meet our 2024 target. May our Lord and our Patron saint Saint John Cantius bless each and everyone of your generosity.

If we wish to make any progress in the service of God, we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness.

St. Charles Borromeo