

*August 29, 2021: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**PRELUDE:** *Performed by Tom Fagan*

**Prelude on Christians Let Us Love One Another**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRAwTUfDW4>

**INTRODUCTORY RITES:**

**Introduction:**

**Good morning to all of you. Welcome to today's Liturgy of the Word on this celebration of the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**We acknowledge our presence on the traditional territories of the Indigenous communities that preceded the founding of our parish.**

*– pause –*

**We encourage full, conscious, and active participation in today's celebration. All are invited to pray and sing together. Our participation, in whatever form, is a gift and ministry to each other.**

**Today's homily is offered by our Pastor, Fr. Jim Bleackley.**

**Let us begin with a moment of silence as we prepare our hearts and minds for transformation and renewal.**

***ONE Minute of Silence***

**Sharing in God's peace - let us welcome each other.**

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**Entrance Chant:**

**Gather Us Together**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z4b9uxEVmNA>

**Greeting:**

**Leader:**           **We gather in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

**ALL:**               **Amen.**

**Penitential Act:**

**Leader:** Gathered together in Christ, let us ask forgiveness with confidence, for God is full of gentleness and compassion.

– *pause* –

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, you responded to those in need with unconditional love and mercy: Lord, have mercy.

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**Leader:** Christ Jesus, you call us to be your voice in today's world: Christ, have mercy.

**ALL:** Christ, have mercy.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, you are the way, the truth, and the light for all ages: Lord, have mercy.

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

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**Leader:** May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**ALL:** Amen.

**Gloria:**

**Leader:** Together let us sing praise to God.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOPkiFXjqII>

**Collect:**

**Leader:** Let us pray: *- pause -*  
God of light,  
giver of every good and perfect gift,  
bring to fruition the word of truth  
sown in our hearts by your Son,  
that we may rightly understand your commandments,  
live your law of love,  
and so offer you worship that is pure and undefiled.  
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.

**ALL:** Amen

**Leader:** Let us prepare to listen to God's Word.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

\*\*\* Please see the document titled “Readings for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time”. The readings from the Children’s Lectionary are also included for those families with young children. The second reading is omitted when the readings for children are used. Pre-recorded readings are available via this link: <https://bible.usccb.org/podcasts/audio/2021-08-29-usccb-daily-mass-readings>

**First Reading..... Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8**

<i>RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE FIRST READING:</i>	
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>The word of the Lord.</b>
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>

*\*\*\* 30 seconds of silence\*\*\**

**Responsorial Psalm ..... Psalm 15**

[https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/B-204%20Twenty-second%20Sunday%20in%20Ordinary%20Time%20B%20-%20Psalm%2015.mp3?\\_ga=2.252658369.916412329.1630083338-1279089305.1591722439](https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/B-204%20Twenty-second%20Sunday%20in%20Ordinary%20Time%20B%20-%20Psalm%2015.mp3?_ga=2.252658369.916412329.1630083338-1279089305.1591722439)

**Second Reading..... James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27**

<i>RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE SECOND READING:</i>	
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>The word of the Lord.</b>
<b>ALL:</b>	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>

*\*\*\* 30 seconds of silence\*\*\**

**Gospel Acclamation..... James 1.18**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x\\_ZN6tJtNf4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_ZN6tJtNf4)

*RESPONSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL:*

**Lector:**            **A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Mark.**

**ALL:**                **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel..... Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

*RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:*

**Lector:**            **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**ALL:**                **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**HOMILY..... Fr. Jim Bleackley**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0vECaARmcs>

**Profession of Faith:**

*\*\*\* Following the reflection, the Leader invites those gathered to profess their faith with the Apostles' Creed. Pg. 15 in the Sunday Missal.*

**Leader:**           **Let us profess our faith together:**

**ALL:**               **I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day He rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father  
almighty;  
from there He will come to judge the living and the  
dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.**

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

**Leader:** Let us bring our prayers before God.

**\*\*\* INTENTIONS ARE READ**

*\*\*\*Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*

*\*\*\*Following the Intentions, the Leader prays the following:*

**Leader:** Loving God, we place these prayers before you with humble hearts.

If they be in accord with your will, answer them and give us the insight and courage to be an answer to someone else's prayer this week.

This we ask, through Christ, our Lord.

**ALL:** Amen.

**HYMN:**

**We Are the Light of the World**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKaaaJJ-9OU>

**THE LORD’S PRAYER:**

**Leader:** With the words that Jesus taught us, let us now pray together:

**ALL:** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**Leader:** Deliver us, God, from every evil.  
Graciously grant peace in our days,  
that by the help of your mercy,  
we may always be free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**ALL:** **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.**

**Leader:** Lord, Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:  
“I leave you peace, my peace I give you.”  
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your  
Church, and grant us the peace and unity of  
your Kingdom, where you live for ever and ever.

**ALL:** **Amen**

**Sign of Peace:**

**Leader:** Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

**Closing Prayer:**

**Leader:** Let us pray:  
God of blessings,  
through your Word, you strengthen your love in our  
hearts and inspire us to serve you in our brothers  
and sisters.

**We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord.**

**ALL:** **Amen**

**CONCLUDING RITES:**

**Blessing:**

**Leader:** May almighty God bless us, the Father, and the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit.

**ALL:** **Amen.**

**Dismissal:**

**Leader:** Let us go forth in the peace of Christ.

**ALL:** **Thanks be to God.**

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**CLOSING HYMN:**

**For the Healing of the Nations**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJeOMZoyLKs>

**POSTLUDE:** *Performed by Tom Fagan*

**Postlude on Help Us Accept Each Other**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gWaJhOyrKi4>