

PRELUDE: *Performed by Tom Fagan*

Prelude on Christians Let Us Love One Another
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRAWaTUfDW4>

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Introduction:

Welcome to today's Liturgy of the Word on this celebration of the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

– pause –

Full, conscious, and active participation is encouraged 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.

Entrance Chant:

As We Gather at Your Table

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

Greeting:

Leader: **In the name of the + Father,
and of the Son, and of 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 challenge us to move beyond our natural inclinations: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Christ Jesus, you confront us with provocative and challenging words: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you call us to be people of unlimited love, mercy, and forgiveness: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

.

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 -*

Compassionate God,

you are kind to the ungrateful,

merciful even to the wicked.

Pour out your love upon us,

that with good and generous hearts

we may keep from judging others

and learn your way of compassion.

We make our prayer 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 7th 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/2022-02-20-usccb-daily-mass-readings>

First Reading..... 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE FIRST READING:

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

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 103

<https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/C-174%20Seventh%20Sunday%20in%20Ordinary%20Time%20C%20-%20Psalm%20103.mp3>

Second Reading..... 1 Corinthians 15.45-49

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE SECOND READING:

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

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

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

Gospel Acclamation..... John 13.34

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zhLI3OG2sM0>

RESPONSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL:

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

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

Gospel.....Luke 6.27-38

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:

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

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

HOMILY..... Fr. Jim Bleackley

Visit: <https://www.st-josephs.ca/>

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.

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

Leader: God of mercy and unconditional love, we live in a world that often seems to be falling apart.

It is easy to be caught up in darkness and forget that we are called to respond in love and forgiveness, kindness and generosity.

Empower us to live according to the gifts you give us for the good of the world.

We pray in the name of your Son, who gives us a new commandment.

ALL: **Amen.**

HYMN:

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8eorCEMIK4>

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Leader: At the Saviour’s command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

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:

****The following Closing Prayer may be substituted with St. Joseph Parish's Mission Prayer (see PDF)*

Leader: Let us pray:
All-powerful God,
grant that we may come to the fullness of salvation,
which is pledged to us through your Word.
We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen

CONCLUDING RITES:

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

ALL: Amen

Leader: Let us go in the peace of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN:

For the Healing of the Nations

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QXtfIE6jSYQ&list=PL-Wo7lu6CksuTKdkFbx68JxCo0xmtG81A>

POSTLUDE: *Performed by Tom Fagan*

Postlude on Help Us Accept Each Other

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