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 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart. . . He will direct your path.”
 (Proverbs 3:5-6)

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Canadian Federal Government website for Mental Health help across Canada:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/topics/mental-health-wellness.html>

Pope at Audience: Liturgy and prayer unite us to Christ

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 Vatican News
 By: Devin Watkins



Speaking from the library of the Apostolic Palace, Pope Francis held his Wednesday General Audience which was live-streamed to the faithful around the world. In his continuing catechesis on Christian prayer, the Pope spoke about how the Church’s liturgical celebrations make Christ present in our lives. He began by noting that Christian history is rife with movements which pushed liturgical rites aside. “Often,” he said, “this tendency claimed the supposed greater purity of a religiousness that did not depend on external ceremonies, which were considered a useless or harmful burden.” Many modern Catholics, he added, attend Mass on Sunday but feed their own spirituality through various personal devotions.

Liturgy and life

Pope Francis went on to say that the Church has made much progress in recent decades regarding the centrality of the liturgy in the life of faith.

Christian prayer, he said, is closely linked to concrete expressions of faith, such as Sacred Scripture, the Sacraments, and liturgical rites.

“In Christian life, the corporeal and material sphere may not be dispensed with, because in Jesus Christ it became the way of salvation,” he said.

Prayer based in liturgy

Liturgy, said the Pope, is more than just spontaneous prayer. “It is an act that founds the whole Christian experience and, therefore, also prayer. It is event, it is happening, it is presence, it is an encounter with Christ.”

He said Jesus Christ “makes himself present in the Holy Spirit through the sacramental signs.”

“Christianity without a liturgy is a Christianity without Christ,” he stressed.

Heartfelt participation

The Pope continued by saying the liturgy, by its very nature, invites us to participate fully, so that we might receive the grace God offers through it.

“Many Christian prayers do not originate from the liturgy,” he said, “but all of them, if they are Christian, presuppose the liturgy, that is, the sacramental mediation of Jesus Christ.”

Christ, he added, is present every time a Sacrament is celebrated.

‘Celebrating’ the liturgy

Pope Francis said prayer is what allows us to interiorize Jesus’ sacramental presence. “What is external to us becomes part of us”, a reality expressed in the natural action of eating.

“The Mass cannot simply be ‘listened to’,” he pointed out, “as if we were merely spectators of something that slips away without our involvement. The Mass is always *celebrated*, and not only by the priest who presides over it, but by all Christians who experience it.”

Christ is the center

The Pope concluded his catechesis noting that Christ is the center of the liturgy, and that every Christian is invited to participate wholeheartedly in the Sacraments.

“Life is called to become worship to God, but this cannot happen without prayer, especially liturgical prayer.”

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**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2021
 FIFTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**



“Let us learn from Christ how to pray, to forgive, to sow peace, and to be near those in need. I believe in the kindness of others, and that I must love them without fear.”

- Pope Francis

Reconciliation

By Appointment

Baptism :

Expectant parents welcome to register, and speak with Fr. Ron after Mass

Matrimony :

Must register at least eight months in advance. Book the Church before the hall.

Communion at Home :

Lay ministers are available to bring Communion to shut-ins. Phone the parish office.

Prayer-Line :

Rose Marie Spina
 254-4064
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 (Italian)

Visiting & Card

Ministry:

If you wish to send cards or have someone visit people who are confined to their homes. Contact the parish office.

**REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
 CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

During this time, if you would like to donate, please drop off your donation envelopes at our office any time by depositing your envelope in the mail slot of the office door. Auto-Deposit E-Transfer is also available. Details inside bulletin. Thank you to all who give!
 Website: veronica.church

*****DUE TO GOVERNMENT LOCKDOWNS, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE*****

**SATURDAY MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED AT 4:00 PM
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 It will also be available to view Sunday on the website**

**TELEVISED MASS ON SHAW CABLE Channel 10
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 13, 2021

4:00 PM MASS



Christina Baltussen VanHaitsma by mom and dad Sandra and Hank.

John Fogarty by the Fyfe family.

Dr. Patrick Fyfe by the Fyfe family.

For the intentions of all parishioners of St. Veronica's.

Sunday, February 14, 2021

11:00 AM MASS

Mario Gagliardi by wife Pietruzza and family.

For the intentions of all parishioners of St. Veronica's.

AUTO-DEPOSIT E-TRANSFERS FOR DONATIONS

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**Our Goal: \$15,000
Raised to date: \$13,720**



GREETINGS FROM THE ST. VERONICA'S CWL

We understand that everything has changed with the COVID outbreak but we have been advised that the CWL Membership for 2021 will virtually carry on.. The membership for 2021 will remain at \$20.00 per year for everyone that wishes to continue their membership. If you wish, we would ask that you put your membership fee in an envelope addressed to the CWL and drop it into the Sunday collection box. If you are able to e-transfer, then please do so. E-transfer 20.00 to delaney.arlene@gmail.com. No codes required. It is direct deposit.

In any event, Rose Linklater, President, and I, will be calling the members throughout January and February so that they don't lose their yearly membership with the National.

Happy New Year to all of you and we pray that many Blessings be given to you and your families.

Arlene Delaney, Secretary/Treasurer CWL



HOW TO BE A BETTER CATHOLIC

Live one
day at a
time

Learn more about God
and your Catholic
faith. Pray. Read the
Bible. Receive Jesus in
the Sacraments. Study
the Catholic faith.
Think about God and
the life of Jesus

Teach your
children
about God

Learn
more
about
the
saints

Trust in
God

Invite God
into your life