

Special Bulletin

for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, 17 February 2019

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Sun 9:30 am (E) English; (S) Slovenian; (Euc) Eucharist
Feb 17 Bryen Lebar (E), Kristina Majowski (S), Sabrina Simoncic (PF)

On Sunday, February 17, 2019 CWL will host, guest speaker Rose Anne Seymour, our Diocesan President, to give a lecture on *New Goals and Vision of the Catholic Womens League of Canada*. All members and non-members are invited to please stay after Mass for a short lecture. Thank you CWL executive.

World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 1st, @North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church, 1315 Gateway Road. Theme: "Come - Everything is Ready." The Prayer Service was written by the Women of the World Day of Prayer Committee in Slovenia.

Thank you also to parishioners who donated through Pre-Authorized Payment [PAP] Program.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sat 5:30 pm Feb 16 Dorothy Peck (1), Roan Contreras (2)
Christine Blanco & Casvine Ramos (PF)

Sun 11:00 am Hungarian / English
Feb 17 Mary Bakos (H), Jamie de la Cruz (E)

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MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Feb 16 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - Thanksgiving, req. by Robert & Evelyn Thordarson

Sun. Feb 17 - **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**

9:30 am OL - RIP Maria Kržnar, req. by CWL

11:00 am SA - RIP Katalin & Gábor Farkas, Norma Ferenczi, req. by Louis & Irene Ferenczi

Mon. Feb 18 - NO MASS

Tue. Feb 19 - 10:00am **OL** - RIP Mila Simoncic, req. by B. Stegne

Wed. Feb 20 - 9:00 am **SA** - RIP All Souls, req. by Ver & Cora Cuevas

Thu. Feb 21 - 9:00 am **SA** - Thanksgiving of Friends' birthdays, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Fri Feb 22 - 10:00 am **OL** - RIP Maria Zalig, req. by Matt & Mary Sobocan

Sat. Feb 23 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Francesco Grande, req. by Giuseppina Grande

Sun. Feb 24 - **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**

9:30 am OL - RIP Luise Jagodnic, req. by Milan Jagodnic

11:00 am SA - RIP Margit & Istvan Zombori, req. by Aranka Egey-Samo

OL - Our Lady of Lourdes Church **SA** - Saint Anthony of Padua Church **RIP** - Rest In Peace

<https://www.usurnsonline.com/funeral-resources/10-biblical-funeral-prayers-for-a-christian-funeral-service/> ↑



Thank you to Msgr. Stan Jaworski and Fr. François Paradis, OMI
for helping us in the celebration of the February 9th & 10th weekend Masses.



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Reading 1: Jeremiah 17.5-8; Psalm 1.1-2, 4+6 [R.40.4]

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20; *Gospel:* Luke 6.17, 20-26

CCC Paragraph: 1820. Christian hope unfolds from the beginning of Jesus' preaching in the proclamation of the *beatitudes*. The beatitudes raise our hope toward heaven as the new Promised Land; they trace the path that leads through the trials that await the disciples of Jesus. But through the merits of Jesus Christ and of his Passion, God keeps us in the "hope that does not disappoint." Hope is the "sure and steadfast anchor of the soul . . . that enters . . . where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf." Hope is also a weapon that protects us in the struggle of salvation: "Let us . . . put on the breastplate of faith and charity, and for a helmet the hope of salvation." It affords us joy even under trial: "Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation." Hope is expressed and nourished in prayer, especially in the Our Father, the summary of everything that hope leads us to desire.

Prayer: God of blessing, help us to receive what you offer to us in every season of our lives. When we cannot see you through our pain, open our eyes and hearts wider. Give us the courage to trust your presence and blessing in our suffering as well as our joy. Amen.

[ccb.ca/life_and_family] CCCB: National Pastoral Initiative for Life and the Family

A blessed life involves suffering.

Perhaps it wasn't only our generation that bought into the lie that blessedness means material wealth and the absence of suffering? Jeremiah, the Psalmist and Jesus all go to considerable lengths to remind us the experience of blessing may coexist with poverty, pain, rejection, misunderstanding or longing. [Jeremiah 17; Psalm 1; Luke 6]. They even go so far as to suggest there is blessing in these uncomfortable and undesirable realities.

Any time we catch ourselves thinking God has abandoned us because we are in pain, we have an invitation to return to the Beatitudes for an attitude adjustment. The *woes* Jesus speaks are not a *curse* but rather a *warning*. When we place our trust in material comfort, we build a house on shifting sand. We risk losing our faith in God, humanity and the world if we build a life on the false security of wealth, full bellies, or the constant expectation for happiness. Blessing is available in all seasons and experiences; we can put our faith in God's promises.

[ccb.ca/life_and_family] CCCB: Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

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FIVE CLASSIC CHRISTIAN PRAYERS

Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields and
Until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Prayer of a Confederate Soldier

I asked God for strength that I might achieve,
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.
I asked for health that I might do great things.
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.
I asked for riches that I might be happy.
I was given poverty that I might be wise.
I asked for power that I might that I might have the
praise of men.
I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life. I was given
life that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for—but everything that I had
hoped for.
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were
answered.
I am, among all men, most richly blessed.

The Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as he did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would
have it;
Trusting that he will make all things right if I surrender
to his will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life
And supremely happy with him forever in the next.
—Reinhold Niebuhr

Old Sarum Prayer

God be in my head and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes and in my looking;
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;
God be in my heart and in my thinking;
God be at my end and at my departing.

<https://www.guideposts.org/five-classic-christian-prayers>

Happiness Myths: Dr. Harold Treffert is the director of the Winnebago Mental Health Institute in Wisconsin. In an article entitled "*The American Fairy Tale*," he discusses five dangerous ideas we have about the meaning of happiness. First, happiness is things. The more you accumulate and have, the happier you will be. Second, happiness is what you do. The more you produce and earn, the happier you will be. Third, happiness is being the same as others. The more you are fashionable and conform with the times, the happier you will be. Fourth, happiness is mental health. The fewer problems you have and the more carefree you are, the happier you will be. Fifth, happiness is communicating with electronic gadgets. The more you can communicate with a television set, a satellite or a computer, the happier you will be.

According to Dr. Treffert, these five myths about happiness are the cause of many mental health problems today. If happiness cannot be found through these five myths of "The American Fairy Tale," then where do we find it? Jesus gives us the answer when he outlines the beatitudes in today's reading from Luke. (Albert Cylwicky in His Word Resounds)

Fr. Tony Kadavil, <http://frtonyshomilies.com/2019/02/10/o-t-vi-sunday-homily-for-feb-17th/>

Beatitudes experienced and lived by saints: (Rev. Steven D. Greydanus)

If we want to understand the way of the Beatitudes, we must look to Christ, but also to the saints, especially those saints who walk the way of smallness and humility — like St. Francis, the "*little poor man of Assisi*," whose spiritual biography is called the *Fioretti* or Little Flowers; and of course the Little Flower herself, Therese of Lisieux, whose spirituality is called the "*Little Way*," the little way of spiritual childhood. This is a way of trust and love: of loving confidence in God's goodness in all circumstances; of deep awareness of our total dependence on Him for all things; of abandonment or surrender of ourselves, our lives, our fortunes, our future, to God's providence. If we walk this way, we won't be swayed by the temptations and appeals in the cultural waters around us — for example, to fear and anxiety. A



culture that idolizes wealth and strength is a culture of fear and anxiety. We'll see more of this later in the Sermon on the Mount. To trust in God is to put aside fear and anxiety. I leave you with the words of St. Teresa of Avila:

Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.

← <https://www.hearthymn.com/jesus-life-story-his-ministry.html>

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