



February 6, 2022
The Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Pastor:

Rev. Alex Saurianthadathil

Parish Secretary:

Stacey Lampe

Office Hours:

Tues to Fri
1:30pm to 4:30pm

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday : 4:00 p.m.
Sunday : 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Wednesday : 9:15 a.m.
Thursday : 9:15 a.m.
Friday : 9:15 a.m.

Weekday Mass at St. Gerard Majella, 211 Pentagon Blvd.

Monday: 9:15 a.m. , Tuesday: 9:15 a.m.

Parish Covenant & Mission

Covenant: As a hope-filled, Christ-centered people, the community of St. Jerome Parish will strive to make Christ visible as we reach out to love, serve and support all God's people.

Mission: In love and service St. Jerome Parish will seek to meet its covenant commitment through life giving liturgy, religious education, outreach and community building.

Saints of the Week

Tuesday: Sts. Jerome Emillani &
Josephine Bakhita

Thursday: St. Scholastica

Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

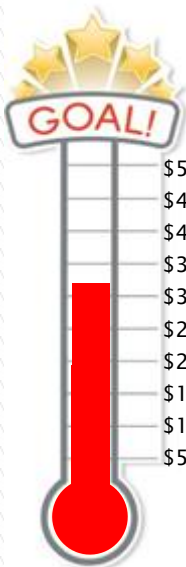
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- 1) Through our Sunday Offering Envelopes
 - 2) Pre-Authorized Debit Plan
 - 3) Online on our web-site
 - 4) E-transfer to stjerome@diocesessm.org
(please include name and address in comment box).
- Email or call the Parish Office for more information.

Please send an email to;
stjerome@diocesessm.org so we can have your email address on our parish register. If you would like to receive the bulletin weekly through email and have not yet signed up, please email the office.

We thank you all for your continued cooperation, understanding and financial support to our parish during these difficult times. Your love for the parish is greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, our heating system in the church has failed and we need of a new one. We cannot do it without your help. It will cost approximately \$45000 – \$50000. Would you be able to make a gift to your spiritual home? Please make cheques payable to St. Jerome Church; include on envelope and cheque: "Furnace Fund".

If any gifting is imposing a level of hardship of any kind whatsoever, please do not donate.



Furnace Fund To date



Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

Feb 7 to Feb 13, 2022

† denotes a Mass for a deceased person
♥ denotes a Mass for a living person

Wednesday, Feb 9, 9:15 a.m. in Church:

† Margaret Celetti by Mario & Wanda Celetti

Thursday, Feb 10, 9:15 a.m. in Church:

Souls in Purgatory by Irma Giovanatti

† Elena Siltanen by Kim Fleury & Kaitlyn Rainville

Friday, Feb 11, 9:15 p.m. in Church :

Intentions of All People in the Parish

Saturday, Feb 12, 4:00 p.m. in Church:

† Velma Dagostini by Louise Barzan

† Lucy Pomber by Janice Nystedt

† Sharron Yadivisiak by Janice Nystedt

Sunday, Feb 13, 10:00 a.m. in Church:

† Angelina Coporaso by Raffaelina Iannelli

† Rebecca Ann Wilson by Ernesta & Jim Pighin

† Michael Sheehan by Sister Roberta & Norma Zorzi

*As water reflects the face
so one's
LIFE reflects
the **HEART**.*

Proverbs 27:19

Sunday Collection: January 17 – Jan 23, 2022

Sunday donations	\$1,344.00
Building Fund	\$2,522.00
On-line giving	\$200.00
Other	\$115.00
Total income	\$4,181.00
Furnace fund to-date	\$31,612.00

JOB POSTING - ST. JEROME PARISH SECRETARY

We are seeking a parish secretary to work 20 to 30 hours per week. Main responsibilities include reception, phone calls and email management, bulletin production, bookkeeping, Mass Intention management and other clerical duties. If you have strong organizational/time management skills, attention to details and the ability to handle confidential information, we are looking for you. Training will be provided. Computer and internet skills are a must. For further details, please contact the parish office. Three references are required. Deadline for resumes is February 25, 2022. Resumes can be submitted by email to stjerome@diocesessm.org. St Jerome would like to thank all interested candidates. Only those selected for interviews will be contacted.



Baptism

Please do register your child for baptism on our website www.stjerome@diocesessm.com. We are doing individual ceremonies for the children and families not in the regular masses. The first step is to register.

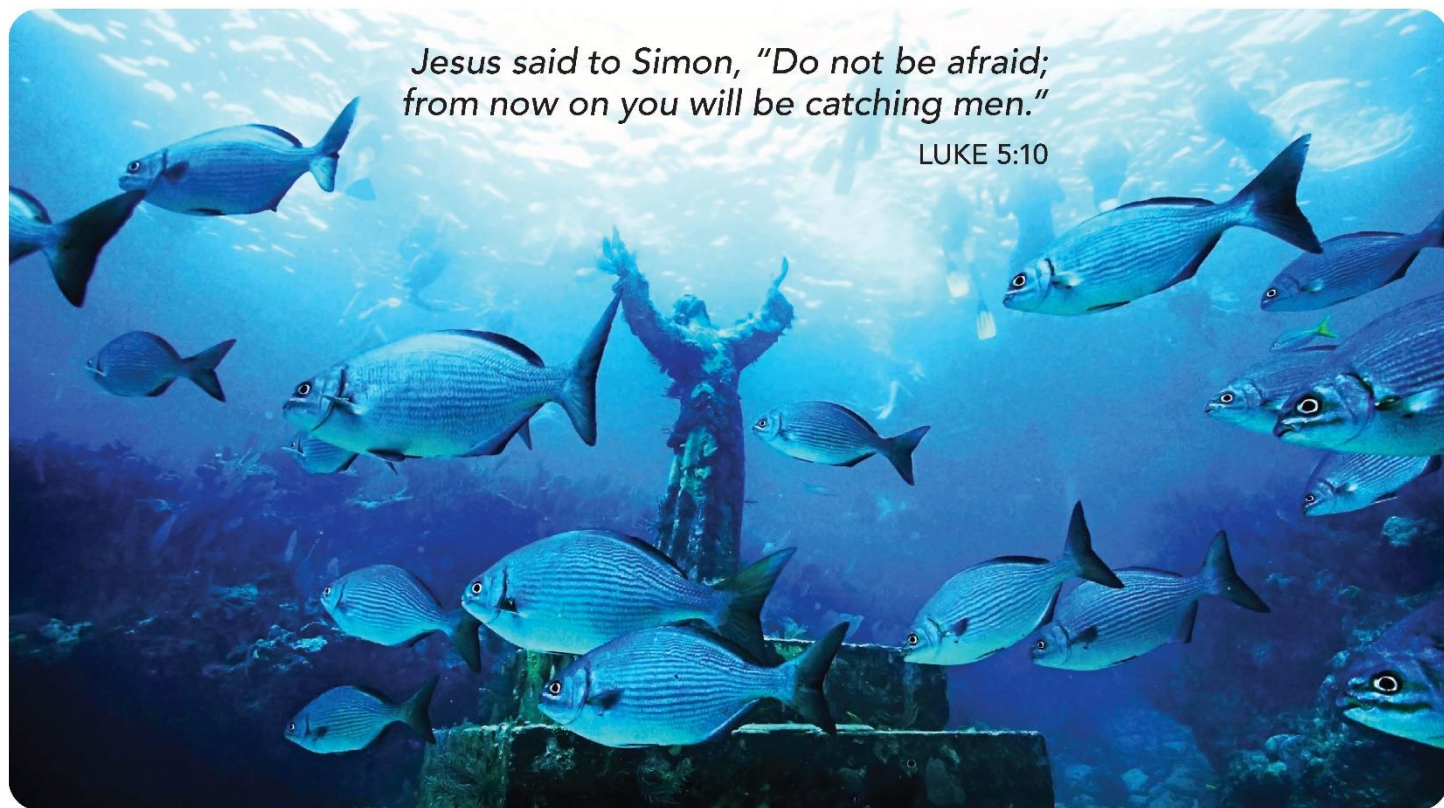
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Is 6:1–2a, 3–8

1 Cor 15:1–11 or 15:3–8, 11

Lk 5:1–11



Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid;
from now on you will be catching men.”

LUKE 5:10

Whom Shall I Send?

This could very well be called Mission Sunday—not because there is a second collection, but because today’s readings challenge us to examine how we have responded to being called and sent.

Isaiah recounts a religious experience he had while in the Temple. Most majestic of all aspects of that vision was the voice that spoke to him. He heard the words, “Whom shall I send?” (Isaiah 6:8). Send where? To do what? Presumably it meant: “Whom shall I send to speak my word to the people?” The eagerness of the prophet is remarkable: “Here I am...send me!” This passage describes Isaiah’s call to ministry, to be God’s prophet to the people.

The Gospel reading reports another call—that of Peter, James, and John. After showing that he was able to fill the nets of these fishermen, even to the breaking point, Jesus offered them the opportunity to

attract (catch) men and women. Again, almost without thinking, “they left everything and followed him” (Luke 5:11).

In his First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul explains to the “fish” (his converts) how this message is communicated, how fish are caught, how the gospel is preached: “I handed on to you...what I also received” (1 Corinthians 15:3). In all cases, the message is basically the same: “I will be your God and you will be my people.” This is what we’ve all been called to experience, then sent to proclaim—first Isaiah, then the disciples, then Paul, and now you and me.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ *In which life circumstances have you been called to be a disciple of Jesus?*
- ★ *How might you spread the Good News of God’s love to others in your life?*

Dear Padre,

I heard some people talking about the coming of the Antichrist. Who or what is this Antichrist?

Some Christian sects believe there will come a point when the faithful of their church will be taken off the earth and whisked into heaven. This is usually referred to as “the rapture.” After this event, they believe the Antichrist will come. This Antichrist is an individual man who will incarnate in himself the power of Satan. He will deceive even the holiest person and will rule the entire world. It is believed that Jesus will then return and defeat this Antichrist in the ultimate battle between good and evil. The appearance of the Antichrist supposedly coincides with the end of time.

Most of the material that would support this scenario is found in the thirteenth chapter of the Book of Revelation. Here the devil tries to stop Christ’s victory and to convince people that Christ is not the master. This chapter of Revelation deals with the conflict in the Roman Empire between the emperor Nero and the faithful Christians. Nero, the evil one, is assigned the number 666 so Christians could refer to him without openly attacking him. This section of the book was written to give hope to persecuted Christians.

Instead of worrying about the end of time, an Antichrist, a final battle, and “evil” numbers, Catholics are encouraged to believe that Christ has already conquered sin, death, and Satan. God’s reign is already here in our midst (see Luke 17:20–21). Our task is to prepare for our own moment of dying and meeting the Lord. We leave the rest to God’s providence!



ROMAN EMPEROR NERO, LEFT FROM “HISTORY OF THE CHURCH” AROUND 1890 / SERGEY KOHL / SHUTTERSTOCK

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

We can make many pastoral plans, conceive of new methods for drawing people close, but if we don't take the path of God who has come in the flesh...then we are not on the path of the good spirit. [Instead, what prevails] is the Antichrist, worldliness, the spirit of the world.

MORNING MEDITATION, JANUARY 7, 2016



Calendar

Monday

FEBRUARY 7

Weekday

1 Kgs 8:1–7, 9–13

Mk 6:53–56

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 8

Weekday

1 Kgs 8:22–23, 27–30

Mk 7:1–13

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 9

Weekday

1 Kgs 10:1–10

Mk 7:14–23

Thursday

FEBRUARY 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 11:4–13

Mk 7:24–30

Friday

FEBRUARY 11

Weekday

1 Kgs 11:29–32; 12:19

Mk 7:31–37

Saturday

FEBRUARY 12

Weekday

1 Kgs 12:26–32;

13:33–34

Mk 8:1–10

Sunday

FEBRUARY 13

Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5–8

1 Cor 15:12, 16–20

Lk 6:17, 20–26

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a question for
the Padre?**

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and to learn more about
Dear Padre.

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THEOLOGY PERKING

February 10, 2022

7:00 – 8:30 pm (via zoom)

Presenter: Tony Chezzi

RSVP:

cromano@csjssm.ca

by February 8, 2022

Pillow Talk:

Growing In Intimacy With God

ST. JEROME'S CHURCH PROTOCOLS

The church will be open 30 minutes before the scheduled Mass is set to begin. The **south entrance (Carmel Road entrance) will remain closed**. People are asked to line up and enter the church through the north entrance.

Attendance is **first come first serve** with **100 people** being the **maximum** number who can attend. Parishioners must **sanitize their hands** at one of the sanitizing stations. All **people must wear a mask** in order to enter the church.

Parishioners attending Mass will be asked to give their **contact information (name and telephone number)** to a volunteer in the north foyer of the church. Please **observe social distancing** maintaining a physical distance of **2 metres or 6 feet**.



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