



DAY	FEAST	READINGS	TIME
Mon 12	15th Week in Ordinary Time Psalter Week III	Ex 1, 8-14. 22; Mt 10, 34-11, 1.	5:30 PM
Tue 13	15th Week in Ordinary Time Psalter Week III St Henry	Ex 2, 1-15a; Mt 11, 20-24.	5:30 PM
Wed 14	15th Week in Ordinary Time Psalter Week III St Camillus de Lellis	Ex 3, 1-6. 9-12; Mt 11, 25-27.	5:30 PM
Thu 15	15th Week in Ordinary Time Psalter Week III St Bonaventure	Ex 3, 13-20; Mt 11, 28-30.	4:30 PM
Fri 16	15th Week in Ordinary Time Psalter Week III Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Ex 11,10-12, 14; Mt 12, 1-8.	Mass: 12:15 PM Holy Hour: 7:30 PM
Sat 17	15th Week in Ordinary Time Psalter Week III	Ex 12, 37-42; Mt 12, 14-21.	Novena to OMPH: 5:00 PM Mass: 5:30 PM
Sun 18	16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Psalter Week IV	Jer 23,1-6; Eph 2, 13-18. Mk 6, 30-34.	8:00 AM 5:30 PM

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## 15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Reading I: Amos 7, 12-15;

Responsorial Psalm: 84, 9ab and 10. 11-12. 13-14.

Reading II: Ephesians 1, 3-14 (or 1, 3-10).

Gospel: Mark 6, 7-13.

Revised Roman Missal: 750 (Bahasa 1211)



### Reflection

**The Word of God is like a seed;** it needs an open furrow and a welcome. The Word of God is the link between God and man; once inside a man's heart, its transformation begins. Christ needs coworkers who proclaim the Gospel. To them the Gospel's recommendation applies: "Take only your walking stick and sandals," as if to say, "Don't put your trust in the means, but rather only in the grace of God."

Brothers and sisters,

**1. The master's fortune will also be that of his followers.** He was not well received by his countrymen for the mere fact of being one of their own. On another occasion, they wished to stone and hurl him over a ravine because he had given witness to his status as Messiah; he was persecuted, abandoned, betrayed and nailed to a cross. "What has been done to me shall be done to yourselves as well." This does not only refer to the clergy, but also to his lay followers. It is clear that from the beginning, the preaching of the Gospel goes against the current of the world.

**2. Today, people want to banish God from society.** Secularization, laicism, and agnosticism have taken over the mass media, politics and economic power. **Their laws and customs** harm the most basic morals, **assault life** (abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, genetic manipulation, therapeutic cloning of embryos, etc.) **assault family** (quick divorce, gay marriages), **assault our faith** (our religious teaching, our popular devotions, the elimination of holidays).

But where are committed Christians who can give convincing answers through their words and proclaiming truth and goodness through the witness of their lives? Where are those who bravely defend values in the public square, in academia, in the financial world, in scientific research, on the street? It seems that Christians with leadership and guts stand out by their absence.

**3. A Christian is an apostle through the strength of his Baptism and his Confirmation.** He is responsible for the salvation of his brothers and sisters. To be a lay disciple is above all, a must for a person of faith. It is to make God's love penetrate the world's ordinary circumstances. It is to feel that God drives us to get involved with people and their problems. To be a disciple is to pray as a little girl once did, "Lord, make the wicked good and the good likeable."

**Being an apostle is not just talking about God, but living from God and bringing him to all those around us.** Being an apostle is having a heart so overflowing with love that you cannot but share it with those around you.

Brothers and sisters: Christ puts down three conditions in order to proclaim the Gospel: fulltime dedication to the mission, letting go of things, and the internal freedom to evangelize without limitations. Let us remember that the success of evangelization depends not only on our own personal effort, but also on the grace of God.

## POPE PRAYER INTENTION: JULY 2021

Social friendship: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



**Second Collection (11th July)**

The Second Collection today will be for the Priest Retirement Fund.

**Sunday School and COM Classes (11th July)**

There will be Sunday School and COM Classes today. Parents are reminded to drop their child off at the Parish Hall gate entrance.

**Joint PPC Assembly (14-15th July)**

COOL will be the hosting this year annually Vicariate PPC Assembly on Thursday, 15th July 2021. The assembly will start on Thursday from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Each parish will have their own Holy Hour the night before the assembly on Wednesday, 14th July 7:30 PM to pray for this assembly.

**Mass time changes (15th July)**

Please note that the Mass on Thursday, 15th July is moved ahead to 4:30pm to coincide with the ending of the Joint PPC Assembly.

**BBQ Nite (17th July)**

There will be a BBQ Nite organized by PPC on Saturday, 17th July from 6:30pm. Please bring your friend/family to this BBQ Nite and a cooked or uncooked food to share.

**Baptism for Sunday School Children and Infants (20th July)**

There will be a special baptism for Sunday School children and infants on Tuesday, 20th July at 10:00 AM. Please register your child with the Parish Office by 11th July 2021.

**Liturgy Meeting (24th July)**

There will be a meeting of all Liturgy Committee members on Saturday, 24th July at 2:00 pm. Please try to meet with your members to find out if they are issues to bring up at this meeting.

**CONFESSIONS**

By appointment (Tel: 8637260)

**LEGION OF MARY**

English	Sat	6:00pm
Bahasa	Tue	6:00pm
Chinese	Wed	7:30pm

**DEVOTIONS**

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help	Sat	5:00pm
Holy Hour	Fri	7:30pm

**VOCATION TREE**

Prayer	1st Sun	10:30am
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**PRAYER MEETINGS**

Iban	Mon	7:30pm
Bahasa	Thu	7:30pm
El Shaddai	Sun	2:00pm

**BIBLE STUDY/FAITH FORMATION**

English	Thu	7:30pm
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**RCIA Classes**

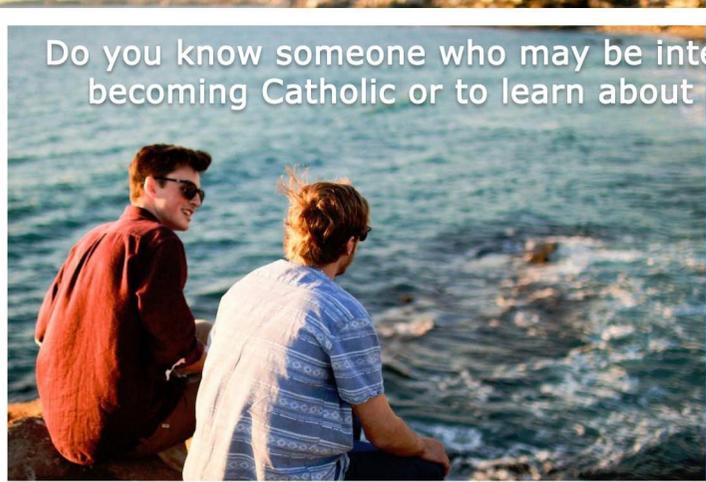
English	Mon	7:30pm
Iban	Mon	7:30pm
Bahasa	Thu	6:00pm
Chinese	Tue	10:00am

**Saint Story**

ST. SCHOLASTICA and her twin brother, St. Benedict, both belonged to religious orders in Italy. Once a year, Scholastica and Benedict would meet at a nearby farmhouse and spend the day talking about what was most precious in their hearts: their love for God.

One day, Scholastica sensed that her time of death was near. She and her brother met at the farmhouse and spent the day talking. When it was time for Benedict to leave, Scholastica begged him to stay longer. Benedict insisted that he must go. He was a monk and had to follow certain rules. He could not spend the night away from his monastery. But Scholastica knew that this was the last time she would see her brother, so she offered a heartfelt prayer to God. All of a sudden, lightning flashed and heavy rain poured from the sky. God had listened to Scholastica’s prayer and sent a powerful thunderstorm, making it impossible for Benedict to leave. “Sister, what have you done?” Benedict cried. He was afraid that breaking the monastery rules would be going against God’s will. “I asked a favor of you and you refused. I asked it of God, and He granted it,” she replied.

Then Benedict understood that God loved his sister very much, and He wished Benedict to stay as a special gift to her. They spent the entire night talking about the things of God. The next morning, Benedict returned to his monastery. Three days later, he was praying and saw a shining, white dove rising up to Heaven. He knew that the dove was his sister’s soul and that she had died and gone to heaven. Benedict had her body brought to the monastery and buried her in the tomb he had prepared for himself.



Do you know someone who may be interested in becoming Catholic or to learn about our faith?

INVITE THEM TO THE RCIA PROGRAM