

# Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time

**Sunday– January 31, 2016 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**9:30 – High Mass** Joseph Mularczyk

**-Following Mass: Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided**

**Tuesday– February 2, 2016 Feast Presentation of the Lord**

**Sunday– February 7, 2016 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**9:30 – High Mass**

**-Following Mass: Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided**

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## **Bible Readings for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time– Year C**

### **1<sup>st</sup> reading: Book of Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19**

The word of the LORD came to me, saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. But do you gird your loins; stand up and tell them all that I command you. Be not crushed on their account, as though I would leave you crushed before them; for it is I this day who have made you a fortified city, a pillar of iron, a wall of brass, against the whole land: against Judah's kings and princes, against its priests and people. They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.

### **Responsorial Psalm 71**

**R. I will sing of your salvation.**

In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, and deliver me; incline your ear to me, and save me.

**R. I will sing of your salvation.**

Be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to give me safety, for you are my rock and my fortress. O my God, rescue me from the hand of the wicked.

**R. I will sing of your salvation.**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> reading from the 1<sup>st</sup> Letter to Corinthians 13: 4-13**

Brothers and sisters: Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endure

s all things. Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing. For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I used to

talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things. At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known. So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

### **Alleluia verse from Gospel of St Luke 4:18**

The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor,  
and to proclaim liberty to captives.

### **Holy Gospel according to St Luke 4: 21-30**

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

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### **Catechism Study for this week:**

**About the Creed/Credo:** Our profession of faith begins with *God*, for God is the First and the Last, the beginning and the end of everything. The Credo begins with God the *Father*, for the Father is the first divine person of the Most Holy Trinity; our Creed begins with the creation of heaven and earth, for creation is the beginning and the foundation of all God's works." Catholic belief is expressed in the profession of faith or *credo*. There are two versions of Credo to be used during liturgy: 1st. Apostles Creed defined at the beginning of the Church by the first disciple and 2<sup>nd</sup> Nicene Creed expressed by the Church during the first ecumenical council in the city of Nicaea circa 325AD.

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**ATTEND HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS PARTICIPATE IN LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH AND WORSHIP DAILY**

*Liturgy is "the participation of the People of God in 'the work of God'"; it is the "exercise of the priestly office of Jesus" in which God is worshiped and adored and people are made holy. God begins the work of sanctifying people in time and space and brings that work to completion. Those who respond to God in worship and in service are given the privilege of becoming co-workers in the divine plan. Please come and join us as Community of faith for Sunday Holy Mass weekly! Feel always welcomed and at home in our Church!*

*Our Church is a home for all believers, from all ethnic and national backgrounds. We are one family of Jesus Christ, come and join us!*

For those with gluten allergy Gluten free Communion is available

**PRAYER CIRCLE AND HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Let us remember in our personal prayers about our sick and older parishioners and friends. If you would like to have special intentions mentioned during Mass or you would like Holy Mass celebrated for your intention, please let Father know.

**CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN** Catechism Classes for children are scheduled after Holy Mass on Sunday please bring your children and notify Fr Andrew.

**PARISH THANK YOU** We would like to thank all who work and volunteer in helping us to keep our Church and Cemetery beautiful! May God bless you for the wonderful job!

**DONATIONS**

Collections January 24, 2016 Snow Day (no collection)

**PARISH CALENDAR**

- Feb 10 – Ash Wednesday – Holy Mass 7:30 PM
- Feb 14- Sunday –Valentine's Day Brunch after Mass
- March 13 –Sunday – St. Patrick's Day Brunch after Mass
- March 20 – Palm Sunday and Pal Sunday Breakfast after Mass
- March 27 – Easter Sunday / Wielkanoc

**VALENTINE'S DAY BRUNCH** We are inviting everyone to share together our Parish Family Valentine's Day brunch on Sunday Feb 14 after Holy Mass in our Parish Hall. Please come and join us!

**Prayer over the people.**

*Almighty and ever-living God, strengthen our faith, hope and love.*

*May we do with loving hearts what you ask of us and come to share the life you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus.*

*~Amen*

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*Love never fails 1Corinthians13*

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