



21 AUGUST 2022
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUSTICE SUNDAY



INTRODUCTION:

Jesus' invitation to salvation is open to all of us. It is his will to save us. The good news is that it is never too late. What is our response? Is each of us striving to go through the narrow gate? As we celebrate Justice Sunday, may our parishes and communities be inspired to reach out to the economically underprivileged, socially excluded, and vulnerable, the elderly, children and women.

READINGS:

First Reading: Is 66:18-21
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1, 2
Second Reading: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel: Lk 13:22-30

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:

Celebrant: As we accompany the elderly in our homes and communities, let us strive to help them to live their own life in the light of our faith.

Response: Lord hear our prayer

That the ministry of Pope Francis, Bishops, Priests and Clergy everywhere may continue to inspire and lead the faithful to be a Church which reaches out to people in need, especially the lonely and the elderly, the weak and the underprivileged. Let us pray to the Lord.

That government leaders may exercise their authority and power in ways that show compassion to those who are underprivileged and suffering. Let us pray to the Lord.

That all our elderly parishioners live in a manner worthy of the call they have received with humility, gentleness and generosity. May their frailty never prevent them from being strong in love, or from being a consolation for the poor and support for the young. Let us pray to the Lord.

That all of us gathered here, young and old, recognise that we have received that one call, one faith and one baptism, to devote our lives in service, charity and fellowship in the Lord's name. Let us pray to the Lord.

For all of our homebound parishioners and those who are sick and for all those intentions we now offer from the silence of our hearts (P-A-U-S-E), Let us pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: Gracias God, fill us all with peace, joy and contentment so that we may always reflect your love and compassion. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.