

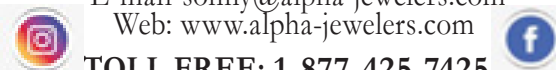


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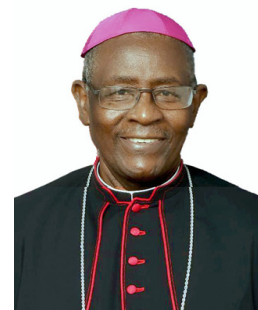
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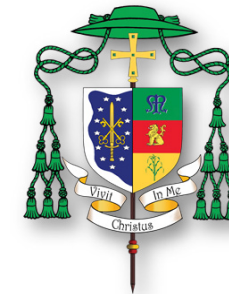
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January 22, 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 Monday to Friday: 6:45AM  
 Wednesday: 12:15PM

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 8: 23-9:3
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17
Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23 or 4: 12-17

MEDITATION
THE GALILEE OF THESE DAYS

Brethren:
This Sunday, January 22, we celebrate the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A. It is at the same time the closing of the week of prayer for the unity of Christians. It is also the Sunday of the Word of God After the arrestation of John the Baptist, Jesus leaves Nazareth, his small village, where he spent close to thirty years in complete discretion. The time has come for him to begin his public ministry. Unlike John the Baptist, he does not go to the desert, but rather he goes to the heart of Galilee. Nor does he choose Jerusalem where was found the temple, the priests and the wise men, but he chooses to go to Capernaum, a city on the edge of the Lake Tiberias.

In this city, people of various nationalities meet there, due to the strong commercial activity that was practiced there. That is where Jesus begins to announce the good news of the coming kingdom of God.

Galilee is in a way like the world today, with its mixture of people from multiple origins, religions, and where the pursuit of material goods often trumps that of spiritual realities. If Jesus did not hesitate to go to Galilee which was a great commercial center, he will not hesitate either to go into this world to meet people there in the whirlwind of current life. His simple journey from Nazareth to Capernaum helps us to understand that today as yesterday, God do take the lead, and makes himself closer to those who seems to be far away from the Church.

Today closes the week of prayer for Christian unity and it is Word of God Sunday. By instituting this special Sunday dedicated to the word of God, the pope would like to invite us all to refamiliarize ourselves with the sacred texts, by reading and meditating on the word of God.

Let us turn to the Virgin Mary, who has always known how to listen to the word of God and put it into practice, to ask for her intercession and especially for the grace and love of the word of God

Rev. Fr. Modeste



DAILY READINGS

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, January 23, 2023
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn Children
First Reading: Hebrews 9: 15, 24-28
Gospel: Mark 3: 22-30

Tuesday, January 24, 2023
Saint Francis de Sales
First Reading: Hebrews 10: 1-10
Gospel: Mark 3: 31-35

Wednesday, January 25, 2023
The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
First Reading: Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts: 9: 1-22
Gospel: Mark 16: 15-18

Thursday, January 26, 2023
Saints Timothy and Titus
First Reading: 2 Timothy 1; 1-8 or Titus 1: 1-5
Gospel: Mark 4: 21-25

Friday, January 27, 2023
Saint Angela Merici
First Reading: Hebrews 10: 32-39
Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

Saturday, January 28, 2023
Saint Thomas Aquinas
First Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19
Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41



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1 Thessalonians 5:17

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My Jesus, I believe that You are present in all things and desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You in the Sacrament, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not permit me ever to be separated from You. Amen.

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori)



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**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

Anyone wishing to have his or her wedding celebrated at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral must contact the parish office 9-12 months prior to the celebration and talk to a priest for pre-wedding counseling. Please visit our website [www.cathedralvi.org](http://www.cathedralvi.org) or call us at 340-774-0201. The Sacrament of Marriage is generally celebrated on a Saturday between the hours of 11:00AM and 2:00PM. Please contact the parish priest if you would like a different time for your wedding. (Note that Saturday mornings are reserved for cleaning and decorating the cathedral.)

**VISITING AND ANNOINTING THE SICK:**

If anyone in your family is sick or shut-in, please inform the parish office so that we can pray for them and arrange to visit them. Please note that the hospital does not notify us when Catholics are in the hospital. Please call the parish office to inform us of a Catholic in the hospital who needs to have a priest visit. Thank you!

**FUNERAL MASSES:**

Funeral Masses at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral are held on the designated day at 9:30AM. Please make arrangements with the Church office before the funeral home to assure availability of the date requested. The Funeral Program should read "Christian Burial" on the cover. If you would like a different time, please contact the parish priest. Viewings will not take place inside the cathedral. Funerals generally are not held on weekends (Saturday or Sunday). Thank you for your cooperation.

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Weekdays: Wednesday & Friday 6:00PM

**CONFESSION**

Saturday 4:30PM

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BAPTISM**

The next Sacrament of Baptism is to take place on January 29, 2023. Please contact the church office if you would like to have your child baptized.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

The mass intentions book is now open, please feel free to go to the Church office to register your intentions. Please be advised that there will be more than one mass intention offered per mass.

**250TH JUBILEE**

The Catholic 250th Jubilee is conducting a driving tour on January 29, 2023. Transportation will be hired for the tour which begins at 2:00 p.m. The fee of the tour is \$40.00 per person. Tickets must be purchased by January 26, 2023, wear something green and a big hat. Please call 340-775-7547 Gail Shulterbrandt or the church office for more details.

**250TH JUBILEE MAN POT COOK-OFF CHALLENGE**

The 250th Jubilee Committee is looking for at least 3 male parishioners from each parish (Sts. Peter & Paul, Holy Family, St. Anne, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Mount Carmel) to participate in the Jubilee Man Pot Cook-Off Challenge on Sunday, February 5, 2023, 2:00pm – 5:00pm, in the SPPC School Courtyard. Please call the church office for more details.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK JAN 29- FEB. 3, 2023**

Sunday, January 29, 2023 – **Holy Mass**  
Attendance for all students

Monday, January 30, 2023 – **Walking Together in Faith**

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 – **Walking Together in Love**

Wednesday, February 1, 2023-**Walking Together to Celebrate**

Thursday, February 2, 2023, **Walking Together to Transform Our World**

Friday, February 3, 2023 – **Walking Together in Hope**  
(activities to follow Monday - Friday)

*"Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger."  
Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, January 21, 2023**

7:00 AM - † Francis Laville -Rb. family and friends.

4:30 PM – Paul and Bonnie Moron -Anniversary Blessings  
Rb. themselves.

**SUNDAY, January 22, 2023**

6:30 AM- Holy Souls in Purgatory – Rb. Serge LaPlace

8:30 AM- Feast of the Santo Nino –  
Rb. Cynthia de Guia Burt

10:30 AM - Sara Connell –  
Rb. Trotman, Hodge, and Connell families.

12:15 PM –† Andres Corcino – Rb. Juana Corcino

**MONDAY, January 23, 2023**

6:45 AM - Nathalie Alexander - God's guidance and protection  
Rb. herself

**TUESDAY, January 24, 2023**

6:45 AM - † Rosemary Campbell –  
Rb. St. Patrick's Manor Nursing Home

**WEDNESDAY, January 25, 2023**

6:45 AM – Thanksgiving in Honor of St. Paul the Apostle  
Rb. Marie Pascale

12:15 PM- † Gladys Reyes Lake -  
Rb. Her sister, Agnes and family  
† Creseta Carty -  
Rb. Carty, Farrington and Sturdivant families

**THURSDAY, January 26, 2023**

6:45 AM - † Dorothy Elskoe – Rb. her family

**FRIDAY, January 27, 2023**

6:45AM - † Henry Jean Baptiste – Rb. family and friends

**SATURDAY, January 28, 2023**

7:00 AM - † Anastasic Thomas – Rb. by family and friends

4:30 PM - † Constance Strickland-  
Rb. St. Patrick's Manor Nursing Home

**JUBILEE YEAR PRAYER**

**In preparation for the 250th Anniversary of presence in this territory**

Eternal Father, In this, the Jubilee Year of Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral, we praise you for all blessings we have received over the past 250 years of our existence. We bless you for the lives of all those who throughout the centuries, have helped build this vibrant community of love and service. May they rest eternally in Your divine and merciful presence. We give you thanks for all the people who gather in this Cathedral to worship you, striving to turn away from sin and follow the teachings of the faithful disciples of your Son Jesus- Christ. May Your Holy Spirit continue to lead us on the path of faith, hope, and charity, so that in every aspect of our lives, and inspired by the example of our patron saints Peter and Paul, we may always be joyous witnesses of Jesus Christ in the world.  
Amen

*Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

**Primera lectura:** Isaías 8:23-9:3  
**Salmo responsorial:** Salmo 27: 1, 4, 13-14  
**Segunda lectura:** 1 Corintios 1:10-13, 17  
**Evangelio:** Mateo 4:12-23 o 4:12-17

# MEDITACIÓN

La Galilea de estos días.

Brethen:

Este domingo 22 de enero celebramos el 3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Año A. Es al mismo tiempo el cierre de la semana de oración por la unidad de los cristianos. También es el domingo de la Palabra de Dios. Después del arresto de Juan el Bautista, Jesús deja Nazaret, su pequeño pueblo, donde pasó cerca de treinta años con total discreción. Ha llegado el momento de que comience su ministerio público. A diferencia de Juan el Bautista, él no va al desierto, sino que va al corazón de Galilea. Tampoco elige Jerusalén donde se encontró el templo, los sacerdotes y los sabios, sino que elige ir a Cafarnaúm, una ciudad al borde del lago Tiberíades. En esta ciudad, personas de diversas nacionalidades se reúnen allí, debido a la fuerte actividad comercial que se practicaba allí. Ahí es donde Jesús comienza a anunciar las buenas nuevas del venidero reino de Dios. Galilea es en cierto modo como el mundo de hoy, con su mezcla de personas de múltiples orígenes, religiones, y donde la búsqueda de bienes materiales a menudo triunfa sobre la de las realidades espirituales. Si Jesús no dudó en ir a Galilea, que era un gran centro comercial, tampoco dudará en ir a este mundo para encontrarse con la gente allí en el torbellino de la vida actual. Su sencillo viaje de Nazaret a Cafarnaúm nos ayuda a comprender que hoy como ayer, Dios toma la iniciativa y se acerca a aquellos que parecen estar lejos de la Iglesia. Hoy se cierra la semana de oración por la unidad de los cristianos y es Domingo de la Palabra de Dios. Al instituir este domingo especial dedicado a la Palabra de Dios, el Papa quiere invitarnos a todos a volver a familiarizarnos con los textos sagrados, leyendo y meditando la Palabra de Dios. Dirijámonos a la Virgen María, que siempre ha sabido escuchar la Palabra de Dios y ponerla en práctica. pedir su intercesión y especialmente la gracia y el amor de la palabra de Dios

**P. Modeste**

# ANUNCIOS

**250° Jubileo**  
 El 250 Jubileo Católico está llevando a cabo un recorrido en automóvil el 29 de enero de 2023 por las iglesias históricas católicas, protestantes y judacas, casas parroquiales y propiedades conventuales en Charlotte Amalia, a partir de la década de 1600, que incluirá Government Hill, Synagogue Hill, Frenchman's Hill, Trumpet Hill, Denmark Hill y Blackbeard's Hill. Se contratará transporte para el tour que comienza a las 2:00 p.m. Pcontrato de arrendamiento llame a la oficina de la iglesia para obtener más información.

**Taller Bíblico:**  
 Continuamos con el taller de Biblia los martes a las 5:30pm. Todos están invitados. Los lectores es parte fundamental de su formación, por tanto todos deben asistir.

**Coro:**  
 Se está formando el coro, por favor únete al grupo el martes a las 7:00pm. Si alguien toca la guitarra, por favor venga al ensayo.

**Grupo de oración:**  
 El grupo de oración se reúne los jueves a las 7:00pm. No olviden participar. La oración nos lleva al compromiso de ser más fieles a Dios.

**250° Jubilee Man Pot Cook-Off Challenge**  
 El Comité del Jubileo 250 está buscando al menos 3 feligreses varones de cada parroquia (San Pedro y San Pablo, Sagrada Familia, Santa Ana, Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro y Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo) para participar en el Desafío de Cocina de Olla Jubilee Man el domingo 5 de febrero de 2023, de 2:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m., en el patio de la escuela SPPC. Este es un concurso de cocina amistosa en una de las cinco (5) siguientes categorías: Aperitivos, Plato Principal (Carnes, Pollo, Mariscos y Veganos), Sopas, Guarniciones y Postres. Los platos de los participantes serán degustados y valorados por los asistentes a Man Pot. Si está dispuesto a participar comuníquese con Lita Daniel 340-244-2448; Debra Gottlieb 340-513-4817; Alrid Lockhart 340-626-4193.

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Lunes, 30 de enero de 2023 – Caminando juntos en la fe

Martes, 31 de enero de 2023 – Caminando juntos en amor

Miércoles, 1 de febrero de 2023-Caminando juntos para celebrar

Jueves, 2 de febrero de 2023, Caminando juntos para transformar nuestro mundo

Viernes, 3 de febrero de 2023 – Caminando juntos en esperanza (actividades a seguir de lunes a viernes)

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 Sofonías 2:3; 3:12-13

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January 22, 2023 -Cathedral Maintenance & Enhancement

January 29, 2023-Catholic Education

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- KEITH JAMES
- EDITH LEBLANC
- GRACIELA MILLIN
- HUGO MOULON
- JOSEPH MORRELL
- ARACELY NICHOLSON
- JAMIE PEREZ
- LEIDA PIZARRO
- SONIA PIZARRO
- WALTON RAVARIERE
- PHYLLIS RODNEY
- CYRUS SAMPSON
- RAFAELA SANES
- PETRONA STANISLAUS
- CECILIA HILL-THOMAS
- LESTEL TURBE
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- JOHN H. VENZEN
- ULRICA VIALET
- RUTH WALCOTT

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*The hospital does not notify us when Catholics are in the hospital. Please call the parish office to inform us of a Catholic in the hospital who needs to have a priest visit. Thank you!*



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- FR. SIMON PETER OPIRA
- FR. JOHN SOLOMON
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- RENEL BREDY
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- PRISCA DAVIS
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- DELTA GEORGE
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- STEPHANY LOUZAN
- GWYNNETH MOOLEAAR
- JOSEPHINE NOCH
- FELIX O'NEAL
- RAMÓN ORTIZ
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- LIAN VÁZQUEZ



# CATHECHESIS

Word of God Sunday, January 22, 2023, in the heart of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Theme: “We tell you what we have seen” (1John 1:3) With a motu proprio published on September 30, 2019, the Holy Father institutes the Sunday of the Word of God, which will be celebrated every year on the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. In a broader sense, this text by Pope Francis, entitled “Aperuit Illis”-opened to them- (Luke 24:45) , Highlights all the richness and living character of the sacred text. He encourages believers to become more familiar with it, in order to “live in depth our relationship with God and with our brothers and sisters”.

This special Sunday is an encouragement for the Word to be part of the life of believers every day of the year. “It is good, then, that in the life of our people there should never be a lack of that decisive relationship with the living Word which the Lord never tires of addressing to his Bride, so that she may grow in love and in the witness of faith.” Aperuit Illis #2 We encourage every Christian family to have a Bible in the corner of the house and to read it as a family. To be attentive to the church when the word of God is read and proclaimed.

To meditate and pray with the word of God. To form Bible groups to meditate on the word of God.

By instituting a Sunday dedicated to the Word of God during Ordinary Time, the Pope invites the baptized and Christian communities to extend this day with a renewed deepening of Sacred Scripture where God never ceases to dialogue with his people.

Note this:  
 “To ignore the Scriptures is to ignore Christ”  
 St. Jerome  
 “When Sacred Scripture is read with the same spirit with which it was written, it remains ever new.”  
 Aperuit Illis#11

**Rev Fr. Modeste**

**E-GIVING:**  
 Please fill out the E-Giving Enrollment Form at the parish office, if you prefer to send your offertory donations using automatic payments from:  
 \* your Checking/Saving account. \* your PayPal account.  
 \* your Credit or Debit card. \* a Bank-to-Bank transfer.

**RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Please be aware that during the COVID-19 pandemic, we recommend the following practices:

1. Wear a face covering in the cathedral.
2. Sanitize your hands.
3. Attempt to maintain a social distance of six feet.
4. Consider receiving Holy Communion in the hand.