ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME–YEAR A

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONARIES		
	1st Mass	2nd Mass
Choir	Morning Star	All Saints
Organist	Mr. Atta	
Lay Readers	Sis. Laura	Si. LindaMary
	Sis. Rocklyn	Sis. Amaka
Bid. prayers	Sis. Laura	Si. LindaMary
Children	5	34
Youth	2	20
Women	14	91
Men	15	62
Total	**36**	**207**
Communion	**20**	**99**
Collections	97,30 Euros	617,35 Euros
Total	**714,65 Euros**	

MASS INTENTION

1. The members of the Harvest Committee pray for a successful Harvest Celebration. They entrust all the planning and preparations to Almighty God, seeking His guidance and blessings through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary.

INTRODUCTORY RITES *(All Stand)*



You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love."

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your Spirit.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Priest: My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through

my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

KYRIE *(All Stand)*

GLORIA (*All Stand*)
LET US PRAY *(All Stand)*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD (*All Sit*)

FIRST READING **Ezekiel 33:7-9.**



A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel.

Thus says the LORD: "You, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked man, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way; he shall die in his iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come into his presence, giving thanks; let us hail him with a song of praise. **R**

2. O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the God who made us, for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R**

3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R**

SECOND READING **Romans 13:8-10.**

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

Brethren:
Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbour has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not kill, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this sentence, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(All Stand)*

R. Alleluia. *God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.* R. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING **Matthew 18:15-20.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the

church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

The Gospel of the Lord

CREED *(All Stand)*



I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: My brothers and sisters, trusting in the mercy and love of God, let us bring our prayers and petitions before Him. Let us pray for the grace of reconciliation, peace, and unity among all people, that humanity may truly reflect God's love and mercy.

1. Jesus emphasises the importance of reconciliation in our lives. We pray for the grace to forgive those who have wronged us, and for a spirit of peace, healing, and reconciliation among feuding families, friends, and neighbours.

   We pray to the Lord

2. We pray for those who feel excluded or forgotten within the family of our Church. May we reach out to them with genuine welcome, understanding, compassion, and love, so that they may experience the warmth of God's family and know that they truly belong.

   We pray to the Lord

3. We pray for ourselves, that through the love of Christ, we may learn to listen to one another with respect and grow in compassion, patience, kindness, and care for one another.

   We pray to the Lord

4. We join the members of the Harvest Committee in prayer for their special intentions. May God, in His mercy, hear their prayers and grant their needs according to His will.

   We pray to the Lord

5. We pray for our departed brothers and sisters in Christ. May the Lord, in His mercy, grant them eternal rest in His

heavenly kingdom and comfort all who mourn their loss.

We pray to the Lord

Celebrant: Teach us, O God, the difficult lessons of love, that, inspired by your mercy and forgiveness and following the self-giving example of your Son, we may see even our enemies as your beloved sons and daughters, forgive those who hurt us, and welcome all people into the communion of your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *(All Kneel)*

The mystery of faith.

All: *Save us, Savior of the world. For by Your cross and resurrection, you have set us free.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: *Lord, I am not worthy that, you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

MEDITATION AFTER COMMUNION

O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving, Be every moment Thine. **(3X)**

Jesus, I love you, all I have is yours. Yours I am and yours I want to be, Do with me whatever you will. **(3X) Amen**.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me. From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever. Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. This coming Friday, there will be a Communion Service at 18:00, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All parishioners are warmly encouraged to come and take part in this prayer session.

2. This coming Sunday, there will be two Holy Masses: The First Mass at 11:00 AM and the Second Mass at 1:00 PM.

3. Lay Readers for next Sunday:
   1st Mass: Sister Laura and Sister Rocklyn.
   2nd Mass: Sister LindaMary and Sister Amaka.

4. The Harvest Committee appeals to all Society Leaders to help collect the Harvest Levy from their members. Parishioners who do not belong to any society may pay at the Board Office or directly to any Harvest Committee member. Those who made pledges during the unveiling of the Harvest Banner are kindly reminded to fulfill them by paying to any harvest committee member or at the harvest desk in the hall.

5. A parishioner is urgently looking for a one- or two-bedroom apartment. If you have one available or know of any suitable accommodation, kindly contact the Church Secretary.

6. There will be youth and students' pilgrimage on the 12th of September from Station Castricum to Heiloo. All Catholic Youths are invited to register with Sister Emelia or Sister Tatyana before 6th September. The rate is 10 euro per youth.

The church will provide transportation to the venue and lunch. Details of the program will be posted on the noticeboard and on the youth and church apps.

7. The Emmaus Pilgrimage Group will meet with all pilgrims on Sunday, 6th September, after the Second Mass for important updates and arrangements concerning the pilgrimage. All pilgrims are kindly entreated to be present.

8. VisionCare Den Haag will be visiting our community this coming Saturday 12th September, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, to provide eye care and advice to those who have registered with them. All registered members are kindly encouraged to come on time, as the number of people on the list is more than can be attended to in one day. Arriving on time will help avoid being rescheduled for another day. The Meeting Room will be used throughout the day for this service.

9. Special prayers and blessings for those who requested today's mass.