

Benediction Hymns and Prayer

O SAVING VICTIM

O saving victim, op'ning wide
The gate of heav'n to us below.
Our foes press on from ev'ry side,
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore, blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end,
In our true native land with thee.
Amen.

HYMN OF ADORATION

Down in adoration falling,
This great sacrament we hail;
Ancient types have long departed
Newer rites of grace prevail
Faith for all defects supplying
Where the feeble senses fail.

Glory let us give and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
honour, might and praise addressing
while eternal ages run;
Equal praise to him confessing
who proceeds from both as one.
AMEN
V. You have given them bread from heaven
R. Having in itself all delight.

SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
In death's dread moments make me only thine.
Call me and bid me come to thee on high,
When I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Celebrant: At the sight of the crowds,
Jesus' heart was moved.

Response: For they were like sheep
without a shepherd.

Celebrant: Jesus said, 'The harvest is
ready.'

Response: But the labourers are few.

Celebrant: Ask the Lord to send our
labourers for the harvest.

Response: O Lord, we pray for more
young people to answer the call to become
priests and religious in your harvest.

Celebrant: And shepherd for your people.

Response: Amen.



WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

5TH August — 10th August 2024
18TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
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MONDAY 5th August 2024

Monday, 18th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 28:1-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 118

R. Teach me your laws, O Lord.

Keep me from the way of error
and teach me your law.

Do not take the word of truth from my mouth
for I trust in your decrees. **R.**

Let your faithful turn to me,
those who know your will.

Let my heart be blameless in your statutes
lest I be ashamed. **R.**

Though the wicked lie in wait to destroy me
yet I ponder on your will.

I have not turned away from your decrees;
you yourself have taught me. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from
the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the bread of life, says the Lord;
whoever comes to me will not hunger
and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

TUESDAY 6th July 2024

The Transfiguration of the Lord Feast

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared.
The Father's voice was heard:
This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 96

R. The Lord is king, the most high over
all the earth.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right. **R.**

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory. **R.**

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom
is all my delight: listen to him.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-10

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

When Christ appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

WEDNESDAY 7th August 2024
Wednesday, 18th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:1-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Jer 31:10-13

R. The Lord will guard us,
like a shepherd guarding his flock.

O nations, hear the word of the Lord,
proclaim it to the far-off coasts.
Say: 'He who scattered Israel will gather him
and guard him as a shepherd guards his flock.' **R.**

For the Lord has ransomed Jacob,
has saved him from an overpowering hand.
they will come and shout for joy on Mount Zion,
they will stream to the blessings of the Lord. **R.**

Then the young girls will rejoice and dance,
the men, young and old, will be glad.
I will turn their mourning into joy,
I will console them, give gladness for grief. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us:
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every
taste.

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THURSDAY 8th August 2024
St Mary of the Cross Mackillop, Solemnity

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord:
I was sick, and you visited me.
Amen, I say to you: whatever you did
for one of the least of my brethren,
you did it for me.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:8-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 62

R. My soul clings to you; your right hand
holds me fast.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R.**

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:12-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Many women were there by the cross, watching
from a distance,
the same women who had followed Jesus and
looked after him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:25-34

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

This is how all will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another, says the Lord.

FRIDAY 9th August 2024
Friday, 18th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

FIRST READING: Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Deut 32:35-41

R. It is I who deal death and give life.

It is close, the day of their ruin;
their doom comes at speed.
For the Lord will see his people righted,
he will take pity on his servants. **R.**

See now that I, I am He,
and beside me there is no other god.
It is I who deal death and life:
when I have struck it is I who heal. **R.**

When I have whetted my flashing sword
I will take up the cause of Right,
I will give my foes as good again,
I will repay those who hate me. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are they who suffer persecution for justice'
sake; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:24-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the bread of life, says the Lord;
whoever comes to me will not hunger
and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

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SATURDAY 10th August 2024
St Lawrence Feast

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

This is the blessed Lawrence
who gave himself up for the treasure of the
Church: for this he earned the suffering of
martyrdom to ascend with joy to the Lord Jesus
Christ.

FIRST READING: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 111

R. Happy the merciful who give to those in need.

Happy the man who fears the Lord,
who takes delight in his commands.
His sons will be powerful on earth;
the children of the upright are blessed. **R.**

The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour.
The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever. **R.**

He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
he will see the downfall of his foes. **R.**

Open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord:
whoever follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 12:24-26

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever serves me must follow me
and where I am there also will my servant be, says
the Lord.

