



# Weekday Prayer Sheet

17-22 February 2025

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

YEAR C – Psalter Week 2

**MONDAY 17 February 2025**

**Monday – 6<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time**

### **Entrance Procession**

Be my protector, O God,  
a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your  
name.

**First Reading – Genesis 4:1-15, 25**

### **Responsorial Psalm**

***Ps 49:1, 8, 16-17, 20-21***

*R. Offer to God a sacrifice of praise.*

The God of gods, the Lord,  
has spoken and summoned the earth,  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.  
'I find no fault with your sacrifices,  
your offerings are always before me. R.

'But how can you recite my  
commandments  
and take my covenant on your lips,  
you who despise my law  
and throw my words to the winds. R.

'You who sit and malign your brother  
and slander your own mother's son.  
You do this, and should I keep silence?  
Do you think that I am like you?' R.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the  
Lord; no one comes to the Father, except  
through me.

Alleluia!

**Gospel - Mark 8:11-13**

### **Communion Antiphon**

They ate and had their fill,  
and what they craved the Lord gave them;  
they were not disappointed in what they  
craved.

**TUESDAY 18 February 2025**

**Tuesday – 6<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time**

### **Entrance Procession**

Be my protector, O God,  
a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your  
name.

**First Reading - Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10**

### **Responsorial Psalm Ps 28:1-4, 9-10**

*R. The Lord will bless his people with  
peace.*

O give the Lord you sons of God,  
give the Lord glory and power;  
give the Lord the glory of his name.  
Adore the Lord in his holy court. R.

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,  
the Lord on the immensity of the waters;  
the voice of the Lord, full of power,  
the voice of the Lord, full of splendour. R.

The God of glory thunders.  
In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'  
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord sits as king for ever. R.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will  
come to them.

Alleluia!

**Gospel - Mark 8:14-21**

### **Communion Antiphon**

They ate and had their fill,  
and what they craved the Lord gave them;  
they were not disappointed in what they  
craved.

**WEDNESDAY 19 February 2025**  
**Wednesday - 6<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time**

**Entrance Procession**

Be my protector, O God,  
a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your  
name.

**First Reading - Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22**

**Responsorial Psalm – Ps 115:12-15, 18-19**

*R. To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of  
praise.*

How can I repay the Lord  
for his goodness to me?  
The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name. R.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people.  
O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful. R.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the Lord,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem. R.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our heart  
that we might see how great is the hope  
to which we are called.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel - Mark 8:22-26**

**Communion Antiphon**

They ate and had their fill,  
and what they craved the Lord gave them;  
they were not disappointed in what they  
craved.

**THURSDAY 20 February 2025**  
**Thursday - 6<sup>th</sup> week of Ordinary Time**

**Entrance Procession**

Be my protector, O God,  
a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your  
name.

**First Reading - Genesis 9:1-13**

**Responsorial Psalm - Ps 101:16-21, 29, 22-23**

*R. From heaven the Lord looks down on the  
earth.*

The nations shall fear the name of the Lord  
and all the earth's kings your glory,  
when the Lord shall build up Zion again  
and appear in all his glory.  
Then he will turn to the prayers of the  
helpless;  
he will not despise their prayers. R.

Let this be written for ages to come  
that a people yet unborn may praise the  
Lord;  
for the Lord leaned down from his  
sanctuary on high.  
He looked down from heaven to the earth  
that he might hear the groans of the  
prisoners  
and free those condemned to die. R.

The sons of your servants shall dwell  
untroubled  
and their race shall endure before you  
that the name of the Lord may be  
proclaimed in Zion  
and his praise in the heart of Jerusalem,  
when peoples and kingdoms are gathered  
together  
to pay their homage to the Lord. R.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;  
you have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel - Mark 8:27-33**

**Communion Antiphon**

They ate and had their fill,  
and what they craved the Lord gave them;  
they were not disappointed in what they  
craved.

**FRIDAY 21 February 2025**  
**Friday – 6<sup>th</sup> week of Ordinary Time**

**Entrance Procession**

Be my protector, O God,  
a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your  
name.

**First Reading - Genesis 11:1-9**

**Responsorial Psalm - Ps 32:10-15**

*R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to  
be his own.*

He frustrates the designs of the nations,  
he defeats the plans of the peoples.  
His own designs shall stand for ever,  
the plans of his heart from age to age. R.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord,  
the people he has chosen as his own.  
From the heavens the Lord looks forth,  
he sees all the children of men. R.

From the place where he dwells he gazes  
on all the dwellers on the earth,  
he who shapes the hearts of them all  
and considers all their deeds. R.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you my friends, says the Lord  
for I have made known to you all that the  
Father has told me.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel - Mark 8:34-9:1**

**Communion Antiphon**

They ate and had their fill,  
and what they craved the Lord gave them;  
they were not disappointed in what they  
craved.

**SATURDAY 22 February 2025**  
**The Chair of St Peter**

**Entrance Procession**

The Lord says to Simon Peter:  
I have prayed for you that your faith may not  
fail, and, once you have turned back,  
strengthen your brothers.

**First Reading – 1 Peter 5:1-4**

**Responsorial Psalm - Ps 22**

*R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing  
I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. R.

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. R.

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. R.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow  
me all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. R.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build  
my Church; the gates of hell will not hold  
out against it.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel – Matthew 16:13-19**

**Communion Antiphon**

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the  
Son of the living God.  
And Jesus replied: You are Peter,  
and upon this rock I will build my Church.

# 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.

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