



# Weekday Prayer Sheet

3 – 8 February 2025

Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

YEAR C – Psalter Week 4

**MONDAY 3 February 2025**

**Monday of the 4th week in Ordinary Time**

**Entrance Procession**

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

**First Reading - *Hebrews 11:32-40***

**Responsorial Psalm - *Ps 30:20-24***

***R. Let your hearts take comfort,  
all who hope in the Lord.***

How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you,  
that you show to those who trust you  
in the sight of men. R.

You hide them in the shelter of your  
presence from the plotting of men:  
you keep them safe within your tent  
from disputing tongues. R.

Blessed be the Lord who has shown me  
the wonders of his love  
in a fortified city. R.

'I am far removed from your sight'  
I said in my alarm.  
Yet you heard the voice of my plea  
when I cried for help. R.

Love the Lord, all you saints.  
He guards the faithful  
but the Lord will repay to the full  
those who act with pride. R.

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

**Gospel - *Mark 5:1-20***

**Communion Antiphon**

Let your face shine on your servant.  
Save me in your merciful love.  
O Lord, let me never be put to shame,  
for I call on you.

**TUESDAY 4 February 2025**

**Tuesday of the 4th week in Ordinary Time**

**Entrance Procession**

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

**First Reading - *Hebrews 12:1-4***

**Responsorial Psalm *Ps 21:26-28, 30-32***

***R. They will praise you, Lord, who long for  
you.***

My vows I will pay before those who fear  
him. The poor shall eat and shall have their  
fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who  
seek him. May their hearts live for ever and  
ever! R.

All the earth shall remember and return to  
the Lord, all families of the nations worship  
before him.

They shall worship him, all the mighty of the  
earth; before him shall bow all who go down  
to the dust. R.

And my soul shall live for him, my children  
serve him.

They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet  
to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples  
yet unborn:

'These things the Lord has done.' R.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
He bore our sickness,  
and endured our suffering.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel - *Mark 5:21-43***

**Communion Antiphon**

Let your face shine on your servant.  
Save me in your merciful love.  
O Lord, let me never be put to shame,  
for I call on you.

**WEDNESDAY 5 February 2025**  
**St Agatha**

**Entrance Procession**

Behold, now she follows the Lamb who was crucified for us,  
powerful in virginity, modesty her offering,  
a sacrifice on the altar of chastity

**First Reading - *Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15***

**Responsorial Psalm –**

*Ps 102:1-2, 13-14, 17-18*

***R. The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.***

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings. R.

As a father has compassion on his sons,  
the Lord has pity on those who fear him;  
for he knows of what we are made,  
he remembers that we are dust. R.

But the love of the Lord is everlasting  
upon those who hold him in fear;  
his justice reaches out to children's  
children  
when they keep his covenant in truth. R.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel - *Mark 6:1-6***

**Communion Antiphon**

The Lamb who is at the centre of the throne  
will lead them to the springs of the waters  
of life.

**THURSDAY 6 February 2025**  
**Sts Paul Miki & companions**

**Entrance Procession**

The souls of the Saints are rejoicing in  
heaven,  
the Saints who followed the footsteps of  
Christ,  
and since for love of him they shed their  
blood,  
they now exult with Christ for ever.

**First Reading - *Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24***

**Responsorial Psalm - *Ps 47:2-4, 9-11***

***R. God, in your temple, we ponder your love.***

The Lord is great and worthy to be praised  
in the city of our god.  
His holy mountain rises in beauty,  
the joy of all the earth. R.

Mount Zion, true pole of the earth,  
the Great King's city!  
God, in the midst of its citadels,  
has shown himself its stronghold. R.

As we have heard, so we have seen  
in the city of our God,  
in the city of the Lord of hosts  
which God upholds for ever. R.

O God, we ponder your love  
within your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name  
reaches to the ends of the earth.  
With justice your right hand is filled. R.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:  
believe the Good News!  
Alleluia!

**Gospel - *Mark 1:40-45***

**Communion Antiphon**

It is you who have stood by me in my trials;  
and I confer a kingdom on you, says the  
Lord,  
that you may eat and drink at my table in my  
kingdom.

**FRIDAY 7 February 2025**  
**Friday of the 4<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time**

**Entrance Procession**

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

**First Reading - Hebrews 13:1-8**

**Responsorial Psalm - Ps 26:1, 3, 5, 8-9**  
**R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink? R.

Though an army encamp against me  
my heart would not fear.  
Though war break out against me  
even then would I trust. R.

For there he keeps me safe in his tent  
in the day of evil.  
He hides me in the shelter of his tent,  
on a rock he sets me safe. R.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face.  
Dismiss not your servant in anger;  
you have been my help. R.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy are they who have kept the word  
with a generous heart  
and yield a harvest through perseverance.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel - Mark 6:14-29**

**Communion Antiphon**

Let your face shine on your servant.  
Save me in your merciful love.  
O Lord, let me never be put to shame,  
for I call on you.

**SATURDAY 8 February 2025**  
**Saturday of the 4<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time**

**Entrance Procession**

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

**First Reading - Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21**

**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!  
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them and they follow me.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel - Mark 6:30-34**

**Communion Antiphon**

Let your face shine on your servant.  
Save me in your merciful love.  
O Lord, let me never be put to shame,  
for I call on you.

# 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.

## 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.

## HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME

Holy God, We Praise Your Name  
Holy God we praise your name!  
Lord of all, we bow before you;  
All on earth your pow'r proclaim,  
All in heaven above adore you;  
Boundless is your vast domain,  
Everlasting is your reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim you,  
And adoring bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.

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