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

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GOD WITH HIDDEN MAJESTY (Gather Aust. 388)

God with hidden majesty, lies in presence here, I with deep devotion my true God revere: Whom this outward shape and form secretly contains, Christ in his divinity manhood still retains.

All my other senses, cannot now perceive, But my hearing, taught by faith, always will believe: I accept whatever God the Son has said: Those who hear the word of God, by the truth are fed.

Blest reminder of the death suffered for the world, Sacrament of living bread, health to every mind, Let my soul approach you, live within your grace, Let me taste the perfect joys time shall not efface.

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.*





MONDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2022 Monday of the seventh week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

FIRST READING: James 3:13-18 (JB)

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 18:8-10, 15 (JB)*

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **R**.

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. **R**.

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever, The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R**.

May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart, win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Mark 9:14-29 (JB)

GOSPEL:

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

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> **TUESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2022** *The Chair of Saint Peter (F)*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps* 22 (*JB*)

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 (JB)

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.

WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2022

Saint Polycarp (M)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

This holy man fought to the death for the law of his God and did not fear the words of the godless, for he was built on solid rock.

FIRST READING: James 4:13-17 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 48:2-3, 6-11 (JB)*

R. Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Hear this, all you peoples, give heed, all who dwell in the world, men both low and high, rich and poor alike! **R**.

Why should I fear in evil days the malice of the foes who surround me, men who trust in their wealth, and boast of the vastness of their riches? **R**.

For no man can buy his own ransom, or pay a price to God for his life. The ransom of his soul is beyond him. He cannot buy life without end, nor avoid coming to the grave. R.

He knows that wise men and fools must both perish and leave their wealth to others. **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 9:38-40 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever wishes to come after me, must deny himself,

take up his cross, and follow me, says the Lord.

THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2022 Thursday of the seventh week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

James 5:1-6 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 48: 14-20 (JB)*

FIRST READING:

R. Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

This is the lot of the self-confident, who have others at their beck and call. Like sheep they are driven to the grave, where death shall be their shepherd and the just shall become their rulers. **R**.

With the morning their outward show vanishes and the grave becomes their home. But God will ransom me from death and take my soul to himself. R.

Then do not fear when a man grows rich, when the glory of his house increases. He takes nothing with him when he dies, his glory does not follow him below. R.

Though he flattered himself while he lived: 'Men will praise me for doing well for myself,' yet he will go to join his fathers. who will never see the light any more. **R**.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Receive this message not as human words, but as truly the word of God. Alleluia!

Mark 9:41-50 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

GOSPEL:

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FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2022

Friday of the seventh week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

FIRST READING: James 5:9-12 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps* 102:1-4, 8-9, 11-12 (JB)

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

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**.

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. R.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever. R.

For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. **R**.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!

Mark 10:1-12 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

GOSPEL:

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

At our Masses on Friday we have a collection to allow weekday parishioners to support the Cathedral. Thank you for your contribution. **SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2022** Saturday of the seventh week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

FIRST READING:

James 5:13-20 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps* 140:1-3, 8 (JB)

R. Let my prayer come like incense before you.

I have called to you, Lord; hasten to help me! Hear my voice when I cry to you. Let my prayer come before you like incense, the raising of my hands like an evening oblation. R.

Lord, set a guard over my mouth; keep watch at the door of my lips! To you, Lord God, my eyes are turned; in you I take refuge; spare my soul! **R**.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Mark 10:13-16 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.