

# 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.

## SWEET SACRAMENT DIVINE

Sweet Sacrament Divine,  
hid in thy earthly home,  
Lo! Round thy lowly shrine,  
with suppliant hearts we come.  
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise  
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,  
Sweet Sacrament Divine.

Sweet Sacrament of Peace,  
dear home of every heart,  
where restless yearnings cease,  
and sorrows all depart.  
There in thine ear, all trustfully  
We tell our tale of misery  
Sweet Sacrament of Peace.

## 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

18 – 24 SEPTEMBER 2022  
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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### MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2022

*Monday of the twenty-fifth week in Ordinary Time*

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
Should they cry to me in any distress,  
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

#### FIRST READING:

Proverbs 3:27-34 (JB)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*Ps 14:2-5 (JB)*

**R.** Whoever does justice shall live on the Lord's holy mountain.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let your light shine before all,  
that they may see your good works and glorify  
your Father.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 8:16-18 (JB)

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;  
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

### TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2022

*Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and companions (M)*

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The blood of the holy Martyrs  
was poured out for Christ upon the earth;  
therefore they have gained everlasting rewards.

#### FIRST READING:

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 (JB)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*Ps 118:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44 (JB)*

**R.** Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands.

They are happy whose life is blameless,  
who follow God's law!  
Make me grasp the way of your precepts  
and I will muse on your wonders. **R.**

I have chosen the way of truth  
with your decrees before me.  
Train me to observe your law,  
to keep it with my heart. **R.**

Guide me in the path of your commands;  
for there is my delight.  
I shall always keep your law  
for ever and ever. **R.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed are they who hear the word of God  
and keep it.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 8:19-21 (JB)

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Everyone who acknowledges me before others  
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father, says  
the Lord.

**WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2022**

*Saint Matthew (F)*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them  
and teaching them to observe all that I have  
commanded you,  
says the Lord.

**FIRST READING:**

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 18:2-5 (JB)*

**R.** Their message goes out through all the earth.

The heavens proclaim the glory of God  
and the firmament shows forth the work of his  
hands.

Day unto day takes up the story  
and night unto night makes known the  
message. **R.**

No speech, no word, no voice is heard  
yet their span extends through all the earth,  
their words to the utmost bounds of the world. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
You are God; we praise you; you are the Lord:  
we acclaim you;  
the glorious company of apostles praise you.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 9:9-13 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I did not come to call the just, but sinners, says  
the Lord.

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**THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2022**

*Thursday of the twenty-fifth week in Ordinary Time*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
Should they cry to me in any distress,  
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**FIRST READING:**

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17 (JB)*

**R.** In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back into dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep men away like a dream,  
like grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands. **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:** Luke 9:7-9 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully  
kept;  
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

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**FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2022**

*Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (M)*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Your priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with  
justice;  
your holy ones shall ring out their  
joy (**E.T.** alleluia).

**FIRST READING:**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 143:1-4 (JB)*

**R.** Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!

Blessed be the Lord, my rock.  
He is my love, my fortress;  
he is my stronghold, my saviour,  
my shield, my place of refuge. **R.**

Lord, what is man that you care for him,  
mortal man, that you keep him in mind;  
man, who is merely a breath  
whose life fades like a passing shadow? **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Son of Man came to serve  
and to give his life as a ransom for all.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 9:18-22 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Blessed is the servant whom the Lord finds  
watching  
when he comes. Amen, I say to you:  
He will put that servant in charge of all his  
property (**E.T.** alleluia).

**SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2022**

*Saturday of the twenty-fifth week in Ordinary Time*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

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I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**FIRST READING:**

Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8 (JB)

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and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'  
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Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

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

**GOSPEL:** Luke 9:43-45 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully  
kept;  
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.