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.

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.

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.



THE CATHEDRAL OF ST.STEPHEN

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

18 – 23 SEPTEMBER 2023 TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2023

Monday of the Twenty-fourth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING:

1 Timothy 2:1-8 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 27:2, 7-9 (JB)

R. Blest be the Lord for he has heard my prayer.

Hear the voice of my pleading as I call for help, as I lift up my hands in prayer to your holy place. R.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts. I was helped, my heart rejoices and I praise him with my song. R.

The Lord is the strength of his people, the stronghold where his anointed find salvation.

Save your people; bless Israel your heritage. Be their shepherd and carry them for ever. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son.

that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 7:1-10 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2023

Tuesday of the Twenty-fourth week in Ordinary

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING:

1 Timothy 3:1-13 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 100:1-3, 5, 6 (JB)

R. I will walk with blameless heart.

My song is of mercy and justice; I sing to you, O Lord.
I will walk in the way of perfection.
O when, Lord, will you come? R.

I will walk with blameless heart within my house;
I will not set before my eyes whatever is base. R.

The man who slanders his neighbour in secret I will bring to silence.

The man of proud looks and haughty heart I will never endure. R

I look to the faithful in the land that they may dwell with me. He who walks in the way of perfection shall be my friend. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has ap

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

GOSPEL:

Luke 7:11-17 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2023

Wednesday of the Twenty-fourth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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

FIRST READING:

1 Timothy 3:14-16 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 110:1-6 (JB)

R. How great are the works of the Lord!

I will thank the Lord with all my heart in the meeting of the just and their assembly. Great are the works of the Lord; to be pondered by all who love them. R.

Majestic and glorious his work, his justice stands firm for ever. He makes us remember his wonders. The Lord is compassion and love. R.

He gives food to those who fear him; keeps his covenant ever in mind. He has shown his might to his people by giving them the lands of the nations. R

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL:

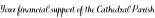
Luke 7:31-35 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

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THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2023

Feast of St Matthew, apostle, evangelist

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

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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FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2023

Friday of the Twenty-fourth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING:

1 Timothy 6:2-12 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 48:6-10, 17-20 (JB)

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

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.

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

GOSPEL:

Luke 8:1-3 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2023

Saturday of the Twenty-fourth week in Ordinary Time Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (OM)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; you yourself who secure my portion (E.T. alleluia).

FIRST READING:

1 Timothy 6:13-16 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 99 (JB)

R. Come with joy into the presence of the Lord.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. R.

Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. R.

Go within his gates, giving thanks. Enter his courts with songs of praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name. R.

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. 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:

Luke 8:4-15 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my portion: he is good to the soul that seeks him (E.T. alleluia).