# 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.

# GOD WITH HIDDEN MAJESTY

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.

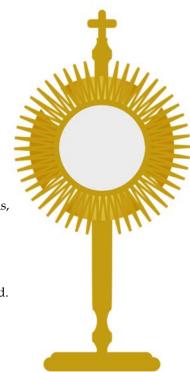
**Response**: O Lord, we pray for more young people to answer the call to become priests

and religious in your harvest.

Celebrant: And shepherd for your

people.

Response: Amen.



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# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

# 24 – 29 JANUARY 2022 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

#### **MONDAY 24 JANUARY 2022**

Saint Francis de Sales (M)

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I will look after my sheep, says the Lord, and I will appoint a shepherd to pasture them, and I, the Lord, will be their God (E.T. alleluia).

FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10 (JB)

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 88:20-22, 25-26 (JB)

R. My faithfulness and love shall be with him.

Of old you spoke in a vision.

To your friends the prophets you said:
'I have set the crown on a warrior,
I have exalted one chosen from the people. R.

'I have found David my servant and with my holy oil anointed him. My hand shall always be with him and my arm shall make him strong. R.

'My truth and my love shall be with him; by my name his might shall be exalted. I will stretch out his hand to the Sea and his right hand as far as the River.' R.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death

and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 3:22-30 (JB)

# **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

It was not you who chose me, says the Lord, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit,

fruit that will last (E.T. alleluia).

#### **TUESDAY 25 JANUARY 2022**

Conversion of Saint Paul (F)

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I know the one in whom I have believed and I am sure that he, the just judge, the mighty, will keep safe what is my due until that day.

FIRST READING: Acts 22:3-16 (JB)

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 116:1-2 (JB)

R. Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

or

R. Alleluia!

Praise the Lord, all you nations. acclaim him all you people. R.

Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. R.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will last.
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 16:15-18 (JB)

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I live by faith in the Son of God, who has loved me and given himself up for me.

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#### **WEDNESDAY 26 JANUARY 2022**

Australia Day

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I will praise you, Lord, among the peoples, among the nations sing psalms to you, for your mercy reaches to the heavens, and your truth to the skies.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 32:15-18 (JB)

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 84:9-14 (JB)

R. The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. R.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth and justice look down from heaven. R.

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. R.

**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (JB)

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and

you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 12:22-32 (JB)

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Bless the Lord, my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

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#### **THURSDAY 27 JANUARY 2022**

Thursday of the third week in Ordinary Time

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

#### FIRST READING:

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 (JB)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 131:1-5, 11-14 (JB)

R. God will give him the throne of David, his father.

O Lord, remember David and all the hardships he endured, the oath he swore to the Lord, his vow to the Strong One of Jacob. R.

'I will not enter the house where I live nor go to the bed where I rest. I will give no sleep to my eyes to my eyelids will give no slumber till I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling for the Strong One of Jacob.' R.

The Lord swore an oath to David; he will not go back on his word: 'A son, the fruit of your body, will I set upon your throne. R.

'If they keep my covenant in truth and my laws that I have taught them, their sons also shall rule on your throne from age to age.' R.

For the Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his dwelling: 'This is my resting-place for ever, here have I chosen to live.' R.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 4:21-25 (JB)

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

#### FRIDAY 28 JANUARY 2022

Saint Thomas Aquinas (M)

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory (E.T. alleluia).

FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 11:1-10, 13-17 (JB)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 50:3-7, 10-11 (JB)

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. R.

My offences truly I know them; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done. R.

That you may be justified when you give sentence and be without reproach when you judge, O see; in guilt I was born, a sinner was I conceived. R.

Make me hear rejoicing and gladness, that the bones you have crushed may thrill. From my sins turn away your face and blot out all my guilt. 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 4:26-34 (JB)

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night

will yield his fruit in due season (E.T. alleluia).

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# **SATURDAY 29 IANUARY 2022**

Saturday of the third week in Ordinary Time

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

#### FIRST READING:

2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17 (JB)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 50:12-17 (JB)

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. R.

Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you. R.

O rescue me, God, my helper, and my tongue shall ring out your goodness. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. 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: Mark 4:35-41 (JB)

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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