

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.



MONDAY 22 JANUARY 2024

Saint Vincent OM

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 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:

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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

22 JAN – 26 JAN 2024
THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
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TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 2024

Tuesday 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 6:12-15, 17-19 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 23:7-10 (JB)

R. Who is this king of glory?
It is the Lord!

O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory! **R.**

Who is the king of glory?
The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,
the Lord, the valiant in war. **R.**

O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory! **R.**

Who is he, the king of glory?
He, the Lord of armies,
he is the king of glory. **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 3:31-35 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY 2024*Saint Francis de Sales (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 7:4-17 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 88:4-5, 27-30 (JB)

R. For ever I will keep my love for him.

I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: I will establish your dynasty for ever and set up your throne through all ages. **R.**

He will say to me: 'You are my father, my God, the rock who saves me.' And I will make him my first-born, the highest of the kings of the earth. **R.**

I will keep my love for him always; for him my covenant shall endure. I will establish his dynasty for ever, make his throne as lasting as the heavens. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Mark 4:1-20 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold a faithful and prudent steward to give them their allowance of food at the proper time (E.T. alleluia).

THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2024*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 9:1-22 (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.

FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 2024*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:

Romans 12:9-13 (JB)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 5:1-12 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

SATURDAY 27 JANUARY 2024*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:

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

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