

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,
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.'

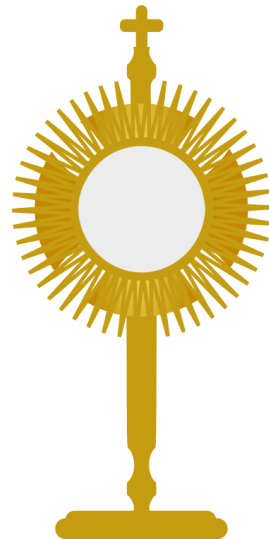
Response: But the labourers are few.

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

23 – 28 OCTOBER 2023
TWENTY - NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

MONDAY 23 OCTOBER 2023

Monday of the Twenty-ninth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O
God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING:

Romans 4:20-25 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Luke 1:69-75 (JB)

R. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel;
he has come to his people.

He has raised up for us a mighty saviour
in the house of David his servant,
as he promised by the lips of holy men,
those who were his prophets from of old. **R.**

A saviour who would free us from our foes,
from the hands of all who hate us.
So his love for our fathers is fulfilled
and his holy covenant remembered. **R.**

He swore to Abraham our father
to grant us, that free from fear,
and saved from the hands of our foes,
we might serve him in holiness and justice
all the days of our life in his presence. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 12:13-21 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2023

Tuesday of the Twenty-ninth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O
God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING:

Romans 5:12, 15, 17-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 39:7-10, 17

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **R.**

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. **R.**

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **R.**

O let there be rejoicing and gladness
for all who seek you.
Let them ever say: 'The Lord is great',
who love your saving help. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the
Son of Man.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 12:35-38 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2023

Wednesday of the Twenty-ninth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING: Romans 6:12-18.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 123

R. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

'If the Lord had not been on our side,' this is Israel's song.
'If the Lord had not been on our side when men rose against us, then would they have swallowed us alive when their anger was kindled. **R.**

'Then would the waters have engulfed us, the torrent gone over us; over our head would have swept the raging waters.'
Blessed be the Lord who did not give us a prey to their teeth! **R.**

Our life, like a bird, has escaped from the snare of the fowler. Indeed the snare has been broken and we have escaped.
Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 12:39-48 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2023

Thursday of the Twenty-ninth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING: Romans 6:19-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 1:1-4, 6

R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. **R.**

He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. **R.**

Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I count all things worthless but this: to gain Jesus Christ and to be found in him.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-53 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2023

Friday of the twenty-ninth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING: Romans 7:18-25

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 118:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94 (JB)

R. Teach me your laws, O Lord.

Teach me discernment and knowledge for I trust in your commands. You are good and your deeds are good; teach me your statutes. **R.**

Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant. Let your love come to me and I shall live for your law is my delight. **R.**

I will never forget your precepts for with them you give me life. Save me, for I am yours since I seek your precepts **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 12:54-59 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2023

Saturday of the Twenty-ninth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

These are the holy men whom the Lord chose in his own perfect love; to them he gave eternal glory.

FIRST READING:

Ephesians 2:19-22 (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 goes forth 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:

Luke 6:12-19 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord; and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our home with him.

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