

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 CHRISTIAN UNITY

*Lord Jesus Christ at your last supper
you prayed to the Father
that all should be one.*

*Send your Holy Spirit
upon all who bear your name
and seek to serve you.*

*Strengthen our faith in you, and make us
love one another in humility.*

*May we, who have been reborn in one
baptism, be united in one faith under one
shepherd.*

Amen



MONDAY 29 November 2021

Monday of the first week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Hear the word of the Lord, O nations;
declare it to the distant lands:
Behold, our Saviour will come; you need no longer
fear.

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 2:1-5 (Years B and C) (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9 (JB)

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. **R.**
For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. **R.**

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
'Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!' **R.**

For love of my brethren and friends
I say: 'Peace upon you!'
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come and save us, Lord our God;
let us see your face, and we shall be saved.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 8:5-11 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Come, O Lord, visit us in peace,
that we may rejoice before you with a blameless
heart.

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

29 NOVEMBER – 04 DECEMBER 2021

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT
YEAR B

TUESDAY 30 November 2021

Saint Andrew (F)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Beside the Sea of Galilee,
the Lord saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew,
and he said to them:
Come after me and I will make you fishers of
men.

FIRST READING: Romans 10:9-18 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 18 (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!
Come, follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:18-22 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Andrew told his brother Simon:
We have found the Messiah, the Christ,
and he brought him to Jesus.

WEDNESDAY 01 December 2021

Wednesday of the first week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord will come and he will not delay.
He will illumine what is hidden in darkness
and reveal himself to all the nations.

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 25:6-10 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 22 (JB)

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days
of my life.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord is coming to save his people;
happy are those prepared to meet him.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:29-37 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, our Lord will come with power
and will enlighten the eyes of his servants.

THURSDAY 02 December 2021

Thursday of the first week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You, O Lord, are close, and all your ways are
truth.
From of old I have known of your decrees, for
you are eternal.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 26:1-6 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 117:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27 (JB)

R. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord.

or
R. Alleluia!

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good
for his love has no end.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:

it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. **R.**

Open to me the gates of holiness:
I will enter and give thanks.

This is the Lord's own gate
where the just may enter

I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour. **R.**

O Lord, grant us salvation;

O Lord, grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;
the Lord God is our light. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Seek the Lord while he can be found.
Call on him while he is near.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 7:21, 24-27 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let us live justly and devoutly in this age,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of the glory of our great God.

FRIDAY 03 December 2021

Saint Francis Xavier (M)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;
I will tell of your name to my kin.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 29:17-24 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14 (JB)

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help,
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Behold, our Lord shall come with power;
he will enlighten the eyes of his servants.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:27-31 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

What I say to you in the darkness
speak in the light, says the Lord,
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops.

*At our Masses on Friday we have
a collection to allow weekday parishioners
to support the Cathedral.
Thank you for your contribution.*

SATURDAY 04 December 2021

Saturday of the first week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Come and show us your face, O Lord,
who are seated upon the Cherubim, and we will
be saved.

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 146:1-6 (JB)

R. Happy are all who long for the coming of the
Lord

or
R. Alleluia!

Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving:
to him our praise is due.
The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles. **R.**

He heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
He fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name. **R.**

Our Lord is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked in the dust. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord will judge us by his law;
he is our King and Saviour.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35-10:1, 6-8 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, I am coming soon
and my recompense is with me, says the Lord,
to bestow a reward according to the deeds of
each.

