

# 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.



## WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

29 JAN – 3 FEB 2024  
FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR B

### MONDAY 29 JANUARY 2024

*Monday of the fourth week in Ordinary Time*

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

#### FIRST READING:

2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 (JB)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 3:2-8 (JB)

**R.** Lord, rise up and save me.

How many are my foes, O Lord!  
How many are rising up against me!  
How many are saying about me:  
'There is no help for him in God.' **R.**

But you, Lord, are a shield about me,  
my glory, who lift up my head.  
I cry aloud to the Lord.  
He answers from his holy mountain. **R.**

I lie down to rest and I sleep.  
I wake, for the Lord upholds me.  
I will not fear even thousands of people  
who are ranged on every side against me.  
Arise, Lord; save me, my God. **R.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

**GOSPEL:** Mark 5:1-20 (JB)

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let your face shine on your servant.  
Save me in your merciful love.  
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call  
on you.

### TUESDAY 30 JANUARY 2024

*Tuesday of the fourth week in Ordinary Time*

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

#### FIRST READING:

2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-25 (JB)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 85:1-6 (JB)

**R.** Listen Lord, and answer me.

Turn your ear, O Lord, and give answer  
for I am poor and needy.  
Preserve my life, for I am faithful:  
save the servant who trusts in you. **R.**

You are my God, have mercy on me, Lord,  
for I cry to you all the day long.  
Give joy to your servant, O Lord,  
for to you I lift up my soul. **R.**

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of love to all who call.  
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer  
and attend to the sound of my voice. **R.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
He bore our sickness,  
and endured our suffering.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 5:21-43 (JB)

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let your face shine on your servant.  
Save me in your merciful love.  
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call  
on you.

**WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY 2024***Saint John Bosco (M)***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these (E.T. alleluia).

**FIRST READING:**

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 31:1-2, 5-7 (JB)

R. Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted.  
O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. R.

But now I have acknowledged my sins, my guilt I did not hide.  
I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'  
And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. R.

So let every good man pray to you in the time of need.  
The floods of water may reach high but him they shall not reach. R.

You are my hiding place, O Lord; you save me from distress.  
You surround me with cries of deliverance. R.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Mark 6:1-6 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, says the Lord (E.T. alleluia).

**THURSDAY 01 FEBRUARY 2024***Thursday of the fourth week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

**FIRST READING:**

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

1 Chronicles 29:10-12 (JB)

R. Lord, you are exalted over all.

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel, our father, for ever, for ages unending. R.

Yours, Lord, are greatness and power, and splendour, triumph and glory.  
All is yours, in heaven and on earth. R.

Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, you are supreme over all.  
Both honour and riches come from you. R.

You are the ruler of all, from your hand come strength and power, from your hand come greatness and might. R.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News!  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Mark 6:7-13 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Let your face shine on your servant.  
Save me in your merciful love.  
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

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**FRIDAY 02 FEBRUARY 2024***Feast of the Presentation of the Lord***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**FIRST READING:**

Malachi 3:1-4 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 23:7-10 (JB)

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

O gates, lift up 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.

**SECOND READING:**

Romans 12:9-13 (JB)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people, Israel.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Luke 2:22-32 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

**SATURDAY 03 FEBRUARY 2024***Saturday of the fourth week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

**FIRST READING:**

1 Kings 3:4-13 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 118:9-14 (JB)

R. Lord, teach me your decrees.

How shall the young remain sinless? By obeying your word.  
I have sought you with all my heart: let me not stray from your commands. R.

I treasure your promise in my heart lest I sin against you.  
Blessed are you, O Lord: teach me your statutes. R.

With my tongue I have recounted the decrees of your lips.  
I rejoiced to do your will as though all riches were mine. R.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Mark 4:35-41 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Let your face shine on your servant.  
Save me in your merciful love.  
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

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