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Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

1st Sunday of Advent

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Sunday 29 November 2020

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| **ENTRANCE HYMN**  **13 BE NOT AFRAID**  **You shall cross the barren desert,**  **but you shall not die of thirst.**  **You shall wander far in safety**  **though you do not know the way.**  **You shall speak your words in foreign lands**  **and all will understand.**  **You shall see the face of God and live.**  **R. *Be not afraid. I go before you always.***  ***Come follow me, and I will give you rest.***  **If you pass through raging waters**  **in the sea, you shall not drown.**  **If you walk amid the burning flames,**  **you shall not be harmed.**  **If you stand before the pow'r of hell**  **and death is at your side,**  **know that I am with you through it all.**  **Blessed are your poor.**  **for the Kingdom shall be theirs.**  **Blest are you that weep and mourn,**  **for one day you shall laugh.**  **And if wicked men insult and hate you**  **all because of me,**  **blessed, blessed are you.**  **GREETINGS**  **PENITENTIAL ACT**  **60 MARANATHA, MARANATHA**  **W*eek 1***  **As we celebrate the season of Advent we think again of the love of God for us, endless and ever new, symbolized in this circle of greenery. The candles of the wreathe signify how this eternal and all-embracing love has been manifested in time, and will be manifest forever when the Lord appears in glory. Today we light the first of the candles, looking forward to the Day of the Lord.**  ***Maranatha! Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus, come!***  **COLLECT**  Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming,  so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom.  Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  one God, for ever and ever. **Amen** | **FIRST READING**  Is 63:16-17,64:1,3-8  *O that you would tear the heavens open and come down*  You, Lord, yourself are our Father,  ‘Our Redeemer’ is your ancient name.  Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways  and harden our hearts against fearing you?  Return, for the sake of your servants,  the tribes of your inheritance.  Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down!  – at your Presence the mountains would melt.  No ear has heard,  no eye has seen  any god but you act like this  for those who trust him.  You guide those who act with integrity  and keep your ways in mind.  You were angry when we were sinners;  we had long been rebels against you.  We were all like men unclean,  all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing.  We have all withered like leaves  and our sins blew us away like the wind.  No one invoked your name  or roused himself to catch hold of you.  For you hid your face from us  and gave us up to the power of our sins.  And yet, Lord, you are our Father;  we the clay, you the potter,  we are all the work of your hand.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **RESP PSALM** Ps 79(80):2-3,15-16,18-19  **R.** *Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.*  O shepherd of Israel, hear us,  shine forth from your cherubim throne.  O Lord, rouse up your might,  O Lord, come to our help. **R.**  God of hosts, turn again, we implore,  look down from heaven and see.  Visit this vine and protect it,  the vine your right hand has planted. **R.** | May your hand be on the man you have chosen,  the man you have given your strength.  And we shall never forsake you again;  give us life that we may call upon your name. **R.**  **R.** *Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.*  **SECOND READING** 1 Cor 1:3-9  *We are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed*  May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.  I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  Ps 84:8  Alleluia, alleluia!  Lord, show us your mercy and love,  and grant us your salvation.  Alleluia!  **GOSPEL** Mk 13:33-37  The Lord be with you.  And with your spirit.  A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark  Glory to you, O Lord.  *If he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep*  Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; |

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| if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!’  **The Gospel of the Lord.**  **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**  **HOMILY**  **PROFESSION OF FAITH**  **Apostle’s Creed**  I believe in God,  the Father almighty,  Creator of heaven and earth,  and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  born of the Virgin Mary,  suffered under Pontius Pilate,  was crucified, died and was buried;  he descended into hell;  on the third day he rose again from the  dead;  He ascended into heaven,  and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  I believe in the Holy Spirit,  the holy catholic Church,  the communion of saints,  the forgiveness of sins,  the resurrection of the body,  and life everlasting. Amen.  **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**  Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  for through your goodness we have received  the bread we offer you:…  **Blessed be God for ever.**  Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  for through your goodness we have received  the wine we offer you:  **Blessed be God for ever.**  Pray, brethren **(**brothers and sisters**)**,  that my sacrifice and yours  may be acceptable to God, The almighty Father.  **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name,**  **for our good** **and the good of all his holy Church.** | **PREP GIFTS HYMNS**  **42 HOSEA**  **Come back to me with all your heart**  **Don't let fear keep us apart.**  **Trees do bend, though straight and tall;**  **So must we to others call.**  **R. *Long have I* *waited for your coming***  ***Home to me and living deeply our new life.***  **The wilderness will lead you**  **To your heart where I will speak.**  **Integrity and justice.**  **With tenderness you shall know. R.**  **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING**  Accept, we pray, O Lord, these offerings we make,  gathered from among your gifts to us,  and may what you grant us to celebrate devoutly here below  gain for us the prize of eternal redemption.  Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**  **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**  **Holy, Holy, Holy**  Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  Hosanna in the highest.  Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  Hosanna in the highest.  **THE MEMORIAL ACCLAM**    **OUR FATHER**  **SIGN OF PEACE**  **LAMB OF GOD**  Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  have mercy on us.  Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  have mercy on us.  Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  grant us peace | **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**  **COMMUNION HYMN**  **43 ONLY A SHADOW**  **The love we have for You, O Lord,**  **Is only a shadow of Your love for us;**  **Only a shadow of Your love for us,**  **Your deep abiding love.**  **The Bread we take and eat, O Lord,**  **Is Your body broken and shared with us;**  **Your body broken and shared with us,**  **the gift of Your great love.**  **R. *Our lives are in Your hands,***  ***Our lives are in your hands,***  ***Our love for You will grow, O Lord;***  ***Your light in us will shine.***  **Our own belief in You, O Lord,**  **Is only a shadow of Your faith in us;**  **Only a shadow of Your faith in us;**  **Your deep and lasting faith.**  **The dreams we share today, O Lord,**  **Are only a shadow of Your dreams for us;**  **Only a shadow of Your dreams for us;**  **If we but follow You. R.**  **The joy we share today, O Lord,**  **Is only a shadow of your joys for us;**  **Only a shadow of your joy for us;**  **When we meet face to face. R.**  **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  May these mysteries, O Lord,  in which we have participated,  profit us, we pray,  for even now, as we walk amid passing things,  you teach us by them to love the things of heaven  and hold fast to what endures.  Through Christ our Lord. Amen.  **FINAL SONG**  **74 ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS TO THE RISEN LORD**  **R. *Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord***  ***Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to his name***  **Jesus is Lord of all the earth,**  **He is the king of creations. R.**  **Spread the good news o’er all the earth,**  **Jesus has died and has risen. R.**  **We have been crucified with Christ,**  **Now we shall live forever. R.**  **Come let us praise the living God,**  **Joyfully sing to our Saviour. R.** |