

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Year B

Sunday 24 January 2021

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| **ENTRANCE HYMN**  **ENTRANCE HYMN**  **74. Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord (see the words on another page)**  **GREETINGS**  **PENITENTIAL ACT**  **GLORY**  Glory to God in the highest,  and on earth peace to people of good will.  We praise you,  we bless you,  we adore you,  we glorify you,  we give you thanks for your great glory,  Lord God, heavenly King,  O God, almighty Father.  Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  you take away the sins of the world,  have mercy on us;  you take away the sins of the world,  receive our prayer;  you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  have mercy on us.  For you alone are the Holy One,  you alone are the Lord,  you alone are the Most High,  Jesus Christ,  with the Holy Spirit,  in the glory of God the Father. Amen  **COLLECT**  Almighty ever-living God,  direct our actions according to your good pleasure,  that in the name of your beloved Son  we may abound in good works.  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** Jon 3:1-5,10  *The people of Nineveh renounce their evil behaviour.*  The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: ‘Up!’ he said ‘Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.’ Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day’s journey. He preached in these words, ‘Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.’ And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.  God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour, and God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **RESP PSALM** Ps 39(40):2,4,7-10  **R.** *Teach me your ways, O Lord.*  Lord, make me know your ways.  Lord, teach me your paths.  Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  for you are God my saviour. **R.**  Remember your mercy, Lord,  and the love you have shown from of old.  In your love remember me,  because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**  The Lord is good and upright.  He shows the path to those who stray,  He guides the humble in the right path,  He teaches his way to the poor. **R.** | **SECOND READING**  1 Cor 7:29-31  *The world as we know it is passing away*  Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Mark 1:15  Alleluia, alleluia!  We have found the Messiah:  Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.  Alleluia!  **GOSPEL** Mk 1:14-20  The Lord be with you.  And with your spirit.  A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark  Glory to you, O Lord.  *I will make you into fishers of men'*  After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. ‘The time has come’ he said ‘and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.’  As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.’ And at once they left their nets and followed him.  Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.  **The Gospel of the Lord.**  **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** |

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| **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**  **64. Galilee Song**  **(see the words on the third page)**  **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING**  Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray,  and in sanctifying them  grant that they may profit us for salvation.  Through Christ our Lord.  **Amen.**  **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**  The Lord be with you.  And with your spirit.  Lift up your hearts.  We lift them up to the Lord.  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  It is right and just.  **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**    At the Saviour’s command  and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:  Our Father, who art in heaven,  hallowed be thy name;  thy kingdom come,  thy will be done  on earth as it is in heaven.  Give us this day our daily bread,  and forgive us our trespasses,  as we forgive those who trespass against us;  and lead us not into temptation,  but deliver us from evil.  Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  For the kingdom, the power and the glory are your now and for ever. | **SIGN OF PEACE**  Lord Jesus Christ,  who said to your Apostles:  Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,  look not on our sins,  but on the faith of your Church,  and graciously grant her peace and unity  in accordance with your will.  Who live and reign for ever and ever.  Amen.  The peace of the Lord be with you always.  And with your spirit.  Let us offer each other the 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  **COMMUNION HYMN**  **7. Sweet Heart of Jesus**  **(see the words on the third page)**  **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  Grant, we pray, almighty God,  that, receiving the grace  by which you bring us to new life,  we may always glory in your gift.  Through Christ our Lord.  Amen.  **FINAL SONG**  **73. Go Tell Everyone**  **(see the words on another page)** |