

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Year B

Sunday 7 February 2021

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| **ENTRANCE HYMN**  **ENTRANCE HYMN**  **65 ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH**  **(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**  Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care,  that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace,  they may be defended always by your protection.  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**  Job 7:1-4,6-7  *My life is but a breath*  Job began to speak:  Is not man’s life on earth nothing more than pressed service,  his time no better than hired drudgery?  Like the slave, sighing for the shade,  or the workman with no thought but his wages,  months of delusion I have assigned to me,  nothing for my own but nights of grief.  Lying in bed I wonder, ‘When will it be day?’  Risen I think, ‘How slowly evening comes!’  Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.  Swifter than a weaver’s shuttle my days have passed,  and vanished, leaving no hope behind.  Remember that my life is but a breath,  and that my eyes will never again see joy.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **RESP PSALM** Ps 146(147):1-6  *Praise the Lord, who heals the broken-hearted.*  Praise the Lord for he is good;  sing to our God for he is loving:  to him our praise is due. **R.**  The Lord builds up Jerusalem  and brings back Israel’s exiles,  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 to the dust. **R.**  **SECOND READING**  1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23  *I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel*  I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! | If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.  So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Mt 8:17  Alleluia, alleluia!  He bore our sickness,  and endured our suffering.  Alleluia!  **GOSPEL** Mark 1:29-39  The Lord be with you.  And with your spirit.  A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark  Glory to you, O Lord.  *He cast out devils and cured many who were suffering from disease*  On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon’s mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.  That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.  In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, ‘Everybody is looking for you.’ He answered, ‘Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, |

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| because that is why I came.’ And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.  **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**  **83 SERVANT SONG**  **(see the words on the third page)**  **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING**  O Lord, our God,  who once established these created things to sustain us in our frailty,  grant, we pray,  that they may become for us now  the Sacrament of eternal life.  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  **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**  **COMMUNION HYMN**  **22 LAY YOUR HANDS**  **(see the words on the third page)**  **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  O God, who have willed that we be partakers  in the one Bread and the one Chalice,  grant us, we pray, so to live  that, made one in Christ,  we may joyfully bear fruit  for the salvation of the world.  Through Christ our Lord.  Amen.  **FINAL SONG**  **68 HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME**  **(see the words on another page)** |