

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 12 July 2020

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| **ENTRANCE HYMN**  **20 HERE I AM LORD**  **I the Lord of sea and sky,**  **I have heard my people cry.**  **All who dwell in dark and sin**  **My hand will save.**  **I who make the stars of night,**  **I will make their darkness bright**  **Who will bear my light to them,**  **Whom shall I send?**  ***Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?***  ***I have heard you calling in the night.***  ***I will go Lord if you lead me,***  ***I will hold your people in my heart.***  **I the Lord of snow and rain,**  **I have borne my people’s pain.**  **I have wept for love of them,**  **They turn away.**  **I will break their hearts of stone.**  **Give them hearts of love alone.**  **I will speak my word to them,**  **Whom shall I send?**  **GREETINGS**  **PENITENTIAL ACT**  **GLORIA**  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**  O God, who show the light of your truth  to those who go astray,  so that they may return to the right path,  give all who for the faith they profess  are accounted Christians  the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ  and to strive after all that does it honour.  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** Isaiah 55:10-11  *The word that goes out from my mouth does not return to me empty*  Thus says the Lord: ‘As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.’  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **RESP PSALM** Psalm 64(65):10-14  **R.** *The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.*  You care for the earth, give it water,  you fill it with riches.  Your river in heaven brims over  to provide its grain. **R**  And thus you provide for the earth;  you drench its furrows;  you level it, soften it with showers;  you bless its growth. **R**  You crown the year with your goodness.  Abundance flows in your steps,  in the pastures  of the wilderness it flows. **R**  The hills are girded with joy,  the meadows covered with flocks,  the valleys are decked with wheat.  They shout for joy, yes, they sing. **R** | **SECOND READING** Rom 8:18-23  *The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons.*  I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **GOSPEL ACCLAM** 1S3:9, Jn 6:68  Alleluia, alleluia!  The seed is the word of God,  Christ is the sower;  all who come to him will live for ever.  Alleluia  **GOSPEL**  Mt 13:1-23  The Lord be with you.  And with your spirit.  A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  Glory to you, O Lord.  A sower went out to sow  Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.  He said, ‘Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any  roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and  produced their crop, some a hundredfold |

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| some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!’  Then the disciples went up to him and asked, ‘Why do you talk to them in parables?’ ‘Because’ he replied, ‘the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them. For anyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. You will listen and listen again, but not understand,  see and see again, but not perceive.  For the heart of this nation has grown coarse,  their ears are dull of hearing, and they have shut their eyes,  for fear they should see with their eyes,  hear with their ears,  understand with their heart,  and be converted  and be healed by me.  ‘But happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it.  ‘You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who hears the word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.’  **The Gospel of the Lord.**  Praise to you, Lord Jesus  **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 ..  **May the Lord accept the sacrifice …**  **PREP GIFTS HYMNS**  **59 COME TO THE WATER**  **Ref*. Come to the water you who are thirsty***  ***Though you have nothing, I bid you come!***  ***And be filled with the goodness I have to offer!***  ***Come! Listen! Live!***  **Why spend your money on what cannot fill**  **The emptiness deep in your heart?**  **Listen to my word and you will enjoy**  **Goodness and peace in your heart!**  **Ref**  **Just as the heavens are high above earth.**  **My ways and thoughts beyond you.**  **Call me your Father, and know I am near!**  **I will be Father to you!**  **Ref**  **Just as the rain falls to water the earth,**  **Just as a seed becomes bread,**  **My word upon you can never return**  **Until My longing is filled!**  **Ref**  **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING**  Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord,  as she makes her prayer to you,  and grant that, when consumed by those who believe,  they may bring ever greater holiness.  Through Christ our Lord.  **Amen.**  **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**  **PREFACE OF THE EUCHARIST**  Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts ...  **THE MEM ACCLAMATION** | **OUR FATHER**  **SIGN OF PEACE**  **LAMB OF GOD**  **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**  **COMMUNION HYMN**  **Ref*. God is dwelling in my heart,***  ***He and I are one.***  ***All his joy he gives to me,***  ***Through Christ his Son.***  ***And with Jesus in my heart,***  ***What have I to fear?***  ***For he is the Son of God,***  ***In my heart he is near.***  **Christians who are baptised,**  **Have you ever realised,**  **The great mystery,**  **God dwells in you and me.**  **Ref**  **This joy God gave to you,**  **Share it then with others too.**  **Show them that God is love,**  **Lift their hearts above.**  **Ref**  **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord,  that, by our participation in this mystery,  its saving effects upon us may grow.  Amen.  **FINAL SONG**  **80 AMAZING GRACE**  **Amazing grace how sweet the sound,**  **That saved a wretch like me.**  **I once was lost but now am found,**  **Was blind but now I see.**  **T’was grace that taught my heart to fear,**  **And grace my fears relieved.**  **How precious did that grace appear,**  **The hour I first believed.**  **Through many dangers toils and snares**  **I have already come.**  **’Tis grace that brought me safe thus far**  **And grace will lead me home.**  **When we’ve been there ten thousand years**  **Bright shining as the sun.**  **We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise**  **Than when we first begun.** |