

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 26 July 2020

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| **ENTRANCE HYMN**  **62 TRINITY SONG**  **Father in my life I see ...**  **You are God who walks with me!**  **You hold my life in Your hands!**  **Close beside You I will stand!**  **I give all my life to you!**  **Help me Father to be true!**  **Jesus in my life I see ...**  **You are God who walks with me!**  **You hold my life in Your hands!**  **Close beside You I will stand!**  **I give all my life to you!**  **Help me Jesus to be true!**  **Spirit in my life I see ...**  **You are God who walks with me!**  **You hold my life in Your hands!**  **Close beside You I will stand!**  **I give all my life to You!**  **Help me Spirit to be true!**  **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, protector of those who hope in you,  without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy,  bestow in abundance your mercy upon us  and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide,  we may use the good things that pass  in such a way as to hold fast even now  to those that ever endure.  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** 1 Kings 3:5,7-12  *Solomon chooses the gift of wisdom*  The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, ‘Ask what you would like me to give you.’ Solomon replied, ‘O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its number cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?’ It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. ‘Since you have asked for this’ the Lord said ‘and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.’  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **RESP PSALM** Ps 118:57,72,76-77,127-130  **R.** *Lord, I love your commands.*  My part, I have resolved, O Lord,  is to obey your word.  The law from your mouth means more to me  than silver and gold. **R.**  Let your love be ready to console me  by your promise to your servant.  Let your love come and I shall live  for your law is my delight. **R.** | **R.** *Lord, I love your commands.*  That is why I love your commands  more than finest gold,  why I rule my life by your precepts,  and hate false ways. **R.**  Your will is wonderful indeed;  therefore I obey it.  The unfolding of your word gives light  and teaches the simple. **R.**  **SECOND READING** Rom 8:26-27  *Those he called, he justified*  We know that by turning everything to their good, God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Mt 11:25  Alleluia, alleluia!  Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.  Alleluia!  **GOSPEL** Mt 13:44-52  The Lord be with you.  And with your spirit.  A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  Glory to you, O Lord.  *He sells everything he owns and buys the field*  Jesus said to the crowds, ‘The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.  ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.  ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting |

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| down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.  ‘Have you understood all this?’ They said, ‘Yes.’ And he said to them, ‘Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.’  **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,  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… | **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**  **49 OPEN MY EYES LORD**  **Open my eyes Lord,**  **Help me to see your face.**  **Open my eyes Lord,**  **Help me to see.**  **Open my ears Lord,**  **Help me to hear your voice.**  **Open my ears Lord,**  **Help me to hear.**  **Open my heart Lord,**  **Help me to love like you.**  **Open my heart Lord,**  **Help me to love.**  **I live within you,**  **Deep in your heart O love.**  **I live within you,**  **Rest now in me.**  **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING**  Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings  which we bring from the abundance of your gifts,  that through the powerful working of your grace  these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life  and lead us to eternal gladness.  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**  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**  **55 SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR**  **(ANIMA CHRISTI)**  **Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,**  **Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest.**  **Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide;**  **Wash me with water flowing from thy side**  **Strength and protection, may thy passion be;**  **O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;**  **Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;**  **So, shall I never, never part from Thee.**  **Guard and defend me from the foe malign;**  **In death's dread moments, make me only thine;**  **Call me and bid me come to thee on high,**  **Where I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.**  **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament,  the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son;  grant, we pray, that this gift,  which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling,  may profit us for salvation.  Through Christ our Lord.  Amen.  **FINAL SONG**  **3 STRONG AND CONSTANT**  **I will be Yahweh who walks with you,**  **You will be always within my hand.**  **Take your heart and give it all to me,**  **Strong and constant is my love.**  **Should you wander far away from me,**  **I will search for you in every land.**  **Should you call then you will truly know,**  **Strong and constant is my love.**  **When you know sorrow within your life,**  **I will come I will embrace your heart.**  **Through your pain you will discover me.**  **Strong and constant is my love.** |