

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 9 August 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?**  ***R. 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? *R.***  **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**  Almighty ever-living God,  whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,  we dare to call our Father,  bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts  the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters,  that we may merit to enter into the inheritance  which you have promised.  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 55:1-3  *The Lord was not in the wind, or the earthquake, or the fire*  When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, ‘Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.’ Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **RESP PSALM**  Psalm 84(85):9-14  **R.**  *Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.*  I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  a voice that speaks of peace.  His help is near for those who fear him  and his glory will dwell in our land. **R**  Mercy and faithfulness have met;  justice and peace have embraced.  Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  and justice look down from heaven. **R** | The Lord will make us prosper  and our earth shall yield its fruit.  Justice shall march before him  and peace shall follow his steps. **R**  **SECOND READING** Rom 9:1-5  *I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers*  What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Ps 129:5  Alleluia, alleluia!  I hope in the Lord,  I trust in his word.  Alleluia!  **GOSPEL** Mt 14:22-33  The Lord be with you.  And with your spirit.  A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  Glory to you, O Lord.  *Jesus walks on the water*  Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. ‘It is a ghost’ they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, ‘Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.’ It was |

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| Peter who answered. ‘Lord,’ he said ‘if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.’ ‘Come’ said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. ‘Lord! Save me!’ he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. ‘Man of little faith,’ he said ‘why did you doubt?’ And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, ‘Truly, you are the Son of God.’  **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 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**  **10 SPIRIT OF GOD**  **Spirit of God in the clear running water**  **Blowing to greatness the trees on the hill**  **Spirit of God in the finger of morning,**  **R. *Fill the earth, bring it to birth,***  ***And blow where you will.***  ***Blow, blow, blow till I be***  ***But breath of the Spirit flowing in me.***  **Spirit of God, every man's heart is lonely**  **Watching and waiting and hungry until,**  **Spirit of God, man longs for You only R.**  **Down in the meadow the willow are moaning,**  **Sheep in the pastureland cannot lie still**  **Spirit of God creation is groaning. R.**  **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING**  Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church,  for in your mercy you have given them to be offered  and by your power you transform them  into the mystery of our salvation.  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**  **31 AS GENTLE AS SILENCE**  **Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence**  **Of all that I love here on earth.**  **All the beauty I see has been given to me;**  **And his giving is gentle as silence.**  **Ev'ry day, ev'ry hour, ev'ry moment**  **Have been blessed by the strength of his love.**  **At the turn of each tide he is there by my side;**  **And his touch is as gentle as silence.**  **There've been times when I've turned from his presence,**  **And I've walked other paths, other ways.**  **But I've called on his name in the dark of my shame;**  **And his mercy was gentle as silence.**  **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  May the communion in your Sacrament  that we have consumed, save us, O Lord,  and confirm us in the light of your truth.  Through Christ our Lord.  Amen.  **FINAL SONG**  **67 WE WALK BY FAITH**  **We walk by faith, and not by sight:**  **no gracious words we hear**  **of him who spoke as none e’er spoke**  **but we believe him near.**  **We may not touch his hands and side,**  **nor follow where he trod;**  **yet in his promise we rejoice**  **and cry “My Lord and God!”**  **Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,**  **and may our faith abound;**  **to call on you when you are near,**  **and seek where you are found:**  **That when our life of faith is done**  **In realms of clearer light**  **We may behold you as you are**  **in full and endless sight.** |