

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 23 August 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, who cause the minds of the faithful  to unite in a single purpose,  grant your people to love what you command  and to desire what you promise,  that, amid the uncertainties of this world,  our hearts may be fixed on that place  where true gladness is found.  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 22:19-23  *I place the key of the House of David on my servant's shoulder*  Thus says the Lord of Hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:  I dismiss you from your office,  I remove you from your post,  and the same day I call on my servant  Eliakim son of Hilkiah.  I invest him with your robe,  gird him with your sash,  entrust him with your authority;  and he shall be a father  to the inhabitants of Jerusalem  and to the House of Judah.  I place the key of the House of David  on his shoulder;  should he open, no one shall close,  should he close, no one shall open.  I drive him like a peg  into a firm place;  he will become a throne of glory  for his father’s house.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **RESP PSALM**  Psalm 137(138):1-3,6,8  **R.** *Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.*  I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:  you have heard the words of my mouth.  In the presence of the angels I will bless you.  I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**  I thank you for your faithfulness and love,  which excel all we ever knew of you. | On the day I called, you answered;  you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**  The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly  and the haughty he knows from afar.  Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  discard not the work of your hands. **R.**  **SECOND READING** Rom 11:33-36  *All that exists comes from him; all is by him and from him.*  How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  Mt 16:18  Alleluia, alleluia!  You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;  the gates of hell will not hold out against it.  Alleluia!  **GOSPEL** Mt 16:13-20  The Lord be with you.  And with your spirit.  A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  Glory to you, O Lord.  *You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church*.  When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, ‘Who do people say the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ ‘But you,’ he said ‘who do you say I am?’ Then Simon Peter spoke up, ‘You are the Christ,’ he said, ‘the Son of the living God.’ Jesus replied, ‘Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: |

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| whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.’ Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.  **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**  **54 THE BEATITUDES**  **Blessed are the poor in spirit**  **for theirs is the kingdom of heaven,**  **Blessed are the gentle**  **for they shall possess the land**  **Blessed are they**  **that hunger and thirst after justice.**  **Blessed are they**  **that suffer gladly for justice' sake.**  **Blessed are they that mourn**  **for they shall be comforted.**  **Blessed are the clean of heart**  **for they shall see God.**  **Blessed are you**  **when they revile and harm you,**  **and speak all evil**  **against you untruly for my sake.**  **Blessed are the merciful**  **for mercy they will find,**  **Blessed are the peacemakers**  **for they shall be called God's children.**  **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING**  O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption  through the one sacrifice offered once for all,  bestow graciously on us, we pray,  the gifts of unity and peace in your Church.  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**  **39 GOD IS DWELLING IN MY HEART**  **R. *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. R.**  **This joy God gave to you,**  **Share it then with others too.**  **Show them that God is love,**  **Lift their hearts above. R.**  **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  Complete within us, O Lord, we pray,  the healing work of your mercy  and graciously perfect and sustain us,  so that in all things we may please you.  Through Christ our Lord.  Amen.  **FINAL SONG**  **68 HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME**  **Holy God we praise thy name**  **Lord of all we bow before thee**  **All on earth thy sceptre claim**  **All in heaven above adore thee**  **Infinite thy vast domain**  **Everlasting is thy reign**  **Hark the loud celestial hymn**  **Angel choirs above are raising**  **Cherubim and Seraphim**  **In unceasing chorus praising**  **Fill the heavens with sweet accord**  **Holy, holy, holy Lord**  **Holy Father, Holy Son,**  **Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee,**  **While in essence only One.**  **Undivided God we claim Thee:**  **And adoring bend the knee,**  **While we own the mystery.** |