

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 30 August 2020

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| **ENTRANCE HYMN**  **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.**  **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**  God of might, giver of every good gift,  put into our hearts the love of your name,  so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,  you may nurture in us what is good  and, by your watchful care,  keep safe what you have nurtured.  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** Jer 20:7-9  *The word of the Lord has meant insult for me*  You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;  you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.  I am a daily laughing-stock,  everybody’s butt.  Each time I speak the word, I have to howl  and proclaim: ‘Violence and ruin!’  The word of the Lord has meant for me  insult, derision, all day long.  I used to say, ‘I will not think about him,  I will not speak in his name any more.’  Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,  imprisoned in my bones.  The effort to restrain it wearied me,  I could not bear it.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **RESP PSALM**  Psalm 62(63):2-6,8-9  **R.** *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*  O God, you are my God, for you I long;  for you my soul is thirsting.  My body pines for you  like a dry, weary land without water. **R**  So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  to see your strength and your glory.  For your love is better than life,  my lips will speak your praise. **R**  So I will bless you all my life,  in your name I will lift up my hands.  My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R** | **R.** *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*  For you have been my help;  in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  My soul clings to you;  your right hand holds me fast. **R**  **SECOND READING** Rom 12:1-2  *Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice.*  Think of God’s mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Eph 1:17-18  Alleluia, alleluia!  May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  enlighten the eyes of our heart,  that we might see how great is the hope  to which we are called.  Alleluia!  **GOSPEL** Mt 16:21-27  The Lord be with you.  And with your spirit.  A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  Glory to you, O Lord.  *'Get behind me, Satan!'*  Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. ‘Heaven preserve you, Lord;’ he said ‘this must not happen to you.’ But he turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God’s way but man’s.’  Then Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his |

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| cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?  ‘For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.’  **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**  **59 COME TO THE WATER**  **R. *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! R.**  **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! R.**  **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! R.**  **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING**  May this sacred offering, O Lord,  confer on us always the blessing of salvation,  that what it celebrates in mystery  it may accomplish in power.  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**  **7 SWEET HEART OF JESUS**  **Sweet Heart of Jesus, fount of love and mercy**  **Today we come, Thy blessing to implore**  **O touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful,**  **And make them Lord, Thine own for evermore**  **R *Sweet Heart of Jesus, we Thee implore***  ***O make us love Thee, more and more***  **Sweet Heart of Jesus, make us pure and gentle,**  **And teach us how to do Thy blessed will;**  **To follow close the print of Thy dear footsteps**  **And when we fall -Sweet Heart, Oh love us still. R**  **Sweet Heart of Jesus, bless all hearts that love Thee,**  **And may Thine own Heart ever blessed be;**  **Bless us dear Lord and bless the friends we cherish,**  **And keep us true to Mary and to Thee. R**  **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table,  we beseech you, Lord,  that, being the food of charity,  it may confirm our hearts  and stir us to serve you in our neighbour.  Through Christ our Lord.  Amen.  **FINAL SONG**  **45 I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE**  **I am the bread of life.**  **You who come to me shall not hunger;**  **you who believe in me shall not thirst.**  **No-one can come to me**  **unless the Father beckons.**  **R. *And I will raise you up,***  ***And I will raise you up,***  ***And I will raise you up***  ***on the last day.***  **The bread that I will give**  **is my flesh for the life of the world,**  **and you who eat of this bread,**  **you shall live for ever,**  **you shall live forever. R.**  **Unless you eat**  **of the flesh of the Son of Man**  **and drink of his blood**  **and drink of his blood,**  **you shall not have life within you. R.**  **I am the Resurrection**  **I am the life**  **You who believe in me,**  **even if you die,**  **You shall live for ever. R.**  **Yes, Lord, I believe**  **that you are the Christ,**  **the Son of God,**  **Who has come into the world. R.** |