

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 6 September 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**  O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption,  look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters,  that those who believe in Christ  may receive true freedom  and an everlasting inheritance.  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** Ezek 33:7-9  *If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.*  The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: ‘Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.’  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **RESP PSALM**  Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9  **R.** *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.*  Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  hail the rock who saves us.  Let us come before him, giving thanks,  with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**  Come in; let us bow and bend low;  let us kneel before the God who made us:  for he is our God and we  the people who belong to his pasture,  the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**  O that today you would listen to his voice!  ‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  as on that day at Massah in the desert | **R.** *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.*  when your fathers put me to the test;  when they tried me, though they saw my work.’ **R**  **SECOND READING** Rom 13:8-10  *Your only debt should be the debt of mutual love*  Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: *You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet,* and so on, are summed up in this single command: *You must love your neighbour as yourself.* Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** 2 Cor 5:19  Alleluia, alleluia!  God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.  Alleluia!  **GOSPEL** Mt 18:15-20  The Lord be with you.  And with your spirit.  A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  Glory to you, O Lord.  *If your brother listens to you, you have won back your brother*  Jesus said to his disciples: ‘If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.  ‘I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. |

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| ‘I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.’  **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**  **48 MICAH’S THEME**  **R. *Hear then what Yahweh asks of you***  ***To live justly, to love tenderly***  ***And to walk humbly with your God.***  **I have come that you may have life**  **And have it to the full. R.**  **Ask and you shall receive**  **Knock and it shall be yours. R.**  **Father your Kingdom come**  **May your will be done. R.**  **Take up your cross and follow me**  **You shall share my life. R.**  **I am with you always**  **Till the end of time. R.**  **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING**  O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace,  graciously grant that through this offering,  we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty  and, by partaking of the sacred mystery,  we may be faithfully united in mind and heart.  **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**  **37 A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE**  **UNTO YOU**  **R. *A new commandment I give unto you:***  ***that you love one another as I have loved you,***  ***that you love one another as I have loved you.***  **By this, the world will know that you are my disciples:**  **If you have love one for another.**  **By this, the world will know that you are my disciples:**  **If you have love one for another. R.**  **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  Grant that your faithful, O Lord,  whom you nourish and endow with life  through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament,  may so benefit from your beloved Son’s great gifts  that we may merit an eternal share in his life.  Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.  Through Christ our Lord.  Amen.  **FINAL SONG**  **69 HOW GREAT THOU ART**  **O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder**  **Consider all the beauty thou hast made.**  **I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder.**  **Thy power throughout the universe displayed.**  **R. *Then sings my soul, my Saviour, God to thee***  ***How great thou art, How great thou art***  ***Then sings my soul my Saviour, God to thee***  ***How great thou art, how great thou art.***  **And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,**  **Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;**  **That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,**  **He bled and died to take away my sin. R.**  **When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation**  **And take me home, what joy will fill my heart.**  **Then I shall bow in humble adoration-**  **And there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art.” R.** |