

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 13 September 2020

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| **ENTRANCE HYMN**  **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.**  **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**  Look upon us, O God,  Creator and ruler of all things,  and, that we may feel the working of your mercy,  grant that we may serve you with all our heart.  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** Sirach 27:30-28:7  *Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you; and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.*  Resentment and anger, these are foul things,  and both are found with the sinner.  He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord,  who keeps strict account of sin.  Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you,  and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.  If a man nurses anger against another,  can he then demand compassion from the Lord?  Showing no pity for a man like himself,  can he then plead for his own sins?  Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment;  who will forgive him his sins?  Remember the last things, and stop hating,  remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments.  Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will;  remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **RESP PSALM**  Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9  **R.** *The Lord is kind and merciful: slow to anger, and rich in compassion.*  My soul, give thanks to the Lord  all my being, bless his holy name.  My soul, give thanks to the Lord  and never forget all his blessings. **R.** | **R.** *The Lord is kind and merciful: slow to anger, and rich in compassion.*  It is he who forgives all your guilt,  who heals every one of your ills,  who redeems your life from the grave,  who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**  His wrath will come to an end;  he will not be angry for ever.  He does not treat us according to our sins  nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**  For as the heavens are high above the earth  so strong is his love for those who fear him.  As far as the east is from the west  so far does he remove our sins. **R.**  **SECOND READING** Rom 14:7-9  *Alive or dead, we belong to the Lord*  The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life: it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Jn 13:34  Alleluia, alleluia!  I give you a new commandment:  love one another as I have loved you.  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.  *To be forgiven, you must forgive*  Peter went up to Jesus and said, ‘Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?’ Jesus answered, ‘Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.  ‘And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, |

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| so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master’s feet. “Give me time” he said “and I will pay the whole sum.” And the servant’s master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. “Pay what you owe me” he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, “Give me time and I will pay you.” But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. “You wicked servant,” he said “I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?” And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.’  **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 . . .  **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**  **34 GOD OF MERCY AND COMPASSION**  **God of mercy and compassion,**  **look with pity upon me**  **Father let me call Thee Father**  **'Tis this child returns to Thee**  **R. *Jesus Lord, I ask for mercy,***  ***let me not implore in vain***  ***All my sins I now detest them,***  ***never will I sin again.***  **By my sins I have deserved**  **Death and endless misery**  **Hell with all its pains and torments,**  **And for all eternity. R.**  **See our Savior bleeding, dying,**  **on the cross of Calvary**  **To that cross my sins have nailed Him,**  **yet He bleeds and dies for me. R.**  **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING**  Look with favour on our supplications, O Lord,  and in your kindness accept these, your servants’ offerings,  that what each has offered to the honour of your name  may serve the salvation of all.  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**  **33 CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE**  **Make me a channel of your peace,**  **Where there is hatred let me bring your love;**  **Where there is injury your pardon Lord,**  **And where there’s doubt true faith in you.**  **Make me a channel of your peace,**  **Where there’s despair in life let me bring hope;**  **Where there is darkness only light,**  **And where there’s sadness ever joy.**  **O Master grant that I may never seek**  **So much to be consoled as to console;**  **To be understood as to understand,**  **To be loved as to love with all my soul.**  **Make me a channel of your peace,**  **It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;**  **In giving to all men that we receive,**  **And in dying that we’re born to eternal life.**  **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray,  take possession of our minds and bodies,  so that its effects, and not our own desires,  may always prevail in us.  Through Christ our Lord.  Amen.  **FINAL SONG**  **80 AMAZING GRACE**  **Amazing grace how sweet the sound,**  **That saved a wretch like me.**  **I once was lost but now am found,**  **Was blind but now I see.**  **T’was grace that taught my heart to fear,**  **And grace my fears relieved.**  **How precious did that grace appear,**  **The hour I first believed.**  **Through many dangers toils and snares**  **I have already come.**  **’Tis grace that brought me safe thus far**  **And grace will lead me home.**  **When we’ve been there ten thousand years**  **Bright shining as the sun.**  **We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise**  **Than when we first begun.** |