

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 27 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?**  ***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?**  **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 manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy,  bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises  heirs to the treasures of heaven.  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**  Ez 18:25-28  *When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live.*  The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: ‘You object, “What the Lord does is unjust.” Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.’  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **RESP PSALM** Ps 24(25):4-9  **R.** *Remember your mercies, O Lord.*  Lord, make me know your ways.  Lord, teach me your paths.  Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  for you are God my saviour. **R.**  Remember your mercy, Lord,  and the love you have shown from of old.  Do not remember the sins of my youth.  In your love remember me,  because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**  The Lord is good and upright.  He shows the path to those who stray,  He guides the humble in the right path,  He teaches his way to the poor. **R.** | **SECOND READING** Phil 2:1-11  *Be united in your love*  If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people’s interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:  His state was divine,  yet he did not cling  to his equality with God  but emptied himself  to assume the condition of a slave,  and became as men are;  and being as all men are,  he was humbler yet,  even to accepting death,  death on a cross.  But God raised him high  and gave him the name  which is above all other names  so that all beings in the heavens,  on earth and in the underworld,  should bend the knee at the name of Jesus  and that every tongue should acclaim  Jesus Christ as Lord,  to the glory of God the Father.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Jn 10:27  Alleluia, alleluia!  My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  I know them, and they follow me.  Alleluia!  **GOSPEL** Mt 20:1-16  The Lord be with you.  And with your spirit.  A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  Glory to you, O Lord.  Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, ‘What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, |

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| “My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today.” He answered, “I will not go,” but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, “Certainly, sir,” but did not go. Which of the two did the father’s will?’ ‘The first’ they said. Jesus said to them, ‘I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.’  **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**  **36 FILL MY HOUSE**  **Fill my house unto the fullest,**  **Eat my bread and drink my wine,**  **The love I bear is held from no-one,**  **All I own and all I do, I give to you.**  **Take my time unto the fullest,**  **Find in me the trust you seek,**  **Take my hands to you out-reaching,**  **All I own and all I do, I give to you.**  **Christ our Lord with love enormous,**  **From his cross his lesson taught,**  **Love all men as I have loved you,**  **All I own and all I do, I give to you.**  **Join with me as one in Christ-love,**  **May our hearts all beat as one,**  **May we give ourselves completely.**  **All I own and all I do, I give to you.**  **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING**  Grant us, O merciful God,  that this our offering may find acceptance with you  and that through it the wellspring of all blessing  may be laid open before us.  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**  **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 AFTER COMMUNION**  May this heavenly mystery, O Lord,  restore us in mind and body,  that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ,  to whose suffering we are united  whenever we proclaim his Death.  Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.  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.** |