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Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 4 October 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**  Almighty ever-living God,  who in the abundance of your kindness  surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you,  pour out your mercy upon us  to pardon what conscience dreads  and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.  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**  Is 5:1-7  *Against the Lord’s vineyard*  Let me sing to my friend  the song of his love for his vineyard.  My friend had a vineyard  on a fertile hillside.  He dug the soil, cleared it of stones  and planted choice vines in it.  In the middle he built a tower,  he dug a press there too.  He expected it to yield grapes,  but sour grapes were all that it gave.  And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem  and men of Judah,  I ask you to judge  between my vineyard and me.  What could I have done for my vineyard  that I have not done?  I expected it to yield grapes.  Why did it yield sour grapes instead?  Very well, I will tell you  what I am going to do to my vineyard:  I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,  and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.  I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;  overgrown by the briar and the thorn.  I will command the clouds  to rain no rain on it.  Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts  is the House of Israel,  and the men of Judah  that chosen plant.  He expected justice, but found bloodshed,  integrity, but only a cry of distress.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.** | **RESP PSALM** Psalm 79(80):9,12-16,19-20  **R.** *The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*  You brought a vine out of Egypt;  to plant it you drove out the nations.  It stretched out its branches to the sea,  to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R.**  Then why have you broken down its walls?  It is plucked by all who pass by.  It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,  devoured by the beasts of the field. **R.**  God of hosts, turn again, we implore,  look down from heaven and see.  Visit this vine and protect it,  the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**  And we shall never forsake you again;  give us life that we may call upon your name.  God of hosts, bring us back;  let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R.**  **SECOND READING** Phil 2:1-11  *If there is anything you need, pray for it.*  There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Jn 10:27  Alleluia, alleluia!  I call you friends, says the Lord,  because I have made known to you  everything I have learnt from my Father.  Alleluia!  **GOSPEL** Mt 21:33-43  The Lord be with you.  And with your spirit. |

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| A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  Glory to you, O Lord.  *This is the landlord's heir: come, let us kill him*  Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, ‘Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. “They will respect my son” he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, “This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance.” So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?’ They answered, ‘He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Have you never read in the scriptures:  It was the stone rejected by the builders  that became the keystone.  This was the Lord’s doing  and it is wonderful to see?  ‘I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.’  **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** | **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**  Accept, O Lord, we pray,  the sacrifices instituted by your commands  and, through the sacred mysteries,  which we celebrate with dutiful service,  graciously complete the sanctifying work  by which you are pleased to redeem 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**  **55 SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR**  **(ANIMA CHRISTI)**  **Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,**  **Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest .**  **Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide;**  **Wash me with water flowing from thy side**  **Strength and protection, may thy passion be;**  **O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;**  **Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;**  **So, shall I never, never part from Thee.**  **Guard and defend me from the foe malign;**  **In death's dread moments, make me only thine;**  **Call me and bid me come to thee on high,**  **Where I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.**  **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  Grant us, almighty God,  that we may be refreshed and nourished  by the Sacrament which we have received,  so as to be transformed into what we consume.  Through Christ our Lord.  Amen.  **FINAL SONG**  **2 SING TO THE MOUNTAINS**  ***Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.***  ***Raise your voices, lift your hearts.***  ***This is the day the Lord has made.***  ***Let all the earth rejoice.***  **I will give thanks to you, my Lord.**  **You have answered my plea.**  **You have saved my soul from death.**  **You are my strength and my song.**  **This is the day that the Lord has made.**  **Let us be glad and rejoice.**  **He has turned all death to life.**  **Sing of the glory of God.** |