`

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 25 October 2020

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **ENTRANCE HYMN**  **74 ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS TO THE RISEN LORD**  ***Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord***  ***Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to his name***  **Jesus is Lord of all the earth,**  **He is the king of creations. R.**  **Spread the good news o’er all the earth,**  **Jesus has died and has risen.**  **We have been crucified with Christ,**  **Now we shall live forever. R.**  **Come let us praise the living God,**  **Joyfully sing to our Saviour. 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**  Almighty ever-living God,  increase our faith, hope and charity,  and make us love what you command,  so that we may merit what you promise.  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** Ex 22:20-26  *If you are harsh with the widow and orphan, my anger will flare against you*  The Lord said to Moses, ‘Tell the sons of Israel this:  ‘“You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.  ‘“If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.  ‘“If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.”’  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **RESP PSALM** Ps 17(18):2-4,47,51  **R.** *I love you, Lord, my strength.*  I love you, Lord, my strength,  my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  My God is the rock where I take refuge;  my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  The Lord is worthy of all praise,  when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**  Long life to the Lord, my rock!  Praised be the God who saves me,  He has given great victories to his king  and shown his love for his anointed. **R.** | **SECOND READING** 1 Thess 1:5-10  *You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son*.  You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  Phil 2:15 16  Alleluia, alleluia!  All who love me will keep my words,  and my Father will love them and we will come to them.  Alleluia!  **GOSPEL** Mt 22:34-40  The Lord be with you.  And with your spirit.  A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  Glory to you, O Lord.  *The commandments of love.*  When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, ‘Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?’ Jesus said, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: |

****

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.’  **Gospel of the Lord.**  **Praise to you, Lord Jesus.**  **HOMILY**  **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**  **37 A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE UNTO YOU**  **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.**  **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING**  Look, we pray, O Lord,  on the offerings we make to your majesty,  that whatever is done by us in your service  may be directed above all to your glory.  Through Christ our Lord.  **Amen.**  **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**  **PREFACE OF THE EUCHARIST**  Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts ...  **THE MEMORIAL 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**  **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 AFTER COMMUNION**  May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray,  perfect in us what lies within them,  that what we now celebrate in signs  we may one day possess in truth.  Through Christ our Lord.  Amen.  **FINAL SONG**  **79 THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE**  **CHRISTIANS**  **We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,**  **We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,**  **And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.**  **R. *And they'll know we are Christians by our love. by our love.***  ***Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.***  **We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,**  **We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,**  **And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. R.**  **All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,**  **And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son.**  **And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. R.** |