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Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

ALL SAINTS in Ordinary Time

Sunday 1 November 2020

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| **ENTRANCE HYMN**  **2 SING TO THE MOUNTAINS**  **R. *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. R.**  **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. 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,  by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, | bestow on us, we pray,  through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long.  Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,God, for ever and ever. **Amen**    **FIRST READING** Rev 7:2-4,9-14  *I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language*  I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, ‘Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.’ Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.  After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, ‘Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!’ And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, ‘Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.’  One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, ‘Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?’ I answered him, ‘You can tell me, my lord.’ Then he said, ‘These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.’  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.** | **RESP PSALM** Ps 23(24):1-6  **R.** *Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.*  The Lord’s is the earth and its fullness,  the world and all its peoples.  It is he who set it on the seas;  on the waters he made it firm. **R.**  Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?  Who shall stand in his holy place?  The man with clean hands and pure heart,  who desires not worthless things. **R.**  He shall receive blessings from the Lord  and reward from the God who saves him.  Such are the men who seek him,  seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**  **SECOND READING** 1 Jn 3:1-31  *We shall be like God because we shall see him as he really is*  Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God’s children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.  Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Mt 11:28  Alleluia, alleluia!  Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,  and I will give you rest, says the Lord.  Alleluia!  **GOSPEL** Mt 5:1-12a  The Lord be with you.  And with your spirit.  A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  Glory to you, O Lord.  *How happy are the poor in spirit*  Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: |

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| ‘How happy are the poor in spirit;  theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  Happy the gentle:  they shall have the earth for their heritage.  Happy those who mourn:  they shall be comforted.  Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:  they shall be satisfied.  Happy the merciful:  they shall have mercy shown them.  Happy the pure in heart:  they shall see God.  Happy the peacemakers:  they shall be called sons of God.  Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:  theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  ‘Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.’  **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**  **23 TAKE OUR BREAD**  **R. *Take our bread.***  ***We ask you;***  ***Take our hearts,***  ***We love you,***  ***Take our lives,***  ***O Father, we are yours,***  ***We are yours.***  **Yours, as we stand at the table you set;**  **Yours, as we eat the bread our hearts**  **can't forget.**  **We are the sign of your life with us yet,**  **We are yours, we are yours. R.**  **Your holy people standing washed in your blood,**  **Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.**  **We are poor, but we've brought ourselves the best we could;**  **We are yours, we are yours. R.**  **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING**  May these offerings we bring in honour of all the Saints  be pleasing to you, O Lord,  and grant that, just as we believe the Saints to be already assured of immortality,  so we may experience their concern for our salvation. 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**  **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**  As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy  and wonderful in all your Saints,  we implore your grace,  so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love,  we may pass from this pilgrim table  to the banquet of our heavenly homeland.  Through Christ our Lord.  Amen.  **FINAL SONG**  **17 HAIL REDEEMER, KING DIVINE!**  **Hail, Redeemer, King Divine!**  **Priest and Lamb, the throne is Thine,**  **King, whose reign shall never cease,**  **Prince of everlasting peace.**  **R. *Angels, Saints and Nations sing:***  ***"Praise be Jesus Christ, our King;***  ***Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,***  ***King of Love on Calvary.* "**  **King, whose name creation thrills,**  **Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills.**  **Till in peace each nation rings**  **With thy praises, King of kings. R.**  **King most holy, King of truth,**  **Guide the lowly, guide the youth;**  **Christ, Thou King of glory bright,**  **Be to us Eternal Light.** **R.** |