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Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 8 November 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 and merciful God,  graciously keep from us all adversity,  so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,  we may pursue in freedom of heart  the things that are yours.  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**  Wis 6:12-16  *Wisdom is found by those who look for her*  Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.  By those who love her she is readily seen,  and found by those who look for her.  Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.  Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;  you will find her sitting at your gates.  Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;  be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.  She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her  and graciously shows herself to them as they go,  in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **RESP PSALM**  Ps 62(63):2-8  **R.** *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*  O God, you are my God, for you I long;  for you my soul is thirsting.  My body pines for you  like a dry, weary land without water. **R**  So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  to see your strength and your glory.  For your love is better than life,  my lips will speak your praise. **R**  So I will bless you all my life,  in your name I will lift up my hands.  My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R** | **R.** *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*  On my bed I remember you.  On you I muse through the night  for you have been my help;  in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R.**  **SECOND READING** 1 Thess 4:13-18  *Do not grieve about those who have died in Jesus*  We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord’s own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord’s coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Mt 24:42,44  Alleluia, alleluia!  Be watchful and ready:  you know not when the Son of Man is coming.  Alleluia.  **GOSPEL** Mt 25:1-13  The Lord be with you.  And with your spirit.  A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  Glory to you, O Lord.  *The wise and foolish virgins*  Jesus told this parable to his disciples: ‘The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks |

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| of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, “The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.” At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, “Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out.” But they replied, “There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves.” They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. “Lord, Lord,” they said “open the door for us.” But he replied, “I tell you solemnly, I do not know you.” So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.’  **The Gospel of the Lord.**  **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**  **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**  **59 COME TO THE WATER**  **R *Come to the water you who are thirsty***  ***Though you have nothing, I bid you come!***  ***And be filled with the goodness I have to offer!***  ***Come! Listen! Live!***  **Why spend your money on what cannot fill**  **The emptiness deep in your heart?**  **Listen to my word and you will enjoy**  **Goodness and peace in your heart! R**  **Just as the heavens are high above earth.**  **My ways and thoughts beyond you.**  **Call me your Father, and know I am near!**  **I will be Father to you! R**  **Just as the rain falls to water the earth,**  **Just as a seed becomes bread,**  **My word upon you can never return**  **Until My longing is filled! R**  **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING**  Look with favour, we pray, O Lord,  upon the sacrificial gifts offered here,  that, celebrating in mystery the Passion of your Son,  we may honour it with loving devotion.  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**  **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**  Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord,  we give you thanks and beseech your mercy,  that, by the pouring forth of your Spirit,  the grace of integrity may endure  in those your heavenly power has entered.  Through Christ our Lord. Amen.  **FINAL SONG**  **45 I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE**  **I am the bread of life.**  **You who come to me shall not hunger;**  **you who believe in me shall not thirst.**  **No-one can come to me**  **unless the Father beckons.**  **R. *And I will raise you up,***  ***And I will raise you up,***  ***And I will raise you up***  ***on the last day.***  **The bread that I will give**  **is my flesh for the life of the world,**  **and you who eat of this bread,**  **you shall live for ever,**  **you shall live forever. R.**  **Unless you eat**  **of the flesh of the Son of Man**  **and drink of his blood**  **and drink of his blood,**  **you shall not have life within you. R.**  **I am the Resurrection**  **I am the life**  **You who believe in me,**  **even if you die,**  **You shall live for ever. R.**  **Yes, Lord, I believe**  **that you are the Christ,**  **the Son of God,**  **Who has come into the world. R.** |