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Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 15 November 2020

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| **ENTRANCE HYMN**  **4 CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT**  **Longing for light, we wait in darkness.**  **Longing for truth, we turn to you.**  **Make us your own, your holy people.**  **Light for the world to see.**  ***Christ be our light, shine in our hearts***  ***Shine through the darkness***  ***Christ be our light, shine in your church***  ***Gathered today.***  **Longing for peace, our world is troubled.**  **Longing for hope, many despair.**  **Your word alone, has power to save us.**  **Make us your living voice.**  **Longing for food, many are hungry.**  **Longing for water, many still thirst.**  **Make us your bread, broken for others.**  **Shared until all are fed.**  **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**  Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,  the constant gladness of being devoted to you,  for it is full and lasting happiness  to serve with constancy  the author of all that is good.  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. Amen**    **FIRST READING** Pro 31:10-13,19-20,30-31  *A perfect wife - who can find her?*  A perfect wife – who can find her?  She is far beyond the price of pearls.  Her husband’s heart has confidence in her,  from her he will derive no little profit.  Advantage and not hurt she brings him  all the days of her life.  She is always busy with wool and with flax,  she does her work with eager hands.  She sets her hands to the distaff,  her fingers grasp the spindle.  She holds out her hand to the poor,  she opens her arms to the needy.  Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;  the woman who is wise is the one to praise.  Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,  and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **RESP PSALM Ps** 127(128):1-5  **R.** *Happy are those who fear the Lord.*  O blessed are those who fear the Lord  and walk in his ways!  By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  You will be happy and prosper. **R.**  Your wife will be like a fruitful vine  in the heart of your house;  your children like shoots of the olive,  around your table. **R.**  Indeed thus shall be blessed  the man who fears the Lord.  May the Lord bless you from Zion  all the days of your life! **R.** | **SECOND READING** 1 Thess 5:1-6  *God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus*  You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about ‘times and seasons’, since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, ‘How quiet and peaceful it is’ that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.  But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** John 15:4. 5  Alleluia, alleluia!  Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  my branches bear much fruit.  Alleluia!  **GOSPEL** Mt 25:14-30  The Lord be with you.  And with your spirit.  A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew  Glory to you, O Lord.  *You have been faithful in small things: come and join in your master's happiness*  Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: ‘The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.  ‘The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.  ‘Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. |

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| The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. “Sir,” he said “you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made.”  ‘His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.”  ‘Next the man with the two talents came forward. “Sir,” he said “you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.”  ‘Last came forward the man who had the one talent. “Sir,” said he “I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back.” But his master answered him, “You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.”’  **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**  **83 SERVANT SONG**  **Will you let me be your servant**  **Let me be as Christ to you**  **Pray that I might have the grace**  **To let me be your servant too**  **We are pilgrims on the journey**  **We are brothers on the road**  **We are here to help each other**  **Walk the mile and bear the load**  **I will hold the Christ light for you**  **In the night time of your fear**  **I will hold my hand out to you**  **Speak the the peace you long to hear.**  **I will weep when you are weeping**  **When you laugh, I'll laugh with you**  **I will share your joy and sorrow**  **Till we've seen this journey through.**  **When we sing to God in heaven**  **We shall find such harmony**  **Born to all we've known together**  **Of Christ's love and agony.**  **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING**  Grant, O Lord, we pray,  that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness.  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**  **63 JESUS MY LORD MY GOD**  **Jesus my Lord, my God, my all**  **How can I love thee as I ought**  **And how revere this wondrous gift**  **So far surpassing hope or thought.**  **R. *Sweet Sacrament we thee adore***  ***Oh make us love thee more and more***  ***Oh make us love thee more and more*.**  **Had I but Mary’s sinless heart**  **How I would love thee dearest King**  **Oh with what burst of fervent praise**  **Thy goodness Jesus would I sing. R.**  **Thy Body Soul and Godhead all**  **O mystery of love divine**  **I cannot compass all I have**  **For all thou art and hast is mine. R.**  **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery,  humbly imploring, O Lord,  that what your Son commanded us to do  in memory of him  may bring us growth in charity.  Through Christ our Lord. Amen.  **FINAL SONG**  **5 CITY OF GOD**  **Awake from your slumber!**  **Arise from your sleep!**  **A new day is dawning**  **for all those who weep.**  **The people in darkness**  **have seen a great light.**  **The Lord of our longing**  **has conquered the night.**  ***Let us build the city of God.***  ***May our tears be turned into dancing!***  ***For the Lord, our light and our love.***  ***has turned the night into day!* R**  **We are sons of the morning;**  **we are daughters of day.**  **The One who has loved us**  **has brightened our way.**  **The lord of all kindness**  **has called us to be**  **A light for his people**  **to set their hearts free. R**  **God is light;**  **in him there is no darkness.**  **Let us walk in his light,**  **his children, one and all.**  **O comfort my people;**  **make gentle your words.**  **Proclaim to my city**  **the day of her birth. R**  **O city of gladness,**  **now lift up your voice!**  **Proclaim the good tidings**  **that all may rejoice! R** |