

Monday-Saturday—4th to 9th July 2022

14th Week in Ordinary Time- Year 2

MONDAY

Mass of the Day

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

READING: *Hos 2:16-18. 21-22*

It is the Lord who speaks:

I am going to lure her
and lead her out into the wilderness
and speak to her heart.
There she will respond to me as she did when
she was young,
as she did when she came out of the land of
Egypt.
When that day comes – it is the Lord who
speaks –
she will call me, 'My husband',
no longer will she call me, 'My Baal.'
I will betroth you to myself for ever,
betroth you with integrity and justice,
with tenderness and love;
I will betroth you to myself with faithfulness,
and you will come to know the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: **The Lord is kind and merciful.**

ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Mt 9:18-26*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
While Jesus was speaking, up came one of the officials, who bowed low in front of him and said, 'My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her and her life will be saved.' Jesus rose and, with his disciples, followed him. Then from behind him came a woman, who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years, and she touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I can only touch his cloak I shall be well again.' Jesus turned round and saw her; and he said to her, 'Courage, my daughter, your faith has restored you to health.' And from that moment the woman was well again.

When Jesus reached the official's house and saw the flute-players, with the crowd making a commotion he said, 'Get out of here; the little girl is not dead, she is asleep.' And they laughed at him. But when the people had been turned out he went inside and took the little girl by the hand; and she stood up. And the news spread all round the countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: **Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.**

TUESDAY

Mass of the Day

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

READING: *Hos 8:4-7. 11-13*

Thus says the Lord:

They have set up kings, but not with my consent,
and appointed princes, but without my knowledge.
Out of their own silver and gold they have made idols,
which are doomed to destruction.
I spurn your calf, Samaria,
my anger blazes against it.
(How long will it be before they purge themselves of this,
the sons of Israel?)
A workman made the thing,
this cannot be God!
Yes, the calf of Samaria shall go up in flames.
They sow the wind, they reap the whirlwind;
their wheat will yield no ear,
the ear will yield no flour,
or, if it does, foreigners will swallow it.
Ephraim has built altar after altar,
they have only served him as occasion for sin.
Were I to write out the thousand precepts of my law for him,

they would be paid no more attention than those of a stranger.

They love sacrificing; right, let them sacrifice!
They love meat; right, let them eat it!
The Lord takes no pleasure in these.
He is now going to remember their iniquity and punish their sins;
they will have to go back to Egypt.

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: **The house of Israel trusts in the Lord.**

ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Mt 9:32-38*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

A man was brought to Jesus, a dumb demoniac. And when the devil was cast out, the dumb man spoke and the people were amazed. 'Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel' they said. But the Pharisees said, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts out devils.'

Jesus made a tour through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness.

And when he saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

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WEDNESDAY

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: **Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.**

FIRST READING: *Hos 10:1-3. 7-8. 12*

Israel was a luxuriant vine yielding plenty of fruit.

The more his fruit increased,
the more altars he built;
the richer his land became,
the richer he made the sacred stones.
Their heart is a divided heart;
very well, they must pay for it;
the Lord is going to break their altars down and destroy their sacred stones.

Then they will say,

'We have no king

because we have not feared the Lord.'

But what can a king do for us?

Samaria has had her day.

Her king is like a straw drifting on the water.

The idolatrous high places shall be destroyed – that sin of Israel;

thorn and thistle will grow on their altars.

Then they will say to the mountains, 'Cover us!' and to the hills, 'Fall on us!'

Sow integrity for yourselves,

reap a harvest of kindness,

break up your fallow ground:

it is time to go seeking the Lord

until he comes to rain salvation on you.

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: **Seek always the face of the Lord.**

ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, alleluia!**

The kingdom of God is near: repent and believe the God News! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Mt 10:1-7*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

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THURSDAY

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READING: *Hos 11:1-4. 8-9*

Thus says the Lord:

When Israel was a child I loved him,
and called my son out of Egypt,
But the more I called to them, the further they
went from me;
they have offered sacrifice to the Baals
and set their offerings smoking before the idols.
I myself taught Ephraim to walk,
I took them in my arms;
yet they have not understood that I was the
one looking after them.
I led them with reins of kindness,
with leading-strings of love.
I was like someone who lifts an infant close
against his cheek;
stooping down to him I gave him his food.
My heart recoils from it,
my whole being trembles at the thought.
I will not give rein to my fierce anger,
I will not destroy Ephraim again,
for I am God, not man:
I am the Holy One in your midst
and have no wish to destroy.

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: **Let us see your face, Lord, and we shall be saved.**

ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, alleluia!**

The kingdom of God is near: repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Mt 10:7-15*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'As you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge. Provide yourselves with no gold or silver, not even with a few coppers for your purses, with no haversack for the journey or spare tunic or footwear or a staff, for the workman deserves his keep. 'Whatever town or village you go into, ask for someone trustworthy and stay with him until you leave. As you enter his house, salute it, and if the house deserves it, let your peace descend upon it; if it does not, let your peace come back to you. And if anyone does not welcome you or listen to what you have to say, as you walk out of the house or town shake the dust from your feet. I tell you solemnly, on the day of Judgement it will not go as hard with the land of Sodom and Gomorrah as with that town.'

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SECOND FRIDAY (8/07/2022)

MASS AND ADORATION
AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH



7.00pm: Mass

**7.30pm: Adoration and confessions until
10.30pm**

FRIDAY

Mass of the Day

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: **Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.**

READING: *Hos 14:2-10*

The Lord says this:

Israel, come back to the Lord your God;
your iniquity was the cause of your downfall.
Provide yourself with words
and come back to the Lord.
Say to him, 'Take all iniquity away
so that we may have happiness again
and offer our words of praise.
Assyria cannot save us,
we will not ride horses any more,
or say, "Our God!" to what our own hands have
made,
for you are the one in whom orphans find
compassion.'
– I will heal their disloyalty,
I will love them with all my heart,
for my anger has turned from them.
I will fall like dew on Israel.
He shall bloom like the lily,
and thrust out roots like the poplar,
his shoots will spread far;
he will have the beauty of the olive
and the fragrance of Lebanon.
They will come back to live in my shade;
they will grow corn that flourishes,
they will cultivate vines
as renowned as the wine of Helbon.
What has Ephraim to do with idols any more
when it is I who hear his prayer and care for
him?

I am like a cypress ever green,
all your fruitfulness comes from me.
Let the wise man understand these words.
Let the intelligent man grasp their meaning.
For the ways of the Lord are straight,
and virtuous men walk in them,
but sinners stumble.

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: **My mouth will declare your praise.**

ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, alleluia!**

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will teach you all truth and bring to your mind all I have told you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Mt 10:16-23*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Remember, I am sending you out like sheep among wolves; so be cunning as serpents and yet as harmless as doves.

'Beware of men: they will hand you over to sanhedrins and scourge you in their synagogues. You will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the pagans. But when they hand you over, do not worry about how to speak or what to say; what you are to say will be given to you when the time comes; because it is not you who will be speaking; the Spirit of your Father will be speaking in you.

'Brother will betray brother to death, and the father his child; children will rise against their parents and have them put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name; but the man who stands firm to the end will be saved. If they persecute you in one town, take refuge in the next; and if they persecute you in that, take refuge in another. I tell you solemnly, you will not have gone the round of the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.'

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SATURDAY

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READING: *Is 6:1-8*

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings: two to cover its face, two to cover its feet and two for flying.

And they cried out to one another in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,

for I am a man of unclean lips
and I live among a people of unclean lips,
and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord
of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,
your sin is taken away,
your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our
messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: **The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.**

ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, alleluia!**

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of God rests upon you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Mt 10:24-33*

reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'The disciple is not superior to his teacher, nor the slave to his master. It is enough for the disciple that he should grow to be like his teacher, and the slave like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, what will they not say of his household?'

'Do not be afraid of them therefore. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house tops.

'Do not be afraid of those that kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

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