

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL AND ST THOMAS MORE PARISHES MONTH OF *SEPTEMBER 2020* (YEAR II)

Diocesan Patronal Feast - Mary of the Southern Cross Tuesday 1 September 2020

In November 1998, the Diocese of Toowoomba received consent from Pope John Paul II to name Mary as the patroness of the diocese under the title of *Mary of the Southern Cross*. Her feast is celebrated on 1st September each year.

Celebrating a Patronal Feast is a day on which we especially pray for the diocese as a whole and recall that it is through the diocese that we are brought into communion with the universal Church. This feast is uniquely ours and is an opportunity to renew our bonds as a diocese. It is also a day when no other feast is celebrated in Australia.

September 1st was set down as the Feast of Mary of The Southern Cross to coincide with the anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop James Byrne, first Bishop of Toowoomba. The title of Mary of the Southern Cross is one that acknowledges that God has ever and always been watching over this Great Southern Land. As a rural diocese the significance of the Southern Cross is highlighted in any view of our spectacular night sky.

The words of the following prayer (from the Collect for the day) encourage us to celebrate this special feast and ask Mary, under this title, for her protection on the Church in our Diocese:

*God of all peoples,
you inspire us by the courage of our pioneers and enrich us
by the ancient wisdom of the Indigenous people who first inhabited this land.
Through the intercession of Mary of the Southern Cross
may the people of this diocese and all who live within our shores be gathered together to
form one people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

MONDAY 31 AUGUST 2020

Monday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:Ps 118:97-102

Lord, how I love your law!
It is ever in my mind.
Your command makes me wiser than my foes; for it is mine for ever.

I have more insight than all who teach me for I ponder your will.
I have more understanding than the old for I keep your precepts.

I turn my feet from evil paths to obey your word.
I have not turned away from your decrees; you yourself have taught me.

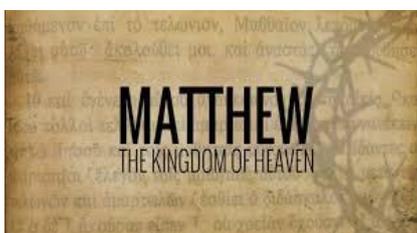
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 4:16-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you



TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2020

Diocesan Feast Mary of the Southern Cross

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

FIRST READING: Isaiah. 9:2-7

Resp Psalm : 45:11-12, 13b-15, 16-17 R.
cf. v.13

God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

SECOND READING: Galatians. 4:4-7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION; Lk. 1:45

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is Mary who stood by the cross of her son,
believing that the promises of the Lord would be fulfilled.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Jn. 19:25

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2020

Wednesday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 32:12-15, 20-21

They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own.
From the heavens the Lord looks forth,
he sees all the children of men.

From the place where he dwells he gazes
on all the dwellers on the earth,
he who shapes the hearts of them all
and considers all their deeds.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
In him do our hearts find joy.
We trust in his holy name.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord sent me to bring Good News to
the poor
and freedom to prisoners.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 4:38-44

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you



*Spend some quiet time
with the Lord*

THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2020

St Gregory the Great

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Blessed Gregory, raised upon the throne
of Peter, sought always the beauty of the
Lord and lived in celebration of that love.

FIRST READING:

1 Corinthians 3:18-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:Ps 23:1-6

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.

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.

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

This is the steward, faithful and prudent,
whom the Lord set over his household
to give them their allowance of food at the
proper time.



FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2020

Friday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 36:3-6, 27-28, 39-40

R. The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

If you trust in the Lord and do good, then you will live in the land and be secure. If you find your delight in the Lord, he will grant your heart's desire. **R**

Commit your life to the Lord, trust in him and he will act, so that your justice breaks forth like the light, your cause like the noon-day sun. **R**

Then turn away from evil and do good and you shall have a home for ever; for the Lord loves justice and will never forsake his friends. **R**

The salvation of the just comes from the Lord, their stronghold in time of distress. The Lord helps them and delivers them And saves them: for their refuge is in him. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 5:33-39

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2020

Saturday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 4:6-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. The Lord is near to all who call him.

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R**

He grants the desires of those who fear him, he hears their cry and he saves them. The Lord protects all who love him; but the wicked he will utterly destroy. **R**

Let me speak the praise of the Lord, let all mankind bless his holy name for ever, for ages unending. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;

no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 6:1-5

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you

MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2020

*Monday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary
Time*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement
is right; treat your servant in accord with
your merciful love.

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:Ps 5:5-7, 12

You are no God who loves evil;
no sinner is your guest.
The boastful shall not stand their ground
before your face.

You hate all who do evil:
you destroy all who lie.
The deceitful and bloodthirsty man
the Lord detests.

All those you protect shall be glad
and ring out their joy.
You shelter them, in you they rejoice,
those who love your name.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the
Lord; I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 6:6-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Like the deer that yearns for running
streams, so my soul is yearning for you,
my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the
living God.

TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2020

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let us celebrate with joy the Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, for from her arose the
sun of justice, Christ our God.

FIRST READING:Micah 5:1-4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
Let my heart rejoice in your saving help.

Let me sing to the Lord for his goodness to
me, singing psalms to the name of the
Lord, the Most High.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are you, holy Virgin Mary,
deserving of all praise;
from you rose the sun of justice, Christ the
Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, the Virgin will bear a son,
who will save his people from their sins.

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2020

Wednesday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

FIRST READING:

1 Corinthians 7:25-31

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words: forget your own people and your father's house.

So will the king desire your beauty: He is your lord, pay homage to him.

The daughter of the king is clothed with splendour, her robes embroidered with pearls set in gold. She is led to the king with her maiden companions.

They are escorted amid gladness and joy; they pass within the palace of the king. Sons shall be yours in place of your fathers; you will make them princes over all the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-26

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2020

Thursday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

FIRST READING:

1 Corinthians 8:1-7, 11-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 138:1-3, 13-14, 23-24

O Lord, you search me and you know me, you know my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose from afar. You mark when I walk or lie down, all my ways lie open to you.

For it was you who created my being, knit me together in my mother's womb. I thank you for the wonder of my being, for the wonders of all your creation.

O search me, God, and know my heart. O test me and know my thoughts. See that I follow not the wrong path and lead me in the path of life eternal.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.



*Spend some quiet time
with the Lord*

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2020

Friday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

FIRST READING:

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-27

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 83:3-6, 12

My soul is longing and yearning,
is yearning for the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my soul ring out their joy
to God, the living God.

The sparrow herself finds a home
and the swallow a nest for her brood;
she lays her young by your altars,
Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

They are happy, who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.
They are happy, whose strength is
in you, in whose hearts are the
roads to Zion.

For the Lord God is a rampart, a shield;
he will give us his favour and glory.
The Lord will not refuse any good
to those who walk without blame.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 6:39-42

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Like the deer that yearns for running
streams, so my soul is yearning for you,
my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the
living God.

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2020

Saturday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

FIRST READING:

1 Corinthians 10:14-22

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 115:12-13, 17-18

R. To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. **R**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them, and we will
come to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 6:43-49

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Like the deer that yearns for running
streams, so my soul is yearning for you,
my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the
living God.

MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2020

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

FIRST READING: Numbers 21:4-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 77:1-2, 34-38

Give heed, my people, to my teaching;
turn your ear to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable
and reveal hidden lessons of the past.

When he slew them then they would seek
him, return and seek him in earnest.
They would remember that God was their
rock, God the Most High their redeemer.

But the words they spoke were mere
flattery; they lied to him with their lips.
For their hearts were not truly with him;
they were not faithful to his covenant.

Yet he who is full of compassion
forgave their sin and spared them.
So often he held back his anger
when he might have stirred up his rage.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise
you, because by your cross you have
redeemed the world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 3:13-17

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

When I am lifted up from the earth, I will
draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2020

Our Lady of Sorrows

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Simeon said to Mary: Behold, this child is
destined for the ruin and rising of many in
Israel, and to be a sign of contradiction;
and your own soul a sword will pierce.

FIRST READING: Hebrews 5:7-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 30:2-6, 15-16, 20

In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me
never be put to shame. In your justice, set
me free, hear me and speedily rescue me.

Be a rock of refuge for me, a mighty
stronghold to save me, for you are my
rock, my stronghold, For your name's
sake, lead me and guide me.

Release me from the snares they have
hidden for you are my refuge, Lord.
Into your hands I commend my spirit.
It is you who will redeem me, Lord.

As for me, I trust in you, Lord, I say: 'You
are my God. My life is in your hands,
deliver me from the hands of those who
hate me.'

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you
keep for those who fear you, that you show
to those who trust you in the sight of men.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are you, O blessed Virgin Mary;
without dying you won the martyr's crown
beside the cross of the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 19:25-27

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Rejoice when you share in the sufferings
of Christ, that you may also rejoice
exultantly when his glory is revealed.

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2020

Saints Cornelius & Cyprian

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The souls of the Saints are rejoicing in heaven, the Saints who followed the footsteps of Christ, and since for love of him they shed their blood, they now exult with Christ for ever.

FIRST READING:

1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 32:2-5, 12, 22

Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.
O sing him a song that is new,
play loudly, with all your skill.

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 7:31-35

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

It is you who have stood by me in my trials;
and I confer a kingdom on you, says the
Lord, that you may eat and drink at my
table in my kingdom.



*Spend some quiet time
with the Lord*

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2020

*Thursday of the 24th Week in Ordinary
Time*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for
you, that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING:

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 117:1-2, 15-17, 28

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end. Let the sons of
Israel say: 'His love has no end.'

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up. I shall not die,
I shall live and recount his deeds.

You are my God, I thank you.
My God, I praise you. I will thank you for
you have given answer and you are my
saviour.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are
burdened, and I will give you rest, says the
Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 7:36-50

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the
shadow of your wings.

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

Friday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING:

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 16:1, 6-8, 15

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips.

I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God. Turn your ear to me; hear my words. Display your great love, you whose right hand saves your friends from those who rebel against them.

Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face and be filled, when I awake,
with the sight of your glory.

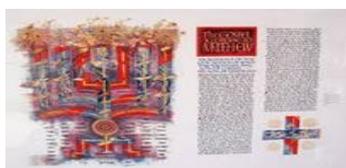
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 8:1-3

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.



SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2020

Saturday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING:

1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:Ps 55:10-14

***R. I will walk in the presence of God,
with the light of the living.***

My foes will be put to flight
on the day that I call to you.
This I know, that God is on my side. **R**

In God, whose word I praise,
in the Lord, whose word I praise,
in God I trust; I shall not fear:
what can mortal man do to me? **R**

I am bound by the vows I have made you.
O God, I will offer you praise
for you rescued my soul from death,
you kept my feet from stumbling
that I may walk in the presence of God
in the light of the living. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are they who have kept the word
with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 8:4-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2020

St Matthew

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, says the Lord.

FIRST READING:

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 18:2-5

The heavens proclaim the glory of God and the firmament shows forth the work of his hands. Day unto day takes up the story and night unto night makes known the message.

No speech, no word, no voice is heard yet their span extends through all the earth, their words to the utmost bounds of the world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are God: we praise you; you are the Lord: we acclaim you; the glorious company of apostles praise you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.



*Spend some quiet time
with the Lord*

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2020

Tuesday 25th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

FIRST READING:

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44

They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law!

Make me grasp the way of your precepts and I will muse on your wonders.

I have chosen the way of truth with your decrees before me.

Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart.

Guide me in the path of your commands; for there is my delight.

I shall always keep your law for ever and ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 8:19-21

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2020

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with justice;
your holy ones shall ring out their joy

FIRST READING: Proverbs 30:5-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163

Keep me, Lord from the way of error
and teach me your law.
The law from your mouth means more to
me than silver and gold.

Your word, O Lord, for ever
stands firm in the heavens.
I turn my feet from evil paths
to obey your word.

I gain understanding from your precepts
and so I hate false ways. Lies I hate and
detest but your law is my love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: Luke 9:1-6

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed is the servant whom the Lord finds
watching when he comes. Amen I say to
you: He will put that servant in charge of
all his property.



THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2020

*Thursday of the 25th Week in Ordinary
Time*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the
Lord. Should they cry to me in any
distress, I will hear them, and I will be their
Lord for ever.

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.

You sweep men away like a dream, like
grass which springs up in the morning. In
the morning it springs up and flowers: by
evening it withers and fades.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says
the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except
through me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:7-9

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have laid down your precepts to be
carefully kept; may my ways be firm in
keeping your statutes.

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2020

Friday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 143:1-4

Blessed be the Lord, my rock.
He is my love, my fortress;
he is my stronghold, my saviour,
my shield, my place of refuge.

Lord, what is man that you care for him,
mortal man, that you keep him in mind;
man, who is merely a breath
whose life fades like a passing shadow?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:18-22

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have laid down your precepts to be
carefully kept; may my ways be firm in
keeping your statutes.

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2020

Saturday of the 25th Week in Ordinary

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R**

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **R**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: Luke 9:43-45

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have laid down your precepts to be
carefully kept; may my ways be firm in
keeping your statutes.

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2020

Monday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement, for we
have sinned against you and not obeyed
your commandments. But give glory to
your name and deal with us according to
the bounty of your mercy.

FIRST READING: Job 1:6-22

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 16:1-3, 6-7

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips.

From you may my judgement come forth.
Your eyes discern the truth.
You search my heart, you visit me by
night. You test me and you find in me no
wrong.

I am here and I call, you will hear me, O
God. Turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Display your great love, you whose right
hand saves your friends from those who
rebel against them.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:46-50

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Remember your word to your servant, O
Lord, by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2020

Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Bless the Lord, all you his angels, mighty
in power, fulfilling his word, and heeding
his voice.

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 137:1-5

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth,
in the presence of the angels I will bless
you. I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

All the earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
'How great is the glory of the Lord!'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Bless the Lord, all you his angels,
his ministers who do his will.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 1:47-51

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart; in
the presence of the Angels I will praise
you.



WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

Saint Jerome

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Blessed indeed is he who ponders the law of the Lord day and night: he will yield his fruit in due season.

FIRST READING: Job 9:1-12, 14-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 87:10-15

I call to you, Lord, all the day long; to you I stretch out my hands. Will you work your wonders for the dead?

Will the shades stand and praise you?

Will your love be told in the grave or your faithfulness among the dead? Will your wonders be known in the dark or your justice in the land of oblivion?

As for me, Lord, I call to you for help: in the morning my prayer comes before you. Lord, why do you reject me? Why do you hide your face?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I count all things worthless but this: to gain Jesus Christ and to be found in him.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:57-62

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Lord God, your words were found and I consumed them; your word became the joy and the happiness of my heart.

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2020

St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord led her and taught her, and kept her as the apple of his eye. Like an eagle spreading its wings he took her up and bore her on his shoulders. The Lord alone was her guide.

FIRST READING: Job 19:21-27

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 26:7-9, 13-14

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.'

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Thus says the Lord:

Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

*Spend some quiet time
with the Lord*

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 2020

The Holy Guardian Angels

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord,
praise and exalt him above all for ever.

FIRST READING: Exodus 23:20-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Exodus 23:20-23

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!'

It is he who will free you from the snare of the fowler who seeks to destroy you; He will conceal you with his pinions and under his wings you will find refuge.

You will not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the plague that prowls in the darkness nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.

Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach where you dwell.
For you has he commanded his angels,
to keep you in all your ways.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Bless the Lord, all you his angels,
his ministers who do his will.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:1-5, 10

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

In the presence of the Angels I will praise you, my God.

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER 2020

Saturday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

FIRST READING: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130

R. Lord, let your face shine on me.

Teach me discernment and knowledge for I trust in your commands.
It was good for me to be afflicted,
to learn your statutes. **R**

Lord, I know that your decrees are right,
that you afflicted me justly.
By your decree the earth endures to this day;
for all things serve you. **R**

I am your servant, make me understand;
then I shall know your will.
The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven
and earth;

you have revealed to little ones the
mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:17-24

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

