

SATURDAY

ST ANDREW, APOSTLE

St Andrew was born in Galilee where he was a fisherman. Originally he was a disciple of John the Baptist before following Christ and bringing with him his brother, St Peter.

Entrance Antiphon:

Beside the Sea of Galilee, the Lord saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew, and he said to them: Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.

The Gloria

First Reading: Romans 10: 9-18

Faith comes from what is preached, and what is preached comes from the word of Christ.

Responsorial Psalm:

Their word goes forth through all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you into fishers of men. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 4: 18-22

And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Communion Antiphon:

Andrew told his brother Simon: We have found the Messiah, the Christ, and he brought him to Jesus.

SYNOD PRAYER

Father, we thank you
for the love you have shown us
in the gift of Jesus, your Son.
We thank you for the gift of the Church,
through which you show us
that you are always with us
and are always at work in our lives.

As we journey together to Synod 2020
help us to become the Church that you are calling us to be.
May your Holy Spirit be powerfully
at work among us.

Strengthen each of us and guide Francis, our Pope
and Malcolm, our Archbishop.

Help us to respond
to the challenges of our times in new ways
to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers.
We make this prayer through Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen

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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

ORDINARY TIME WEEK XXXIV

24th November - 30th November 2019

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray especially for: The Spread of the Gospel; the Harvest; the Fruit of Human Work; the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; Prisoners and their Families; All Victims of War; Young People.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

Universal: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

MONDAY

St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

A martyr of the 4th century, she refused to worship pagan Gods and defended the faith in a debate with the city's philosophers.

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.

First Reading: Daniel 1: 1-6, 8-20

The king found none equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah.

Responsorial Psalm:

To you glory and praise for evermore.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 21: 1-4

The widow's mite

Communion Antiphon:

O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.

TUESDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.

First Reading: Daniel 2: 31-45

God will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; it will absorb all kingdoms.

Responsorial Psalm:

Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-11

Not a single stone will be left on another.

Communion Antiphon:

O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.

WEDNESDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.

First Reading: Daniel 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28

The writing on the wall

Responsorial Psalm:

Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 21: 12-19

Your endurance will win you your lives.

Communion Antiphon:

O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.

THURSDAY St Catherine Labouré

Catherine was a French member of the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul and is a Marian visionary. She is believed to have relayed the request from the Blessed Virgin Mary to create the famous Miraculous Medal of Our Lady of Graces worn by millions of people around the world.

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.

First Reading: Daniel 6: 12-28

God sent his angel who sealed the lions' jaws.

Responsorial Psalm:

Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not now the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 21: 20-28

There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars.

Communion Antiphon:

O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.

FRIDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.

First Reading: Daniel 7: 2-14

I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.

Responsorial Psalm:

Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 21: 29-33

My words will never pass away.

Communion Antiphon:

O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.