

SATURDAY

Our Lady

Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 12: 1-7, 10-17

I have sinned against the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

A pure heart create for me, O God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Instruct me, Lord, in your way; on an even path lead me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

Communion Antiphon:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

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 III

26th January – 1st February 2020

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray especially for: Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and those who Care For Them; Victims of Trafficking and those who work to combat it.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

Evangelisation - Promotion of World Peace: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

MONDAY

St Angela Merici, Virgin

She was Born in Lombardy in about 1470. She became a Franciscan Tertiary and set up a school to instruct girls in Christianity and good works. In 1535 she founded the Ursulines, an order of nuns devoted to giving a Christian education to girls from poor families. She died in 1540.

Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5: 1-7, 10

You shall be shepherd of my people Israel.

Responsorial Psalm:

My truth and my love shall be with him.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Teach me your paths, my God, make me walk in your truth. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 3: 22-30

A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand.

Communion Antiphon:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

TUESDAY

St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor

Thomas (c.1224-1274) was a Dominican friar who became one of the most important Christian philosophers and theologians. Known as the "Angelic Doctor", his greatest work, Summa Theologica, is still widely used. He is the patron of Catholic schools.

Entrance Antiphon:

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit and wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 6: 12-15, 17-19

David and all the house of Israel brought up the Ark of the Lord with acclaim.

Responsorial Psalm:

Who is the king of glory? He, the Lord, he is the king of glory.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your decrees. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 3: 31-35

Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.

Communion Antiphon:

Behold a faithful and prudent steward to give them their allowance of food at the proper time.

WEDNESDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7: 4-17

Your house and your sovereignty will always stand secure.

Responsorial Psalm:

I will keep my love for him always.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4: 1-20

Imagine a sower going out to sow.

Communion Antiphon:

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THURSDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7: 18-19, 24-29

Who am I, Lord, and what is my House?

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! You will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4: 21-25

A lamp is to put on a lamp-stand. The amount you measure you measure out is the amount you will be given.

Communion Antiphon:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

FRIDAY

St John Bosco, Priest

Born in Piedmont, Italy in 1815, he died in Turin in 1888. He grew up in extreme poverty and after his ordination devoted his whole life to educating young people, especially the poor. For this he founded the Salesians, men and women who continue this work with youth throughout the world.

Entrance Antiphon:

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

First Reading: 2 Samuel 11: 1-10, 13-17

You have shown contempt for me and have taken the wife of Uriah to be your wife.

Responsorial Psalm:

Have mercy on us Lord, for we have sinned.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

A man throws seed on the land. While he sleeps the seed is growing; how, he does not know.

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.