

SATURDAY

THE CHAIR OF ST PETER, APOSTLE

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord says to Simon Peter: I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail, and, once you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.

The Gloria

First Reading: 1 Peter 5: 1-4.

I am an elder myself and a witness to the sufferings of Christ.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Communion Antiphon:

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

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 VI

16th February - 22nd 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

Universal - Listen to the Migrants' Cries We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

MONDAY

Seven Founders of the Servite Order

In 1233 these prominent businessmen from Florence (Italy) withdrew to a life of solitude, prayer and penance. They developed into an order of mendicant friars (Servants of Mary) and are remembered for their radical response to the demands of the gospel.

Entrance Antiphon:

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading: James 1: 1-11

Your faith is only put to the test to make you patient so that you will become fully developed, complete.

Responsorial Psalm:

Let your love come to me and I shall live.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Harden not your hearts today, but listen to the voice of the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 8: 11-13

Why does this generation demand a sign?

Communion Antiphon:

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

TUESDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading: James 1: 12-18

God does not tempt anybody.

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy the man whom you teach, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 8: 14-21

Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and the yeast of Herod.

Communion Antiphon:

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

WEDNESDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading: James 1: 19-27

You must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it.

Responsorial Psalm:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word is a lamp for my steps and a light for my path. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 8: 22-26

He was cured and he could see everything plainly and distinctly.

Communion Antiphon:

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

THURSDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading: James 2: 1-9

Did not God choose those who are poor? But you have no respect for anyone who is poor.

Responsorial Psalm:

The poor man called; the Lord heard him.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! By his own choice the Father made us his children by the message of the truth, so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he created. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-33

The way you think is not God's way but man's.

Communion Antiphon:

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

FRIDAY

St Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor

Born in Ravenna (Italy) in 1007, Peter died on 22nd February 1072. After a career as a professor, he became a hermit monk. Ardent, energetic and strict, he was an outspoken reformer of church life and discipline. He was appointed cardinal-bishop of Ostia and became a diplomat and ecclesiastical statesman. He is remembered as a scholarly reformer possessing a deeply ascetical spirituality.

Entrance Antiphon:

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading: James 2: 14-24, 26

A body dies when it is separated from the spirit, and in the same way faith is dead if it is separated from good deeds.

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy the man who takes delight in the commands of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! When anyone obeys what Christ has said, God's love comes to perfection in him. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 8: 34-9: 1

Anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

Communion Antiphon:

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.