SATURDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in mercy. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

<u>First Reading</u>: Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20 Have pity on us one more time.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is compassion and love.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! I will leave this place and go to my Father and say: 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

Communion Antiphon:

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

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.

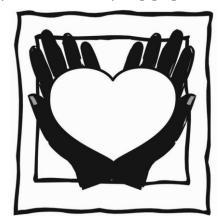
Strengthen each of us and guide Francis, our Pope and Malcolm, our Archbishop.

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



LENT WEEK II

8th March - 14th March 2020

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

During Lent we are asked especially to pray for: Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

Evangelisation - Catholics in China We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

MONDAY

St Frances of Rome, Religious

Frances was born in Rome in 1384. She is remembered as a dedicated laywoman who, in a time of plague and civil war, worked tirelessly for the sick. She established a community of laywomen who followed the rule of St Benedict and ministered to the poor.

Entrance Antiphon:

Redeem me, O Lord, and have mercy on me. My foot stands on level ground; I will bless the Lord in the assembly.

First Reading: Daniel 9: 4-10

We have sinned, we have done wrong.

Responsorial Psalm:

Do not treat us according to our sins, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower; whoever finds this seed will remain for ever. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

Gospel: Luke 6: 36-38

Grant pardon, and you will be pardoned.

Communion Antiphon:

Be merciful, as your Father is merciful says the Lord.

TUESDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep in death, lest my enemy say: I have overcome him.

<u>First Reading</u>: Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20 Learn to do good, search for justice.

Responsorial Psalm:

I will show God's salvation to the upright.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12

They do not practise what they preach.

Communion Antiphon:

I will recount all your wonders. I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High!

WEDNESDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Forsake me not, O Lord! My God, be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

<u>First Reading</u>: Jeremiah 18: 18-20 My enemies are digging pit for me.

Responsorial Psalm:

Save me in your love, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

<u>Gospel</u>: Matthew 20: 17-28 They will condemn him to death.

Communion Antiphon:

The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

THURSDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Test me, O God, and know my thoughts. See that my path is not wicked, and lead me in the way everlasting.

First Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-10

A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, a blessing on the man who puts his name in the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy the man who puts his trust in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! I will leave this place and go to my Father and say: 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.' Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

Good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony.

Communion Antiphon:

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

FRIDAY Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

In you, O Lord, I put my trust, let me never be put to shame; release me from the snare they have hidden for me, for you indeed are my refuge.

<u>First Reading</u>: Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Here comes the man of dreams. Come on, let us kill him.

Responsorial Psalm:

Remember the wonders the Lord has done.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son: everyone who believes in him has eternal life. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

<u>Gospel</u>: Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46 This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him.

Communion Antiphon:

God loved us, and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.