

Communion Antiphon:

In Christ, we have redemption by his Blood, and forgiveness of our sins, in accord with the riches of his grace.

SATURDAY

Entrance Antiphon:

The waves of death rose about me; the pains of the netherworld surrounded me. In my anguish I called to the Lord, and from his holy temple he heard my voice.

First Reading: Jeremiah 11: 18-20

I was like a trustful lamb being led to the slaughter-house.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord God, I take refuge in you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! I take pleasure, not in the death of a wicked man - it is the Lord who speaks - but in the turning back of a wicked man who changes his ways to win life. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

Gospel: John 7: 40-52

Would the Christ be from Galilee?

Communion Antiphon:

By the precious Blood of Christ, the Blood of a spotless and unblemished Lamb, we have been redeemed.

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 IV

22nd March - 28th 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 Toribio de Mogrovejo, Bishop

Born in Majorca in 1538, Toribio died 1606 in Peru. He is remembered for his determined opposition to ecclesiastical abuses and to colonial exploitation, for his pastoral care and evangelisation of the indigenous peoples in their own language.

Entrance Antiphon:

As for me, I trust in the Lord. Let me be glad and rejoice in your mercy, for you have seen my affliction.

First Reading: Isaiah 65: 17-21

No more will the sound of weeping or the sound of cries be heard.

Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word, because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

Gospel: John 4: 43-54
Go home, your son will live.

Communion Antiphon:

I will place my spirit within you and make you walk according to my laws; and my judgments you shall keep and observe, says the Lord.

TUESDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

All who are thirsty, come to the waters, says the Lord. Though you have no money, come and drink with joy.

First Reading: Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12

I saw a stream of water coming from the Temple, bringing life to all wherever it flowed.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! A pure heart create for me, O God, and give me again the joy of your help. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

Gospel: John 5: 1-16

The man was cured at once.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

WEDNESDAY

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord said, as he entered the world: Behold, I come to do your will, O God.

The Gloria

First Reading: Isaiah 7: 10-14, 8: 10

The maiden is with child.

Responsorial Psalm:

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 4-10

I was commanded in the scroll of the book, 'God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will.'

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! The Word was made flesh, he lived among us, and we saw his glory. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38
Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son.

The Creed

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

THURSDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading: Exodus 32: 7-14

Do not bring this disaster on your people.

Responsorial Psalm:

O Lord, remember me, out of the love you have for your people.

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!

Gospel: John 5: 31-47

You place your hope in Moses, and Moses will be your accuser.

Communion Antiphon:

I will place my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people, says the Lord.

FRIDAY

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon:

O God, save me by your name; by your power, defend my cause. O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.

First Reading: Wisdom 2: 1, 12-22

Let us condemn him to a shameful death.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Now, now - it is the Lord who speaks - come back to me with all your heart, for I am all tenderness and compassion. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel: John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

They would have arrested him, but his time had not yet come.