

## ADVENT

*New liturgical year begins:  
Sunday cycle A, weekday cycle 2*

### 30 SUNDAY

*violet*

#### FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT

**Mass** of the Sunday, Creed

Preface of Advent I

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Is 2:1-5:* The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in the kingdom of God.

*Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9:* R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

*Rom 13:11-14:* The time has come, our salvation is near.

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia! (*Ps 84:8*)

*Mt 24:37-44:* Stay awake, you must be ready.

**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 1

(*The Divine Office*, vol. 1)

### 1 Monday

*violet*

#### DECEMBER

#### Monday of 1st week of Advent

**Mass** of the day

Preface of Advent I

Readings: *Is 4:2-6:* There will be unlimited joy for those who are saved.

*Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9:* R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Come and save us, Lord our God;

let us see your face, and we shall be saved. Alleluia! (*Cf Ps 79:4*)

*Mt 8:5-11:* Many will come from the East and West and take their place in the kingdom of heaven.

### 2 Tuesday

*violet*

#### Tuesday of 1st week of Advent

**Mass** of the day

Preface of Advent I

Readings: *Is 11:1-10:* The Spirit of the Lord God rests upon him.

*Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17:* R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Alleluia, alleluia! Behold, our Lord shall come with power; he will enlighten the eyes of his servants. Alleluia! (*Ps 84:8*)

*Lk 10:21-24:* Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit.

**3 Wednesday***Memorial**white***St Francis Xavier, priest****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of Advent I or saint

Readings: *Is* 25:6-10: The Lord God has invited us to rejoice with him, and he will wipe away the tears from every face.

*Ps* 22: R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord is coming to save his people;  
happy are those prepared to meet him. Alleluia!

*Mt* 15:29-37: Jesus healed many and multiplied the bread.

(Alt. 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; *Ps* 116:1, 2; *Mk* 16:15-20)

**Hours** of the Saint(GERALDTON: Patronal Feast, *Solemnity*)**4 Thursday***violet***Thursday of 1st week of Advent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Advent I

Readings: *Is* 26:1-6: Let the upright nations, the custodians of truth, come in.

*Ps* 117:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27: R. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
(*or Alleluia!*)

Alleluia, Alleluia! Seek the Lord while he can be found.

Call on him while he is near. Alleluia! (*Is* 55:6)

*Mt* 7:21, 24-27: Whoever does the will of the Father will enter the kingdom of  
heaven.

or *white*

St John Damascene, priest, doctor

*Optional*(BRISBANE: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1989; *see p. 6*)**5 Friday***violet***Friday of 1st week of Advent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Advent I

Readings: *Is* 29:17-24: In that day, the eyes of the blind will see.

*Ps* 26:1, 4, 13-14: R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Alleluia, alleluia! Behold, our Lord shall come with power;  
he will enlighten the eyes of his servants. Alleluia!

*Mt* 9:27-31: Their belief in Jesus brought a cure to the two blind men.

**6 Saturday***violet***Saturday of 1st week of Advent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Advent I

Readings: *Is* 30:19-21, 23-26: The Lord God will be gracious to you when he hears your cry.

*Ps* 146:1-6: R. Happy are all who long for the coming of the Lord. (*or Alleluia!*)

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord will judge us by his law;  
he is our King and Saviour. Alleluia! (*Is* 33:22)

*Mt* 9:35 – 10:1, 6-8: When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them.

or *white*

St Nicholas, bishop

*Optional*

**7 SUNDAY***violet***SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT****Mass** of the Sunday, Creed

Preface of Advent I

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

Readings:

*Is 11:1-10:* He judges the poor with justice.*Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17:* R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.*Rom 15:4-9:* Christ, the hope of all people.Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia! (*Lk 3:4, 6*)*Mt 3:1-12:* Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

Evening Prayer of Sunday

PSALTER WEEK 2

**8 Monday***white**Solemnity***The IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****Mass** of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed

Preface of Immaculate Conception

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings:

*Gen 3:9-15, 20:* I will put enmity between your offspring and her offspring.*Ps 97:1-4:* R. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous deeds.*Eph 1:3-6, 11-12:* God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world.

Alleluia, alleluia! Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;

blessed are you among women. Alleluia! (*Cf Lk 1:28*)*Lk 1:26-38:* Rejoice, favoured one, the Lord is with you.**Hours** of the Immaculate Conception, Te Deum

(HAMILTON: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Richard Laurenson, 2023)

(PERTH: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 2009, *Mass of Immaculate Conception*)

(PORT PIRIE, WELLINGTON: Patronal Feast)

(SALE: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Gregory Bennet, 2020)

**9 Tuesday***violet***Tuesday of 2nd week of Advent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Advent I

Readings:

*Is 40:1-11:* God consoles his people.*Ps 95:1-3, 10-13:* R. The Lord our God comes in strength.

Alleluia, alleluia! The day of the Lord is near:

he comes to save us. Alleluia!

*Mt 18:12-14:* God does not will that the little ones be lost.or *white*

St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, hermit

*Optional*

**10 Wednesday***violet***Wednesday of 2nd week of Advent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Advent I

Readings: *Is 40:25-31*: The Lord God is almighty and gives strength to the weary.*Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10*: R. O bless the Lord, my soul.Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord is coming to save his people;  
happy are those prepared to meet him. Alleluia!*Mt 11:28-30*: Come to me, all you who are overburdened.or *white*

Our Lady of Loreto

(PALMERSTON NTH: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1988; *see p. 6*)*Optional***11 Thursday***violet***Thursday of 2nd week of Advent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Advent I

Readings: *Is 41:13-20*: I am your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.*Ps 144:1, 9-13*: R. The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in  
compassion.Alleluia, alleluia! Let the clouds rain down the Just One,  
and the earth bring forth a Saviour. Alleluia! (*Cf Is 45:8*)*Mt 11:11-15*: No greater than John the Baptist has been born.or *white*

St Damasus I, pope

*Optional***12 Friday***violet***Friday of 2nd week of Advent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Advent I

Readings: *Is 48:17-19*: If only you had listened to my commandments.*Ps 1:1-4, 6*: R. Those who follow you, Lord, will have the light of life.

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord will come, go out to meet him!

He is the prince of peace. Alleluia!

*Mt 11:16-19*: They listened to neither John nor the Son of Man.or *white*

Our Lady of Guadalupe

(ARMIDALE: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1919; *see p. 6*)

(HOBART: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Eric D'Arcy, 2005)

*Optional***13 Saturday***red***St Lucy, virgin, martyr****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of Advent I or saint

Readings: *Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11*: Elijah will come again.*Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19*: R. Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and  
we shall be saved.Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths;  
all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia! (*Lk 3:4, 6*)*Mt 17:10-13*: Elijah has already come and they did not know him.

(Alt. 2 Cor 10:17 - 11:2; Ps 30:3-4, 6-8, 16-17; Mt 25:1-13)

**Hours** of the Saint**Memorial**

**14 SUNDAY***violet**(or rose)***THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT****Mass** of the Sunday, Creed

Preface of Advent I-II

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

Readings:

*Is 35:1-6, 10:* God himself will come and save us.*Ps 145:6-10:* R. Lord, come and save us. *(or Alleluia!)**James 5:7-10:* You also must be patient; do not lose heart, the Lord's coming will be soon.

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;

he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia! *(Is 61:1 (Lk 4:18))**Mt 11:2-11:* Are you the one who is to come, or must we wait for someone else?**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 3

**15 Monday***violet***Monday of 3rd week of Advent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Advent I

Readings:

*Num 24:2-7, 15-17:* A star from Jacob will arise.*Ps 24:4-9:* R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love,

and grant us your salvation. Alleluia! *(Ps 84:8)**Mt 21:23-27:* John's baptism: where did it come from?**16 Tuesday***violet***Tuesday of 3rd week of Advent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Advent I

Readings:

*Zeph 3:1-2, 9-13:* Messianic salvation is promised to all of the poor.*Ps 33:2-3, 6-7, 16, 18-19, 23:* R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, O Lord, do not delay:

forgive the sins of your people. Alleluia!

*Mt 21:28-32:* John came and sinners believed in him.**17 Wednesday***violet***Wednesday of 3rd week of Advent****Mass** of 17 December

Preface of Advent II

Readings:

*Gen 49:2, 8-10:* The sceptre shall not pass from Judah.*Ps 71:1-4, 7-8, 17:* R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Wisdom of God Most High,

guiding creation with power and love:

teach us to walk in the paths of knowledge! Alleluia!

*Mt 1:1-17:* A genealogy of Jesus Christ, son of David.**Hours** of 17 December

(WAGGA WAGGA: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Mark Edwards, 2014)

**18 Thursday***violet***Thursday of 3rd week of Advent****Mass** of 18 December

Preface of Advent II

Readings:

*Jer 23:5-8:* I will raise a virtuous Branch for David.*Ps 71:1-2, 12-13, 18-19:* R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.*Alleluia, alleluia!* Come, Leader of ancient Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: rescue us with your mighty power! *Alleluia!*  
*Mt 1:18-24:* Jesus was born of Mary, the betrothed of Joseph, a son of David.**Hours** of 18 December**19 Friday***violet***Friday of 3rd week of Advent****Mass** of 19 December

Preface of Advent II

Readings:

*Judges 13:2-7, 24-25:* The birth of Samson was announced by an angel.*Ps 70:3-6, 16-17:* R. Fill me with your praise and I will sing your glory!*Alleluia, alleluia!* Come, Flower of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: save us without delay! *Alleluia!**Lk 1:5-25:* The birth of John the Baptist was announced by Gabriel.**Hours** of 19 December**20 Saturday***violet***Saturday of 3rd week of Advent****Mass** of 20 December

Preface of Advent II

Readings:

*Is 7:10-14:* The virgin will conceive.*Ps 23:1-6:* R. Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.*Alleluia, alleluia!* Come, Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal kingdom: free the prisoners of darkness! *Alleluia!**Lk 1:26-38:* You are to conceive and bear a son.**Hours** of 20 December**PASTORAL NOTES**

- *The Christmas novena begins on 17 December. At this point, the Advent focus shifts to the Christmas story and the Virgin Mary. These days serve to prepare more directly for the Lord's birth (GNLYC 42). This is the best time to hold carols services and to begin to sing Christmas carols in the liturgy.*
- *During this time, memorials are optional and only the Collect of the memorial may be used at Mass. All other texts are of the day in the Christmas novena.*

**21 SUNDAY***violet***FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT****Mass** of the Sunday, Creed

Preface of Advent II

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

Readings:

*Is* 7:10-14: The virgin will conceive.*Ps* 23:1-6: R. Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.*Rom* 1:1-7: Jesus Christ, a descendant of David, is the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia! A virgin will give birth to a son;

his name will be Emmanuel: God is with us. Alleluia! (*Mt* 1:23)*Mt* 1:18-24: Jesus was born of Mary, the betrothed of Joseph, a son of David.**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 4

**22 Monday***violet***Monday of 4th week of Advent****Mass** of 22 December

Preface of Advent II

Readings:

*1 Sam* 1:24-28: Anna gave thanks for the birth of Samuel.*1 Sam* 2:1, 4-8: R. My heart rejoices in the Lord, my Saviour.

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, King of all nations,

source of your Church's unity and faith:

save all people, your own creation! Alleluia!

*Lk* 1:46-56: The Almighty has done great things for me.**Hours** of 22 December

(WELLINGTON: Anniv. of death of Cardinal Thomas Williams, 2023)

**23 Tuesday***violet***Tuesday of 4th week of Advent****Mass** of 23 December

Preface of Advent II

Readings:

*Mal* 3:1-4, 23-24: I shall send you the prophet Elijah as a sign that the day of the Lord is near.*Ps* 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14: R. Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, King of all nations,

source of your Church's unity and faith:

save all people, your own creation! Alleluia!

*Lk* 1:57-66: The birth of John the Baptist.

Collect of St John of Kanty, priest

*Optional***Hours** of 23 December

**24 Wednesday***violet***Wednesday of 4th week of Advent****Mass** of 24 December

Preface of Advent II

Readings: 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16: The kingdom of David will be established for ever the sight of the Lord.

Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29: R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Rom 16:25-27: The mystery kept secret for endless ages is now revealed.

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Radiant Dawn,  
splendour of eternal light, sun of justice:  
shine on those lost in the darkness of death! Alleluia!

Lk 1:67-79: From on high the rising sun will visit us.

**Hours** of 24 December

Evening Prayer I of The Nativity of the Lord

**PASTORAL NOTES**

- *Christmas falls next Thursday. It is a holy day of obligation.*
- *After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery, the Church has no more ancient custom than celebrating the memorial of the Nativity of the Lord and of his first manifestations, and this takes place in **CHRISTMAS TIME**.*
- *Christmas Time runs from First Vespers (Evening Prayer I) of the Nativity of the Lord up to and including the Sunday after Epiphany or after 6 January. GNLYC 32-33.*
- *Priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses for Christmas day. Bishops and parish priests offer a Mass pro populo on Sundays and holy days of obligation.*
- *For pastoral reasons, the texts of the vigil need not be used at a Wednesday evening Christmas Mass: the midnight texts may be used. The Christmas Mass formularies should be used at the correct time of day: this structure highlights the key theme of night giving way to day, light breaking through the darkness.*
- *Examples of formularies for the Prayer of the Faithful during Christmas Time are given on page 1518 of The Roman Missal.*
- *The Solemn Blessing for the Nativity of the Lord may be used during the Christmas Season (The Roman Missal p 710).*
- *The Nativity of the Lord has its own Octave. This includes feasts that were celebrated in the most ancient liturgical calendars and which have been associated with Christmas through tradition. These feasts include the Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph (the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, or 30 December on years where there is no Sunday in the Octave), St Stephen (26 December), St John (27 December), Holy Innocents (28 December). The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (1 January).*
- *During the Octave of Christmas, Memorials are celebrated only as "Optional Memorials". The Collect of the Saint may be used on this day, but all other texts are those of the Octave of Christmas.*



## CHRISTMAS TIME

**25 Thursday**  
*white*

*Solemnity with octave*

### **The NATIVITY of the LORD (Christmas)**

**Mass** of Vigil/Night/Dawn/Day

Gloria, Creed (genuflection in place of bow)

Preface of the Nativity of the Lord I-III

(Christmas *Communicantes* in Euch. Prayer I)

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

Readings:

#### **VIGIL**

*Is 62:1-5*: The Lord takes delight in you.

*Ps 88:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29*: R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

*Acts 13:16-17, 22-25*: Paul spoke of Christ, the son of David.

Alleluia, alleluia! Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed: the Saviour of the world will be our king. Alleluia!

*Mt 1:1-25*: A genealogy of Jesus Christ, son of David.

#### **NIGHT**

*Is 9:1-7*: A son is given to us.

*Ps 95:1-3, 11-13*: R. Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

*Titus 2:11-14*: God's grace has been revealed to all people.

Alleluia, alleluia! Good News and great joy to all the world: today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord. Alleluia! (*Lk 2:10-11*)

*Lk 2:1-14*: Today a saviour has been born for you.

#### **DAWN**

*Is 62:11-12*: Your Saviour is born.

*Ps 96:1, 6, 11-12*: R. A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.

*Titus 3:4-7*: His own compassion saved us.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth. Alleluia! (*Lk 2:14*)

*Lk 2:15-20*: The shepherds found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger.

#### **DAY**

*Is 52:7-10*: All the ends of the earth shall see the saving power of our God.

*Ps 97:1-6*: R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

*Heb 1:1-6*: In our own time, God speaks to us through his Son.

Alleluia, alleluia! A holy day has dawned upon us.

Come you nations and adore the Lord.

Today a great light has come upon the earth. Alleluia!

*Jn 1:1-18*: The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw his glory.

**Hours** of Christmas, Te Deum

**26 Friday**  
*red**Feast***St Stephen, the first martyr****Mass** of the Feast, Gloria

Preface of Nativity of the Lord I-III

(Christmas *Communicantes* in Euch. Prayer I)Readings: *Acts* 6:8-10, 7:54-59: I can see heaven thrown open.*Pss* 30:3-4, 6, 8, 16-17: R. Into your hands, O Lord, I entrust my spirit.Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;  
the Lord God shines upon us. Alleluia! (*Pss* 117:26, 27)*Mt* 10:17-22: It is not you who will be speaking but the Spirit of your Father.**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum

Evening Prayer of Christmas octave

**27 Saturday**  
*white**Feast***St John, apostle, evangelist****Mass** of the Feast, Gloria

Preface of the Nativity of the Lord I-III

(Christmas *Communicantes* in Euch. Prayer I)Readings: *1 Jn* 1:1-4: What we have seen and heard we are making known to you.*Pss* 96:1-2, 5-6, 11-12: R. Let the just rejoice in the Lord.Alleluia, alleluia! You are God: we praise you;  
you are the Lord: we acclaim you;

the glorious company of apostles praise you. Alleluia!

*Jn* 20:2-8: The other disciple outran Peter and came first to the tomb.**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum

Evening Prayer I of Holy Family

**28 SUNDAY***Feast**white***The HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary and Joseph****Mass** of the Feast, Gloria

Preface of the Nativity of the Lord I-III

(Christmas *Communicantes* in Euch. Prayer I)

Readings:

*Sirach* 3:2-6, 12-14: Whoever fears the Lord honours his parents.*Ps* 127:1-5: R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.*Col* 3:12-21: Concerning the Christian life in the world.Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia! (*Col* 3:15, 16)*Mt* 2:13-15, 19-23: Take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt.**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum

(SANDHURST: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Joseph Grech, 2010)

**29 Monday***white***5th day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord****Mass** of the day, Gloria

Preface of the Nativity of the Lord I-III

(Christmas *Communicantes* in Euch. Prayer I)

Readings:

*1 Jn* 2:3-11: Anyone who loves his brother is living in the light.*Ps* 95:1-3, 5-6: R. Let heaven and earth exult in joy!Alleluia, alleluia! This is the light of revelation to the nations,  
and the glory of your people, Israel. Alleluia! (*Lk* 2:32)*Lk* 2:22-35: This is the light of revelation of the nations.

Collect of St Thomas Becket, bishop, martyr

*Optional***Hours** of 29 December, Te Deum**30 Tuesday***white***6th day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord****Mass** of the day, Gloria

Preface of the Nativity of the Lord I-III

(Christmas *Communicantes* in Euch. Prayer I)

Readings:

*1 Jn* 2:12-17: Whoever does the will of God shall live for ever.*Ps* 95:7-10: R. Let heaven and earth exult in joy!

Alleluia, alleluia! A holy day has dawned upon us.

Come, you nations, and adore the Lord.

Today a great light has come upon the earth. Alleluia!

*Lk* 2:36-40: She spoke of the child to all who looked for the deliverance of Israel.**Hours** of 30 December, Te Deum

**31 Wednesday***white***7th day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord****Mass** of the day, Gloria

Preface of the Nativity of the Lord I-III

(Christmas *Communicantes* in Euch. Prayer I)

Readings: 1 Jn 2:18-21: You have been anointed by the Holy One, and have all knowledge.

Ps 95:1-2, 11-13: R. Let heaven and earth exult in joy!

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him

to become the children of God. Alleluia! (Jn 1:14,12)

Jn 1:1-18: The Word of God became flesh.

Collect of St Sylvester I, pope

*Optional***Hours** of 31 December, Te Deum

Evening Prayer I of Mary, Mother of God

**1 Thursday****JANUARY***Solemnity**white***MARY, the Holy MOTHER OF GOD**

Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

**Mass** of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed

Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary I

(Christmas *Communicantes* in Euch. Prayer I)

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings: Num 6:22-27: They will call down my name on the children of Israel and I will bless them.

Ps 66:2-3, 5, 6, 8: R. May God bless us in his mercy.

Gal 4:4-7: When the appointed time came, God sent his son, born of a woman.

Alleluia, alleluia! In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; now he speaks to us through his Son. Alleluia! (Heb 1:1-2)

Lk 2:16-21: The shepherds found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the crib... When the eighth day came they gave him the name of Jesus.

**Hours** of Solemnity of Mary, Te Deum*Holy See*

WORLD DAY OF PEACE

**PASTORAL NOTES**

- *Texts for the Mass "At the Beginning of the Civil Year" (Roman Missal p 1352) may not be used today. However, these texts may be assimilated into the Prayer of the Faithful on January 1, as petitions are included for peace and for the New Year.*
- *A formula of Solemn Blessing may be found on p 710 of The Roman Missal (The Beginning of the Year) or on p 717 (The Blessed Virgin Mary).*
- *Appropriate petitions may be included in the Prayer of the Faithful for the World Day of Peace.*

**2 Friday**  
*white**Memorial***Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops, doctors****Mass** of the Saints

Preface of the Nativity of the Lord I-III or saints

Readings:

1 Jn 2:22-28: What you were taught in the beginning remains alive in you.

Ps 97:1-4: R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Alleluia, alleluia! In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; now he speaks to us through his Son. Alleluia! (*Heb 1:1-2*)

Jn 1:19-28: There is one to come after me who was created before me.

(*Lectionary, vol. 1, p. 144*)

(Alt. Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 22; Mt 23:8-12)

**Hours** of the Saints

PSALTER WEEK 1

**3 Saturday**  
*white***Saturday before the Epiphany****Mass** of the day (*Roman Missal p. 224*)

Preface of the Nativity of the Lord I-III

Readings:

1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6: Whoever lives in God does not sin.

Ps 97:1, 3-6: R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.

Alleluia! (*Jn 1:14,12*)

Jn 1:29-34: This is the lamb of God.

or *white*

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

*Optional***Hours** Evening Prayer I of Epiphany**PASTORAL NOTES**

*Tomorrow is the Solemnity of the Epiphany. The Blessing of Homes, traditionally associated with Epiphany, is provided here. The Parish Blessing of Chalk would ideally take place at the end of Masses on Epiphany. The texts for the domestic rite (see p. 27) could be made available to parishioners to take home, along with the blessed chalk.*

**THE EPIPHANY BLESSING**    *Marking Homes with Blessed Chalk for the New Year*

The ancient custom of marking the door of the home with blessed chalk is a way of incorporating the liturgical feast of the Epiphany as a domestic ritual into the prayer life of the family. Chalk is first blessed in the parish church at Masses for Epiphany and then people are invited to take some home and to mark the lintel of their front door as follows:

**20 C+M+B 26**

The letters C, M and B stand for the traditional names for the Three Wise Men who come seeking Jesus: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. The letters also represent the words *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* (*May Christ Bless this Abode*).

### Parish Blessing of Chalk

**Introduction:** On this feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, we rejoice that the light of Christ has come into our world. Today, we invite families to take home a piece of this chalk to mark the front door of your homes as a blessing for the New Year.

**Prayer of Blessing:** Let us pray. Lord our God, we praise you for the light of creation: the sun, the moon, and the stars of the night. We praise you for the gift of Jesus, your Son, the Light of the World. May your blessing be upon us as we carry this chalk to our homes. May its mark on our doorposts be a sign of your protection and of the presence of the Light of Christ in our homes. In the name of the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CHALK MARK	WORDS TO BE SAID AT HOME
	<p>Peace be upon this house and with all of us who live here. <b>Amen.</b></p> <p><i>Matthew 2:1-2, 10-11</i>  The wise men from the East came to Jerusalem asking: <i>Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising and have come to pay him homage.</i> When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage.  The Gospel of the Lord. <b>Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.</b></p> <p>THE THREE WISE MEN  C CASPAR  M MELCHIOR  B BALTHASAR</p> <p>FOLLOWED THE LIGHT OF THE STAR TO FIND JESUS,  THE SON OF GOD, WHO CAME TO LIVE AMONG US</p> <p>20 TWO THOUSAND  26 AND TWENTY-SIX YEARS AGO.  + MAY CHRIST BLESS OUR HOME TODAY AND  + REMAIN WITH US THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.</p> <p>Let us pray. God of mercy, fill our home with the light and love of Christ that it may be a place of hospitality and welcome. May Christ be our shelter when we are at home, our companion when we are away, and our welcome guest when we return.  Through Christ our Lord. <b>Amen.</b>  Let us bless the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>  <b>In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.</b></p>

**4 SUNDAY***white**Solemnity***The EPIPHANY of the LORD****Mass** of the Vigil or Day, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Epiphany(Epiphany *Communicantes* in Euch. Prayer I)

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

Readings:

*Is 60:1-6*: The glory of the Lord shines upon you.*Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13*: R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*Eph 3:2-3, 5-6*: The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.

Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East;

and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia! (*Mt 2:2*)*Mt 2:1-12*: We have come from the East to worship the king.**Hours** of Epiphany, Te Deum*For pastoral reasons, the texts of the vigil need not be used at a Saturday evening Mass to celebrate the Solemnity.***5 Monday***white***Weekday of Christmas Time****Mass** of the day (*Roman Missal p. 214*)

Preface of Epiphany or Nativity

Readings:

*1 Jn 3:22 - 4:6*: Test every spirit to see if it comes from God.*Ps 2:7-8, 10-11*: R. I will give you all the nations for your heritage.Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia! (*Cf Mt 4:23*)*Mt 4:12-17, 23-25*: The kingdom of heaven is close at hand.(*Lectionary, vol. 1, p. 161*)**Hours** PSALTER WEEK 2**6 Tuesday***white***Weekday of Christmas Time****Mass** of the day (*Roman Missal p. 216*)

Preface of Epiphany or Nativity

Readings:

*1 Jn 4:7-10*: God is love.*Ps 71:1-4, 7-8*: R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia! (*Lk 4:18*)*Mk 6:34-44*: When Jesus fed the large crowd from the loaves, he showed himself as a prophet.(*Lectionary, vol. 1, p. 163*)

**7 Wednesday***white***Weekday of Christmas Time****Mass** of the day (*Roman Missal p. 218*)

Preface of Epiphany or Nativity

Readings:

*1 Jn 4:11-18*: If we love one another God will live in us.*Ps 71:1-2, 10-13*: R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to Christ who is proclaimed to the world: glory from all who believe in him! Alleluia! (*Cf 1 Tim 3:16*)*Mk 6:45-52*: They saw Jesus walking on the waters.(*Lectionary, vol. 1, p. 165*)or *white*

St Raymond of Penyafort, priest

*Optional***8 Thursday***white***Weekday of Christmas Time****Mass** of the day (*Roman Missal p. 220*)

Preface of Epiphany or Nativity

Readings:

*1 Jn 4:19 - 5:4*: Whoever loves God must also love his brother and sister.*Ps 71:1-2, 14-15, 17*: R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia! (*Lk 4:18*)*Lk 4:14-22*: Today the scriptures are being fulfilled.(*Lectionary, vol. 1, p. 167*)

(CHALDEAN DIOCESE: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Amel Shamon Nona, 2010)

**9 Friday***white***Weekday of Christmas Time****Mass** of the day (*Roman Missal p. 222*)

Preface of Epiphany or Nativity

Readings:

*1 Jn 5:5-13*: There are three witnesses: the Spirit and the water and the blood.*Ps 147:12-15, 19-20*: R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (*or Alleluia!*)Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia! (*Cf Mt 4:23*)*Lk 5:12-16*: The man afflicted with leprosy implored Jesus.(*Lectionary, vol. 1, p. 169*)**10 Saturday***white***Weekday of Christmas Time****Mass** of the day (*Roman Missal p. 224*)

Preface of Epiphany or Nativity

Readings:

*1 Jn 5:14-21*: If we ask him for anything, he will hear us.*Ps 149:1-6*: R. The Lord takes delight in his people. (*or Alleluia!*)Alleluia, alleluia! A people in darkness have seen a great light; a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. Alleluia! (*Mt 4:16*)*Jn 3:22-30*: The friend of the bridegroom is glad when he hears the bridegroom's voice.(*Lectionary, vol. 1, p. 171*)

(MELBOURNE, SYDNEY: Anniv. of death of Cardinal George Pell, 2023)

**Hours** Evening Prayer I of Baptism of Lord



**11 SUNDAY***Feast**white***The BAPTISM of the LORD****Mass** of the Feast, Gloria, Creed

Preface of the Baptism of the Lord

Readings: *Is 42:1-4, 6-7:* Here is my servant, my chosen one in whom I am well pleased.*Ps 28:1-4, 9-10:* R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.*Acts 10:34-38:* God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power.Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Alleluia! (*Mk 9:8*)*Mt 3:13-17:* When Jesus was baptised, the heavens were opened and the Spirit of God came upon him.**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum**ORDINARY TIME****12 Monday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 1****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *1 Sam 1:1-8:* Hannah was tormented by her rival because God had made her barren.*Ps 115:12-19:* R. To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise. (*or Alleluia!*)Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia! (*Mk 1:15*)*Mk 1:14-20:* Repent and believe the Good News.**Hours** PSALTER WEEK 1**13 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 1****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *1 Sam 1:9-20:* The Lord God remembered Hannah and she gave birth to Samuel.*1 Sam 2:1, 4-8:* R. My heart rejoices in the Lord, my Saviour.Alleluia, alleluia! Receive this message not as human words, but as truly the word of God. Alleluia! (*Cf 1 Thess 2:13*)*Mk 1:21-28:* Here was a teaching with authority behind it.*or white* St Hilary, bishop, doctor*Optional**New Zealand* ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST MASS IN NZ BY BISHOP POMPALLIER**14 Wednesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 1****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *1 Sam 3:1-10, 19-20:* Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening.*Ps 39:2, 5, 7-10:* R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia! (*Jn 10:27*)*Mk 1:29-39:* He healed many who were suffering from diseases.

**15 Thursday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 1****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: 1 Sam 4:1-11: Israel was defeated and the ark of God was captured.  
 Ps 43:10-11, 14-15, 24-25: R. Save us, Lord, in your mercy.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom  
 and healed all who were sick. Alleluia! (*Cf Mt 4:23*)  
 Mk 1:40-45: The leper went away from him, cleansed.

**16 Friday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 1****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: 1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22: You will cry out because of your king, but the Lord will  
 not answer you because you have chosen him yourselves.  
 Ps 88:16-19: R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us;  
 God has visited his people. Alleluia! (*Lk 7:16*)  
 Mk 2:1-12: The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.

**17 Saturday***white***St Anthony, abbot***Memorial***Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: 1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1: This is the man of whom the Lord God spoke, Saul  
 who will rule his people.  
 Ps 20:2-7: R. Lord, your strength gives joy to the king.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor  
 and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia! (*Lk 4:18*)  
 Mk 2:13-17: I have not come to call the just, but sinners.  
 (Alt. Eph 6:10-13, 18; Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:16-26)  
**Hours** of the Saint  
 (ADELAIDE: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Philip Wilson, 2021)

**18 SUNDAY***green***2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings: *Is* 49:3, 5-6: I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

*Ps* 39:2, 4, 7-10: R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

*1 Cor* 1:1-3: The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him

to become the children of God. Alleluia! (*Jn* 1:14,12)

*Jn* 1:29-34: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 2

**19 Monday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 2****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *1 Sam* 15:16-23: Obedience is better than sacrifice. Since you have rejected the voice of the Lord God, he has rejected you as king.

*Ps* 49:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23: R. To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active;

it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia! (*Heb* 4:12)

*Mk* 2:18-22: The bridegroom is still with them.

**20 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 2****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *1 Sam* 16:1-13: Samuel anointed David where he stood with his brothers, and the Spirit of the Lord God was with him.

*Ps* 88:20-22, 27-28: R. I have found David, my servant.

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

enlighten the eyes of our heart

that we might see how great is the hope

to which we are called. Alleluia! (*Cf Eph* 1:17-18)

*Mk* 2:23-28: The sabbath was made for people, not people for the sabbath.

or *red*

St Fabian, pope, martyr

*Optional*or *red*

St Sebastian, martyr

*Optional*

**21 Wednesday***Memorial**red***St Agnes, virgin, martyr****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: 1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51: David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone.

Ps 143:1-2, 9-10: R. Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia! (Cf Mt 4:23)

Mk 3:1-6: Is it against the law on the sabbath day to do good - to save life or to kill?

(Alt. 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 22; Mt 13:44-46)

**Hours** of the Saint**22 Thursday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 2****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: 1 Sam 18:6-9, 19:1-7: My father Saul is looking for a way to kill you.

Ps 55:2-3, 9-14: R. In God I trust; I shall not fear.

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia! (Cf 2 Tim 1:10)

Mk 3:7-12: The unclean spirits shouted, you are the Son of God, but he warned them not to make him known.

*or red*

St Vincent, deacon, martyr

*Optional***23 Friday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 2****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: 1 Sam 24:3-21: I shall not raise my hand against him, for he is the anointed of the Lord God.

Ps 56:2-4, 6, 11: R. Have mercy on me, God, have mercy.

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia! (2 Cor 5:19)

Mk 3:13-19: He called those he wanted and they went with him.

(HOBART: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1881)

**24 Saturday***white**Memorial***St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: 2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, 17, 19, 23-27: How were the heroes killed in the battle?

Ps 79:2-3, 5-7: R. Let us see your face, Lord, and we shall be saved.

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia! (Cf Acts 16:14)

Mk 3:20-21: The people said that he was out of his mind.

(Alt. Eph 3:8-12; Ps 36:3-6, 30-31; Jn 15:9-17)

**Hours** of the Saint

**25 SUNDAY***green***3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings: *Is* 8:23 - 9:3: In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.*Ps* 26:1, 4, 13-14 : R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.*1 Cor* 1:10-13, 17: I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia! (*Mt* 4:23)*Mt* 4:12-23: He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 3

*New Zealand*

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

**26 Monday***white***Australia Day****Mass** of day: special Collect, Prayer over the Offerings, Preface, Prayer after Communion, Solemn Blessing.

Gloria, Creed optional

Readings: *Is* 32:15-18: The effect of justice will be peace.*Ps* 84:9-14: R. The Lord speaks of peace to his people.*1 Cor* 12:4-11: One and the same Spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.  
*or Rom* 12:9-13: Work for the Lord earnestly.Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God. Alleluia! (*Mt* 5:9)*or* Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia! (*Cf Mt* 11:25)*Mt* 5:1-12: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.*or Lk* 12:22-32: It has pleased your heavenly Father to give you the Kingdom.**Hours** of Ordinary Time

(ARMIDALE: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Luc Matthys, 2021)

*New Zealand:* Sts Timothy and Titus, bishops*Memorial*Readings: **Mass** and **Hours** of the Saints, Preface of weekday or saints

2 Tim 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5; Ps 95:1-3, 7-8, 10; Lk 10:1-9

**27 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 3****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: 2 Sam 6:12-15, 17-19: David and all the house of Israel led the ark of the Lord God in jubilation.

*Ps* 23:7-10: R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia! (*Cf Mt* 11:25)*Mk* 3:31-35: Here are my mother and my brother: anyone who does the will of God.*or white* St Angela Merici, virgin*Optional**or white* Sts Timothy and Titus (*Australia*)*Optional*

**28 Wednesday***Memorial**white***St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: 2 *Sam* 7:4-17: I will preserve the offspring of your body after you and make his sovereignty secure.

*Ps* 88:4-5, 27-30: R. For ever I will keep my love for him.

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live forever. Alleluia!

*Mk* 4:1-20: The sower goes out to sow.

(Alt. *Wis* 7:7-10, 15-16; *Ps* 118:9-14; *Mt* 23:8-12)

**Hours** of the Saint**29 Thursday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 3****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: 2 *Sam* 7:18-19, 24-29: Who am I, the Lord God, and what is my house?

*Ps* 131:1-5, 11-14: R. God will give him the throne of David, his father.

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path. Alleluia! (*Ps* 118:105)

*Mk* 4:21-25: Come and place your lamp on a stand. In the measure you give you shall receive.

**30 Friday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 3****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: 2 *Sam* 11:1-10, 13-17: You have defied me and taken the wife of Uriah for your own wife.

*Ps* 50:3-7, 10-11: R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia! (*Cf Mt* 11:25)

*Mk* 4:26-34: A man scatters seed and while he sleeps it grows even though he does not know how.

**31 Saturday***white**Memorial***St John Bosco, priest****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: 2 *Sam* 12:1-7, 10-17: I have sinned against the Lord God.

*Ps* 50:12-17: R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Alleluia, alleluia! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia! (*Jn* 3:16)

*Mk* 4:35-41: Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

(Alt. *Phil* 4:4-9; *Ps* 102:1-4, 8-9, 13-14, 17-18; *Mt* 18:1-5)

**Hours** of the Saint

**1 SUNDAY***green***FEBRUARY****4th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings: *Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13*: In your midst I will leave a humble and a lowly people.*Ps 145:7-10*: R: Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
(*or Alleluia!*)*1 Cor 1:26-31*: God has chosen what is weak by human reckoning.

Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad;

Your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia! (*Mt 5:12*)*Mt 5:1-12*: Happy are the poor in spirit.**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 4

*Australia*

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

**2 Monday***white**Feast***The Presentation of the Lord****Mass** of the Feast

Blessing of candles, procession or solemn entrance, followed by Gloria

Preface of the Presentation of the Lord

Readings: *Mal 3:1-4*: The Lord whom you seek will come to his temple.*or Heb 2:14-18*: He had to be made like us in all things.*Ps 23:7-10*: R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!Alleluia, alleluia! This is the light of revelation to the nations,  
and the glory of your people, Israel. Alleluia! (*Lk 2:32*)*Lk 2:22-40*: My eyes have seen your saving power.**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum*Holy See*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

**3 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 4****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30 - 19:3*: My son Absalom, would that I had died in  
your place.*Ps 85:1-6*: R. Listen, Lord, and answer me.Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness,  
and endured our suffering. Alleluia! (*Mt 8:17*)*Mk 5:21-43*: Young woman, I say to you, arise.*or red*

St Blaise, bishop, martyr

*Optional**or white*

St Ansgar, bishop

*Optional*

**4 Wednesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 4****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: 2 Sam 24:2, 9-17: I have sinned, but these people, this flock, what have they done?  
 Ps 31:1-2, 5-7: R. Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
 I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia! (*Jn 10:27*)  
 Mk 6:1-6: A prophet is without honour in his own country.

**5 Thursday***red***St Agatha, virgin, martyr***Memorial***Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: 1 Kg 2:1-4, 10-12: I am going the way of all the earth; be strong, Solomon, and  
 show yourself a man.  
 1 Chr 29:10-12: R. Lord, you are exalted over all.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near:  
 believe the Good News! Alleluia! (*Mk 1:15*)  
 Mk 6:7-13: He summoned the Twelve and sent them out in pairs.  
 (Alt. 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 30:3-4, 6, 8, 16-17; Lk 9:23-26)  
**Hours** of the Saint  
 (CANBERRA-GOULBURN: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1973; *see p. 6*)

**6 Friday***red***St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs***Memorial***Mass** of the Saints

Preface of weekday or saints

Readings: *Sirach* 47:2-11: David praised the Lord God with all his heart and loved him.  
 Ps 17:31, 47, 50-51: R. Blessed be God my salvation!  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart  
 and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia! (*Cf Lk 8:15*)  
 Mk 6:14-29: It is John whose head I have cut off. He has risen from the dead.  
 (Alt. Gal 2:19-20; Ps 125; Mt 28:16-20)

**Hours** of the Saints

*New Zealand:* Waitangi Day: **Mass** of the Day, special Collect, Prayer over the Offerings, Preface, Prayer  
 after Communion

**7 Saturday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 4****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: 1 Kg 3:4-13: Give your servant an understanding heart to govern your people.  
 Ps 118:9-14: R. Lord, teach me your decrees.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
 I know them and they follow me. Alleluia! (*Jn 10:27*)  
 Mk 6:30-34: They were sheep without a shepherd.

*or green/white*

Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary

*Optional**New Zealand:*

St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs

*Memorial*



**8 SUNDAY***green***5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings:

*Is* 58:7-10: Your light will shine like the dawn.*Ps* 111:4-9: R. A light rises in the darkness for the upright. (*or* Alleluia!)*1 Cor* 2:1-5: I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified.

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord;

the man who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia! (*Jn* 8:12)*Mt* 5:13-16: You are the light of the world.**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 1

**9 Monday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 5****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*1 Kg* 8:1-7, 9-13: They carried the ark of the covenant to the Holy of Holies  
and a cloud filled the house of the Lord God.*Ps* 131:6-10: R. Lord, go up to the place of your rest!

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom

and healed all who were sick. Alleluia! (*Cf Mt* 4:23)*Mk* 6:53-56: All those who touched him were cured.

(MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE: Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Michael Kennedy, 2012)

**10 Tuesday***white**Memorial***St Scholastica, virgin****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings:

*1 Kg* 8:22-23, 27-30: You have said, my name shall be there, to hear the  
prayers of your people Israel.*Ps* 83:3-5, 10-11: R. How lovely is your dwelling-place, Lord, mighty God!

Alleluia, alleluia! Turn my heart to do your will:

teach me your law, O God. Alleluia! (*Ps* 118:36, 29)*Mk* 7:1-13: You put aside the commandments of God to hold on to human traditions.(Alt. Song 8:6-7; *Ps* 148:1-2, 11-14; *Lk* 10:38-42)**Hours** of the Saint

(GERALDTON, PERTH: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. William Joseph Foley, 1991)

**11 Wednesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 5****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*1 Kg* 10:1-10: The queen of Sheba saw all the wisdom of Solomon.*Ps* 36:5-6, 30-31, 39-40: R. The mouths of the just murmur wisdom.

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth:

make us holy in the truth. Alleluia! (*Cf Jn* 17:17)*Mk* 7:14-23: It is the things that come out of a person that make one unclean.*or white*

Our Lady of Lourdes

*Optional**Holy See*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK

**12 Thursday**  
*green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 5****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: 1 Kg 11:4-13: Since you did not keep my covenant, I will tear the kingdom away from you and I will leave your son one tribe for the sake of my servant, David.  
 Ps 105:3-4, 35-37, 40: R. Lord, remember us, for the love you bear your people.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Receive and submit to the word planted in you.  
 It can save your souls. Alleluia! (*James 1:21*)  
 Mk 7:24-30: The dogs under the table can eat the children's scraps.  
 (CHRISTCHURCH: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1905; *see p. 6.*)

**13 Friday**  
*green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 5****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: 1 Kg 11:29-32; 12:19: All Israel has been separated from the house of David.  
 Ps 80:10-15: R. I am the Lord, your God: hear my voice.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord,  
 to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia! (*Cf Acts 16:14*)  
 Mk 7:31-37: He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.  
 (CHRISTCHURCH: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Barry Jones, 2016)  
 (AUCKLAND: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Stephen Lowe, 2015)

**14 Saturday**  
*white**Memorial***Sts Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop****Mass** of the Saints

Preface of weekday or saints

Readings: 1 Kg 12:26-32; 13:33-34: Jeroboam made two golden calves.  
 Ps 105:6-7, 19-22: R. Lord, remember us, for the love you bear your people.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone,  
 but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia! (*Mt 4:4*)  
 Mk 8:1-10: They ate and were filled.  
 (Alt. Acts 13:46-49; Ps 116; Lk 10:1-9)  
**Hours** of the Saints  
 (DUNEDIN: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1886; *see p. 6*)

**PASTORAL NOTES**

- *Lent begins next Wednesday.*
- *Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (CCL 97, 1251f).*
- *Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. In this way, the whole Church prepares for Easter with those who are to be baptised. Other celebrations in Lent (e.g. marriage) must take account of the spirit of penance: musical instruments are only used to sustain singing, and floral decorations are very simple.*
- *Catholics are obliged to receive holy communion at least once a year, in Australia and New Zealand between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday.*

**15 SUNDAY***green***6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings:

*Sir 15:15-20:* He never commanded anyone to be godless.*Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34:* R. Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!*1 Cor 2:6-10:* God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began.Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia! (*Cf Mt 11:25*)*Mt 5:17-37:* Such was said to your ancestors; but I am speaking to you.**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 2

*Australia*

PROJECT COMPASSION

**16 Monday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 6****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*James 1:1-11:* Your faith is put to the test to make you patient, so that you will become perfect and complete.*Ps 118:67-68, 71-72, 75-76:* R. Be kind to me, Lord, and I shall live.Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia! (*Jn 14:6*)*Mk 8:11-13:* Why does this generation demand a sign?**17 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 6****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*James 1:12-18:* God tempts no one.*Ps 93:12-15, 18-19:* R. Happy are those you teach, O Lord.Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia! (*Jn 14:23*)*Mk 8:14-21:* Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and the yeast of Herod.*or white*

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

*Optional***LENT**

- *In Lent, the Alleluia is omitted at Mass and at the Hours, even in celebrations of solemnities and feasts.*
- *A homily is recommended on weekdays, especially during the seasons of Advent, Lent and Easter.*
- *From Ash Wednesday, Ordinary Time is interrupted until after Easter Time.*
- *Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation I-II are appropriate for use during Lent when there is a theme of reconciliation. They may be used with Prefaces which refer to conversion and penance, such as the Prefaces of Lent.*
- *In Lent, memorials are optional and only the Collect of the memorial is used at Mass. All other texts are of the Lenten day.*

**18 Wednesday***violet***ASH WEDNESDAY** (*Fast and abstinence*)**Mass** of the dayIntro: Greeting, Opening Prayer only. Homily, Blessing and giving of ashes.  
Preface of Lent III or IV. Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings:

*Joel 2:12-18*: Let your hearts be broken, and not your garments torn.*Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17*: R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.*2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2*: Be reconciled to God, now is the acceptable time.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

If today you hear this voice, harden not your hearts.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! (*Cf Ps 94:8*)*Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*: Your Father, who sees all that is done in secret, will reward you.

Blessing and giving of ashes outside Mass is celebrated with the entire Liturgy of the Word.

**Hours** of the day (*The Divine Office*, vol. 2)**19 Thursday***violet***Thursday after Ash Wednesday****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings:

*Deut 30:15-20*: I set before you life or death, blessing or curse.*Ps 1:1-4, 6*: R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Mt 4:17*)*Lk 9:22-25*: Whoever loses his life for my sake will find salvation.**20 Friday***violet***Friday after Ash Wednesday****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings:

*Is 58:1-9*: Is this not the sort of fast that pleases me?*Ps 50:3-6, 18-19*: R. A broken humbled heart, O God, you will not scorn.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and the Lord will be with you.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Cf Amos 5:14*)*Mt 9:14-15*: When the bridegroom is taken from them, then they will fast.*New Zealand*

DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE AND VIOLENCE

**21 Saturday***violet***Saturday after Ash Wednesday****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings:

*Is 58:9-14*: If you give what you have to feed the hungry, then your light will rise in the darkness.*Ps 85:1-6*: R. Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may be faithful in your sight.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

I do not wish the sinner to die, says the Lord, but to turn to me and live.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Ezek 33:11*)*Lk 5:27-32*: I have not come to call the just, but sinners to repentance.

Collect of St Peter Damian, bishop, doctor

*Optional*

**22 SUNDAY***violet***FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT****Mass** of the Sunday, Creed

Rite of Election (Enrolment of Names)

Preface of First Sunday of Lent

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7*: Creation of our first parents, and sin.  
*Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17*: R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.  
*Rom 5:12-19*: Where sin increased, there grace abounded all the more.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! (*Mt 4:4*)  
*Mt 4:1-11*: Jesus fasted for forty days and nights.

**Hours** of the Sunday

PSALTER WEEK 1

(BROOME: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Timothy Norton, 2022)

(LISMORE: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Gregory Homeming, 2017)

(WOLLONGONG: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Brian Mascord, 2018)

**23 Monday***violet***Monday of the 1st week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings: *Lev 19:1-2, 11-18*: Judge your neighbour justly.  
*Ps 18:8-10, 15*: R. Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
This is the favourable time, this is the day of salvation.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! (*2 Cor 6:2*)  
*Mt 25:31-46*: Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you do to me.

Collect of St Polycarp, bishop, martyr

*Optional***24 Tuesday***violet***Tuesday of the 1st week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings: *Is 55:10-11*: My word carries out my will.  
*Ps 33:4-7, 16-19*: R. From all their afflictions God will deliver the just.  
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ. (*Mt 4:4*)  
*Mt 6:7-15*: This is how you should pray.

**25 Wednesday***violet***Wednesday of the 1st week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings: *Jonah 3:1-10*: Nineveh was converted from its evil ways.  
*Ps 50:3-4,12-13,18-19*: R. A broken, humbled heart, O God, you will not scorn.  
 Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
 With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.  
 Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Joel 2:12-13*)  
*Lk 11:29-32*: No sign will be given to this generation except the sign of Jonah.

**26 Thursday***violet***Thursday of the 1st week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings: *Esther 4:17*: I have no help other than you, Lord.  
*Ps 137:1-3, 7-8*: R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.  
 Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!  
 Create a clean heart in me, O God; give back to me the joy of your salvation.  
 Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Ps 50:12, 14*)  
*Mt 7:7-12*: Whoever asks, always receives.  
 (ADELAIDE: Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Patrick O'Regan, 2015)

**27 Friday***violet***Friday of the 1st week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings: *Ezek 18:21-28*: If the wicked turn away from their sins, they shall live.  
*Ps 129*: R. If you, O Lord, laid bare our guilt, who would endure it?  
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
 Rid yourselves of all your sins and make a new heart and a new spirit.  
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! (*Ezek 18:31*)  
*Mt 5:20-26*: Go first and be reconciled with your neighbour.

Collect of St Gregory of Narek, abbot, doctor

*Optional***28 Saturday***violet***Saturday of the 1st week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings: *Deut 26:16-19*: You will be a people consecrated to the Lord God.  
*Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 7-8*: R. Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!  
 Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
 This is the favourable time, this is the day of salvation.  
 Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Cf 2 Cor 6:2*)  
*Mt 5:43-48*: Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect.

**1 SUNDAY***violet***MARCH****SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT****Mass** of the Sunday, Creed

Preface of Second Sunday of Lent

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

Readings:

*Gen 12:1-4:* The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.*Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22:* R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*2 Tim 1:8-10:* God has saved us, and called us to be holy.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Mt 17:5*)*Mt 17:1-9:* His face shone like the sun.**Hours** of the Sunday

PSALTER WEEK 2

(PORT PIRIE: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1953; *Mass of Sunday*, see p. 6)**2 Monday***violet***Monday of the 2nd week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings:

*Dan 9:4-10:* We have sinned, we have done wrong.*Ps 78:8-9, 11, 13:* R. Lord, do not deal with us as our sins deserve.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Cf Jn 6:63, 68*)*Lk 6:36-38:* Forgive, and you will be forgiven.**3 Tuesday***violet***Tuesday of the 2nd week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings:

*Is 1:10, 16-20:* Learn to do good, search for justice.*Ps 49:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23:* R. To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Rid yourselves of all your sins, and make a new heart and a new spirit.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Ezek 18:31*)*Mt 23:1-12:* They do not practise what they preach.

(WELLINGTON: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Paul Martin, 2018)

**4 Wednesday***violet***Wednesday of the 2nd week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings:

*Jer 18:18-20:* Come, let us persecute him.*Ps 30:5-6, 14-16:* R. Save me, O Lord, in your steadfast love.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;

whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Jn 8:12*)*Mt 20:17-28:* They condemned him to death.

**5 Thursday***violet***Thursday of the 2nd week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings: *Jer 17:5-10*: A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord God.

*Ps 1:1-4, 6*: R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! (*Cf Lk 8:15*)*Lk 16:19-31*: Good things came to you and bad things to Lazarus; now he is comforted while you are in agony.**6 Friday***violet***Friday of the 2nd week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings: *Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28*: Here comes the man of dreams; let us kill him.

*Ps 104:16-21*: R. Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Jn 3:16*)*Mt 21:33-43, 45-46*: This is the heir; let us kill him.*Australia*AUTUMN EMBER DAY    Special Day of Prayer and Penance (*see p. 151*)**7 Saturday***violet***Saturday of the 2nd week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings: *Micah 7:14-15, 18-20*: You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

*Ps 102:1-4, 9-12*: R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I will rise and go to my father and tell him:

'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.'

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Lk 15:18*)*Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*: Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

Collect of Sts Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs

*Optional*

(CHRISTCHURCH: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Michael Gielen, 2020)



**8 SUNDAY***violet***THIRD SUNDAY of LENT****Mass** of the Sunday or of first Scrutiny, Creed

Preface of Third Sunday of Lent

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited, except Mass of first Scrutiny.

*Ex* 17:3-7: Give us water to drink.*Ps* 94:1-2, 6-9: R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*Rom* 5:1-2, 5-8: The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;  
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Cf Jn* 4:42, 15)*Jn* 4:5-42: The water that I shall give will turn into a spring of eternal life.**Hours** of the Sunday

PSALTER WEEK 3

**9 Monday***violet***Monday of the 3rd week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings:

*2 Kg* 5:1-15: There were many lepers in Israel, but none were made clean, except Naaman the Syrian.*Ps* 41:2-3; 42:3-4: R. My soul is thirsting for the living God: when shall I see him face to face?

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word;  
with him there is mercy and fullness of redemption.Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Cf Ps* 129:5,7)*Lk* 4:24-30: Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus was not sent only to the Jews.

Collect of St Frances of Rome, religious

*Optional*

(BRISBANE, CAIRNS: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. John Bathersby, 2020)

**10 Tuesday***violet***Tuesday of the 3rd week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings:

*Dan* 3:25, 34-43: We ask you to receive us with humble and contrite hearts.*Ps* 24:4-9: R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Joel* 2:12-13)*Mt* 18:21-35: Unless each of you forgive your brother and sister the Father will not forgive you.

**11 Wednesday****violet****Wednesday of the 3rd week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings: *Deut* 4:1, 5-9: Keep the commandments and your work will be complete.  
*Ps* 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20: R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Cf Jn* 6:63, 68)*Mt* 5:17-19: Whoever keeps and teaches the law will be called great.**12 Thursday****violet****Thursday of the 3rd week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings: *Jer* 7:23-28: This is the nation that will not listen to the voice of the Lord God.  
*Ps* 94:1-2, 6-9: R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! (*Joel* 2:12-13)*Lk* 11:14-23: Whoever is not with me is against me.**13 Friday****violet****Friday of the 3rd week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings: *Hosea* 14:2-10: We will not say to the work of our hands: our God.  
*Ps* 80:6, 8-11, 14, 17: R. I am the Lord, your God: hear my voice.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Mt* 4:17)*Mk* 12:28-34: The Lord your God is one Lord and you must love him.**14 Saturday****violet****Saturday of the 3rd week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings: *Hosea* 5:15 - 6:6: What I want is love, not sacrifice.  
*Ps* 50:3-4, 18-21: R. It is steadfast love, not sacrifice, that God desires.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Cf Ps* 94:8)*Lk* 18:9-14: The publican went home justified, not the pharisee.

(CANBERRA-GOULBURN: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Francis Carroll, 2024)

**15 SUNDAY***violet**(or rose)***FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT****Mass** of the Sunday or of second Scrutiny, Creed

Preface of Fourth Sunday of Lent

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited, except Mass of second Scrutiny.

Readings: *1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13*: In the presence of the Lord God, they anointed David king of Israel.

*Ps 22*: R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*Eph 5:8-14*: Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;

whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Jn 8:12*)*Jn 9:1-41*: The blind man went off and washed himself and came away with his sight restored.**Hours** of the Sunday

PSALTER WEEK 4

**16 Monday***violet***Monday of the 4th week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings: *Is 65:17-21*: No more will the sound of weeping or the sound of cries be heard.

*Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13*: R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and the Lord will be with you.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Cf Amos 5:14*)*Jn 4:43-54*: Go, your son will live.**Hours** Evening Prayer I of St Patrick

(WOLLONGONG: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 2010; see p. 6.)

**PASTORAL NOTES**

- *The season of Lent is the most appropriate time for celebrating the Sacrament of Penance. Already on Ash Wednesday the people of God has heard the solemn invitation, Turn away from sin and believe the good news. It is fitting to have several penitential celebrations during Lent, so that the faithful may have an opportunity to be reconciled with God and their neighbour and so be able to celebrate the paschal mystery in the Easter Triduum with renewed hearts. RP 13 The Sacrament of Penance is better celebrated before rather than during the Easter Triduum.*

**17 Tuesday**  
*white*

*Solemnity (New Zealand: Feast)*

**ST PATRICK, bishop**

**Mass** of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Holy Pastors

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Jer 1:4-9*: Go now to those to whom I send you.

*Ps 116*: R. Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

*Acts 13:46-49*: We must turn to the pagans.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor, and freedom to prisoners.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Lk 4:17*)

*Lk 10:1-12, 17-20*: Your peace will rest on that man.

(*Lectionary, vol. 1, p. 979*)

**Hours** of St Patrick, Te Deum (*The Divine Office, vol. 2, p. 197\**)

(ADELAIDE, AUCKLAND, BALLARAT, BATHURST, HOBART, LISMORE, MELBOURNE:  
Patronal Feast)

(BUNBURY: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 2011; *see p. 6*)

**18 Wednesday**  
*violet*

**Wednesday of the 4th week of Lent**

**Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings: *Is 49:8-15*: I have given you as covenant of the people to establish the land.

*Ps 144:8-9, 13-14, 17-18*: R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;

whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Jn 11:25, 26*)

*Jn 5:17-30*: As the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so the Son gives  
life to those he chooses.

Collect of St Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop, doctor

*Optional*

**Hours** Evening Prayer I of St Joseph

(AUCKLAND: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1848; *see p. 6*)

(BROKEN BAY: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Patrick Murphy, 2007)

(WELLINGTON: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1983; *see p. 6*)

**19 Thursday***white***Solemnity****ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****Mass** of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed, Preface of St Joseph

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16:* The Lord God will give to him the throne of his father, David.*Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29:* R. The son of David will live for ever.*Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22:* Against all hope he believed in hope.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

How happy they who dwell in your house,

O Lord; continually they sing your praise!

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Ps 83:5*)*Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24:* Joseph did as the angel of the Lord commanded him.*or Lk 2:41-51:* See how your father and I have been in sorrow seeking you.**Hours** of St Joseph, Te Deum

(BUNBURY: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. George Kolodziej, 2025)

(DUNEDIN, ROCKHAMPTON: Patronal Feast)

**20 Friday***violet***Friday of the 4th week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings: *Wis 2:1, 12-22:* Let us condemn him to a shameful death.*Ps 33:16, 18, 19-21, 23:* R. The Lord is near to broken hearts.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone,

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! (*Mt 4:4*)*Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30:* They would have arrested him but his hour had not yet come.**21 Saturday***violet***Saturday of the 4th week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Lent I-IV

Readings: *Jer 11:18-20:* I am like a trustful lamb, being led to slaughter.*Ps 7:2-3, 9-12:* R. Lord, my God, I take shelter in you.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart

and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Cf Lk 8:15*)*Jn 7:40-52:* Would the Christ be from Galilee?

**PASTORAL NOTES**

- *Sample petitions for the Prayer of the Faithful during Lent are provided on pp 1520-1521 of The Roman Missal.*
- *There is an optional Prayer over the People for each day of Lent which may be used at the end of the celebration of Mass. The priest, with hands outstretched over the people, says the prayer, and the people respond, "Amen". After the prayer, the Priest adds: "And may the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever." The people respond, "Amen".*



**Eucharistic Prayer II** has its own Preface but may be used with other Prefaces, especially those that summarise the mystery of salvation.

**Eucharistic Prayer IV** has an unchangeable Preface.

It may be used when a Mass has no Preface of its own, for example, on weekdays in Lent and Easter and on Sundays in Ordinary Time.

**Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation I-II** may be used when there is a theme of reconciliation. They may be used with other Prefaces which refer to conversion and penance, such as the Prefaces of Lent.

**Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs and Occasions I-IV** has its own Prefaces and is intended for use in Masses for Various Needs and Occasions. For the table showing when these Masses are allowed, see pp. 10-11.



**Funeral Masses** are not allowed on the Sundays of Advent, Lent and Easter, on the Easter Triduum or holy days of obligation.

**Ritual Masses** are not allowed on these days nor on any Solemnity, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, the Octave of Easter or All Souls.

Other **Masses for the Dead** are not allowed on any of these days nor on any Sunday or Feast.

**Masses for Various Needs** and **Votive Masses** are only allowed on weekdays in Ordinary Time, though if some real need or pastoral advantage requires it, they may be celebrated on weekdays in Advent until 16 December, weekdays in the Christmas and Easter seasons, and on Memorials. (See table, pp. 10-11.)

**22 SUNDAY***violet***FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT****Mass** of the Sunday or of third Scrutiny, Creed

Preface of Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited, except Mass of third Scrutiny.

*Ezek 37:12-14*: I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.*Ps 129*: R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*Rom 8:8-11*: If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he will give life to your own mortal bodies.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;

whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Jn 11:25,26*)*Jn 11:1-45*: I am the resurrection and the life.**Hours** of the Sunday

PSALTER WEEK 1

**23 Monday***violet***Monday of the 5th week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of the Passion of the Lord I

Readings: *Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62*: Here am I about to die, though I have done none of the things charged against me.*Ps 22*: R. Though I walk in the valley of darkness I fear no evil, for you are with me.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

I do not wish the sinner to die, says the Lord, but to turn to me and live.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Ezek: 33:11*)*Jn 8:1-11*: If there is one of you who has not sinned, let that person be the first to throw a stone.

Collect of St Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop

*Optional***24 Tuesday***violet***Tuesday of the 5th week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of the Passion of the Lord I

Readings: *Num 21:4-9*: Whoever looks at the bronze serpent, shall live.*Ps 101:2-3, 16-21*: R. O Lord hear my prayer, and let my cry come to you.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;

all who come to him will live for ever.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

*Jn 8:21-30*: When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He.**Hours** Evening Prayer I of Annunciation

(TOOWOOMBAA: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1935; see p. 6)

**25 Wednesday***white**Solemnity***The ANNUNCIATION of the LORD****Mass** of the Solemnity, Gloria

Creed (All genuflect at "and was made man")

Preface of Annunciation

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Is 7:10-14, 8:10:* Behold, the virgin shall conceive.*Ps 39:7-11:* R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.*Heb 10:4-10:* In the scroll of the book it was written of me that I should obey your will, O God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us; and we saw his glory.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! (*Jn 1:14*)*Lk 1:26-38:* You are to conceive and bear a son.**Hours** of the Annunciation of the Lord, Te Deum*New Zealand*

DAY OF PRAYER FOR FAMILY LIFE

**26 Thursday***violet***Thursday of the 5th week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Passion of the Lord I

Readings: *Gen 17:3-9:* He will be the father of a multitude of nations.*Ps 104:4-9:* R. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Cf Ps 94:8*)*Jn 8:51-59:* Your father Abraham rejoiced because he saw my day.**27 Friday***violet***Friday of the 5th week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Passion of the Lord I

Readings: *Jer 20:10-13:* The Lord God is with me, a mighty hero.*Ps 17:2-7:* R. In my distress I called upon the Lord, and he heard my voice.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Cf Jn 6:63, 68*)*Jn 10:31-42:* They wanted to arrest him but he eluded them.**28 Saturday***violet***Saturday of the 5th week of Lent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Passion of the Lord I

Readings: *Ezek 37:21-28:* I will make them into one nation.*Jer 31:10-13:* R. The Lord will guard us, like a shepherd guarding his flock.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Rid yourselves of all your sins and make a new heart and a new spirit.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! (*Ezek 18:31*)*Jn 11:45-56:* He gathered together in unity the scattered children of God.

(TOWNSVILLE: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Michael Putney, 2014)



**29 SUNDAY***Holy Week**red***PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD**

**Mass** of the Sunday, Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem, Creed, Preface of the Passion of the Lord  
 Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Entrance: Mt 21:1-11:* Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
*Is 50:4-7:* I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.  
*Ps 21:8-9,17-20,23-24:* R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?  
*Phil 2:6-11:* He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.  
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
 Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.  
 Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.  
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! (*Phil 2:8-9*)  
*Mt 26:14 - 27:66:* The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Hours** of the Sunday

PSALTER WEEK 2

**PASTORAL NOTES**

- **The Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance** into Jerusalem may take one of three forms:
  1. The procession beginning with the blessing of palms at a second church or another site; it may be held only once at a principal Mass.
  2. The solemn entrance beginning with the blessing of palms in front of the church door or in the vestibule; it may be repeated at well-attended Masses.
  3. The simple entrance of priest and ministers without the blessing of palms, held when there is no procession or solemn entrance.
- **The Passion** may be read in three parts by deacons, priests or lay people; the priest or deacon takes the part of Christ. It is proclaimed without candles, incense, greeting, or signs of the cross. The homily follows.

**30 Monday***violet***MONDAY of HOLY WEEK**

**Mass** of the day  
 Preface of the Passion of the Lord II  
 Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Is 42:1-7:* He will not cry out, nor make his voice heard in the streets.  
*Ps 26:1-3, 13-14:* R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.  
 Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
 Let us greet our king; he alone showed mercy for our sins.  
 Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
*Jn 12:1-11:* Let her keep it for the day of my burial.

**31 Tuesday***violet***TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK****Mass** of the day

Preface of the Passion of the Lord II

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Is* 49:1-6: I have made you the light of nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

*Ps* 70:1-6, 15, 17: R. I will sing of your salvation.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Hail to our king, obedient to his Father;

he went to his crucifixion like a gentle lamb.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Jn* 13:21-33, 36-38: One of you will betray me; before the cock crows, you will have disowned me three times.**1 Wednesday***violet***APRIL****WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK****Mass** of the day

Preface of the Passion of the Lord II

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Is* 50:4-9: I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

*Ps* 68:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34: R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Let us greet our king; he alone showed mercy for our sins.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

*or*

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Hail to our king, obedient to his Father;

he went to his crucifixion like a gentle lamb.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Mt* 26:14-25: The Son of Man is going the way scripture says, but woe to anyone by whom the Son of Man is betrayed.**2 Thursday****THURSDAY of HOLY WEEK****Mass** Apart from the Chrism Mass and the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, all Masses are prohibited.*violet***Hours** Evening Prayer is celebrated only by those unable to take part in the Mass of the Lord's Supper.**PASTORAL NOTES**

- *Communion services are prohibited, though communion may be taken to the sick.*
- *The funeral liturgy may only be celebrated outside Mass.*
- *For pastoral reasons, the local Ordinary may permit a second evening Mass or, in the case of genuine necessity, even a morning Mass, but exclusively for those in no way able to take part in the evening Mass.*

*In the Cathedral*

**Thursday of Holy Week (morning) or  
another day towards the end of Lent**

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The CHRISM MASS

Gloria, Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service (no Creed, Intercessions).

Preface of the Priesthood of Christ and the Ministry of Priests.

Rites of Blessing Oils and Consecrating Chrism.

Readings: *Is 61:1-3, 6, 8-9: The Lord has anointed me and he has sent me to bring Good*

News to the poor, to give them the oil of gladness.

*Ps 88:21-22, 25, 27: R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*

*Rev 1:5-8: Christ has made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and  
Father.*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

The spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! (*Is 61:1, Lk 4:18*)

*Lk 4:16-21: The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me.*

**PASTORAL NOTES**

- *The oil of the sick is blessed at the end of the Eucharistic prayer; the oil of catechumens is blessed and the chrism is consecrated after the Prayer after Communion. For pastoral reasons, all three may take place after the Liturgy of the Word.*
- *The Chrism Mass is an important event for the whole diocese for, in it, the local Church shows its care for those being initiated, those designated for the ordained ministry and those who are sick. All are encouraged to take part. To manifest the communion of the priests with their bishop in a leadership of service, the bishop concelebrates with his presbyterium, at least with some priests from different parts of the diocese. This is the context for the renewal of commitment to priestly service which takes place in the words given or in similar words.*
- *There should be only one celebration of the Chrism Mass, given its significance in the life of the diocese, and it should take place in the cathedral or, for pastoral reasons, in another church which has a special significance (Paschale Solemnitatis 36).*

## THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

### 2 Thursday

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### THURSDAY of the LORD'S SUPPER

**Evening Mass** of the Lord's Supper

Gloria, Washing of Feet

Preface of the Most Holy Eucharist I

(Holy Thursday *Communicantes*, *Hanc igitur*, *Qui pridie* in Euch. Prayer I)

Concluding Rite: solemn reservation for Good Friday communion

Readings:

*Ex* 12:1-8, 11-14: The law for the Passover meal.

*Ps* 115:12-13, 15-18: R. Our blessing-cup is a communion with the blood of Christ.

*1 Cor* 11:23-26: Until the Lord comes, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim his death.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Jn* 13:34)

*Jn* 13:1-15: To the end he showed his love for them.

### PASTORAL NOTES

- **THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM** of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year. The Paschal Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, has its centre in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Vespers (Evening Prayer) of the Sunday of the Resurrection. GNLY 18,19
- Unity is expressed by the single celebration of an evening eucharist in which the whole local community gathers to participate. Concelebration is encouraged, even by priests who have taken part in another Mass on Holy Thursday.
- The tabernacle is empty before Mass; thus, all at this Mass and on Good Friday receive communion from what is consecrated tonight, a sign of the unity of altar and cross.
- Bells may be rung during the Gloria.
- The liturgical gesture of washing feet ritualises the Christian ideal of a leadership of service, a service which Christ expresses fully by laying down his life on the cross.
- At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, gifts for the poor may be presented: this would be a good time for people to make their Project Compassion offering.
- The purpose of the solemn reservation of the eucharist as the Mass ends is to provide for communion on Good Friday; adoration until midnight is encouraged but is secondary.
- The rite presumes the sacrament is reserved in the eucharist chapel; if the church does not have one, a eucharist chapel is set up for the occasion.
- After Mass, the altar is stripped and crosses are removed or covered.

**3 Friday**  
*red*

*(Fast and abstinence)*

**FRIDAY of the PASSION of the LORD**

All Masses are prohibited. All celebration of the sacraments is strictly prohibited, except for the sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the Sick, though even these are better celebrated before the Triduum towards the end of Lent. Communion is not given outside the Celebration of the Lord's Passion but may be taken to the sick.

**Hours of the day**

It is recommended that the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer be celebrated publicly in parishes (*Tenebrae*). Evening Prayer is celebrated only by those unable to take part in the Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

**Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**

I. The Liturgy of the Word, readings, homily, solemn intercessions

II. The Adoration of the Holy Cross

III. Holy Communion

Readings: *Is 52:13 - 53:12*: He surrendered himself to death, while bearing the faults of many.  
*Ps 30:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25*: R. Father, I put my life in your hands.  
*Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9*: He learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (*Phil 2:8-9*)

*Jn 18:1 - 19:42*: The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

(BALLARAT: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Ronald Mulkearns, 2016)

**PASTORAL NOTES**

- *The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord takes place about three o'clock or later for pastoral reasons. The altar should be completely bare, without cloths, candles or cross.*
- *The Passion may be read in three parts by deacons, priests or lay people; the priest or deacon takes the part of Christ. It is proclaimed without candles, incense, greeting or signs of the cross.*
- *To make clear the unity of the Easter Triduum, the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday is celebrated by the priest who leads the assembly on Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. Where this is not possible, a deacon or lay person may lead the community in parts of the Liturgy of the Hours (i.e. Morning, Evening or Night Prayer), or an appropriate devotion such as the Seven Last Words or the Stations of the Cross.*
- *The ancient tradition of receiving communion on Good Friday links this celebration with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and looks forward to the Eucharist of the Easter Vigil.*
- *After the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, the Eucharist may be kept privately for the needs of the sick and dying.*

**4 Saturday****HOLY SATURDAY**

All Masses are prohibited. All celebration of the sacraments is strictly prohibited, except for Penance and Anointing of the Sick, though even these are better celebrated before the Triduum towards the end of Lent. Communion may only be given as viaticum.

(violet)

**Hours of the day**

It is recommended that the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer be celebrated publicly in parishes (*Tenebrae*). Night Prayer is celebrated only by those unable to take part in the Easter Vigil.

*Easter Time*

**EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD**

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**The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night****I. The Solemn Beginning of the Vigil or Lucernarium:**

Blessing of the Fire, Procession, *Exsultet*

**II. The Liturgy of Word:**

Readings/psalms/prayers, Gloria, Homily

**III. Baptismal Liturgy:**

Litany, Blessing of water, Baptism, Confirmation, Renewal of baptism

**IV. The Liturgy of Eucharist:**

Preface of Easter I, (*Easter Communicantes*,  
*Hanc igitur* in Euch. Prayer I)

**V. The Concluding Rites:**

Dismissal with Alleluia

**Readings:**

- I** *Gen 1:1 - 2:2*: God saw all he had made, and indeed it was good.  
*Ps 103:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35*: R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.  
**or** *Ps 32: 4-7, 12-13, 20, 22*: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.
- II** *Gen 22:1-18*: Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac.  
*Ps 15:5, 8-11*: R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.
- III** *Ex 14:15 - 15:1*: Tell the children of Israel to march on, to walk through the sea on dry ground.  
*Ex 15:1-6, 17-18*: R. Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.
- IV** *Is 54:5-14*: But with everlasting love I have taken pity on you, says the Lord, your redeemer.  
*Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13*: R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.
- V** *Is 55:1-11*: Come to me and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant.  
*Is 12:2-6*: R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.
- VI** *Baruch 3:9-15, 32 - 4:4*: Walk in the way of God and you will live in peace for ever.  
*Ps 18:8-11*: R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.
- VII** *Ezek 36:16-28*: I shall pour clean water over you and I shall give you a new heart.  
*Ps 41:3, 5; 42:3, 4*: R. Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you, my God.  
**or if Baptism takes place**: *Ps 50:12-15, 18, 19*: Create a clean heart in me, O God.  
*Rom 6:3-11*: Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again.  
*Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23*: R. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
*Mt 28:1-10*: He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee.

**PASTORAL NOTES**

- *The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil takes place at night. It should not begin before nightfall and should end before daybreak on Sunday. It is an abuse to begin before it is dark simply so that the Easter Vigil can be scheduled at the customary time of the Sunday Mass on Saturday evening.*
- *The Lucernarium at the bonfire begins the celebration with a joyful proclamation of Christ's resurrection: the readings of the Vigil are heard in the light of the resurrection. If there is no priest or deacon who can sing the Easter Proclamation (Exsultet), it may be sung by a cantor.*
- *The paschal candle is left near the ambo or altar until Pentecost and is alight during liturgical celebrations.*
- *The reading of the word of God is the fundamental element of the Easter Vigil though, where pastoral reasons require it, the number of readings may be reduced. At least three readings from the Old Testament (or in very serious circumstances two) must be retained, including Exodus 14. Silence may replace the responsorial psalms.*
- *Bells may be rung during the Gloria, but this should not overshadow the more solemn singing of the Alleluia before the gospel.*
- *Help with integrating the rites of baptism, confirmation and reception into full communion into the Easter Vigil is available in Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (see especially appendix 1). The renewal of baptismal promises is our annual opportunity as adults to reaffirm the faith and commitment of our baptism.*
- *The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the climax of the Vigil. Receiving the body and blood of the Lord from the altar is the ultimate sign of our belonging to the Church and of our participation in the death and resurrection of Christ.*
- *The dismissal with the double Alleluia continues for the Easter octave.*

**5 SUNDAY***white**Solemnity with octave***SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION****Mass** during the day, Gloria

Easter Sequence is sung, Creed or Renewal of baptismal promises.

Preface of Easter I, (Easter *Communicantes*, *Hanc igitur* in Euch. Prayer I)

Dismissal with Alleluia

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Acts 10:34, 37-43*: We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

*Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23*: R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (*or Alleluia!*)

*Col 3:1-4*: Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

*or 1 Cor 5:6-8*: Throw away the old yeast, that you may be new dough.

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;

let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia! (*1 Cor 5:7-8*)

*Jn 20:1-9*: The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

*or Mt 28:1-10*: He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee.

*or at an evening Mass: Lk 24:13-35*: They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

**Hours** of Easter Sunday

The Easter Vigil takes the place of the Office of Readings (Te Deum).

**PASTORAL NOTES**

- *The sprinkling with water from the Easter Vigil would be an appropriate introductory rite unless this takes place with the renewal of baptismal promises. The introductory rites should not be penitential in tone.*
- *If there are infants to be baptised, it may be particularly apt to do so during an Easter Sunday Mass.*
- *The Sacred Paschal Triduum ends with Evening Prayer – the Easter Season has already begun.*
- *The celebration of the octave of Easter is most important: these days rank more highly than solemnities (see p. 8).*
- **EASTER TIME:** *The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'. These are the days above all others in which the Alleluia is sung. The Sundays of this time of year are considered to be Sundays of Easter... GNLYC 22-24*
- *An alternative refrain to the Responsorial Psalm for the entire Easter season is "Alleluia!"*



## EASTER TIME

### 6 Monday

*white*

#### MONDAY within the Octave of Easter

**Mass** of the day, Gloria

(Sequence optional), Preface of Easter I

(Easter *Communicantes*, *Hanc igitur* in Euch. Prayer I)

Dismissal with Alleluia

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Acts 2:14, 22-33*: God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to it.

*Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11*: R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Alleluia, alleluia! This is the day the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia! (*Ps 117:24*)

*Mt 28:8-15*: Tell my brothers that they must leave for Galilee; they will see me there.

**Hours** of the day, Te Deum

### 7 Tuesday

*white*

#### TUESDAY within the Octave of Easter

**Mass** of the day, Gloria

(Sequence *optional*), Preface of Easter I

(Easter *Communicantes*, *Hanc igitur* in Euch. Prayer I),

Dismissal with Alleluia

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Acts 2:36-41*: You must repent and every one must be baptised in the name of Jesus.

*Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22*: R. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! This is the day the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia! (*Ps 117:24*)

*Jn 20:11-18*: I have seen the Lord and he said these things to me.

**Hours** of the day, Te Deum

### 8 Wednesday

*white*

#### WEDNESDAY within the Octave of Easter

**Mass** of the day, Gloria

(Sequence *optional*), Preface of Easter I

(Easter *Communicantes*, *Hanc igitur* in Euch. Prayer I),

Dismissal with Alleluia

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Acts 3:1-10*: I will give you what I have: in the name of Jesus, arise and walk.

*Ps 104:1-4, 6-9*: R. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice.

Alleluia, alleluia! This is the day the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia! (*Ps 117:24*)

*Lk 24:13-35*: They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

**Hours** of the day, Te Deum

**9 Thursday***white***THURSDAY within the Octave of Easter****Mass** of the day, Gloria(Sequence *optional*), Preface of Easter I(Easter *Communicantes*, *Hanc igitur* in Euch. Prayer I), Dismissal with Alleluia

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Acts* 3:11-26: You have killed the prince of life; God, however, has raised him from the dead.

*Pss* 8:2, 5-9: R. O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Alleluia, alleluia! This is the day the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia! (*Pss* 117:24)*Lk* 24:35-48: It was necessary that Christ suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.**Hours** of the day, Te Deum**10 Friday***white***FRIDAY within the Octave of Easter****Mass** of the day, Gloria(Sequence *optional*), Preface of Easter I(Easter *Communicantes*, *Hanc igitur* in Euch. Prayer I), Dismissal with Alleluia

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Acts* 4:1-12: There is no other name by which we can be saved.

*Pss* 117:1-2, 4, 22-27: R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

Alleluia, alleluia! This is the day the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia! (*Pss* 117:24)*Jn* 21:1-14: Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish.**Hours** of the day, Te Deum**11 Saturday***white***SATURDAY within the Octave of Easter****Mass** of the day, Gloria(Sequence *optional*), Preface of Easter I(Easter *Communicantes*, *Hanc igitur* in Euch. Prayer I), Dismissal with Alleluia

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Acts* 4:13-21: We cannot stop preaching what we have seen and heard.

*Pss* 117:1, 14-21: R. I praise you, Lord, for you have answered me.

Alleluia, alleluia! This is the day the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia! (*Pss* 117:24)*Mk* 16:9-15: Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation.**Hours** of the day, Te Deum

**12 SUNDAY***white***SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** (or of Divine Mercy)**Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter I*(Easter Communicantes, Hanc igitur in Euch. Prayer I), Dismissal with Alleluia.*

Ritual Masses, funeral Masses and votive Masses are prohibited.

Readings:

*Acts 2:42-47:* The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.*Ps 117:2-4,3-15,22-24:* R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.*1 Pet 1:3-9:* He has given us a new birth as his children, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia! (*Jn 20:29*)*Jn 20:19-31:* After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 2

**13 Monday***white***Monday of the 2nd week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings:

*Acts 4:23-31:* When they prayed, they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to proclaim the word of God boldly.*Ps 2:1-9:* R. Happy are all who put their trust in the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Alleluia! (*Col 3:1*)*Jn 3:1-8:* Unless you have been born again, you cannot see the kingdom of God.or *white*

St Martin I, pope, martyr

*Optional***14 Tuesday***white***Tuesday of the 2nd week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings:

*Acts 4:32-37:* The whole group was united, heart and soul.*Ps 91:1-2, 5:* R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man must be lifted up so that all who believe in him may have eternal life. Alleluia! (*Jn 3:15*)*Jn 3:7-15:* No one has gone to heaven, except the one who came from heaven, the Son of Man.

**15 Wednesday***white***Wednesday of the 2nd week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings: *Acts 5:17-26*: The men you have put into prison are in the temple preaching to the people.

*Ps 33:2-9*: R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Alleluia, alleluia! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia! (*Jn 3:16*)

*Jn 3:16-21*: God sent his Son into the world that we might be saved through him.

**16 Thursday***white***Thursday of the 2nd week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings: *Acts 5:27-33*: We are witnesses of these words and so is the Holy Spirit.

*Ps 33:2, 9, 17-20*: R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia! (*Jn 20:29*)

*Jn 3:31-36*: The Father loves the Son, and gave all things into his hands.

**17 Friday***white***Friday of the 2nd week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings: *Acts 5:34-42*: They went rejoicing that they had had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name of Jesus.

*Ps 26:1-4, 13-14*: R. One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia! (*Mt 4:4*)

*Jn 6:1-15*: He gave the food to those who were sitting around, as much as they wanted.

**18 Saturday***white***Saturday of the 2nd week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings: *Acts 6:1-7*: They chose seven men who were filled with the Holy Spirit.

*Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19*: R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

*Jn 6:16-21*: They saw Jesus, walking upon the water.

**19 SUNDAY***white***THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Preface of Easter I-V

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Acts 2:14, 22-33*: It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades.  
*Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11*: R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.  
*1 Pet 1:17-21*: The ransom that was paid to free you was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
 make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia! (*Cf Lk 24:32*)  
*Lk 24:13-35*: They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 3

**20 Monday***white***Monday of the 3rd week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings: *Acts 6:8-15*: They could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he spoke.  
*Ps 118:23-24, 26-27, 29-30*: R. Blessed are they who walk in the way of the Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone,  
 but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia! (*Mt 4:4*)  
*Jn 6:22-29*: Do not work for food which cannot last, but for food which endures to eternal life.

**21 Tuesday***white***Tuesday of the 3rd week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings: *Acts 7:51 – 8:1*: Jesus, Lord, receive my spirit.  
*Ps 30:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21*: R. Into your hands, O Lord, I entrust my spirit.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will never be hungry. Alleluia! (*Jn 6:35*)  
*Jn 6:30-35*: It was not Moses, but my Father who gave you bread from heaven.

or *white*

St Anselm, bishop, doctor  
 (Anniversary of death of Pope Francis, 2025)

*Optional***22 Wednesday***white***Wednesday of the 3rd week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings: *Acts 8:1-8*: They went from place to place preaching the Good News.  
*Ps 65:1-7*: R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! All who believe in the Son have eternal life  
 and I will raise them up on the last day, says the Lord. Alleluia! (*Cf Jn 6:40*)  
*Jn 6:35-40*: This is the will of my Father, that whoever sees the Son will have eternal life.

**23 Thursday***white***Thursday of the 3rd week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings: *Acts* 8:26-40: If you believe with your whole heart, then you may be baptised.  
*Ps* 65:8-9, 16-17, 20: R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
 whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia! (*Jn* 6:51)  
*Jn* 6:44-51: I am the living bread down from heaven.

or *red*

St George, martyr

*Optional*or *red*

St Adalbert, bishop, martyr

*Optional*

(LISMORE: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. John Satterthwaite, 2016)

(PORT PIRIE: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Peter De Campo, 1998)

**24 Friday***white***Friday of the 3rd week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings: *Acts* 9:1-20: This man is my chosen instrument to bring my name before the  
 gentiles.  
*Ps* 116: R. Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood  
 live in me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia! (*Jn* 6:56)  
*Jn* 6:52-59: My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

or *red*

St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest, martyr

*Optional***25 Saturday***violet**or white***Anzac Day****Mass** of day: special Collect, Prayer over the Offerings,

Prayer after Communion, Solemn Blessing.

Preface of Easter II-V or Preface for the Dead II-III

Readings: These or other suitable readings may be chosen (references to *Lectionary*, vol. 3):  
*Wis* 3:1-9 (p.850): He accepted them as a holocaust.  
*or Is* 9:1-6 (p.593): Wide is the dominion of the Lord, in a peace that has no end.  
*Ps* 114:5-6, 115:10-11, 15-16 (p.851): R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord,  
 in the land of the living.  
*or Ps* 71:2-4, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (p. 594): Justice shall flourish in his time and  
 fullness of peace for ever.  
*1 Cor* 1:18-25 (p.224): God's weakness is stronger than human strength.  
*or Eph* 2:13-18 (p.754): He is our peace; destroying the hostility in your body.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest  
 from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Alleluia! (*Rev* 14:13)  
*or* Alleluia, alleluia! Peace I leave with you, says the Lord;  
 my own peace I give you. Alleluia! (*Jn* 14:27)  
*Jn* 12:23-28 (p.886): If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a  
 rich harvest.  
*or Jn* 14:23-29 (p.602): The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind  
 you of all I have said to you.

**Hours** Saturday of the 3rd week of Easter

**26 SUNDAY***white***FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Preface of Easter I-V

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Acts 2:14, 36-41*: God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.  
*Ps 22:1-6*: R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
*1 Pet 2:20-25*: You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
 I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia! (*Jn 10:14*)

*Jn 10:1-10*: I am the gate of the sheepfold.**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 4

(DUNEDIN: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Michael Dooley, 2018)

(WOLLONGONG: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Peter Ingham, 2024)

*Holy See*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*New Zealand*

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

**27 Monday***white***Monday of the 4th week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings: *Acts 11:1-18*: God can give even the gentiles the repentance that leads to eternal life.

*Ps 41:2-3; 42:3-4*: R. My soul is thirsting for the living God.

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia! (*Jn 10:14*)*Jn 10:11-18*: The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.*or white*

St Louis Grignion de Montfort, priest

*Optional*(CAIRNS, SANDHURST: Patronal Feast, Mary Mother of Good Counsel, *Solemnity*)(HAMILTON: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1978; *see p. 6*)**28 Tuesday***red***Memorial (New Zealand: Feast)****St Peter Chanel, priest, martyr****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of Easter I-V or saint

Readings: *Acts 11:19-26*: They preached to the Greeks proclaiming the Lord Jesus.

*Ps 86:1-7*: R. All you nations, praise the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia! (*Jn 10:27*)*Jn 10:22-30*: My Father and I are one.

(Alt. 1 Cor 1:18-25; Ps 116; Mk 1:14-20)

**Hours** of the Saint(HAMILTON: Patronal Feast, *Solemnity*)*New Zealand*

ST PETER CHANEL PATRON SAINT OF OCEANIA

**29 Wednesday****Memorial***white***St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of Easter I-V or saint

Readings:

*Acts 12:24 - 13:5*: I want Saul and Barnabas set aside.*Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8*: R. O God, let all the nations praise you!Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia! (*Jn 8:12*)*Jn 12:44-50*: I, the light, have come into the world.(Alt. 1 *Jn 1:5 - 2:2*; *Ps 102:1-4, 8-9, 13-14, 17-18*; *Mt 11:25-30*)**Hours** of the Saint**30 Thursday***white***Thursday of the 4th week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings:

*Acts 13:13-25*: God has raised up one of David's descendants, Jesus, as  
Saviour.*Ps 88:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27*: R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness, firstborn from the dead;  
you have loved us and washed away our sins in your blood. Alleluia! (*Cf Rev 1:5*)*Jn 13:16-20*: Whoever receives the one I send, receives me.or *white*

St Pius V, pope

*Optional***1 Friday****MAY***white***Friday of the 4th week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings:

*Acts 13:26-33*: God has fulfilled his promise by raising Jesus from the dead.*Ps 2:6-11*: R. You are my Son; this day I have begotten you.Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father except through me. Alleluia. (*Jn 14:6*)*Jn 14:1-6*: I am the way, the truth and the life.or *white*

St Joseph the Worker

*Optional*Gen 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; *Ps 89: 2-4, 12-14, 16*; *Mt 13:54-58***2 Saturday****Memorial***white***St Athanasius, bishop, doctor****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of Easter I-V or saint

Readings:

*Acts 13:44-52*: We are now turning to the gentiles.*Ps 97:1-4*: R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.Alleluia, alleluia! If you stay in my word, you will indeed be my disciples,  
and you will know the truth, says the Lord. Alleluia. (*Jn 8:31, 32*)*Jn 14:7-14*: He who sees me, also sees the Father.(Alt. 1 *Jn 5:1-5*; *Ps 36:3-6, 30-31*; *Mt 10:22-25*)**Hours** of the Saint



**3 SUNDAY***white***FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Preface of Easter I-V

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Acts 6:1-7*: They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.  
*Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19*: R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.  
*1 Pet 2:4-9*: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;  
 no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia! (*Jn 14:6*)

*Jn 14:1-12*: I am the way, the truth, and the life.

**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 1

(TOWNSVILLE: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Timothy Harris, 2017)

**4 Monday***white***Monday of the 5th week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings: *Acts 14:5-18*: We have come with Good News to make you turn from these  
 vain things to the living God.  
*Ps 113B:1-4, 15-16*: R. Not to us, O Lord, but to your name give the glory.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! The Holy Spirit will teach you all things  
 and remind you of all I have said to you. Alleluia! (*Jn 14:26*)  
*Jn 14:21-26*: The Holy Spirit whom the Father will send will teach you all things.

**5 Tuesday***white***Tuesday of the 5th week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings: *Acts 14:19-28*: They assembled the church and gave an account of all that  
 God had done with them.  
*Ps 144:10-13, 21*: R. Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Christ had to suffer and to rise from the dead,  
 and so enter into his glory. Alleluia! (*Cf Lk 24:46, 26*)  
*Jn 14:27-31*: My peace I give to you.

**6 Wednesday***white***Wednesday of the 5th week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings: *Acts 15:1-6*: They arranged to go to the apostles and elders in Jerusalem and  
 consider the problem with them.  
*Ps 121:1-5*: R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
 my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia! (*Jn 15:4, 5*)  
*Jn 15:1-8*: All who live in me and I in them bear much fruit.

**7 Thursday***white***Thursday of the 5th week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings: *Acts 15:7-21*: I judge that we should not make things more difficult for those gentiles who have turned to God.  
*Ps 95:1-3, 10*: R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.  
Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia! (*Jn 10:27*)  
*Jn 15:9-11*: Remain in my love that your joy may be increased.

**8 Friday***white***Friday of the 5th week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings: *Acts 15:22-31*: It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.  
*Ps 56:8-12*: R. I will praise you among the nations, O Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! I call you my friends, says the Lord,  
for I have made known to you all that the Father has told me. Alleluia! (*Jn 15:15*)  
*Jn 15:12-17*: This I command you, that you love one another.  
(ARMIDALE: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Peter Murphy, 2025)  
(Anniversary of election of Pope Leo XIV, 2025)

**9 Saturday***white***Saturday of the 5th week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings: *Acts 16:1-10*: Come to Macedonia and help us.  
*Ps 99:1-3, 5*: R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.  
Alleluia, alleluia! If then you have been raised with Christ,  
seek the things that are above,  
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Alleluia! (*Col 3:1*)  
*Jn 15:18-21*: You do not belong to the world because I have chosen you out of it.

**10 SUNDAY***white***SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Preface of Easter I-V

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

*The second reading and gospel from the 7th Sunday of Easter may be used as alternatives since the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on the 7th Sunday of Easter in Australia and NZ.*Readings: *Acts 8:5-8, 14-17: They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.**Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20: R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**1 Pet 3:15-18: In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.**or 1 Pet 4:13-16 (7th Sunday of Easter): It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ.*Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia! (*Jn 14:23*)*Jn 14: 15-21: I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.**or Jn 17:1-11 (7th Sunday of Easter): Father, glorify your Son.***Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 2

**11 Monday***white***Monday of the 6th week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings: *Acts 16:11-15: The Lord opened her heart to accept those things which Paul taught.**Ps 149:1-6, 9: R. The Lord takes delight in his people.*Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me,  
says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia! (*Jn 15:26, 27*)*Jn 15:26 - 16:4: The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me.***12 Tuesday***white***Tuesday of the 6th week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings: *Acts 16:22-34: Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, and your household too.**Ps 137:1-3, 7-8 : R. Your right hand has saved me, O Lord.*Alleluia, alleluia! I will send you the Spirit of truth, says the Lord;  
he will lead you to the whole truth. Alleluia! (*Cf Jn 16:7, 13*)*Jn 16:5-11: Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you.**or red*

Sts Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs

*Optional**or red*

St Pancras, martyr

*Optional*

**13 Wednesday***white***Wednesday of the 6th week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings: *Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1*: The God I proclaim to you, you already worship without knowing it.

*Ps 148:1-2, 11-14*: R. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

Alleluia, alleluia! The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, says the Lord, to be with you for ever. Alleluia! (*Jn 14:16*)

*Jn 16:12-15*: The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth.or *white*

Our Lady of Fatima

*Optional***14 Thursday***red***St Matthias, apostle****Feast****Mass** of the Feast, Gloria

Preface of Apostles I-II

Readings: *Acts 1:15-17, 20-26*: The lot fell to Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven Apostles.

*Ps 112:1-8*: R. The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of his people.

Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go out and bear fruit that will last. Alleluia! (*Jn 15:16*)

*Jn 15:9-17*: It was not you who chose me, but I chose you.**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum**15 Friday***white***Friday of the 6th week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings: *Acts 18:9-18*: Many people in this city are with me.

*Ps 46:2-7*: R. God is king of all the earth.

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ had to suffer and to rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory. Alleluia!

*Jn 16:20-23*: Your joy no one will take from you.(SANDHURST: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1977; *see p.6*)**16 Saturday***white***Saturday of the 6th week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V

Readings: *Acts 18:23-28*: Apollos demonstrated from the scriptures that Jesus was Christ.

*Ps 46:2-3, 8-10*: R. God is king of all the earth.

Alleluia, alleluia! I went from the Father and came into the world; and now I leave the world to return to the Father. Alleluia! (*Jn 16:28*)

*Jn 16:23-28*: My Father loves you because you have loved me and believed in me.**Hours** Evening Prayer I of Ascension

**17 SUNDAY****Solemnity***white***The ASCENSION of the LORD****Mass** of the Vigil or Day, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Ascension I-II(Ascension *Communicantes* in Euch. Prayer I)

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Acts 1:1-11*: Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

*Ps 46:2-3, 6-9*: R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

*Eph 1:17-23*: He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia! (*Mt 28:19, 20*)

*Mt 28:16-20*: All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

**Hours** of the Ascension, Te Deum*Holy See*

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

*Aust and NZ*

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

**PASTORAL NOTE**

- For pastoral reasons, the texts of the Ascension Vigil need not be used at a Saturday evening Mass to celebrate the feast.

**18 Monday***white***Monday of the 7th week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V or Ascension I-II

Readings: *Acts 19:1-8*: Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?

*Ps 67:2-7*: R. Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

Alleluia, alleluia! If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,

where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Alleluia! (*Col 3:1*)

*Jn 16:29-33*: Be brave: I have conquered the world.

**Hours** PSALTER WEEK 3*or red*

St John I, pope, martyr

*Optional***19 Tuesday***white***Tuesday of the 7th week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V or Ascension I-II

Readings: *Acts 20:17-27*: I have run the race and borne witness to the word, a task I received from the Lord Jesus.

*Ps 67:10-11, 20-21*: R. Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

Alleluia, alleluia! The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, says the Lord, to be with you for ever. Alleluia! (*Jn 14:16*)

*Jn 17:1-11*: Father, glorify your Son.

(CANBERRA-GOULBURN: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Christopher Prowse, 2003)

**20 Wednesday***white***Wednesday of the 7th week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V or Ascension I-II

Readings: *Acts* 20:28-38: I commend you to God, who has power to build you up and to give you an inheritance.

*Pss* 67:29-30, 33-36: R. Sing to God, O Kingdoms of the earth.

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth:

make us holy in the truth. Alleluia! (*Cf Jn 17:17*)*Jn* 17:11-19: May they be one as we are.or *white* St Bernardine of Siena, priest*Optional***21 Thursday***white***Thursday of the 7th week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V or Ascension I-II

Readings: *Acts* 22:30, 23:6-11: You must testify at Rome.

*Pss* 15:1-2, 5, 7-11: R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Alleluia, alleluia! May all be one as you are, Father, and I in you;

let the world believe that you sent me, says the Lord. Alleluia! (*Jn 17:21*)*Jn* 17:20-26: May they be joined as one.or *red* St Christopher Magallanes, priest, and companions, martyrs*Optional***22 Friday***white***Friday of the 7th week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V or Ascension I-II

Readings: *Acts* 25:13-21: Jesus was dead, whom Paul claimed to be alive.

*Pss* 102:1-2, 11-12, 19-20: R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

Alleluia, alleluia! The Holy Spirit will teach you all things

and remind you of all I have said to you! Alleluia! (*Jn 14:26*)*Jn* 21:15-19: Feed my lambs, feed my sheep.or *white* St Rita of Cascia, religious*Optional*

(ROCKHAMPTON: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1982; see p. 6)

**23 Saturday***white***Saturday of the 7th week of Easter****Mass** of the day

Preface of Easter I-V or Ascension I-II

Readings: *Acts* 28:16-20, 30-31: He remained at Rome, proclaiming the kingdom of God.

*Pss* 10:4-5, 7: R. The just will gaze on your face, O Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! I will send you the Spirit of truth, says the Lord;

he will lead you to the whole truth. Alleluia! (*Col 3:1*)*Jn* 21:20-25: This is the disciple who has written these facts and his testimony is true.**Hours** Evening Prayer I of Pentecost

**24 SUNDAY***red***PENTECOST SUNDAY***Solemnity***VIGIL****Mass** of Vigil, Gloria, Creed,Preface of Pentecost, (Pentecost *Communicantes* in Euch. Prayer I)

Readings: *Gen 11:1-9*: It was named Babel because there the Lord confused the language of the whole earth.

*or Ex 19:3-8, 16-20*: The Lord God appeared before all the people on Mount Sinai.

*or Ezek 37:1-14*: Dry bones of Israel, I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.

*or Joel 3:1-5*: I will pour out my spirit on all people.

*Ps 103:1-2, 24, 27-30, 35*: R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

*Rom 8:22-27*: The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

*Jn 7:37-39*: From his breast shall flow fountains of living waters.

**DAY****Mass** of the Day, Gloria, Pentecost Sequence is sung, CreedPreface of Pentecost, (Pentecost *Communicantes* in Euch. Prayer I)

Dismissal with Alleluia

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Acts 2:1-11*: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

*Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34*: R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

*1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13*: In the one Spirit we were all baptised making one body.

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

*Jn 20:19-23*: As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

**Hours** of Pentecost, Te Deum

Evening Prayer of Pentecost

(PALMERSTON NTH: Patronal Feast)

**PASTORAL NOTES**

- *Pentecost Sunday is the last day of the Easter Season. The Easter Season concludes after Evening Prayer II.*
- *The Easter candle is lit at all Masses for Pentecost. Following Evening Prayer II, it is given a place of honour in the baptistery.*
- *The proper Sequence, which is included before the Gospel Acclamation, should be sung.*
- *The dismissal with the double Alleluia is used.*
- *For pastoral reasons, the texts of the Pentecost Vigil need not be used at a Saturday evening Mass to celebrate the feast. However encouragement should be given to the prolonged celebration of Mass in the form of a Vigil, whose character is not baptismal as in the Easter Vigil, but is one of urgent prayer after the example of the Apostles and disciples who persevered together in prayer with Mary the Mother of Jesus as they awaited the Holy Spirit. (Easter Feasts, no. 107)*

**MASS *ad libitum*:**

*On weekdays in Ordinary Time, the priest may choose the Mass texts from:*

- *the previous Sunday in Ordinary Time or any other Sunday in Ordinary Time,*
- *an optional memorial of any saint inscribed in the martyrology for that day with texts from a suitable common,*
- *a Mass for Various Needs and Occasions, a Votive Mass or a Mass for the Dead.*

*In arranging the celebration, the Priest should be attentive rather to the common spiritual good of the People of God than to his own inclinations.*

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## ORDINARY TIME

*Eighth week**For Pastoral Notes for Ordinary Time, see p. 89.***25 Monday**  
*white***Solemnity (New Zealand: Memorial)****OUR LADY, HELP of CHRISTIANS****Mass** of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed

Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary I

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings:

*Sirach 4:11-18:* God loves those who love wisdom.*Ps 112:1-8:* R. Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever. (*or Alleluia!*)*1 Cor 1:18-25:* It was because God wanted to save those who have faith through the foolishness of the message that we preach.

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are you, O blessed Virgin Mary;

without dying you won the martyr's crown beside the cross of the Lord. Alleluia!

*John 19:25-27:* This is your mother.(*Lectionary, vol. 2, p. 1270*)**Hours** of Our Lady, Help of Christians, *Te Deum* (*The Divine Office, vol. 2, p. 197\**)

(AUSTRALIA: National Patronal Feast)

(BROOME, BUNBURY, CANBERRA-GOULBURN, MILITARY ORDINARIATE OF

AUSTRALIA, SYDNEY, TOWNSVILLE: Patronal Feast)

(MARONITE DIOCESE: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Antoine Tarabay OLM, 2013)

**26 Tuesday**  
*white***Memorial****St Philip Neri, priest****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings:

*1 Pet 1:10-16:* They prophesied about the grace which was to come to you, so be watchful and perfect in hope.*Ps 97:1-4:* R. The Lord has made known his salvation.

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;

you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia! (*Cf Mt 11:25*)*Mk 10:28-31:* You will receive a hundred times as much persecution in this present time, and in the world to come, eternal life.

(Alt. Phil 4:4-9; Ps 33:2-11; Jn 17:20-26)

**Hours** of the Saint**27 Wednesday**  
*green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 8****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*1 Pet 1:18-25:* You have been ransomed in the precious blood of Christ, a spotless lamb.*Ps 147:12-15, 19-20:* R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (*or Alleluia!*)

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve

and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia! (*Mk 10:45*)*Mk 10:32-45:* Now we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over.*or white*

St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

*Optional*

**28 Thursday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 8****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *1 Pet 2:2-5, 9-12*: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, sing the praises of God who called you out of darkness.

*Ps 99:2-5*: R. Come with joy into the presence of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord: whoever follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia! (*Jn 8:12*)

*Mk 10:46-52*: Master, let me see again.

(BROKEN BAY: Patronal Feast, Mary Star of the Sea, *Solemnity*)

**29 Friday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 8****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *1 Pet 4:7-13*: Be good stewards of the many graces you have received.

*Ps 95:10-13*: R. The Lord comes to judge the earth.

Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,

To go and bear fruit that will last. Alleluia! (*Cf Jn 15:16*)

*Mk 11:11-26*: My house will be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Have faith in God.

or *white*

St Paul VI, pope

*Optional*

(ROCKHAMPTON: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Michael McCarthy, 2014)

**30 Saturday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 8****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Jude 17, 20-25*: Glory be to him who can keep you from falling and bring you safe to his presence.

*Ps 62:2-6*: R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to God our Father through Jesus Christ our Lord, and may the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia! (*Cf Col 3:16, 17*)

*Mk 11:27-33*: What authority have you for acting like this?

**Hours** Evening Prayer I of The Most Holy Trinity

or *green/white*

Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary

*Optional**New Zealand*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

**31 SUNDAY***white**Solemnity***The Most Holy TRINITY****Mass** of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed

Preface of the Most Holy Trinity

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

Readings:

*Ex* 34:4-6, 8-9: The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.*Dan* 3:52-56: R. Glory and praise for ever!*2 Cor* 13:11-13: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia! (*Cf Rev* 1:8)*Jn* 3:16-18: God sent his Son to save the world through him.(*Lectionary, vol. 1, p. 593*)**Hours** of Trinity Sunday, Te Deum

(SYRO-MALABAR EPARCHY: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. John Panamthottathil, 2023)

**1 Monday***red***JUNE***Memorial***St Justin, martyr****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings:

*2 Pet* 1:2-7: He has promised and bestowed on us precious gifts to enable us to share divine nature.*Ps* 90:1-2, 14-16: R. In you, my God, I place my trust.Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness, firstborn from the dead; you have loved us and washed away our sins in your blood. Alleluia! (*Cf Rev* 1:5)*Mk* 12:1-12: They seized the beloved son, killed him, and threw him out of the vineyard.(Alt. *1 Cor* 1:18-25; *Ps* 33:2-9; *Mt* 5:13-19)**Hours** of the Saint

PSALTER WEEK 1

(DUNEDIN: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Leonard Boyle, 2016)

**2 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 9****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*2 Pet* 3:11-15, 17-18: We are waiting for the new heavens and the new earth.*Ps* 89: 2-4, 10, 14, 16: R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia! (*Cf Eph* 1:17-18)*Mk* 12:13-17: Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.or *red*

Sts Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs

*Optional*

**3 Wednesday***Memorial**red***Sts Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs****Mass** of the Saints

Preface of weekday or saints

Readings: *2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12*: Rekindle the gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you.*Ps 122:1-2*: R. To you, O Lord, I lift up my eyes.Alleluia, alleluia! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Alleluia! (*Jn 11:25, 26*)*Mk 12:18-27*: He is God, not of the dead, but of the living.(Alt. *2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14*; *Ps 123:2-5, 7-8*; *Mt 5:1-12*)**Hours** of the Saints**4 Thursday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 9****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *2 Tim 2:8-15*: The word of God is not chained. If we have died with him, we shall live with him.*Ps 24:4-5, 8-10, 14*: R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia! (*Cf 2 Tim 1:10*)*Mk 12:28-34*: This is the first commandment. The second is similar to it.**5 Friday***red**Memorial***St Boniface, bishop, martyr****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: *2 Tim 3:10-17*: Whoever tries to live for Christ will be persecuted.*Ps 118:157, 160-161, 165-166, 168*: R. O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia! (*Jn 14:23*)*Mk 12:35-37*: How can the scribes maintain that Christ is the son of David?(Alt. *Acts 26:19-23*; *Ps 116*; *Jn 10:11-16*)**Hours** of the Saint**6 Saturday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 9****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *2 Tim 4:1-8*: Proclaim the Good News. I am already being destroyed and the Lord will give me the crown of righteousness.*Ps 70:8-9, 14-17, 22*: R. I will sing of your salvation.Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia! (*Mt 5:3*)*Mk 12:38-44*: This poor widow has given more than all others.or *green/white*  
or *white*  
or *white*

Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary

St Norbert, bishop

St Marcellin Champagnat, religious

*Optional**Optional**Optional (New Zealand: Memorial)***Hours** Evening Prayer I of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

**7 SUNDAY***white***Solemnity****The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)****Mass** of the Solemnity, Gloria (Sequence *optional*), Creed

Preface of Holy Eucharist I-II

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Deut* 8:2-3, 14-16: He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.  
*Ps* 147:12-15, 19-20: R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (*or* Alleluia!)  
*1 Cor* 10:16-17: Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
 whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia! (*Jn* 6:51-52)

*Jn* 6:51-58: My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

(*Lectionary*, vol. 1, p. 600)

**Hours** of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Te Deum

(UKRAINIAN EPARCHY: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Mykola Bychok, 2020)

**8 Monday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 10****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *1 Kg* 17:1-6: Elias stands before the Lord God of Israel.  
*Ps* 120:1-8 : R. Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad;  
 your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia! (*Mt* 5:12)  
*Mt* 5:1-12: Happy are the poor in spirit.

PSALTER WEEK 2

(MELBOURNE: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Peter Comensoli, 2011)

**9 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 10****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *1 Kg* 17:7-16: The jar of meal shall not be spent.  
*Ps* 4:2-5, 7-8: R. Lord, let your face shine on us.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Let your light shine before all,  
 that they may see your good works and glorify your Father. Alleluia! (*Mt* 5:16)  
*Mt* 5:13-16: You are the light of the world.

*or white*

St Ephrem, deacon, doctor

*Optional***10 Wednesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 10****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *1 Kg* 18:20-39: Let his people know that you are the Lord God and are winning back their hearts.  
*Ps* 15:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11: R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Teach me your paths, my God,  
 and lead me in your truth. Alleluia! (*Ps* 24:4, 5)  
*Mt* 5:17-19: I have come not to abolish the law, but to complete it.

**11 Thursday**  
*red**Memorial***St Barnabas, apostle****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of Apostles I-II

Readings: *Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3*: He was a good man, filled with the Holy Spirit and with faith.*Ps 97:1-6*: R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel,

I am with you always until the end of the world. Alleluia! (*Mt 28:18, 20*)*Mt 10:7-13*: You received without charge, give without charge.**Hours** of the Saint

Evening Prayer I of Sacred Heart

**12 Friday**  
*white**Solemnity***The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus****Mass** of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed

Preface of the Most Sacred Heart

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Deut 7:6-11*: The Lord loves you and has chosen you.*Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 10*: R. The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.*1 Jn 4:7-16*: God loved us first.

Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me,

for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia! (*Mt 11:29*)*Mt 11:25-30*: I am gentle and humble of heart.(*Lectionary, vol. 1, p. 609*)**Hours** of the Sacred Heart, Te Deum(TOWNSVILLE: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 2006; *Mass of Sacred Heart*)**13 Saturday**  
*green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 10****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *1 Kg 19:19-21*: Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.*Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-10*: R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Turn my heart to do your will;

teach me your law, O God. Alleluia! (*Ps 118:36, 29*)*Mt 5:33-37*: I say to you: do not swear at all.or *white* The Most Immaculate Heart of Maryor *white* St Anthony of Padua*Optional**Optional*(WOLLONGONG: Patronal Feast, Immaculate Heart, *Solemnity*)

**14 SUNDAY***green***11th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings:

*Ex 19:2-6:* You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.*Ps 99:2-3, 5:* R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.*Rom 5:6-11:* We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near;

repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia! (*Mk 1:15*)*Mt 9:36 - 10:8:* He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 3

(TOOWOOMBA: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Kenneth Howell, 2017)

**15 Monday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 11****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*1 Kg 21:1-16:* Naboth has been stoned to death.*Ps 5:2-3, 5-7:* R. Lord, listen to my groaning.Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is a lamp for my feet  
and a light on my path. Alleluia! (*Ps 118:105*)*Mt 5:38-42:* I say to you; offer the wicked no resistance.

(PERTH: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Timothy Costelloe SDB, 2007)

**16 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 11****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*1 Kg 21:17-29:* Israel was led into sin.*Ps 50:3-6, 11, 16:* R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment:

love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia! (*Jn 13:34*)*Mt 5:43-48:* Love your enemies.**17 Wednesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 11****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*2 Kg 2:1, 6-14:* A chariot of fire appeared and Elijah went up to heaven.*Ps 30:20, 21, 24:* R. Let your hearts take comfort, all who hope in the Lord.Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia! (*Jn 14:23*)*Mt 6:1-6, 16-18:* Your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you.

**18 Thursday**  
*green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 11****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Sirach 48:1-14*: Elijah was shrouded in the whirlwind, and Elisha was filled with his spirit.  
*Ps 96:1-7*: R. Let the just rejoice in the Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia! (*Rom 8:15*)  
*Mt 6:7-15*: You should pray like this: Our Father...

**19 Friday**  
*green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 11****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20*: Jehoash was anointed king and they shouted: Long live the king.  
*Ps 131:11-14, 17-18*: R. The Lord has chosen Zion for his dwelling.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit, the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia! (*Mt 5:3*)  
*Mt 6:19-23*: Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.  
 or *white* St Romuald, abbot

*Optional***20 Saturday**  
*green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 11****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *2 Chr 24:17-25*: They killed Zechariah in the court of the temple.  
*Ps 88:4-5, 29-34*: R. For ever I will keep my love for him.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia! (*2 Cor 8:9*)  
*Mt 6:24-34*: Do not worry about tomorrow.  
 or *green/white* Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary

*Optional*



**21 SUNDAY***green***12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings: *Jer 20:10-13*: He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

*Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35*: R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

*Rom 5:12-15*: God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia! (*Jn 15:26,27*)

*Mt 10:26-33*: Do not fear those who can kill the body.

**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 4

**22 Monday***red**Memorial (New Zealand: Optional)***Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs****Mass** of the Saints

Preface of weekday or saints

Readings: *2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15, 18*: The Lord thrust Israel away from him and there was none left but the tribe of Judah.

*Ps 59:3-5, 12-13*: R. Help us with your right hand, O Lord, and answer us.

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia! (*Heb 4:12*)

*Mt 7:1-5*: Take the beam out of your own eye first.

(Alt. 1 *Pet 4:12-19*; *Ps 125*; *Mt 10:34-39*)

**Hours** of the Saints**23 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 12****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *2 Kg 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36*: I will protect this city and save it for my own sake and for the sake of David.

*Ps 47:2-4, 10-11*: R. God upholds his city for ever.

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia! (*Jn 8:12*)

*Mt 7:6, 12-14*: Always treat others as you would like them to treat you.

or *white* St Paulinus of Nola, bishop

*Optional (New Zealand)*

Evening Prayer I of Nativity of St John the Baptist

(PARRAMATTA: Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Vincent Long Van Nguyen, 2011)

**24 Wednesday***white**Solemnity***The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST****Mass** of Vigil/Day, Gloria, Creed, Preface of John the Baptist

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings: VIGIL

*Jer 1:4-10*: Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you.

*Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17*: R. Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength.

*1 Pet 1:8-12*: The prophets searched and inquired for this salvation.

Alleluia, alleluia! He came to bear witness to the light, to prepare an upright people for the Lord. Alleluia! (*Cf Jn 1:7; Lk 1:17*)

*Lk 1:5-17*: A son is born to you and you will name him John.

## DAY

*Is 49:1-6:* Behold I will make you a light to the nations.

*Ps 138:1-3, 13-15:* R. I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

*Acts 13:22-26:* Christ's coming was announced beforehand by the preaching of John.

Alleluia, alleluia! You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways. Alleluia! (*Cf Lk 1:76*)

*Lk 1:57-66, 80:* John is his name.

*For pastoral reasons, the texts of the vigil need not be used at a Tuesday evening Mass to celebrate the Solemnity.*

**Hours** of the Nativity of St John the Baptist, Te Deum

(CHRISTCHURCH: Patronal Feast)

**25 Thursday**  
*green*

**Weekday, Ordinary Time 12**

**Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *2 Kg 24:8-17:* Joachim and all his leaders surrendered to the king of Babylon and were prisoners in Babylon.

*Ps 78:1-5, 8-9:* R. For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia! (*Jn 14:23*)

*Mt 7:21-29:* The house built on rock is compared to the house built on sand.

**26 Friday**  
*green*

**Weekday, Ordinary Time 12**

**Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *2 Kg 25:1-12:* The land of Judah was taken away.

*Ps 136:1-6:* R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sicknesses, and endured our suffering. Alleluia! (*Mt 8:17*)

*Mt 8:1-4:* If you will, you can cure me.

(BATHURST: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Michael McKenna, 2009)

**27 Saturday**  
*green*

**Weekday, Ordinary Time 12**

**Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19:* Cry out to the Lord, O Daughter Zion.

*Ps 73:1-7, 20-21:* R. Lord, forget not the life of your poor ones.

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sicknesses, and endured our suffering. Alleluia! (*Mt 8:17*)

*Mt 8:5-17:* Many will come from East and West and take their places with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the feast.

or green/white  
or white

Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary  
St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor

Optional  
Optional

(MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE, WILCANNIA-FORBES: Patronal Feast, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Solemnity)

**28 SUNDAY***green***13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings:

*2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16* : That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.*Ps 88:2-3, 16-19*: R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*Rom 6:3-4, 8-11*: Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out of darkness

and into his marvellous light. Alleluia! (*1 Pet 2:9*)*Mt 10:37-42*: Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me.

Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

Evening Prayer I of Sts Peter and Paul

PSALTER WEEK 1

(GERALDTON: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Michael Morrissey, 2017)

**29 Monday***red**Solemnity***Sts PETER and PAUL, apostles****Mass** of Vigil/Day, Gloria, Creed. Preface of Peter and Paul

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings:

VIGIL

*Acts 3:1-10*: What I have, I give to you: in the name of Jesus stand up and walk.*Ps 18:2-5*: R. Their message goes out through all the earth.*Gal 1:11-20*: God chose me while I was still in my mother's womb.

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, you know all things;

you know that I love you. Alleluia! (*Jn 21:17*)*Jn 21:15-19*: Feed my lambs, feed my sheep.

DAY

*Acts 12:1-11*: Now I know it is indeed true: the Lord has saved me from the power of Herod.*Ps 33:2-9*: R. The Lord set me free from all my fears.*2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18*: All that remains now is the crown of righteousness.

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;

the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia! (*Mt 16:18*)*Mt 16:13-19*: You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*For pastoral reasons, the texts of the vigil need not be used at a Sunday evening Mass to celebrate the Solemnity.***Hours** of Sts Peter and Paul, Te Deum(BATHURST: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1865; *Mass of Sts Peter and Paul*)

## PASTORAL NOTES FOR ORDINARY TIME

- **Mass ad libitum:** On weekdays in Ordinary Time, the priest may choose the Mass texts from:
  - the previous Sunday in Ordinary Time or any other Sunday in Ordinary Time,
  - an optional memorial of any saint inscribed in the martyrology for that day with texts from a suitable common,
  - a Mass for Various Needs and Occasions, a Votive Mass or a Mass for the Dead.

*In arranging the celebration, the Priest should be attentive rather to the common spiritual good of the People of God than to his own inclinations.* GIRM 355c, 352

- **Special Intentions at Sunday Mass.**

*The Sunday liturgy cannot be divorced from daily life and the realities of our world. The joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted, are the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the followers of Christ as well.*

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*The needs of the world and the local parish can be mentioned in the homily and intercessions, but special intentions – for example, Fathers' Day – cannot take over the Sunday liturgy for it is always the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection which we celebrate at Mass.*

- The Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions and Votive Masses contain four **Prefaces** not found elsewhere in the Roman Missal: Preface for the Unity of Christians (p. 1337); Preface I and II of the Holy Spirit (pp. 1405 and 1408); Preface of Mary, Model and Mother of the Church (p. 1412). (See Index of Prefaces, pp. 1552-1556)
- **Eucharistic Prayer II** has its own Preface but may be used with other Prefaces, especially those that summarise the mystery of salvation.  
**Eucharistic Prayer IV** has an unchangeable Preface. It may be used when a Mass has no Preface of its own, for example, on weekdays in Lent and Easter and on Sundays in Ordinary Time.  
**Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation I-II** may be used when there is a theme of reconciliation. They may be used with other Prefaces which refer to conversion and penance, such as the Prefaces of Lent.  
**Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs and Occasions I-IV** has its own Prefaces and is intended for use in Masses for Various Needs and Occasions. For the table showing when these Masses are allowed, see pp. 10-11 of the Ordo.  
**Eucharistic Prayers for use in Masses for Various Needs** together with the **Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation** are found in an Appendix to the Order of Mass on pp. 787-830 of the Roman Missal.
- **Solemn Blessings:** There are six Solemn Blessings provided in the Roman Missal for optional use during Ordinary Time (nos. 9-14, pp. 714-717).

**30 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 13****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12*: The Lord God spoke: who will refuse to prophesy.*Ps 5:5-8*: R. Lead me in your justice, Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord,

I trust in his word. Alleluia! (*Ps 129:5*)*Mt 8:23-27*: He commanded the wind and the sea, and all was calm again.or *red*

First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church

*Optional***1 Wednesday***green***JULY****Weekday, Ordinary Time 13****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *Amos 5:14-15, 21-24*: Take away your sacrifices, but let your justice flow like an unfailing stream.*Ps 49:7-13, 16-17*: R. To the upright I will show the saving power of God.Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia! (*James 1:18*)*Mt 8:28-34*: He came at this time to torture the demons.**2 Thursday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 13****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *Amos 7:10-17*: Go prophesy to my people.*Ps 18:8-11*: R. The judgements of the Lord are true and all of them just.Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia! (*2 Cor 5:19*)*Mt 9:1-8*: They praised God for giving power to men.

**3 Friday***red**Feast***St Thomas, apostle****Mass** of Feast, Gloria

Preface of Apostles I-II

Readings: *Eph 2:19-22*: You are part of the building built on the foundation of the apostles.

*Ps 116*: R. Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia! (*Jn 20:29*)

*Jn 20:24-29*: My Lord and my God.**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum

(WILCANNIA-FORBES Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Columba Macbeth-Green, 2014)

**4 Saturday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 13****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Amos 9:11-15*: I will restore my people Israel and plant them in their own country.

*Ps 84:9, 11-14*: R. The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord.

I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia! (*Jn 10:27*)*Mt 9:14-17*: The wedding guests would never mourn while the bridegroom is still with them.

or *green/white* Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary

*Optional*

or *white* St Elizabeth of Portugal

*Optional*

**5 SUNDAY***green***14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

Mass of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings:

*Zech 9:9-10*: See how humbly your king comes to you!*Ps 144:1-2,8-11,13-14*: R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.  
(*or Alleluia!*)*Rom 8:9, 11-13*: If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body,  
you will live.Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia! (*Cf Mt 11:25*)*Mt 11:25-30*: I am gentle and humble of heart.**Hours of the Sunday, Te Deum**

PSALTER WEEK 2

(BROOME: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. John Jobst, 2014)

*Australia*

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

**6 Monday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 14****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22*: I will betroth you to myself for ever.*Ps 144:2-9*: R. The Lord is kind and merciful.Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death  
and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia! (*Cf 2 Tim 1:10*)*Mt 9:18-26*: My daughter has just died, but come to her and she will live.*or red*

St Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr

*Optional***7 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 14****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13*: They sow the wind and reap the whirlwind.*Ps 113B:3-10*: R. The house of Israel trusts in the Lord. (*or Alleluia!*)Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia! (*Jn 10:14*)*Mt 9:32-38*: The harvest is rich but the labourers are few.*or red*

St Peter To Rot, martyr

*Optional (Australia)***8 Wednesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 14****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12*: It is time to go seeking the Lord God.*Ps 104:2-7*: R. Seek always the face of the Lord. (*or Alleluia!*)Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near:  
repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia! (*Mk 1:15*)*Mt 10:1-7*: Go to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.(CAIRNS: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1968; *see p. 6*)

**9 Thursday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 14****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9*: Israel, how could I give you up? My heart turns against it.  
*Ps 79:2-3, 15-16*: R. Let us see your face, Lord, and we shall be saved.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near:  
 repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia! (*Mk 1:15*)  
*Mt 10:7-15*: You received without charge, give without charge.

or *red*

St Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and companions, martyrs

*Optional***10 Friday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 14****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Hosea 14:2-10*: We will say no more: Our God, to the work of our hands..  
*Ps 50:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17*: R. My mouth will declare your praise.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! When the Spirit of truth comes, he will teach you all truth  
 and bring to your mind all I have told you. Alleluia! (*Jn 16:13; 14:26*)  
*Mt 10:16-23*: It is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking  
 in you.

**11 Saturday***white***St Benedict, abbot****Memorial****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: *Is 6:1-8*: What a wretched state I am in, my eyes have looked at the king, the Lord  
 God.  
*Ps 92:1-2, 5*: R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you,  
 for the Spirit of God rests upon you. Alleluia! (*1 Pt 4:14*)  
*Mt 10:24-33*: Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body.  
 (Alt. *Prov 2:1-9; Ps 33:2-11; Mt 19:27-29*)

**Hours** of the Saint

(ADELAIDE: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1996; see p. 6)



**12 SUNDAY***green***15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings:

*Is 55:10-11:* The rain makes the earth fruitful.*Ps 64:10-14:* R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.*Rom 8:18-23:* All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;  
all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!*Mt 13:1-23:* A sower went out to sow.**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 3

*Australia*

SEAFARERS SUNDAY

*New Zealand*

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS

**13 Monday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 15****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*Is 1:10-17:* Make yourselves clean, take your evil out of my sight.*Ps 49:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23:* R. To the upright I will show the saving power of God.Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who suffer persecution for justice' sake;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia! (*Mt 5:10*)*Mt 10:34 - 11:1:* I have not come to bring peace, but the sword.or *white*

St Henry

*Optional***14 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 15****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*Is 7:1-9:* If you do not stand by me, you will perish.*Ps 47:2-8:* R. God upholds his city for ever.Alleluia, alleluia! If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts. Alleluia! (*Cf Ps 94:8*)*Mt 11:20-24:* It will not go as hard with Tyre and Sidon and the land of  
Sodom on Judgement Day as with you.or *white*

St Camillus de Lellis, priest

*Optional*

**15 Wednesday***Memorial**white***St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings:

*Is* 10:5-7, 13-16: Does the axe claim more credit than the one who wields it?*Ps* 93:5-10, 14-15: R. The Lord will not abandon his people.

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;

you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia! (*Cf Mt* 11:25)*Mt* 11:25-27: The Lord hides these things from the wise and reveals them to children.(Alt. *Eph* 3:14-19; *Ps* 118:9-14; *Mt* 23:8-12)**Hours** of the Saint

(PARRAMATTA: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Kevin Manning, 2024)

**16 Thursday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 15****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*Is* 26:7-9, 12, 16-19: Come to life and rejoice, all you who lie in the dust.*Ps* 101:13-21: R. From heaven the Lord looks down on the earth.Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia! (*Mt* 11:28)*Mt* 11:28-30: I am gentle and humble in heart.or *white*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

*Optional***17 Friday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 15****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*Is* 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears.*Is* 38:10-12, 16: R. You saved my life, O Lord, I shall not die.

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia! (*Jn* 10:27)*Mt* 12:1-8: The Son of Man is master of the sabbath.**18 Saturday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 15****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*Micah* 2:1-5: They seized the fields and houses that they coveted.*Ps* 98:1-4, 7-8, 14: R. Do not forget the poor, O Lord!

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;

and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia! (*2 Cor* 5:19)*Mt* 12:14-21: He did not show himself to them that what had been said would be fulfilled.or *green/white*

Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary

*Optional*

**19 SUNDAY***green***16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings:

*Wis* 12:13, 16-19: In the place of sin, you give repentance.*Ps* 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16: R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.*Rom* 8:26-27: The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia! (*Cf Mt* 11:25)*Mt* 13:24-43: Let them grow together until the harvest.**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 4

**20 Monday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 16****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*Micah* 6:1-4, 6-8: I will explain to you, people, what it is the Lord God asks of you.*Ps* 49:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23: R. To the upright I will show the saving power of God.Alleluia, alleluia! If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Alleluia! (*Cf Ps* 94:8)*Mt* 12:38-42: On Judgement Day the Queen of the South will rise up with this generation and condemn it.or *red*

St Apollinaris, bishop, martyr

*Optional***21 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 16****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*Micah* 7:14-15, 18-20: He will cast our faults to the bottom of the sea.*Ps* 84:2-8: R. Lord, show us your mercy and love.Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia! (*Jn* 14:23)*Mt* 12:46-50: Extending his hand toward the disciples, he said: Here are my mother and my brothers.or *white*

St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor

*Optional*

**22 Wednesday****Feast***white***St Mary Magdalene****Mass** of the Feast, Gloria (See Roman Missal Supplement 2024, p12)

Preface of The Apostle of the Apostles

Readings:

*Song* 3:1-4: I have found him whom my heart loves.*or* *2 Cor* 5:14-17: Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now.*Ps* 62:2-6, 8-9: R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Tell us Mary, what did you see on the way?

I saw the glory of the risen Christ, I saw his empty tomb. Alleluia!

*Jn* 20:1-2, 11-18: Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum**23 Thursday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 16****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*Jer* 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13: They have abandoned me, the fountain of living water, to dig broken cisterns for themselves.*Ps* 35:6-11: R. You are the source of life, O Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;

you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia! (*Cf Mt* 11:25)*Mt* 13:10-17: To you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given.*or white*

St Bridget, religious

*Optional***24 Friday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 16****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*Jer* 3:14-17: I will give you shepherds after my own heart. When that time comes, Jerusalem shall be called.*Jer* 31:10-13: R. The Lord will guard us, like a shepherd guarding his flock.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia! (*Cf Lk* 8:15)*Mt* 13:18-23: All who hear the word of God and understand it, yield much fruit.*or white*

St Sharbel Makhlûf, priest

*Optional***25 Saturday***red***Feast****St James, apostle****Mass** of Feast, Gloria

Preface of Apostles I-II

Readings:

*2 Cor* 4:7-15: We carry always in our bodies the death of Jesus.*Ps* 125: R. Those who sow in tears, shall reap with shouts of joy.Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will last. Alleluia! (*Cf Jn* 15:16)*Mt* 20:20-28: You shall indeed drink my cup.**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum

**26 SUNDAY***green***17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings: *1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12*: You have asked for wisdom.  
*Ps 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130*: R: Lord, I love your commands.  
*Rom 8:28-30*: He predestined us to become true images of his Son.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
 you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia! (*Cf Mt 11:25*)  
*Mt 13:44-52*: He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 1

*Holy See*

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

**27 Monday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 17****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Jer 13:1-11* : This people shall be like this waist cloth, which is good for nothing.  
*Deut 32:18-21*: R. You have forgotten God who gave you birth.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia! (*James 1:18*)  
*Mt 13:31-35*: When the seed grows it is the biggest shrub of all and the birds of the air come and nest in its branches.

**28 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 17****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Jer 14:17-22*: Remember, Lord, do not break your covenant with us.  
*Ps 78:8-9, 11, 13*: R. For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!  
*Mt 13:36-43*: Just as the weeds are gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time.

**29 Wednesday***white***Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus***Memorial***Mass** of the Saints (See Roman Missal Supplement 2024, p14)

Preface of weekday or saints

Readings: *1 Jn 4:7-16*: If we love one another, God will live in us.  
*Ps 33:2-11*: R. I will bless the Lord at all times.  
 or R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
 whoever follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia! (*Jn 8:12*)  
*Jn 11:19-27*: I have believed that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God.  
 or *Lk 10:38-42*: Martha, Martha, you worry and fret about so many things.  
**Hours** of the Saints

**30 Thursday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 17****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Jer 18:1-6*: As the clay in the potter's hand, so you are in mine, house of Israel.  
*Ps 145:2-6*: R. Blest are they whose help is the God of Jacob. (*or Alleluia!*)  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord,  
 to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia! (*Cf Acts 16:14*)  
*Mt 13:47-53*: They gather the good ones in a basket, and the bad are thrown  
 away.

or *white*

St Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor

*Optional***31 Friday***white***St Ignatius of Loyola, priest****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: *Jer 26:1-9*: All the people gathered to worship the Lord.  
*Ps 68:5, 8-10, 14*: R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever;  
 it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia! (*1 Pet 1:25*)  
*Mt 13:54-58*: Is this not the son of the carpenter? Where did he get all his  
 wisdom?

(Alt. 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1; Ps 33:2-11; Lk 14:25-33)

**Hours** of the Saint

(HOBART: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Anthony Ireland, 2021)

*Memorial***1 Saturday***white***AUGUST****St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: *Jer 26:11-16, 24*: The Lord God himself sent me to say all the things you have heard.  
*Ps 68:15-16, 30-31, 33-34*: R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who suffer persecution for justice' sake;  
 the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia! (*Mt 5:10*)  
*Mt 14:1-12*: Herod had John beheaded; the disciples went and told Jesus.  
 (Alt. Rom 8:1-4; Ps 118:9-14; Mt 5:13-19)

**Hours** of the Saint*Memorial*

**2 SUNDAY***green***18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings:

*Is 55:1-3*: Hasten and eat.*Ps 144:8-9, 15-18*: R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.*Rom 8:35, 37-39*: No creature can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone,

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia! (*Mt 4:4*)*Mt 14:13-21*: They all ate and were satisfied.**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 2

*Australia*

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

**3 Monday***white**Memorial (Australia)***St Dominic, priest****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings:

*Jer 28:1-17*: Hananiah, the Lord God has not sent you, you have confided to the people what is false.*Ps 118:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102*: R. Teach me your laws, O Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone,

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia! (*Mt 4:4*)*Mt 14:22-36*: Order me to come to you across the water.

(Alt. 1 Cor 2:1-10; Ps 95:1-3, 7-8, 10; Lk 9:57-62)

**Hours** of the Saint**4 Tuesday***white**Memorial***St John Vianney, priest****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings:

*Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22*: Your sins are so great that I have done all this to you. Now I will restore the tents of Jacob.*Ps 101:16-21, 29, 22-23*: R. The Lord will build up Zion again, and appear in all his glory.

Alleluia, alleluia! Master, you are the Son of God,

you are the king of Israel. Alleluia! (*Jn 1:49*)*Mt 15:1-2, 10-14*: Any plant my heavenly Father has not planted will be pulled up by the roots.

(Alt. Ezek 3:16-21; Ps 116; Mt 9:35 - 10:1)

**Hours** of the Saint**5 Wednesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 18****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*Jer 31:1-7*: I have loved you with an everlasting love.*Jer 31:10-13*: R. The Lord will guard us, like a shepherd guarding his flock.

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us:

God has visited his people. Alleluia! (*Lk 7:16*)*Mt 15:21-28*: Woman, you have great faith.or *white*

Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major

*Optional*

**6 Thursday***white**Feast***The Transfiguration of the Lord****Mass** of the Feast, Gloria

Preface of the Transfiguration

Readings: *Dan* 7:9-10, 13-14: His raiment was as white as snow.  
*or* *2 Pet* 1:16-19: We heard this voice from out of heaven.  
*Ps* 96:1-2, 5-6, 9: R. The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight:  
 listen to him. Alleluia! (*Mt* 17:5)  
*Mt* 17:1-9: His face was shining like the sun.  
**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum

**7 Friday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 18****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Nahum* 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7: Woe to the city soaked in blood.  
*Deut* 32:35-36, 39, 41: R. It is I who deal death and give life.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who suffer persecution for justice' sake;  
 the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia! (*Mt* 5:10)  
*Mt* 16:24-28: What can anyone give in exchange for his life?  
**Hours** Evening Prayer I of St Mary of the Cross

*or red*  
*or white*

St Sixtus II, pope, martyr, and companions, martyrs  
 St Cajetan, priest

*Optional*  
*Optional*

**8 Saturday***white**Solemnity (Australia) Feast (New Zealand)***St MARY OF THE CROSS, virgin****Mass** of the Saint, Gloria, Creed (See Roman Missal Supplement 2024, p16)

Preface of A Shining Witness to the Resurrection of Christ

Solemn blessing

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *1 Kg* 17:8-16: The jar of meal shall not be spent ...  
*Ps* 62:1-8: R. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.  
*Col* 3:12-17: Bear with one another, forgive each other.  
 Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance,  
 the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him. Alleluia! (*Mt* 27:55)  
*Mt* 6:25-34: Do not worry about your life.  
 (See *Lectionary*, vol. 2, pp. 536, 992, 558.)  
**Hours** of the Saint, Te Deum  
 (AUSTRALIA: National Patronal Feast)  
 (BRISBANE, PARRAMATTA, PORT PIRIE, WAGGA WAGGA: Patronal Feast)  
 (DARWIN: Anniv of death of Most Rev. Edmund John Patrick Collins, 2014)

## PASTORAL NOTES

- *Assumption falls next Saturday, and is a holy day of obligation.*



**9 SUNDAY***green***19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings: *1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13*: Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.  
*Ps 84:9-14*: R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.  
*Rom 9:1-5*: I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord,  
 I trust in his word. Alleluia! (*Ps 129:5*)  
*Mt 14:22-33*: Command me to come to you over the water.

**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 3

**10 Monday***red**Feast***St Lawrence, deacon, martyr****Mass** of Feast, Gloria

Preface I-II of Holy Martyrs

Readings: *2 Cor 9:6-10*: God loves a cheerful giver.  
*Ps 111:1-2, 5-9*: R. Happy the merciful who give to those in need.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord:  
 whoever follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia! (*Jn 8:12*)  
*Jn 12:24-26*: The Father will honour all who serve me.

**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum**11 Tuesday***white**Memorial***St Clare, virgin****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: *Ezek 2:8 – 3:4*: He gave me the scroll to eat, and it tasted as sweet as honey.  
*Ps 118:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131*: R. How sweet to my taste is your promise!  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me,  
 for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia! (*Mt 11:29*)  
*Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14*: Be careful never to despise one of these little ones.  
 (Alt. *Phil 3:8-14*; *Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11*; *Mt 19:27-29*)

**Hours** of the Saint**12 Wednesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 19****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Ezek 9:1-7; 10:18-22*: Mark a cross on the foreheads of all who deplore the filth practised in Jerusalem.  
*Ps 112:1-6*: R: The glory of the Lord is higher than the skies. (or Alleluia!)  
 Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
 and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia! (*2 Cor 5:19*)  
*Mt 18:15-20*: If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

or *white*

St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

*Optional*

**13 Thursday**  
*green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 19****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*Ezek 12:1-12*: You will leave in the daylight for them to see.*Ps 77:56-59, 61-62*: R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant,

and teach me your laws. Alleluia! (*Ps 118:135*)*Mt 18:21 - 19:1*: I did not say to you to forgive seven times, but seventy times seven.or *red*

Sts Pontian, pope, martyr and Hippolytus, priest, martyr

*Optional***14 Friday**  
*red***St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr****Memorial****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings:

*Ezek 16:1-15, 60, 63*: I clothed you with my own splendour; you became a prostitute.or *Ezek 16:59-63*: I will keep my covenant with you and you will be ashamed.*Is 12:2-6*: R. You have turned from your anger to comfort me.

Alleluia, alleluia! Receive this message not as human words,

but as truly the word of God. Alleluia! (*Cf 1 Thess 2:13*)*Mt 19:3-12*: Because of the hardness of your hearts Moses permitted you to divorce your wives, but it was not like this from the beginning.(Alt. *Wis 3:1-9* or *1 Jn 3:14-18*; *Ps 115:10-11, 15-18*; *Jn 15:12-16*)**Hours** of the Saint

Evening Prayer I of Assumption

**15 Saturday**  
*white***Solemnity****The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****Mass** of Vigil/Day, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Assumption

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings:

VIGIL

*1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2*: They brought in the ark of God and set it inside the tent which David had pitched for it.*Ps 131:6-7, 9-10, 13-14*: R. Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.*1 Cor 15:54-57*: He gives us victory through Jesus Christ.Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it. Alleluia! (*Lk 11:28*)*Lk 11:27-28*: Blessed is the womb that bore you.

DAY

*Rev 11:19, 12:1-6, 10*: I saw a woman clothed with the sun and with the moon beneath her feet.*Ps 44:10-12, 16*: R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.*1 Cor 15:20-26*: As members of Christ all people will be raised, Christ first, and after him all who belong to him.

Alleluia, alleluia! Mary is taken up to heaven, and the angels of God shout for joy. Alleluia!

*Lk 1:39-56*: The Almighty has done great things for me; he has lifted up the lowly.**Hours** of the Assumption, Te Deum

(NEW ZEALAND: National Patronal Feast)

(CAIRNS: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Joseph Caddy, 2024)

**16 SUNDAY***green***20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings: *Is* 56:1, 6-7: I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.  
*Ps* 66:2-3, 5-6, 8: R. O God, let all the nations praise you!  
*Rom* 11:13-15, 29-32: The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom  
 and healed all who were sick. Alleluia! (*Mt* 4:23)  
*Mt* 15:21-28: Woman, you have great faith.

**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 4

(LISMORE: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1919; *Mass of Sunday*, see p. 6)**17 Monday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 20****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Ezek* 24:15-24: Thus shall Ezekiel be to you a sign; all that he has done, you  
 will do.  
*Deut* 32:18-21: R. You have forgotten God who gave you birth.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit;  
 the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia! (*Mt* 5:3)  
*Mt* 19:16-22: If you wish to be perfect, sell what you own, and your treasure  
 will be in heaven.

**18 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 20****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Ezek* 28:1-10: You are a man and not God, yet you consider yourself equal to God.  
*Deut* 32:26-28, 30, 35-36: R. It is I who deal death and give life.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
 to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia! (*2 Cor* 8:9)  
*Mt* 19:23-30: It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than  
 for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven.

**19 Wednesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 20****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Ezek* 34:1-11: I will free my sheep from their hands and they will not prey on  
 them any more.  
*Ps* 22: R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active;  
 it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia! (*Heb* 4:12)  
*Mt* 20:1-16: Are you jealous because I am generous?

or *white*

St John Eudes, priest

*Optional*

**20 Thursday**  
*white**Memorial***St Bernard, abbot, doctor****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: *Ezek 36:23-28*: I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you.  
*Ps 50:12-15, 18-19*: R. I will pour clean water on you and wash away all your sins.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! If today you hear his voice,  
 harden not your hearts. Alleluia! (*Cf Ps 94:8*)  
*Mt 22:1-14*: Go out and find whomever you can, and invite them to the wedding.  
 (Alt. *Sirach 15:1-6*; *Ps 118:9-14*; *Jn 17:20-26*)

**Hours** of the Saint(DARWIN: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1972; *see p. 6*)**21 Friday**  
*white**Memorial***St Pius X, pope****Mass** of the Saint

Readings: *Ezek 37:1-14*: Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. I will lead you back to the  
 soil, O house of Israel.  
*Ps 106:2-9*: R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. (*or Alleluia!*)  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Teach me your paths, my God,  
 and lead me in your truth. Alleluia! (*Ps 24:4, 5*)  
*Mt 22:34-40*: Love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself.  
 (Alt. *1 Thess 2:2-8*; *Ps 88:2-5, 21-22, 25, 27*; *Jn 21:15-17*)

**Hours** of the Saint**22 Saturday**  
*white**Memorial***The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary****Mass** of the day

Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary I-II

Readings: *Ezek 43:1-7*: The glory of God filled the temple.  
*Ps 84:9-14*: R. The glory of the Lord will dwell in our land.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! You have one Father, your Father in heaven;  
 you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia! (*Mt 23:9, 10*)  
*Mt 23:1-12*: They speak, but do not practise what they preach.  
 (Alt. *Is 9:1-6*; *Ps 112:1-8*; *Lk 1:26-38*)

**Hours** of the day

**23 SUNDAY***green***21st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings: *Is* 22:19-23: I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.  
*Ps* 137:1-3,6,8: R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.  
*Rom* 11:33-36: From him, through him, and in him are all things.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia! (*Mt* 16:18)  
*Mt* 16:13-20: You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.  
**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum  
 PSALTER WEEK 1  
 (BUNBURY: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Peter Quinn, 2008)

**24 Monday***red**Feast***St Bartholomew, apostle****Mass** of the Feast, Gloria

Preface of Apostles I-II

Readings: *Rev* 21:9-14: On the foundations are the names of the twelve Apostles of the Lamb.  
*Ps* 144:10-13, 17-18: R. Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Master, you are the Son of God, you are the king of Israel. Alleluia! (*Jn* 1:49)  
*Jn* 1:45-51: There is a true Israelite, in whom there is no deceit.  
**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum  
 (BROKEN BAY: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Anthony Randazzo, 2016)

**25 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 21****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *2 Thess* 2:1-3, 14-17: Keep the traditions that we taught you.  
*Ps* 95:10-13: R. The Lord comes to judge the earth.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia! (*Heb* 4:12)  
*Mt* 23:23-26: You should have practised these without neglecting other things.

or *white* St Louis *Optional*  
 or *white* St Joseph Calasanz, priest *Optional*  
 (BROKEN BAY: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1991; *see p. 6*)

**26 Wednesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 21****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *2 Thess 3:6-10, 16-18*: Whoever does not wish to work cannot eat.  
*Ps 127:1-2, 4-5*: R: Happy are those who fear the Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Whoever keeps the word of Christ,  
 grows perfect in the love of God. Alleluia! (*1 Jn 2:5*)  
*Mt 23:27-32*: You are the children of those who murdered the prophets.

**27 Thursday***white***St Monica****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: *1 Cor 1:1-9*: You have been enriched in so many ways by Christ.  
*Ps 144:2-7*: R. I will praise your name for ever, Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready:  
 you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia! (*Mt 24:42, 44*)  
*Mt 24:42-51*: Stay awake and be ready.  
 (Alt. *Sirach 26:1-4, 13-16*; *Ps 130*; *Lk 7:11-17*)

**Hours** of the Saint*Memorial***28 Friday***white***St Augustine, bishop, doctor****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: *1 Cor 1:17-25*: We are preaching a crucified Christ, to people a scandal but to  
 those who have been called, the wisdom of God.  
*Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 10-11*: R. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly,  
 that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia! (*Lk 21:36*)  
*Mt 25:1-13*: The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.  
 (Alt. *1 Jn 4:7-16*; *Ps 118:9-14*; *Mt 23:8-12*)

**Hours** of the Saint*Memorial***29 Saturday***red***The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr****Mass** of the day

Preface of St John the Baptist

Readings: *Jer 1:17-19*: Say to them everything that I tell you; do not be afraid of their  
 presence.  
*Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17*: R. I will sing your salvation.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who suffer persecution for justice' sake;  
 the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia! (*Mt 5:10*)  
*Mk 6:17-29*: I want you to give me the head of John the Baptist on a dish.  
**Hours** of the day

*Memorial*

**30 SUNDAY***green***22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings:

*Jer* 20:7-9: The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.*Ps* 62:2-6, 8-9: R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*Rom* 12:1-2: May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our heart

that we might see how great is the hope

to which we are called. Alleluia! (*Cf Eph* 1:17-18)*Mt* 16:21-27: Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 2

*Australia*

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

(BATHURST: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Patrick Dougherty, 2010)

(GERALDTON: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1988; *Mass of Sunday*, see p.6)**31 Monday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 22****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*1 Cor* 2:1-5: I have announced to you the knowledge of Christ crucified.*Ps* 118:97-102: R. Lord, I love your commands.

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;

he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia! (*Cf Lk* 4:18)*Lk* 4:16-30: He has sent me to bring the Good News to the poor. No prophet  
is ever accepted in his own country.

(WAGGA WAGGA: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. William Brennan, 2013)

**1 Tuesday***green***SEPTEMBER****Weekday, Ordinary Time 22****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*1 Cor* 2:10-16: The unspiritual person does not receive the gifts of God; the  
spiritual person judges all things.*Ps* 144:8-14: R. The Lord is just in all his ways.

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people. Alleluia! (*Lk* 7:16)*Lk* 4:31-37: I know who you are: the Holy One of God.

(AUCKLAND, HAMILTON: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Denis Browne, 2024)

(TOOWOOMBA, PERSONAL ORDINARIATE: Patronal Feast, Mary of the Southern  
Cross, Solemnity)*Holy See*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION

**2 Wednesday**  
*green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 22****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: 1 Cor 3:1-9: We were fellow workers with God; you are God's farm, God's building.  
 Ps 32:12-15, 20-21: R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia! (*Lk 4:18*)  
 Lk 4:38-44: I must preach the Good News to other towns as well, because this is what I was sent to do.  
 (TOOWOOMBA: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Edward Kelly, 1994)  
 (SYDNEY: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1928; *see p. 6*)

**3 Thursday**  
*white**Memorial***St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: 1 Cor 3:18-23: All things are yours, but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.  
 Ps 23:1-6: R. To the Lord belongs the earth and all that fills it.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia! (*Mt 4:19*)  
 Lk 5:1-11: They left everything and followed him.  
 (Alt. 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7; Ps 95:1-3, 7-8, 10; Lk 22:24-30)  
**Hours** of the Saint  
 (SYDNEY: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP, 2003)

**4 Friday**  
*green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 22****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: 1 Cor 4:1-5: The Lord will reveal the intentions of our hearts.  
 Ps 36:3-6, 27-28, 39-40: R. The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia! (*Jn 8:12*)  
 Lk 5:33-39: When the bridegroom is taken away from them, then they will fast.  
*Australia* SPRING EMBER DAY Special Day of Prayer and Penance (*see p. 151*)

**5 Saturday**  
*green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 22****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: 1 Cor 4:6-15: We hunger and thirst and are naked.  
 Ps 144:17-21: R. The Lord is near to all who call him.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia! (*Jn 14:6*)  
 Lk 6:1-5: Why are you doing something that is forbidden on the sabbath?  
*or green/white* Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary *Optional*  
*or white* St Teresa of Calcutta *Optional*



**6 SUNDAY***green***23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings: *Ezek 33:7-9*: If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.  
*Ps 94:1-2, 6-9*: R. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.  
*Rom 13:8-10*: Love is the fulfilment of the Law.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia! (*2 Cor 5:19*)  
*Mt 18:15-20*: If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 3

*New Zealand*

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK

**7 Monday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 23****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *1 Cor 5:1-8*: Get rid of the old yeast; Christ our passover has been sacrificed.  
*Ps 5:5-7, 12*: R. Lead me in your justice, Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
 I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia! (*Jn 10:27*)  
*Lk 6:6-11*: They watched him to see if he would cure a man on the sabbath.  
 (WILCANNIA-FORBES: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1960; *see p. 6*)

**8 Tuesday***white***The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary***Feast***Mass** of the Feast, Gloria

Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary I-II

Readings: *Micah 5:1-4*: This is the time when she who is in labour is to give birth.  
*or Rom 8:28-30*: Those whom God knew beforehand and predestined.  
*Ps 12:6-7*: R. With delight I rejoice in the Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are you, holy Virgin Mary, deserving of all praise;  
 from you rose the sun of justice, Christ the Lord. Alleluia!  
*Mt 1:1-16, 18-23*: She has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit.  
**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum  
 (BROOME: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1963; *see p. 6*)

**9 Wednesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 23****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: 1 Cor 7:25-31: Are you bound to a wife? Do not seek to be free. Are you free from a wife? Do not seek marriage.

*Ps* 44:11-12, 14-17: R. Listen to me daughter; see and bend your ear.

Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad;  
your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia! (*Lk* 6:23)

*Lk* 6:20-26: Happy are the poor. Woe to you who are rich.

or *white* St Peter Claver, priest

*Optional***10 Thursday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 23****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: 1 Cor 8:1-7,11-13: By sinning against the weak, you have sinned against Christ.

*Ps* 138:1-3, 13-14, 23-24: R. Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another,  
God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia! (*1 Jn* 4:12)

*Lk* 6:27-38: Be merciful as your Father is merciful.

**11 Friday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 23****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27: I made myself all things to all people, to save some at any cost.

*Ps* 83:3-6, 12: R. How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God!

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth:  
make us holy in the truth. Alleluia! (*Cf Jn* 17:17)

*Lk* 6:39-42: Can the blind lead the blind?

**12 Saturday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 23****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: 1 Cor 10:14-22: Though there are many of us, we are one body, because we share in this one bread.

*Ps* 115:12-13, 17-18: R. To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia! (*Jn* 14:23)

*Lk* 6:43-49: Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord' and not do what I say?

or *green/white* Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary

*Optional*

or *white* The Most Holy Name of Mary

*Optional*

(MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1941; see p. 6)

**13 SUNDAY***green***24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings: *Sirach* 27:30 - 28:7: Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

*Ps* 102:1-4, 9-12: R. The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

*Rom* 14:7-9: Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment:

love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia! (*Jn* 13:34)

*Mt* 18:21-35: I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.

**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 4

(MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE: Perpetual Day of Remembrance Sunday)

*Australia*

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

**14 Monday***red**Feast***The Exaltation of the Holy Cross****Mass** of the Feast, Gloria

Proper Preface or Preface of the Passion of the Lord I

Readings: *Num* 21:4-9: When those that were afflicted looked upon it, they were healed.  
*or Phil* 2:6-11: He humbled himself, therefore God had exalted him.

*Ps* 77:1-2, 34-38: R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Alleluia, alleluia! We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,  
 because by your cross you have redeemed the world. Alleluia!

*Jn* 3:13-17: The Son of Man must be lifted up.

**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum

(MILITARY ORDINARIATE OF AUSTRALIA: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Geoffrey  
 Mayne, 2003)

**15 Tuesday***white**Memorial***Our Lady of Sorrows****Mass** of the day (Sequence *optional*)

Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary I-II

Readings: *Heb* 5:7-9: He learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation.  
*Ps* 30:2-6, 15-16, 20: R. Save me, O Lord, in your steadfast love.

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are you, O blessed Virgin Mary;  
 without dying you won the martyr's crown beside the cross of the Lord. Alleluia!

*Jn* 19:25-27: How that loving mother was pierced with grief and anguish  
 when she saw the sufferings of her son.

*or Lk* 2:33-35: A sword will pierce your very soul.

**Hours** of the day

**16 Wednesday***Memorial**red***Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr****Mass** of the Saints

Preface of weekday or saints

Readings: *1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13*: There are three things that last: faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love.

*Ps 32:2-5, 12, 22*: R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia! (*Cf Jn 6:63, 68*)

*Lk 7:31-35*: We played the pipes for you, and you wouldn't dance; we sang dirges, and you wouldn't cry.

(*Alt. 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 125; Jn 17:11-19*)

**Hours** of the Saints

(MELKITE EPARCHY: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Robert Rabbat, 2011)

**17 Thursday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 24****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *1 Cor 15:1-11*: We preached and this is what you believed.

*Ps 117:1-2, 15-17, 28*: R. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. (*or Alleluia!*)

Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia! (*Mt 11:28*)

*Lk 7:36-50*: Her many sins must have been forgiven her, because she loved much.

*or white* St Hildegard of Bingen, virgin, doctor

*Optional*

*or white* St Robert Bellarmine, bishop, doctor

*Optional***18 Friday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 24****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *1 Cor 15:12-20*: If Christ has not risen, your faith is in vain.

*Ps 16:1, 6-8, 15*: R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia! (*Cf Mt 11:25*)

*Lk 8:1-3*: There were women with them who provided for them out of their own resources.

**19 Saturday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 24****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49*: What is sown is perishable, but what is raised is imperishable.

*Ps 55:1-14*: R. I will walk in the presence of God, with the light of the living.

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia! (*Cf Lk 8:15*)

*Lk 8:4-15*: As for the seed in good ground, this is the people who have heard the word and take it to themselves and yield a harvest through their perseverance.

*or green/white* Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary

*Optional*

*or red* St Januarius, bishop, martyr

*Optional*

**20 SUNDAY***green***25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings:

*Is* 55:6-9: My thoughts are not your thoughts.*Ps* 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18: R: The Lord is near to all who call him.*Phil* 1:20-24, 27: For me to live is Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord,

to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia! (*Cf Acts 16:14*)*Mt* 20:1-16: Why are you jealous because I am generous?**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 1

**21 Monday***red**Feast***St Matthew, apostle, evangelist****Mass** of the Feast, Gloria

Preface of Apostles I-II

Readings:

*Eph* 4:1-7, 11-13: It was his gift that some should be apostles, others evangelists.*Ps* 18:2-5: R. Their message goes out through all the earth.

Alleluia, alleluia! You are God: we praise you;

you are the Lord: we acclaim you;

the glorious company of apostles praise you. Alleluia!

*Mt* 9:9-13: Follow me. And standing up, he followed him.**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum**22 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 25****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*Prov* 21:1-6, 10-13: Various proverbs.*Ps* 118:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44: R. Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands.

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are they who hear the word of God

and keep it. Alleluia! (*Lk* 11:28)*Lk* 8:19-21: My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and put it into practice.

**23 Wednesday****Memorial****white****St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: *Prov* 30:5-9: Give me neither poverty nor riches, but only the food which is necessary.

*Ps* 118:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163: R. Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my feet.

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near:

repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia! (*Mk* 1:15)

*Lk* 9:1-6: He sent them to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

(Alt. *Gal* 2:19-20; *Ps* 127:1-5; *Mt* 16:24-27)

**Hours** of the Saint

(SALE: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1915; *see p. 6*)

**24 Thursday****green****Weekday, Ordinary Time 25****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Eccl* 1:2-11: There is nothing new under the sun.

*Ps* 89:3-6, 12-14, 17: R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;

no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia! (*Jn* 14:6)

*Lk* 9:7-9: I beheaded John, so who is this I hear so much about?

**25 Friday****green****Weekday, Ordinary Time 25****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Eccl* 3:1-11: There is a time for everything under heaven.

*Ps* 143:1-4: R. Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve

and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia! (*Mk* 10:45)

*Lk* 9:18-22: You are the Christ of God. The Son of Man must suffer much.

**26 Saturday****green****Weekday, Ordinary Time 25****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Eccl* 11:9 – 12:8: Remember your creator in the days of your youth before the dust returns to the earth and the spirit to God.

*Ps* 89:3-6, 12-14, 17: R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death

and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia! (*Cf* 2 *Tim* 1:10)

*Lk* 9:43-45: The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity...

All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.

or green/white  
or red

Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary

Sts Cosmas and Damian, martyrs

(DARWIN: Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Charles Gauci, 2018)

*Optional**Optional*

**27 SUNDAY***green***26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings: *Ezek 18:25-28*: The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.*Ps 24:4-9*: R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.*Phil 2:1-11*: In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia! (*Jn 10:27*)*Mt 21:28-32*: He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 2

*Holy See*

WORLD REFUGEES &amp; MIGRATION DAY

*New Zealand*

DAY OF PRAYER FOR REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS

**28 Monday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 26****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *Job 1:6-22*: The Lord gave, the Lord has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord.*Ps 16:1-3, 6-7*: R. Lord, bend your ear and hear my prayer.

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve

and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia! (*Mk 10:45*)*Lk 9:46-50*: The least among you all is the one who is great.*or red*

St Wenceslaus, martyr

*Optional**or red*

St Lawrence Ruiz and companions, martyrs

*Optional***29 Tuesday***white***Feast****Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels****Mass** of the Feast, Gloria

Preface of the Angels

Readings: *Dan 7:9-10, 13-14*: Countless thousands ministered to him.*or Rev 12:7-12*: Michael and his angels battled with the dragon.*Ps 137:1-5*: R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Bless the Lord, all you his angels,

his ministers who do his will. Alleluia! (*Ps 102:21*)*Jn 1:47-51*: Above the Son of Man you will see the angels of God ascending and descending.**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum

(PORT PIRIE: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Karol Kulczycki, 2020)

**30 Wednesday****Memorial****white****St Jerome, priest, doctor****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: *Job* 9:1-12, 14-16: Human justice cannot be compared to God's.*Ps* 87:10-15: R. Let my prayer come before you, Lord.Alleluia, alleluia! I count all things worthless but this:  
to gain Jesus Christ and to be found in him. Alleluia! (*Phil* 3:8-9)*Lk* 9:57-62: I will follow you wherever you go.(Alt. *2 Tim* 3:14-17; *Ps* 118:9-14; *Mt* 13:47-52)**Hours** of the Saint

(PALMERSTON NTH: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. John Lewis Adams, 2023)

**1 Thursday****OCTOBER****Memorial****white****St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: *Job* 19:21-27: I know that my Redeemer lives.*Ps* 26:7-9, 13-14: R. I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord  
in the land of the living.Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near:  
repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia! (*Mk* 1:15)*Lk* 10:1-12: Your peace will rest on them.(Alt. *Is* 66:10-14; *Ps* 130; *Mt* 18:1-5)**Hours** of the Saint**2 Friday****Memorial****white****The Holy Guardian Angels****Mass** of the day

Preface of the Angels

Readings: *Ex* 23:20-23: My angel will go before you.*Ps* 90:1-6, 10-11: R. He has put his angels in charge of you, to guard you in all  
your ways.Alleluia, alleluia! Bless the Lord, all you his angels,  
his ministers who do his will. Alleluia! (*Ps* 102:21)*Mt* 18:1-5, 10: Their angels in heaven are always in the presence of my Father,  
who is in heaven.**Hours** of the day**3 Saturday****green****Weekday, Ordinary Time 26****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *Job* 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17: I have seen you with my own eyes, and I repent all I  
have said.*Ps* 118:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130: R. Lord, let your face shine on me.Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia! (*Cf Mt* 11:25)*Lk* 10:17-24: Rejoice because your names are written in heaven.

or green/white Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary

*Optional*



**4 SUNDAY***green***27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings:

*Is* 5:1-7: The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.*Ps* 79:9, 12-16, 19-20: R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.*Phil* 4:6-9: Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord,

because I have made known to you

everything I have learnt from my Father. (*Cf Jn* 15:15)*Mt* 21:33-43: He leased his vineyard to other farmers.**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 3

*New Zealand*

DAY OF CELEBRATION FOR VENERABLE SUZANNE AUBERT

**5 Monday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 27****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*Gal* 1:6-12: The Good News I preached is not according to a human being ... it is through a revelation of Jesus Christ.*Ps* 110:1-2, 7-10: R. The Lord will remember his covenant for ever. (*or* Alleluia!)

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment:

love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia! (*Jn* 13:34)*Lk* 10:25-37: Who is my neighbour?*or white*

St Faustina Kowalska, virgin

*Optional***6 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 27****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*Gal* 1:13-24: He revealed his Son in me, that I might preach the Good News about him to the gentiles.*Ps* 138:1-3, 13-15: R. Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are they who hear the word of God

and keep it. Alleluia! (*Lk* 11:28)*Lk* 10:38-42: Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.*or white*

St Bruno, priest

*Optional*

**7 Wednesday****Memorial***white***Our Lady of the Rosary****Mass** of the day

Preface of the Virgin Mary I-II

Readings: *Gal 2:1-2, 7-14:* They recognised the grace that had been given to me.*Ps 116:* R. Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News. (*or Alleluia!*)Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia! (*Rom 8:15*)*Lk 11:1-4:* Lord, teach us to pray.(*Alt. Acts 1:12-14; Lk 1:46-55; Lk 1:26-38*)**Hours** of the day(ARMIDALE: Patronal feast, *Solemnity*)**8 Thursday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 27****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *Gal 3:1-5:* Was it because you practised the law that you received the Spirit or because you believed what you heard?*Lk 1:69-75:* R. Blessed is the Lord God of Israel; for he has come to his people.Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia! (*Cf Acts 16:14*)*Lk 11:5-13:* Seek and it will be given to you.**9 Friday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 27****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *Gal 3:7-14:* Those who rely on faith are blessed with the faith of Abraham.*Ps 110:1-6:* R. The Lord will remember his covenant for ever. (*or Alleluia!*)

Alleluia, alleluia! The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth

I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. Alleluia! (*Jn 12:31-32*)*Lk 11:15-26:* If by the finger of God I cast out devils, the kingdom of God has overtaken you.*or red*

St Denis, bishop, martyr, and companions, martyrs

*Optional**or white*

St John Leonardi, priest

*Optional***10 Saturday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 27****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *Gal 3:22-29:* All of you are children of God through faith.*Ps 104:2-7:* R. The Lord will remember his covenant for ever. (*or Alleluia!*)Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it. Alleluia! (*Lk 11:28*)*Lk 11:27-28:* Happy the womb that bore you! Happier still are those who hear the word of God.*or green/white*

Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary

*Optional*

**11 SUNDAY***green***28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings: *Is 25:6-10*: The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

*Ps 22*: R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*Phil 4:12-14, 19-20*: I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart

that we might see how great is the hope

to which we are called. Alleluia! (*Cf Eph 1:17-18*)*Mt 22:1-14*: Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 4

*New Zealand*

DAY OF PRAYER TO SUPPORT LIFE

**12 Monday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 28****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5:1*: We are the children, not of the slave-girl, but of the free-born wife.

*Ps 112:1-7*: R. Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever. (*or* Alleluia!)

Alleluia, alleluia! If today you hear his voice,

harden not your hearts. Alleluia! (*Cf Ps 94:8*)

*Lk 11:29-32*: No sign will be given to this generation except the sign of Jonah the prophet.

(WAGGA WAGGA: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1928; *see p. 6*)**13 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 28****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Gal 5:1-6*: Whether you are circumcised or not is not important, what does matter is faith which expresses itself through love.

*Ps 118:41, 43-45, 47-48*: R. Let your loving kindness come to me, O Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active;

it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia! (*Heb 4:12*)*Lk 11:37-41*: Give alms and everything will be made clean for you.**14 Wednesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 28****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Gal 5:18-25*: You cannot belong to Christ unless you crucify the flesh with its passions.

*Ps 1:1-4, 6*: R. Those who follow you, Lord, will have the light of life.

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia! (*Jn 10:27*)*Lk 11:42-46*: Alas for you Pharisees - and you lawyers, woe to you.*or red*

St Callistus I, pope, martyr

*Optional*

**15 Thursday**  
*white***Memorial****St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: *Eph 1:1-10*: Before the world was made, he chose us.  
*Ps 97:1-6*: R. The Lord has made known his salvation.Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia! (*Jn 14:6*)*Lk 11:47-54*: The blood of the prophets is required, from the blood of Abel to  
the blood of Zechariah.(Alt. *Rom 8:22-27*; *Ps 18:8-11*; *Jn 15:1-8*)**Hours** of the Saint**16 Friday**  
*green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 28****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *Eph 1:11-14*: We hoped in Christ before he came and we were sealed with the  
Holy Spirit.*Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 12-13*: R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you. Alleluia! (*Ps 32:22*)*Lk 12:1-7*: Every hair on your head has been numbered.or *white*  
or *white*

St Hedwig, religious

St Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin

(BALLARAT: Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Paul Bird CSSR, 2012)

(BRISBANE: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Shane Mackinlay, 2019)

*Optional*  
*Optional***17 Saturday**  
*red***Memorial****St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: *Eph 1:15-23*: He made him the head of the Church, which is his body.  
*Ps 8:2-7*: R. You gave your Son authority over all your creation.Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,  
and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia! (*Jn 15:26, 27*)*Lk 12:8-12*: When the time comes, the Holy Spirit will teach you what you  
must say.(Alt. *Phil 3:17 - 4:1*; *Ps 33:2-9*; *Jn 12:24-26*)**Hours** of the Saint

**18 SUNDAY***green***29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings: *Is 45:1, 4-6:* I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

*Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10:* R. Give the Lord glory and honour.*1 Thess 1:1-5:* We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia! (*Phil 2:15-16*)

*Mt 22:15-21:* Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 1

*Holy See*

WORLD MISSION DAY

**PASTORAL NOTE**

- *If there is a special celebration for Mission Sunday, the Mass for the Spread of the Gospel may be used, even on a Sunday in Ordinary Time. Normally, Masses for Special Needs and Votive Masses are not used on Sundays.*

**19 Monday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 29****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Eph 2:1-10:* He has raised us up with Christ and has given us a place with him in heaven.

*Ps 99:* R. The Lord made us, we belong to him.

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia! (*Mt 5:3*)

*Lk 12:13-21:* To whom will all this wealth of yours go?*or red*

Sts John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests, and companions, martyrs

*Optional**or white*

St Paul of the Cross, priest

*Optional***20 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 29****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Eph 2:12-22:* He is our peace; he has made the two into one.

*Ps 84:9-14:* R. The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia! (*Lk 21:36*)

*Lk 12:35-38:* Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes.

**21 Wednesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 29****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Eph 3:2-12*: The mystery of Christ now revealed to us was unknown to people in past generations.  
*Is 12:2-6*: R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready:  
 you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia! (*Mt 24:42, 44*)  
*Lk 12:39-48*: From the person who has received much, much will be demanded.

**22 Thursday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 29****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Eph 3:14-21*: Planted in love and built on love, you will grasp the fullness of God.  
*Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19*: R. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! I count all things worthless but this:  
 to gain Jesus Christ and to be found in him. Alleluia! (*Phil 3:8-9*)  
*Lk 12:49-53*: I have not come to bring peace, but separation.

or *white*

St John Paul II, pope

*Optional***23 Friday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 29****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Eph 4:1-6*: There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.  
*Ps 23:1-6*: R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
 you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia! (*Cf Mt 11:25*)  
*Lk 12:54-59*: You know how to interpret the face of the earth and the sky.  
 How is it you do not know how to interpret these times?

or *white*

St John of Capistrano, priest

*Optional***24 Saturday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 29****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Eph 4:7-16*: Christ is the head by whom the whole body is fitted and joined together.  
*Ps 121:1-5*: R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! I do not wish the sinner to die, says the Lord,  
 but to turn to me and live. Alleluia! (*Ezek 33:11*)  
*Lk 13:1-9*: Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

or *green/white*  
or *white*Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary  
St Anthony Claret, bishop*Optional*  
*Optional*

**25 SUNDAY***green***30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings: *Ex* 22:20-26: If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.

*Ps* 17:2-4, 47, 51: R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

*1 Thess* 1:5-10: You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia! (*Jn* 14:23)

*Mt* 22:34-40: You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 2

**26 Monday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 30****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Eph* 4:32 – 5:8: Walk in love as Christ loved us.

*Ps* 1:1-4, 6: R. Behave like God as his very dear children..

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia! (*Cf Jn* 17:17)

*Lk* 13:10-17: The daughter of Abraham, was it not right to free her from the bondage on the sabbath day?

**27 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 30****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Eph* 5:21-33: This is a great mystery and it refers to Christ and the Church.

*Ps* 127:1-5: R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia! (*Cf Mt* 11:25)

*Lk* 13:18-21: The seed grew and became a mighty tree.

(MELBOURNE: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1897; see p. 6)

**28 Wednesday****Feast****red****Sts Simon and Jude, apostles****Mass** of the Feast, Gloria

Preface of Apostles I-II

Readings: *Eph 2:19-22*: You are part of the building built on the foundation of the apostles.*Ps 18:2-5*: R. Their message goes out through all the earth.

Alleluia, alleluia! You are God: we praise you;

you are the Lord: we acclaim you;

the glorious company of apostles praise you. Alleluia!

*Lk 6:12-19*: He chose twelve from among them, whom he named Apostles.**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum**29 Thursday****green****Weekday, Ordinary Time 30****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *Eph 6:10-20*: Put God's armour on so that you will be able to stand firm.*Ps 143:1-2, 9-10*: R. Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord:

glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth. Alleluia! (*Cf Lk 19:38; 2:14*)*Lk 13:31-35*: It is not right for the prophet to die outside Jerusalem.**30 Friday****green****Weekday, Ordinary Time 30****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *Phil 1:1-11*: He who began this good work in you will see that it is perfected  
when the day of Christ comes.*Ps 143:1-2, 9-10*: R. How great are the works of the Lord! (or Alleluia!)

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me. (*Jn 10:27*)*Lk 14:1-6*: Which of you here, if his ass or ox falls into a well, will not pull  
him out on the Sabbath day?**31 Saturday****green****Weekday, Ordinary Time 30****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *Phil 1:18-26*: For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.*Ps 42:2-3, 5*: R. My soul is thirsting for the living God.

Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you;

learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.. Alleluia! (*Mt 11:29*)*Lk 14:1, 7-11*: All who exalt themselves shall be humbled, and all who  
humble themselves shall be exalted.

or green/white

Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary

Optional

**Hours** Evening Prayer I of All Saints



**1 SUNDAY***white***NOVEMBER***Solemnity***ALL SAINTS****Mass** of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed

Preface of All Saints

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *Rev* 7:2-4, 9-14: I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

*Ps* 23:1-6: R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.*1 Jn* 3:1-3: We shall see God as he really is.

Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia! (*Mt* 11:28)

*Mt* 5:1-12: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.**Hours** of All Saints, Te Deum

Evening Prayer of All Saints

**2 Monday***violet***The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)****Mass** of All Souls: three alternatives.

Preface for the Dead I-V

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings: From Masses for the Dead  
(*Lectioary*, vol. 3, p. 849-890)

**Hours** of the day**PASTORAL NOTES**

- *A priest may celebrate or concelebrate Mass three times on All Souls' Day, as long as the celebrations occur at different times of the day (GIRM 204). Normally, a priest may not celebrate more than once a day, though the bishop may for a good reason allow priests to celebrate twice in a day or even, if pastoral need requires it, three times on Sundays or holy days of obligation (CCL 905)*
- *If a priest celebrates more than one Mass during All Souls Day, the second is to be offered for the souls of all the faithful departed and the third for the intentions of the pope. No offering may be received for either of these Masses.*
- *November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental confession, eucharistic communion, and prayer for the pope's intentions. (Norms 15.7)*

**3 Tuesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 31****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Phil* 2:5-11: Because of his humility, God raised him on high.

*Ps* 21:26-32: R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia! (*Mt* 11:28)

*Lk* 14:15-24: Go to the highway and force people to come that my house will be filled.

PSALTER WEEK 3

or *white*

St Martin de Porres, religious

*Optional*

**4 Wednesday**  
*white**Memorial***St Charles Borromeo, bishop****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: *Phil 2:12-18*: Work out your salvation; God will put both the will and the action into you.*Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14*: R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.Alleluia, alleluia! If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of God rests upon you. Alleluia! (*1 Pet 4:14*)*Lk 14:25-33*: All who do not give up all their possessions cannot be my disciples.(Alt. *Rom 12:3-13*; *Ps 88:2-5, 21-22, 25, 27*; *Jn 10:11-16*)**Hours** of the Saint*Australia*

ANGLICAN-ROMAN CATHOLIC RECONCILIATION

**5 Thursday**  
*green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 31****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *Phil 3:3-8*: I count everything else as loss, if only I can gain Christ.*Ps 104:2-7*: R. Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord. (*or Alleluia!*)Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia! (*Mt 11:28*)*Lk 15:1-10*: There will be great rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner.**6 Friday**  
*green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 31****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *Phil 3:17 – 4:1*: The Saviour we await will transfigure these wretched bodies to be like his own.*Ps 121:1-5*: R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.Alleluia, alleluia! Whoever keeps the word of Christ grows perfect in the love of God. Alleluia! (*1 Jn 2:5*)*Lk 16:1-8*: The children of this world are wiser in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.**7 Saturday**  
*green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 31****Mass** *ad libitum*Readings: *Phil 4:10-19*: In him who gives me strength, I have strength for everything.*Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 8, 9*: R. Happy are those who fear the Lord. (*or Alleluia!*)Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia! (*2 Cor 8:9*)*Lk 16:9-15*: If you cannot be trusted with money, who will trust you with the true riches?*or green/white*

Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary

*Optional*

**8 SUNDAY***green***32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings:

*Wis* 6:12-16: Wisdom is found by those who look for it.*Ps* 62:2-8: R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*1 Thess* 4:13-18: Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready:

you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia! (*Mt* 24:42, 44)*Mt* 25:1-13: Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 4

*Australia*

PRISON SUNDAY

(ROCKHAMPTON: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Bernard Wallace, 1990)

**9 Monday***white**Feast***The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica****Mass** Common of Dedication of Church, Gloria

Preface of Dedication of Church II

Readings:

*Ezek* 47:1-2, 8-9, 12: I see water flowing from the temple and all who were touched by it were saved.*or 1 Cor* 3:9-11, 16-17: You are the temple of God.*Ps* 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9: R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God.Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time. Alleluia! (*2 Chron* 7:16)*Jn* 2:13-22: He spoke about the temple of his own body.**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum**10 Tuesday***white**Memorial***St Leo the Great, pope, doctor****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings:

*Titus* 2:1-8, 11-14: We must live good lives while we wait in hope for the appearance of our Lord and God, Jesus Christ.*Ps* 36:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29: R. The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia! (*Jn* 14:23)*Lk* 17:7-10: We are only servants: we have done our duty.(Alt. *Sirach* 39:6-10; *Ps* 36:3-6, 30-31; *Mt* 16:13-19)**Hours** of the Saint

**11 Wednesday***Memorial**white***St Martin of Tours, bishop****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: *Titus* 3:1-7: There was a time when we were ignorant, but his compassion saved us.

*Ps* 22: R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia! (*1 Thess* 5:18)

*Lk* 17:11-19: It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

(Alt. *Is* 61:1-3; *Ps* 88:2-5, 21-22, 25, 27; *Mt* 25:31-40)

**Hours** of the Saint**12 Thursday***Memorial**red***St Josaphat, bishop, martyr****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: *Philemon* 7-20: Receive him, not as a slave any more, but a dear brother.

*Ps* 145:7-10: R. Blest are they whose help is the God of Jacob. (or Alleluia!)

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the vine and you are the branches, says the Lord; those who live in me, and I in them, will bear much fruit. Alleluia! (*Jn* 15:5)

*Lk* 17:20-25: The kingdom of God is among you.

(Alt. *Eph* 4:1-7, 11-13; *Ps* 1:1-4, 6; *Jn* 17:20-26)

**Hours** of the Saint**13 Friday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 32****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *2 Jn* 4-9: Whoever stands by that doctrine has the Father and the Son.

*Ps* 118:1-2, 10-11, 17-18: R. Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see;

your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia! (*Lk* 21:28)

*Lk* 17:26-37: It will be the same when the day comes the Son of Man is revealed.

(MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. William Wright, 2021)

**14 Saturday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 32****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *3 Jn* 5-8: We must welcome our brothers and sisters and co-operate in their work of truth.

*Ps* 111:1-6: R. Happy are those who fear the Lord. (or Alleluia!)

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia! (*Cf 2 Thess* 2:14)

*Lk* 18:1-8: God will see justice done to his chosen who cry to him.

or *green/white*

Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary

*Optional*

**15 SUNDAY***green***33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME****Mass** of the Sunday, Gloria, Creed

Sunday preface

Readings: *Prov* 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31: Give her a share in what she has worked for.  
*Pss* 127:1-5: R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.  
*1 Thess* 5:1-6: The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
 my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia! (*Jn* 15:4, 5)  
*Mt* 25:14-30: Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the  
 joy of the Lord.

**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 1

(SALE: Patronal Feast, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, *Solemnity*)

(WILCANNIA-FORBES: Anniv of death of Most Rev. Barry Collins, 2000)

*Holy See*

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

**16 Monday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 33****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Rev* 1:1-4, 2:1-5: Remember how far you have fallen, and repent.  
*Pss* 1:1-4, 6: R. Those who are victorious I will feed from the tree of life.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord:  
 whoever follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia! (*Jn* 8:12)  
*Lk* 18:35-43: What do you want me to do? Lord, that I may see.

*or white*

St Margaret of Scotland

*Optional**or white*

St Gertrude, virgin

*Optional***17 Tuesday***white***St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious****Memorial****Mass** of Saint

Preface of weekday or saint

Readings: *Rev* 3:1-6, 14-22: If one of you hears me calling and opens the door, I will  
 come and share supper with you.  
*Pss* 14:2-5: R. The one who is victorious I will sit beside me on my throne.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! God first loved us  
 and sent his Son to take away our sins. Alleluia! (*1 Jn* 4:10)  
*Lk* 19:1-10: The Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.  
 (Alt. *1 Jn* 3:14-18; *Pss* 33:2-11; *Lk* 6:27-38)

**Hours** of the Saint

**18 Wednesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 33****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Rev* 4:1-11: Holy Lord God, the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.  
*Ps* 150: R. Holy, holy, holy Lord, mighty God! (*or* Alleluia!)  
 Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,  
 to go and bear fruit that will last. Alleluia! (*Cf Jn 15:16*)  
*Lk* 19:11-28: Why did you not lend my money out?

*or white*

Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, apostles  
 (Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 97:1-6; Mt 14:22-33)

*Optional***19 Thursday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 33****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Rev* 5:1-10: The lamb that was slain redeemed us from every nation by his blood.  
*Ps* 149:1-6, 9: R. The lamb has made us a kingdom of priests to serve our God.  
 (*or* Alleluia!)  
 Alleluia, alleluia! If today you hear his voice,  
 harden not your hearts. Alleluia! (*Cf Ps* 94:8)  
*Lk* 19:41-44: If only you knew on what your peace depends.  
 (BALLARAT: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1891; *see p. 6*)  
 (SALE: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Jeremiah Coffey, 2014)

**20 Friday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 33****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Rev* 10:8-11: I took the book and swallowed it.  
*Ps* 118:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131: R. How sweet to my taste is your promise!  
 Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
 I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia! (*Jn* 10:27)  
*Lk* 19:45-48: You have turned the house of the Lord into a robber's den.

**21 Saturday***white***The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary***Memorial***Mass** of the day

Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary I-II

Readings: *Rev* 11:4-12: These two prophets have been a plague to the earth.  
*Ps* 143:1-2, 9-10: R. Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death  
 and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia! (*Cf 2 Tim* 1:10)  
*Lk* 20:27-40: He is God, not of the dead, but of the living.  
 (Alt. Zech 2:14-17; Lk 1:46-55; Mt 12:46-50)

**Hours** of the day

Evening Prayer I of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**22 SUNDAY****Solemnity***white***Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE****Mass** of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed

Preface of Christ, King of the Universe

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings:

*Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17:* You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.*Ps 22:1-3, 5-6:* R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*1 Cor 15:20-26, 28:* He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia! (*Mk 11:9, 10*)*Mt 25:31-46:* He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.**Hours** of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Te Deum*Holy See*

WORLD YOUTH DAY (Diocesan Celebration)

**23 Monday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 34****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings:

*Rev 14:1-5:* They had names of Christ and his Father written on their foreheads.*Ps 23:1-6:* R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready:

you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia! (*Mt 24:42, 44*)*Lk 21:1-4:* He saw the poor widow give two small coins.

PSALTER WEEK 2

*or red*

St Clement I, pope, martyr

*Optional**or white*

St Columban, abbot

*Optional***24 Tuesday***red***Memorial****Sts Andrew Dũng-Lạc, priest, and companions, martyrs****Mass** of the Saints

Preface of weekday or saints

Readings:

*Rev 14:14-19:* Harvest time has come, and the harvest of the earth is ripe.*Ps 95:10-13:* R. The Lord comes to judge the earth.Alleluia, alleluia! Be faithful until death, says the Lord, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia! (*Rev 2:10*)*Lk 21:5-11:* Not a single stone will be left on the other.

(Alt. Common of Martyrs or Common of Pastors)

**Hours** of the Saints

**25 Wednesday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 34****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Rev* 15:1-4: They sang the canticle of Moses and the canticle of the lamb.  
*Ps* 97:1-3, 7-9: R. Great and wonderful are all your works, Lord, mighty God.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Be faithful until death, says the Lord,  
 and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia! (*Rev* 2:10)  
*Lk* 21:12-19: You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair of  
 your head will be lost.

or *red*

St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr

*Optional***26 Thursday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 34****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Rev* 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9: Babylon the Great has fallen.  
*Ps* 99:2-5: R. Blessed are they who are called to the wedding feast of the Lamb.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see;  
 your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia! (*Lk* 21:28)  
*Lk* 21:20-28: Jerusalem will be trampled by the Gentiles until the time of the  
 Gentiles is fulfilled.

**27 Friday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 34****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Rev* 20:1-4, 11 – 21:2: The dead were judged according to what they had done  
 in their lives. I saw the new Jerusalem coming down from heaven.  
*Ps* 83:3-6, 8: R. Here God lives among his people.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see;  
 your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia! (*Lk* 21:28)  
*Lk* 21:29-33: When you see these things happening, know that the kingdom  
 of God is near.

**28 Saturday***green***Weekday, Ordinary Time 34****Mass** *ad libitum*

Readings: *Rev* 22:1-7: It will never be night again, because the Lord God will shine on them.  
*Ps* 94:1-7: R. Marantha! Come, Lord Jesus!  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly,  
 that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of the Man. Alleluia! (*Lk* 21:36)  
*Lk* 21:34-36: Stay awake, that you might have the strength to survive all that  
 is going to happen.

or *green/white*

Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary

*Optional*



## ADVENT

*New liturgical year begins:*

*Sunday cycle B, weekday cycle 1*

### 29 SUNDAY

*violet*

#### FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT

**Mass** of the Sunday, Creed

Preface of Advent I

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

**Readings:** *Is 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8:* Oh that you would tear the heavens apart and come down.  
*Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19:* R. Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

*1 Cor 1:3-9:* The revelation we looked for, Christ Jesus our Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
 and grant us your salvation. Alleluia! (*Ps 84:8*)

*Mk 13:33-37:* Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come.

**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 1

(*The Divine Office*, vol. 1)

(PARRAMATTA: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 2003; *Mass of Sunday*, see p. 6)

### 30 Monday

*red*

*Feast*

#### St Andrew, apostle

**Mass** of the Feast, Gloria

Preface of Apostles I-II

**Readings:** *Rom 10:9-18:* Faith comes from what is heard and what is heard comes from the preaching of Christ.

*Ps 18:2-5:* R. Their message goes out through all the earth.

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, follow me, says the Lord,  
 and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia! (*Mt 4:19*)

*Mt 4:18-22:* Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum

### 1 Tuesday

*violet*

## DECEMBER

#### Tuesday of 1st week of Advent

**Mass** of the day

Preface of Advent I

**Readings:** *Is 11:1-10:* The Spirit of the Lord God rests upon him.  
*Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17:* R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Alleluia, alleluia! Behold, our Lord shall come with power;  
 he will enlighten the eyes of his servants. Alleluia! (*Ps 84:8*)

*Lk 10:21-24:* Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit.

**2 Wednesday***violet***Wednesday of 1st week of Advent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Advent I

Readings: *Is 25:6-10*: The Lord God has invited us to rejoice with him, and he will wipe away the tears from every face.

*Ps 22*: R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord is coming to save his people;  
happy are those prepared to meet him. Alleluia!

*Mt 15:29-37*: Jesus healed many and multiplied the bread.

**3 Thursday***white***St Francis Xavier, priest***Memorial***Mass** of the Saint

Preface of Advent I or saint

Readings: *Is 26:1-6*: Let the upright nations, the custodians of truth, come in.

*Ps 117:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27*: R. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
(*or Alleluia!*)

Alleluia, Alleluia! Seek the Lord while he can be found.

Call on him while he is near. Alleluia! (*Is 55:6*)

*Mt 7:21, 24-27*: Whoever does the will of the Father will enter the kingdom of  
heaven.

(Alt. 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Ps 116:1, 2; Mk 16:15-20)

**Hours** of the Saint(GERALDTON: Patronal Feast, *Solemnity*)**4 Friday***violet***Friday of 1st week of Advent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Advent I

Readings: *Is 29:17-24*: In that day, the eyes of the blind will see.

*Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14*: R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Alleluia, alleluia! Behold, our Lord shall come with power;  
he will enlighten the eyes of his servants. Alleluia!

*Mt 9:27-31*: Their belief in Jesus brought a cure to the two blind men.

or *white* St John Damascene, priest, doctor

*Optional*

(BRISBANE: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1989; *see p. 6*)

**5 Saturday***violet***Saturday of 1st week of Advent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Advent I

Readings: *Is 30:19-21, 23-26*: The Lord God will be gracious to you when he hears your cry.

*Ps 146:1-6*: R. Happy are all who long for the coming of the Lord. (*or Alleluia!*)

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord will judge us by his law;  
he is our King and Saviour. Alleluia! (*Is 33:22*)

*Mt 9:35 – 10:1, 6-8*: When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them.

**6 SUNDAY***violet***SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT****Mass** of the Sunday, Creed

Preface of Advent I

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

Readings:

*Is 40:1-5, 9-11:* Prepare the way for the Lord.*Ps 84:9-14:* R: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.*2 Pet 3:8-14:* We wait for new heavens and a new earth.Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:  
all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia! (*Lk 3:4, 6*)*Mk 1:1-8:* Make straight the paths of the Lord.**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 2

**7 Monday***white**Memorial***St Ambrose, bishop, doctor****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of Advent I or saint

Readings:

*Is 35:1-10:* God will come and save you.*Ps 84:9-14:* R: Our God will come to save us!Alleluia, alleluia! Behold the king will come, the Lord of earth:  
and he will set us free. Alleluia!*Lk 5:17-26:* We have seen wonderful things this day.(*Alt. Eph 3:8-12; Ps 88:2-5, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 10:11-16*)**Hours** of the Saint

Evening Prayer I of Immaculate Conception

**8 Tuesday***white**Solemnity***The IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****Mass** of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed

Preface of Immaculate Conception

Ritual Masses are prohibited.

Readings:

*Gen 3:9-15, 20:* I will put enmity between your offspring and her offspring.*Ps 97:1-4:* R: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous deeds.*Eph 1:3-6, 11-12:* God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world.Alleluia, alleluia! Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;  
blessed are you among women. Alleluia! (*Cf Lk 1:28*)*Lk 1:26-38:* Rejoice, favoured one, the Lord is with you.**Hours** of the Immaculate Conception, Te Deum(*HAMILTON: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Richard Laurenson, 2023*)(*PERTH: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 2009, Mass of Immaculate Conception*)(*PORT PIRIE, WELLINGTON: Patronal Feast*)(*SALE: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Gregory Bennet, 2020*)

**9 Wednesday***violet***Wednesday of 2nd week of Advent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Advent I

Readings: *Is 40:25-31*: The Lord God is almighty and gives strength to the weary.*Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10*: R. O bless the Lord, my soul.

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord is coming to save his people;

happy are those prepared to meet him. Alleluia!

*Mt 11:28-30*: Come to me, all you who are overburdened.or *white*

St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin, hermit

*Optional***10 Thursday***violet***Thursday of 2nd week of Advent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Advent I

Readings: *Is 41:13-20*: I am your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.*Ps 144:1, 9-13*: R. The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Alleluia, alleluia! Let the clouds rain down the Just One,

and the earth bring forth a Saviour. Alleluia! (*Is 45:8*)*Mt 11:11-15*: No greater than John the Baptist has been born.or *white*

Our Lady of Loreto

*Optional*(PALMERSTON NTH: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1988; *see p. 6*)**11 Friday***violet***Friday of 2nd week of Advent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Advent I

Readings: *Is 48:17-19*: If only you had listened to my commandments.*Ps 1:1-4, 6*: R. Those who follow you, Lord, will have the light of life.

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord will come, go out to meet him!

He is the prince of peace. Alleluia!

*Mt 11:16-19*: They listened to neither John nor the Son of Man.or *white*

St Damasus I, pope

*Optional***12 Saturday***violet***Saturday of 2nd week of Advent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Advent I

Readings: *Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11*: Elijah will come again.*Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19*: R. Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths;

all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia! (*Lk 3:4, 6*)*Mt 17:10-13*: Elijah has already come and they did not know him.or *white*

Our Lady of Guadalupe

*Optional*(ARMIDALE: Anniv. of dedication of cathedral, 1919; *see p. 6*)

(HOBART: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Eric D'Arcy, 2005)

**13 SUNDAY***violet**(or rose)***THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT****Mass** of the Sunday, Creed

Preface of Advent I-II

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

Readings:

*Is 61:1-2, 10-11:* I exult for joy in the Lord.*Lk 1:46-50, 53-54:* R. My soul rejoices in my God.*1 Thess 5:16-24:* May you all be kept blameless, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;

he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia! (*Is 61:1 (Lk 4:18)*)*Jn 1:6-8, 19-28:* There stands among you, unknown to you, the one who is coming after me.**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 3

**14 Monday***white**Memorial***St John of the Cross, priest, doctor****Mass** of the Saint

Preface of Advent I or saint

Readings:

*Num 24:2-7, 15-17:* A star from Jacob will arise.*Ps 24:4-9:* R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia! (*Ps 84:8*)*Mt 21:23-27:* John's baptism: where did it come from?(*Alt. 1 Cor 2:1-10; Ps 36:3-6, 30-31; Lk 14:25-33*)**Hours** of the Saint**15 Tuesday***violet***Tuesday of 3rd week of Advent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Advent I

Readings:

*Zeph 3:1-2, 9-13:* Messianic salvation is promised to all of the poor.*Ps 33:2-3, 6-7, 16, 18-19, 23:* R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, O Lord, do not delay:

forgive the sins of your people. Alleluia!

*Mt 21:28-32:* John came and sinners believed in him.**PASTORAL NOTES**

- *Christmas falls on Friday of next week– it is a holy day of obligation.*
- *The Christmas novena begins on 17 December. At this point, the Advent focus shifts to the Christmas story and the Virgin Mary. These days serve to prepare more directly for the Lord's birth (GNLYC 42). This is the best time to hold carols services and to begin to sing Christmas carols in the liturgy.*

*During this time, memorials are optional and only the Collect of the memorial may be used at Mass. All other texts are of the day in the Christmas novena.*

**16 Wednesday****violet****Wednesday of 3rd week of Advent****Mass** of the day

Preface of Advent I

Readings: *Is* 45:6-8, 18, 21-26: Let the clouds rain down.  
*Ps* 84:9-14: R. Let the clouds rain down the Just One,  
and the earth bring forth a Saviour.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Raise your voice and tell the Good News:  
the Lord our God comes in strength. Alleluia! (*Is* 40:9-10)  
*Lk* 7:19-23: Go back and tell John what you have seen and heard.

**17 Thursday****violet****Thursday of 3rd week of Advent****Mass** of 17 December

Preface of Advent II

Readings: *Gen* 49:2, 8-10: The sceptre shall not pass from Judah.  
*Ps* 71:1-4, 7-8, 17: R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Wisdom of God Most High,  
guiding creation with power and love:  
teach us to walk in the paths of knowledge! Alleluia!  
*Mt* 1:1-17: A genealogy of Jesus Christ, son of David.

**Hours** of 17 December

(WAGGA WAGGA: Episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Mark Edwards, 2014)

**18 Friday****violet****Friday of 3rd week of Advent****Mass** of 18 December

Preface of Advent II

Readings: *Jer* 23:5-8: I will raise a virtuous Branch for David.  
*Ps* 71:1-2, 12-13, 18-19: R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Come, leader of ancient Israel,  
giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai:  
rescue us with your mighty power! Alleluia!  
*Mt* 1:18-24: Jesus was born of Mary, the betrothed of Joseph, a son of David.

**Hours** of 18 December**19 Saturday****violet****Saturday of 3rd week of Advent****Mass** of 19 December

Preface of Advent II

Readings: *Judges* 13:2-7, 24-25: The birth of Samson was announced by an angel.  
*Ps* 70:3-6, 16-17: R. Fill me with your praise and I will sing your glory!  
Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Flower of Jesse's stem,  
sign of God's love for all his people:  
save us without delay! Alleluia!  
*Lk* 1:5-25: The birth of John the Baptist was announced by Gabriel.

**Hours** of 19 December

**20 SUNDAY***violet***FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT****Mass** of the Sunday, Creed

Preface of Advent II

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

Readings: *2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16:* The kingdom of David will be established for ever in the sight of the Lord.

*Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29:* R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*Rom 16:25-27:* The mystery kept secret for endless ages is now revealed.

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord:

may his will for me be done. Alleluia! (*Lk 1:38*)*Lk 1:26-38:* You will conceive and bear a son.**Hours** of the Sunday, Te Deum

PSALTER WEEK 4

**21 Monday***violet***Monday of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Advent****Mass** of 21 December

Preface of Advent II

Readings: *Song 2:8-14:* I hear my beloved; see how he comes leaping on the mountains.  
*or Zeph 3:14-18:* The Lord, the King, is among his people.

*Ps 32:2-3, 11-12, 20-21:* R. Cry out with joy in the Lord, you holy ones; sing a new song to him.

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Emmanuel,

God's presence among us, our King, our Judge:

save us, Lord our God! Alleluia!

*Lk 1:39-45:* Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord?

Collect of St Peter Canisius, priest, doctor

*Optional***Hours** of 21 December**22 Tuesday***violet***Tuesday of 4<sup>th</sup> week of Advent****Mass** of 22 December

Preface of Advent II

Readings: *1 Sam 1:24-28:* Anna gave thanks for the birth of Samuel.

*1 Sam 2:1, 4-8:* R. My heart rejoices in the Lord, my Saviour.

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, King of all nations,

source of your Church's unity and faith:

save all people, your own creation! Alleluia!

*Lk 1:46-56:* The Almighty has done great things for me.**Hours** of 22 December

**23 Wednesday***violet***Wednesday of 4th week of Advent****Mass** of 23 December

Preface of Advent II

Readings: *Mal 3:1-4, 23-24*: I shall send you the prophet Elijah as a sign that the day of the Lord is near.  
*Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14*: R. Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Come, King of all nations,  
source of your Church's unity and faith:  
save all people, your own creation! Alleluia!  
*Lk 1:57-66*: The birth of John the Baptist.

Collect of St John of Kanty, priest

*Optional***Hours** of 23 December**24 Thursday***violet***Thursday of 4th week of Advent****Mass** of 24 December

Preface of Advent II

Evening Mass of Christmas

Readings: *2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16*: The kingdom of David will be established for ever in the sight of the Lord.  
*Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29*: R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Radiant Dawn,  
splendour of eternal light, sun of justice:  
shine on those lost in the darkness of death! Alleluia!  
*Lk 1:67-79*: From on high the rising sun will visit us.

**Hours** of 24 December

Evening Prayer I of The Nativity of the Lord



## CHRISTMAS TIME

**25 Friday**  
*white*

*Solemnity with octave*

### **The NATIVITY of the LORD (Christmas)**

**Mass** of Vigil/Night/Dawn/Day

Gloria, Creed (genuflection in place of bow)

Preface of the Nativity of the Lord I-III

(Christmas *Communicantes* in Euch. Prayer I)

Ritual Masses and funeral Masses are prohibited.

Readings:

#### **VIGIL**

*Is 62:1-5*: The Lord takes delight in you.

*Ps 88:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29*: R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

*Acts 13:16-17, 22-25*: Paul spoke of Christ, the son of David.

Alleluia, alleluia! Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed: the Saviour of the world will be our king. Alleluia!

*Mt 1:1-25*: A genealogy of Jesus Christ, son of David.

#### **NIGHT**

*Is 9:1-7*: A son is given to us.

*Ps 95:1-3, 11-13*: R. Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

*Titus 2:11-14*: God's grace has been revealed to all people.

Alleluia, alleluia! Good News and great joy to all the world: today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord. Alleluia! (*Lk 2:10-11*)

*Lk 2:1-14*: Today a saviour has been born for you.

#### **DAWN**

*Is 62:11-12*: Your Saviour is born.

*Ps 96:1, 6, 11-12*: R. A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.

*Titus 3:4-7*: His own compassion saved us.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth. Alleluia! (*Lk 2:14*)

*Lk 2:15-20*: The shepherds found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger.

#### **DAY**

*Is 52:7-10*: All the ends of the earth shall see the saving power of our God.

*Ps 97:1-6*: R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

*Heb 1:1-6*: In our own time, God speaks to us through his Son.

Alleluia, alleluia! A holy day has dawned upon us.

Come you nations and adore the Lord.

Today a great light has come upon the earth. Alleluia!

*Jn 1:1-18*: The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw his glory.

**Hours** of Christmas, Te Deum

**26 Saturday**  
*red**Feast***St Stephen, the first martyr****Mass** of the Feast, Gloria

Preface of Nativity of the Lord I-III

(Christmas *Communicantes* in Euch. Prayer I)Readings: *Acts* 6:8-10, 7:54-59: I can see heaven thrown open.*Ps* 30:3-4, 6, 8, 16-17: R. Into your hands, O Lord, I entrust my spirit.Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;  
the Lord God shines upon us. Alleluia! (*Ps* 117:26, 27)*Mt* 10:17-22: It is not you who will be speaking but the Spirit of your Father.**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum

Evening Prayer I of Holy Family

**PASTORAL NOTES**

- Christmas Day is a holy day of obligation.
- After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery, the Church has no more ancient custom than celebrating the memorial of the Nativity of the Lord and of his first manifestations, and this takes place in **CHRISTMAS TIME**.
- Christmas Time runs from First Vespers (Evening Prayer I) of the Nativity of the Lord up to and including the Sunday after Epiphany or after 6 January. GNLYC 32-33.
- Priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses for Christmas day. Bishops and parish priests offer a Mass *pro populo* on Sundays and holy days of obligation.
- For pastoral reasons, the texts of the vigil need not be used at a Thursday evening Christmas Mass: the midnight texts may be used. The Christmas Mass formularies should be used at the correct time of day: this structure highlights the key theme of night giving way to day, light breaking through the darkness.
- The Solemn Blessing for the Nativity of the Lord may be used during the Christmas Season (The Roman Missal p 710).
- Examples of formularies for the Prayer of the Faithful during Christmas Time are given on page 1518 of The Roman Missal.
- The Nativity of the Lord has its own Octave. This includes feasts that were celebrated in the most ancient liturgical calendars and which have been associated with Christmas through tradition. These feasts include the Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph (the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, or 30 December on years where there is no Sunday in the Octave), St Stephen (26 December), St John (27 December), Holy Innocents (28 December). The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (1 January).
- During the Octave of Christmas, Memorials are celebrated only as "Optional Memorials". The Collect of the Saint may be used on this day, but all other texts are those of the Octave of Christmas.

**27 SUNDAY***Feast**white***The HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary and Joseph****Mass** of the Feast, Gloria, Creed

Preface of Nativity of the Lord I-III

(Christmas *Communicantes* in Euch. Prayer I)

The First Reading, Psalm and Second Reading from Year A may be used with the Gospel of the current liturgical year (Year B).

Readings:

*Gen 15:1-6, 21:1-3 (Yr B):* Your own son shall be your heir.*or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 (Yr A):* Whoever fears the Lord honours his parents.*Ps 104:1-6, 8-9 (Yr B):* R. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.*or Ps 127:1-5 (Yr A):* R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.*Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 (Yr B):* The faith of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac.*or Col 3:12-21 (Yr A):* Concerning the Christian life in the world.

Alleluia, alleluia! In the past God spoke to our fathers through the prophets; now he speaks to us through his Son. Alleluia! (*Heb 1:1-2*)

*Lk 2:22-40:* The child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom.**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum**28 Monday***Feast**red***The Holy Innocents, martyrs****Mass** of the Feast, Gloria

Preface of the Nativity of the Lord I-III

(Christmas *Communicantes* in Euch. Prayer I)

Readings:

*1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2:* The blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us of all sin.*Ps 123:2-5, 7-8:* R. Our soul has escaped like a bird from the hunter's net.

Alleluia, alleluia! You are God: we praise you;

you are the Lord: we acclaim you;

the white-robed army of martyrs praise you. Alleluia!

*Mt 2:13-18:* Herod killed all the male children who were in Bethlehem.**Hours** of the Feast, Te Deum

(SANDHURST: Anniv. of death of Most Rev. Joseph Grech, 2010)

**29 Tuesday***white***5th day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord****Mass** of the day, Gloria

Preface of the Nativity of the Lord I-III

(Christmas *Communicantes* in Euch. Prayer I)

Readings:

*1 Jn 2:3-11:* Anyone who loves his brother is living in the light.*Ps 95:1-3, 5-6:* R. Let heaven and earth exult in joy!

Alleluia, alleluia! This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people, Israel. Alleluia! (*Lk 2:32*)

*Lk 2:22-35:* This is the light of revelation of the nations.

Collect of St Thomas Becket, bishop, martyr

*Optional***Hours** of 29 December, Te Deum

**30 Wednesday***white***6th day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord****Mass** of the day, Gloria

Preface of the Nativity of the Lord I-III

(Christmas *Communicantes* in Euch. Prayer I)

Readings: 1 Jn 2:12-17: Whoever does the will of God shall live for ever.

Ps 95:7-10: R. Let heaven and earth exult in joy!

Alleluia, alleluia! A holy day has dawned upon us.

Come, you nations, and adore the Lord.

Today a great light has come upon the earth. Alleluia!

Lk 2:36-40: She spoke of the child to all who looked for the deliverance of Israel.

**Hours** of 30 December, Te Deum**31 Thursday***white***7th day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord****Mass** of the day, Gloria

Preface of the Nativity of the Lord I-III

(Christmas *Communicantes* in Euch. Prayer I)

Readings: 1 Jn 2:18-21: You have been anointed by the Holy One, and have all knowledge.

Ps 95:1-2, 11-13: R. Let heaven and earth exult in joy!

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him

to become the children of God. Alleluia! (Jn 1:14,12)

Jn 1:1-18: The Word of God became flesh.

Collect of St Sylvester I, pope

*Optional***Hours** of 31 December, Te Deum

Evening Prayer I of Mary, Mother of God

**TABLE OF MOVABLE FEASTS**

	<b>2025-2026 (Year A)</b>	<b>2026-2027 (Year B)</b>
1 Advent	30 November 2025	29 November 2026
Holy Family	28 December 2025	27 December 2026
Epiphany	4 January 2026	3 January 2027
Baptism of the Lord	11 January 2026	10 January 2027
Ash Wednesday	18 February 2026	10 February 2027
1 Lent	22 February 2026	14 February 2027
Palm Sunday	29 March 2026	21 March 2027
Easter Sunday	5 April 2026	28 March 2027
Ascension Sunday	17 May 2026	9 May 2027
Pentecost Sunday	24 May 2026	16 May 2027
Trinity Sunday	31 May 2026	23 May 2027
Corpus Christi	7 June 2026	30 May 2027
Sacred Heart of Jesus	12 June 2026	4 June 2027
Christ the King	22 November 2026	21 November 2027

## SPECIAL COMMEMORATIONS 2026

### *The Holy See*

1 January	World Day of Peace
2 February	World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life
11 February	World Day of Prayer for the Sick
26 April	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
26 July	World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
1 September	World Day of Prayer for Creation
27 September	World Refugees & Migration Day
18 October	World Mission Day
15 November	World Day of the Poor
22 November	World Youth Day (Diocesan Celebrations)

### *Australian Catholic Bishops Conference*

1 February	Word of God Sunday
15 February	Project Compassion
17 May	World Communications Day
17 – 24 May	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
5 July	National Aboriginal and TSI Sunday
12 July	Seafarers Sunday
2 – 9 August	Vocations Awareness Week
30 August	Social Justice Sunday
13 September	Safeguarding Sunday
4 November	Anglican-Roman Catholic Reconciliation
8 November	Prison Sunday