

Mass at Home

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021

Year B

Link for this week's Mass is <https://youtu.be/J-SWU5MgdvE>



Introduction

Today is Mission Sunday. It is an invitation to go forth and share our Christian faith with all people, close by and distant, and help them to meet Christ and share in his Good News

Penitential Rite

God offers the gift of forgiveness to all who seek him with a sincere heart :

Lord, You welcome us into your love and forgive our sin.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, You lead us home to be in you. Christ have mercy

Lord, You inspire us when we tend to despair. Lord have mercy

Opening Prayer:

O God, strengthen our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever

First Reading

Jer 31:7-9

I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!

See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them
from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here.

They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back;

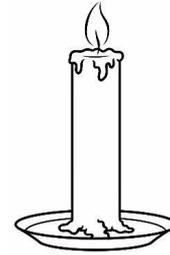
I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not
stumble. For I am a father to Israel, And Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
It seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad



Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves

Second Reading

Heb 5:1-6

You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.
The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 10:46-52

Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

This is the Word of God

Homily



Prayers of intercession

Presider

On this Mission Sunday, we pray that we are all messenger of the Good News of Jesus Christ

Reader:

We pray for our Church leaders; may they inspire women and men to be missionary disciples in their homes, families and places of work. Lord hear us

We pray for those who govern our countries; may they be aware of the needs of the poorest people in society and help them to live with dignity. Lord hear us

We pray for the spread of the Gospel; on Mission Sunday may we each desire more keenly to share the message of Christ with others. Lord hear us.

We pray For those who have lost their faith in Christ; may our care and action help them to see again the gift that Jesus is offering to them. Lord hear us

We pray for those who have died; that they may share in the fullness of the life of heaven. Lord hear us

Parish Prayer

God, Creator and Life-giver we thank you for the gift of one another in our Parish of St Paul Apostle. Bless us and our families with the power of your Spirit. Inspired and motivated by St Paul's courage and commitment to the person of Christ, may we continue to be open to change and challenge! Make us passionate and courageous in our mission of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Presider:

God, we ask you to hear our prayers, those spoken and those deep within our hearts. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord Amen

Anima Christi Prayer (Spiritual Communion)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus hear me; Within your wounds hide me;
From all harm protect me;
At the hour of my death, call me;
And close to you bid me; So that with your saints,
I may praise you forever and ever. Amen

Prayer after Communion:

May your Sacraments, O God, we pray,

perfect in us what lies within them,
that what we now celebrate in signs we may one day possess in truth.
Through Christ our Lord

BLESSING FOR VCE STUDENT

Loving God,
in your kindness, guide these students preparing for their examinations.
As they stand before you today, we ask that their work at school
and their study at home, be rewarded with good scores
and desired results.

Be close to them, especially in the coming weeks
as they sit their examinations and in their lives ahead.

May their knowledge be used to ennoble
our world and enrich our society.

We pray that they will be true to themselves as they strive to live
by their Christian values.

May they always acknowledge you as the source of life and love
and know that you walk always by their side and will never desert them.

May they continue their connection with our parish community
and in their own unique ways be able to contribute to its life.

We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONCLUSION

Go forth on this Mission Sunday to be the presence of Christ in the world. Be close to those most in need in our society and bring them hope. Be present to those who have

