

**Friday, 17 March - Friday of the 3rd Week of Lent**  
**The Solemnity of Saint Patrick (bishop)**

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Leave your country, your family and your father's house,  
for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation;  
I will bless you and make your name so famous  
that it will be used as a blessing.

**Responsorial Psalm:** (2 short Verses)

**(R.)** Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

**The Gospel Acclamation & Verse:**

**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 !**

**Communion Antiphon:**

“What I say to you in the darkness speak in the light;” says the Lord,  
“what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.”

**Saturday, 18 March - Saturday of the 3rd Week of Lent**  
**Saint Cyril of Jerusalem (bishop, doctor)**

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all His benefits;  
it is He who forgives all your sins.

**Responsorial Psalm:** (3 Verses)

**(R.)** It is steadfast love, not sacrifice, that God desires.

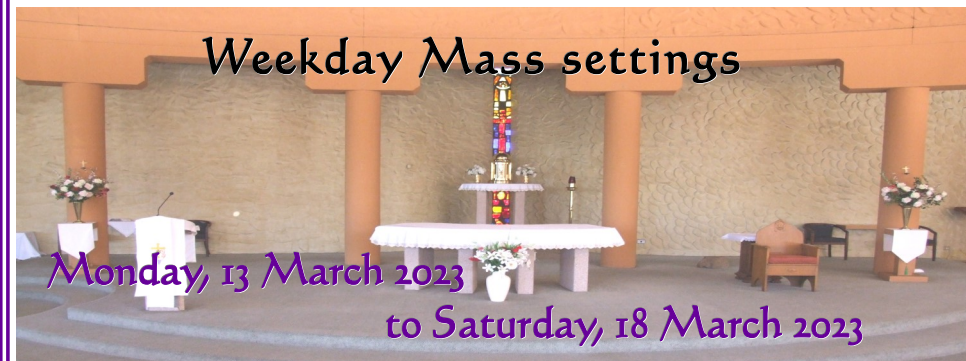
**The Gospel Acclamation & Verse:**

**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 !**

**Communion Antiphon:**

The tax collector stood at a distance, beating his breast and saying:  
‘O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.’

**St Catherine Labouré Gymea Parish**



**The Confiteor**

I confess to Almighty God,  
and to you,  
my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned.  
In what I have done,  
and in what I have failed to do.  
✱ Through my fault,  
✱ through my fault,  
✱ through my most grievous fault:  
Therefore, I ask Blessed Mary,  
ever Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints;  
and you my brothers and sisters;  
to pray for me  
to the Lord our God.

***May Almighty God  
have mercy on us;  
forgive us our sins  
and bring us to everlasting life.***  
Amen.

***The 3rd Mystery of Faith:***  
Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free!

**The Gloria** (not during Lent)

*Glory to God in the Highest.  
And on earth, peace to people  
of good will.*  
*We praise you: We bless you:  
We adore you: We glorify you:  
We give you thanks  
for your great glory.*  
*Lord God, Heavenly King,  
O God, Almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
only Begotten Son:  
Lord God, Lamb of God  
Son of the Father:  
You take away  
the sins of the world;  
Have mercy on us.*  
*You take away  
the sins of the world;  
Receive our prayer.*  
*You are seated at the right hand  
of the Father; Have mercy on us.*  
*For you alone are the Holy One.*  
*You alone are the Lord.*  
*You alone are the Most High  
Jesus Christ.*  
*With the Holy Spirit,  
in the Glory of God the Father.*  
*Amen.*

**Monday, 13 March 2023 - Monday of the 3rd Week of Lent**  
**Anniversary of the election of Pope Francis I (2013)**

**Entrance Antiphon:**

My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of the Lord.  
My heart and my flesh cry out to the living God.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *(4 Verses)*

**(R.)** My soul is thirsting for the living God:  
when shall I see him face to face?

**The Gospel Acclamation & Verse:**

**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 !**

**Communion Antiphon:**

O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
for His merciful love towards us is great.

**Tuesday, 14 March 2023 - Tuesday of the 3rd Week of Lent**

**Entrance Antiphon:**

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *(3 Verses)*

**(R.)** Remember your mercies, O Lord.

**The Gospel Acclamation & Verse:**

**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 !**

**Communion Antiphon:**

Lord, who may abide in your tent, and dwell on your holy mountain?  
Whoever walks without fault and does what is just.

**Wednesday, 15 March - Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Lent**

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Let my steps be guided by your promise;  
may evil never rule me.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *(3 Verses)*

**(R.)** Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

**The Gospel Acclamation & Verse:**

**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 !**

**Communion Antiphon:**

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

**Thursday, 16 March - Thursday of the 3rd Week of Lent**

**Entrance Antiphon:**

“I am the salvation of the people;” says the Lord.  
“Should they cry to me in any distress,  
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.”

**Responsorial Psalm:** *(3 Verses)*

**(R.)** If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

**The Gospel Acclamation & Verse:**

**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 !**

**Communion Antiphon:**

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;  
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.