

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.

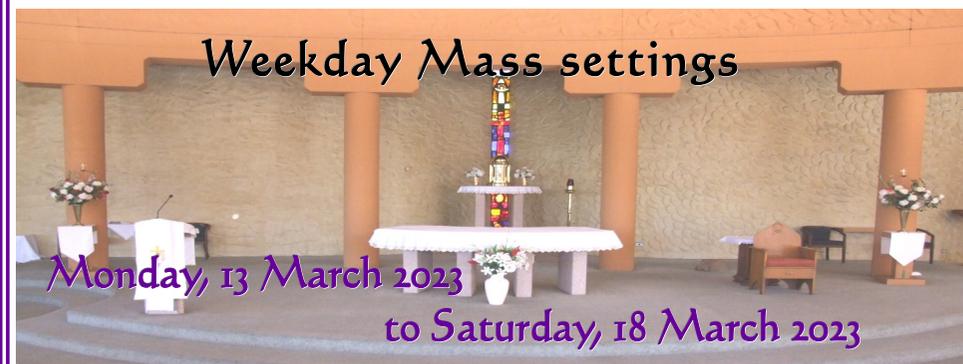
**The Gospel Acclamation & Verse:**

**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.’

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**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.