strenuously to end disturbances between the Latin and Byzantine Rites in his diocese, but was killed by in a religious riot in 1623.

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Because of the Lord's covenant and the ancestral laws, the Saints of God persevered in loving brotherhood, for there was always one spirit in them, and one faith.

#### First Reading

Wisdom 13:1-9: If they are capable of investigating the world, how have they been so slow to find its Master?

#### Response to the Psalm

The Heavens proclaim the glory of God.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

The Word of God is something alive and active; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts.

# **Gospel Reading**

Luke 17:26-37: When the day comes for the Son of Man to be revealed.

#### **Communion Antiphon**

Whoever loses his life for my sake, will find it in eternity, says the Lord.

# **SATURDAY**

# Weekday or Saturday Mass of Our

Lady [OPTIONAL MEMORIAL]

# **Entrance Antiphon**

Let my prayer come into your presence, incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

[BVM: Mary said: My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, because the Lord has looked on his lowly handmaid.]

# First Reading

Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9: The Red Sea became an unimpeded way, and they skipped like lambs.

# Responsorial Psalm

Remember the wonders the Lord has done.

# **Gospel Acclamation**

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls.

#### **Gospel Reading**

Luke 18:1-8: God will see justice done to his chosen who cry to him.

# **Communion Antiphon**

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

[BVM: Mary treasured all these words, reflecting on them in her heart.]

# SOME COMMON MASS TEXTS

THE GLORIA: 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.

#### THE MARIAN ANTHEM (Salve Regina)

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus: O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary.



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# **WEEKDAY MASS SHEET**

THIRTY SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME 8th—13th November 2021



#### THE SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

This week we read a brief selection of excerpts from the book of Wisdom - a late collection of poetry; the author sings the praise of wisdom, highlighting the folly of the unwise, with a subtle reference to the idea of judgement to come. The Gospels (Luke 17-18) have a similar theme of the coming of judgement at an hour that is unknown, with the healing of the Samaritan and teaching on the need for continual prayer.

#### **OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

During Ordinary Time (Autumn) we are asked to pray for these intentions: Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and Their Families.

# **HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (November)**

People Who Suffer from Depression: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burnout will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

# MONDAY Weekday

# **Entrance Antiphon**

Let my prayer come into your presence, incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

#### First Reading

Wisdom 1:1-7: Wisdom is a spirit, a friend to man. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

#### Response to the Psalm

Lead me, O Lord, in the path of life eternal.

# **Gospel Acclamation**

You will shine in the world like bright star, because you are offering it the word of life.

#### **Gospel Reading**

Luke 17:1-6: If your bother comes back to you seven times a day and says, 'I am sorry,' you must forgive him.

# **Communion Antiphon**

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

# **TUESDAY**

# The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica [FEAST]

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica: commemorates the dedication of the Pope Cathedral in Rome. In honour of the basilica which is called "Mother and Head of all the Churches of the City and the World", this feast is observed through all the Church as a sign of unity with the Holy See.

# Entrance Antiphon

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

# The Gloria is recited

# First Reading

Ezekiel 47:1-2.8-9.12: I saw a stream of water coming from the Temple, bringing life to all wherever it flowed.

#### Responsorial Psalm

The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

# **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 3:9-11.16-17: You are the temple of God.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, for my name to be there for ever.

#### **Gospel Reading**

John 2:13-22: He was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body.

# **Communion Antiphon**

Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

# WEDNESDAY

# Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church [MEMORIAL]

Saint Leo the Great: he became Pope in 440, and was a true father and shepherd of his people. He strove to protect the integrity of the faith, defended the unity of the Church and repelled or alleviated the incursions of the Huns and Vandals. He died in 461.

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

The Lord established for him a covenant of peace, and made him the prince, that he might have the dignity of the priesthood for ever.

# First Reading

Wisdom 6:1-11: Listen, kings, that you may learn what wisdom is.

#### Response to the Psalm

Arise, O God, judge the earth.

# **Gospel Acclamation**

Through the Good News God called us to share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

# Gospel Reading

Luke 17:11-19: No one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.

# **Communion Antiphon**

Peter said to Jesus: you are the Christ, the Son

of the living God. And Jesus replied: you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

# THURSDAY Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

[MEMORIAL]

Saint Martin of Tours: born in 316, Martin began as a soldier, but then received baptism and founded a monastery in France under the direction of Saint Hilary. He was later chosen as Bishop of Tours; here he worked hard to visit his flock, and preach against paganism. He died in 397, and was honoured as a saint one of the first non-martyrs so to be honoured.

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

I shall raise up for myself a faithful priest, who will act in accord with my heart and my mind, says the Lord.

#### First Reading

Wisdom 7:22—8:1: Wisdom is a reflection of the eternal light, untarnished mirror of God's power.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Your word, O Lord, stands for ever.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

The word of the Lord remains for ever: what is this word? It is the Good News that has been brought to you.

# **Gospel Reading**

Luke 17:20-25: The Kingdom opf God is among you.

# **Communion Antiphon**

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me, says the Lord.

#### **FRIDAY**

# Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

[MEMORIAL]

Saint Josaphat: a saint of the Ukraine, honoured for his work for the unity of the Church; born in 1580, he became a priest and established a reputation for holiness, becoming archbishop of Polotsk. He worked