

**Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

**Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> February**

**Comm of The Seven Holy Founders of the  
Servite Order, Religious**

*The Seven Founders were born in Florence; these men lived the life of hermits, before founding the Servite Order in 1304; on this day Saint Alexis Falconieri, one of the seven, died in 1310.*

**Entrance Antiphon: Answer us, Lord, for your mercy is kind; in the abundance of your mercies, look upon us.**

**First Reading: Isaiah 58:9-14**  
*Your light will rise in the darkness.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Show me, Lord, your way so that I may walk in your truth.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Harden not your hearts today, but listen to the voice of the Lord. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

**Gospel: Luke 5:27-32**  
*I have not come to call the virtuous, but sinners to repentance.*

**Communion Antiphon: I desire mercy, not sacrifice, says the Lord, for I did not come to call the just but sinners.**



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# WEEKDAY

# MASS SHEET

**12<sup>th</sup> Feb – 17<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Week 6, Year II**

**(includes Ash Wednesday)**

**Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February**

**Weekday**

**Entrance Antiphon: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.**

**First Reading: James 1:1-11**  
*Your faith is only put to the test to make you patient so that you will become fully-developed, complete.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Let your love come to me and I shall live.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Harden not your hearts today, but listen to the voice of the Lord. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mark 8:11-13**  
*Why does this generation demand a sign?*

**Communion Antiphon: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.**

**Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February**

**Weekday**

**Entrance Antiphon: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.**

**First Reading: James 1:12-18**  
*God does not tempt anybody.*

**Responsorial Psalm: Happy the man whom you teach, O Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 8:14-21

*Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and the yeast of Herod.*

Communion Antiphon: **They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.**

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February



*The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until the Mass of the Lord's Supper on the evening of Holy Thursday. The Season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter.*

Entrance Antiphon: **You are merciful to all, O Lord, and despise nothing that you have made. You overlook people's sins, to bring them to repentance, and you spare them, for you are the Lord our God.**

The Gloria is omitted during the season of Lent.

First Reading: Joel 2:12-18  
*Let your hearts be broken, not your garments torn.*

Responsorial Psalm: **Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20- 6:2  
*Be reconciled to God...now is the favourable time.*

The word Alleluia is neither sung nor said throughout the season of Lent

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! A pure heart create for me, O God, and give me again the joy of your help. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6. 16-18  
*Your Father, who sees all that is done in secret, will reward you.*

Communion Antiphon: **He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night will yield fruit in due season.**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Entrance Antiphon: **When I cried to the Lord, he heard my voice; he rescued me from those who attack me. Entrust your cares to the Lord, and he will support you.**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
*See, I set before you today a blessing and a curse.*

Responsorial Psalm: **Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! A pure heart create for me, O God, and give me again the joy of your help. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!**

Gospel: Luke 9:22-25  
*Anyone who loses his life for my sake, that man will save it.*

Communion Antiphon: **Create a pure heart for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February

Friday after Ash Wednesday

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord heard and had mercy on me; the Lord became my helper.**

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9  
*Is not this the sort of fast that pleases me?*

Responsorial Psalm: **A humbled, contrite heart, O God, you will not spurn.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory and praise to you, O Christ! My soul is waiting for the Lord; I count on his word, because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

Gospel: Matthew 9:14-15  
*When the bridegroom is taken from them, then they will fast.*

Communion Antiphon: **O Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths.**