

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! We praise you, O God, we acknowledge you to be the Lord. The glorious company of the apostles praise you, O Lord. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

*Follow me. And he got up and followed him.*

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

**Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

**Weekday or  
Our Lady on Saturday**

Entrance Antiphon: **Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.**

BVM Entrance Antiphon No. 2: **Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, who bore the Creator of all things. You became the Mother of your Maker, and you remain for ever Virgin.**

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:35-37. 42-49  
*The thing that is sown is perishable but what is raised is imperishable.*

Responsorial Psalm: **I shall walk in the presence of God in the light of the living.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Open my eyes, O Lord, that I may consider the wonders of your law. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 8:4-15  
*The part in the rich soil is people who take the word themselves and yield a harvest through their perseverance.*

Communion Antiphon: **How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.**

BVM Communion Antiphon No. 2: **He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.**

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# WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

**17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September**  
**Week Twenty Four, Year II**

**Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop  
and Doctor of the Church**

*Robert died in 1621 but was not canonised until 1930. a Jesuit famed for his learning and spiritual direction. He was an exemplary pastor and was named a cardinal in 1599. He became the official cardinal for the Holy Office and imposed silence on Galileo in 1616.*

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

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26. 33  
*If there are separate factions among you, it is not the Lord's Supper that you are eating.*

Responsorial Psalm: **Proclaim the death of the Lord, until he comes.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Make me grasp the way of your precepts, and I will muse on your wonders. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 7:1-10  
*Not even in Israel have I found faith like this.*

Communion Antiphon: **I have come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly, says the Lord.**

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**Weekday**

Entrance Antiphon: **Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.**

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14. 27-31  
*You together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.*

Responsorial Psalm: **We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Christ Jesus abolished death, and he has proclaimed life through the Good News. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17  
*Young man, I tell you to get up.*

Communion Antiphon: **How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.**

### Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September

**Weekday or  
St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop or  
St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**

*Born in 602 at Tarsus, Theodore is an example of heroic virtue as a pastor of the English Church. He is regarded as a second Augustine, sent to unite what his predecessor had founded. He is one of the most important figures in early English Christianity, both for ecclesiastical organisation and for his promotion of learning. He was consecrated Bishop at age 66 and arrived in England the following year, 669, where he would spend the rest of his life in what Bede would call the 'golden age'. He died in 690, aged 88.*

*Januarius is the patron saint of Naples in Italy.*

Entrance Antiphon: **Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.**

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13  
*There are three things that last: faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love.*

Responsorial Psalm: **Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Accept God's message for what it really is: God's message, and not some human thinking. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 7:31-35  
*We played the pipes for you, and you wouldn't dance; we sang dirges, and you wouldn't cry.*

Communion Antiphon: **How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.**

### Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> September

**St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs**

*113 martyrs were canonised by Blessed John Paul II during his pastoral visit to Korea in 1984. The evangelisation of Korea began in the early 17<sup>th</sup> century by a fervent group of lay Christians. At first they were without priests but soon missionaries from France entered the country secretly. 103 members of this community were among the martyrs, together with three bishops and seven priests, from France. The persecution began in 1839 and ended in 1867.*

Entrance Antiphon: **The blood the holy Martyrs was poured out for Christ upon the earth; therefore they have gained everlasting rewards.**

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
*I preached and you believed.*

Responsorial Psalm: **Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 7:36-50  
*Her many sins must have been forgiven her, or she would not have shown such great love.*

Communion Antiphon: **Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father, says the Lord.**

### Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September

**ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST**

*He is known in the Gospels as Levi, the tax collector. He was called to be one of the twelve by Christ and martyred possibly in Egypt or Persia.*

Entrance Antiphon: **Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, says the Lord.**

The **Gloria** is said.

First Reading: Ephesians 4:1-7. 11-13  
*To some, his gift was that they should be apostles; to some evangelists.*

Responsorial Psalm: **Their word goes forth through all the earth.**