

Saturday, 22nd December

O Rex Gentium

O King whom all the peoples desire, you are the cornerstone which makes all one. O come and save man whom you made from clay.

Entrance Antiphon: **O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory!**

First Reading: 1st Samuel 1:24-28
Hannah gives thanks for Samuel's birth.

Responsorial Psalm: **My heart exults in the Lord my saviour.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Root of Jesse, set up as a sign to the peoples, come to save us and delay no more. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 1:46-56
The Almighty has done great things for me.

Communion Antiphon: **My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, for the Almighty has done great things for me.**

MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER

The Morning Mass

Entrance Antiphon: **Behold, when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son into the world.**

First Reading: 2nd Samuel 7:1-5. 8-12. 14. 16
The kingdom of David will always stand secure before the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: **I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Morning star, radiance of eternal light, sun of justice, come and enlighten those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 1:67-79
Our God from on high will bring the rising Sun to visit us.

Communion Antiphon: **Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel! He has visited his people and redeemed them.**

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WEEKDAY

MASS SHEET

17th – 22nd December
Advent Week Three



Monday, 17th December

O Sapientia

O Wisdom, you come forth from the mouth of the Most High. You fill the universe and hold all things together in a strong yet gentle manner. O come to teach us the way of truth.

Entrance Antiphon: **Rejoice, O heavens, and exult, O earth, for our Lord will come to show mercy to his poor.**

First Reading: Genesis 49:2. 8-10
The sceptre shall not pass from Judah.

Responsorial Psalm: **In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Wisdom of the Most High, ordering all things with strength and gentleness, come and teach us the way of truth. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 1:1-17
A genealogy of Jesus Christ, son of David.

Communion Antiphon: **The Desired of all nations is coming, and the house of the Lord will be filled with his glory.**

Tuesday, 18th December

O Adonai

O Adonai and leader of Israel, you appeared to Moses in a burning bush and you gave him the Law on Sinai. O come and save us with your mighty power.

Entrance Antiphon: **Christ our King is coming, he is the Lamb foretold by John.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:5-8
I will raise a virtuous Branch for David.

Responsorial Psalm: **In his days justice shall flourish and peace til the moon fails.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Ruler of the House of Israel, who gave the law to Moses on Sinai, come and save us with outstretched arm. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

Jesus is born of Mary who was betrothed to Joseph, son of David.

Communion Antiphon: **His name will be called Emmanuel, which means God-with-us.**

Wednesday, 19th December

O Radix Jesse

O stock of Jesse, you stand as a signal for the nations; kings fall silent before you whom the peoples acclaim. O come to deliver us, and do not delay.

Entrance Antiphon: **He who is to come will come and will not delay, and now there will be no fear within our land, for he is our Saviour.**

First Reading: Judges 13:2-7. 24-25

The birth of Samson was announced by an angel.

Responsorial Psalm: **My lips are filled with your praise, with your glory all the day long.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Root of Jesse, set up as a sign to the peoples, come to save us, and delay no more. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 1:5-25

The birth of John the Baptist was announced by Gabriel.

Communion Antiphon: **The Dawn from on high will visit us, guiding our feet in the way of peace.**

Thursday, 20th December

O Clavis David

O key of David and sceptre of Israel, what you open no one else can close again; what you close no one can open. O come to lead the captive from prison; free those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

Entrance Antiphon: **A branch shall sprout from the root of Jesse, and the glory of the Lord will fill the whole earth, and all flesh will see the salvation of God.**

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

The maiden is with child.

Responsorial Psalm: **Let the Lord enter! He is the King of glory.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**

Emmanuel, our king and lawgiver, come and save us, Lord our God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son.

Communion Antiphon: **The Angel said to Mary: Behold, you will conceive and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.**

Friday, 21st December

Comm. Of Peter Canisus, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord and Ruler will be coming soon, and his name will be called Emmanuel, because he will be God-with-us.**

First Reading: Song of Songs 2:18-14

See how my beloved comes leaping over the mountains.

Alternative First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-14

The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst.

Responsorial Psalm: **Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; O sing him a song that is new.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Key of David, who open the gates of the eternal kingdom, come to liberate from prison the captive who lives in darkness. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord?

Communion Antiphon: **Blessed are you who have believed, that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.**