



Readings and Reflections 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. (Is 56:1)

**Reflect:** After Israel's return from their captivity in Babylon, Isaiah prophesied the Lord's salvation to all people of faith and good will, not just Israel. Why do you think some people resist the idea of God's impartiality?

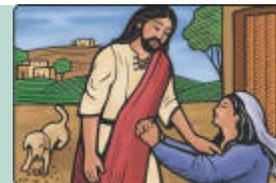
**Psalm:** O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

**Second Reading:** Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. (Rom 11:30-31)

**Reflect:** Paul sees the rejection of Jesus by the Jews as the vehicle for God's mercy to all, both Jew and Gentile alike. When has God turned a negative into a positive in your life?

**Gospel:** Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. (Mt 15:28)

**Reflect:** Jesus initially reacts negatively to the Canaanite (Gentile) woman in a manner familiar to most Jews of that day. But Jesus showed the disciples that faith in him transcends the historic divide between Jew and Gentile. When have you allowed your faith in Christ heal a division?



**BIRTHDAYS**

Aug. 17-23

Dominick Benson	17
Theresa Mason	17
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Beau Brenna	18
Deliah Brown	18
Ainsley Hauk	18
Timothy Lyle	18
Judi Brinton	20
Nicole Dolan	20
Jeremy Hansen	20
Larry Petersen	20
Eloise Soto	20
Danielle Tate	23
JoAnn Zabrocki	23

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August – Sept , 2020**

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**Mass Intentions & Readings  
Aug. 17-23**

Monday, Aug. 17		No Mass		Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday, Aug. 18		✠ Vance & Nadine Lewison	Lewison Family	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab /Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday, Aug. 19	12:10	Alan H	Chris	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday, Aug. 20		✠ Charolette Padon	Mike & Pam Heringer	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14
Friday, Aug. 21	12:10	✠ Fr. Hopkins Will be live streamed	Fr. Dana Paul Michael	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday, Aug 22	5:00			Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12
Sunday, Aug 23	10:30	St Patrick Parishioners		Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

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