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**ADORATION HOUR COMMENCES AGAIN 7th FEB 2025 AT 6pm**



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### THIS MONTH'S POPE'S PRAYER

#### For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

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### WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DEPARTED

**Recently Deceased:**  
Shaun Martin, David Cornwall

#### Anniversary of Death:

**Special Mass Intentions:**  
Nicholas Pizzo, Ana Julia Potes, Yair Rivera

*If you have a prayer intention for the deceased or a family member or friend who is sick, please contact the Parish Office to arrange a priest to pray or visit.*

### WHAT'S ON

#### Every Tuesday – Friday

8.00am Mass  
8.30am Rosary

#### Every Saturday

9.00am Mass  
6.00pm Vigil Mass

#### Every Sunday

8.30am Mass  
9.30am Reconciliation  
10.00am Mass

#### 1st Sunday of the Month

11.00am Curious Grace

#### 1st Friday of the Month

6.00pm Adoration Hour

**JOIN US AFTER THE DAILY 8.00AM MASS TO PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER.**



# READINGS

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

## FIRST READING

### **Jeremiah 33:14-16 (NRSV)**

**A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah**

*I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David.*

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### **Ps 92:1-2, 5**

**R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**

**1.** Make me to know your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation. **R.**

**2.** Good and upright is the Lord, therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. **R.**

**3.** All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees. The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes his covenant known to them **R.**

## SECOND READING

### **1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2 (NRSV)**

**A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians**

*May the Lord strengthen your hearts when Christ comes among us.*

Beloved: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Finally, brothers and sisters, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus that, as you learned from us how you ought to live and to please God, as, in fact, you are doing, you should do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.

### Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

### Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 (NRSV)

#### A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

Jesus spoke to his disciples about his return in glory. "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

"Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads because your redemption is drawing near.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Celebrant:** Sisters and brothers, God's Son entered our world through a family, a family which knew anxiety and consolation. Today we pray for the welfare of all families.

**1.** For the family of the Church: that as she now celebrates the Jubilee Year of Hope, all will give witness to the goodness of family life, and support those in difficulties.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**2.** For the family of Nations: that in the hope of this Jubilee Year, all will put aside the weapons of war and violence, and the ways of lies and corruption, and together seek peace and goodwill for all.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**3.** For our own families: that in the grace of this Jubilee Year we will give thanks for each other, and stand together when there are difficulties, as did Joseph and Mary with the child Jesus.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant:** Heavenly Father, enable us to see in the family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph the inspiration which we need so as to value and nurture the lives of our families. Through Christ our Lord.

# 2024 IN REVIEW



**LOOKING FORWARD TO A FABULOUS 2025!**