



Saint Joseph's, Saint Anne's & Holy Family And Saint Patrick's
Mass Readings for 21st July 2024, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
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1st Reading	Jeremiah 23:1-6
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6
2nd Reading	Ephesians 2:13-18
Alleluia	John 10:27
Gospel	Mark 6:30-34

1st Reading - Jeremiah 23:1-6

1 Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD.

2 Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds.

3 I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply.

4 I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

5 Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land.

6 In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give him: "The LORD our justice."

Responsorial Psalm - Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

R. (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; 3A he refreshes my soul.

R. *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

3B He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

5 You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

6 Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

R. *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

2nd Reading - Ephesians 2:13-18

13 Brothers and sisters: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ.

14 For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh,

15 abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace,

16 and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it.

17 He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near,

18 for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Alleluia - John 10:27

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

27 My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel - Mark 6:30-34

30 The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught.

31 He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat.

32 So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

33 People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

34 When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Saint(s) Of The Day

St Lawrence of Brindisi was also called Julius Caesar Rossi, Giulio Cesare Russo or Lorenzo da Brindisi. He was a Roman Catholic priest of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin and a theologian. He was born on 22nd July 1559 in Brindisi, Italy and died on 22nd July 1619 in Lisbon, Portugal. His feast day is celebrated on 21st July but in Lisbon, Portugal they celebrate on 22nd July.

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi Biography	
	
St Lawrence of Brindisi - Feast Day - 21 st July 2024	
Date of Birth	22 nd July 1559
Place of Birth	Brindisi, Italy
Profession	Priest and Doctor of the Church
Place of Work	Lisbon, Spain
Date of Death	22 nd July 1619
Place of Death	Lisbon, Portugal
Feast Day	21 st July
Beatification	By Pope Pius VI on 1 st June 1783 at Saint Peter's Basilica in the Papal States
Canonization	By Pope Leo XIII on 8 th December 1881 in Saint Peter's Basilica, Italy
Patron Saint of	Brindisi

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi Life History

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi was born with the name *Giulio Cesare Russo* in Brindisi, Kingdom of Naples, Italy. His father's name was *Guglielmo de Rossi* and his mother's name was *Elisabetta Masellato*. His parents died when he was twelve years old and therefore, he was raised by his uncle. In his early years, he was educated by the Friars Minor Conventuals of Brindisi, Italy, and later schooled at Saint Mark's College in Venice. *Giulio Cesare Russo* joined the Capuchins in Verona as Brother Lorenzo in 1575 at age 16. He joined the University of Padua and studied theology, the Bible, German, Spanish, French, Hebrew, Greek and Syriac and became very proficient in those languages. At the age of 23, St Lawrence was ordained a priest. St Lawrence was elected superior of the Capuchin Franciscan province of Tuscany at the age of thirty-one and in 1596, appointed the definitor general to Rome for the Capuchins. While in Rome, Pope Clement VIII gave him the assignment of preaching to the Jews in the city. The rabbis there thought he was a convert from Judaism because of his proficiency in the Hebrew language. From 1599, St Lawrence established Capuchin monasteries in Vienna in Austria, Graz in Austria and Prague in the Czech Republic. This led to many protestants coming back to the Catholic faith. In 1601, he served as the chaplain for the Holy Roman Empire army of Rudolph II and successfully marshaled Philippe Emmanuel, Duke of Mercœur, to assist in fighting against the Ottoman Turks. Armed only with a crucifix, he also led the army into battle at Stuhlweissenburg, now modern-day Székesfehérvár in Hungary, and defeated the Turkish army. In 1602, he was elected as the vicar general of his Order, the Capuchin Friars, until 1605 but upon reelection, in 1605 he declined the offer. He became the papal nuncio and led successful diplomatic peace missions to Munich in Germany and Madrid in Spain. He became the commissary general of the Capuchin friars for Tyrol and Bavaria in Germany and Spiritual director of the army in Bavaria. In 1618, he retired to Convento Di San Francesco monastery in Caserta, Italy but in 1619, he was recalled to become a special envoy to the King of Spain. He was to intercede with King Philip for the rulers of Naples against the Duke of Osuna, a Spanish envoy to Naples, and convinced the King to recall the Duke to avert an uprising.

St Lawrence of Brindisi Birth

He was born on 22nd July 1559 in Brindisi, Italy of *Guglielmo de Rossi* his father, and *Elisabetta Masellato* his mother.

St Lawrence of Brindisi Death

When his mission in 1619 was completed he died in Lisbon, Portugal on 22nd July 1619, his birthday.

Relics

St Lawrence of Brindisi's remains are interred at the Poor Clares' Convent of the Annunciation (Convento de la Anunciada) in Villafranca del Bierzo, Spain.

St Lawrence of Brindisi Works

The complete works of St Lawrence of Brindisi were published between 1926 and 1956 in 15 volumes. They comprise:

- ❖ Sermones de tempore
- ❖ Sanctorale
- ❖ Quadragesimale tertium
- ❖ Quadragesimale secundum
- ❖ Quadragesimale quartum
- ❖ Quadragesimale primum
- ❖ Mariale
- ❖ Lutheranismi hypotyposis
- ❖ Explanatio in *Genesim*
- ❖ Dominicalia
- ❖ Adventus

Beatification and Canonization

St Lawrence of Brindisi was beatified by Pope Pius VI on June 1 1783 at Saint Peter's Basilica in the Papal States and canonized by Pope Leo XIII on 8th December 1881 in Saint Peter's Basilica, Italy. He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope John XXIII in 1959.

St Lawrence of Brindisi Feast Day

His feast day is celebrated on 21st July every year in the Catholic Church as an optional memorial but in Lisbon, Portugal they celebrate on 22nd July.

Attributes

St Lawrence of Brindisi is attributed with

- ❖ Leading soldiers against the Turks
- ❖ With the Infant Jesus

Sunday Mass Readings Homily - 21st July 2024, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Today's 21st July 2024 Catholic Sunday Readings Homily Theme: Abandoned Like Sheep Without a Shepherd - Matthew 9:32-38, Mark 6:30-34

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