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Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?
He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

Saint Joseph's, Saint Anne's & Holy Family And Saint Patrick's
3rd November 2024, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
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Sunday Mass Readings for November 3 2024, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B	
1 st Reading	Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
2 nd Reading	Hebrews 7:23-28
Alleluia	John 14:23
Gospel	Mark 12:28B-34

5 Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.
6 Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."

Responsorial Psalm - Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

R. (2) I love you, Lord, my strength.
2 I love you, O LORD, my strength,
3A O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

3B My God, my rock of refuge,
my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!
4 Praised be the LORD, I exclaim,
and I am safe from my enemies.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

47 The LORD lives! And blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my savior.
51 You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

2nd Reading - Hebrews 7:23-28

Brothers and sisters:
23 The levitical priests were many because they were prevented by death from remaining in office,
24 but Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away.
25 Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them.
26 It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens.
27 He has no need, as did the high priests, to offer sacrifice day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did that once for all when he offered himself.
28 For the law appoints men subject to weakness to be high priests, but the word of the oath, which was taken after the law, appoints a son, who has been made perfect forever.

Alleluia - John 14:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
23 Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord; and my father will love him and we will come to him.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

1st Reading - Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses spoke to the people, saying:
2 "Fear the LORD, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life.
3 Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them, that you may grow and prosper the more, in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God of your fathers, to give you a land flowing with milk and honey.
4 "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!

Gospel - Mark 12:28B-34

28B One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"

29 Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone!

30 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

31 The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

32 The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'

33 And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

34 And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

Saint(s) Of The Day

- ◆ Saint(s) Of The Day
- ◆ Saint Martin de Porres, Religious
- ◆ Saint Malachy O'More
- ◆ Saint Winifred of Wales
- ◆ Saint Hubert of Liege
- ◆ Saint Rumwold of Buckingham
- ◆ Blessed Simon Ballachi
- ◆ Blessed Alphais of Cudot
- ◆ Saint Pierre-François Néron
- ◆ Blessed Berardo dei Marsi
- ◆ Saint Pirmin
- ◆ Saint Guénhaël
- ◆ Saint Clydog
- ◆ Blessed Berchtold of Engelberg
- ◆ Blessed Lorenzo Moreno Nicolás
- ◆ Blessed Ida of Toggenburg
- ◆ Saint Libertine of Agrigento
- ◆ Saint Silvia of Rome
- ◆ Saint Hermengaudius of Urgell
- ◆ Saint Wulganus
- ◆ Saint Florus of Lodève
- ◆ Saint Papulus

Saint Gaudiosus of Tarazona

St Gaudiosus of Tarazona was a monk in the Aragonese Pyrenees near Benasque. He was a spiritual student of Saint Victorian. In 565 AD, he became the Bishop of Tarazona, Zaragoza province. He died in 585 AD.

Saint Valentine of Viterbo

St Valentine of Viterbo was a priest. He worked with Saint Hilary of Viterbo and were also beheaded at Viterbo, Italy and martyred together during the persecutions of Diocletian.

Saint Acepimas

St Acepimas was a hermit in the fifth century. He lived for 60 years in a cave near Cyrohas, Syria. He was ordained in his old age just before he died of natural causes in Syria in the 5th century.

Saint Hilary of Viterbo

St Hilary of Viterbo was a deacon. He worked with Saint Valentine of Viterbo and was beheaded and martyred together at Viterbo, Italy during the persecutions of Diocletian.

Saint Cristiolus

St Cristiolus was born in Wales and was the brother of Saint Sulian. He founded churches, including in Anglesey and Pembrokeshire in Wales. He died in the 7th century.

Saint Quartus

St Quartus was one of the first disciples of the Apostles. He is mentioned in Saint Paul's letter to the Romans. He died in the 1st century AD.

Saint Theophilus

St Theophilus was martyred in 250 AD at Caesarea, Cappadocia during the persecutions of Decius.

Saint Englatius

St Englatius was also known as Englat, Tanglen. He was the bishop in the area of Tarves, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He died in 966 AD.

Saint Caesarius

St Caesarius was martyred in 250 AD at Caesarea, Cappadocia during the persecutions of Decius.

Saint Germanus

St Germanus was martyred in 250 AD at Caesarea, Cappadocia during the persecutions of Decius.

Saint Domnus of Vienne

St Domnus of Vienne was the Bishop of Vienne, France. He was zealous in ransoming captives. He died in 657 AD.

Saint Vitalis

St Vitalis was martyred in 250 AD at Caesarea, Cappadocia during the persecutions of Decius.

Saint Acheric of Vosges

St Acheric of Vosges was a hermit at a monastery in the Vosges region of France. He died in 860 AD.

Saint William of Vosges

St William of Vosges was a hermit at a monastery in the Vosges region of France. He died in 860 AD.

Saint Odrada of Alem

Saint Odrada of Alem was a nun in Alem, Flanders now in the modern-day Netherlands.

Saint Valentinian

St Valentinian was the Bishop of Salerno, Italy. He died in 500 AD.

Saint Elerius

St Elerius was an abbot of a monastery in northern Wales.

Innumerable Martyrs of Saragossa

The innumerable Martyrs of Saragossa were a large group of Christians martyred in 304 AD in Zaragoza, Spain by Dacian during the persecutions of Diocletian. Dacian ordered all Christians of the city into exile under pain of death but when they were assembled to leave, Dacian ordered imperial soldiers to massacre them.

Martyrs of the Spanish Civil War

These are the names of some of the thousands of people who were murdered from 1934 to 1939, during the anti-Catholic persecutions of the Spanish Civil War.

Their names are;

- ◆ Blessed José Ruiz de la Torre
- ◆ Blessed José Llorach Bretó
- ◆ Blessed Francisco Colom González
- ◆ Blessed Cecilio Manrique Arnáiz

Sunday Mass Readings Homily - 3rd November 2024, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Today's 3rd November 2024 Catholic Sunday Homily Theme: Which is the Greatest Commandment? - Matthew 22:34-40, Mark 12:28-34

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