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| Saint Joseph's, Saint Anne's & Holy Family And Saint Patrick's |
| 6th July 2025, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C |
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| Sunday Mass Readings for the 20 th Of July 2025, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C | |
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| 1 st Reading | Genesis 18:1-10A |
| Responsorial Psalm | Psalms 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5 |
| 2 nd Reading | Colossians 1:24-28 |
| Alleluia | Luke 8:15 |
| Gospel | Luke 10:38-42 |

1st Reading – Genesis 18:1-10A

1 The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot.

2 Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said:

3 "Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant.

4 Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree.

5 Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way." The men replied, "Very well, do as you have said."

6 Abraham hastened into the tent and told Sarah, "Quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls."

7 He ran to the herd, picked out a tender, choice steer, and gave it to a servant, who quickly prepared it.

8 Then Abraham got some curds and milk, as well as the steer that had been prepared, and set these before the three men; and he waited on them under the tree while they ate.

9 They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent."

10A One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son."

Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5

R. (1a) He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

2 One who walks blamelessly and does justice;
who thinks the truth in his heart
3A and slanders not with his tongue.

R. He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

3BC Who harms not his fellow man,
nor takes up a reproach against his neighbour;
4AB by whom the reprobate is despised,
while he honors those who fear the LORD.

R. He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

5 Who lends not his money at usury and accepts no bribe against the innocent.
One who does these things shall never be disturbed.

R. He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

2nd Reading – Colossians 1:24-28

Brothers and sisters:

24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church,

25 of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God,

26 the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones,

27 to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory.

28 It is he whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

Alleluia – CF. Luke 8:15

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

15 Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel - Luke 10:38-42

38 Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him.

39 She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.

40 Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."

41 The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.

42 There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."



Saint Apollinaris of Ravenna, Bishop and Martyr

Saint Margaret of Antioch

Saint Paphnutius of Skete

Elijah the Prophet

Blessed Rita Josefa Pujalte y Sánchez

Saint Bernward of Hildesheim

Saint Frumentius of Ethiopia

Saint Joseph Barsabas

Blessed Luigi Novarese

Blessed Gregorio López

Saint Chi Zhuze

Saint Maria Fu Guilin

Saint José María Díaz Sanjurjo

Saint Ansegisus

Blessed Francisca Aldea y Araujo

Blessed Anne Cartier

Blessed Vicente López y López

Saint Wulmar

Saint Paul of Saint Zoilus

Blessed Abraham Furones y Furones

Martyrs of Seoul

Martyrs of Zhaojia

Martyrs of Zhujiahe

Martyrs of Zhujiahe are two Jesuit missionary priests and two local lay people who supported their work who were martyred together on July 20 1900 during and immediately after Mass in church in Zhujiahe, Jingxian, Hebei, China during the Boxer Rebellion.

Their names are;

- Léon-Ignace Mangin
- Maria Zhu Wushi
- Paul Denn
- Petrus Zhu Rixin

He was canonized by Pope John Paul II on the 1st of October 2000. We celebrate him with an additional memorial on 28th September as one of the Martyrs of China.

Saint Elswith

St Elswith was also known as Etheldwitha, Ethelwitha, Ealsitha or Ealhswith. She was born a princess in Mercia now in modern England. She became a queen after getting married to King Alfred the Great of West Saxons. She was widowed in 899 AD. Thereafter she became a nun and later an abbess at a convent she had founded in Winchester, England. She died in 903 AD.

Saint Aurelius of Carthage

St Aurelius was the Bishop of Carthage in North Africa. He was one of the first to denounce the heresy of Pelagianism. He worked together with Saint Augustine of Hippo. He died in 426 AD.

Blessed Jacinto García Riesco

Blessed Jacinto García Riesco was born on August 28 1894 in Calvillas, Somiedo, Asturias, Spain. He was a Dominican cleric who was martyred on July 20 1936 in Madrid Spain during the Spanish Civil War. On the 28th October 2007, he was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI.

Saint Rorice of Limoges

St Rorice of Limoges was once married and was known as an honourable and upright man in his community. One day, St Rorice had a conversion experience that made him decide to completely devote himself to God in more religious life. In 484 AD, he became the Bishop of Limoges, France. In 507 AD, he died of natural causes.

Saint Cassian of Saint Saba

St Cassian of Saint Saba was also known as Cassiano. He was born in Scythopolis and educated at the monastery of St Saba where he became a monk and later an abbot. He died on the 20th of July 547 or 548 AD.

Saint Severa of Saint Gemma

St Severa was a Sister of St Modoald of Trier. She became a nun and the first Abbess of Saint Gemma convent in Villeneuve, France. This convent was later renamed Sainte-Sevère in her honour. She died in 680 AD.

Saint Mère

St Mère’s memorial has been celebrated for a long time in the diocese of Auch, France. The town of Sainte-Mère, France appears to have been named in his honour.

Saint Severa of Oehren

St Severa was an Abbess of the convent of Oehren in Trier, Germany. She died in 750 AD.

Martyrs of Corinth

The Martyrs of Corinth are a group of 22 Christians who were martyred together in Corinth Greece.

Their names are:

- Victor
- Valerian
- Ueratia
- Theodolus
- Tertius
- Spretus
- Romanus
- Paul
- Pasterus
- Partinus
- Nestita
- Maximus
- Magnus
- Fructus
- Felix
- Emilis
- Donatus
- Cyriacus
- Celsus
- Cassius
- Calorus
- Appia

Martyrs of Damascus

The Martyrs of Damascus were a group of 16 Syrian-born Christians who were martyred together in Damascus, Syria on an unknown date. It is only six of them whose names are known.

They are;

- Cassia
- Julian
- Macrobius
- Maximus
- Paul
- Sabinus


Other Saints of the Day for the 20th of July 2025

- Akhtyrskaya Icon of the Mother of God
- Our Lady of Zocueca
- Gepa of Fussenich
- Folmer of Alslev
- Flavian II of Antioch
- Elias Tsjavtsjavadse
- Elias of Jerusalem
- Arnold Vessem

Catholic Sunday Mass Readings Homily - for the 20th July 2025, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

20th of July 2025 Catholic Sunday Readings Homily Theme: Martha, You are Anxious and Worried About Many Things - Luke 10:38-42

Sick People:



Please pray for all the Sick in our three Parishes "My Payers and Good Wishes to All."

| Saturday Night Mass Times | |
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| Saint Josephs | 5:30pm |
| Sunday Mass Times | |
| Saint Joseph's | 9:30am |
| Saint Anne's & Holy Family | 11:00 am |
| Saint Patrick's Ryhope | 9:30 am |

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