

Catholic Mass Readings for August 3 2025, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C	
1st Reading	Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17
2nd Reading	Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Alleluia	Matthew 5:3
Gospel	Luke 12:13-21

1st Reading – Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

2 Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!
21 Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune.
22 For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun?
23 All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17

R. (1) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

3 You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men."
4 For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

5 You make an end of them in their sleep; the next morning they are like the changing grass,
6 Which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

12 Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.
13 Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

14 Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

17 And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading – Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Brothers and sisters:
1 If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
2 Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.
3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
4 When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.
5 Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry.
9 Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices
10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator.
11 Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

Alleluia – Matthew 5:3

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
3 Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel – Luke 12:13-21

13 Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me."
14 He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?"
15 Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."
16 Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest.
17 He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?'
18 And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods
19 and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"'
20 But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'
21 Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."



Saint Waltheof of Melrose
Saint Gamaliel
Blessed Federico López y López
Blessed Augustine Gazotich
Blessed Francisco Bandrés S´nchez
Blessed Eugenio Remón Salvador
Blessed Benno of Metz
Saint Anthony the Roman
Blessed Jose Guardiet y Pujol
Blessed Salvador Ferrandis Seguí
Saint Euphronius of Autun
Blessed Ricardo Gil Barcelón
Saint Senach of Clonard

Saint Aspren of Naples

St Aspren of Naples was also known as Asprenato, Aspronas, or Aspremo. He was converted to Christianity by St Candida the Elder. It is believed that he knew St Peter the Apostle who had healed him. He became the first bishop of Naples, Italy, and devoted himself to evangelization. He is the patron saint of the archdiocese of Naples, Italy.

Blessed Godfrey of Le Mans

Blessed Godfrey was the Bishop of Le Mans, France in 1234 AD. He founded the Charterhouse of Parc d'Orgues, France. In 1255 AD, he died of natural causes at Anagni, Italy, and was buried at Parc d'Orgues, France.

Saint Abibas

St Abibas was also known as Abibo or Habib. He was Jewish-born and a convert to Christianity. He was the second son of Gamaliel who was a member of the Sanhedrin and a teacher of Saint Paul the Apostle.

Saint Dalmatius

St Dalmatius was an Archimandrite and a staunch defender of Christianity, especially against Nestorianism. He was especially venerated in Constantinople. In 440 AD, he died of natural causes.

Saint Trea of Ardtree

St Trea of Ardtree was converted to the Christian faith as an adult by Saint Patrick. She became an anchoress at Ardtree, Derry, Ireland. She died in the 5th century AD.

Blessed Gregory of Nonantula

Blessed Gregory was a Benedictine monk and an abbot at Nonantula, Italy. He died of natural causes in 933 AD.

Saint Gaudentia

St Gaudentia was a Roman maiden and died as a martyr in early Christianity.

Saint Hermellus

St Hermellus was a hermit and a martyr.

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.

The names are;


- 1. Salvador Ferrandis Seguí
- 2. Ricardo Gil Barcelón
- 3. Jose Guardiet y Pujol
- 4. Francisco Bandrés S´nchez
- 5. Federico López y López
- 6. Eugenio Remón Salvador
- 7. Blessed Patricio Beobide Cendoya
- 8. Blessed Geronimo Limón Márquez
- 9. Blessed Eleuterio Mancho López
- 10. Blessed Antonio Isidoro Arrué Peiró
- 11. Blessed Andrés Avelino Gutiérrez Moral

Other Saints of the Day for 3rd Of August 2025

- 1. Martyrs of Vercelli
- 2. Peter of Anagni
- 3. Martin of Carinola
- 4. Louis de Ortofin
- 5. Fulgenzio de Quesada

Catholic Daily Readings for August 4 2025, Monday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time - Daily Homily
Catholic Sunday Mass Readings Homily - 3rd Of August 2025, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Today The 3rd of August 2025 Catholic Sunday Readings Homily Theme: You Fool, This Night Your Life Will be Demanded of You - Luke 12:13-21
Sick People:



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

Mass Times For the weekend

Saturday Night Mass Times	
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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