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Parable of the Wedding Feast

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R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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.

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

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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.

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2nd Reading – Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters:
12 I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need.
13 I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
14 Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.
19 My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
20 To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia – CF. Ephesians 1:17-18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
17 May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
18 so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.
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Gospel – Matthew 22:1-14

Saint Joseph's, Saint Anne's & Holy Family And Saint Patrick's
15th October 2023, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

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1st Reading – Isaiah 25:6-10A

6 The Lord of hosts will cause all the peoples on this mountain to feast on fatness, to feast on wine, a fatness full of marrow, a purified wine.
7 And he will cast down violently, on this mountain, the face of the chains, with which all peoples had been bound, and the net, with which all nations had been covered.
8 He will violently cast down death forever. And the Lord God will take away the tears from every face, and he will take away the disgrace of his people from the entire earth. For the Lord has spoken it.
9 And they will say in that day: "Behold, this is our God! We have waited for him, and he will save us. This is the Lord! We have endured for him. We will exult and rejoice in his salvation."
10A For the hand of the Lord will rest upon this mountain.

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

R. (6cd) I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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.

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 2 "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son.
 3 He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come.
 4 A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."
 5 Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business.
 6 The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them.
 7 The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.
 8 Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come.
 9 Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.'
 10 The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.
 11 But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment.
 12 The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence.
 13 Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'
 14 Many are invited, but few are chosen."

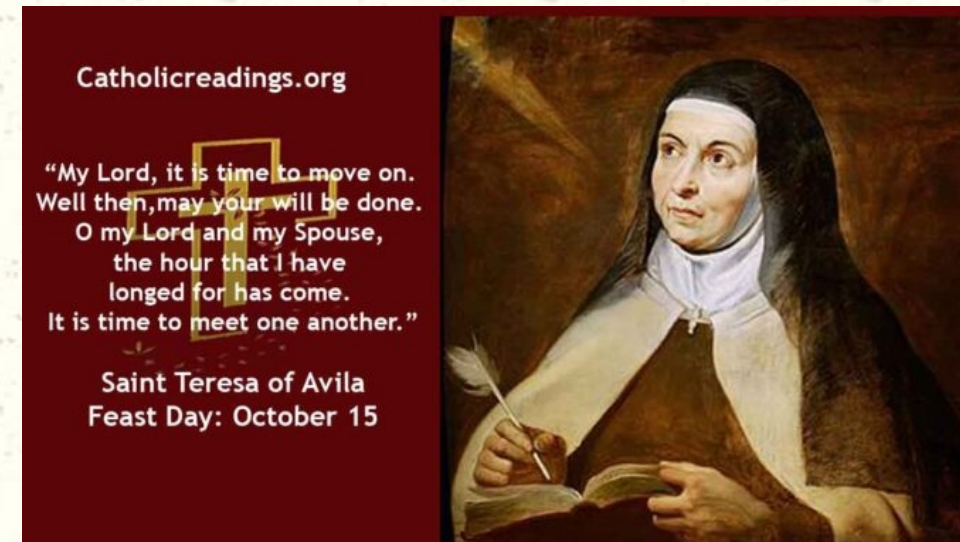
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St Teresa of Avila (Teresa of Jesus) - Feast Day: 15th October 2023

St Teresa of Avila, also known as St Teresa of Jesus, was a virgin Carmelite nun and Doctor of the Church. She was born on March 28 1515 in Avila, Spain, and given the name Teresa Sánchez de Cepeda y Ahumada. She died on 4th October 1582 at the age of 67 in Alba de Tormes, Salamanca, Spain. We celebrate her feast day on 15th October every year in the Catholic Church.

Saint Teresa of Jesus (Saint Teresa of Avila) Biography



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Date of Birth: 28th March 1515
 Date Of Death: 4th October 1582

Place of Birth	Avila, Spain
Profession	Carmelite nun and author
Place of Work	Spain
Date of Death	4 th October 1582
Place of Death	Alba de Tormes, Salamanca, Spain
Feast Day	15 th October
Beatification	By Pope Paul V on 24 th April 1614 in Rome
Canonization	By Pope Gregory XV on 12 th March 1622 in Rome

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Sunday Mass Readings Homily - 15th October 2023, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Today's 15th October 2023 Catholic Sunday Readings Homily Theme: Parable of the Wedding Feast/Banquet - Matthew 22:1-14

Mass Times

Saturday:

Saint Josephs	5:30pm
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Sunday:

Saint Joseph's	9:30am
Saint Anne's & Holy Family	11:00 am
Saint Patrick's Ryhope	9:30 am

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