



Saint Joseph's, Saint Anne's & Holy Family And Saint Patrick's
Sunday Mass Readings Homily for 4th February 2024, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
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1 st Reading	Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
2 nd Reading	1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Alleluia	Matthew 8:17
Gospel	Mark 1:29-39

4 If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.
 6 My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope.
 7 Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

R. (cf. 3a) Praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted.

or:

R. Alleluia.

1 Praise the LORD, for he is good; sing praise to our God, for he is gracious; it is fitting to praise him.

2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; the dispersed of Israel he gathers.

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted.

or:

R. Alleluia.

3 He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds.

4 He tells the number of the stars; he calls each by name.

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted.

or:

R. Alleluia.

5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his wisdom there is no limit.

6 The LORD sustains the lowly; the wicked he casts to the ground.

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted.

or:

R. Alleluia.

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Brothers and sisters:

16 If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!

17 If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship.

18 What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

19 Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible.

22 To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some.

23 All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

1st Reading – Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Job spoke, saying:

1 Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings?

2 He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages.

3 So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me.

Alleluia - Matthew 8:17

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

17 Christ took away our infirmities
and bore our diseases.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel - Mark 1:29-39

29 On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John.

30 Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her.

31 He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

32 When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons.

33 The whole town was gathered at the door.

34 He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

35 Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.

36 Simon and those who were with him pursued him

37 and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you."

38 He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."

39 So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

Saints Of The Day

Saint Aventinus of Chartres

St Aventinus of Chartres was born to the French nobility and died of natural cause in 520 AD. He was a brother of St Solemnis of Chartres. He was a bishop of Chateaudun, France and also a bishop of Chartres, France from 511 AD. Supported the Acts of the Council of Orleans. His relics were re-interred in 1853 AD.

Saint Aldate of Gloucester

St Aldate of Gloucester was also known as Aldate of Caer Loew, Aldad, Eldad, Eldadus or Eldate. He was a Britain bishop of Gloucester, England. He rallied his flock and fellow citizens to resist invasion by pagans from western Britain. He later died in the 5th century.

Saint Euty chius of Rome

St Euty chius of Rome was martyred in the persecutions of Diocletian. He starved and then thrown into a well in the early 4th century along the Appian Way outside Rome, Italy

Saint Cuanna of Lismore

St Cuanna of Lismore was also known as Cuona or Cuannachaeus. He was a seventh century bishop of Lismore, Ireland, a monk and an abbot at Cuannach, Ireland and also at Connacie, Ireland.

Saint Nithard

St Nithard died in 845 AD. He was a Benedictine monk at New Corbie Abbey, Saxony (in modern Germany). Worked with St Ansgar, preaching to pagans in Scandinavia and was martyred by pagan Swedes.

Saint Vulgis of Lobbes

St Vulgis of Lobbes died of natural cause in 760 AD. He was a Benedictine monk, an abbot of Lobbes Abbey, Belgium and a bishop in the Hainault region of Belgium.

Saint John of Irenopolis

St John of Irenopolis was a bishop of Irenopolis, Asia Minor (in modern Turkey). He attended the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD and worked against Arianism.

Saint Vincent of Troyes

St Vincent of Troyes died of natural cause in 546 AD. He was an evangelizing bishop of Troyes, France from 536 AD until his death.

Saint Aquilinus of Fossombrone

St Aquilinus of Fossombrone was a third century martyr martyred at Fossombrone, Italy.

Saint Gelasius of Fossombrone

St Gelasius of Fossombrone was a third century martyr martyred at Fossombrone, Italy.

Saint Donatus of Fossombrone

St Donatus of Fossombrone was a third century martyr martyred at Fossombrone, Italy

Saint Geminus of Fossombrone

St Geminus of Fossombrone was a third century martyr martyred at Fossombrone, Italy

Saint Magnus of Fossombrone

St Magnus of Fossombrone was a third century martyr and later martyred at Fossombrone, Italy

Saint Firmus of Genoa

St Firmus of Genoa died as a martyr in Genoa, Italy.


Saint Themoius

St Themoius, also known as Themius, was a martyr.

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4th February 4 2024 Catholic Sunday Readings Homily Theme: Why Did Jesus Come to Earth?

Sunday Mass Readings Homily for 28th January 2024, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
28th January 2024 Catholic Sunday Readings Homily Theme: Jesus Rebukes a Demon - Luke 4:34-36, Mark 1:21-28

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