

Liturgical Music for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE HYMN: *Send Down the Fire*

**Send down the fire of your justice,
Send down the rains of your love;
Come, send down the Spirit,
Breathe life in your people,
And we shall be people of God.**

Call us to be your compassion,
Teach us the song of your love;
Give us hearts that sing,
Give us deeds that ring,
Make us ring with the song of your love.

Call us to learn of your mercy,
Teach us the way of your peace;
Give us hearts that feel,
Give us hands that heal,
Make us walk in the way of your peace.

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GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE: *Psalm 85*

**Lord, you are good and forgiving;
good and forgiving.**

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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OFFERTORY: *You Are Near*

**O Lord, I know you are near,
Standing always at my side.
You guard me from the foe,
And you lead me in ways everlasting.**

Lord, you have searched my heart,
And you know when I sit and when I stand.
Your hand is upon me protecting me from death,
Keeping me from harm.

Where can I run from your love?
If I climb to the heavens you are there;
If I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea,
Still I'd find you there.

You know my heart and its ways,
You who formed me before I was born
In the secret of darkness before I saw the sun
In my mother's womb.

Marvellous to me are your works;
How profound are your thoughts, my Lord.
Even if I could count them, they number as the stars,
You would still be there.

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HOLY, HOLY: [Sung]

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ACCLAMATION:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

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LAMB OF GOD: [Sung]

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COMMUNION: *Here At This Table*

**Come and be filled here at this table.
Food for all who hunger and drink for all who thirst.
Drink of his love, wine of salvation.
You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.**

You who labor for justice,
You who labor for peace,
You who steady the plow
In the field of the Lord

You with lives full of pain,
You who sorrow and weep,
You, beloved of Christ,
Come to him, come to him!

You, the aged among us,
Holy, faithful and wise,
May the wisdom you share
Form our lives and our world!

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RECESSIONAL: *Now Thank We All Our God*

Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this gracious God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
Preserve us in his grace,
And guide us in distress
And free us from all sin
Till heaven we possess.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son and Spirit blest,
Who reigns in highest heaven,
Eternal Triune God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore.
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Allan Hayes & Vada Davis.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Fr Greg Jordan SJ, Ao Thi Nguyen, Mieu Thi Nguyen, Ban Ngoc Nguyen, Koreti Manutai, Miriam Walker, Jack Thompson, Kathleen Kiernan, Irudhayaraj, Andrew & Mary Killin, Lorraine Murphy, Deceased members of the Lobeiger & Slattery families, Eric & Peter Tilley, Rita Vanderbyl, David Samson, Brian McCarthy, Peter Maczyszyn, Gerry Thiele, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Brian Czulowski, Jack Short, Jim Ryan, Jack & Eileen McMahon, Frank & Miriam O'Leary, Eric Cross, Pearl Noonan, Bob & John Skippington, Thomas Boyle, Margery Boyle, Ellie & Ossie Cody, Mike Cody, Helen Cody, Moira Murphy, Melinda & Arthur Murphy, Bernice & Clement Goan, Arthur & Brian Bracey & Grahame Coultas.

LET US PRAY for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: David Missingham, Lilian Morrison, Tracie Files, Kerry Ostrosski, John Killin, Joyce Samson, Fr Ray Kearney, Marian Siczek, Margaret Leahy, Gordon Broughton, Dakota Smith, Jodie Eade, Don Gallaway, Ann Fowler, Monica Jones, Josie Campion, Jack Burchill, Kody Smith, Joana Ambrad, Nena Preverin, Imogen Smith, Valerie Mills, Sophie Leonard, Kalayanee Jitpakdee, David Stewart, Anthony Eden, Lachlan Summerville, Concetta Tiberi, Noela Shute, Ethan Bauer, Trish Spark, Philippa Swain, Stuart McLean, John McKeough, Aiden, Pat Stuart, Bridgette Muller, Darcy Watt, Hazel Seller, Lisa Lynch, Minna Ward, Paul McKean, Madge McLennan & Karen Purdie.

We also include in our prayers all the aged and sick to whom we take Communion.

We pray for the safety and good judgement of those serving in our defence forces overseas.

(Please contact us when you feel that it is appropriate to remove the name of your friend or loved one from our Parish Prayer List)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ANNIVERSARIES 23 July - 29 July

Frank Birt, Patricia O'Neil, Mino Rubbo, Maureen Schafferius, Eileen Callaghan, Bob Cole, John Dolan, Mary Haydon, Douglas Watson, Kathleen Arbuthnot, Damien Carvolth, Agnes Cuskelly, Joseph Davies, Lillian Dolan, Cath Mahony, John Walsh, Daniel Callaghan, Rita Kane, Andrew Kirwin, Ergenide Lazzarotto, Lawrence McKay, Vivian McLay, Vera Mellington, Eileen O'Keefe, Prudence Short, Mary Bugler, Isabell McHugh, Jack O'Mahoney, Michael Talty, Robert Campbell, Charles Connolly, Frances Daly, Roland Gabardo, Karl Kussman, John Ridley, Charna Spooner & Margaret Thiele.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 3

YEAR A – 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: 1 Kg 3:5, 7-12 2nd Reading: Rom 8:28-30 Gospel Text: Matthew 13:44-52

29/30 July	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am	8.15am - Riverview	9.30am
READERS	Margaret Kane Derek Morgan Katherine Toohill	Leila Ryan Bev Byrnes Adrian Wilkinson	Cyprian Manutai Sydney Manutai Jherika Toalei	Peter Gabriel Marie-Claire Rwigema Anne Ryan Carmel James
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Margaret Brennan Leanne Cook Paul Peacock Cathy Peacock Hannah Morgan	Francis Klein Michael Byrnes Dennis/Yvonne Dann Cora Bennett Cath Bryant	Desolie King Mike Wilkinson Mary Wilkinson Pam Dodrill Jean Siczek	Leigh Cipa Esther Gabriel Martin Smith Marea Teakle -----
ALTAR SERVERS	5.00pm – Michael Morgan, Matilda McKenzie 8.15am – ----- 9.30am – Matiesa Starkey, Mavis Starkey			
CHURCH CLEANING	Mike Ryan			
COUNTERS: Group 2	FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 1,115-25		SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,560-25	

REFLECTION

One loves someone so much – a child, a parent, a spouse or partner – yet when one tries to pray for that person the words seem only a pale shadow of the intensity of feeling and total love one feels. Stop! Simply put the person or situation before God and say nothing. The Holy Spirit will express our heartfelt prayer for us.

One's heart is breaking with grief for someone close who is very ill or dying. Or one feels a terrible anxiety or anguish. Words don't come easily even though one wants to pray. Stop! Put the person or situation before God and say nothing. The Holy Spirit will express our heartfelt prayer for us.

Perhaps accentuated by the constant messaging of social media, when trying to pray we can get anxious when there is a lull in the noise and no words come.

We could pause for a moment to relax and to allow the Spirit to express our plea in a way which could never be put into words. © Fr Michael Tate