

MONDAY 4 AUGUST 2025

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

ENTRANCE VERSE: Your priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with justice; your holy ones shall ring out their joy.

First Reading: *Numbers 11:4-15*

PSALM RESPONSE Sing with joy to God our help

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone; but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

The Gospel: *Matthew 14: 13-21*

COMMUNION VERSE: Blessed is the servant whom the Lord finds watching when he comes. Amen I say to you: He will put that servant in charge of all his property.

TUESDAY 5 AUGUST 2025

TUESDAY OF THE 18TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading: *Numbers 12:1-13*

PSALM RESPONSE: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Master, you are the Son of God, you are the king of Israel. Alleluia!

The Gospel: *Matthew 14: 22-36*

COMMUNION VERSE: When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST 2025
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

This feast had its origin in the East in the fourth century as the commemoration of the dedication of the church of the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor. It was observed in the West from the eighth century and extended to the entire Western Church in the fifteenth century. The feast celebrates the divine radiance shining in Christ's human flesh and God's glory shining forth in the lives of Christians.

ENTRANCE VERSE:

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared.
The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with
whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

PSALM RESPONSE:

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved,
in whom is all my delight: listen to him.
Alleluia!

The Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

COMMUNION VERSE:

When Christ appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

THURSDAY 7 AUGUST 2025
THURSDAY OF THE 18TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading: ***Numbers 20:1-13***

PSALM RESPONSE:

If today you hear his voice harden not your hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the
gates of hell will not hold against it.

Alleluia!

The Gospel: ***Matthew 16: 13-23***

COMMUNION VERSE:

When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him
as he is.

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FRIDAY 8 AUGUST 2025
SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS

Mary MacKillop was born in Melbourne 1842. Died in Sydney on this day in 1909. Took the religious name Mary of the Cross. Responding to the isolation of colonial families, she pioneered a new form of religious life to provide education for their children. She and her sisters shared the life of the poor and the itinerant, offering special care to destitute women and children. Remembered for her eagerness to discover God's will in all things, for her charity in the face of calumny, and for her abiding trust in God's providence.

ENTRANCE VERSE: Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord: I was sick, and you visited me, Amen, I say to you: whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me.

First Reading: ***1 Kings 17: 8-16***

PSALM RESPONSE: My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him. Alleluia!

The Gospel: ***Matthew 6: 25-34***

COMMUNION VERSE: This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another, says the Lord.

SATURDAY 9 AUGUST 2025
SATURDAY OF THE 18TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE VERSE: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading: ***Deuteronomy 6:4-13***

PSALM RESPONSE: I love you, Lord, my strength

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

The Gospel: ***Matthew 17:14-20***

COMMUNION VERSE: When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.