

# 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## (Year B) 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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### **FEAST OF ST THERESE - streaming/zoom Mass.**

Fr Roberto is organising a special Mass to celebrate the Feast of our Patroness, St Therese. Next week we will update you through this weekly file about how to access the special online Mass. We are aiming to hold the Mass on the Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 11am.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please remember in your prayers Fr Jim Duck who died recently. We remember him as he was a regular relief priest when Fr Roberto was away on leave. May he rest in Peace.

As a priest, Fr Roberto, is allowed to visit people for special pastoral needs especially to give confession, communion and anointing of the sick. If you would like Fr Roberto to visit you please call the presbytery. Naturally all Covid19 rules would be adhered to.



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

**All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.**

**FIRST READING: Numbers 11:25-29**

**A reading from the book of Numbers**

***Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?***

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14**

**RESPONSE: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple.

**Response.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just.

**Response.**

So in them your servant finds instruction;  
great reward is in their keeping.  
But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults acquit me.

**Response.**

From presumption restrain your servant  
and let it not rule me.  
Then shall I be blameless,  
clean from grave sin.

**Response.**

**SECOND READING:****James 5:1-6****A reading from the letter of St James*****Your wealth is rotting.***

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:      John 17:17**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Your word, O Lord, is truth:**

**make us holy in the truth.**

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:****Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48****A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark*****Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.***

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

JOIN THE  
**ROSARY CRUSADE FOR VICTORY**  
AGAINST THE DARKNESS

OCTOBER 7 • 6:30 pm CENTRAL

Presented by the AVILA ARMY

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Dear friends,

We have something very exciting to share with you.

Even in this time of worry, confusion, and darkness, there are tremendous signs of hope, including a renewed devotion to Our Lady and the power of the rosary, and a firmer trust in her promise at **FATIMA** that ***"In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph."***

In that spirit, we are inviting you to gather to pray the rosary with other believers around the world as Ralph Martin, Lila Rose, Kimberly Hahn, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, Fr. Donald Calloway, Fr. Boniface Hicks, Fr. Josh Johnson, Chris Stefanick, and many other Catholic teachers and influencers lead us through the sacred mysteries.

This will be a live, worldwide, virtual event at 6:30 pm central on October 7, 2021—yes, that's right, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary! You will need to register in advance to receive the link to join in. Here's where to sign up:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/avilafoundation/568089#>.

We are asking you to share this information with all of your praying family and friends. Imagine what will happen as thousands gather to pray with Our Lady's weapon in hand! Encouraged to gather together and watch, pray, and participate as a community. Make an evening of it!

Our Lady of Victory, pray for us!