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DAILY HIGHLIGHTS, MASS READING, DAILY SAINTS, PRAYERS - ...

Volume 153, Saturday, July 16, 2022.

Saturday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Today's Bible Readings

Latin Rite	1st Reading	MI 2:1-5	Responsorial Psalm	10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14
	2nd Reading		Gospel	MT 12:14-21
Syro-Malabar Rite	1st Reading	ACTS 6:1-7	Gospel	LK 8:1-8
Syro-Malankara Rite	1st Reading	2 COR 1:3-7	Gospel	MT 12:46-50

Until Jesus Brings Justice to Victory

Prayer for All Souls



Prayer of St. Gertrude the great dictated by Our Lady to release 1,000 Souls from Purgatory each time it is said. The prayer was extend to include living sinners which would alleviate the indebtedness accrued to them during their lives.

**"Eternal Father, I offer** Thee the Most precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."

St. Gertrude the Great was born in Germany in 1263. She was a Benedictine Nun, and meditated on the Passion of Christ, which many times brought floods of tears to her eyes. She did many penances, and Our Lady appeared to her many times. Her holy Soul passed away in 1334. November 16 is her Feast Day.



Abortion isn't a lesser evil, it's a crime. Taking one life to save another, that's what the Mafia does. It's a crime. It's an absolute evil.

Pope Francis

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Meditation.

How do we achieve success and victory in our lives? In everyone's life there are key moments or turning points on which the whole of one's life hinges. The mounting confrontation between the Pharisees and Jesus was such a decisive event and crisis. The religious leaders became intolerant of Jesus because of their prejudice. Nothing that Jesus would do or say from this point on would be right in their eyes. They conspired, not simply to oppose Jesus but to eliminate him.

Courage and determination to do God's will

Jesus met this defiance with courage and determination to do his Father's will. He used the crisis to teach his disciples an important lesson for God's way to success and victory. The only way to glory in God's kingdom is through the cross - the cross of suffering and humiliation - which Jesus endured for our sake and for our salvation. We, too, are called to take up our cross every day - to die to sin, selfishness, envy, pride, strife, and hatred - and to lay down our lives in humble service and love for one another, just as Jesus did for our sake.

Matthew quotes from the "Suffering Servant" prophecies of Isaiah to explain how Jesus the Messiah would accomplish his mission - not through crushing power - but through love and sacrificial service (Isaiah 42:1-4). In place of a throne Jesus chose to mount the cross and wear a crown of thorns. He was crucified as our Lord and King (John 19:19; Philippians 2:11) There is no greater proof of God's love for us than the sacrificial death of his only begotten Son for our sake and our salvation (John 3:16).

Jesus died not only for the Jews but for all the Gentile nations as well. Isaiah had prophesied centuries before, that the Messiah would bring justice to the Gentiles. To the Greek mind, justice involved giving to God and to one's fellow citizen that which is their due (whatever is owed to them). Jesus taught his disciples to give God not only his due, but to love him without measure just as he loves us unconditionally - without limits or reservation.

Justice tempered with love and mercy

Jesus brings the justice of God's kingdom tempered with divine love and mercy. He does not bruise the weak or treat them with contempt, but rather shows understanding and compassion. He does not discourage the fainthearted but gives hope, courage, and the strength to persevere through trying circumstances. No trials, failings, and weaknesses can keep us from the mercy and help which Jesus offers to everyone who asks. His grace is sufficient for every moment, every situation, and every challenge we face. When you meet trials and difficulties, do you rely on God's help and grace?

Lord Jesus, your love and mercy knows no bounds. Give me strength when I am weak, hope when I am discouraged, peace when I am troubled, consolation when I am sad, and understanding when I am perplexed. Make me an instrument of your love and peace to those who are troubled and without hope.

Reading 1

MI 2:1-5

Woe to those who plan iniquity, and work out evil on their couches: In the morning light they accomplish it when it lies within their power. They covet fields, and seize them; houses, and they take them; They cheat an owner of his house, a man of his inheritance. Therefore thus says the LORD: Behold, I am planning against this race an evil from which you shall not withdraw your necks; Nor shall you walk with head high, for it will be a time of evil.

On that day a satire shall be sung over you, and there shall be a plaintive chant: **"Our ruin is complete, our fields are portioned out among our captors, The fields of my people are measured out, and no one can get them back!"** Thus you shall have no one to mark out boundaries by lot in the assembly of the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14

R. (12b) Do not forget the poor, O Lord! Why, O LORD, do you stand aloof? Why hide in times of distress? Proudly the wicked harass the afflicted, who are caught in the devices the wicked have contrived.

R. Do not forget the poor, O Lord! For the wicked man glories in his greed, and the covetous blasphemes, sets the LORD at naught.

**The wicked man boasts, "He will not avenge it"; "There is no God," sums up his thoughts.**

R. Do not forget the poor, O Lord! His mouth is full of cursing, guile and deceit: under his tongue are mischief and iniquity. He lurks in ambush near the villages: in hiding he murders the innocent: his eyes spy upon the unfortunate.

R. Do not forget the poor, O Lord! You do see, for you behold misery and sorrow, taking them in your hands. On you the unfortunate man depends: of the fatherless you are the helper. R. Do not forget the poor, O Lord! Alleluia

2 COR 5:19 R. Alleluia, alleluia. God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel MT 12:14-21

The Pharisees went out and took counsel against Jesus to put him to death.

When Jesus realized this, he withdrew from that place.

Many people followed him, and he cured them all, but he warned them not to make him known. This was to fulfill what had been spoken through Isaiah the prophet:

Behold, my servant whom I have chosen, my beloved in whom I delight: I shall place my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles. He will not contend or cry out, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, a smoldering wick he will not quench, until he brings justice to victory. And in his name the Gentiles will hope.

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- ♦ Mystical Stigmata
- ♦ What is Charismatic Renewal
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- ♦ History & Devotion-Sacred Heart

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- 05 1 Kings 8:1-29, Ezek 28:14-26, Acts 8:1-23, Ps 78:61-67
- 06 1 Kings 8:30-66, Ezek 29, Acts 8:24-40, Ps 78:68-72
- 07 1 Kings 9-10, Ezek 30, Acts 9:1-26, Ps 79:title-8
- 08 1 Kings 11, Ezek 31, Acts 9:27-43, Ps 79:9-13
- 09 1 Kings 12-13, Ezek 32, Acts 10:1-27, Ps 80:title-8
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- 28 2 Kings 20, Ezek 45, Acts 21:15-40, Ps 89:title-6
- 29 2 Kings 21-22, Ezek 46, Acts 22:1-18, Ps 89:7-13
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Today's Saints

Our Lady of Mount Carmel



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According to the most ancient Carmelite chronicles, the Order has its origins with the disciples of the prophets Elias and Eliseus. They lived in caves on Mount Carmel. They honored the Queen of Heaven as the Virgin who is to give birth to the Saviour. When the reality replaced the symbol, the pious ascetics of Carmel were converted to the Christian Faith. In the 12th century, many pilgrims from Europe who had followed the Crusaders came to join the solitaries. A rule was established and the Order began to spread to Europe.

Amid the many persecutions raised against the Order of Mount Carmel, newly arrived in Europe, Saint Simon Stock, General of the Order, turned with filial confidence to the Blessed Mother of God. As he knelt in prayer on July 16, 1251, in the White Friars' convent at Cambridge, She appeared before him and presented him with the well-known brown scapular, a loose sleeveless garment destined for the Order of Carmel, reaching from the shoulders to the knees. It was given as an assurance, for all who died wearing it, of Her heavenly protection from eternal death. An extraordinary promise indeed, but one requiring a life of prayer and sacrifice.

Devotion to the blessed habit spread quickly throughout the Christian world. Pope after Pope enriched it with indulgences, and innumerable miracles put their seal upon its efficacy. The first of them was worked at Winchester on a man dying in despair, who when the scapular was laid upon him by Saint Simon Stock at once asked for the Sacraments.

In the year 1636, a certain gentleman, member of a cavalry regiment, was mortally wounded at the battle of Tehin, a bullet having lodged near his heart. He was then in a state of grievous sin, but he had time to make his confession. Afterwards a surgeon probed his wound, and the bullet was found to have driven his scapular into his heart. When it had been withdrawn he soon expired, making profound acts of gratitude to the Blessed Virgin who had prolonged his life miraculously, thereby preserving him from the irremediable death of his soul.

At Lourdes in 1858, the Virgin chose to make Her last apparition on July 16th, feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the day the Church commemorates Her apparition to Saint Simon Stock. And at Fatima on October 13, 1917, it is as Our Lady of Mount Carmel that Mary appeared when She said farewell to the three children. Throughout the ages, the Queen of Carmel has always kept a faithful watch over the destinies of Her cherished children on earth.

Bl. Bartolomeu dei Martiri Fernandes



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Joined the Dominicans on 11 November 1528. Took part in the Council of Trent, and introduced the Council's decisions to Portugal. Archbishop of Braga, Portugal from 27 January 1559 through 23 February 1582. Built hospitals and hospices in his diocese, and founded the first clerical seminary in Portugal. He wrote Biblical commentaries, a Portuguese catechism, and a Compendium doctrinae spiritualis. Late in life Pope Gregory XIII allowed him to resign his office, and Bartolomeu spent his last eight years as a teacher and prayerful monk in the monastery of Viana, Portugal.

Born: 3 May 1514 in Lisboa, Portugal

Died: 16 July 1590 in the monastery of Viana do Castelo, Minho, Portugal of natural causes

Beatified: 4 November 2001 by Pope John Paul II

Bl. Guadalupe Ortiz de Landázuri Fernández de Heredia



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Youngest of four children born to Manuel Ortiz de Landázuri, a career army officer, and Eulogia Fernández-Heredia: one of her brothers is the Servant of God Eduardo Ortiz de Landázuri Fernández de Heredia, her sister-in-law is the Servant of God Laura Busca Otaegui de Ortiz de Landázuri. Because of her father's assignments, the family moved a lot to locations in Spain and Morocco. She began studying chemistry at the Universidad Central de Madrid in June 1933, one of only five women in the class: she was remembered as a friendly but serious student. Lost several family members to the firing squads of the Spanish Civil War. She began teaching in Madrid in 1939. Following a feeling that she was called to a more religious life, Guadalupe joined Opus Dei in 1944, brought into the group by Saint Josemaría Escrivá.

Developed a devotion to Eucharistic Adoration. She was returned to Mexico by Father Josemaría on 5 March 1950 to help introduce Opus Dei there. While in Mexico, she returned to school to work toward a doctorate in chemistry. She and a physician friend established a mobile clinic and went door to door in poor neighborhoods to treat those who could not afford medical help. Guadalupe moved to Rome, Italy in 1956 to work in the administration of Opus Dei, but a heart condition forced her to return to Madrid for surgery, and kept her close to there for the rest of her life for ongoing treatment. She was able to continue her education and received her doctorate on 8 July 1965. She worked at the Ramiro de Maeztu Institute and Women's School for Industrial Sciences where she served as an administrator for many years. Guadalupe helped plan and establish the Center of Studies and Research of Domestic Sciences. All this was while she continued to work for the spread and strengthening of Opus Dei. Her heart condition continued to deteriorate, however, and though she continued to work as long as she could, it eventually did her in.

Born: 12 December 1916 in Madrid, Spain

Died: • 6:30am on 16 July 1975 in Pamplona, Navarra, Spain of natural causes• buried in Pamplona

Beatified: • 18 May 2019 by Pope Francis• beatification recognition celebrated at the Palacio Vistalegre Arena, Carabanchel, Madrid, Spain, presided by Cardinal Giovanni Angelo Beccia• beatification recognition will likely be celebrated in 2018 in Pamplona, Spain

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