

DECEMBER 2023

**Holy Father's General Intention:
For persons with disabilities –**

We pray that people living with disabilities may be the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation.

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| 01 | Friday
<i>Green</i> | 34th week in Ordinary Time
(Psalter II)
<i>Ms of Weekday</i>
Dn 7:2–14
Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81
Lk 21:29–33 |
| 02 | Saturday
<i>G/W</i> | 34th week in Ordinary Time
(Psalter II)
<i>Ms of Choice</i>
Dn 7:15–27
Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87
Lk 21:34–36
1 Vesp Adv Sun 1 Cpl after 1
Vesp Sun (Psalter I) |

**THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2023-2024
CYCLE B - WEEKDAYS II**

03 **SUNDAY 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
COMMUNIO SUNDAY**
Violet Pr Ms, Cr, Pf of Adv I
Is 63:16b-17; 64:1, 3b-8
Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19
1 Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37
2 Vesp Sun Cpl after 2 Vesp Sun

04 Monday **S. Francis Xavier, Pt - Feast**
White Pr Ms, Gl, Pf of Pastors
Jer 1:4-9
Ps 71:1-2, 5-6, 8-9, 14-15ab
Lk 10:1-16

Note: In places where S. Francis Xavier is the Principal Patron, the celebration is observed as a Solemnity

White **S. FRANCIS XAVIER, Pt - Solemnity**
Pr Ms, Gl, Cr, Pf of Pastors
Jer 1:4-9
Ps 71:1-2, 5-6, 8-9, 14-15ab (R,15)
2 Cor 4:7-15 or Eph 3:2-12
Lk 10:1-16

- 05 Tuesday 1st week of Advent (Psalter I)
Violet Ms of weekday, Pf of Adv I
Is 11:1-10
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Lk 10:21-24
- 06 Wednesday 1st week of Advent (Psalter I)
Violet Ms of weekday, Pf of Adv I
Is 25:6-10a
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Mt 15:29-37
- 07 Thursday 1st week of Advent (Psalter I)
Violet Ms of weekday, Pf of Adv I
Is 26: 1-6
Ps 118: 1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a
Mt 7: 21, 24-27
1 Vesp Sol Cpl after 1 Vesp Sol
- 08 Friday **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF**
White **THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-**
Solemnity
Pr Ms, Gl, Cr, Pr Pf
Gn 3:9-15, 20
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38
2 Vesp Sol Cpl after 2 Vesp Sol

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- 09 Saturday 1st week of Advent (Psalter I)
Violet or *S. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, opt mem*
Ms of weekday, Pf Adv I
Is 30:19–21, 23–26
Ps 147:1–2, 3–4, 5–6
Mt 9:35–10:1, 5a, 6–8
1 Vesp Sun Cpl after 1 Vesp Sun (Psalter II)
- 10 Sunday **2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT**
+ *Violet* Pr Ms, Cr, Pf of Adv I
Is 40:1–5, 9–11
Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11–12, 13–14
2 Pt 3:8–14
Mk 1:1–8
2 Vesp Sun Cpl after 2 Vesp Sun
- 11 Monday 2nd week of Advent (Psalter II)
Violet or *S. Damasus I, Pp, opt mem*
Ms of weekday, Pf Adv I
Is 35:1–10
Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11–12, 13–14
Lk5:17–26
- 12 Tuesday 2nd week of Advent (Psalter II)
Violet *The Blessed Virgin Mary of Gaudalupe, opt mem*
Ms of weekday, Pf of Adv I
Is 40:1–11
Ps 96:1–2, 3 & 10ac, 11–12a, 12b–13
Mt 18:12–14

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- 13 Wednesday S. Lucy, Vgn & Mtr, mem
Red (Psalter II)
Ms of mem, Pf of Adv I
Is 40:25–31
Ps 103:1–2, 3–4, 8 & 10
Mt 11:28–30
- 14 Thursday S. John of the Cross, Pr & Dr, mem
White (Psalter II)
Ms of mem, Pf of Adv I
Is 41:13–20
Ps 145:1 & 9, 10–11, 12–13ab
Mt 11:11–15
- 15 Friday 2nd Week of Advent (Psalter II)
Violet Ms of weekday, Pf of Adv I
Is 48:17–19
Ps 1:1–2, 3, 4 & 6
Mt 11:16–19
- 16 Saturday 2nd Week of Advent (Psalter II)
Violet Ms of weekday, Pf of Adv I
Sir 48:1–4, 9–11b
Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15–16a, 18–19
Mt 17:10–13
1 Vesp Sun Cpl after 1 Vesp
Sun (Psalter III)

From 17 to 24 December

- Weekdays are privileged
- Readings are according to the day of the month
- At Vespers, the Antiphon at the Magnificat is an 'O' Antiphon

17	Sunday	3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
+	<i>Rose</i>	Pr Ms, Cr, Pf of Adv II Is 61:1–2a, 10–11 Lk 1:46–48, 49–50, 53–54 1 Thes 5:16–24 Jn 1:6–8, 19–28
18	Monday	3rd week of Advent (Psalter III)
	<i>Violet</i>	Pr Ms, Pf of Adv II Jer 23:5–8 Ps 72:1–2, 12–13, 18–19 Mt 1:18–24
19	Tuesday	3rd week of Advent (Psalter III)
	<i>Violet</i>	Pr Ms, Pf of Adv II Jgs 13:2–7, 24–25a Ps 71:3–4a, 5–6ab, 16–17 Lk 1:5–25
20	Wednesday	3rd week of Advent (Psalter III)
	<i>Violet</i>	Pr Ms, Pf of Adv II Is 7:10–14 Ps 24:1–2, 3–4ab, 5–6 Lk 1:26–38

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- 21 Thursday 3rd week of Advent (Psalter III)
Violet Pr Ms, Pf of Adv II
Sg of 2:8–14 or
Zep 3:14–18a
Ps 33:2–3, 11–12, 20–21
Lk 1:39–45
- 22 Friday 3rd week of Advent (Psalter III)
Violet Pr Ms, Pf of Adv II
1 Sam 1:24–28
1 Sam 2:1, 4–5, 6–7, 8abcd
Lk 1:46–56
- 23 Saturday 3rd week of Advent (Psalter III)
Violet Pr Ms, Pf of Adv II
Mal 3:1–4; 4:5–6
Ps 25:4–5ab, 8–9, 10 & 14
Lk 1:57–66
1Vesp Sun Cpl after 1 Vesp
Sun (Psalter IV)
- 24 Sunday **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
+ *Violet* Pr Ms, Cr, Pf Adv II
2 Sam 7:1–5, 8b–12, 14a, 16
Ps 89:2–3, 4–5, 27 & 29
Rom 16:25–27
Lk 1:26–38
1 Vesp Sol Cpl after 1 Vesp Sol

CHRISTMAS TIME

"The Church considers the Christmas Season, which celebrates the Birth of the Lord and His early manifestations, as second only to the annual celebration of the Easter mystery."

24 Sunday **VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR
+ White LORD - Solemnity**

Evening: Pr Ms Vigil, Gl, Cr, Pf of Nat
Is 62:1-5

Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 and 29

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

Mt 1:1-25

In the Profession of Faith, all bow/genuflect at the words *and was made man*.

25 Monday **THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD -
+ White Solemnity**

Pr Ms, Gl, Cr, Pf of Nat, Pr insert for
Euch Prayer I

Night: Is 9:2-7; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12a, 12b-13; Tit
2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1 and 6, 11-12; Tit 3:4-7;
Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18

In the Profession of Faith, all bow/ genuflect at the words *and was made man*, In Eucharistic Prayer I, Proper insert: "Celebrating ..."

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Priests may celebrate or concelebrate three Masses at the appropriate time only. Those who celebrate only one Mass must take the one that corresponds to the hour of the day

2 Vesp Sol Cpl after 2 Vesp
Sol (Psalter Week I)

- 26 Tuesday **S. Stephen, Protomartyr - Feast**
Red
Pr Ms, Gl, Pf of Nat, Pr insert for
Euch Prayer I
Ac 6:8-10; 7:54-59
Ps 31 :3bc-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17
Mt 10:17-22
Vesp Nat (as on 25 and 26 Dec)
Cpl Sun
- 27 Wednesday **S. John, Apostle and Evangelist - Feast**
White
Pr Ms, Gl, Pf of Nat
1 Jn 1:1-4
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
Jn 20:2-8
- 28 Thursday **The Holy Innocents, Mtrs - Feast**
Red
Pr Ms, Gl, Pf of Nat, Pr insert for
Euch Prayer I
1 Jn 1:5-2:2
Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8
Mt 2:13-18
- 29 Friday
White
5th day within the Octave of
Christmas
or *S. Thomas Beckett, Bp & Mtr*

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Pr Ms, Pf of Nat

1 Jn 2:3–11

Ps 96:1–2a, 2b–3, 5b–6

Lk 2:22–35

- 30 Saturday 6th day within the Octave of
White Christmas
Pr Ms, Pf of Nat
1 Jn 2:12–17
Ps 96:7–8a, 8b–9, 10
Lk 2:36–40
1 Vesp Sun Cpl after 1 Vesp Sun

- 30 Sunday **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary
White and Joseph - Feast**
Pr Ms Gl, Cr, Pf of Nat, Pr insert for
Euch Prayer I
Sir 3:2–6, 12–14
Ps 128:1–2, 3, 4–5
Col 3:12–21
Lk 2:22–40
2 Vesp Sun Cpl after 2 Vesp Sun