

Responsorial Psalm: **A humbled, contrite heart, O God, you will not spurn.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory and praise to you, O Christ! My soul is waiting for the Lord; I count on his word, because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

Gospel: Matthew 9:14-15

When the bridegroom is taken from them, then they will fast.

Communion Antiphon: **O Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths.**

Saturday, 25th February

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Entrance Antiphon: **Answer us, Lord, for your mercy is kind; in the abundance of your mercies, look upon us.**

First Reading: Isaiah 58:9-14

Your light will rise in the darkness.

Responsorial Psalm: **Show me, Lord, your way so that I may walk in your truth.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Harden not your hearts today, but listen to the voice of the Lord. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

Gospel: Luke 5:27-32

I have not come to call the virtuous, but sinners to repentance.

Communion Antiphon: **I desire mercy, not sacrifice, says the Lord, for I did not come to call the just but sinners.**



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WEEKDAY MASS SHEET

**20th Feb – 25th Feb
Week 7, Year II**

Monday, 20th February

Weekday

Entrance Antiphon: **O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.**

First Reading: James 3:13-18

If at heart you have a self-seeking ambition, never make any claims for yourself.

Responsorial Psalm: **The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord remains for ever: What is the word? It is the Good News that has been brought to you. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 9:14-29

I do have faith. Help the little faith I have.

Communion Antiphon: **I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.**

Tuesday, 21st February

Weekday or

**Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**

Peter Damian died in 1072. He was Bishop of Ostia. He manifested unusual intellectual gifts. Initially he lectured in the university but sought the eremitical life. He was called from this by Henry III and Pope Stephen X but he failed to reconcile Church and Empire. He served as Papal Legate and was a peacemaker and reformer.

Entrance Antiphon: **O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.**

First Reading: James 4:1-10

When you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly.

Responsorial Psalm: **Entrust your cares to the Lord and he will support you.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself the last of all.

Communion Antiphon: **I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.**



Wednesday, 22nd February

ASH WEDNESDAY

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until the Mass of the Lord's Supper on the evening of Holy Thursday. The Season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter.

Entrance Antiphon: **You are merciful to all, O Lord, and despise nothing that you have made. You overlook people's sins, to bring them to repentance, and you spare them, for you are the Lord our God.**

The **Gloria** is omitted during the season of Lent.

First Reading: Joel 2:12-18

Let your hearts be broken, not your garments torn.

Responsorial Psalm: **Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20- 6:2

Be reconciled to God...now is the favourable time.

The word Alleluia is neither sung nor said throughout the season Lent

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! A pure heart create for me, O God, and give me again the joy of your help. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-6. 16-18

Your Father, who sees all that is done in secret, will reward you.

Communion Antiphon: **He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night will yield fruit in due season.**

Thursday, 23rd February

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Entrance Antiphon: **When I cried to the Lord, he heard my voice; he rescued me from those who attack me. Entrust your cares to the Lord, and he will support you.**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I set before you today a blessing and a curse.

Responsorial Psalm: **Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! A pure heart create for me, O God, and give me again the joy of your help. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!**

Gospel: Luke 9:22-25

Anyone who loses his life for my sake, that man will save it.

Communion Antiphon: **Create a pure heart for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

Friday, 24th February

Friday after Ash Wednesday

Entrance Antiphon: **The Lord heard and had mercy on me; the Lord became my helper.**

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9

Is not this the sort of fast that pleases me?