



- Saint Thomas More -

International Catholic Chaplaincy Bonn

SUNDAY July 30th, 2017
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday Mass 9.30 a.m.

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Our parish office is closed from 31st July
until 6th August inclusive.
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*For our volunteer schedules for lectors, ushers and altar servers please see our webpage
www.stmbonn.de under "schedules".*

If you are scheduled for any of the above responsibilities and you will not be able to serve,
please inform your coordinator or the parish office.

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for any matters concerning altar service please contact Fr. Gregory or Fr. Stephen

Mass Intentions: For the Parishioners

Themes & Motives:

wisdom, kingdom of God, sacrifice, heaven, patience, compassion

Today's readings can be found under No. 1028 in our GATHER book

The order of the Mass can be found in the GATHER book too, starting at No. 134

TODAY'S ENTRANCE HYMN: BEATITUDES

1) Blest are you, the poor who trust the
Father with your lives
For within your heart is born the Kingdom
of the Lord
Blest are you the sorrowing who know your
father wise,
For within your heart is born the Kingdom
of the Lord

Refrain:

Let your light shine for all the world to
see
The brightness of your life within,
the peace that set you free
Let your light shine to fill your nights and
days

All will see the deeds you do and give
your Father praise

2) Blest are you, the lowly ones who know
your need to share
For within your heart is born the Kingdom
of the Lord
Blest are you whose searching souls will draw
you to God's care
For within your heart is born the Kingdom
of the Lord

Refrain:

3) Blest are those whose mercy shows the
Father's love to all

**For within your heart is born the Kingdom
of the Lord**

Blest are you the pure in heart who live the
Father's call

**For within your heart is born the Kingdom
of the Lord**

Refrain:

4) Blest are you who work for peace among
the

Father's own

**For within your heart is born the Kingdom
of the Lord**

Blest are you who suffer hate to prepare
the day to come

**For within your heart is born the Kingdom
of the Lord**

Let your light shine for, all the world to
see

The brightness of your life within, the
peace that set you free

Let your light shine to fill your nights and
days

All will see the deeds you do and give
your Father praise.

Kyrie: sung

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -
est, and on earth, peace on earth, peace to peo-ple of good
will. will. A - men. A - men.

1. We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heav'nly King,
O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,

- receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand,
the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
3. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Sung Responsorial Psalm: "Your Words, Lord, Are Spirit and life. 2x

SECOND READING: Romans 8:28-30

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA GIVE THE GLORY GATHER 733

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; for you have revealed to little ones
the mysteries of the kingdom.

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:44-52 or Matthew 13:44-46

The Creed: "Mighty Father, I Believe"

Refrain: Oh yes, Lord, I believe

1. **Mighty Father, I believe
Lord and maker of all things.**
2. **I believe in Jesus Christ
Everlasting Son of God.**
3. **Equal in the Father's power
And through him all things were made.**
4. **He it is who saved us all
And from Heaven came down to earth.**
5. **Of the Virgin Mary born
By the Spirit, Word made flesh.**
6. **Suffered death, was crucified
And he rose up from the dead**
7. **He ascended into heaven
and his kingdom has no end.**
8. **In the Spirit I believe
Lord and giver of all life**
9. **With the Father and the Son
He's adored and glorified.**
10. **I believe in Holy Church
And one baptism profess**
11. **I shall see him there in heaven
Living in the world to come.**

Today's Prayer Response: Lord, graciously hear us.

OFFERTORY HYMN: MORNING HAS BROKEN

GATHER 748

Sanctus:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation:

Save us, Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

LORD'S PRAYER

GATHER 15

LAMB OF GOD:

GATHER 312

COMMUNION HYMN: A BANQUET IS PREPARED

Refrain:

**A banquet is prepared with my cup running
over; my head is anointed with oil.**

1) The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall want nothing.
He leads me to rests in green fields;
He leads me always on the path
of fidelity to waters of cool refreshment.

Refrain:

2) If I have to wander through the valleys of
darkness, no evil at all will I fear. He shall be

present, guiding with kindness; his shepherd's
staff giving me comfort.

Refrain:

3) A banquet is prepared with my cup running
over; my head is anointed with oil. Strength
and forgiveness are always with me; at peace
in the house of the Lord.

**A banquet is prepared with my cup running
over; my head is anointed with oil**

Our community is blessed to have many young families, and we want to make sure that they all know how happy we are to have them with us. We also know that children can act up on occasion, and that is by no means a reason to leave them or anybody else at home. It is good for the children to participate in the liturgy from their first days, that it is also a familiar environment for them. For the moments when they do lose control, please feel free to use the different areas in the back of the church. The entrances are all closed in by glass doors, forming a good sound barrier and making it possible to still participate in Holy Mass. If it is too cold or drafty there, you are also welcome to use the rooms behind the confessionals and the sacristy. Thank you for your consideration of the others and we hope you and your family always feel welcome.

***Masses during this Week: Tuesday and Thursday at 7 pm in the rectory
Confessions are held Sunday after Mass and by appointment***

More Dates for your Calendar

- **From Monday 31st July until Sunday 6th August inclusive
our Parish office is closed.**

- **Tuesday 15th August - Assumption Day - Mass at 7 pm in the church**
- **Thursday 17th August - Parish Council Meeting after Evening Mass**

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- **Sunday, September 10th - Welcome Back Gathering after Sunday Mass**
- **Saturday 23rd September - Domwallfahrt to Cologne Cathedral**

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- **Saturday, 11th November - Annual Community Retreat at Mentorat/
- St. Remigius church**

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FAREWELL: If you will be leaving the Bonn area in the near future, please let the parish office know.

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

If you have a prayer request, please contact the office or send an email not later than Wednesday the week before.

REGISTRATION FORM:

We ask every parishioner who has not yet filled out a registration form to please do so and hand it to the ushers or the secretary after Mass.

***We wish our beloved Parishioners who are travelling for vacation
God's journey mercies and enjoyable rest.
Our prayer is that God will bring you back to us safe and sound.
For those of us staying back, may God be with us.***