

Sunday, 23 July 2022

International Mass in the St Pie X Basilica

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

***On Sunday we join with pilgrims from all over the world for the International Mass. The various prayers and songs will be displayed in large screens in the Basilica. The English translation of the readings can be found below. Please arrive early to find suitable seating.***

### **First Reading**

*Wisdom 12:13, 16-19*

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

### **Second Reading**

*Romans 8:26-27*

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

### **Gospel**

*Matthew 13:24-30*

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this," he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow

till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn.”

**Monday, 24 July 2023**

**Mass at Cité St Pierre**

**THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, QUEEN OF ALL CREATION**

**Processional Hymn**

*Sing it in the valleys,  
shout it from the mountain tops;  
Jesus came to save us,  
and his saving never stops.  
He is King of Kings,  
and new life he brings,  
sing it in the valleys,  
shout it from the mountain tops, (Oh!)  
shout it from the montain tops.*

Jesus, you are by my side,  
you take all my fears.  
If I only come to you,  
you will heal the pain of years.

You have not deserted me,  
though I go astray.  
Jesus, take me in your arms,  
help me walk with you today.

Jesus, you are living now,  
Jesus, I believe,  
Jesus, take me, heart and soul,  
yours alone I want to be.

*Mike Anderson*

**Penitential Act**

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of peace:  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

You are Son of God and Son of Mary:  
Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**