

**NOVEMBER 18**

# ALL THE SAINTS OF THE PIOUS SCHOOLS

**FEAST**

**MISSAL & LECTIONARY**



# MISSAL

## Entrance antiphon

Cf. Dn 12,3

Those who educate many in justice will shine perpetually like stars.

## Opening Prayer

Almighty and eternal God  
who has blessed the Pious Schools  
with the distinguished gift of holiness,  
grant that, guided by the example  
of those who enjoy the glory of heaven,  
may we attain eternal life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Offertory

Let be pleasing in your sight, O Lord,  
the gifts that we offer you  
in honor of all the saints of the Pious Schools:  
May they help us always to seek your glory  
and the good of our neighbors.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

## Preface

THE PIOUS SCHOOLS, A PATH OF HOLINESS

**V.** The Lord be with you.

**A.** And with your spirit

**V.** Let us lift up our hearts.

**A.** We have him lifted up to the Lord.

**V.** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**A.** It is just and necessary.

It is indeed right and necessary,  
It is our duty and salvation  
To thank you always and everywhere,  
Lord, Holy Father,  
Almighty and eternal God.

Because today you grant us to celebrate the holiness  
of the best sons of the Pious Schools,  
share their joy,  
and enjoy their help on our way.

In them you offer us the shining example of a holy life,  
given, in the Church of God and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit,  
to the integral formation of children.

Therefore  
united with the angels and saints,  
We sing with joy  
the hymn of your praise.

### **Antiphon of communion**

Cf. Sal 34(33),9.12

Taste and see how good the Lord is, blessed is he who welcomes him.  
Come, children, listen to me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

### **Prayer after communion**

Strengthened with the bread of heaven  
We beg you, Lord,  
that, following the example of all the saints of the Pious Schools,  
we give ourselves tirelessly to the integral formation of children.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

# LECTIONARY

## **FIRST READING**

*The fear of the Lord is the school of Wisdom.*

### **Reading the Book of Sirach**

*1, 9-21*

Fear of the Lord is glory and splendor, gladness and a festive crown; fear of the Lord warms the heart, giving gladness and joy and length of days.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom,  
and from the mother's womb it is with those who love it.  
It lays its foundation among the righteous  
and maintains its fidelity to all his children.

The fullness of wisdom is to fear the Lord:  
He satisfies his own with his fruits.  
The fear of the Lord is the crown of wisdom  
and its shoots are peace and health.  
God grants him intelligence and prudence,  
and exalts to glory those who possess it.

The fear of the Lord is the school of wisdom  
Before glory, goes humility.

### **The word of God.**

**A. We praise You, Lord.**

Or:

*The God of peace will be with you.*

## **Reading from the Letter of the Apostle Paul to the Philippians**

*4, 4-9*

Brothers:

Be always joyful in the Lord; I repeat, be joyful. May your moderation be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

Have not anxiety at all; but on every occasion, in prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, your petitions be presented to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all knowledge, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

And finally, brethren, all that is true, noble, just, pure, kind, laudable, all that is virtue or merit, that, take it for yours. And what you learned, received, heard, and saw in me, put into action.

And the God of peace will be with you.

**The word of God.**

**A. We praise You, Lord.**

## Responsorial Psalm Salt 33, 2-3, 4.6. 8-9.10-11

A. I bless the Lord at all times.

I bless the Lord at all times,  
His praise is always in my mouth;  
my soul glories in the Lord:  
May the humble listen to him and rejoice. A.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord,  
Let us extol his name together.  
Contemplate it and you will be radiant,  
Your face will not be ashamed. A.  
The angel of the Lord camps  
around his faithful and protects them.  
Taste and see how good the Lord is,  
Blessed is he who welcomes him. A.

All his saints, fear the Lord  
for nothing is lacking in those who fear him;  
the rich are impoverished and hungry;  
those who seek the Lord lack nothing. A.

## Hallelujah and verse before the gospel

Cf. Mt 11,25

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
for you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom  
to the simple people.

*You have hidden these things from the wise and revealed them to simple people.*

**+ Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 11:25-30**

At that time, Jesus exclaimed:

“I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned and revealed them to simple people. Yes, Father, that is how it seemed better to you. My Father has given me everything, and no one knows the Son but the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wants to reveal Him.

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take on my yoke, and learn from me, who am meek and humble of heart, and you will find your rest. Because my arrival is bearable and my burden light.”

**The word of the Lord.**

**A. Glory to you, Lord Jesus.**