

Daily Readings for February

1 Wed (2 Co 3:1-6)

Paul writes to the Corinthians: You are a letter from Christ, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

2 Thu Presentation of the Lord (Lk 2:22-32)

Simeon took the child Jesus in his arms and praised God, saying: My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples — a light to enlighten the nations.

3 Fri (Mt 6:7-15)

Jesus said: If you forgive others their failings, your heavenly Father will forgive you yours.

4 Sat (Ezk 18:21-32)

The Lord says: I take no pleasure in the death of anyone. Turn to me and live!

5 Sun (Mk 1:29-39)

Very early, long before dawn, Jesus got up and went to a deserted place and there he prayed. When the disciples found him, he said to them, “Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also.”

6 Mon (Is 45:18-19)

The Lord says: I did not tell my people to search for me in chaos. I am the Lord God, who proclaims justice, who speaks what is true.

7 Tue (Ph 3:12-21)

Paul writes: I do not consider that I have already made it, but forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal.

8 Wed (1 Co 3:9b-17)

Paul writes: You are God's building. By the grace of God which was given to me, I laid the foundations and someone else is building on them. Now each person must be careful how they do the building. For nobody can lay down any other foundation than the one which is there already, namely Jesus Christ.

9 Thu (2 Co 4:16—5:10)

We do not fix our eyes on what is seen but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

10 Fri (Jn 13:1-15)

During the last meal with his disciples, Jesus said to them, “If I, who am Lord and Master, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet.”

11 Sat (Rv 7:9-17)

John writes: I looked and saw a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, people and language. And they all fell down and worshipped God.

12 Sun (Mk 1:40-45)

A leper came to Jesus and said, “If you are willing, you can cleanse me.” Filled with compassion, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, “I am willing. Be clean!”

13 Mon (Ps 130)

If you, Lord, remember all our sins, who could survive? But with you there is forgiveness; I adore you and hope in you.

14 Tue (Jn 8:28-36)

Jesus said: I do nothing of myself, but I say what the Father has taught me, and the one who sent me is with me.

15 Wed (Is 41:14-20)

The Lord says: When the oppressed and needy search for water and there is none, I the Lord will answer them. I shall not forsake them. I will open rivers upon the barren heights and fountains in the valleys.

16 Thu (*1 Co 1:1-9*)

Paul writes: I continually give thanks to God for you, because of the love he has given you in Christ Jesus.

17 Fri (*Ps 145*)

God is trustworthy in all his words and loving in all he does. God supports those who stumble and lifts up those who are bowed down.

18 Sat (*Jr 32:37-41*)

The Lord says: They will be my people and I shall be their God. I shall not cease to do good to them. I shall fill their hearts with faithfulness towards me so that they never turn away from me again.

19 Sun (*Mk 2:1-12*)

Four people came, bringing a paralysed man, and they lowered the mat on which he lay in front of Jesus. Jesus, when he saw their faith, said to the paralysed man, "My child, your sins are forgiven." Then he said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and go to your home."

20 Mon (*Pr 3:21-31*)

God will be your confidence and will keep your feet from being snared.

21 Tue (*Jr 31:23-25*)

The Lord says: I shall give in abundance to the weary and fill those whose strength has gone.

22 Wed Ash Wednesday (*Jl 2:12-13*)

The Lord says: Come back to me with all your heart. Come back to the Lord your God who is tender and compassionate, and rich in faithful love.

23 Thu (*Jn 15:9-17*)

Jesus said to his disciples: You did not choose me. No, I chose you .

24 Fri (*Ps 51*)

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

25 Sat (*Lk 5:29-32*)

Jesus said: It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have come to call not the righteous but sinners to repentance.

26 Sun (*Mk 1:1-15*)

Jesus said: The kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent and believe the good news of the Gospel.

27 Mon (*Ws 7:22—8:1*)

God's wisdom is a reflection of the eternal light, an untarnished mirror of his active power and image of his goodness.

28 Tue (*Is 50:4-9*)

God wakens my ear every morning to listen as a disciple.

29 Wed (*Rm 1:8-17*)

Paul writes: The gospel is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who has faith.