

9 June

Saint Joseph de Anchieta, Priest

Joseph de Anchieta (1534-1597) was born in Tenerife, Spain. He was sent for studies to Coimbra, Portugal, and there entered the Jesuit novitiate in 1551. He suffered a spinal injury during his novitiate and was sent to Brazil to recuperate, but remained there for forty-four years. Over the years he was present at the decisive events of the first century of Brazilian history. He became a major architect of the “reductions” which aimed to educate the nomadic tribes and protect them from slave-raiders. In several ways he was a most extraordinary man and is acclaimed as the “Apostle of Brazil. Anchieta was declared a Saint through a decree of “equivalent canonization” by Pope Francis on 3 April 2014.

From the Common of Missionaries or from the Common of Pastors.

Collect

**Pour out, we pray, O Lord, your grace upon us,
that by the example of Saint Joseph de Anchieta, your Priest,
as faithful servants of the Gospel
and having become all things to all,
we may strive to gain for you
brothers and sisters in the love of Christ.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.**

COMMON OF MISSIONARIES

Entrance Antiphon (RM)

Is 52: 7

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of him
who brings glad tidings of peace,
bearing good news, announcing salvation!

Prayer over the Offerings

**We pray, O Lord,
that you sanctify with your blessing
the gifts we offer in commemoration of blessed N. (and N.) and
strengthen our resolve to proclaim the Gospel of your Son, our
Lord Jesus Christ.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.**

Communion Antiphon

Mt 9: 36

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity
for them because they were troubled and abandoned,
like sheep without a shepherd.

Prayer after Communion

**O God, who have entrusted to each of us
the care of our neighbour,
send us forth among those who believe
and those who have not yet found faith
that, renewed by the bread of life
and inspired by the example of blessed N. (and N.),
we may proclaim the riches of your love.
Through Christ our Lord.**

COMMON OF PASTORS

Entrance Antiphon

Phil 2: 5, 8

Have among yourselves the same attitude
that is also yours in Christ Jesus.
He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death,
even death on a cross.

Prayer over the Offerings

**As we bring this oblation to your altar, O Lord,
and following the example of blessed N. (and N.) your Priest(s),
we offer your divine majesty with deep affection
all we possess and ourselves with it,
for your greater service
and for the salvation of our brothers and sisters.
Through Christ our Lord.**

Communion Antiphon (RM)

Jn 12: 26

Whoever serves me must follow me
and where I am there also will my servant be, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

**Through the power of the sacrament we have received, Lord Jesus,
lavish upon us the spirit of kindness
with which you filled blessed N. (and N.) your Priest(s),
that people may sense that,
to the least of your brothers and sisters,
you are also near.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.**

PREFACE I OF HOLY PASTORS (JESUIT PROPER)

**The example of the Saints,
that we may more eagerly be spent because of the Gospel**

V/. The Lord be with you.

R/. And with your spirit.

V/. Lift up your hearts.

R/. We lift them up to the Lord.

V/. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R/. It is right and just.

**It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.**

**For in the least Society of your Son, Jesus,
you have raised up many holy and blessed companions
that your glory might shine more brightly
and that we, too,
encouraged by their prayers and example,
may take up our cross
and may more eagerly spend ourselves and be spent
for the salvation of the human race
in union with Christ our Lord.**

**Through him the Angels praise your majesty,
Dominions adore and Powers tremble before you.
Heaven and the Virtues of heaven and the blessed Seraphim
worship together with exultation.
May our voices, we pray, join with theirs
in humble praise, as we acclaim:
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts ...**

PREFACE II OF HOLY PASTORS (RM)

The presence of holy Pastors in the Church

V/. The Lord be with you.

R/. And with your spirit.

V/. Lift up your hearts.

R/. We lift them up to the Lord.

V/. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R/. It is right and just.

**It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Christ our Lord.**

For, as on the festival of Saint **N. you bid your Church rejoice,
so, too, you strengthen her by the example of his holy life,
teach her by his words of preaching,
and keep her safe in answer to his prayers.**

**And so, with the company of Angels and Saints,
we sing the hymn of your praise,
as without end we acclaim:**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts . . .

PREFACE OF HOLY MISSIONARIES (JESUIT PROPER)

Advancing the glory of God with our brothers in glory

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V/. Lift up your hearts.

R/. We lift them up to the Lord.

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**It is truly right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.**

**For, in the members of the Society of Jesus
already in glory with Christ,
you give us examples of holiness and apostolic zeal,
strong intercessors,
and faithful companions in worship,
so that, strengthened by such assistance,
our Society may more effectively
advance your glory throughout the world
and devote itself more eagerly to its mission.**

**And so, we glorify you with the multitude
of Saints and Angels,
as with one voice of praise we acclaim:
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts ...**