



*Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini*

Bishop and Father to the Migrants  
June 1st



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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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For thus says the Lord God: Look! I will search for my sheep and examine them. I will appoint one shepherd over them to pasture them. I, the Lord, will be their God. (Ez 34: n.23-24)

### GLORY



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## OPENING PRAYER

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O God, who in Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, Bishop, gave the migrants a compassionate shepherd, grant us, through his intercession, to promote the unity of the human family by proclaiming the Gospel of Salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son...  
R/Amen



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## FIRST READING

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### READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH (ISAIAH 66,18-21)

I am coming to gather all nations and tongues; they shall come and see my glory. I will place a sign among them; from them I will send survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands which have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your kin from all the nations as an offering to the lord, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the lord, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the lord. Some of these I will take as priests and levites, says the lord.

**The Word of the lord.**



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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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PSALM 87: 1-2,3 and 5,6-7

**Response: Praise the Lord, all you peoples.**

The lord loves the city  
founded on holy mountains,  
loves the gates of Zion  
more than any dwelling in Jacob.

**Response: Praise the Lord, all you peoples.**

Glorious things are said of you,  
O city of God!  
But of Zion it must be said:  
"They all were born right here."

**Response: Praise the Lord, all you peoples.**

The Most High confirms this;  
the lord notes in the register of the peoples:  
"This one was born here. So all sing in their festive dance:  
"Within you is my true home."

**Response: Praise the Lord, all you peoples.**



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## GOSPEL

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GOSPEL VERSE

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

I give you a new commandment, says the lord:  
love one another as I have loved you.

**Alleluia.**

**† A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL  
ACCORDING TO LUKE (10, 25-37)**

Jesus said: "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. likewise, a levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.

But a Samaritan traveller came upon him and was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.'

Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbour to the robber's victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

**The Gospel of the Lord.**



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## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

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**C. In communion with the Son and prompted by the Holy Spirit, we address our prayer to the Father.**

**L. Lord Hear our prayer**

That the Church may be governed by holy shepherds, ready to give their lives for the people of God entrusted to them:

We pray to the Lord. **R/**

That those in public and political office may promote a culture of solidarity and mutual acceptance: We pray to the Lord. **R/**

For the poorest and neediest migrants who have yet to find their place in the host country: We pray to the Lord. **R/**

That we may be willing to welcome those who appear strangers and that attitudes of rejection and racism may be banned: We pray to the Lord. **R/**

For the Scalabrinian Institutes, born of the heart of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, that they may be ever more enthusiastic about their calling and their mission, and may increase in number and holiness: We pray to the Lord. **R/**

**C. O God, in the life of Jesus you privileged the poor; listen to our prayer for today's poor. We ask you this through the intercession of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini and in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**



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## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

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O God, may the offering we present to you on the feast of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini give glory to your name and obtain forgiveness and peace for us.

Through Christ our Lord.

**R/Amen**



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## PREFACE

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Father all powerful and ever living God,  
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.  
You created us in your image and after your likeness,  
so that we might give glory to you, our Creator and Father.  
When sin entered the world, it tore the human family apart  
and brought about a confusion of languages.

In your infinite love, O Father, you sent your Son  
to rescue with his blood men and women of every tribe,  
language, people and nation.  
and to build, through the gift of the Holy Spirit,  
a community of one heart and one mind,  
making one people out of many,  
and gathering the human family into one flock  
under the guidance of one shepherd.

In this great mystery of salvation, we nourish the blessed hope  
of one day sharing the joys of the great multitude of your chosen  
ones.

Now we join the Angels and all the Saints  
As we joyfully sing the hymn of your glory:

**R/ Holy, Holy. Holy...**



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## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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The Good Samaritan was moved to compassion.  
Then go and do likewise.



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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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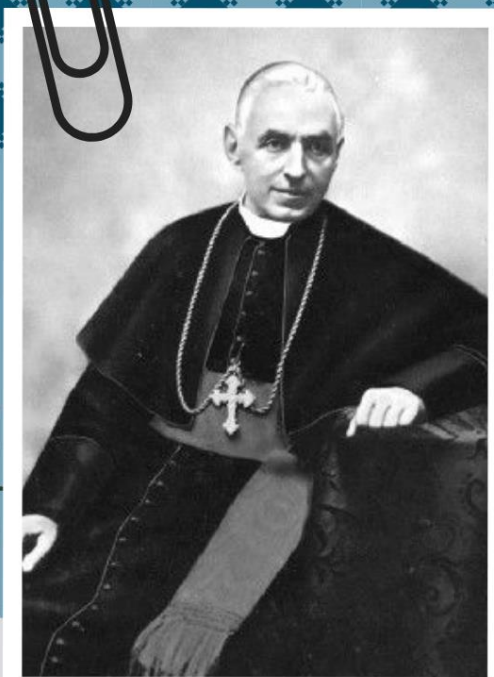
O Lord, may this communion with your body that was given  
up and with your blood that was poured out, make us grow  
in your love and in your service until death. May it make us,  
like Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, willing and fearless  
heralds of your Word of peace to all peoples to the ends  
of the earth, so that one day we may all sing together the  
song of the Lamb in the heavenly Jerusalem.

Through Christ our Lord.

**R/Amen**

Prayer to  
Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini

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O Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini,  
with the heart of a bishop  
and the zeal of an apostle  
you gave yourself completely to all.  
You listened to the cries of migrants,  
spoke in their name, defended their rights.  
You found sustenance in the Eucharist  
solace in the cross of Jesus,  
comfort in Mary, Mother of the Church.  
Through your intercession  
may God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
grant peace to all humanity,  
protect those who cross  
seas and borders sustained by hope,  
bless us and our loved ones  
and grant us the grace  
that we entrust to your fatherly love.  
Amen

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