

Daily Readings

Saints Cyril, monk, and Methodius, Bishop Feast Ordinary Time - Week 5
Saturday 14th February 2026

First reading
Acts 13:46-49

‘Behold, we are turning to the Gentiles.’

In those days: Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, ‘It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, “I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.” ’

And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed. And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 117(116):1. 2. R Mark 16:15

Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.

O praise the LORD, all you nations;
acclaim him, all you peoples!

Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.

For his mercy has prevailed over us;
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for ever.

Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor;
to proclaim liberty to the captives.

Alleluia.

Gospel
Luke 10:1-9

‘Your peace will rest upon him.’

At that time: The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace be to this house!” And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” ’

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