



**Tuesday, August 4, 2020:
Tuesday of the eighteenth Week
in Ordinary Time**



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Good Morning!

Today we celebrate St. John Mary Vianney. Our readings come from Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22, Psalm 102 and Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14. There could be a tone of frustration in Jesus' voice. Again some Pharisees and scribes are nitpicking Jesus when they challenge Jesus by saying, "Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? They do not wash their hands when they eat a meal." Jesus replied, "It is not what enters one's mouth that defiles but what comes out of the mouth is what defiles." They took offense at what he said. Of course, they would but think about it, it is not what comes into us that defiles us but what comes out of us. What comes out of us, comes from the heart. The Lord renews with the people his covenant. Knowing there is nothing more they can do but turn back to the Lord at this point, the Lord promises healing and restoration, The Lord's covenant, "You shall be my people, and I will be your God." will be renewed. Let not the blind lead the blind but may our eyes, ears and hearts be opened to the Lord as we are renewed and restored in what we have been given by God. Looking at today's world situation, we can take to heart our scripture readings, which are very relevant, and seek the Lord's healing.

Peace,

RevKev

<http://www.usccb.org/>"The Lord will build up Zion again, and appear in all his glory."