

# This week's readings

## Sunday, 5 Dec to Saturday, 11 Dec



### **SUNDAY 5 December**

**2nd Sunday of Advent/Te Rātapu Tuarua o te Haerenga Mai**

Baruch 5:1-9                      Luke 1:68-79  
Phil 1:3-11                        Luke 3:1-6

Morning Prayer:                Ps 80  
Isa 64:1-7                         Matt 11:2-11

Evening Prayer:                Ps 75,(76)  
Isa 40:1-11                        Luke 1:1-25

### **MONDAY 6 December**

**Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.342**

Isa 35                                Ps 85:7-end  
Luke 5:17-26

Morning Prayer:                Ps 44  
Isa 30:1-18                        Matt 14:1-12

Evening Prayer:                Ps 144,(146)  
Isa 45:14-end                    1 Thess 1

### **TUESDAY 7 December**

**Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397**

Isa 40:1-11                        Ps 96:1,10-end  
Matt 18:12-14

Morning prayer:                Ps 56,(57)  
Isa 30:19-end                    Matt 14:13-end

Evening prayer:                Ps 11,(12,13)  
Isa 46                                1 Thess 2:1-12

### **WEDNESDAY 8 December**

**Richard Baxter, Priest, Theologian, 1691**

Isa 40:25-end                    Ps 103:8-13  
Matt 11:28-end

Morning prayer:                Ps 62,(63)  
Isa 31                                Matt 15:1-20

Evening prayer:                Ps 10,(14)  
1 Thess 2:13-end                Isa 47

### **THURSDAY 9 December**

**Holy Men of the Old Testament**

Isa 41:13-20                      Ps 145:1,8-13  
Matt 11:11-15

Morning Prayer:                Ps (53),54,(60)  
Isa 32                                Matt 15:21-28

Evening Prayer:                Ps 73  
Isa 48:1-11                        1 Thess 3

### **FRIDAY 10 December**

**Thomas Merton, Spiritual Writer, 1968**

Isa 48:17-19                      Ps 1  
Matt 11:16-19

Morning Prayer:                Ps (85),86  
Isa 33:1-22                        Matt 15:29-end

Evening Prayer:                Ps (82),90  
Isa 48:12-end                    1 Thess 4:1-12

### **SATURDAY 11 December**

**Octavius Hadfield, Bishop, 1904**

Sirach 48:1-4,9-11  
Ps 80:1-3,17-18                Matt 17:10-13

Morning prayer:                Ps 145  
Isa 35                                Matt 16:1-12

Evening Prayer:                Ps (93),94  
1 Thess 4:13-end                Isa 49:1-13