

**JULY 1**

**BL. FERDINAND MARY BACCILIERI  
FOUNDER, SERVANTS OF MARY of GALEAZZA – PRIEST**

*Optional Memorial*

*Feast for the Sister Servants of Mary of Galeazza; when celebrated as a Feast, the Gloria is said*

**Entrance Antiphon**

Jeremiah. 3, 15

I will appoint over you shepherds after my own heart,  
who will shepherd you wisely and prudently.

**Prayer of the Assembly**

O God, in Blessed Ferdinand Mary Baccilieri,  
you have given us a sublime witness of Gospel life.  
Grant that, like him, we may follow Christ  
and serve one another with love.  
(We ask this) through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Receive, O Lord, our gifts  
in memory of Blessed Ferdinand Mary,  
a faithful minister of your mysteries.  
May this eucharistic sacrifice,  
which proclaims your glory,  
obtain for us eternal salvation.  
(We ask this) through Christ our Lord.

**Preface of Holy Men and Women**

*The glory of the saints*

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,  
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.  
You are glorified in your saints,  
for their glory is the crowning of your gifts.  
In their lives on earth,  
you give us an example.  
In our communion with them,  
you give us their friendship.  
In their prayer for the Church,  
you give us strength and protection.  
This great company of witnesses spurs us on to victory,  
to share their prize of everlasting glory  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
With angels and archangels  
and the whole company of saints,  
we sing our unending hymn of praise: Holy, Holy...

### **Communion Antiphon**

Luke 12,42

This is that faithful, farsighted steward  
whom the master will set over his servants  
to dispense their ration of grain in season.

### **Prayer after Communion**

O God, our Father,  
you have nourished us with the bread of life.  
Following the example of Blessed Ferdinand Mary  
may we honour you and the Virgin Mother  
with faithful service,  
and spend ourselves in untiring love for all.  
(We ask this) through Christ our Lord.

**Note:** Some biblical texts are taken from: The New American Bible <http://www.vatican.va/archives/>