

# Mass at Home

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021

### Year B

Link for this week's Mass is [https://youtu.be/ln66jmBDs\\_8](https://youtu.be/ln66jmBDs_8)





## Introduction

We are coming to the end of the liturgical year and our scripture readings encourage us to be aware that time is important and not to be taken for granted.

## Penitential Rite

We come before the Lord, acknowledging our need for God mercy in our life

Lord, You are present with us in our daily struggles and sufferings.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in our Christian faith. Christ have mercy

Lord, You will come in glory with salvation for your people. Lord have mercy

## Opening Prayer:

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,  
the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

## First Reading

*Dn 12:1-3*

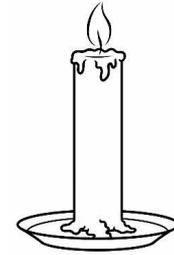
*When that time comes your own people will be spared.*

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

The word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm



And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness forever

## Second Reading

*Heb 10:11-14, 18*

*By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.*

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings .  
The word of God

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Be watchful, and pray constantly,  
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

*Mk 13:24-32*

*He shall gather his elect from the four winds.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.' This is the Word of God

## Homily



## Prayers of intercession

### *Presider*

The Lord has spoken to us in the word of the scriptures: we now speak to the Lord in our own words, as we make our prayers of Intercession.

### *Reader:*

We pray for our leaders in the Church: that they may read wisely the signs of the times and continue to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. Lord hear us

We pray for our political leaders: that they may work for the good of all their

people, especially those neglected and marginalized in our society. Lord hear us

We pray for those who are labouring to make the world a better place in regard to justice, the environment and greater understanding among nations. Lord hear us.

We pray for us all that the word of the scriptures may shake us out of any complacency and help us to renew our commitment to the person and teaching of Jesus. Lord hear us

We pray for those who are lonely and those confined to their home; we remember also those of our parish community who have died recently. Lord hear us

### ***Parish prayer***

God, Creator and Life-giver we thank you for the gift of one another in our Parish of St Paul Apostle. Bless us and our families with the power of your Spirit.

Inspired and motivated by St Paul's courage and commitment to the person of Christ, may we continue to be open to change and challenge!

Make us passionate and courageous in our mission of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

### ***Presider:***

God, we present to you these and all the prayers of our hearts, confident that you will hear and answer, for we make them in the name of Jesus the Lord.  
Amen

### **Anima Christi Prayer (Spiritual Communion)**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me;  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;  
O good Jesus hear me; Within your wounds hide me;  
From all harm protect me;  
At the hour of my death, call me;

And close to you bid me; So that with your saints,  
I may praise you forever and ever. Amen

### **Prayer after Communion:**

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery,  
humbly imploring, O Lord,  
that what your Son commanded us to do  
in memory of him  
may bring us growth in charity.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### **CONCLUSION**

May the Lord be always with you and look after you; may the Lord turn his face to you and be gracious to you; may the Lord look on you with kindness and give you peace; and may almighty God, bless you, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

