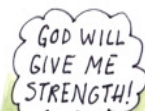


God is With Us to the End

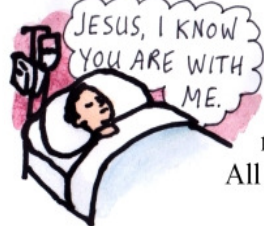


Jesus tells the people in today's Gospel reading some of the things that will happen before the end of the world. He says that some people will be arrested and have to speak about Him in front of the leaders and rulers of the people, but He will protect them.

Jesus doesn't want us to worry about what is going to happen at the end of the world, but He wants us to be ready for it when it comes. He also wants us to be ready for the end of our lives, because we don't know when that's going to happen either.



Do you find it kind of scary thinking about the end of the world or dying?



Well, you don't need to be afraid about it! Jesus will give us all the strength we need for whatever happens. All we have to do is trust in Him!

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are usually celebrated on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please contact the Parish Office at least **6 weeks** before the date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples must contact the Parish Office to arrange at least **6 months** before the desired date.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Intentions must be booked at least by the Wednesday, one week before the desired date.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

◆ The Choirs of the Gros-Islet parish would like you to join them in the celebration of the Feast of St. Cecilia, Patron Saint of musicians, as they perform in music, song and dance on Sunday, November 20th, from 5:00 p.m at the St. Joseph the Worker Church. The concert is free; however a love offering will be taken up. Please turn up in large numbers.

◆ **Parishioners are asked to donate non-perishables at all Masses next weekend** as Archbishop Malzaire has asked each parish to prepare a hamper for those in need, for presentation during the Mass at the Darren Sammy Stadium on December 4th. Please be generous.

Weekdays:

6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays:

6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sundays:

12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Holidays:

7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic



Adoration

PRAYER DURING THE HURRICANE SEASON

O Lord, our God and Father, who gives rain and sunshine to your children, we ask you in this rainy season to uphold us and provide for our needs.

You try our patience and test our faith and reliance on you; forgive our sin of ingratitude. So often have we forgotten to thank you for your goodness and acts of mercy. Teach us to look up to you each day, appreciative of rain and sunshine, as you, in your wisdom, through any kind of weather do feed us all.

In your mercy, protect us against hurricanes and tropical storms. Pour out your blessings upon our nation and our people, and make us grateful for the weather we receive from your bountiful hand.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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Maranatha!

It is the age between our Lord's first coming and His last. We live in the new world begun by His life, death, Resurrection and Ascension, by the sending of His Spirit upon the Church. But we await the day when He will come again in glory. "Lo, the day is coming," Malachi warns in the First Reading. The prophets taught Israel to look for the Day of the Lord, when He would gather the nations for judgment. Jesus anticipates this day in today's Gospel. He cautions us not to be deceived by those claiming "the time has come." Such deception is also the background for the Epistle.

The signs Jesus gives His Apostles seem to already have come to pass in the New Testament. In Acts, the Epistles, and Revelation, we read of famines, earthquakes, and the Temple's desolation. We read of persecutions - believers imprisoned and put to death, testifying to their faith with wisdom in the Spirit. These "signs," then, show us the pattern for the Church's life, both in the New Testament and today.

We too live in a world of nations and kingdoms at war. The Epistle counsels that we should take the Apostles as our "models." Like them we must persevere in the face of unbelieving relatives, friends, forces, and authorities hostile to God.

As we do in the Psalm, we should sing His praises and joyfully proclaim His coming as Lord and King. The Day of the Lord is always a day that has already come and a day still yet to come. It is the "today" of our Liturgy.

The Apostles prayed *marana tha* - "O Lord come!". In the Eucharist He answers, coming again as the Lord of Hosts and the Sun of Justice with its healing rays. It is a mighty sign and a pledge of that Day to come.

(excerpt: stpaulcentre.com)

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Mal.3:19-20

Second Reading

2Thes.3:7-12

Gospel

Lk.21:5-19

MASS TIMES

GROS ISLET

Morning Prayers:
5:45a.m.



MONDAY

6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.



TUESDAY

6:00 a.m.



WEDNESDAY

6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.

G/Riviere: 6:00 p.m.



THURSDAY

6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.

Monchy: 6:00 p.m.



FRIDAY

6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.



SATURDAY

6:30 a.m./6:00 p.m.



SUNDAY

Gros Islet/G. Riviere

7:30 a.m.

Gros Islet/Monchy

10:00 a.m.



HOLIDAY

Variable



CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday

9.00 - 10.00 a.m.

5.00-5:45 p.m.

&

by appointment

Parish Priest: Msgr. Michel Francis

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Gros Islet, Grande Riviere & Monchy

St. Elizabeth of Hungary - Feast Day November 17th

St. Elizabeth was born in 1207, the daughter of Alexander II, King of Hungary. At the age of four Elizabeth was brought to the court of the rulers of Thuringia in central Germany, to become betrothed to a young Louis IV, heir to the Landgrave of Thuringia (also known as Ludwig IV), a future union which would reinforce political alliances between the families. She was raised by the Thuringian court so she would be familiar with the local language and culture. In 1221, at the age of fourteen, Elizabeth married Louis; the same year he was enthroned as Landgrave, and the marriage appears to have been happy.

In 1223, Franciscan friars arrived, and the teenaged Elizabeth not only learned about the ideals of Francis of Assisi, but started to live them, leading an austere simple life, practicing penance, and devoted to works of charity.

Louis was not upset by his wife's charitable efforts, believing that the distribution of his wealth to the poor would bring eternal reward; he is venerated in Thuringia as a saint, though he was never canonized by the Church.

Elizabeth's life changed irrevocably in 1227 when Louis, en route to join the Sixth Crusade, died of a fever in Italy. After his death, Elizabeth left the court, made arrangements for the care of their three children, and in 1228 renounced the world, becoming a tertiary of St. Francis. She built the Franciscan hospital at Marburg and devoted herself to the care of the sick until her death at the age of 24 in 1231.

In her short life, Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order.

Elizabeth understood well the lesson Jesus taught when he washed his disciples' feet at the Last Supper - the Christian must be one who serves the humblest needs of others. Of royal blood, Elizabeth could have lorded it over her subjects. Yet she served them with such a loving heart that her brief life won for her a special place in the hearts of many. Elizabeth is also an example to us in her following the guidance of a spiritual director. Growth in the spiritual life is a difficult process, and we need to have someone to challenge us.

St. Elizabeth is also the patron saint of bakers, the homeless, nursing services, widows, and young brides. Her symbols are alms, flowers, bread, the poor, and a pitcher.

(excerpt: catholic.org)
(excerpt: franciscanmedia.org)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Carmen Lord
Coleta Henry
Martha Mason
Iris Macauldy
Patsy Crafton
Theresa Huntley
Mary Alexander

DECEASED

Joseph Evans
Henry J. Philip
Nevern Dujon
Anne Richard
George Roland
Samuel Charmond

WEEKDAY READINGS



MONDAY

Apoc.1:1-4; 2:1-5
Lk.18:35-43



TUESDAY

Apoc.3:1-6,14-22
Lk.19:1-10



WEDNESDAY

Apoc.4:1-11
Lk.19:11-28



THURSDAY

Apoc.5:1-10
Lk.19:41-44



FRIDAY

Apoc.10:8-11
Lk.19:45-48



SATURDAY

Apoc.11:4-12
Lk.20:27-40



MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET

CLERGY/RELIGIOUS

INTENTIONS

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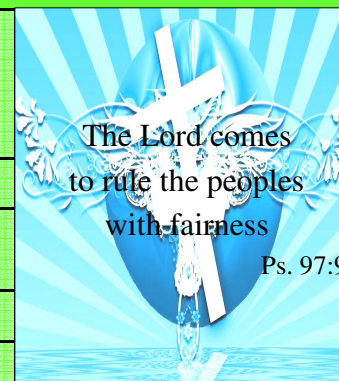
Sat Nov 12 - 6:00 p.m.

Sun Nov 13 - 7:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.

Monchy - 10:00 a.m.



B'day: Deborah Desir
Azelia Glace George
Guid & Protec:
Andre, Ross & Melanie Downes

MISSA PRO POPULO

Int: Archdiocesan Youth
B'day: Didacus Jules, Patsy Crafton

Thks: St. Omer Joseph & family

Thks: Troy Valcin, Aldrick Biscette

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Nov 14 - 6:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Tue Nov 15 - 6:00 a.m.

Wed Nov 16 - 6:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Grande Riviere - 6:00 p.m.

Thu Nov 17 - 6:00 a.m.

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Religious*

12:30 p.m.

Fri Nov 18 - 6:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Sat Nov 19 - 6:30 a.m.

BVM

Msgr. Justin Barthelmy
Sr. Mary Dungdung
Sr. Mercy Masaka

Rev. Jeremy Joseph
Sr. Marie Joseph

Rev. Errol Frederick
Sr. Rosemarie Minj

Fr. Yvon Tremont

Fr. Gabriel Arockiasammy
Sr. Bernadette Peter

Fr. Lambert St. Rose

Dc'd: Kevin Haywood
Gilda & Sharma Charles

B'day: Sherman Louis
Int: Simone Blanchard

Dc'd: James Prudent
Rosa & Antoine Glace

Dc'd: Mathilda Phillip, Patsy Dixon
Verdant family, Rose Ann Raymond

B'day: Rogence, Rogenia & Jaunai Louis

Parishioners

B'day: Sonia Louis, Ansel James
Wedd Ann: Sonia & Anthony Louis

Thks: Soup Kitchen Volunteers

Dc'd: Shani Francis
Raphael & Roserie families

Dc'd: Charmaine Blanchard- Johnson
Irvine & Alexander Blanchard

Thks: Elizabeth Biscette
Int: Edwin & Elizabeth Laurent