

The End...

The readings in today's Mass tell us about some of the things that will happen at the end of the world. It seems pretty scary- the sun and moon will stop shining and the stars will fall down. But it should also be a very happy thing to think about- Jesus is coming back!



When the end of this world comes, all the good people will go to live with God and will be completely happy forever!

As long as we stay close to God and keep away from sin, we can be happy when the end of the world comes. Are you ready for it?

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

◆ The Group Requiem Mass will be held at the Gros Islet Church on Wednesday, November 24th at 12:30 p.m. The names of your departed loved ones for inclusion in this Mass should reach the parish office by Friday, November 19th.

G K K G C A W F H G J A Z B R
 H U K L N S S O F T B N G J S
 K N D O X W G T C Y U G E N T
 D B B R E O I E A S Z E S N D
 U X T Y C B L R R R F L K N K
 M O O N L E B Z B H S S R S N
 S H L A O K U N X E O T J J E
 G G I S U G A T H E R U F Y M
 T B Y F D E B N O Q Y D R S D
 A A J L S B W P P R R H N S Z
 D J W X Y O H V O G H E S G W
 T F T Q N B G L W Z W D K E B
 T Z X K D Q G O E B F S M Z D
 X E N G X F H J R Z A X U E Q
 G U H Y P A O V V Z R V F N I

GATHER	POWER	MOON	POWER	UNKNOWN
GLORY	HOUR	SUN	ANGELS	GLORY
STARS	SUN	ELECT	DAY	CLOUDS

A Coronavirus Prayer

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages, "curing every disease and illness". At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the Coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together, and neighbours from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. In your wisdom protect our country, Saint Lucia, our region and the whole world from this pandemic. Be with the doctors, nurses and researchers, and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected, and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace. Mary, comforter of the afflicted, pray for us. Amen.



St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Gros Islet, Grande Riviere & Monchy

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday
 9.00 - 10.00 a.m.
 5.00-5:45 p.m.
 &
 by appointment

VISION 2020-DISCIPLES ON MISSION

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 14TH NOV 2021 - YEAR B

Hope during tribulation.

In this, the second-to-last week of the Church year, Jesus has finally made it to Jerusalem. Near to His passion and death, He gives us a teaching of hope, telling us how it will be when He returns again in glory.

Today's Gospel is taken from the end of a long discourse in which Jesus describes tribulations the likes of which haven't been seen "since the beginning of God's creation". He describes what amounts to a dissolution of God's creation, a "devolution" of the world to its original state of formlessness and void.

First, human community - nations and kingdoms - will break down. Then the earth will stop yielding food and begin to shake apart. Next, the family will be torn apart from within and the last faithful individuals will be persecuted. Finally, the Temple will be desecrated and the earth emptied of God's presence.

God is described putting out the lights that He established in the sky in the very beginning - the sun, the moon and the stars. Into this "uncreated" darkness, the Son of Man, in whom all things were made, will come.

Jesus has already told us that the Son of Man must be humiliated and killed. In the Gospel He describes His ultimate victory, using royal-divine images drawn from the Old Testament: clouds, glory, and angels. He shows Himself to be the fulfillment of all God's promises to save "the elect," the faithful remnant. As the First Reading tells us, this salvation will include the bodily resurrection of those who sleep in the dust.

We are to watch for this day, when His enemies are finally made His footstool, as the Epistle envisions. We can wait in confidence knowing, as we pray in the Psalm, that we will one day delight at His right hand forever.

(excerpt: stpaulcenter.com)

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
 Dan.12:1-13
Second Reading
 Heb.10:11-14,18
Gospel
 Mk.13:24-32

MASS TIMES

GROS ISLET
 Morning Prayers:
 5:45a.m.
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MONDAY
 6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.
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TUESDAY
 6:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY
 6:00 a.m.& 12:30 p.m.
G/Riviere: 6:00 p.m.
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THURSDAY
 6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
Monchy: 6:00 p.m.
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FRIDAY
 6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.
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SATURDAY
 6:30 a.m./6:00 p. m.
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SUNDAY
Gros Islet/G. Riviere
 7:30 A.M.
Gros Islet/Monchy
 10:00 a.m.
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HOLIDAY
 7:00 a.m.
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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 often 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)
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Nellie Hall
Martha Mason
Iris Macauldy
Denis Augustin
Bentley Jn. Baptiste

DECEASED

Ilene Louis
James Prudent
Kareem Auguste
Thomas M. Jean
Michael Gustave
Pauline Francois

WEEKDAY READINGS



MONDAY

1Mac:10-15,41-43
54-57,62-64
Lk.18:35-43



TUESDAY

2Mac.6:18-31
Lk.19:1-10



WEDNESDAY

2Mac.7:1,20-31
Lk.19:11-28



THURSDAY

1Mac.2:15-29
Lk.19:41-44



FRIDAY

1Mac.4:36-37,52-59
Lk.19:45-48



SATURDAY

1Mac.6:1-13
Lk.20:27-40



MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET

CLERGY/RELIGIOUS

INTENTIONS

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

Sat Nov 13 - 6:00 p.m.

YOU WILL SHOW ME THE
PATH OF LIFE.
IN YOUR PRESENCE IS
FULLNESS OF JOY.
IN YOUR RIGHT HAND THERE ARE
PLEASURES FOREVER MORE.

PSALM 16:11

Thks: Aldrick Biscette
B'day: Sherman Louis
Debra Desir, Azelia Glace
Alexander Verneuil, Didacus Jules

Sun Nov 14- 8:00 a.m.

Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.

Monchy - 10:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Service

Thks: Desiree Roberts

MISSA PRO POPULO

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Nov 15 - 6:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Tue Nov 16 - 6:00 a.m.

Wed Nov 17 - 6:00 a.m.

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Religious*

12:30 p.m.

Grande Riviere - 6:00 p.m.

Thu Nov 18 - 6:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Monchy - 6:00 p.m.

Fri Nov 19 - 6:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Sat Nov 20 - 6:30 a.m.
BVM

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

Fr. Paul Vu

Dc'd: Mary Roach, Russel Lastic
Epiphane & Josephine Verdant

B'day: Jazzy Smith
Holy Spirit: Tronai Louis
Healing: Janelle Dubois-Charlemagne

Dc'd: Rosa & Antoine Glace
Mathilda Philip, Patsy Dixon
Verdant family, Roseanne Raymond

Dc'd: Fr. Raymond Laurent
Albert & Letitia Laurent

B'day: Sonia Louis
Rogence & Rogenia Louis
Wedd Ann: Sonia & Anthony Louis

B'day: Sherman Robinson

Thks: Mary Sidoine & family

Dc'd: Egbert Jean & parents
Joseph Joseph, Augustin family

Parishioners

B'day: Tariq Monplaisir
Thks: Elizabeth Biscette, Cecil Graham
Int: Edwin & Elizabeth Laurent

Dc'd: Ambrosine Philip
Celestine Mathurin

Dc'd: Members of the Roserie family