

God is With Us to the End

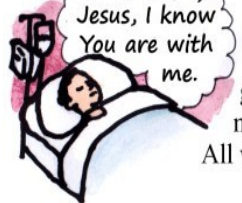


Jesus tells the people in today's Gospel reading some of the things that will happen before the end of the world. He says that some people will be arrested and have to speak about Him in front of the leaders and rulers of the people, but He will protect them.

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.

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EARTHQUAKES	WARS	TEMPLE	NEAR	PRISON
STONES	FRIGHTENED	KINGDOM	TIME	WATCH
LIFE	WORRY	HEAVEN	SIGNS	FAMINE



Saint Cecilia

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Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 16TH NOV 2025 - YEAR C

O Lord, Come!

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 the background also 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. And we should take the Apostles as our "models," as the Epistle counsels. Like them we must persevere in the face of unbelieving relatives, friends, forces, and authorities hostile to God. As we do in the Psalm today, 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: stpaulcenter.com)

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday

9.00 - 10.00 a.m.

&
by appointment

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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Mal.3:19-20

Second Reading

2Thess.3:7-12

Gospel

Lk.21:5-19



MASS TIMES

Gros Islet

Morning Prayers:

Mon -Fri

5:45 a.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.



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

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The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - November 21	PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK Patsy Crafton Iris Macauldy Marie Joseph Anne Marie Felicien DECEASED Gemma Joseph Stanislaus Paul Alexandra John Barthelmy Felix Jennifer Gaston Justina Monlouis Anthony Jn. Baptiste
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates, in the words of the Liturgy of the Hours, "that dedication of herself which Mary made to God from her very childhood under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit who filled her with grace at her Immaculate Conception." Mary's presentation was already being celebrated in Jerusalem by the sixth century. The Basilica of St. Mary the New was built near the ruins of the Temple in Jerusalem, the reputed place of Mary's presentation, in honor of this mystery. As with Mary's birth, we read of the presentation of Mary in the temple only in apocryphal literature. In what is recognized as an unhistorical account, the <i>Protoevangelium of James</i> tells us that her parents Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was only three years old in gratitude for being granted a child after years of infertility. When they presented her at the Temple, she stayed willingly, showing her dedication to God even at that young age. When Mary left the Temple at the age of twelve after her betrothal to Joseph, she remained pure and chaste, and at the Annunciation, God came to dwell in her. Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the Nativity of Mary; it emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond. It stresses an important truth about Mary, that from the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God. She herself became a greater temple than any made by human hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvelous manner, and sanctified her for her unique role in God's saving work. At the same time, the magnificence of Mary enriches us, her children. We too are temples of God and sanctified in order that we might enjoy and share in God's saving work. The Feast of the Presentation first made its way to the West through monasteries in Southern Italy in the ninth century and by the eleventh century, it had spread to other locales. Under the influence of a French nobleman, Philippe de Mazières, Pope Gregory XI began celebrating the feast during his papacy. Pope Sixtus IV first placed the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the universal calendar in 1472, but in the Tridentine reform of the calendar in 1568, Pope Pius V removed the feast. It was restored seventeen years later by Pope Sixtus V, and remains in the Roman calendar today as a memorial. (excerpt: catholicism.about.com) (excerpt: franciscanmedia.org)	WEEKDAY READINGS ✠ MONDAY 1Mac.1:10-15 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 C		
Sat Nov 15 - 6:00 p.m.		B'day: Azelia George Guid: Aniah Willie Thks: The Destang Family
Sun Nov 16 -7:30 a.m. <i>Jubilee of the Poor</i>		MISSA PRO POPULO
10:00 a.m.		B'day: Rogence Louis, Rogence Louis Jr
Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon Nov 17 - 6:00 a.m. <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	Fr. Yvon Tremont	Dc'd: Simone & Louis Belrose The Severin & Roserie families
12:30 p.m.		B'day: Rogenia Louis
Tue Nov 18- 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Gabriel Arockiasammy Sr. Bernadette Peter	Int: Bernadette Pamphile Thks: Cyrillia & Althea Palton
Wed Nov 19 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Lambert St. Rose	Int: Edwin & Elizabeth Laurent
12:30 p.m.		Healing: Joan Benjamin Thks: Kai & Amir Surage Thks: Caitlin & Melissa Hackshaw
Grande Riviere - 6:00 p.m.		Parishioners
Thu Nov 20 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Paul Vu	B'day: Bernadette Springer
12:30 p.m.		Dc'd: Jamie Innocent Members of Wilson & Lynch families
Fri Nov 21 - 6:00 a.m. <i>Presentation of the BVM</i>	Rev. Anthony Louis Rev. Robert Harvey Rev. John Douglas	Int: Shanta King & family B'day: Zidan Philip, Brianna Toussaint
12:30 p.m.		Dc'd: Teresa Huntley
Sat Nov 22 - 6:30 a.m. <i>St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr</i>	Fr. Cecil Goodman Rev. Thomas Alexander	B'day: Carole Jn. Marie Int: Miguel Louisy, Ellen Regis