

Sunday, November 6, 2011

Readings: 1) Wisdom 6:12-162) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-143) Matthew 25:1-13

**The focus for today's Mass is to be ready at all times to meet the Lord.**

**In Today's Liturgy of the Word,**

**The first reading says wisdom is found by those who seek her.**

**The gospel parable tells of ten virgins, only five of whom were wise.**

**The wise ones were prepared, even though there was a long wait.**

**The second reading encourages the faithful.**

**Even if they die before Jesus returns, they will rise and be with Him in paradise.**

### **GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**PRIEST:**

**Today we are reminded to be vigilant. As we strive to be prepared for the Lord's coming, let us, with faith, place our needs before God.**

**For Pope Benedict and all other leaders of the Church,  
As they faithfully bringing the Gospel to people everywhere**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those who commit to a vocation to serve the Lord**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those with abundance,  
as they share their gifts with those in need**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For our teachers, catechists and all staff  
who provide us with the gift of a Catholic Education**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the sick, especially :**  
**Ron Hinds, Sally Brown, Margaret Rose-Best, Geraldine Solodky,  
Odin Elris, Frank Dillon and Mark McRae**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the faithful departed,**  
Especially: Manuel Del Rosario, Pearl Lutzko, Rosa Barberio  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For our parish,  
As we continue to generously respond to God's call  
to be of service to others**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For our own personal intentions, ..... (long pause)**  
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**PRIEST: God our Father, we know that you are here  
and give heed to the prayers and petitions that we place before You.  
We ask these things through Your Son Jesus Christ.**

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