

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Sunday, November 8, 2020

Readings: 1) Wisdom 6:12-1 2) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 3) Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is: Today, as we hear about the kingdom of heaven, we are reminded to be steadfast in our Christian faith, hope and love.

The first reading reminds us that wisdom is found by those who desire and seek her. The second reading exhorts us to live buoyed by the hope of eternal life in heaven. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins, which reminds us of the importance of staying awake for we do not know the day or hour Jesus will return.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

Trusting in God's love and faithfulness,
let us bring our petitions before him.

**For all who minister in the Church,
may they be leaders who serve and servants who lead.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

**For those in our country and world who are responsible
for justice, peace and freedom.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayers.

For all who are sick in mind, spirit and body.

We Pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

**For our beloved dead,
may they now share in the fullness of his resurrection.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

**For this faith community,
ever mindful to pray for all who have died during this past year.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions, (long pause).

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

Father, in your goodness hear our prayers today and answer them,
we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.