

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Sunday, November 15, 2020

Readings: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 2) 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 3) Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is: Let the light of faith overcome our fears of the darkness and of the unknown.

In the first reading, the Book of Proverbs praises the worthy wife who brings honor and good. In the second reading, Saint Paul confirms that we are children of light. Our concern is to be ready for Jesus' return. Our hearts are certain that the Savior will return at any moment. Jesus teaches us to use our gifts to the fullest.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

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

For believers who suffer persecution and for non-believers seeking truth.

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

For a world filled with peace and security.

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 rest in peace.**

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

**For our community,
as we strive to be faithful servants in the vineyard.**

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.**