

**SUNDAY, Nov.7, 2021**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Readings:** 1 Kings 17:10-16 2) Hebrews 9:24-28 3) Mark 12:28-34

**FOCUS:** God's mercy is abundant.

In today's Scriptures, we see the generosity of our God. He cares for those who suffer and promises to bring salvation to sinners. By his sacrifice, Jesus conquered sin and has delivered us from our transgressions.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In the first reading, Elijah asks the widow to use the last of her flour to make him a cake, assuring her that her jar would not go empty. The author of the Book of Hebrews writes that Christ entered heaven to *appear before God on our behalf*, and will return to bring salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus praises the poor widow who gives all she has.

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER**

**PRIEST:** Gathered as a family united in faith and baptism, let us with confidence bring our needs and prayers before our loving God and Father.

- 1) For leaders of the Church, may God send his spirit to love and strengthen them as they minister to his people, let us pray to the Lord.
- 2) For all in authority, may God infuse them with his wisdom and grace, let us pray to the Lord.
- 3) For those who live with the burden of hatred or racism, may God grant them his loving comfort, let us pray to the Lord.
- 4) For those gathered here, may the Lord's teaching shape our lives and his grace conform us ever more to his heart, let us pray to the Lord.
- 5) For our loved ones who have died, may God invite them into their final resting place in his presence for eternity, let us pray to the Lord.
- 6) (Special petition/s)

**PRIEST:** God of love, we place these needs before you and trust in your promises to love us and give us what we need. Through Christ our Lord.

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