

Daily Readings For The Week

Monday October 30th

Reading 1: **ROMANS 8: 12-17**

Responsorial Psalm: **P S. 68: 2,4,6-7,20-21**

Gospel: **LUKE 13: 10-17**

Tuesday October 31st

Reading 1: **ROMANS 8: 18-25**

Responsorial Psalm: **PS. 126: 1-6**

Gospel: **LUKE 13: 18-21**

Wednesday November 01st

All Saints.

Reading 1: **REVELATION 7: 2-4,9-14**

Responsorial Psalm: **PS. 24: 1-6; 1 JN. 3: 1-3**

Gospel: **MATTHEW 5: 1-12**

Thursday November 02nd (All Souls)

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED**

Reading 1: **WISDOM 3: 1-9**

Responsorial Psalm: **PS. 26: 1,4,7-9,13-14; ROM. 5:5-11 or
ROM. 6: 3-9**

Gospel: **JOHN 6: 37-40**

Friday November 03rd

St. Martin de Porres, Religious.

Reading 1: **ROMANS 9: 1-5**

Responsorial Psalm: **PS. 147: 12-15,19-20**

Gospel: **LUKE 14: 1-6**

Saturday November 04th

St. Charles Borromeo, bishop.

Reading 1: **1 ROMANS 11: 1-2,11-12,25-29**

Responsorial Psalm: **PS. 94: 12-18**

Gospel: **LUKE 14: 1-11**

Announcements

1. A warm Welcome to all our visitors who are worshipping with us for the first time.
2. Happy Birthday and Anniversary to those celebrating their special day this week.
3. 2nd collection next week is for the expenses of the Archdiocese of Kingston.
4. We implore your conscientious generosity for the 2nd collection (St. Vincent de Paul) - TODAY. In support of the destruction caused by the recent Hurricanes in our region.
5. BLESSING OF GRAVES: -
Calvary Cemetery, Sunday November 05, 2017 @ 3:00 p.m.
Dovecot, Sunday November 12, 2017
6. St. Elizabeth of Hungry Feast Day - November 17th.
7. The CWL of the Archdiocese of Kingston will be hosting MASS ON THE RIVER on Sunday, November 18, 2017 @ Turtle River Park in St. Ann. See members of the CWL for more details.
8. CHRIST THE KING - Sunday, November 26, 2017
9. Our Annual Pre Christmas Brunch will be held on Sunday, December 17, 2017. Cost is \$1,400.00.

*Welcome to the Roman Catholic
Community of St. Elizabeth's Church
"A Catholic Community in the Passionist Tradition"*



**30th Sunday
in
Ordinary Time**

October 29, 2017

Theme: Love of God and Neighbour.

All that God wants of us is to love Him and to love one another. Why can we not fulfill these commands? Why do we find ourselves so incapable of such a simple commandment? When we are honest with ourselves, we admit that there is something broken in our humanity. Our Catholic Tradition calls this "original sin" and because of our sinfulness, the Father sends His Son to save us in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Celebrating the Eucharist

Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Tue, Fri: 8:00 a.m.

Wednesdays: 5:30 p.m.

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Office is closed on Saturdays & Sundays.

Pastor is available during office hours and by appointment.

The first reading today is from the Book of Exodus. This particular passage speaks to us of the mercy and compassion that God has for the orphans, the widows and the poor. God tells us that we must be like Him and also have mercy and compassion in a special way for the orphans, the widows and the poor. This is a requisite of those who belong to the "covenant."

Today many of us Christians forget that we belong to the "new covenant" with Jesus Christ. We inherit the promises of the Old Covenant and have the gifts of the New Covenant. It is our baptism into Christ that makes us members of this Covenant. It is important for us Christians to remember that in this New Covenant we have the promise and commitment of God Himself for our salvation and for our well-being.

The second reading is from the First Letter to the Thessalonians. In this passage of this Letter, Saint Paul reminds us that we must always give example of how to live our Christian faith. When we live with joy and gladness the New Covenant, others are drawn to come to know the Lord. Most of us know at least one or two people that we would consider models for living a Christian life. We ourselves need to become models of how to live. We do that we striving to live as Christ lived, striving to be faithful to our Covenant with Him and by each day renouncing all that is against the Lord.

Today's Gospel from Saint Matthew is very short but also very clear. What is the greatest commandment? To love God and to love one another. This message of the Lord Jesus is very clear: to live is to strive to love! If we want to be faithful to the God who created us, then we must love all others. We know that in the tradition, it is easy to love those who love us. Jesus calls us to love everyone and that proof of that love is the special love that we must have for our enemies and those who try to destroy us.

We are invited today to live more profoundly the love given to us in Christ Jesus. We are invited to show that love for all people and especially for those who are our enemies in any way. The promise for us, the Covenant, is that we shall possess everlasting life and be with the Lord forever.

Let us walk the way of the Lord.



The Order of Mass

Gathering: *No. 184 "I Am Walking On My Way To The Lord"*

Lord Have Mercy

Opening Prayer

First Reading: Exodus 22: 20-26 {Dana Ainsworth}

Responsorial Psalm: 17{18}: 2-4,47,51 {Rhianna McBean}

Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10 {Sherriann Sewell}

Gospel Acclamation: Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my father will love him and we will come to him.

Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40

Homily

Song: *"When Mothers Of Salem"*

Universal Prayer

Greeting of Peace

Preparation of Gifts: } *No. 445 "Too Much Hurt And Frustration"*

2nd Collection:

Presentation of Gifts: *No. 115 "God Gives Me Feet I Can Walk"*

Hosanna

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion: *No. 185 "If We Eat Of The Lord"*

Meditation: *No. 374 "Suffer Little Children To Come Unto Me"*

Sending Forth: *"Shine Jesus Shine"*