

Daily Readings For The Week

Monday November 05th

Reading 1: **PHILIPPIANS 2: 1-4**

Responsorial Psalm: **P S. 131{130}:1-3**

Gospel: **LUKE 14: 12-14**

Tuesday November 06th

Reading 1: **PHILIPPIANS 2: 5-11**

Responsorial Psalm: **P S. 22{21}:26-28,30-32**

Gospel: **LUKE 14: 15-24**

Wednesday November 07th

Reading 1: **PHILIPPIANS 2: 12-18**

Responsorial Psalm: **P S. 27{26}:1,4,13-14**

Gospel: **LUKE 14:25-33**

Thursday November 08th

Reading 1: **PHILIPPIANS 3: 3-8**

Responsorial Psalm: **P S. 105{104}:2-7**

Gospel: **LUKE 15: 1-10**

Friday November 09th

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome.

Reading 1: **EZEKIEL 47: 1-2,8-9,12**

Responsorial Psalm: **P S. 46{45}:2-3,5-6,8-9; 1COR 3:9-11,16-17**

Gospel: **JOHN 2: 13-22**

Saturday November 10th

St. Leo the Great, pope, doctor.

Reading 1: **PHILIPPIANS 4: 10-19**

Responsorial Psalm: **P S. 112{111}: 1-2,5-6,8-9**

Gospel: **LUKE 16: 9-15**

Announcements

1. A warm Welcome to all our visitors who are worshiping with us for the first time.
2. Happy Birthday and Anniversary to those celebrating their special day this week.
3. 2nd collection TODAY is for the expenses of the Archdiocese of Kingston.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

CALVARY CEMETRY - TODAY @ 3:00 p.m.

DOVECOT- Sunday, November 11, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.

MEADOREST - Sunday, November 18, 2018 @ 1:00 p.m.

5. **PRAYER MEETING** for the life of Aston Simmonds will be held on Wednesday, November 07, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 5 Ransford Ave. Kingston 5.

6. **APPRECIATION MASS** - for Fr. Richard Award, C.P. will be held on November 10, 2018 @ St. Judes Catholic Church. For dedicated service to the Parish for twelve (12) years. Time 5:00 p.m....ALL ARE INVITED.

7. **COMBINED YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MASS** - next Sunday, November 11, 2018

8. **ST. E'S BASIC SCHOOL MASS** - Tuesday, November 13, 2018 @ 8:00 a.m.

Have a Blessed Week

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



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 04, 2018

Theme: Too Loves Not To Be Separated.

Today the readings invite us to place our love of God before all else in our lives. Already in the Old Testament, the prophets and many of the writers recognized that God must come first. When God is first, our lives become ordered and work well.

Celebrating the Eucharist

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

Wednesdays: 5:30 p.m.

Rev. Fr. Richard Award, C.P.

Pastor

Desmond Gordon

Deacon

Reach Us At

5 Ransford Avenue, Kingston 5. Jamaica, W.I.

Tel: (876) 926-7248

Website: <http://www.saintez.org>

E-mail: pastor@saintez.org

<https://www.facebook.com/Saintez01>

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 is from the Book of Deuteronomy and speaks clearly: "Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength." We are perhaps so used to these words that they have become meaningless to us. We need to listen to them again and let them touch the depths of our hearts. These words need to be written in our hearts and lived in our lives. This God who has come in time and history to save us is asking us for our whole lives.

Today many people no longer believe that God exists or that God has spoken. We are invited to make a choice in our lives: either God exists and we must serve Him or God does not exist and we should reject the craziness of the teachings about God. Instead, many of us won't make a clear choice. We will stay in doubt but not choose. We want to believe but are frightened of believing and find it easier not to believe. The readings today call us to a choice.

The second reading today comes from the Letter to the Hebrews. This letter is always speaking about Jesus as the High Priest. Many of us are not so familiar with this image of a High Priest, which comes from the Jewish faith. The High Priest is an important figure because it is the High Priest who makes sacrifices.

The author of this letter wants us to understand that the High Priests of the Jewish people always changed because they died. Instead of that kind of High Priest, we have Jesus, who never dies: "Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them. It was fitting that we should have such a high priest."

It is Jesus who opens the door to heaven for us. It is Jesus who shows us how to pray always. It is Jesus who shows us how to sacrifice ourselves for others. Because Jesus is God, Jesus opens the door to God for us.

Still we are challenged to believe. All of this religious language must become our lived experience of God and of His presence in our daily lives.

The Gospel from Saint Mark brings us back once again to this challenge of love for God and love for others. Only when we live this way, with love for God and others, can we claim to be followers of Jesus. Even if we talk about Jesus, unless we follow His way of living, we are only talking about Him and not believing in Him with our lives. Jesus wants us to love Him and to live as He lived, in sacrificial gift for others. Jesus loves us. Will we love Him and follow Him?

Let us walk in the way of the Lord.



The Order of Mass

Gathering: *No. 97 "For All The Saints"*

Lord Have Mercy

Gloria

Opening Prayer

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6: 2-6

{Pearline Maxfield}

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

Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7: 23-28

{Alan Chin}

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: Mark 12: 28-34

Homily

Universal Prayer

Greeting of Peace

Preparation of Gifts: } *No. 142 "Heart Of Jesus Meek And Mild"*

2nd Collection:

Presentation of Gifts: *No. 217 "Life Is Your Gift, O Lord"*

Hosanna

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion: *No. 405 "The Lord Is My Shepherd"*

Meditation: *No. 51 "Blest Are They, The Poor In Spirit"*

Sending Forth: *No. 47 "Blessed Are They Who Are Poor In Spirit"*

Today's Extraordinary Ministers:

Cynthia Simmonds

Ionie Clarke