

Daily Readings For The Week

Monday October 08th

Reading 1: **GALATIANS 1: 6-12**

Responsorial Psalm: **P S. 111{110}:1-2,7-10**

Gospel: **LUKE 10: 25-37**

37th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination: Most Rev. Donald J. Reece, Archbishop Emeritus of Kingston.

Tuesday October 09th

St. Denis, bishop, martyr, & companion & St. John Leonardi, priest

Reading 1: **GALATIANS 1: 13-24**

Responsorial Psalm: **PS. 139{138}:1-3,13-15**

Gospel: **LUKE 10: 38-42**

Wednesday October 10th

Reading 1: **GALATIANS 2: 1-2,7-14**

Responsorial Psalm: **PS. 117{116}: 1-2**

Gospel: **LUKE 11: 1-4**

Thursday October 11th

Reading 1: **GALATIANS 3: 1-5**

Responsorial Psalm: **PS. LK. 1: 69-75**

Gospel: **LUKE 11: 5-13**

Friday October 12th

Reading 1: **GALATIANS 3: 7-14**

Responsorial Psalm: **PS. 111{110}: 1-6**

Gospel: **LUKE 11: 15-26**

Saturday October 13th

Reading 1: **GALATIANS 3: 22-29**

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

Gospel: **LUKE 11: 27-28**

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 TODAY is for the expenses of the Archdiocese of Kingston.
4. NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY - next Sunday. Please wear your bandana and Jamaican colours.
5. St. E's Basic School Mass next Tuesday, October 09, 2018 @ 8:00 a.m.
6. QUARTERLY CONFERENCE - St. Vincent de Paul. Society, Sunday, October 21, 2018 at St. Thomas Aquinas, 3 Golding Ave. Kingston. Time: 8:30 a.m.
7. MISSION SUNDAY - Sunday, October 28, 2018. (Only one Collection)
8. ALL SOULS DAY - November 02, 2018, Commemoration of all the faithful departed. Interested persons who would like to place a memorial for their departed loved ones in the October Issue of the Catholic Opinion on the 28th. Please see notice board for details.

Have a Blessed Week

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



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

October 07, 2018

Theme: Unshakable Fidelity.

Marriage! The readings today speak to us about the creation of man and woman and their union with one another in marriage. Today it is so difficult to speak about marriage because our culture is against the Christian idea of marriage. We have to be able to speak clearly and yet not condemn anyone.

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 Genesis and speaks of the creation of woman. It is important to hear this teaching as it was meant and not to listen to it only with the interpretations of our time. The author wants us to know that men and women come from the same creation, that there is a close relationship between men and women and that God creates both man and woman. Woman is not inferior to man because of this account of the creation of woman. No, the intent is to show that they are both from God

The second reading is from the Letter to the Hebrews. The phrase that can link this second reading with the two other readings is this: "He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin." This reaffirms the teaching that we are all from God, that men and woman are equal even though not the same. In the Letter to the Hebrews the point is that by being one in Christ, we are all saved. From the point of view of marriage, the point is that men and woman are both created by God and can live a Sacrament together because they are both of God and marry to live out that relationship in God.

The Gospel is from Saint Mark. The main point that Jesus wants us to understand is that divorce is not acceptable in the plan of God. It is important that we recognize again that Jesus is arguing against a culture where divorce was easy and not challenged. This is very similar to much of modern culture. Divorce is widely accepted everyone to that point that many are suggesting that there should not even be marriage. Just let people form relationships with anyone else and stay together until it no longer works!

For Jesus, marriage is clearly a gift from God. Marriage is between a man and a woman. Marriage is also about having children. Marriage is a celebration of creation and of God's love. In much of our modern culture, people no longer believe in God. People believe that marriage is just any two people making a commitment to one another. Many today do not want to have children in a marriage because it complicates the marriage. Finally, marriage is seen as something only on the human level and is not seen as a sacrament.

We Catholics have an enormous evangelization to do in our modern world. Even simply to state the truth about how our Holy Scriptures and our Catholic tradition see marriage is highly offensive to many people. Our challenge is first to live the teachings of Jesus and the Church and then to speak fearlessly about God's plan for marriage and children. We could even become martyrs for stating clearly the traditional teachings. Let us walk with the Lord.

Let us walk in the way of the Lord.



The Order of Mass

Gathering: *No. 395 "The Heavens Are Telling"*

Lord Have Mercy

Gloria

Opening Prayer

First Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24

{Maurice Tyson}

Responsorial Psalm: 128{127}:1-6

Response: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2: 9-11

{Christine Pratt}

Gospel Acclamation: If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.

Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16

Homily

Universal Prayer

Greeting of Peace

Preparation of Gifts: } *No. 407 "The Lord Loves A
Cheerful Giver"*

2nd Collection:

Presentation of Gifts: *No. 7 "Accept, O Lord, This Bread
And Wine "*

Hosanna

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion: *No. 503 "You Satisfy The Hungry Heart"*

Meditation: *No. 313 "One Thing I Ask, This Alone I Seek"*

Sending Forth: *No. 502 "You Must Cry Out The Word Of
The Lord"*

Today's Extraordinary Ministers:

Cynthia Simmonds

Laurell Lewin