

Daily Readings For The Week

Monday October 01st

St. Therese of Lisieux (St. Teresa of the Child Jesus), virgin, religious, doctor.

Reading 1: **JOB 1: 6-22**

Responsorial Psalm: **P S. 17{16}: 1-3,6-7**

Gospel: **LUKE 9: 46-50**

World Mission Day for Religious Sisters.

Tuesday October 02nd

The Guardian Angels.

Reading 1: **JOB 3: 1-3,11-17,20-23**

Responsorial Psalm: **P S. 88{87}:2-8**

Gospel: **LUKE 9:51-56**

Wednesday October 03rd

Reading 1: **JOB 9: 1-12,14-16**

Responsorial Psalm: **P S. 88{87}: 10-15**

Gospel: **LUKE 9:57-62**

Thursday October 04th

St. Francis of Assisi, religious.

Reading 1: **JOB 19:21-27**

Responsorial Psalm: **P S. 27{26}:7-9,13-14**

Gospel: **LUKE 10: 1-12**

Friday October 05th

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, pastor.

Reading 1: **JOB 38: 1,12-21,40:3-5**

Responsorial Psalm: **P S. 139{138}: 1-3,7-10,13-14**

Gospel: **LUKE 10: 13-16**

Saturday October 07th

St. Bruno, priest, hermit, religious founder, & Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin, religious founder.

Reading 1: **JOB 42: 1-3,5-6,12-17**

Responsorial Psalm: **P S. 119{118}:66,71,75,91,125,130**

Gospel: **LUKE 10: 17-24**

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 work of St. Vincent de Paul Society.
4. 2nd collection next week is for the expenses of the Archdiocese of Kingston.

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTION!!!!

- ◆ Did you fast on Friday?
- ◆ Did you say your Rosary on Saturday?

Have a Blessed Week

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



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 2018

Theme: Open Minded Respect and Love for All

"Are you jealous for my sake?" We can almost hear Moses saying this to his followers in the Book of Numbers. He is frustrated because his followers are clearly thinking about themselves and their positions and not about the Word of God which anyone can receive and proclaim. The Gospel of Mark echoes this advice: "There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." And we who follow Jesus as Lord must also become aware that God acts all around us and in His own way—and we are still called to be faithful.

Celebrating the Eucharist

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

Wednesdays: 5:30 p.m.

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Pastor is available during office hours and by appointment.

The Book of Numbers shows the followers of Moses, in reality the followers of God, becoming irritated because others who were not chosen as Prophets began to prophesy. Moses immediately realizes that it is from God but his followers are not so quick to catch on. Just as in our Church we often have ways of thinking that exclude God from acting in certain ways—and we must always struggle against that. Jesus comes to save the whole world. So the question is often asked: “Well, then, why have a Church?”

The second reading today is from the Letter of James. The teaching is that we are invited to follow God in all things and not strive to amass wealth or fame or other things in this life. Nothing will count in the end except faithfulness to the Lord God. Yet in so many ways we all try to find a way to justify ourselves. We always want something better. We always want to look good in comparison with others. We always want to be able to have enough and more than enough. None of that will bring us into the presence of God. The Prophets and all of Scripture keep telling us: take up your cross and follow me! Moses would respond to this reading again: How I wish that all would follow the Lord! How I wish that all were prophets!

The Gospel of Mark today gives us two clear teachings. The first is the same as the Book of Numbers: Never try to stop the works of God that happen around you because they don't fit the way you think that they should happen!

The second teaching is clear: whatever we do to help others is from God and whatever we do to cause others to sin will be brought before us at the time of judgment.

Today many no longer think of the final judgment and many prefer to think that there is no hell. Yet the teachings of our Church and of Jesus Himself speak of judgment and of hell. They are not the focus of the teachings of Jesus. Rather they form a backdrop. Jesus really calls us to want all people to follow Him and for all people to seek good and to struggle against sin and evil. This struggle takes place, however, in our freedom. And in our freedom we can choose against God.

So this Sunday let us pray that all might be prophets, that all might struggle against sin and against harming anyone. Let us give thanks for all who do good and pray that we also may do good.

Let us walk in the way of the Lord.



The Order of Mass

Gathering: *No. 319 "Praise Him"*

Lord Have Mercy

Gloria

Opening Prayer

First Reading: Numbers 11: 25-29

{Dana Ainsworth}

Responsorial Psalm: 19{18}:8,10,12-14

{ Sherriann Sewell}

Response: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Second Reading: James 5: 1-6

{Stephanie Whittaker}

Gospel Acclamation: Your word, O Lord, is truth;
consecrate us in the truth.

Gospel: Mark 9: 38-43,45,47-48

Homily

Universal Prayer

Greeting of Peace

Preparation of Gifts: } *No. 452 "We Are One In The Spirit"*
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: *"Fill My House Unto The Fullest"*

Meditation: *"Choir"*

Sending Forth: *No. 445 "Too Much Hurt And Frustration"*

Today's Extraordinary Ministers:

Lurrell Lewin

Pearline Maxfield