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November 13 – 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)



This text must be read from the viewpoint of Luke's community, who knew of the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem and the so-called Jewish Wars that led to this act. Christians were being persecuted by both Rome and the Jewish people. It must have seemed that the end was near. But Luke places these words on the lips of Jesus, words designed to comfort his community and give them hope. Jesus warns his followers not to place their trust in those who purport to know God's plan for the end of time. Rather they should

know that God is with them no matter what happens. In the meantime, the Church must journey on, just as Jesus journeyed to Jerusalem and to his ultimate fate. But God vindicated Jesus through the resurrection, and Christian believers will also be vindicated by God with the gift of eternal life. Their endurance will win their lives. *(the summit)*

XXXIII Domenica del tempo ordinario (ANNO C)

I discepoli ammirano l'architettura del tempio. Gli occhi di Gesù si spingono più in là: egli vede la distruzione di Gerusalemme, i cataclismi naturali, i segni dal cielo, le persecuzioni della Chiesa e l'apparizione di falsi profeti. Sono manifestazioni della decomposizione del vecchio mondo segnato dal peccato e dalle doglie del parto di nuovi cieli e di una terra nuova. In tutte le pressioni e le estorsioni esercitate sulla Chiesa, noi non dovremmo vedere qualche cupa tragedia, perché esse purificano la nostra fede e confortano la nostra speranza. Esse sono altrettante occasioni per testimoniare Cristo. Altrimenti il mondo non conoscerebbe il suo Vangelo né la forza del suo amore. Ma un pericolo più grande incombe su di noi: si tratta dei falsi profeti che si fanno passare per Cristo o che parlano in suo nome. Approfittando delle inquietudini e dei rivolgimenti causati dalla storia, i falsi profeti guadagnano alle loro ideologie, alle loro idee pseudo-scientifiche sul mondo e alle loro pseudo-religioni. La vera venuta di Cristo sarà invece così evidente che nessuno ne dubiterà. Gesù incoraggia i suoi discepoli di ogni tempo a rimanere al suo fianco sino alla fine. Egli trasformerà tutte le infelicità, tutti i fallimenti e persino la morte del martire in risurrezione gloriosa e in adorazione. *(lachiesa.it)*

Vinnies Vic Flood Appeal 2022

Vinnies is working to urgently help support families and businesses impacted by the Victorian floods. Any donations will help provide people with groceries and essential items including the supply of fresh sets of clothing to people who've fled their home; re-equip a home with appliances and bedding; and pay for a family's rent while their home is being repaired.

To make an urgent donation please call 131 812 or visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>

The sick in our parish: Teresa & Con Lamonaca, Nola, John Markis, Elda Taranto, Panfilo Ambrosini, Carmela Renda, Lorraine, Patricia, David, Vanessa Borg, Peta Wright, Krys Herrmann, Adam, Helen Rakuscek, Bob Brown, Rina Carfi, Angela Barto, Patrick Brennan, Maria Saracino, Sonia Taranto, Norm McDonough, Evelyn McDonough, Diana Nash, Lori, Maurice, Laurence, Amelia Testa, Blake, Floriano Pivetta, Margherita Costa, Bruna Zando, Rita Paladino, Hussan, Joe and Tony, Joe and Monica Zahra, Robert Di Pasquale, Cathy Taviane, Mena, John Privitera, Emma and Tony Mallozzi, Nina Garoffolo

Recently deceased: Sebastiano Tuccitto, Leonardo Rendina, Ferruccio Sansoni, Frank Rubini, Eleonora Iacopino, Salvatore Calvi, Vincenzo Iannazzo, Domenico Cunsulo, Karmela Franin, Stella Raphael

We especially pray for all the deceased St. Matthews parishioners, those whose names are on the Church pews & the Resurrection Chapel.

O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligences, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory.

Rosters for weekend masses (Nov 19/20)

Lectors:

Saturday 5.30 pm: J. George

Sunday 9.00 am: J. Butera

Sunday 10.30 am : G. Gamberale

Bus driver: J. Butera

Mass times

Weekday:

Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am

Wednesday: Novena mass: 6.00 pm

Weekend:

Saturday Vigil mass 5.30 pm

Sunday 9.00 am ; Sunday 10.30 (Italian mass)

Confessions are available on Saturday 5.00 pm—bookings are essential. Contact the Parish Office.

Thanksgiving envelopes 2023

Thanksgiving envelopes for next year will be available later in November after masses.

Parish staff will distribute staff in the foyer. Please remember that envelope numbers will not be the same as per 2022.

Parishioners will be asked to provide address details for record keeping purposes.

John Pierce Centre appeal for the blind (13th of November)

Each year, the John Pierce Centre makes an annual Ephpheta Appeal where donations go a long way to helping improve their service to the community.

The Centre does not receive any government funding so your gift will be a lifeline that ensures JPC's Pastoral Care and Family Support Service can instantly reach even the most isolated deaf people.

There will be a special collection this Sunday.

Please donate to support the work of the Centre.

Change of Parish email contact

To all parishioners of St. Matthew's Parish—please be aware that as of September 27, 2022 the Parish email contact will change to FawknerNorth@cam.org.au.

Please update your email contacts to reflect this change.

St. Matthew's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

The electronic version of the Parish bulletin is available on the Parish website @ <http://stmatthewsparish.org.au/>