



17 November 2024

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – B



Introduction:

Dear friends in Christ, on this Penultimate Sunday of this Liturgical Year, we celebrate the final consummation at the end of time. Each Eucharist continues Christ's redemptive work in the world and brings us nearer to the Second Coming of Christ, when that work of sanctification will be complete!

Readings:

First Reading: Dan 12: 1-3
Psalm: Ps 16: 5&8, 9-10, 11
Second Reading: Heb 10: 11-14, 18
Gospel: Mk 13: 24-32

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: Awaiting the final consummation at Christ's Second Coming, let us present our prayers and intentions to the Lord:

Response: Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for Pope Francis, the Bishops, Priests and Religious, that through their preaching and ministry, they may prepare their flock for Christ's second coming. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for wisdom and discernment for the upcoming state assembly election and that we have a fair and peaceful election process. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for Christians everywhere that believing in the Promise of Jesus that "Though heaven and earth will pass away, His Words will never pass away", they may stand firm in their faith, especially in times of trials and persecutions. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for all of us gathered in this Eucharistic Assembly, that sanctified by the Sacrament of Love, we may await with hope for our eternal redemption at Christ's second coming. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for all our near and dear Faithful Departed, that they may experience the tenderness of Christ's mercy and thus come to share in His Resurrection. We pray to the Lord.

Celebrant:

Be gracious to your people, O Lord and do not withhold consolation on earth from those you call to strive for the glory of heaven, through Christ Our Lord.

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