

WALK IN GOD'S LIGHT

Entrance Antiphon cf. Ps 24: 1-3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me: and let non who hope in you be put to shame.

1st Reading Is 2: 1-5

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say: ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.’ He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Ps 121:1–2, 4–5, 6–9

Response. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say: ‘Let us go to God’s house.’ And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. R/

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. For Israel’s law it is, there to praise the Lord’s name.

There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. R/

For the peace of Jerusalem pray: ‘Peace be to your homes! May peace reign in your walls, in your palaces, peace!’ R/

For love of my brethren and friends I say: ‘Peace upon you!’ For love of the house of the Lord I will ask for your good. R/

2nd Reading Rom 13: 11-14

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans

You know ‘the time’ has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon – let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alléluia, alléluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alléluia!

Gospel Mt 24: 37-44

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘As it was in Noah’s day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left. ‘So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.’

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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First Sunday of Advent

30th November 2025

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Saturday 11:00 am to 12:00pm

Saturday 5:00pm to 6:00pm

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, 30th Nov 2025

8:00am Mass

9:30am Mass (Remembrance)

11:30 am Baptism of Oliver Watkins, Eli Foti and Alexander Marotta

6:00pm Mass

Patrik Vereb RIP 2 and half years

Monday, 01st Dec 2025

St Simon of Cyrene

8:00am Mass

Tuesday, 2nd Dec 2025

St Euthchius of Constantinople

8:00am Mass

Mass Schedule



Wednesday 3rd Dec 2025

St Francis Xavier

9:30am Mass

Catherine Donovan

Death Anniversary

11:30am Mass St John of God

Hospital

Thursday, 4th Dec 2025

St John of Damascus

8:00am Mass

Friday, 5th Dec 2025

St Sabas

9:30am Mass

6:00pm Divine Mercy Benediction

Saturday, 6th Nov 2025

Blessed Adolph Kolping

8:00am Mass

11:00am Confessions

5:00pm Confessions

6:30pm Mass

8:00pm Mass Neocatechumenal Way (cancelled)

Stay awake, you must be ready

Watch, for you do not know the day or the hour. Like many other scriptural texts, this admonition is addressed to all of us, though it is formulated in such a way that it would seem to concern only Christ's immediate audience. We can all apply it to ourselves because the Last Day and the end of the world will come for each of us on the day we depart this present life. This means we must make sure we die in the state in which we wish to appear on the Day of Judgment. Bearing this in mind each of us should guard against being led astray and failing to keep watch, otherwise the day of the Lord's return may take us unawares. If the last day of our life finds us unprepared, then we shall be unprepared on that day also. I do not for a moment believe the apostles expected the Lord to return in judgment during their own lifetime. All the same there can be no doubt that they took every care not to be drawn from the right path. They kept watch, observing the universal

precepts their master had given to his disciples so as to be ready when he came again. Consequently we must always be on the lookout for Christ's twofold coming, the one when we shall have to give an account of everything we have done, and the other when he comes day after day to stir our consciences. He comes to us now in order that his future coming may find us prepared. If my conscience is burdened with sin what good will it do me to know when the Day of Judgment will be? Unless the Lord comes to my soul beforehand and makes his home with me, unless Christ lives in me and speaks his word in my heart, it is useless for me to know if and when his coming will take place. Only if Christ is already living in me and I in him will it go well with me when he comes in judgment. If I have already died to the world and am able to say. The world is crucified to me, and I to the world, then, in a sense, his final coming is already present to me. Consider

also our Lord's warning: Many will come in my name. It is only the Anti-christ and his members who, albeit falsely, claim the name of Christ, though they lack his works and his true doctrine and wisdom. You will never find the Lord in Scripture actually declaring, "I am the Christ." His teaching and miracles revealed it clearly enough, for the Father was at work in him. Louder than a thousand acclamations his teaching and mighty works proclaimed: "I am the Christ," And so whether or not you find him describing himself in so many words, the works of the Father and his own message of love declared what he was, whereas the false christs who possessed neither godly deeds nor holy doctrine loudly claimed to be what they were not.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44
Commentary: Paschasius Radbertus

Donations Please note of collections during the mass;

First Collection go towards the priest in the parish and to support priests across the Archdiocese who are retired, sick and for those who are in remote areas.

Second Collection will go towards for the maintenance, expenses of our church and growth for the parish mission. If you wish to make a donation, please find our bank details below.

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Parish Communities			
			
Mary Mother of Perpetual Help Wednesdays 7:00 PM	Divine Mercy Devotion Fridays 6 PM Benediction 1st Friday of the Month	Legion of Mary Wednesdays 10:30 AM	Neocatechumenal Way Mass (Everyone is invited) Saturdays 8:00 PM

Next Sunday Readings: 7 December 2025 SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT

1st Reading Is 11:1-10 Responsorial Psalm Ps 71: 1-2,7-8,12-13,17 2nd Reading Rom 15:4-9

Gospel Acclamation Alléluia, alléluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alléluia! **Gospel Matthew 3:1-12**

PARISH NEWS

JOINS US for a Special Celebration as Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, SDB



comes to our parish for a mass at 9:30 am, to bless the new statue of St. Joseph, and enjoy some morning tea afterward.

Next Sunday, 7th December 9:30 AM Mass

Please bring a plate to share

Please note that, to accommodate this event, the 8:00 am Mass at St. Michael's will be canceled so that we can gather together as one parish to welcome the Archbishop.

Additionally, we would like to inform you that parking is available at the Landgate for your convenience.

Our Sick

Please keep those who are sick at home, and in nursing homes and in the general community in your prayers. Let us keep our parishioners in our prayers:
John Hardy, Caty Jones, Phyllis Lee, Maureen Kenny, Kevin Kenny, Caren Maitland, Malcolm McPherson, Sharon McFarlane, Robin Nola Rae, Michael Caputo, Frank Crotty, Gail Ruyter & Tony Donovan

Requiescat in Pace

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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