



CATHEDRAL *Weekly*

14th Nov. 2021

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**A GUIDE TO THE
DAILY READINGS**

15th NOVEMBER
20th NOVEMBER 2021

JUMAPILI YA 33 YA MWAKA



HGC Catholic Men Association members during their recent Dominica at the parish hall. On this day, the Liturgy Ministry visited the men and together deliberated on various issues on matters liturgy.

Reflection

RADICAL GENEROSITY

On this thirty third Sunday, we celebrate the final consummation at the end of time. The readings of this Sunday are set in a prophetic tone. In order words, they point to the future deliverance of the people of God through Christ's redemptive work.

The readings also remind us of the glorious seasons that are ahead of us. Most importantly, this Sunday the holy mother church raises our hope of salvation, by reminding us of our future and eternal perfection through Christ's single sacrifice.

In our first reading, the Archangel Michael is the divine figure who protects our dignity. He is the great prince who mounts guard over us. There are two points to note here. the first is the important role of Archangel Michael. However, this role must not to be confused with the role of Christ as the saviour. Archangel Michael is simply a faithful Guard.

Second, "all those whose names are found written in the book will be saved." In other words, they are the ones marked for eternal perfection through the sacrifice and blood of Christ. The good news is that, there is still time to inscribe our names in this book. This is because, Christ our eternal high priest has already made it possible for us to do so.

Our second reading from the letters to the Hebrews continues to highlight the efficacy of the sacrifice of Christ for our salvation. It is a sacrifice which marks all believers with a bold sign of: "forgiven, acquitted, and sealed for salvation."

As the fulfillment of the old covenant, Christ the high priest of the new covenant has offered this sacrifice once and for all. So, all we need to do is simply to approach the throne of his mercy in order to draw strength from Him. His sacrifice has purified, and saved us.

In today's gospel, Jesus employed different natural causes in order to remind us of the need to be on the guard for his great coming. The tone of his message moves from the prophecy of the great tribulation, to the prophecy of the coming of the Son of man.

Hence, the central point of Christ's message is that no one knows when this time or moment would be. This reading equally, reminds us that Christ is a prophet, as well as our saviour. By saying that: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my word will not pass away unfulfilled," Christ wishes to remind us that his coming and our salvation is sure.

Also, by asserting that chaos will precede his coming, is simple to say that nothing will be able to stop what God has destined to happen. Its primary purpose is to set all the tragedies of life, warfare, destruction and persecution in the context of the establishment of God's kingdom. However, after all, the time of peace will return to the children of God whose names are written in the book. He invites us to be prepared for the new kingdom that He wishes to establish. So, with confidence in the Lord who is to come, let us joyfully proclaim with the Psalmist: "You are my inheritance, O Lord" Peace be with you!

Mon. 15th Nov. 2021
St Albert the Great
(optional memorial)
I Mc 1:10-15.41-43.54-57.62-64;
Ps 119
Lk 18:35-43.

Tue. 16th Nov. 2021
St Margaret of Scotland
(optional memorial)
Or: St Gertrude
(optional memorial)
I Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3
Lk 19:1-10.

Wed. 17th Nov. 2021
St Elizabeth of Hungary,
religious, memorial
2 Mc 7:1.20-31; Ps 17
Lk 19:11-28.

Thur. 18th Oct. 2021
Or: Dedication of the Churches of Sts Peter and Paul
(optional memorial)
1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50
Lk 19:41-44.
Proper readings of Sts Peter and Paul:
Acts 28:11-16.30-31;
Ps 98:1.2-3ab.3cd.4.5-6;
Mt 14:22-33.

Fri. 19th Oct. 2021
1 Mc 4:3-37.52-59;
Ps 1 Chr 29: 10.11abc.11d-12a.12bcd.
Lk 19:45-48.

Sat. 20th Nov. 2021
Or: Saturday Mass of the B.V. Mary
1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9
Lk 20:27-40.

DUTY SCHEDULE FOR NOV. 2021

TODAY

07:00 AM CHARISMATIC
08:00 AM ST. JUDE
09:00 AM ST. MONICA.
11:00 AM YOUTH
12:30 PM ST. BHAKHITA & ST. MATILDA
5:30PM ST. MULUMBA

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH - 6TH NOV. CMA

21st NOVEMBER

07:00AM ST. PETER & ST. PAUL
0:800 AM ALLIANCE OF TWO HEARTS
09:00 AM YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS.
11:00 AM ST. BENEDICT
12:30 PM MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
5:30PM ST. RITA & ST. MICHAEL
CLEANING OF THE CHURCH - 20th NOV. CWA


**UPCOMING
FEAST DAYS &
MEMORIALS**

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Wakati huo, Mikaeli atasimama, yule mkuu anayewasimamia wana wa taifa lako; kutakuwa na wakati wa taabu, isivyowahi kutokea tangu walipoanza kuwako mataifa, mpaka sasa. Lakini wakati ule taifa lako litaokolewa, ndio wote walioandikwa katika kitabu.

Danieli 12:1-3

Wengi sana wa wale wanaolala katika nchi ya mavumbi wataamka; baadhi kwa uzima wa milele, wengine kwa dharau ya milele. Wenye hekima watang'ara kama mwangaza wa anga, nao waliwaongoza wengi katika njia ya haki watamulika kama nyota, milele na milele.

K. Unilinde, ee Mungu,
kwa maana nakimbilia kwako.

Bwana, ndiwe urithi wangu na kikombe changu, ndiwe uishikiliaye hatima yangu. Nimemweka Bwana mbele ya macho yangu daima; kwa kuwa yuko kulia kwangu, sitatikisika. K.

Zaburi 16

Kwa hiyo moyo wangu unafurahi, roho yangu inashangilia; mwili wangu utapumzika salama, kwani hutaiacha nafsi yangu kuzimuni, wala hutakubali anayekuamini aone uharibifu. K.

Umenijulisha njia ya uzima, utimilifu wa furaha mbele ya uso wako, na raha kulia kwako milele. K.

Waebrania 10:11-14, 18

Kila kuhani husimama altareni kila siku atimize huduma yake na kutoa sadaka zile zile mara nyingi, ingawa haziwezi kuondoa dhambi hata mara moja. Lakini huyo alitoa sadaka moja tu kwa ajili ya dhambi, akaenda kukaa daima kulia kwa Mungu. Tangu hapo anangojea mpaka adui zake wawekwe chini ya miguu yake. Maana kwa nguvu ya sadaka moja amewapatia wanaotakaswa wote ukamilifu wa milele. Lakini palipo na msamaha, sadaka kwa ajili ya dhambi haipo tena.

SHANGILIO LA INJILI
Aleluya!

Kesheni na kusali daima, mpate nguvu ya kusimama wima mbele ya Mwana wa Mtu.
Aleluya.

Marko 13:24-32

Wakati ule: Yesu aliwaambia wafuasi wake: "Siku zile, baada ya wakati wa masumbufu yale, jua litatiwa giza, na mwezi hautatoa mng'ao wake, nyota za mbinguni zitaanguka kutoka angani, na nguvu zilizo mbinguni zitatikisika.

Hapo watamwona 'Mwana wa Mtu akija katika mawingu' kwa nguvu nyingi na utukufu.

Hapo pia atawatuma malaika kuwakusanya wateule wake toka pande nne za dunia, kutoka upande wa mwisho wa nchi hata upande wa mwisho wa mbingu.

sanduku. Kwa mti jifunzeni mfano. Matawi yake yanapolainika na kuchipuza majani, mwajua ya kuwa wakati wa mvua ni karibu. Kadhalika ninyi mnapoyaona hayo yanatendeka, tambueni ya kuwa yeye yu karibu, yuko mlangoni.

Amin, nawaambieni, kizazi hiki hakitapita hadi hayo yote yatimie. Mbingu na dunia zitapita, lakini maneno yangu hayatapita. Lakini siku yake na saa yake hakuna aijuaye, wala malaika wa mbinguni, wala Mwana, ila Baba peke yake."

Question 2

After Jesus was baptised, He went to the wilderness to ?

- A) be tempted C) preach
 B) fast D) escape from Herod

**Find out the Answers
in our next issue.**

Previous Bible Trivia
Answer:

When Jesus was 8 days old, He was **Dedicated**

Today's Bible Trivia
Question 1.

What happened to Saul on the road to Damascus?
He

- A) was arrested
 B) became blind
 C) was baptised
 D) was stoned

Daniel 12:1-3

At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time; but at that time your people shall be delivered, every one whose name shall be found written in the book.

And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

PSALM 16

R. Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup;
 you yourself who secure my lot.
 I keep the LORD before me always;
 with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved. R.

And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
 even my flesh shall rest in hope.
 For you will not abandon my soul to hell,
 nor let your holy one see corruption. R.

You will show me the path of life,
 the fullness of joy in your presence,
 at your right hand, bliss forever. R.

Hebrews 10:11-14.18

Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, then to wait until his enemies should be made a stool for his feet.

For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Alleluia

*Watch at all times, praying that you may be able to stand before the Son of man.
 Alleluia.*

Mark 13:24-32

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, "In those days, after that [great] tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away before all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or that hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."



Liturgy group meeting St. Jude Jumuia on Monday at Hall.

The group usually meets every Wednesday Monday at Small Chapel @ 5:30pm .

Their boundaries is along Liwatoni , Juakali and railways.
 If you stay in that area and need to join Jumuia
 kindly contact their *Chair Carol Mutua - 0723 631398*



St. Matilda which is for widows and widowers meets every 1st week of the month after 9:00oclock mass and every Friday's after 1:00pm mass

The group currently membership is women and men who have lost their spouses are encouraged to join.
 Their Chair Mrs. Ojwang 0721 301049



from our gallery...

images of the week

(photos by F. Wambua)



Hgc Catholic Men Association members during their Dominica at the parish hall.

In keeping with their motto "**Good family church**" the men are called upon to take a leading role in their families and the church as they emulate their patron **Saint Joseph** in whose care our Lord Jesus Christ was raised from a young age to the time he began His pastoral work.

Therefore it's expected of all men in the church to follow in this footsteps of our patron saint in making the world a better place.

Our church, just like our families, is our responsibility.

HGC CMA have their masses at 5:30pm on every Friday of the week and a monthly meeting at the parish hall on every first Sunday of the month.

We are calling upon and inviting all men who are not commissioned as CMA members to contact the secretary Mr Ndolo (0729 332631) from where they will be guided thought the CMA formation process that will culminate in their **commissioning as full members** of the Catholic Men Association of Kenya CMAK.

This exercise of admitting new members is an annual event.

The admission of new members who will be commissioned next year is in progress



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