

# YOUTH NEWS

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**Ordinary Time: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Lead Story Headline:**

What I Say Will Last Forever



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# Gospel: Mark 13:22-23, 26-32

"When the time for the end of the world is near, many things will happen. People will come and do great things, even miracles. They will claim to be Christ or one of the great prophets. They will try to make you stop believing in God. I am telling you these things so you will be careful and be on your guard. And when the end of the world is very near, people will see the Son of Man coming. He will come with great power and glory. He will send his angels all over the earth to gather his chosen people together. I will explain this by using the example of a fig tree. When the branches of the tree become soft and green, and leaves begin to grow on them, you know that summer is almost here. It's the same way with the things I have been telling you about. When you see the things that I told you would happen, you will know that the end of the world is almost here. And I tell you the truth, everything will come to an end, even the earth and the sky. But my word will never end. What I say will last forever. No one knows exactly when all of this will happen. God is the only one who knows."

*This is the Good News of the Lord.*

Novalis. (1990). Sunday Book of Readings Adapted for Children, Year B. Outremont, Quebec: Novalis.

## What Do You Think?

1. What are some practices you and your family can keep as you wait for Christ to come again?

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2. How can you focus on the important aspects of Christian life, such as loving God and caring for one another?

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Ball-Boruff, K, DuQuaine, M, Garza, T, et al. (2020). Celebrating the Lectionary for Primary Grades, Year B. Chicago, United States of America. Liturgy Training Publications.

# Activity: Eternal Life

The prophet Daniel writes about a book (Daniel 12:1). Everyone whose name is found written in this book will be given eternal life! Read the math problem at the left. Pick the correct answer on the right and circle the word above it. When you're done, read the circled words from top to bottom. They'll explain how everyone can get their name in this important book!

Lucey, M. (2007). Catholic Corner Puzzles and Activities, Year B (Ages 7-10). Illinois, United States of America: World Library Publications.

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## Check It Out:

There have been many appearances of Mary (Jesus' mother) over the years. Ask an adult if they can help you look online or in a book to find out more about one of these appearances. What do you think about these appearances? Do you have a favourite?

Glavich, M. (2013). Totally Catholic! Boston, Massachusetts: Pauline Books and Media.

"O God, nothing  
can take us  
from your love,  
nothing can  
take us from  
your love."  
Psalm 27

# Calling All Saints: Blessed Virgin Mary

In Jewish tradition, Jewish babies were “presented” and brought to the Temple. In the Gospels, we hear about when Jesus was presented in the Temple but we don’t hear about his mother, Mary’s presentation. Even though we don’t hear about it in the Bible, Christians throughout the world have set aside a day - November 21st - to honour Mary. There are some images that depict this moment when mother Mary as a small child of only three or four years old would go up the steps of the Temple to offer herself to God. This day is very important as we begin to realize Mary’s total openness to God. She was free from sin since before she was even born so that when she was presented in the Temple, she would become a Temple of the Holy Spirit and in fact give birth to Jesus Christ. Look in the Bible and go to Luke 2:22-39 to read about Jesus’ presentation to the Temple.

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"God, my light and my salvation, you are my help. You are always there to love me, you keep me safe. And when evil is around me, I have no fear."  
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