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Readings at Mass

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First reading

Ephesians 6:10-20 [©](#)

Put on God's armour and resist the devil

Grow strong in the Lord, with the strength of his power. Put God's armour on so as to be able to resist the devil's tactics. For it is not against human enemies that we have to struggle, but against the Sovereignities and the Powers who originate the darkness in this world, the spiritual army of evil in the heavens. That is why you must rely on God's armour, or you will not be able to put up any resistance when the worst happens, or have enough resources to hold your ground.

So stand your ground, with *truth buckled round your waist*, and *integrity for a breastplate*, wearing for shoes on your feet *the eagerness to spread the gospel of peace* and always carrying the shield of faith so that you can use it to put out the burning arrows of the evil one. And then you must accept *salvation from God to be your helmet* and receive the word of God from the Spirit to use as a sword.

Pray all the time, asking for what you need, praying in the Spirit on every possible occasion. Never get tired of staying awake to pray for all the saints; and pray for me to be given an opportunity to open my mouth and speak without fear and give out the mystery of the gospel of which I am an ambassador in chains; pray that in proclaiming it I may speak as boldly as I ought to.

Responsorial Psalm**Psalm 143(144):1-2,9-10** [©](#)

Blessed be the Lord, my rock.

Blessed be the Lord, my rock,
who trains my arms for battle,
who prepares my hands for war.

Blessed be the Lord, my rock.

He is my love, my fortress;
he is my stronghold, my saviour
my shield, my place of refuge.
He brings peoples under my rule.

Blessed be the Lord, my rock.

To you, O God, will I sing a new song;
I will play on the ten-stringed lute
to you who give kings their victory,
who set David your servant free.

Blessed be the Lord, my rock.

Gospel Acclamation**Ps147:12,15**

Alleluia, alleluia!
O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
He sends out his word to the earth.
Alleluia!

Or:**cf.Lk19:38,2:14**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

Gospel**Luke 13:31-35** [©](#)**It would not be right for a prophet to die outside Jerusalem**

Some Pharisees came up to Jesus. ‘Go away’ they said. ‘Leave this place, because Herod means to kill you.’ He replied, ‘You may go and give that fox this message: Learn that today and tomorrow I cast out devils and on the third day attain my end. But for today and tomorrow and the next day I must go on, since it would not be right for a prophet to die outside Jerusalem.

‘Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you that kill the prophets and stone those who are sent to you! How often have I longed to gather your children, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you refused! So be it! Your house will be left to you. Yes, I promise you, you shall not see me till the time comes when you say:

‘Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!’

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Dates**Today**

(Automatic)

Tue 27 October

Tuesday of week 30 in Ordinary Time

Wed 28 October

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Thu 29 October

Thursday of week 30 in Ordinary Time

Fri 30 October

Friday of week 30 in Ordinary Time

Sat 31 October

Saturday of week 30 in Ordinary Time
or Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sun 1 November

ALL SAINTS

Mon 2 November

ALL SOULS

Tue 3 November

Tuesday of week 31 in Ordinary Time
or Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

Wed 4 November

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

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