Entrance Antiphon:
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 none who hope in you be put to shame.

Responsorial Psalm:
Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Lord show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia.

This Weekend Readings
1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17
2nd Reading: 1 Corith. 1:3-9
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:
Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.
First Sunday in Advent
We are the Clay.

The message in the gospel is very simple, you have been given a task: so stay awake and complete your task. I personally have trouble knowing what my task is so I take some comfort from the first reading where we are told, “We are the clay”, we have to be moulded by the hand of the Father he is the potter. I take comfort because it is not all my responsibility: the potter has moulded me into a shape, given me a certain capacity. I try to work out what shape of pot the potter has made of me, I can find tasks that fit with my capacity and do them well. In this way I am preparing the road for God to travel on.

Yes if I allow God’s hands to mould me, then the clay that I am made of will be shaped into a pot that holds God’s gifts. I will rejoice because I have contributed to Emmanuel (God being with us).

Aluminium Can Collection
Raised $991.00. Thank you.

This Sunday, 30 November - E.Timorese Mass
The 11.00 am Mass will be organized by the E.Timorese Community. Special Collection at all Masses for our Sister Parish, Hatolia.

Viet Food Stall
Raised $600.00. Once again Thank You to the ladies who work hard to prepare the same.

Jubilee Committee Meeting
Tuesday, 2 December at 7.00 pm at Holy Family Centre.

Friday, 5 Dec. First Friday of the Month
Anointing of the Sick Mass at Holy Child Dallas at 10.00 am

Children’s Liturgy Next Weekend
During the 11.00 am Mass at Dallas.