

My Sunday Mass Page

Sunday, 8 November 2026 • Matthew 25:1–13

Name _____



1 Today's Gospel



Ten Bridesmaids and Their Lamps

Jesus told a story about ten **bridesmaids** who went to meet the bridegroom for a wedding. Each one took a **lamp**. Five were wise and brought extra **oil** in jars. Five were foolish and brought no extra oil. The bridegroom was late, so they all grew sleepy and fell asleep.

At midnight someone shouted, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him!" The foolish bridesmaids' lamps were going out. While they hurried off to buy more oil, the bridegroom came. The bridesmaids who were **ready** went in with him to the wedding feast, and the door was shut.

Jesus said, "**Stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.**" Jesus wants every one of us at His joyful feast! We keep our lamps full by praying, loving and doing good every day, so we are always ready to welcome Him.



Big idea: Jesus wants us to be **ready for Him** — we keep our lamps shining by **praying and loving** every day!



Listen at Mass: In the Psalm we sing "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God." And in the second reading, St Paul tells us that people who have died in Jesus will rise with Him, and we will be with the Lord for ever.

2 One Little Question



What did the wise bridesmaids bring that the others forgot? Circle it! Then write one way you can be ready for Jesus.

a cake

extra oil

a blanket

3 My Prayer



Ask Jesus to help you be ready for Him:

Dear Jesus,

4 Draw It!



Draw your lamp shining brightly for Jesus! Around it, draw the things that keep it full.

Ideas: saying my prayers • going to Mass • saying sorry • sharing • helping Mummy or Daddy



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