

## Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

### WORD, THEMES, & PROMISES For November 2011

#### READINGS

- Nov 6 Wis 6:12 -16/ Ps 63:2,3-8/ 1Thes 4:13-18/ Mt 25:1-13
- Nov 13 Pro 31:10-13,19-20,30-31/ Ps 128:1-5/ 1Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30
- Nov 20 Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/ Ps 23:1-3,5-6/ 1Cor 15:20-26,28/ Mt 25:31-46

#### WORD

Christ's disciples stay awake and are vigilant for the Lord's second coming.

#### ORDER

*"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."* (Mt 25: 13)

#### PROPHECIES

- Humble yourself, repent and be ready, for you do not know on what day or hour I will come. Be the strength of the poor and the protector of the under-privileged then, I will always with you.

#### DIRECTION

- Be in the state of grace at all times by regularly going to confession and receiving Holy Communion in anticipation of the Lord's coming.
- Meditate on God's word and do acts of mercy.

#### THEMES AND PROMISES

##### Week#1 (32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**Theme:** We stay awake and are vigilant for the Lord's second coming when we seek to know and follow God's will.

**Promise:** *"We who are alive...shall always be with the Lord."* (1 Thes 4:17)

##### Week#2 (33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**Theme:** We stay awake and are vigilant for the Lord's second coming when we make good use of the gifts and talents given us for the glory of God.

**Promise:** *"Blessed are you who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; happy shall you be, and favored."* (Ps 128:1 - 2)

##### Week #3 (Christ the King)

**Theme:** We stay awake and are vigilant for the Lord's second coming when we respond to the needs of the poor.

**Promise:** *"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."* (Mt 25:34)