



**CONSOLATA SHRINE
THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
2ND NOVEMBER 2025**



FIRST READING

Job 19: 1,

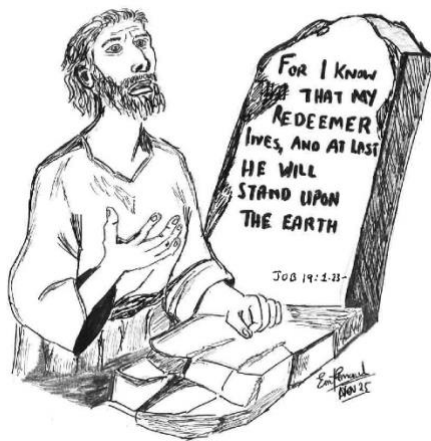
23-27ab

"I know that my Redeemer lives."

A reading from the Book of Job

Job answered:

"Oh, that my words were written! Oh, that they were inscribed in a book! Oh, that with an iron pen and lead they were graven in the rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then from my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."



The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 23: 1-3, 4, 5, 6 (R. 1)

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd
there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul.

He guides me along the right path,

for the sake of his name. **R.**

Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death,
no evil would I fear, for you are with me.

Your crook and your staff will give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
For length of days unending. **R.**

SECOND READING

Romans 5: 5-11

"Since we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God."

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brethren:

Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. While we were yet helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man – though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be



saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. Not only so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The word of the Lord

ALLELUIA

Mathew 11: 25



Alleluia

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia.



Alleluia

Come, O blessed of my Father, says the Lord; inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

Alleluia.



Alleluia

God so loved the world that he gave us his only – begotten Son; that whoever believes in him should have eternal life.

Alleluia.



GOSPEL

Mathew 5: 1-12a

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven”.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mathew

At that time:

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his

disciples came to

him. And he

opened his mouth

and taught them,

saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for the righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.”



The gospel of the Lord.

Announcements

1. Today we will have the blessing of your tithe and family. Kindly pick an envelope at the entrance of the Church.
2. St. Joseph Deepsea will animate the Rosary on Saturday 08th November after the 5.00pm Mass. All are welcome.
3. In November, we remember all the departed souls. November envelopes are available at the Church entrance, please fill the forms with your offering and drop them in the blue boxes. Mass and blessing of graves will be held today at 3.00pm at Langata cemetery. All are welcome
4. The Consolata Shrine Pastoral team has introduced a '*Couples for Christ*' group. Registration is ongoing at the Catechist's office.
5. The Sacred Heart Devotion ongoing formation class will take place today after the 9.00 am Mass in room 3F at the Allamano Centre.
6. The Christian Education Committee invites you to an interactive session on the Church Doctrines (*Topic: Dignity of the human person*) today at 9.30am in the Auditorium at the Allamano Center. All are welcome
7. All children, including the PMC Role models, are invited for formation and preparation for the PMC Deanery Bible concert from Tuesday 4th November to Saturday 8th November. For more information and registration, kindly visit the desk at the tent outside the Church.
8. Consolata Lay Missionaries group formation class for new members will take place next Sunday 8th November at 11.00am in room 3E at the Allamano Centre.
9. The 2026 Bible diaries are now available for sale at the Church bookshop. Please get yourself a copy.
10. The Consolata School, Westlands will be conducting Entrance interviews for the 2026 academic year for Pre-school, Primary, Junior secondary, Senior school and Cambridge Curriculum Sections on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th November 2025 starting at 8.00 am at the school compound. For more information and registration, kindly scan the QR code on the poster displayed on the Church notice board. There are limited vacancies available.

Wedding Bans:

There is a promise of marriage between:

- 1. Ian Michael Ngondi Njeru and Caroline Wanjiru Kangethe (2nd Announcement)***
- 2. John Ndegwa and Stella Wambui Kimani (1st Announcement)***

Kindly visit the parish notice board for more information. If anyone has an objection, please notify the Father in Charge.

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