

Lectio Divina

- **Read and re-read**, out loud and slowly the Gospel
 - **Meditate** on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life
 - **Pray** - Thanksgiving – Repentance – Petition
 - **Action** – Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do)
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November 17th 2013

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year C – Luke 21: 5 - 19

In this week's gospel we hear many different sayings of Jesus, all of them as relevant today as they were when he spoke them. He tells us that many of the bad things that happen often give us the opportunity to bear witness to Him. He tells us not to prepare our defence because he will give us an eloquence and a wisdom that none of our opponents will be able to contradict.

Let us recall the times in our lives when we were so angry that we went straight into defensive mode speaking words which we later regretted?

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for those people in leadership roles and all people who use their office to bear witness to the Good News of Jesus and bring hope to people in their great hour of need.

Forgive us for the times that we wasted our money on fine goods and things of this world not giving any thought to those who have nothing.

Help us to hear your words "Not a hair of your head will be lost". "Do not be afraid" Let us believe you are with us in all our worries and anxieties and will help us through each one as it arises.

