

Reflection Friday Week 34 – 2022

As the liturgical year approaches Advent and new birth, we are called to reflect on the end times. Today our readings end with the message of new birth on the horizon. That God will see us through whatever trials and tribulations come our way is reinforced. We are reminded that the way we live and how we live our lives are the way in which we will be judged. Called to live in the way Jesus showed us is really the way in which we want to live any way, being made in God's image. Think of the end times as the most important journey we will ever make. We would want to prepare for it, put everything in order, reflect more deeply on what awaits us.

In this month of prayer for the Holy Souls we think of those whom we have loved and still love who have gone before us. We will all eventually meet them again and we will want to make this a very special meeting that will make them proud of all the we have done in the name of Jesus Christ. Find time to reflect on what you want to say to them and, as you do so, reflect on how you would want to greet Jesus Christ who will welcome you with open arms, with warmth and love and with a smile that will fill you with Joy.

This is a very special time. Use it well.

I used to tell jokes at work during meetings and could really make people laugh, then COVID hit and everything went online, zoom meeting, Microsoft teams. I'd still tell jokes, but no one would laugh. Not one. At first, I thought it was just because everyone was muted, but it turns out...

They didn't find me **remotely** funny...