

Sunday 32nd (A) in Ordinary Time

Gospel text (Mt 25,1-13): «This story throws light on what will happen in the kingdom of heaven. Ten bridesmaids went out with their lamps to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were careless while the others were sensible. The careless bridesmaids took their lamps as they were and did not bring extra oil...».



Illustration: Fr. Lluís Raventós Artés

Today Jesus speaks again about the future. In particular, the future that awaits us as human beings. We are the only species capable of reflecting about the future. However, we are so "animals" that we often ignore that reflection, as if this life were eternal.

-The drama for the "careless bridesmaids" is that full happiness, the eternal one, depends on our use of time: they slept! ... and didn't arrive in time.