

Sunday 33rd (C) in Ordinary Time

Gospel text (Lk 21,5-19): While some people were talking about the Temple, remarking that it was adorned with fine stonework and rich gifts, Jesus said to them, «The days will come when there shall not be left one stone upon another of all that you now admire; all will be torn down».

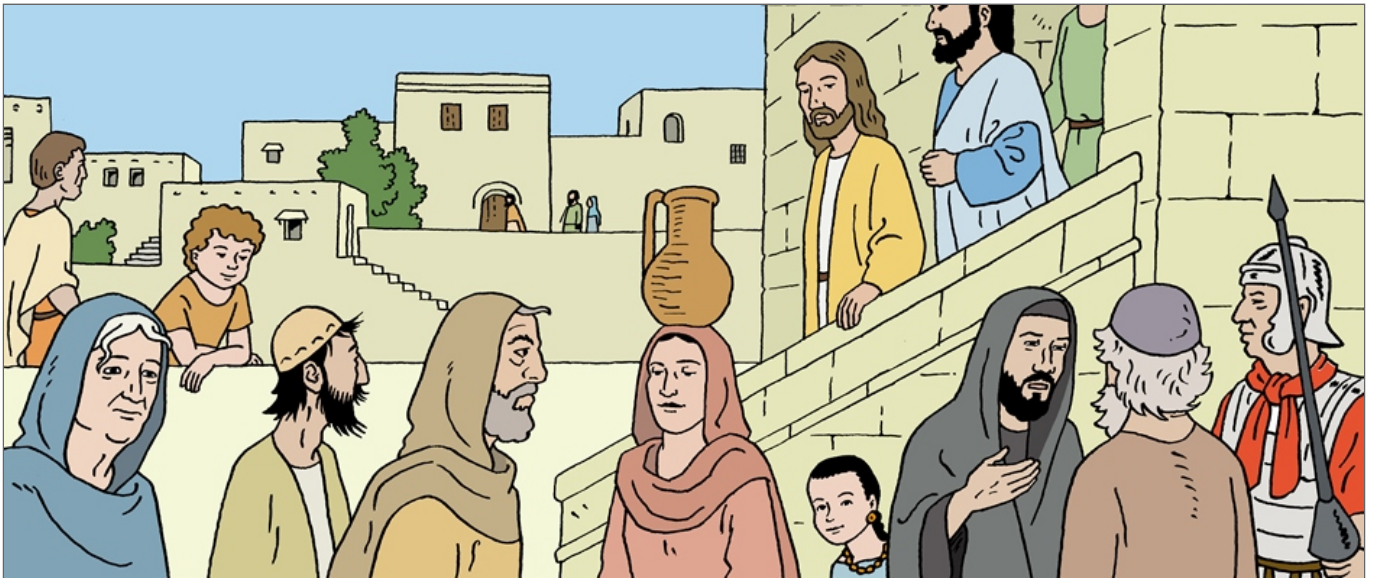


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Today, as in other days of November, the Church reproduces the discourse of Jesus Christ about the end of time. There overlap descriptions about the end of the Temple of Jerusalem and the end of the time of this world. What happened in Jerusalem happened exactly as Jesus predicted: in the year 70 the Roman troops did not leave "one stone upon another." That "first ending" is an image of the other "ending."

- All this should not be cause for concern, but for hope. The power of God will renew everything. Meanwhile, «not a hair of your head will perish. Through perseverance you will possess your own selves».