

Resource Sheet 55

The Apocalypse: Mark 13

Activity:

Fill up the omitted words and expressions, using the glossary below:

This chapter from Mark Gospel is reading on weekdays in the week after theof the Publican and Pharisee and before Sunday of the Prodigal Son – the porch of the..... . Lord says “be on guard” and the Lent is our time to stay on guard, our waking up. Christ prophecies for the last days and announced the end of this world is This Christ’s words sound frightful and merciless. He promises He will come again after trials for mankind. “Be on guard” says the Lord, be on guard and always be ready for, because “that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father” (Mk 13:32). Every Christian should see Christ’s presence in his life – through the prayer,, acceptance of fellow-man. At the same time every Christian should expect the of the Son of God.

Glossary: second coming, Sunday, sacraments, close, Great Lent

Key:

This chapter from Mark Gospel is a reading on the weekdays in the week after the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee and before the Sunday of the Prodigal Son – the entry to the Great Lent. The Lord says “be on guard” and the Lent is our time to stay on guard, our waking up. Christ prophesies the last days and announces that the end of this world is close. These words may sound frightful and merciless but Love’s accounting is necessary. He promises that He will come again after these trials for humankind. “Be on guard” says the Lord, be on guard and always be ready for, “that hour knows no man, no, not the angels who are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father” (Mk 13:32). Every Christian should see Christ’s presence in their life – through the prayer, sacraments and loving service of their neighbour. At the same time, every Christian should expect the second coming of the Son of God and be prepared.