

Sunday, November 15, 2009 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Gospel - Mk 13:24-32



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**"But of that day or hour, no one knows,
neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."**

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In this Sunday's message from the gospel of Mark, Chapter 13, Jesus shares with his disciples the signs of some of the things that will happen when he returns in glory. He tells them to learn a lesson from watching a fig tree – you can tell by the sprouting leaves on the trees' branches that summer is near. We can watch for the signs Jesus gave his disciples, but only God really knows when THAT time will come. Until then, we should do our best to live in love and to share Jesus' message with others.

For More Fun:

- Jesus mentions the fig tree in this gospel. This week, plant a seed and spend the next few months carefully watching it grow and develop.
- On November 21st, we celebrate the Presentation of Mary, when she was taken to the Temple in Jerusalem and consecrated to God.
- This year, Pope Benedict XVI has invited us to celebrate at **Year for Priests**. Every week, we will be coming up with special ways to thank our wonderful priests. This week, in honor of the priests of your parish and our Blessed Mother, pray one decade of the Rosary today with your family.

*I love to hear from you! Drop me an email to lisa@catholicmom.com and tell me about your family, your class or your Church. **Lisa***



Presentation of Mary