**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 01 – XXXI WEEK O.T. [C]**

**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

**Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.**

**The way to enter the kingdom of heaven is made up of eight beatitudes. In the Paradise, the one preached by Christ Jesus, will enter: the poor in spirit, those who are in weeping, the meek, those who are hungry and thirsty of righteousness, the merciful, the pure of heart, the peace doers, the persecuted for righteousness, those who are insulted, persecuted, slandered with every slander for the name of Christ Jesus. For Christ only the one who builds his house on the rock of these words – according to the truth of each of those Jesus himself offers us in the entire Sermon of the Mountain – will have the certainty that it will never collapse. Instead, that house that is not built on these words will have no future. It will collapse and its ruin will be great: "Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road broad that leads to destruction, and those who enter through it are many. How narrow the gate and constricted the road that leads to life. And those who find it are few. "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but underneath are ravenous wolves. By their fruits you will know them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? Just so, every good tree bears good fruit, and a rotten tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a rotten tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. So by their fruits you will know them. "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name? Did we not drive out demons in your name? Did we not do mighty deeds in your name?' Then I will declare to them solemnly, 'I never knew you. Depart from me, you evildoers.' "Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock. And everyone who listens to these words of mine but does not act on them will be like a fool who built his house on sand. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. And it collapsed and was completely ruined." (Mt 7,13-27). Different is the paradise of the false prophets. This paradise is made for everyone and everyone can enter: “the lawless and unruly, the godless and sinful, the unholy and profane, those who kill their fathers or mothers, murderers, the unchaste, practicing homosexuals, kidnapers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is opposed to sound teaching, according to the glorious gospel of the blessed God”. But this is the paradise of the false prophets, it might never be the Paradise of the true prophets. In the Paradise of the true prophets, there will be no place for the one who has despised first the Law written by God in its nature and then the other Law, that revealed by Christ Jesus at the price of his cross. Here is what Paul, true prophet of Christ Jesus, reveals: “Do you not know that the unjust will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators nor idolaters nor adulterers nor boy prostitutes nor practicing homosexuals nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor robbers will inherit the kingdom of God. That is what some of you used to be; but now you have had yourselves washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.” (1Cor 6,9-11). Here is why Jesus prompts us to guard ourselves from the false prophets. Anyone proclaiming a paradise for everyone is a false prophet. Whoever says that the hell is empty is a false prophet. Whoever does not teach the most pure obedience to the Law of Nature and to the Law of Christ Jesus is a false prophet.**

**Let us read the text of Mt 5,1-12a**

**When he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.**

**The Lord has put the life of every man at the mercy of his will. Whoever wants the paradise of Christ Jesus must build his life on his Word. He must make the beatitudes the decoration of his life. Instead, the one who wants to enter the paradise of the false prophecies can continue to live of idolatry and of immorality. However, one should know that the paradise of the false prophets is a false paradise itself. Instead of being a paradise of light, it is a paradise of darkness. Instead of being a paradise of eternal love it is a paradise of eternal hatred. Instead of being a paradise of eternal joy it is a paradise of sadness and of eternal damnation. False is the prophet and false is everything he proclaims. True is the prophet and true is what he says. Everyone is at the mercy of his will. May the Mother of God help us believe only in the Word of Jesus.**