November 6th 2011 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time – Year A – Matthew 25:1-13

In todays gospel we are encouraged to stay awake and be ready as we never know when the moments of grace are to be given to us.

When were the times in our lives after waiting patiently and with open hearts and minds we received a special grace maybe the ability to forgive or patience and understanding in a difficult situation.

Lord thank you for the people who through their patience and staying awake with us for a very long time helped us to be our true selves with them and as a result great healing took place.

Forgive us for the times we spent a lot of energy blaming ourselves or others for mistakes of the past or being very anxious about the future and as a result we were not aware of the graces that were being offered to us.

Help us always to stay awake and be aware of all around us because we do not know the day or the hour that we will be given a special grace.