

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

In the care of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC)

Sunday, 17th May, 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

*ST THERESE OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC PARISH MOONAH LUTANA
IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE AND NURTURING CULTURE
FOR ALL PEOPLE IN OUR PARISH.*

TO BE ON EARTH THE HEART OF GOD

Dear friends, on this 6th Sunday of Easter, we are nearing the time of the risen Christ to go back to his Father, and to his distressed disciples he promises an advocate, the Holy Spirit who will offer them support and comfort by being within the community after his death and resurrection. While foretelling the role of the Spirit, Jesus proclaims the importance of love within the community: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (Jn 14:15). It is in the context of love in the community that we see the work of the Spirit. This has been particularly important in this time of social distancing, when the reception of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist has been limited or put on hold. Since the rituals of the sacraments are an important way to express faith and connection with God and with one another, the absence of them can lead to a feeling of abandonment, like what the apostles felt in the Gospel. Fortunately, the Holy Spirit is not constrained in the same way and is promised freely as one who advocates for us and comforts us in our need. Over the past months, there have been countless stories of love in the media: health care workers caring for the sick, delivery people ensuring the arrival of goods, and local organisations creating and donating masks and protective gear. All of these are examples of love. In the absence of physical connections and sacramental actions, we know the Holy Spirit will continue to sustain us when we look out for one another, especially in this time now of rebuilding our lives and re-opening our parish.

We have reached a critical juncture in our fight against Covid-19. Australia has successfully flattened the curve of rate of infections and here in Tasmania, we even managed to have a run of 7 days with no new infected cases (at the time of writing). The Premier has announced a three-stage roadmap to recovery to ease restrictions and help us to return to a new normal. Stage 1 starts on Monday (18 May) with gatherings of 10 people permitted, including religious gatherings and weddings. Funerals can increase from 20 people indoors to 30 outdoors. This means we can officially re-open the churches from Monday. However, what needs to happen first is for us to develop a Covid safety plan for the parish, which is an expectation for all businesses who re-open. In addition, the federal government has issued a document titled '3 Step Framework for a Covid-Safe Australia' which outlines a requirement that 'every religious gathering must record contact details of those present.

This means the new normal for gathering in the parish would include pre-screening of health, signing in and out on an attendance sheet, sanitising our hands, ensuring social distancing of 1.5m between people and seats, and wiping down of handles, pews and other items (pens, tokens etc) that have been touched.

Starting 25th May, aged care facilities can open and move to the national restriction of two visitors with one visit a day. This will make it possible for us to minister communion to those in nursing homes once again. Stage 2 of the roadmap, subject to public health service would begin a month later on 15th June, where religious gatherings of up to 20 people and funerals of up to 50 people are allowed; and stage 3 which is another month later begins on 13th July with religious gatherings of 50-100 people allowed with aged care homes permitting five visitors and multiple visits. What do these guidelines look like for our parish going forward?

The Archbishop has recommended all parishes to re-open from 18th May according to our particular situation. Conscious that 60% of our parishioners are above 70 years old, in the category of vulnerable people who are still encouraged to stay home, and worried with many others about the possibility of a second wave of Covid infections, we in the parish council have decided to adopt a staged opening of the parish, in conjunction with what the Premier has outlined.

Stage 1: Opening the church for personal prayer and meetings

From **18th May** (Monday), we will recruit a team of **volunteers** tasked to perform the above pre-screening, ensuring people sign in/out, and wiping down afterwards. The number of volunteers will then in turn determine how long we can open the parish for. We are hoping to get two volunteers each day (Monday-Friday) to help out for 2 hours. Preferably we can open the church at different times on each of the 5 days to cater to peoples' availability.

Once we know the volunteers' availability, we will set up a **booking system**. This will take the form of online booking (website to be disseminated when ready) or calling the office on the designated line: 9412 8479 during office hours (Monday, Tuesday and Friday) between 10:00am and 12:00pm. Each person can only make one booking a week. We will announce the opening times next weekend. We will use that time to pray for the needs of the community through rosary or adoration. You are welcome to join us then or submit your prayer intentions to us.

From **25th May** (Monday) we will re-open the parish for **personal prayer and meetings**, and these will have to be booked online or by phone so we can ensure the tight limit of **10** people is adhered to. There will not be any public weekday Masses just yet, as the limit of ten for Mass will be challenging to regulate. This first stage is also worth taking it slowly to see if there are any new infections arising once measures are lifted.

Stage 2: Opening the Church for Weekday Masses

If all is well, from **15th June**, the parish will re-open only for **weekday Masses** for up to **20** people at a time. We will begin by having both English and Polish Masses on weekdays probably at 9:00am and 12:00pm to cater to the possible numbers turning up. Again, social distancing measures indicated above need to be followed, and booking needs to be done through our finely-tuned system (online and phone). We will need to grow our volunteer base by then to help to screen and wipe down after each Mass.

Stage 3: Opening the Church for Weekend Masses

From **13th July**, the parish will re-open for **weekend Masses** for **60** people at a time. The church will be set up according to social distancing measures (1.5m in between), and this means we can only safely seat 60. Other than the usual weekend Mass timings, we will likely have two additional Masses specially for the elderly in English and Polish. These timings will be determined later. Mass will also be livestreamed for those who continue to watch from home. Again, safety measures and social distancing will need to be adhered to, and booking done through the phone and online system. We will need even more volunteers by then to make up a team of ushers, wipers and counters for **each** Mass.

As can be seen, quite a lot of groundwork needs to happen in stages to make our parish re-opening a reality that is safe and with minimum hassle for us to celebrate Mass together again in community. I am greatly looking forward to that, but we are intentionally not rushing into this as we have a good-sized parish community to manage. Smaller parishes will find it easier to re-open for weekday and weekend Masses, and these will happen at an earlier time compared to us. I am sorry if all these measures cause anxiety and stress. I wish we did not need to be so scrupulous about it, but we have seen the destruction of Covid-19 especially in other parts of the world during the second wave and we will err on the side of caution.

This continues to be a time for us as a parish community to be more for each other. I am hoping for volunteers to come forward readily starting from this coming week to help us facilitate this transition. For any enquiries or for registering your interest, please call the parish office at 9412 8471.

May the work of the Holy Spirit through our Lady's intercession inspire and empower our community as we now seek to rebuild and re-open our parish!

In the heart of Jesus,

Krish

Laudato Si' corner

Chapter 2 of the encyclical is titled 'The gospel of Creation'. The phrase may intrigue some because we may not usually associate 'gospel' with 'creation', or realise God's revelation is first manifest in creation. This chapter brings together the science of chapter 1 in dialogue with our Christian faith traditions. The great biblical stories of the Old Testament have much to say about our relationship with the natural world. In Pope Francis' words: *'we must forcefully reject the notion that our being created in God's image and given dominion over the earth justifies absolute domination over other creatures...the biblical texts tell us to "till and keep" the garden of the world (cf. Gen 2:15). "Tilling" refers to cultivating, ploughing or working, while "keeping" means caring, protecting, overseeing and preserving. This implies a mutual responsibility between human beings and nature'* (LS #67).

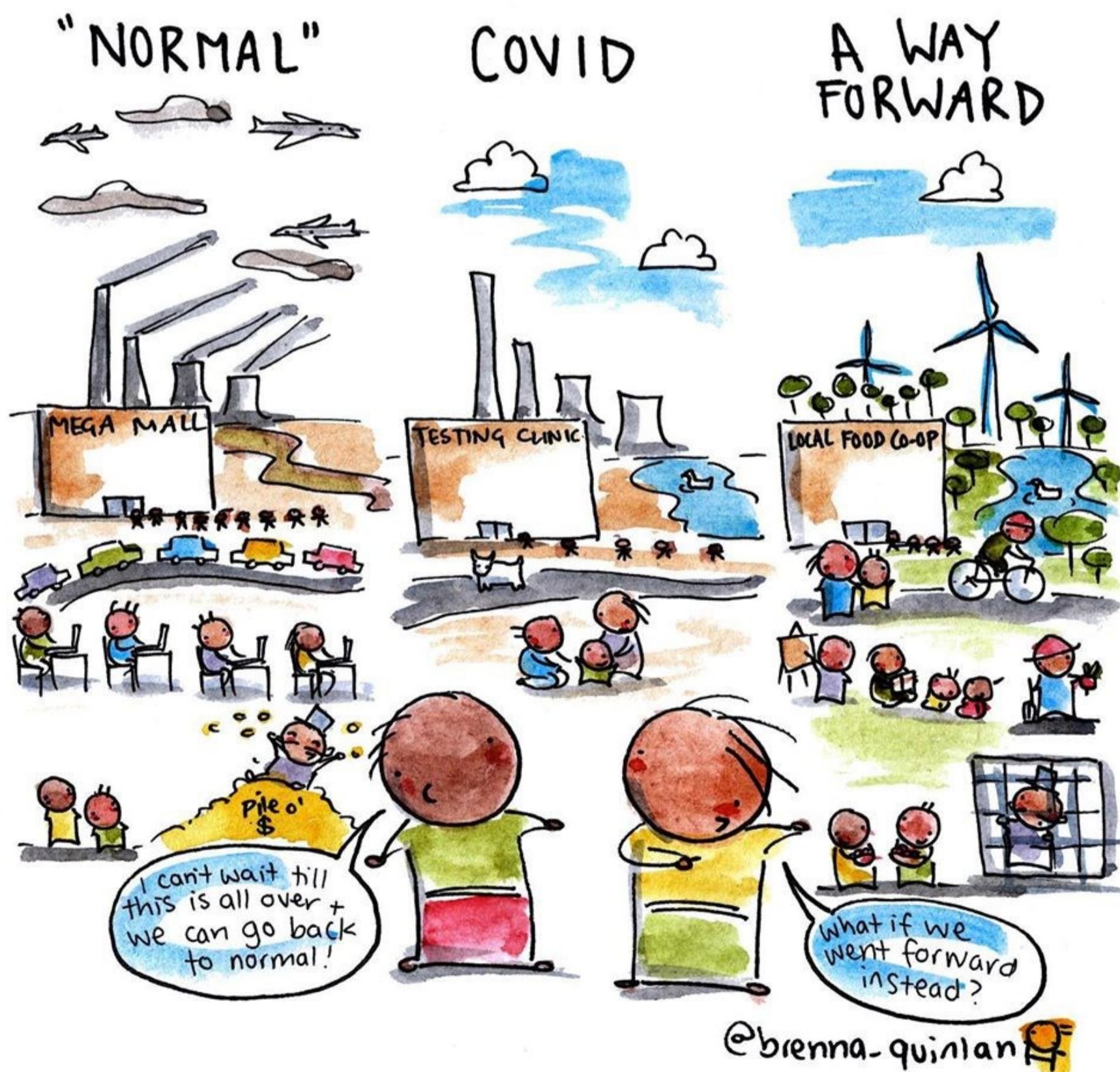
'Creation is of the order of love. God's love is the fundamental moving force in all created things' (LS #77). *'If we acknowledge the value and fragility of nature, and at the same time our God-given abilities, we can finally leave behind the modern myth of unlimited material progress'* (LS #78). He ends the chapter with this: *'The New Testament does not only tell us of the earthly Jesus and his tangible and loving relationship with the world. It also shows him risen and glorious, present throughout creation by his universal Lordship (Col 1:19-20)*

Thus, the creatures of this world no longer appear to us under merely natural guise because the risen One is mysteriously holding them to himself and directing them towards fullness as their end. The very flowers of the field and the birds which his human eyes contemplated and admired are now imbued with his radiant presence' (LS #100).



Pope Francis has called on Catholics to celebrate Laudato Si' Week to mark the 5th anniversary of his encyclical, *On Care for Our Common Home*. The week will run from 16th to 24th May. In his announcement, the Pope renewed his call for Catholics to take urgent action to respond to the ecological crisis we are all facing. The Vatican's Dicastery for Integral Human Development is sponsoring Laudato Si' Week which is being facilitated by the Global Catholic Climate Movement and Renova+. A web site is available for you to register your interest in one or a number of possible activities: www.laudatosiweek.org/

Stay tuned as we will organise a Laudato Si' prayer service for up to ten when the parish re-opens in the week of 25 May.



NOTICES

OFFERTORY GIVING

Thank you to those parishioners who are keeping up with their Offertory Giving contribution. There are a number of options available for you to consider for your Offertory Giving:

1. Direct debit can be made through the Commonwealth Bank quoting the information below:
BSB 067-000
Account Number 1031 5759
Account Name CDF – Moonah/Lutana Parish
Reference Surname/Envelope number
 2. Cash donations or Offertory Giving envelopes can be received at the Parish Office between the hours of 9:30am to 4:30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.
 3. Cash donations or Offertory Giving envelopes can be placed into the mail slot on the left hand side of the front door of the Presbytery (Residence).
- If you are unsure please call the Parish Office on 9412 8471.

KEEPING IN CONTACT

The Parish wishes to keep in contact with all parishioners. If you are **not** receiving our bulletin via email, please let us know and we can add your email address to our database of parishioners. If you would like to just have a chat please let us know. Please contact the Parish Office on 9412 8471.

MASSES ON-LINE

The parish will be providing a recording of Sunday Mass which will be available each Sunday Morning on the Parish Website <http://cdtas.org.au/moonah> or our Parish FaceBook Page [StTherese OfLisieux](#) or the Parish YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOVWp5dkjeawjkxg4FaUZtA>. If you don't have access to the internet but have a

computer we can provide you with a USB version of the Mass. To arrange for this please contact the Parish Office on 9412 8471.

The Sunday principal Mass at St Mary's Cathedral (10:30am) will be live-streamed. It will be available through the Archdiocese of Hobart's YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBzten6uVS-Ymf-7KVUEepQ/featured>.

Channel Ten airs "Mass for you at home" at 6:00am on Sundays and then online via TenPlay. Mass on Demand can be streamed at <https://cathnews.com/>.

PENTECOST PILGRIMAGE

The following is a great online event which has started and continues up to Pentecost:



The poster for the Pentecost Pilgrimage event features a dark background with a glowing orange and yellow light source at the top, creating a silhouette of a crowd. At the top left is a circular logo with a hand holding a flame. The text 'PENTECOST PILGRIMAGE' is prominently displayed in white. Below this, the dates 'APRIL 26 - MAY 31' are shown in a bold, white font. A row of five circular portraits of speakers is featured, each with a name tag below: DR MARY HEALY, DR RALPH MARTIN, ALEX JONES, ARCHBISHOP JULIAN PORTEOUS, and ROBERT FALZON. At the bottom, the text reads 'Register for 20+ FREE talks featuring international & acclaimed Catholic speakers' and 'register FREE at pentecostpilgrimage.com'.

Every Wednesday and Sunday leading up to Pentecost (Commencing from Sunday, 26th April) a number of formation videos will be released by prominent Catholic speakers from around Australia and the world. It will also include the opportunity for discussions in virtual chat rooms, a study guide, podcasts and plenty more. Join thousands of Australians and people from around the world on this virtual pilgrimage leading up to the awesome feast of Pentecost Sunday!

KAPAUN'S MEN VIRTUE SERIES PROGRAMME



The Office of Life, Marriage & Family will be hosting (using the Zoom platform) a 7-week Kapaun's Men Virtue Series programme. Each Thursday night session (8-9pm) will involve prayer, an inspirational video and a time for group discussion. The Kapaun's Men Virtue Programme is based on the teaching and witness of Servant of God, Father Emil Kapaun. He was a heroic Catholic priest and Army chaplain who spent his life in service to his fellow men on the battlefields and in the prison camps of Korea. All men of the Archdiocese of Hobart are invited to be part of this programme to be inspired by each other and by the life of a future saint. In 2013, he was awarded a posthumous Medal of Honour that was presented by President Obama in recognition of his heroic example and authentic masculinity. Contact Ben Smith on ben.smith@aohtas.org.au to register or for more information. To find out more about Kapaun's Men check out: <https://www.kapaunsmen.com>. The trailer for the series can be viewed at this [link](#). The dates for the sessions will be May 21st, 28th & June 4th, 11th & 18th. The sessions will go for 1 hour from 8:00-9:00pm.

RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN

Spiritual Comfort for Troubled Times
<https://www.emmausproductions.com/special-feature/spiritual-comfort-for-troubled-times-holy-week-2020/>

How to help Children

G - Get Quiet;
R - Read God's Word;
O - Open Your Heart (What did I learn about God? What does He want me to do? And talk to him about it);
W - Worship God.

RESOURCES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

The Archdiocesan Office is very excited to announce the details for an online young adult group which will be starting next week! It's not too late to join so if you're keen, please email youth@aohtas.org.au. For further information click on the links below.

Illuminate

This will be a group discussion and reflection on the coming Sunday Gospel. We'll read through one of the readings, hear a short reflection, and



then have the opportunity to share our own insights on the passage. **Day:** Wednesdays; **Time:** 12-12:30pm; **Frequency:** Weekly; **Age:** 16-35; **Medium:** Zoom <https://www.facebook.com/events/317885575846343/>

The Meet-Up

These sessions will be an opportunity to check in with each other, hear a talk from a guest speaker, discuss the topic in small groups and pray together. **Day:** Tuesday (starting 19 May); **Time:** 7-8:30pm; **Frequency:** Weekly;



Age: 16-35; **Medium:** Zoom <https://www.facebook.com/events/799849847205695/>

RESOURCES FOR ADULTS AND FAMILIES

Resources

<https://steubenvilleconferences.com/theupperroom/>

Divine Renovation

A number of resources are available at <https://divinerenovation.org/>

Formed (*please use Chrome browser*).

IF YOU JOIN NOW THIS SERVICE IS FREE.

Now might be a good time to join **formed** visit www.formed.org. If you have any issues please contact Deacon Michael.

LiturgyHelp

LiturgyHelp.com is providing for free resources for personal and family prayer. Go to liturgyhelp.com/aus/hobart/pray, and follow the prompts under "Register for LiturgyHelp Personal and Family Prayer".

Shalom World:

<https://shalomworld.org/watchon>

Archdiocese of Hobart

The following website:

www.hobart.catholic.org.au/faith/page/lent-and-holy-week provides online content for you and your family.

Liturgy Brisbane

Liturgy Brisbane has developed a resource Sunday Readings and family prayer. Go to <https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/prepare/>

Pray.com.au

If you are looking for some more prayer and reflection you could try this link for a 14day Retreat at Home <https://www.pray.com.au/with-jesus-in-the-desert-a-retreat-for-a-time-of-isolation/>. This site has many other resources you might find useful as well.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CEO SLEEPOUT 2020

Whilst an actual CEO Sleepout cannot occur, St Vincent de Paul Society will be holding a virtual CEO Sleepout 2020. Participants will be asked to sleep in cars, backyards or couches. Additionally participants will join an interactive, live-streamed broadcast. The event will be hosted by Dr Andrew Rochford and will be conducted on 18th June 2020. If you would like to donate, go to www.ceosleepout.org.au.

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

To allow us to keep in contact with each other, we are offering this corner to you, to say a few words or offer hello's to your fellow parishioners. If you would like to add something to this part of the bulletin please provide these to the Parish Office before 9:00am Friday morning. These can either be emailed, phoned through or dropped at the Parish Office.

POST CO.V.

Will we soon head,
post Co.v.,
into a time
post history?

Excessive greed
our avatar
and see, too late,
we've gone too far!

No meteor
is needed here ...
our manual's concise
and clear!

With greed and growth
the way to go,
our dye is cast.

But don't we know
the danger lurking here?

Would we accept
a simpler life ...?

Stand up to leaders who
put growth before
our precious earth
and life for me and you?

Kate McQuaid

LA CONGRESS 2020 REPORT

Two members of the St Therese's Parish, Simone McManus and myself were privileged to attend the LA Congress 2020 in February where the theme was '20/20 Looking through God's Eyes – Live Mercy Be Holy'. Word has it that there were over 47,000 participants, so this in itself was difficult to deal with from a 'little Tasmanian's point of view. However by the end of the Congress, we enjoyed mixing it with all the Catholics from all walks of life with their varying views from extremely conservative to those less conventional. The opening liturgy and the Mass were amazing spectacles with sensational singing and a super powerful opening speech from a lawyer who has given up her practice to take up cases for immigrant children.

So many highlights with speakers of the calibre of John Allen Jr (who detailed five 'hot topics' in the Catholic church), Bishop Robert Barron (The Real Presence in the Eucharist), David Haas, Richard Leonard (God at the Movies), Sr Patricia McCormack (Shifting parents from the parking lot to participation), Fr Ronald Rolheiser etc etc . It would be inappropriate for me to comment on all the sessions my colleagues attended, but it would be easier to say that there was not one speaker who we felt let down quality wise.

From a personal and professional point of view, I loved a session by Dr Charlotte McCorquodale who has conducted brain research for over 20 years – she presented 'Making Learning Stick'. She presented ten areas to concentrate upon and I was so pleased to know that when I present MJR (Make Jesus Real) throughout Tasmania and the mainland, I constantly tick the majority of these areas. I feel that this is a reason that students in year 12 still quote MJR values/acronyms they learned in year six. Her research shows that by using the following areas 'Learning does Stick! – Story telling, relevance, grabbing attention,

challenging, using mnemonics, visuals, music, engaging emotions, giving opportunities to practise and not overwhelming /flooding with too much information. These are not just crucial practises for teachers but also for lawyers, politicians, priests, mentors, parents, coaches, etc.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/il7w2jk1kvqqgo6/RECongress%202020%20Making%20Learning%20Stick%20Brain-Based%20Learning%20Workshop.pdf?dl=0>

This experience was a great investment in Tasmania's religious education future. I am sure all the Tasmanian delegates would thoroughly endorse that others in our diocese should also have the rich opportunity given to us.

Marty Ogle

ŻYCIE LITURGICZNE RZĄDZI SIĘ SWOIMI PRAWAMI.

Nasze codzienne życie jest w ostatnich kilku tygodniach mocno naznaczone przez ograniczenia w kontaktach socjalnych i stanowi to dla nas nie lada wyzwanie. Jednak pocieszające jest to, że liturgia kościelna ma swoje prawa i nie ma dla niej ograniczeń. Co prawda nie możemy spotykać się w kościele, jednak to nie powinno nam przeszkadzać praktykować naszej wiary w domowym kościele. Zachęca nas do tego liturgia kościelna, która dobrze odczytywana może stanowić dla nas źródło duchowego umocnienia. Miesiąc maj obfituje w różne wydarzenia kościelne.

3 maja świętowaliśmy Uroczystość Matki Bożej Królowej Polski, tej która jest Matką i Opiekunką naszego narodu. Dlatego na przestrzeni wielu wieków w sytuacjach zagrożenia uciekamy się do Jej orędownictwa za nami u Boga. W środę przeżywaliśmy liturgiczne wspomnienie Matki Bożej z Fatimy. Przypomnijmy tu może, że w objawieniach Matka Boża przekazała dzieciom z Fatimy Łucji, Franciszkowi i Hiacyncie gorące wezwanie

do pokuty i modlitwy różańcowej jako środków do nawrócenia i przemiany życia.

Idąc niejako za tym orędziem Papież Franciszek za pośrednictwem Papieskiej Rady ds. Dialogu Międzyreligijnego wezwał wszystkich wierzących świata do podjęcia inicjatywy aby 14 maja uczynić dniem modlitwy, postu i dzieł miłosierdzia w intencji powstrzymania epidemii koronawirusa.

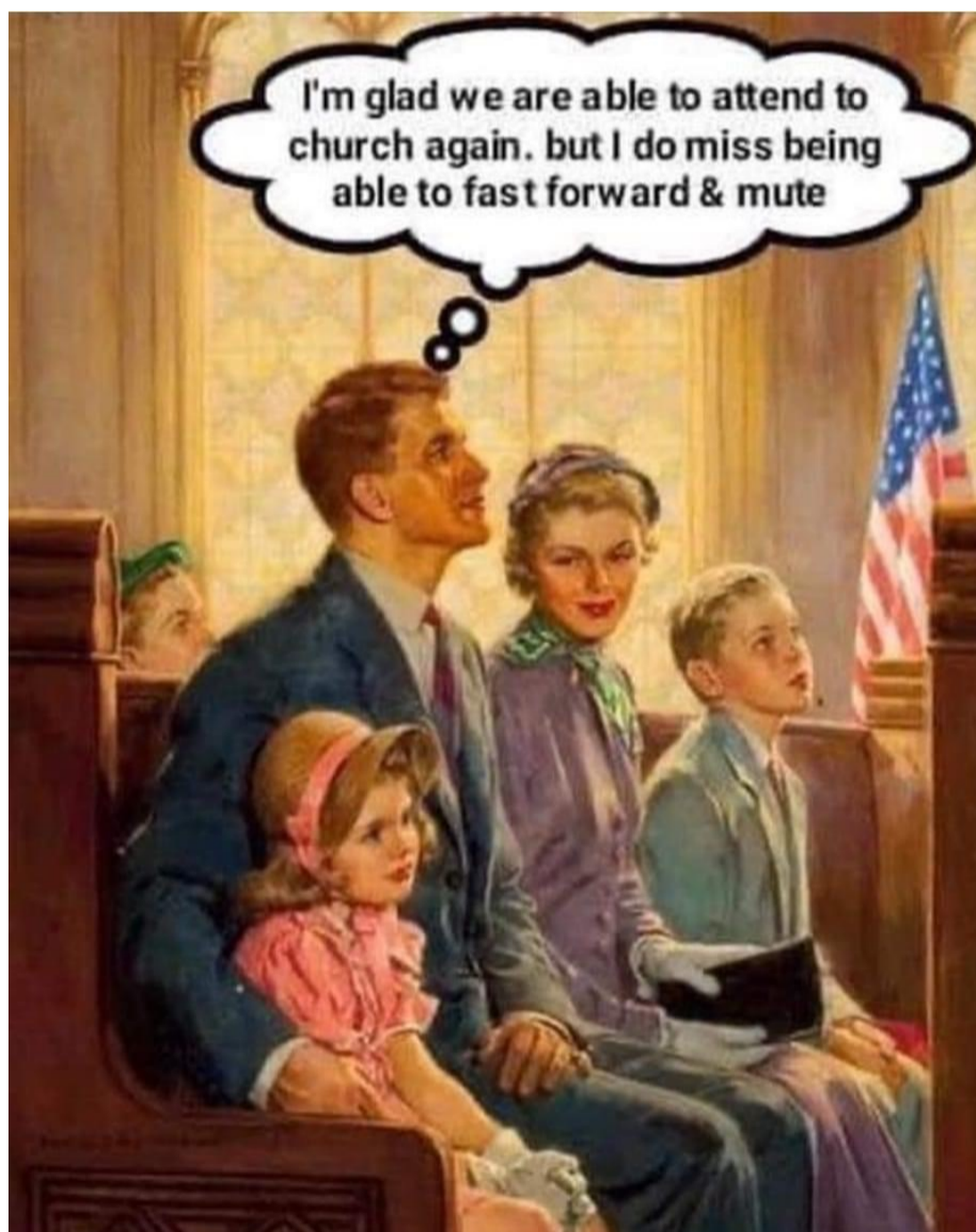
Dla części z nas ta inicjatywa mogła być nie znana i możemy mieć poczucie żalu, że nie podjęliśmy wspólnej modlitwy z resztą świata. Myślę jednak, że dla Pana Boga w tych sprawach nie liczy się czas, ale czysta intencja serca. Dlatego zachęcam wszystkich, którzy chcieliby włączyć się nurt modlitwy o ubłaganie zatrzymania epidemii koronawirusa, byśmy podejmowali takie praktyki modlitewne. Łączmy się w Chrystusie Panu i nie ustawajmy w zjednoczeniu modlitewnym.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

SCHOOL NEWS

Students are enjoying playing outside amongst the autumn leaves in the mild weather. We hope it continues!

We have also been building a new retaining wall in preparation for extending our school garden. Watch this space.



READINGS

17th May, 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

(Cf. Isaiah 48:20)

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:

The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

FIRST READING: (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17)

They laid hands on them, and they received
the Holy Spirit..

PSALM: (Psalm 65:1-7, 16, 20)

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

SECOND READING: (1 Peter 3:15-18)

In the body he was put to death, in the
spirit he was raised to life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 14:23)

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will
come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (John 14:15-21)

I shall ask the Father and he will give you
another Advocate.

READINGS

24th May, 2020

The Ascension of the Lord

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Acts 1:11)

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the
heavens?

This Jesus whom you saw ascending into
heaven will return as you saw him go,
alleluia.

FIRST READING: (Acts 1:1-11)

Why are you stand here looking into the
sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

PSALM: (Psalm 46:2-3, 6-9)

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

SECOND READING: (Ephesians 1:17-23)

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in
heaven.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Matthew
28:19, 20)**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the
world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 28:16-20)

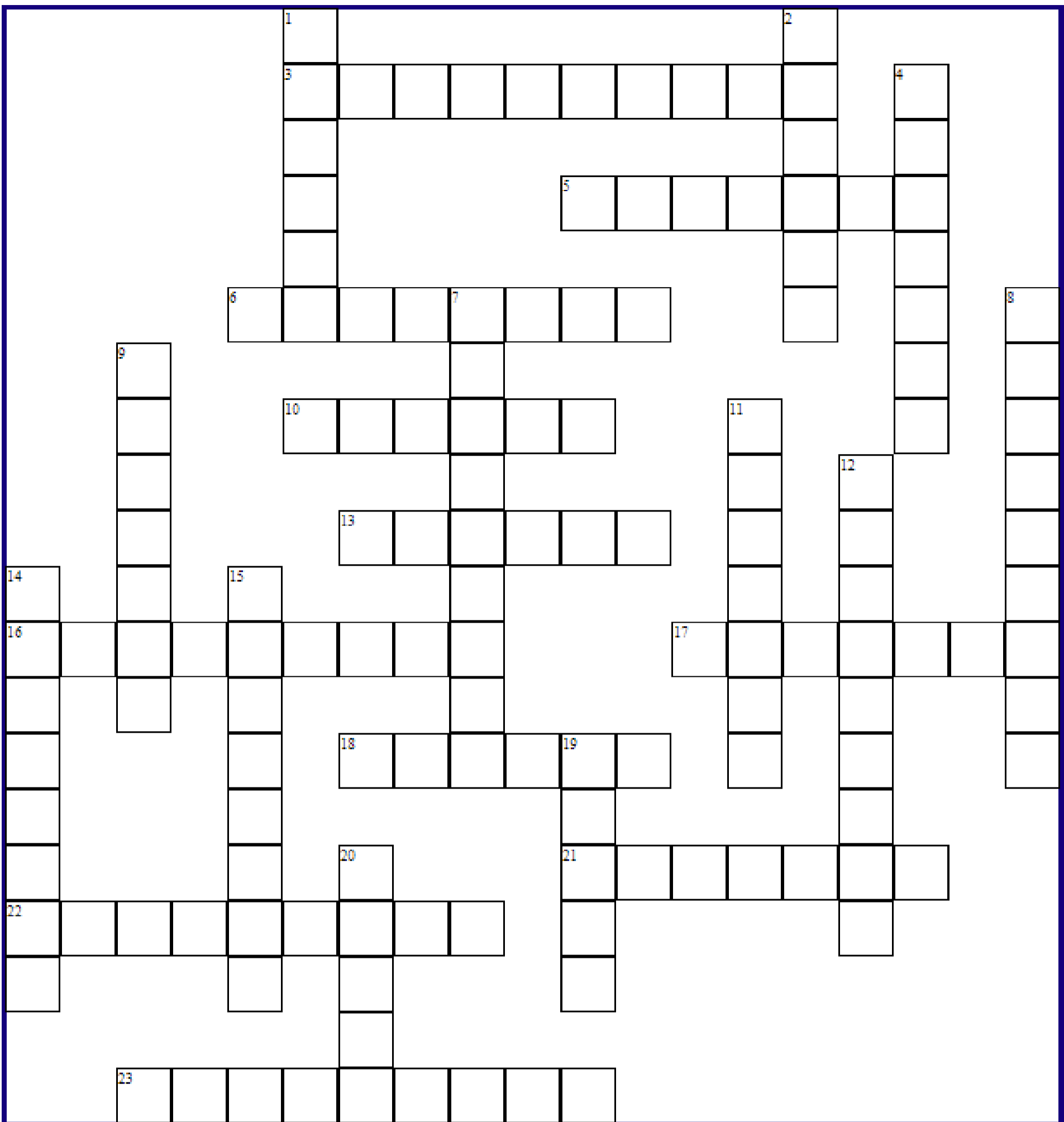
All authority in heaven and on earth has
been given to me.

STEWARDSHIP

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil."

(1 Peter 3:17)

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.



Across

3. Rita of Cascia: Patron of ___ cases
5. Patron of computer users & the Internet: ___ of Seville
6. Gregory the Great: Patron of ___
10. Patron of expectant mothers and childbirth
13. Invoked against throat ailments
16. Patron saint of widows: ___ Ann Seton
17. Maria ___: Patron saint of youth
18. Patron of a happy death
21. Patron saint of mentally ill
22. Invoked against miscarriage: ___ of Sweden
23. Patron of athletes

Down

1. Patron of cab drivers and gardeners
2. Patron of librarians and students
4. Invoked against arthritis: James the ___
7. Teresa of Avila: Patron saint against ___
8. Joseph of ___: Patron of air travelers
9. Patron of Animals: ___ of Assisi
11. Alphonsus ___: Patron of theologians
12. Patron of cancer victims
14. Patron saint of kidney disease sufferers
15. Polycarp: Patron against ___
19. Anthony of ___: Finder of lost articles
20. Invoked against nervous diseases

Jesus Christ, Our Lord

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 Good Shepherd
 High Priest
 Holy Eucharist
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 Jesus
 King of Jews

Lamb of God
 Lord
 Merciful
 Messiah
 Redeemer
 Savior
 Son of David
 Son of God
 Son of Man
 Teacher
 Word

FAMILY PRAYER

WEEK BY WEEK



Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year A

17 May 2020

“I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.”

Something to Think About

Even though we cannot see Jesus, we can experience his presence in many different ways. The Spirit is at work in the world, bringing love, joy, kindness, patience and gentleness. The main message in today's gospel is to love Jesus and to do as he commands. What does love look like.... feel like.... and sound like?

The Story

Jesus reminds the disciples that the way to show their love for him is to keep his commandments. However, the disciples are still fearful and anxious so Jesus promises them a comforter and helper – the Holy Spirit. They are not to feel alone or like orphans. The Holy Spirit will help them to know Jesus as the one sent by the Father.

The Scriptures

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

14:15-17, 19-20

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If you love me, you will do as I command.

Then I will ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit who will help you and always be with you.

The Spirit will show you what is true.

In a little while the people of this world won't be able to see me, but you will see me.

And because I live, you will live.

Then you will know that I am one with the Father.

You will know that you are one with me, and I am one with you."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Video

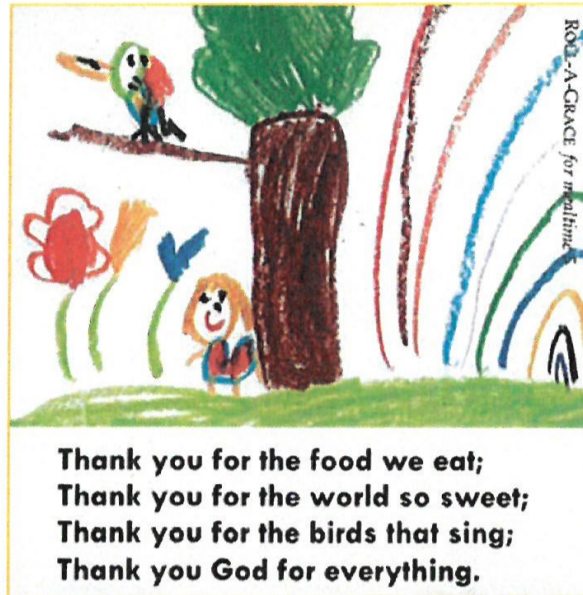
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WHAT IS LOVE? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BcYlA58E_ss&feature=emb_lo
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THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

Mealtime Prayer



Family Discussion

Begin by talking about activities we need help with before we can do them on our own, e.g. riding a bike, swimming, tying shoelaces.

Now talk about activities that we still need help with e.g. learning a new language, baking a new recipe.

Help is something we need all through our lives!! This is true for us as disciples of Jesus. Talk about times when you have needed help to show your love for Jesus by keeping his commandments.

Family Activity

In the gospel, Jesus reminded the disciples that they show their love for him when they keep his commandments.

Imagine you are responsible for writing some rules for the 21st century.

What would some of these be?

Put a copy of your 21st century commandments on your fridge door.



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**JESUS SAID:
 'MY FATHER WILL
 LOVE YOU AND
 I WILL LOVE YOU'**

**SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE
 WORD 'LOVE' TWELVE
 TIMES IN THIS PUZZLE**

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

Thanh Huynh, Shirley Lehner, Olga Woods, Susan Wilson, Lise Levaque, Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik, Jay Jennings, Tony Dalton, Elsa Bazan, Bev Murray, Kayden Edwards, Lorna Brazendale, Leo Manning, Jan Grubb, Alicia Stroud, Aileen Jones, Garry Hay, Paddi McDonald, Peter van Loggerenberg, Joe Higgins, Gracie Manson, Patricia Hangan, Lucia Werner.

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