

## SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Mark 6:7-13

1. Jesus gave the disciples a share in his mission by sending them out ahead of him. It was a gesture of trust and confidence on his part, even though they did not fully understand his mission. Have you ever been surprised by the trust shown in you by others to speak or act on their behalf?

2. Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. Perhaps your experience gives you examples of the value of having another with you when engaged in an important task.

3. The apparently strange instructions given by Jesus were intended to counteract practices by bogus preachers who used preaching as a mask for money-making. The disciples of Jesus focus on the mission and not on their own comforts. Is it your experience that vested interests can impede a task, whereas having the right motives makes your mission more effective?

4. The task of the disciples was to call people to repent (metanoia meaning conversion, changing the way we look at God and at other people). Who have been the disciples, the people in your life who have called you to be more trusting in God? To whom have you given this call?

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## MUSINGS

I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfil their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way. The Synod's reflections show us that there is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems.'

Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 57

## A TIME AWAY FOR COUPLES 22-28 JULY

Is all your time taken up by work and a million activities? Why not take some time out to talk, pray and spend time together as a couple. Find direction in your marriage, share with other couples.... and your children will be cared for in their own space – but in close proximity.

If so, this is the retreat for you – Esker Retreat Centre, Galway, 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Contact Cana Ireland 085 7330191, info canaireland.org.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:

The general tickets for the Phoenix Park went on release on June 25<sup>th</sup>. We will have approximately 10 tickets per parish for the Phoenix Park with one family, at least, per parish receiving tickets so that each parish is represented by a family.

We will hold a draw for these tickets. Forms are available in the Sacristy to be completed and returned by 15<sup>th</sup> July.

## OFFICIAL PRAYER OF THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:

God, our Father,  
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
One family, in the Spirit of your love.  
Bless us with the joy of love.  
Make us patient and kind,  
gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need.  
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.  
Protect all families with your loving care,  
Increase our faith,  
Strengthen our hope,  
Keep us safe in your love,  
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,  
**Amen**

## YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL:

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1,000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

## PARISH WEBSITE

[www.ourladyofthecosaryparishlimerick.ie](http://www.ourladyofthecosaryparishlimerick.ie)

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Office Hours: 09:00-09:45 Weekdays  
17:00-17:30 Monday & Tuesday  
09:00-12.30 Sunday

## MASS TIMES: Weekends:

Saturday Vigil 18:00

Sunday 10:00; 11:30

## Weekdays:

Mon. to Fri. 10:00

Saturday 09:45

**BAPTISMS:** Saturday 17:00

Sunday 12:15

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	Jim and Carmel Fitzpatrick (A)
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Betty Quilligan (A)
		Christy Cleary (A)
	11.30	Gladys McMahon and Family (A)
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Martina Power (A)
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Nora Casey (A)
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Mick Hynes (Rec. Dec.)
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	09.45	Michael and Evelyn McNelis
	18.00	Joan Daly (A)
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00	Mary O'Donovan (A)
	11.30	Olive Slater (A)

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