

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS JOHN 6:51-58

1. Jesus tells us that to have life we need more than physical nourishment. How have you been aware of deeper hungers? What has met that deeper longing in you?
2. Jesus tells us that it is not just something he gives us which will give us life, but himself in his life, death and resurrection. How has your faith in the person of Jesus fed you?
3. Jesus speaks about 'drawing life' from him. In day to day living what are the practices which support your faith and help you to draw life from Jesus?
4. The Eucharist is one of the ways in which we draw life from Jesus. Recall with gratitude how the Eucharist has been a source of nourishment and life for you.
5. Perhaps you can also think of human examples of people drawing life from one another. From whom have you drawn life? Who has been able to draw life from you?

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THE FAMILY:

We read in the Gospel:

He went down with them then and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature and in favour with God's people.

Luke 2:51-52

Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us the model of family life. He went down with Mary and Joseph and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in

favour with God and man. Let us pray for God's blessing on this family.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, giver of life: give your strength and wisdom to the father of this family.

Blessed are you, Holy Spirit, bearer of love: give your compassion and understanding to the mother of this family.

Blessed are you, Son of God, eternal wisdom:

give your knowledge and truth to the children of this family.

(Blessed are you, Holy Trinity, eternal and almighty:

shadow with you protecting wings the absent/departed members of this family.)

Let us pray:

Father,

we want to live as Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Prayer for Exams:

Let us pray for all students doing exams:
Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on these students:

Help them to remain calm

To attend carefully to the questions asked,

To think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well.

Grant that they may reflect the best of the work they have done, and the best of the teaching they have received.

Accept their best efforts in these exams and in the great test of life on earth.

May your love be upon them, O Lord, as they place all their trust in you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers are needed to help with altar flowers.

Names can be left in the sacristy.

CORPUSCHRISTI:

Procession of the Blessed Sacrament will be held this Sunday, 18th June, after the 10am mass. First Communion boys and girls are invited and will have a prime position up front both at the 10am mass and in the procession afterwards. They may use their First Communion clothes if they wish.

COUNSELLING SERVICE:

The second collection this Sunday, 18th June, is for the counselling service.

TROCAIRE COLLECTION:

€4283 was collected for Trocaire. Thank you for your kind generosity.

RALLY FOR LIFE:

Rally for Life Dublin Saturday 1st July 2pm at Parnell Square Dublin city centre.

Please come along to stand together to SAVE mothers and babies from abortion.

Please join us. www.rallyforlife.net

Ph. 01 8730465, All Welcome.

Bus from Limerick.

Ph. 061 322065 086 1542832 Philip.

NATIONAL HOLY WELLS DAY:

On this Sunday 18 June people all over Ireland are encouraged to visit a Holy Well to pray for the protection and fair distribution of water on our little planet. Then they are asked to see what they can do to protect water for future generations.

Pope Francis on Twitter:

Life can survive only because of the generosity of other lives.

Changes to Masses Times:

No 5.45pm weekday Mass until Autumn

No Adoration Mondays or Fridays after May.

Parish Website

www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie

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Office Hours: 09:00-09:45 Weekdays

09:00-12.30 Sunday

Mass Times: Weekends

Saturday Vigil 18:00

Sunday 10:00; 11:30

Weekdays:

Mon. 10:00

Saturday 09:45

Baptisms: Saturday 17:00

Sunday 12:15

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 17th 18:00 Joan O'Connell (Rec Dec)

Sun 18th 10:00 Pat & Nora Traynor (A)

11.30 Jimmy McCarthy (A)

Mon 19th 10:00

Tues 20th 10:00

Wed 21st 10:00 Dennis Toomey (A)

Thurs 22nd 10:00 Sean Brosnan (A)

Fri 23rd 10:00 Brigid Grimes (A)

Sat 24th 09:45 MI, Anne & Catherine Russell (A)

18.00 Vincent Lucey (A)

Sun 25th 10:00 Maura & Randell Howlett (A)

11:30 Tony McCormack (A)

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