

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Mark 6:30-34

1. The apostles reported to Jesus all that they had done and taught. Perhaps you have had the experience of being able to check in with somebody and share an experience. What was that like for you?
2. Jesus saw that the apostles needed to rest and eat. What has been your experience of finding a restful place after a busy day? What kind of nourishment have you found necessary in order to maintain energy and enthusiasm? What have these insights taught you about life?
3. When Jesus saw the crowd, he recognised their need and reached out to them. Who has been a Jesus person for you, someone who recognised your need and reached out to you? For whom have you been a Jesus person in that way?
4. It sometimes can be difficult to strike a balance between responding to the needs of others and meeting our need for rest and nourishment. What has helped you to keep the balance right?

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MUSINGS

‘The sacrament of marriage is not a social convention, an empty ritual or merely the outward sign of a commitment. The sacrament is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since ‘their mutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign, of the same relationship between Christ and the Church. The married couple are therefore a permanent reminder for the Church of what took place on the cross; they are for one another and for their children witnesses of the salvation in which they share through the sacrament.’

Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 72

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In the Eucharist we pray that we will be granted the peace and unity of Christ’s Kingdom. The sign of peace is not just an expression of friendship or a healing of disagreements. We share God’s peace, not ours. “The peace of the Lord be with you always” the celebrant says before inviting us to the sign of peace.

When we offer each other the sign of peace we are not so much making peace as accepting the gift of Christ’s peace... This is a peace which our squabbling cannot destroy. In the beginning God said, “Let there be light” and there was light. At the beginning of the new creation, God’s Word said “Peace be with you”, and it is.

(Timothy Rsdcliffe OP)

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QUOTES FROM POPE FRANCIS:

St. Peter committed one of the greatest sins, denying Christ, yet he was made Pope. Think about that!

Pope Francis on Family:
It is so important to listen! Husbands and wives need to communicate to bring happiness and serenity to family life.

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 MINISTRY LEADER TRAINING 2018

This year the Youth Ministry Team delivered training to 29 people from 13 parishes.

Another course will run on Thursday nights from September to December 2018 beginning September 20th in the Diocesan Centre, St Munchin’s, Corbally and costs €200. Participants should be at least 21yrs old.

Please contact Aoife (awalsh@ldpc.ie) or 061-350000 if you are interested in taking part in this year's training.

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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 21 st	18.00	Joan Daly (A)
Sun 22 nd	10.00	Mary O’Donovan (A)
	11.30	Olive Slater (A)
Mon 23 rd	10.00	
Tue 24 th	10.00	
Wed 25 th	10.00	
Thur 26 th	10.00	John Clifford (Birthday Remembrance); Bobby Kennedy (A) Bridget and John Ryan (A)
Fri 27 th	10.00	
Sat 28 th	09.45	
	18.00	Pat Hegarty (A); Nelly Crowe (A) Lillian McKillican (A)
Sun 29 th	10.00	Dan Hickey (A)
	11.30	Martin Horkan (A); Bernard Griffin (A)