

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

LUKE 1:1-4, 4:14-21

1. Jesus was filled with the Spirit and sent. He came bursting with a message to communicate. When have you had the experience of being enthused by something in that way? Who have been the people you met who had that kind of enthusiasm?
2. The message Jesus had was one of liberation and he told his listeners that it was being fulfilled even as they listened. When have you had a **NOW** moment of liberation? When has Bible reading been an experience of liberation for you?
3. His message was addressed to those who were poor, oppressed, blind or captives. Who are these today? In what ways have I been, or am I, among these. How has the message of Jesus been good news for you, freed you, given you new sight, or revealed God's favour to you?

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SALESIAN INFANT SCHOOL, FERNBANK:

The Salesian Infant school is now enrolling for 2016-2017. Enrolment for children in the parish is now closing as there is a waiting list for children from outside the parish. If you are living in the parish and have a child/children who will be **4 years** of age **on or before 1 September 2016** please enrol them now. Closing date for same is Friday **5 February 2016**.

Please bring your child's **Birth Certificate** and **PPS Number** with you.

INVITATION TO SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

In preparation for Easter in a relaxed atmosphere
Each Monday for 6 weeks from Monday
15 February

Time: 10:30 – 12:00 with tea/coffee

Where: Salesian Convent Fernbank

Contact: Elizabeth Mulvin – 087 2546492

Sr. Margo – 086 3795654

Please give your name by Wednesday 10 February

SALESIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL

Past pupils of Salesian Secondary School, Fernbank are invited to an afternoon in the school to 'Stroll down memory lane'.
Students from:

1991-2000: Saturday 6 Feb from 3-6pm

2001-2014: Saturday 2 Apr from 3-6pm

Students from all previous years are welcome.

For further information please contact **061-454699**.

SYNOD 2016

Synod delegates will be meeting through January and February to discuss the six themes which have been selected for consideration at the Diocesan Synod in April. We are most anxious to ensure that these topics are developed through specific proposals for decision and definite plans for action. We must ensure that the Synod is not just a useful discussion but that it leads to worthwhile outcomes for implementation.

The first theme of **"Community & Sense of Belonging"** will include such topics as how to build communities; declining numbers in communities; encouraging volunteerism; caring for others; stimulating social gatherings.

Under **"Faith Formation"** delegates will address the question of reconciling Church teaching with the reality of living; adult faith formation; links between home, school and parish; Religious Education in our schools.

"Pastoral Care of the Family" will include such areas of concern as the role of parents and guardians in passing on the faith; separation and divorce; second relationships; caring for children, equality issues.

In the theme **"New Models of Pastoral Leadership"** the Synod will address the imminent shortage of clergy; the fall in vocations; the role of women in the Church; issues of governance and communications.

Under the heading **"Liturgy & Life"** delegates will consider how we pray as Church; how this connects with daily life; more meaningful and joyful liturgy; music and creativity in liturgy.

The sixth and final theme is **"Young People"** and here the engagement and empowerment of young people is a major concern. The disenfranchisement of young people, their negative experience of Mass and their competing interests will also be addressed.

Parishioners have already contributed to the process through meetings and questionnaires. You are now invited to come forward again with specific action plans under the six themes. Feel free to speak with the parish delegates directly - Grainne Doyle, Gerard Enright, Anne Kennedy, William Lawlor, Mary Moore, Marian Valley - or with

either of the priests or to leave notes for us in the Sacristy.

Parish Website

www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie

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Office Hours: 09:00-09:45 Weekdays

17:00-17:30 Mon & Tue

09:00-12.30 Sunday

Mass Times

Weekends:

Saturday Vigil 18:00

Sunday 10:00; 11:30

Weekdays:

Mon. to Fri. 10:00; **Saturday 9:45**

Mon and Tues 17:45

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 18:15-19:00

Friday 10:30-17:30

Meditation: Monday 19:00 – 19:45

Baptisms: Saturday 17:00

Sunday 12:15

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 23 rd	18:00	Ger O'Donovan (A) Doley & Michael Graham(A) Winnie Kennedy (A)
Sun 24 th	10:00 11:30	Kathleen Hegarty (M.M.) Paddy & Birdie Fitzpatrick Bernie Cavanagh (M.M.)
Mon 25 th	10:00 17:45	Charlie Hogan (1 st A) Eugene Feeley (Rec. Dec.)
Tues 26 th	10:00 17:45	Special Intention Purgatorial Society
Wed 27 th	10:00	Edward, Ita & Joe Valley (A)
Thur 28 th	10:00	Eithne Roberts (A)
Fri 29 th	10:00	Dec. Mem. of the Foley Family
Sat 30 th	09:45 18:00	Elizabeth Heenihan (A) Christy Barry (A) Donal Griffin (A)
Sun 31 st	10:00 11:30	Eddie Cahill (A) Thomas Haugh (A) Ena & Bill Leonard (A) Shane Courtney (A)

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