

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Matthew 10:26-33

1. 'Do not fear' is the unifying theme in this passage which is set in the context of a mission sermon by Jesus, preparing his disciples for what lay ahead. He urges them to have courage in speaking his message and living his message, drawing strength from their trust in the Father whose care for us exceeds his care for hundreds of sparrows. How has trust in God been a source of strength in life for you?

2. The body/soul terminology presupposes an anthropology in which the soul represents one's real self and the body is the perishable shell. For Jesus the important thing is to be true to one's self, even if this does involve some material or physical loss or pain. When you have had that kind of courage, what was it like for you?

3. There is no such thing as secret discipleship. It is in declaring their allegiance to Jesus that his followers will find life. They will be the losers if they hide their discipleship. Does this resonate with your experience?

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MUSINGS: Just Trust!

Our lives are lightened by the people that we can trust. We need to trust so much in life. We know great pain when our trust is shaken by people we thought we could trust,

parents, teachers, religious superiors, the church, friends and more.

In the Gospel today Jesus tells us to trust in God, who would not harm even a hair of our head. He asks and urges us to be people who would not harm another.

We are worth this care and love just by being created. Like a parent or grandparent, or an aunt or uncle totally loving a new child before the child is even seen, so God loves each of us. The sight of a starving child brings out our love and a desire to care.

This is linked to the care of God: in this care and trust of each other we find the trust and care of God given and received for 'where there is love there is God' (1 Jn 3:7)

Just echo the word 'trust' as you sit in silence:

Let this gift and call of trust fill our being. Sacred heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will hold their monthly collection on Saturday/Sunday the 1st/2nd July at all masses.

URSULA STOKES AGENCY'S Summer Department, Style & Image, Confidence Building & Modelling evening classes commencing July 17th 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Centre. To book a place contact the agency at 087 2569244

ANNUAL LADIES RETREAT AT GLENSTAL on Tuesday 27th or Wednesday 28th June.

Relax, reflect, pray and enjoy the company of others in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of the monastery. Cost €45.

To book your place call Reception:

061 621005

LET'S TALK FAMILY: LET'S BE FAMILY Preparing for the World Meeting of Families

2018: Hosted by The Institute for Pastoral Studies will be held on Thursday 13 July 2017 in the Tara Building, Mary Immaculate College. The speaker is Cardinal Schoenburn a well know Christian speaker.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Volunteers are needed to help with alter flowers.

Names can be left in the sacristy.

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.

REFLECTION:

'Every now and then go away, even briefly. Have a little relaxation, for when you come back to your work, your judgement will be surer since to remain constantly at work will cause you to loose power.'

Leonardo da Vinci

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

There will be no evening Mass on weekdays until Autumn

Adoration on Mondays or Fridays has ceased for the Summer and will resume in the Autumn

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. to Fri. 10:00

Saturday 09:45

Baptisms: Saturday 17:00

Sunday 12:15

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 24 th	18:00	Vincent Lucey (A)
Sun 25 th	10:00	Maura & Randell Howlett (A)
	11.30	Tony McCormack (A)
Mon 26 th	10:00	
Tues 27 th	10:00	
Wed 28 th	10:00	
Thurs 29 th	10:00	Dec. Mem. of the McInerney Family
Fri 30 th	10:00	Jerry & Hannah Ryan (A)
Sat July 1 st	09:45	
	18:00	Ann Connolly (A)
Sun 2 nd	10:00	Benny Fitzgibbon (A)
	11:30	Etna & Tom Burke (A)
		Eddie Crean (A)

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