

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS John 6:24-35

1. Jesus distinguishes between food that gives quick satisfaction and food that gives lasting nourishment. It is a mark of wisdom to be able to say 'no' to enticing but delusory attractions in order to choose things of lasting value. From your life experience what advice would you give to another about where things of lasting value are to be found?

2. Jesus reminds his listeners that God is the source of all good things. What difference does it make in your life when you are aware that life, the world, everything you have is gift, and you live in a spirit of gratitude?

3. The work of God is that we 'believe in the one whom God has sent'. In what ways has your faith in Jesus enriched and changed your life? How has Jesus satisfied your hungers or quenched your thirsts?

4. As Jesus came down from heaven to give life to the world, so each one of us is here to be a source of life to others. Think of people who have been a source of life to you, and give thanks for them. For whom have you also been a source of life?

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MUSINGS

'I would like to ask you, dear families: Do you pray together from time to time as a family? Some of you do, I know. But so many people say to me: But how can we? ... But in the family how is this done? After all, prayer seems to be something personal, and besides there is never a good time, a moment of peace ... Yes, all that is true enough, but it is also a matter of humility, of realising that we need God ... all of us! We need his help, his strength, his blessing, his mercy, his forgiveness. And we need simplicity to pray as a family: simplicity is necessary! Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary: it's easy. And praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents ... praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong: prayer.'

Pope Francis, homily at Mass in St Peter's Square, 27 October 2013

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 16th to Sunday 19th August 2018. For young people aged 16 – 35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet new people, with over 1,000 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 on line, see www.youth2000.ie

MILFORD CARE CENTRE HARVEST FAIR

The annual Milford Hospice Harvest Fair is scheduled for Sunday 2nd September at the University of Limerick. There will be a fun filled programme of activities and entertainment. Items such as blants, bottles for the bottle stall, and homemade cakes along with new items for the Wheel of Fortune will be accepted on the day only. All other goods such as toys, fancy goods, good

quality saleable handbags and scarfs are being accepted at the Hospice from 20th August 2016.

For further details, please contact the Fundraising Office on 061 485859/485860

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17:00-17:30 Monday & Tuesday
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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 4th 18.00

Sun 5th 10.00

11.30 Patrick Ryan (A)

Mon 6th 10.00 Marguerite Gleeson (A)

Tue 7th 10:00 Jerry & Hannah Ryan (A)

Wed 8th 10.00 Maureen Moran (A)

Thur 9th 10:00

Fri 10th 10.00 Jimmy Clarke Rec Dec

Sat 11th 09.45 Tony McDonald(A)

18.00 May Morrissey (A)

Bridget Sheehan (A)

Sun 12th 10.00

11.30 Margaret McCarthy (A)

Rosario Moylan (A)