

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Mark 6:1-6

1. The story reminds us of how personal prejudices and agendas can block us from listening to the content of what another person has to say, no matter how relevant or wise it is. Perhaps you have experienced this. What difference has it made to you when you were able to focus on the content of what was being said and leave to one side your own prejudices about the speaker?

2. It has been said that there is nothing as useless as the right advice at the wrong time. We may want to reach out to another, but may be unable to make a useful contribution because at that moment the other person is not ready to be helped. Like Jesus, we can “do no deed of power”. As Jesus had to be patient and wait for another opportunity, so do we. What have you learned about the importance of patience in working with other people?

3. The topic of religion can easily bring up prejudices, leading some to dismiss religion as superstition, old hat, or based on an outdated world view. Even among believers, prejudice can make it hard for individuals to listen to an alternative way of looking at things, to consider a different way of celebrating liturgy, or to live at peace with difference. Yet a closed mind can lead to a stagnant faith. When have you found that a willingness to consider a different perspective led to a deepening and strengthening of your faith?

MUSINGS

“So let me ask you this: Are there moments when you place yourself quietly in the Lord’s presence, when you calmly spend time with him, when you bask in his gaze? Do you let his fire inflame your heart? Unless you let him warm you more and more with his love and tenderness, you will not catch fire. How will you then be able to set the hearts of others on fire by your words and witness?”

Pope Francis,
Gaudete et Exsultate

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:

The general tickets for the Phoenix Park went on release on June 25th. We will have approximately 10 tickets per parish for the Phoenix Park with one family, at least, per parish receiving tickets so that each parish is represented by a family.

We will hold a draw for these tickets. Forms are available in the Sacristy to be completed and returned by 15th July.

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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

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| Sat 7 th | 18.00 | Brendan Burke (A) |
| Sun 8 th | 10.00 | |
| | 11.30 | Brendan Murphy |
| Mon 9 th | 10.00 | Tom Hamill |
| Tue 10 th | 10:00 | |
| Wed 11 th | 10.00 | |
| Thur 12 th | 10:00 | |
| Fri 13 th | 10.00 | Maureen McMahon (A) |
| Sat 14 th | 09.45 | Carmel Galvin |
| | 18.00 | Jim and Carmel Fitzpatrick (A) |
| Sun 15 th | 10.00 | Betty Quilligan (A) |
| | | Christy Cleary |
| | 11.30 | Gladys McMahon and Family |

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