

Living FAITH

*We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land
and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.*

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A Primary

“The Greatest Commandment”

WE GATHER

God of Great Love;
You have loved us from the very beginning
and will continue to love us until the very end.
Help us to live Your love in the way we worship You,
treat others and treat ourselves.
We make this prayer in Jesus’ name.

Amen

WE LISTEN

A reading from Matthew (22:34-40)

After Jesus had made the Sadducees look foolish, the Pharisees heard about it and got together. One of them was an expert in the Jewish Law. So he tried to test Jesus by asking, “Teacher, what is the most important commandment in the Law?”

Jesus answered:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. This is the first and most important commandment. The second most important commandment is like this one. And it is, “Love others as much as you love yourself.” All the Law of Moses and the Books of the Prophets are based on these two commandments.



For courage,
to show kindness and
understanding to those we don’t
get along with.
Lord, hear us.

For hope and trust,
that our compassion will inspire
kindness in others.
Lord, hear us.

For faith,
that we are loved just as we are.
Lord, hear us.

For our own needs...
Lord, hear us.

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WE REFLECT

Close your eyes. What is one thing you really like about yourself? Take a moment to say a silent prayer of thanks to God for creating you just the way you are.

Open your eyes. Take a look around the room at your classmates. Close your eyes again. Bring to mind one of the classmates you just saw. What is one thing you really like about them? Take a moment to say a silent prayer of thanks to God for creating them just the way they are.

Treating others the way you want to be treated is not easy all the time, but taking the time to see the good in yourself and others spreads so much joy, love and happiness. This is even more true when you treat someone you don't normally get along with, with kindness and compassion. Try that extra bit harder this week to be kind to someone that you normally find it hard to get along with and see how much joy you can spread.

WE ARE SENT FORTH

Jesus,
You taught us to love others in the same way You love us.
Help us to listen to this Good News and proclaim it for others.
We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, Son of the Living God.
Amen.

***In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
Amen.***

"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure"

- St. John Paul II

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