

Monday: **GOD LOVES ME**

"For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed but My steadfast love shall not depart from you and My covenant of peace shall not be removed says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

*Isaiah 43:10*

**O God, do You really love me so much? Show me your love for me in some way today. Thank you.**

Tuesday: **I HAVE SINNED**

"But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden His face from you....So justice is far from us, and righteousness does not reach us. We look for light, but all is darkness; for brightness, but we walk in deep shadows...For our offences are many in Your sight, and our sins testify against us. Our offences are ever with us, and we acknowledge our iniquities". *Isaiah 59:2a 9,12*

**"Have mercy on me God in Your kindness, in Your compassion blot out my offence" Amen**

*psalm 51:1*

Wednesday: **WE HAVE A SAVIOUR**

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but have eternal life". *John 3:16*

**Thank You Jesus for coming to save me and for dying for me. Prepare and open my heart to receive more of You and Your love. Amen**

Thursday: **INVITATION TO BELIEVE.**

"Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking. If you hear my voice and open the door I will come in and eat with you and you with Me. *Rev 3:20*

**Jesus I believe in You, help my unbelief. *Mark 9:24***

Friday: **THE HELP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

"I have much more to say to you. It is more than you can handle right now. But when the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth"

*John 16:12,13a*

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you."

*Acts 1:8a*

**Father in Heaven, I ask, in the name of Jesus Your Son, for the Holy Spirit to strengthen me, guide me, and help me to follow the way of Jesus. Amen**

Saturday: **INVITATION TO THE CHURCH**

Jesus said..."you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven." *Matt 16:18,19a.*

**Jesus You founded the Church, so it must be important. Help me to understand, and give me the courage to step into Your Church. Amen**

Sunday: **ASK AND RECEIVE**

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." *Matthew 7:7,8*

**Father God, You sent Your Son into the world to die for me. I now seek Your forgiveness for my sins. I accept Jesus as my Lord & Saviour & ask You to fill me with the Holy Spirit. I want to live as Your adopted child, so I give my life into Your hands. Amen.**



Your local Catholic parish is having a mission.

Mission is a time to rediscover or deepen our Christian faith, to get back to basics, to the Gospel - The Good News.

So what is this

**GOOD NEWS?**

Read on - it could be the best read of your life!!!

1. God loves us just the way we are.

2. Our sins and failings stop us experiencing that love.

Did you know that God loves you, really loves you, like not even the closest human relation or friend ever has or ever could? He loves you because He made you. He knows you intimately – better than you know yourself!

HE LOVES YOU JUST AS YOU ARE.

All of us sin. Most of the time we don't want to, but we still find ourselves doing things that we know we shouldn't, and not doing things we know we should. It's something we inherited from our parents, who got it from their parents, who got it from theirs.... because, way back in the beginning, our first parents chose to reject God's way and tried to do it their own way. We are still the same today. God, though, still loves us, but our sins separate us from Him and stop us experiencing His love. It's not that God wants to control us – as our loving Creator, He wants the best for us!

3. We all need a Saviour..... **WE HAVE ONE.** His name is Jesus. He died for **YOU** and rose again to give you new life!

We need a Saviour - someone who is bigger and stronger than we are; someone who has lived this earthly struggle and knows just what it is like, but who didn't sin. Someone who can re-connect us to God...

This someone was born on earth 2000 years ago. His name is Jesus, and He claimed to be the Son of God. He died on a cross to prove His love for you and then, three days later, rose again to set you free from sin and the fear of death, proving He was who He said He was.

4. **HE** is inviting **YOU** today to follow Him!

Jesus invites you today, and every day, to believe in Him; to make a decision to stop living life your way and follow His way of true freedom instead; to invite Him into your heart so He can show you a new way of living in true freedom!

5. **HE** will give you the help and power of His Holy Spirit!

If you will do this, if you will invite Him to be your Saviour, Lord and the best friend you'll ever have, you will receive the power of His Spirit to help you.....

6. Jesus invites you to be a part of His family, the Church.

Without the help of brothers and sisters who are walking the way of Jesus it is impossible to make progress in the Christian life – we need God's help and the help of others, and we find this in His Church – and yes, His followers often fail, but, by trusting Him, by the help of His love, they are able to journey on towards our home in heaven....

**7. Jesus invites you to read His word each day for the next week, to ponder on it, and to invite Him to reveal Himself to you through that word.**

To help you do this, first find a comfortable, quiet place to sit. Then relax and try to forget anything that may distract you. Say a simple prayer, such as 'Come Holy Spirit, help me to understand what you want to say to me through this Scripture'. Read the Scripture once and note if any particular word or phrase speaks to you. Read the Scripture again, slowly. Ask God to speak to you personally through it. Read it once more and pray the **prayer response** which comes after the scripture passage. Now, finally, sit in silence for a few minutes and let God speak to your heart.