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13th Sunday of Year B, 28th June 2015

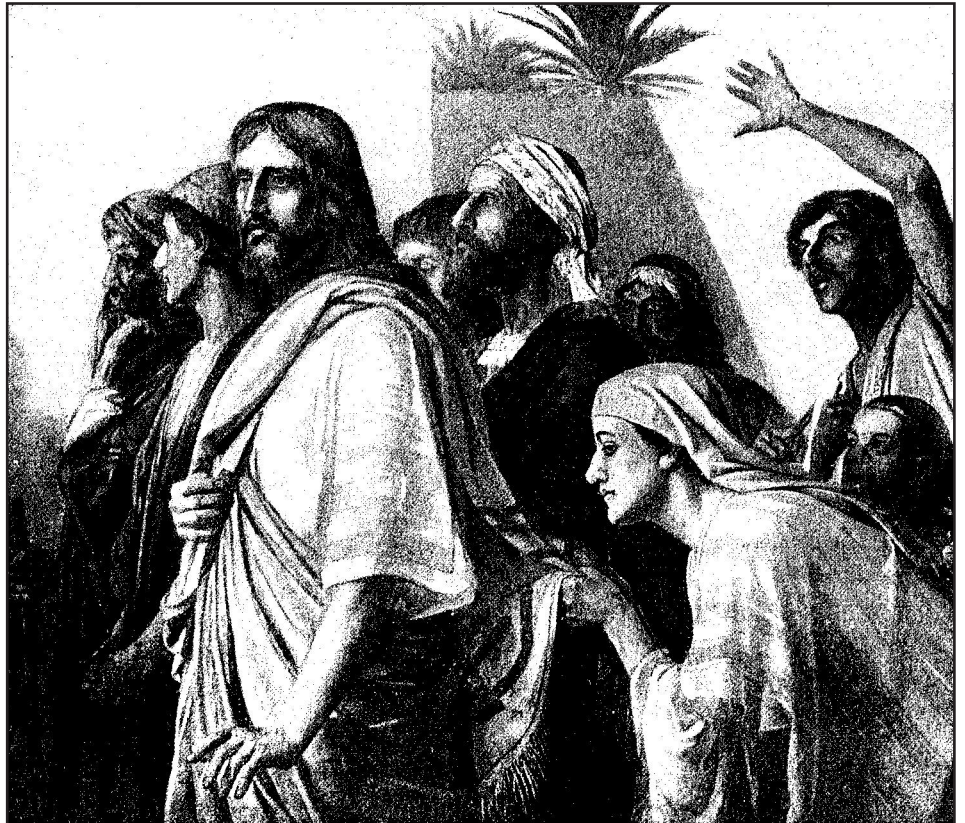
Let us walk in God's love

Today's readings remind us of God's desire for human wholeness as God forms us, not for death, but for eternal life through faith in Christ. Through this life-giving faith, God calls us to share the abundance of our gifts with those in need.

God's desire that we be made whole has been shown to us in so many ways. God shows us that we are made for eternal happiness: first by creation and then by Jesus' coming. In becoming human, He has taken on our likeness and given us His. Is it any wonder that this beloved Lover of us wants us to love one another as He has loved us?

Nothing urges on a man's heart so much as love. Our Lord suffered death with so much love in order that the whole human family may become divine. The self-giving love of Jesus presses down on us in a special way. He desires that we live in Him. To God's glory then we must bring home all our works, actions, thoughts and affections.

God wills for all humans to be eternally happy. Our will must correspond to God's will. Thus we must will our own wholeness just as God wills it. To the extent that God gives us the means to make ourselves whole, we must accept all the graces God has prepared



for us and offers to us. How earnestly we ought to summon up our courage to live according to what we are. We ought to imitate as perfectly as possible Him who came into this world to teach us what we need to do to preserve in ourselves this beauty and divine re-

semblance which He has so completely repaired and embellished in us! It is this divine resemblance that we ought to recognise and help to preserve in our neighbour who is also God's child. Let us walk then in the way of love as God's most dear children.

For today's Mass

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you, Lord,
you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation

Your words are spirit,
Lord, and they are life:
you have message
of eternal life.

*There will be a special collection
this Sunday in aid of*

Peter's Pence

*Let's help the Holy Father
to help others!*

*Your contribution, however
small, is important.*

AROUND PERTH

**Sunday Mass in
St Mary Magdalene's, Craigie**
10am
8am - Weekdays
(except Wednesday)

7am - Wednesday

**Sunday Mass in
Our Lady of Lourdes, Letham**
12 noon

**Sunday Mass in
St Mary's, Kinnoull**
10am

Sunday Mass in St John's
6.30pm (vigil); 9am; 11am & 6.30pm

PRAYERS

Please pray for
the repose of
the souls of
Giuseppe Borzoni and
Brigid McCole and
all the faithful departed.

**Eternal rest grant
unto their souls, O Lord.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.**

FEASTDAYS

Monday 29th
Ss Peter & Paul
(Solemnity)

Friday 3rd
St Thomas
the Apostle

Mgr Hendry invites you to celebrate the

60th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood 7pm, Friday 3rd July with Mass **in St Mary Magdalene's Church**

*followed by a reception in the
Glenearn Community Campus*

Collection

Thank you for your generosity -
last Sunday's collection amounted to
£268.70 - special collection for Life
£93.20.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sr Mary
O'Halloran who celebrates the 60th
Anniversary of her Religious Profes-
sion as a Marist Sister.

Holiday Club

P3-P7

Friday 3rd July
9.15-3.30pm
in St John's Church Hall

**A great way for chil-
dren to grow their faith
and make new friends while
spending a day full of fun
and games**

Holiday Clubs are organised
by the
Perth Catholic Youth Project,
working in all three
Perth Parishes.

Our Youth Workers maintain a
strong link with Perth Catholic
Schools,
St John's Academy,
and Our Lady's Primary School.

Some refreshments provided
- but please bring a packed lunch

To Book a place speak to Justyna
after Mass today
or call her and leave a message
01738 635074

Holidays

Congratulations to all who received
awards this week at the end of the
school year. Our thanks to staff and pu-
pils for all their hard work and we wish
them all a well earned holiday.

Italian Classes

Classes for those wishing to learn or
improve their Italian continue on Sat-
urdays at 4.15pm, in St John's Church
Hall. Classes will take a break for the
months of July and August.

Lectorate

Kris Jablonski will receive his aco-
lytate from the Bishop on Sunday 28th
June at the 6pm Mass in St Andrew's
Cathedral Dundee.

St John Ogilvie pilgrimage

The 400th anniversary of the martyr-
dom of St John Ogilvie will be marked
in Keith on Saturday 4 July. This will
be the National Pilgrimage for the
Church in Scotland for 2015.

A showcase event starts at 12noon
and Mass with the Bishops of Scotland
will be celebrated at 3pm.