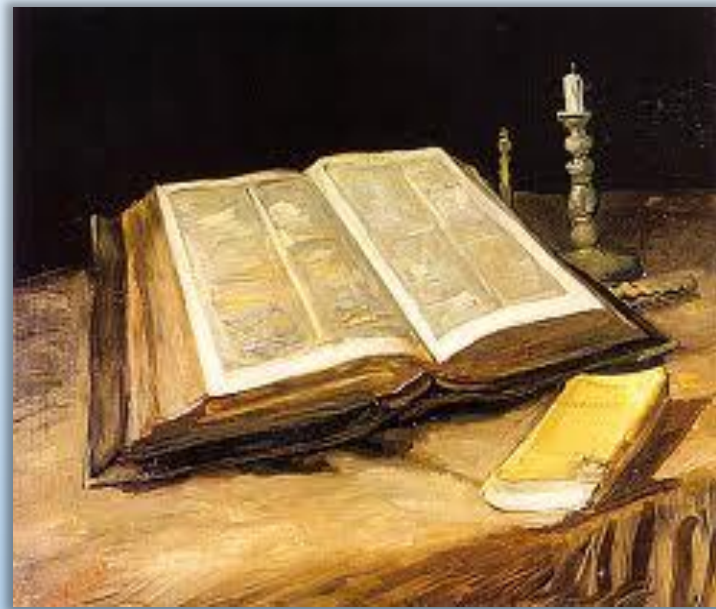


# Getting Ready for Sunday!



Sunday 7 May 2023

## **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Jesus shows us how to build up the kingdom of God.**

**We build the kingdom with bricks of love.**

**We build the kingdom in God's name.**

**Jesus shows us how to build the kingdom by His own loving actions and faithfulness to God the Father – even when He was suffering!**

**We experience Peace when we are at one with God.**



Jesus said...  
I am the way, the truth,  
and the life.  
No one comes to the Father  
except through Me.

JOHN 14:5

**Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?**



**God's presence brings us Peace!**

**Are you at Peace with yourself, others and God today?**



And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.



We find our way to God's kingdom by following the example of Jesus: by loving, healing, helping, forgiving, standing up for all that is right.....

Our road map to God's kingdom is the Gospel!

Lord, we do not know where you are going.  
How can we know the way?

I am the way, and the truth,  
and the life.



**No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.**



**There are no short  
cuts to God's  
kingdom!**

**We must follow the  
path of selflessness!**



Lord, show us the Father,  
and we will be satisfied.

Have I been with you all this time,  
Philip, and you still do not know me?  
Whoever has seen me has seen the  
Father.

When we see Jesus,  
we see God!  
Have you seen Jesus  
today?





How can you say, “Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.



Jesus provides us with example: He is always at one with the Father. When are you at one with Jesus?-when you pray, share, love others, use your gifts.....

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.



**Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.**



**We can call ourselves  
Christians if we follow Jesus  
example of selfless love!**

# Bible Search

Read John 14:1-12 in your family Bible-this is the Gospel reading at Mass this Sunday.





Consider



***Are you on the right path to God?***

# Praying to Jesus



**Pray for the grace to receive the gift of God's Peace.**

