
This Week's Readings

First Reading: Ezechiel 34: 11-16.

God's people in exile will be reunited by his hand, as a shepherd gathers his scattered flock.

Second Reading: Romans 5: 5-11

Our hope of salvation is no illusion. It is firmly founded on God's love for us proved by Christ's dying for us.

Gospel: Luke 15: 3-7.

Every individual counts with God. He will let no one get lost, but seeks him out.



Points for Reflection

Dear brothers and sisters in Our Lord,

Today we celebrate our Parish Feastday, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a wonderful occasion for us to stop a moment to reflect on what is the core of our Christian faith:

God's love for us.

It is not easy to die even for a righteous man, says Paul in today's **Second Reading**, but Jesus Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

We are accustomed to the idea of God's divine love; we almost feel that it is easy for Jesus Christ to love, because he is God. But we should never forget that Jesus is also a human being, loving us with human love, and, as a human being, needing our love in return and suffering the pain of rejection.

His love, in today's **Gospel**, is presented as a search: 1) seeking out those who, through

self-love or neglect, had gone their own way; 2) and not ceasing to search until the lost are found.

We, too, whenever we decide to go our own way instead of following the example of Jesus, become lost, but he never ceases looking for us until he finds us again, to his joy and the joy of all the angels and saints in heaven. Each one of us is so uniquely important to the Heart of Jesus!

Jesus' human love left us a lasting gift of himself in the Eucharist. By accepting this gift, we return his love and pledge ourselves to try to love others with the same selfless persistence as he loves us.

Happy Parish Feastday to all and each one of you!

---Fr Carlo Tei

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Kids' Corner

Colour the picture below.



What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?

Luke 15:4