

SCRIPTURE QUOTE
TO MEMORISE:

But if we live our lives in the light, as he is in the light, we are in union with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

(1 John 1:7)

SCRIPTURE
of the DAY

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18;

Psalms 102: 1-4, 8, 10,
12-13;

1 Corinthians 3: 16-23;

Matthew 5: 38-48.



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Today, we tirelessly witness many signs of disunity in this world between countries, races, religions, creed etc and more so in our families. Looking inside of us, these are the ripple effects from our own brokenness. A child first encounters love and hatred right from its conception and on later within the family and ones many relationships. What a powerful effect this has on the family and the world that needs healing and unity and more so in interfaith marriages. What is needed most urgently ?

Our families and the world need urgently to practice and spread love, to translate this in concrete ways by practicing sacrifice, respect, openness and celebrating differences. Interfaith families in doing so, stand out as an example, that love is at the heart of their family life. The power of love in family life, in the midst of differences and challenges has helped many families be examples. Catholics in interfaith families need to testify to the gospel values, as living the greatest commandment that Jesus thought ie. Loving God, neighbor and self (Lk10:27).

To the many families and especially interfaith families in our parishes, it would be wonderful to hear your testimony of how, living love has enhanced your family life.

If you wish to share, do send an email to Fr Peter Anthony, the ecclesiastical assistant for family life ministry in the KL Archdiocese at peter@archkl.org

Families will do well, to spend quality time with each other to build this love. Each member of the family needs to ask, what are the obstacles in my life at home that prevents me from building relationships with members of my family. These may range from putting away our handphone during meals, letting each one speak, to listening to each other in conversations, to having fun time around the house. It is a fact, that families who make time for each other, have enjoyed a better quality of life individually and as a family.

To continue the mission of Jesus Christ, is our responsibility. It is to restore the Church by creating harmony and respect for all peoples, within the community and with peoples of different cultures and faith. This mission begins with each member of our family. It begins with me. ❖

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7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION

MONTHLY FOCUS: FAMILY AND UNITY



Unity and Interfaith Families

God is love. It's because of Love that God freely gave us his life for all his children and creation. Love will find its roots in every family and environment that genuinely believes in its purposeful existence, that extends Hope and Believe and a reason to live in a world of many differences.