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SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:
CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT OF COMMUNION
PARTICIPATION AND MISSION (MATTHEW 5: 13-16).

“The family is a communion of persons, a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit.”

CCC 2205



SCRIPTURE
of the DAY

Deuteronomy 4: 32-34,
39-40

Psalms 32: 4-6, 9, 18-19,
20, 22

Romans 8: 14-17

Matthew 28: 16-20

In the first reading, Moses saw that his people felt dejected and discouraged. He comforted them. He invited them to reflect on the past from the time of creation: to remember all that God had done for them, to remember the work of salvation, how He had freed them from slavery. He taught them that Yahweh is the only God. He promised them that if they kept His laws and commandments, they and their descendants would prosper and live long in the land that God gave them forever. God does not leave His children in despair.

The Spirit moves us to call God “Abba, Father!” In the second reading, Paul tells us that everyone who is moved by the Spirit is a son of God. We are all children of God. Our spirit is united with Jesus and the Father through the Holy Spirit. It is not a thought or a feeling, but the power of the Spirit living in us and moving us.

In the Gospel, Jesus emphasized His authority as the Son of God. He commissioned the apostles to go and make disciples of all nations, to baptise them in the name of the three Divine Persons. This is reflected in the liturgy of the Church. In Baptism, the faithful are initiated into the Christian community in the names of the Triune God, and are called to share in the life of the Blessed Trinity.

The communion of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit must be reflected in our life as family and community. As Christians, we cannot live as self-centred individuals. We must imitate this unity and allow the love to flow through us to others. We are challenged as the family of God to live in perfect harmony with each other and with our environment, full of integrity and faith that can only occur in this dialogue of love with the Most Holy Trinity.✚



MONTHLY FOCUS
EMPOWERING
FAMILY LIFE

Does My Life Reflect The Unity of the Holy Trinity?

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life – the source of all other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them (CCC 234). As we share in the life of the Blessed Trinity, we seek to invite others to share in God’s love. This is the mission of the Church, our mission.