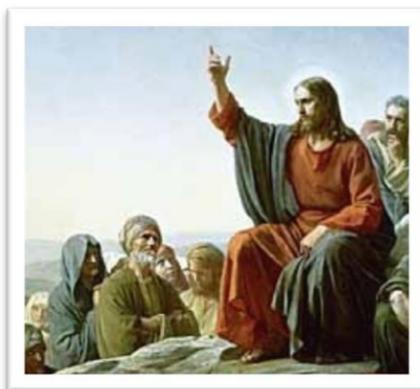


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Thought for the Week
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**"You are the salt of the earth
 and the light of the world"**
 Matthew 5:13-16

Reflection

Be salt of the earth! Be the light of the world!

Let your light shine before men. All of us have been inspired by the lives and the actions of some people we admire, be they personalities like Mandela,

Gandhi, Mother Teresa or people close to us who lead exemplary lives. These people urge us on to push ourselves to excellence and doing our very best. To be people of faith it does not mean that we merely are believers, close to God, but also deeply concerned about our fellow people. The prophet Isaiah tells the Jewish to humble themselves before God. For fasting to be acceptable to God it must be meaningful. "Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see naked, then your light will shine like the dawn." It is in actions such as these that we give genuine worship and glory to God.

Jesus uses simple images, "You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world." Salt was essential to flavour and preserve food. Light too plays an essential function of enlightening, guiding, and making ordinary tasks possible for us all. You are called to be transformed. "Awake, O sleeper, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light, (Ephesians 5:14)"

During the world youth day in 2002 Pope John Paul II asked the youth "Why have you come together from all parts of the world? To say in your hearts: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (Jn. 6:68).

Just as salt is used to preserve and keep. So also the task for apostles is to preserve and keep alive the presence of our Savior Jesus Christ, especially in the celebration of the Eucharist.

Jesus used this image of salt; he would have meant how a disciple of his must be, valuable and precious like the salt we use. We need to see the use of light in a similar way that we can do good in the right spirit and at the right time with the grace of God and his blessing on us all.

News

Blessing of the elderly and sick: On Saturday, Feb 15 at the end of 4 p.m. mass. Small candles will be on sale – We will be grateful for a donation.

Priests Benevolent Fund: Income tax receipts for contributions made to the Priest's Benevolent Fund campaign during the 2013 year are now available and can be picked up at the back of the church.

2013 Tax Receipts: Your 2013 Income Tax receipts are available to be picked up at the back of the church.

Knights of Columbus: The monthly meeting is Wednesday, Feb 12 at 8 p.m.

West Prince Zone Marriage Preparation Course: Couples to be married in 2014 must attend a marriage preparation course. This course will be held on two Saturdays, March 8th and 15th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Alberton. Lunch provided. Cost is \$50 per couple. Please call the parish office at 853-2344 to register.

NET Interview Retreat: Have you thought about serving a year with NET Ministries of Canada? There is an Interview Retreat coming up in Halifax, Feb 28th - March 1st. The retreat is a chance for people to come out and learn more about NET's mission and see what a year on the road looks like. For more information check out their website: www.netcanada.ca/joinnet

Reminder

Marriage Preparation Course in French: Le Centre d'éducation chrétienne is offering a marriage preparation course in French for couples who are planning to be married in 2014. The one day (12 hours) course is scheduled for the end of March, if there is a minimum of four couples registered. You can register, before February 28th, by contacting Almeda Thibodeau at 854-2143 or at 853-3999 or by email at français@dioceseofcharlottetown.com

Rosary: Please join us in praying the rosary before daily mass: Monday 9:30 a.m., Thursday and Friday 6.30 p.m.

Attention Cursillistas: Deadline for applications for the Spring Men's and Women's Cursillo weekends is February 10, 2014. Application forms are on line at the Catholic Cursillo PEI website or by contacting Louanne Gavin at l.delaney@hotmail.com

Sunday missals: Pick up your Sunday missal for 2014. They are on sale now.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 10/02 10:00 a.m.
 Special Intention by a parishioner
Tuesday: 11/02 9:00 a.m.
 Chad Chaisson by Mom & Dad
Thursday: 13/02 7:00 p.m.

Jane Wedge by Linda & Stephen McCue
Friday: 14/02 7:00 p.m.
Confession from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.
 Leo Chaisson by Louise Perry

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2014

Saturday: 15/02 4:00 p.m.
 Jennie Handrahan by Mom & family

Sunday: 16/02 (M) 9:00 a.m.
 Mrs Andrew Gallant (A) by Ruth & family
 James Deagle by Leonard Deagle & family
(PR)11:00 a.m.

For the People

"The Joy of the Gospel"
 by Pope Francis

"The joy of evangelizing always arises from grateful remembrance"

If you wish to meet Fr. Arthur, kindly call the office to ensure he is available when you come.

BULLETIN: Bulletin announcements accepted up to Tuesday at 12 Noon in **written form or by e-mail:** palmerroadparish@gmail.com

New Schedule for BAPTISMS: Baptism will be held the **2nd Sunday of each month** at 12:15 Please Contact the Parish Office for information. 882-2622
Please Note: The weekday Mass will be cancelled when there is a funeral, but please remember that anyone can attend the funeral of a brother or sister in Christ. The Mass Intention scheduled for that day will then be offered at a later date.

Intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis for February
Elders: That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people.
Collaboration in Evangelization: That priests, religious, and lay people may work together with generosity.

