



“The experience of love in families is a perennial source of strength for the life of the Church.”

Amoris Laetitia
(Joy of Love)
No. 88

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Joshua 5: 9-12

Psalms 33: 2-7

2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

because we love you but you are part of the Family of God and you have become a part of God’s life in you”.

It is this formation of our inner identity that will allow all of us to be aware that the Church is inviting us to discern the Mission of Jesus bearing in mind our talents and gifts are what we want to share with others. This is the meaning of charisms in the Church. Unless we see ourselves as gifts, we will be reluctant to share our gift with others, especially those unable to experience the Love of God: those in the peripheries, lonely, lost and down-trodden.

This same process is also for the Adult baptised to go back to the essentials of our Faith Vision through opting of the Church for Pastoral Conversion through Faith Initiation that moves us from knowing our Faith, to understanding our Faith and Living this, Faith. The path of Synodality and the dream of a Missionary Synodal Church has been gradually emerging at all levels in the Church and in every part of the world.

The message is loud and clear: after 2000 years – that the Gospel of Jesus is still relevant; because we are Pilgrims of Hope; God the Creator can recreate Humanity and renew Human Persons and restore Nature, if we can become true Children of God and also a Holy People of God. Faith is our seed; the Church is the nursery and the Kingdom is the banquet of God’s fruits of love bequeathed to the human family.

In your Lenten journey, do you find your faith to be a seed and the Church as a nursery that yields that seed into fruits of love for God’s kingdom? ❖

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CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE

FAMILY – CALLED TO NURTURE FAMILY VALUES AND RELATIONSHIPS



“You are My Beloved Son”

– Luke 3:22

The Church recalling the mind and heart of Jesus communicates with the Young. Relationship with Jesus begins with an encounter with Jesus who is part of the Family, the Domestic Church, where they first get to know and experience the God of Love. **Baptism begins with the Yes, of parents to nurture through their joy and love for one another and their children, the joy of the Gospel.**

Love in the family is the joy of the People of God because at the Baptism of Jesus, He heard the inner voice of the Abba Father “You are my Beloved Son”. The starting point of our Formation in Faith is “My Son, my Daughter, God lives in YOU...you are special and not just