



*O woman,
great is
your faith!*

MATTHEW 15:28

AUGUST 16, 2020
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE LORD WELCOMES ALL

All of us who ache to be accepted find lavish comfort in today's readings. Rich in mercy, the Lord welcomes all of us—no exceptions. Isaiah extends God's invitation to all nations, even to foreigners who often arouse suspicion from the "in crowd." Saint Paul takes advantage of these fearful suspicions by provoking the Israelites' jealousy: if even Gentiles can offer acceptable worship to the one true God, then God's chosen people should surely do the same. In a similar way, Jesus provokes his disciples in today's Gospel from Matthew. Bantering with a Canaanite woman, Jesus draws out her tremendous faith, which endures despite the typical rejection she faces from scornful Israelites. Whether we identify more with the privileged disciples or the marginalized Canaanite woman, we cannot mistake God's universal invitation to believe in the One who saves us.

REJECTED

At one time or another, we have all been rejected or ridiculed, left out of a conversation, or not invited to a party. It hurts to be excluded. God makes all things new, though, and our scriptures today invite us to turn over our aching hearts to the Lord. Some of us might feel reluctant to give our hearts to the Lord, especially if our suffering somehow involves God or the Church. Why pour out hearts to God, after all, if God seems to be the cause of our troubles? A tragic loss, a painful death, or an unavoidable catastrophe can disrupt or destroy our life plans. When people clumsily console us then, saying, "It's God's will," we can easily become suspicious of God and the almighty will. If we suffer from the sinful structures or actions of God's representatives and ministers in the Church, we might look with skepticism at the prayers of that same Church.

Even so, our Canaanite woman today persuades us not to lose hope. The disciples scorn her, complaining that she "keeps calling" out for help. Like irritable children, the disciples ask Jesus to "send her away." And just when we might expect Jesus to take her side, to scold the disciples and reward the woman's persistence, he shocks us by implying she is a dog. Undaunted, the woman accepts Jesus' remark and parlays its aggression into her own forceful plea: "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."

ACCEPTED

The woman's faith is irresistible—to Jesus, and to us. Jesus grants her heart's desire, healing her daughter from that very moment. We too are won over by her indomitable confidence in the Lord. Truly, this woman is one of the heroes of the New Testament. When difficulties suffocate us and we feel turned away like a stray dog, we can recall the Canaanite woman's simple words: "Lord, help me."

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 56:1, 6–7

Psalms 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8

Romans 11:13–15, 29–32

Matthew 15:21–28

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*Mujer,
¡qué grande
es tu fe!*

MATEO 15:28

16 DE AGOSTO DE 2020
VIGÉSIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

EL SEÑOR DA LA BIENVENIDA A TODOS

Todos los que ansiamos ser aceptados encontramos mucho consuelo en las lecturas de hoy. Rico en misericordia, el Señor nos da la bienvenida a todos, sin excepciones. Isaías extiende la invitación de Dios a todas las naciones, incluso a los extranjeros que a menudo despiertan las sospechas de los pueblo privilegiado. San Pablo se aprovecha de estas temibles sospechas provocando los celos de los israelitas: si incluso los gentiles pueden ofrecer una adoración aceptable al único Dios verdadero, entonces el pueblo elegido de Dios seguramente debe hacer lo mismo. De manera similar, Jesús provoca a sus discípulos en el Evangelio de hoy de Mateo. Bantering con una mujer cananea, Jesús saca su tremenda fe, que perdura a pesar del típico rechazo que enfrenta de los israelitas desdeñosos. Ya sea que nos identifiquemos más con los discípulos privilegiados o con la mujer cananea marginada, no podemos confundir la invitación universal de Dios de creer en Aquel que nos salva.

RECHAZADA

Ya sea una u otra vez, hemos experimentado el rechazo o el ridículo, haber sido ignorado en alguna conversación o no nos han invitado a algún festejo o fiesta. Duele ser excluido. Dios hace todas las cosas nuevas; sin embargo, las Escrituras hoy nos invitan a volver al Señor nuestros corazones lastimados. Algunos de nosotros podemos sentirnos de mala gana dar nuestros corazones al Señor, especialmente si nuestro sufrimiento puede involucrar a Dios o a la Iglesia. ¿Por qué derramar nuestro corazón a Dios, después de todo, si Dios parece ser la causa de nuestros problemas? Una trágica pérdida, una muerte dolorosa, una catástrofe inevitable puede interrumpir o destruir nuestros planes de vida. Cuando las personas torpemente nos consuelan diciendo: “es la voluntad de Dios”, podemos fácilmente desconfiar de Dios y de su voluntad. Si sufrimos de las acciones pecaminosas de los representantes de Dios y ministros de la Iglesia, podemos ver con escepticismo las oraciones de la Iglesia.

Más aún, la mujer cananita de hoy nos persuade a no perder la fe. Los discípulos la hacen sentir menos, quejándose que ella “sigue pidiendo” ayuda. Como niños irritables, los discípulos piden a Jesús que “la eche”. Y cuando podemos esperar que Jesús esté de lado de ella, que haga sentir menos a los discípulos y recompense la persistencia de la mujer, él simplemente nos deja perplejos implicando que ella es como un perrito. Impávidamente la mujer acepta las palabras de Jesús y aumenta esa agresión hacia ella con una petición más fuerte: “pero también los perritos se comen las migajas que caen de la mesa de sus amos”.

ACEPTADA

La fe de la mujer es irresistible, para Jesús y para nosotros. Jesús le concede lo que su corazón le pide, sanando a su hija en ese mismo momento. Nosotros también ganamos por su indomable confianza en el Señor. Verdaderamente esta mujer es una de las protagonistas del Nuevo Testamento. Cuando las dificultades nos sofocan y nos sentimos como perros callejeros deambulando, podemos recordar las sencillas palabras de la mujer cananita: “¡Señor, ayúdame!”

LECTURAS DE HOY

Isaías 56:1, 6–7
Salmo 67 (66):2–3, 5, 6, 8
Romanos 11:13–15, 29–32
Mateo 15:21–28

Our Parish Financial Corner

Update

Sunday 8-09-2020:

Envelopes/checks:	\$ 14,516.00
Plate:	776.00
Online Giving 8-09-2020:	\$ 8,685.00
Total for 8-09-2020:	\$ 23,977.00
JPII Debt Envelopes/checks:	\$ 2,487.00
JPII Debt online:	\$ 1,064.50
Total JPII 8-09-2020:	\$ 3,551.50
Total Misc. Income:	\$ 935.00

Dear Parishioners,

For your convenience we have provided several ways you can send us your offering.

- Safely drop off in the office between the hours 9 am to 2:30 pm Mon-Thurs.
- Drop in the mail slot in the Serra Building which is checked daily
- Mail in to St. Peter & St. Paul, 9135 Banyan St. Alta Loma, 91737
- Online giving via our website stpeterstpaul.com
- Through your bank

Thank you for your continued support of our parish and we all pray that we will be back together in our pews very soon. May God bless you and keep you and your families safe.

In Christ's Service

Father Henry

JPII

Parish Debt Elimination Campaign

July payment: \$15,000.00

Balance on Debt: \$199,228.72



The Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy;*

*O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*


Amen



**Diocesan Development Fund
Campaign Progress**


Diocese Goal: \$99,975.00
Pledges Made: \$128,788.00
Gifts Received: \$94,041.20
Donors: 430
Percent of Goal: 94.06 %
As of: Aug 09, 2020 3:01PM

Catholic Spirituality | Mass Schedule & Intentions



Susan Vogt—Author, Speaker, Coach
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Marriage Moments & Parenting Pointers

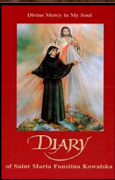


"For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." (Isaiah 56: 7) It is good to pray and be a person of faith, BUT married couples don't always share the same faith or pray the same way. Even if you are of the same faith, ask each other how they describe God, what they really believe, or how they pray. You can be different but still united.

Heaven on Earth ... Friday's from 7 pm to 8 pm



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Adoration
During the COVID - 19 pandemic



Divine Mercy in My Soul
from the Diary of
Saint Faustina Kowalska

He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice... *Diary* 1146

[Let] the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy. My daughter, write about My mercy towards tormented souls. Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy. *Diary* 1146

Saturday, August 8	
4:00 PM	†C. William & Verna Le Grand Maria & John Castro - Anniversary
Sunday, August 9	
7:30 AM	
9:00 AM	†Sebastian & Rosario Konarski Baby Jose Vigano Konarski †Isabel Santos
11:00 AM	†Jeanie Woolf Joseph P. Gallo Alejandra Zarate
1:00 PM	People of the Parish
5:00 PM	†Kristanto S.A
Monday, August 10	
7:30 AM	†Mr & Mrs Francis Torres †Ethan Rutch
Tuesday, August 11	
7:30 AM	†Ann Marie Stadler †Epifania Golfo
Wednesday, August 12	
7:30 AM	†Mariola Musial †Demetrio Golfo
Thursday, August 13	
7:30 AM	†Jerry Bertrand †Maria Thao Tran
Friday, August 14	
7:30 AM	†Gloria Razon Adam Vasquez Alfredo & Lily Rivera - Happy Anniversary
Saturday, August 15	
8:00 AM	†Alex & Army Centurioni †Erminda Cruz Ang
4:00 PM	†Peter & Lilian Collins †Rafael Contreras
Sunday, August 16	
7:30 AM	Carmen & Leo †Laura Kaup
9:00 AM	Purna Seri Chandra †Patricia Gallardo
11:00 AM	†Paula Catharina †Arthur Madril Valencia Martin & Lorene Santoyo - Happy Anniversary
1:00 PM	†Angelina Rodriguez †Jaime Rodriguez
5:00 PM	People of the Parish



Blessed
Proclamations
Salvation for the
Gentiles
Isaiah 56:1-8

Isaiah 56:1

Ang sabi ng Panginoon sa kanyang bayan: "Panatilihin ang katarungan at gawin ang tama, sapagkat ang pagliligtas ko'y hindi na magtatagal, at ang aking tagumpay ay mahahayag na.

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

Tagalog

Please visit my blog www.priestmbp.com
 To stay connected with you, the People of God.
 May God help you to find whichever is lost in your life.
 I just found some words and sentences instead of that missing back pack.

THE PRIEST OF THE MISSING BACK PACK

"I DID NOT FIND MY BACK PACK, BUT I FOUND MANY REASONS TO WRITE ABOUT THE LORD..."



St. Vincent de Paul's Corner

National SVDP has asked that our helpline be closed
 For the safety of everyone
 due to the pandemic

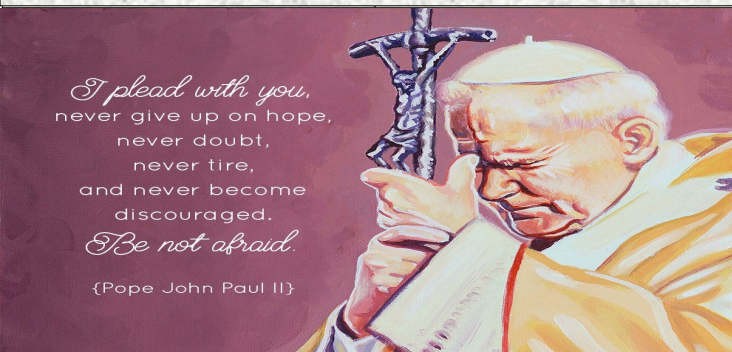
For immediate assistance, dial 211 or
 Catholic Charities (909) 880-3625
 Questions about SVDP? Contact:

Scott, sandsky8@gmail.com or Fred, Firetruckfreddy@earthlink.net

Food donations for those in need in our community can be placed at any time in the container in front of the office. A portion will be distributed to the food pantry at His Hands at St. Joseph's church in Upland. Questions about food donations? Sherry B. Busiabaer@outlook.com

"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

Matthew 25: 31-46



LORD, HAVE MERCY ON AMERICA
 AND YOUR CHURCH FOR OUR
 WICKEDNESS. GIVE US HUMILITY
 AND RAISE UP A PRAYING CHURCH
 TO SEEK YOUR FACE. FORGIVE US
 AND HEAL OUR LAND, LORD.



The Military Ministry at St Peter St Paul is currently seeking parishioners with family members serving in the military.



Military Ministry Request

The Military Ministry at St. Peter & St. Paul is seeking anyone interested in being part of our team, which will be made up of parishioners who have family members actively serving in the military. As well as, those who have a love for our military and are dedicated to keeping those who have served in our prayers. Activities of this ministry will consist of mailing care packages to military family members of our parishioners, support for families that have a loved one serving in active duty, coordinating with past and present military families for parish events, organizing special Masses and events for the Military holidays and celebrations. you are interested in being involved in this ministry, please contact: Jonathan & Lynde Peralta (Jonathan @ 951-285-0270, Lynde @909-938-3243)

Military Prayer List Please pray for those serving our country

(PFC) Jacob Beaty
 (AMN) Jacob Beckham
 (MC) Hadji Cabangcalan
 (MSG) Carlos Carrasco
 (LTC) Jeffrey Combalecer
 (PFC) Candace Cordero
 (SGT) Christian Cortez
 (SGT) Kurt Rehnburg
 (SMCCA) Raymund Alvaran
 (E3) Alexander Jimenez
 (PFC) Jacob Rivas

(PFC) Christian Lopez
 (SSG) Kamrin Pavlos
 (PO) Matthew Peralta
 (MSG) Victor Sanez
 (SSG) Jordan Stone
 (Specialist) Nathan Taylor
 (Sgt) Riley Villapando
 (SR) Nicole Woodall
 (USMC) Joseph Luzzini
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JULY CALENDAR

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY—WEDNESDAY | 8:30 AM—1:30 PM
6-10: SCHOOL OFFICE IS CLOSED



Do you need a Gift Card for a Birthday, Anniversary, Clothing, Gas, Food or Everyday items?

We sell Scrip gift cards for many retailers like Target, Arco, Walmart, Panera Bread, Arco, Starbuck's, etc. Stop by our school office from 8:30-9:30 am Mondays. The gift card rebates (% varies per gift card purchase) support our school. **Not a school family? No problem!** You may still buy gift cards to help our general fund or support a school family with their Tuition Support Obligation. See the Office for details.



ADMINISTRATION

Kelly Burt—Principal
 Joann Losciale—Preschool Director
 Laura Onopa—Business Manager
 Maria Trujillo—Administrative Assistant

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August

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

Sign up now for all ministries!
Forms available online at stpeterstpaul.com

Ministries offered by the Youth Office:

Youth Groups:

EDGE

Middle School

Edge is a Catholic middle school youth ministry program. It provides a safe fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community.

LIFE TEEN

High School

Life Teen is a movement within the Roman Catholic Church, Life Teen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

For more information please contact Maggie

Catechism:

Sacramental Prep.

Sacramental Preparation is available for all high school and middle school teens who are seeking to receive their First Communion.



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is open for all teens ready to take a step forward in their faith and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Your teen must be 14 at the time of enrollment.

For more information please contact Daniel

Young Adults:

RENEWED

Renewed is a young adult group for anyone in their early stage of adulthood.

For more information please contact Maggie

Staff/Hours

Maggie Kelledy-Paroski - Youth Minister ext. 301
Daniel Manriquez - Youth Confirmation Coordinator ext. 300
Suzy Metzgar - Youth Ministry Admin. Assistant ext. 225

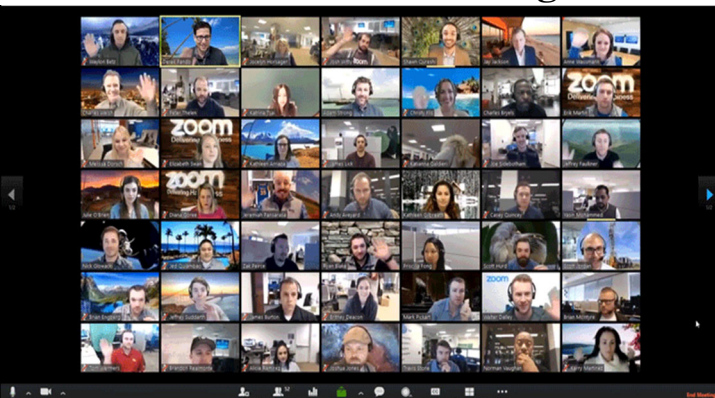
(909) 987-9312

Office Hours:

Mon & Tues: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Wed & Thurs: Through phone only, use ext. 301 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Fri-Sun: CLOSED



Ministry ZOOM Meeting Contacts

St. Joseph Covenant Keepers

Saturday @ 7:30-9:00 am

Contact: Chuck Denise. cfdinise@gmail.com

Adult Bible Study

Wednesday @ 9-10:30 am and 7-8:30 pm

Contact: Jenny Campbell. jcampbell@stpeterstpaul.com

Boy Scout Troop

Monday @ 6:55 pm

Contact: Marc Cobb. Marccobb@verizon.net

*Note: Knights of Columbus meetings are for members only Contact Marc Cobb

Catholic Daughters- Our Lady of Fatima Court #1387

3rd Monday @ 7 pm with rosary at 6:30 pm

Contact: Yvette Weilacker. yweilacker@gmail.com

Hispanic Community

Daily rosary in Spanish

Friday June 5 at 7pm

Contact: Mercedes Aschenbrenner. mercedesasch@icloud.com

St. Vincent de Paul Member Meeting

Wednesday @ 7:00 pm

Contact: Scott Schwartz. sandnsky8@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monday @ 10:30-12:00

Contact: Mary Jo Kunkel. mjkunke155@gmail.com

ACTS

Women - 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 pm

Men - 3rd Thursday of the month @ 7:00 pm

Contact: Tiffany Wulkopf. tiffanywulkopf@gmail.com or 909-565-3348

Virtual pre-baptism classes

Once a month beginning June

Contact: Aileen Gamalinda for more information. agamalinda@stpeterstpaul.com

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909-477-3362 for Emergencies.

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Regular Parish Office Hours (909) 987-9312

Monday - Thursday
8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Friday Closed

Children's Faith Formation & Baptism (909) 980-9423

Office Hours: Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Or by appointment
CLOSED Fridays

Youth Ministry

Sun: Closed/Mon: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm/ Tues. 1:30 pm 4:30 pm /
Wed: Closed / Thurs: 1:30 pm -
4:30 pm/ Fri: By Appointment / Sat: Closed

Our Parish Office Staff 987-9312

Business Manager	Karen Hein	Ext. 230
IT (Support Specialist)	Jason Cary	
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Liturgy Administrative Assistant	Carolina Menendez	Ext. 303
Life Teen Music Coordinator	Melissa Acosta	Ext. 227
Matrimonial Sacraments	Aileen Gamalinda	Ext. 231
Music Director	Audrey Donaldson	Ext. 227
Pastoral Care	Debby Leonardo	Ext. 302
	Gloria Rivera	Ext. 222
Parish Admin. Assistant /Bulletin	Alex Zarate	Ext. 242
Parish Office Secretary	Ann Hogan	Ext. 221

Kindness is the Language

Which

THE DEAF CAN HEAR AND THE BLIND CAN SEE

Parish School / Preschool through – 8th grade: 987-7908

Principal – Preschool Director	Kelly Burt	Ext. 235
Business Manager	Laura Onopa	Ext. 245
Administrative Assistant	Maria Trujillo	Ext. 234

Parish Mission Statement

We the people of St. Peter and St. Paul Parish, as members of the Roman Catholic Church, are a sacramental, worshipping community on a journey towards the fulfillment of Christ's Kingdom. We strive to provide a spiritual haven for all people without distinction. We are equally committed to the challenges of the gospel message. We accept its call to ongoing conversion, the use of our gifts for the benefit of our community, and loving service to one another.

**Pray for the dead
and
Fight to the end for the living**

Pope at Mass: We have a Father, we are not Orphans

May 17, 2020

Pope Francis celebrated the last Mass broadcast live from the Casa Santa Marta chapel on Sunday praying for trash collectors and reminding us that we are not orphans because we have a Father in heaven.

By Sr Bernadette Mary Reis, fsp

“Today our prayer is for all those persons who clean hospitals, the streets, who empty dumpsters, who go to each house to remove trash”. This was Pope Francis’s intention for the Mass he celebrated for the Sixth Sunday of Easter in the chapel of Casa Santa Marta. He continued saying, “It’s a work that no one sees, but it is a job that is necessary to survive. May the Lord bless them and help them”. He then reflected on the Sunday’s Gospel passage (John 14:15-21) and the Second Reading (1 Peter 3:15-18) during his homily.

Jesus bids farewell with a promise Pope Francis began his homily saying that as Jesus bade farewell to His disciples, He left them hope. That hope was the promise that He would not leave them orphans. It is this sense of being orphaned, of not having a Father, that is, and has been, the root of many problems on earth, he said. “We live in a society that lacks the Father. A sense of being orphaned touches one’s sense of belonging and fraternity”.

Fulfillment of the promise The fulfillment of this promise is the Holy Spirit. “The Holy Spirit does not come to ‘make us His clients’”, the Pope said. Instead, the Holy Spirit comes “to show us how to access the Father, to teach us the way to the Father, the way that Jesus opened, the way that Jesus showed us.”

Trinitarian spirituality A spirituality directed only to the Son of God does not exist, the Pope continued. “The Father is at the Centre”, he reminded us. “The Son was sent by the Father and returns to the Father. The Holy Spirit is sent by the Father to remind us and teach us how to access the Father”.

Sense of belonging This “awareness that we are children” and not “orphans” is the key to living in peace, Pope Francis explained. Wars, both big and small, “always contain a dimension of being orphans because the Father who makes peace is missing”.

Attitudes of those belong to a family Our mission as Christians is to accomplish what St Peter exhorts in the Second Reading. We are to bear witness to the hope that we have when others ask us for an explanation. “Do it with gentleness and respect”, Peter directed, “keeping your conscience clear”. Gentleness and respect are ways of behaving characteristic of those who share a relationship with a common father, the Pope explained. “They are attitudes of belonging, belonging to one family who is certain of having a Father” who is at the centre, who is everyone’s origin, the source of all unity and salvation. And He sent the Holy Spirit to “remind us” of how to access the Father, to teach us these familial attitudes of gentleness, meekness and peace, the Pope said.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit At the conclusion of his homily the Pope prayed, “Let us ask the Holy Spirit to remind us always, always, how to access the Father, to remind us that we have a Father. And to this civilization that has a huge sense of being orphaned, may He grant the grace of finding the Father once again, the Father who provides everyone with a sense of meaning in life. May He make all men and women one family.”