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2nd Reading: 1 Cor 1:1-3

Gospel: John 1:29-34

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Responsorial Psalm: Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

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Monday- Friday 9am-5pm (Closed 1pm-2pm)

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Sat: 12noon, Vigil 6pm

Sun: 8am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm,

Mon-Sat 12noon,

Tues/ Wed 6.30am

Thurs & Fri 5.40pm.

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Something for prayerful reflection

*You made us for yourself, O God, and our hearts are **restless** until they rest in you. (St. Augustine)*

There where you are you will find God. (St Mary Mackillop)

There is nothing so like God as stillness. (St Mary Mackillop)

Believe the whisperings of God in your heart. (St Mary Mackillop)

*“Morning has broken, long shadows are receding; time for today’s resolution: With the Spirit’s help I will remember that the **toughest, most resilient and tenacious, most stubborn and unyielding fact that I’ll encounter this day is the eternal and all-embracing love of God**” (Gerhard E. Frost)*

I never tire of reminding myself of the above reflections. Beside the indispensable importance of growing more aware of what is going on in our minds and hearts, and being aware of the people around us and cultivating a sense of wonder about everyone and everything, what is also indispensable is to grow in our desire for and love of silence, and taking the time to practice silence. To be comfortable with silence, it greatly helps if we are comfortable in living in our own skin, that we are not forever restless. Our experience of God's love is at the heart of being at peace with ourselves. Our experience of God's love is the result of the grace and gift of realising that our experiences of human love, such as the love of a parent or spouse, are experiences of God' love, because God is love. It can help to reflect on what aspect of God's love we are experiencing in the human love we experience. For example, my parents were very faithful to each other, so I am more aware of God's faithful love for me. God, Father, Son and Spirit, are with us 24/7 and hold us in being. Their love for us is ever present, no matter what our response is at any given moment. I have said and preached this many a time, and will never tire of reminding myself and others of the above. And God keeps reminding me. For example, at a recent funeral, I had a timely reminder in the words "in God alone can my spirit find rest".

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