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GOD'S WORD

Readings for Sunday

10th May 2020

1st Reading

Acts 6: 1-7

Psalm

Psalm 32: 1-2, 44-5,
18-19

2nd Reading

1 Peter 2: 4-9

Gospel

John 14: 1-12

Trust in Me

Good is only achieved at cost to those who do it. Great good is only achieved at great cost. Limiting the devastation caused by COVID 19 is only being done at unimaginable cost to many especially our deceased, our bereaved, our front-line carers and leaders, our myriad of volunteer helpers, our newly unemployed, our families and countless others. The contribution of each person is unique and essential. The self-centredness of one weakens the fabric of goodness and goodwill that keeps hope alive in our hearts. Without hope there is no future but only an impoverished present.

The cornerstone of hope is trust, trust in our own selves and trust in others. Trust is a living attitude of mind and heart that enables us to see the possibility of great goodness in our troubled world and to work to see it happen. Experience of trust may be one of the richest gifts that parents can give to their children, teachers give to their pupils, neighbours and friends to one another. To be unable to trust is like a virus that undermines the core of our wellbeing, blocking even love itself. An antidote to mistrust is the experience of unending love.

Trust is enriched when we tune in to God's reassurance that He trusts us with awesome talents and opportunities. He trusts our response even when we sometimes fail to measure up. He enables us to imitate His trust of us in our relationship with one another. This weekend we pray for such a blessing for each other especially for those we love.



Fr. Tom Clancy



***Do not let your heart be troubled.
Trust in God still and trust in me.***

John 14: 1-2

