Thought to Ponder

If we are pleased to call him Father, let him in turn be pleased to call us His children.

— St. Cyprian.



F.A.T.H.E.R.S.

"F" aithful.

"A" Iways there.

"T" rustworthy.

"H" onoring.

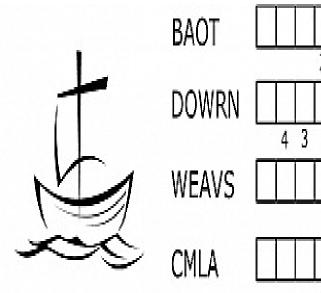
"E" ver-loving.

"R" ighteous.

"S" upportive.

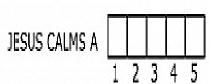
Happy Father's Day





When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!"

Mark 4:39a (NLT)



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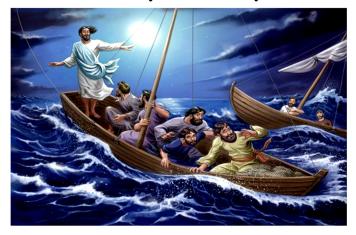
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Year B - June 20, 2021

Today's Readings

1st Reading: 2nd Reading: Gospel Reading:



Jb. 38:1, 8-11 2 Cor. 5:14-17 Mk. 4:35-41

Response: O give thanks to the Lord for His love endures forever.



Beloved in Christ,

Kindly allow me to share with you some thoughts by Pope Francis to Fathers as we celebrate Father's Day.

Pope Francis urged all dads in the world to stick by their children's side, teaching them, guiding them and loving them. The Pope told fathers, "I ask that you have the grace to be very close to your children, letting them grow, but being by their side. They need you, your presence, to be there, your love!"

Pope Francis likened St. Joseph, the father of Jesus, to an educator, one who guided and accompanied his son so he could grow in wisdom, age and grace. This is the same thing all parents must do, and "it would be a serious mistake to think that a father and a mother can't do anything to teach their own children to grow in God's grace," he said.

His Holiness stated that St. Joseph lovingly took on the paternal role of teaching Jesus his son various skills, the value of work, reverence for the Lord, and fidelity and true obedience to God's will. In his role as a father, St. Joseph is a wonderful model for all educators who are teachers, catechists, parents, religious or priests, all of whom act as fathers.

Pope Francis urges everyone to remember God the Father in heaven, and also their own fathers and every father, whether alive or deceased.

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May we continually give thanks for the gift of our earthly fathers whose lives and love should reflect and remind us of the splendour of our heavenly and eternal Daddy.

Fr. Howard Thompson



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