

“Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful, for beauty is God's handwriting.” Ralph Waldo Emerson

**“Since love grows within you, so beauty grows. For love is the beauty of the soul.”
Saint Augustine**

How do our lives reflect God? When someone encounters us, do they encounter God? The very essence of a Christian is to radiate God's mercy, understanding, compassion and love. Is this what people will experience when they interact with us? ***“This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:35.*** But who is one another, just those we know and trust? Those within our four walls or who belong to our ‘club’? Or rather those who are lost, abandoned or forsaken by the very Church of which they are inherently a part?

“To speak from the heart means that our hearts must not just be on fire, but also enlightened by the fullness of revelation and by the path travelled by God's word in the heart of the Church and our faithful people throughout history.” Pope Francis

It is not enough for us to just contemplate with God and to think that we know him personally; for the only way to truly know God, is to encounter him in every person. The love of God is expressed and experienced in the intimacy of the encounter found in one another. The Church is the entire Body of Christ - whether they are called Catholic, Protestant, Non-Denominational, Atheist... The Body of Christ - The Church is not complete without all of its members. How is it that people come to know that they are already a part of the Church? How is it that they might become an active part of the Church?

“Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise...” Ephesians 5:15-20

Foolish are the people who call themselves Christians, but fail to reflect the reality of Christ. Foolish are those who deny all people as children of God by way of judgement, indifference, anger, prejudice, jealousy or hate. Woe to those on judgement day that bear the mark of Christ only in name and not in action. We will not be judged by how we ‘glory’ ourselves to God, but how we reflect His love.

***Deep within is held the reality of all creation, from which the
LOVE of Christ is reflected and made known to all mankind.***

My Child, Amen, Amen I say to you; in eating of my flesh and drinking my blood you become my flesh and blood, not only for yourselves but for all of creation. Life eternal is not for you and you alone, but for you to share with all. I offer life eternal to all, but they will only know this by your example of my love.

Exist not within the false realities of this world, but in the fullest of the Bread of Life.

Embrace who you are by embracing me; that you may all be one, as the Father and I are One.