

relentless as the nether world is devotion;  
its flames are a blazing fire.  
Deep waters cannot quench love,  
nor floods sweep it away.”  
The word of the Lord.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Response: The Lord is compassionate toward all his works.**

The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.  
The Lord is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

**All: The Lord is compassionate toward all his works.**

Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord,  
and let your faithful ones bless you.  
The eyes of all look hopefully to you  
and you give them their food in due season.

**All: The Lord is compassionate toward all his works.**

The Lord is just in all his ways  
and holy in all his works.  
The Lord is near to all who call upon him,  
to all who call upon him in truth.

**All: The Lord is compassionate toward all his works.**

## SECOND READING

**James Downie**

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

12:31–13:8a

Brothers and sisters:

Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.

But I shall show you a still more excellent way.

If I speak in human and angelic tongues

but do not have love,

I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal.

And if I have the gift of prophecy

and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge;

if I have all faith so as to move mountains,

but do not have love, I am nothing.

If I give away everything I own,

and if I hand my body over so that I may boast

but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind.

It is not jealous, is not pompous,

it is not inflated, it is not rude,

it does not seek its own interests,

it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not

rejoice over wrongdoing

but rejoices with the truth.

It bears all things, believes all things,

hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails.

The word of the Lord.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**All:** Alleluia, alleluia!

Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

Alleluia!

## **GOSPEL**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 15:9-12

**All: Glory to you Lord**

Jesus said to his disciples:

“As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,  
just as I have kept my Father’s commandments

and remain in his love.

“I have told you this so that my joy might be in you  
and your joy might be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **HOMILY**

Fr. Joe Caddy

## **LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **GIVING OF CONSENT**

### **BLESSING AND EXCHANGING OF RINGS**

## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

**Reader (Sylvia O'Meara):** We pray for Eleanor and Shannon as they begin their married lives together. May their faith and love for each other continue to grow stronger and may their love strengthen and comfort them on their journey through life together. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

**Reader (Alex Faris):** We pray that God will help Eleanor and Shannon continue to build their home together, and grace it with joy, hospitality and friendship. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

**Reader (Kate Downie):** We pray for the parents of Eleanor and Shannon, their grandparents, sister, brothers and extended families, may they continue to support them on their journey which begins at this altar. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

**Reader (Anne O'Shea):** We remember our family and friends who have gone before us and whose memory is a source of inspiration to us in our lives. We thank God for the happy memories they have left with us. May they enjoy perfect happiness and total fulfillment in eternal life. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**