

FIRST READING - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:31-13:8

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and even if I let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end.

The word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - PSALM 32

The response is: The Lord fills the earth with his love.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. The Lord looks on those who revere him, who hope in his love.

Response: The Lord fills the earth with his love

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. In him do our hearts find joy. We trust in his holy name.

Response: The Lord fills the earth with his love

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Response: The Lord fills the earth with his love

THE GOSPEL - MARK 10:6-9

Jesus said, 'from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

HOMILY

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

BIDDING PRAYERS

We pray that the love of Caitlin and Richard may grow deeper each day and may that love strengthen and comfort them on their journey through life together.

Lord hear us

Response: Lord graciously hear us

By this marriage, two families have been united. For the parents, family, and friends of Caitlin and Richard, whose love and friendship have brought them to this happy day. May god bless them, and may they continue to give their love and support in the years ahead.

Lord hear us

Response: Lord graciously hear us

Let us pray for the family and friends of Caitlin and Richard who have departed from this life. As long as we live, they too will live in our hearts and we remember them today with love.

Lord hear us

Response: Lord graciously hear us

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

THE NUPTIAL BLESSING