

Looking Forward



Looking forward to Easter ~ In the Year of St Joseph ~

Jesus Knows and Loves Us

Think about how much he loves you and what He would want you to do in different situations.
Talk to him every day through prayer.
Tell him what is in your heart and how much you appreciate the good things he has given you.

The season of Lent is the time for



Prayer,
Fasting
and Almsgiving.



In this season of Lent what are you doing to show your love for others?

8th March 2021:

3rd Sunday of Lent

The Gospel of Mark tells us that :

“Jesus knew them all



+ + + “Turn back, get up and learn from life.” + + +



Man has a noble task:
that of prayer and love.

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To pray and love, that is the happiness
of man on earth. - **St. Jean Vianney**

**O Lord, as You touched St. John of God,
touch us too. Transform our being and give
us, like him, the capacity to choose You and
to choose others, particularly those who
suffer. Make us sensitive to the needs of
others, make us capable of being with each
one of them, of being open and reaching out
to those who need us. May we like him, with
his spirit, and with the aid of technology,
choose to be hospitable to others, especially
those who suffer. Amen**

Feast day of Saint John of God : 8th March

St John of God, was born on 8th March 1495 at Montemor-o-Novo in Portugal. Twice he enlisted in the Spanish army against the French and later the Turks. After years of living a highly religious way of life in Spain resulting from a conversion experience, in 1535 he founded his first hospital at Granada, where he served the sick and afflicted.

After ten years spent in the exercise of charity, he died of pneumonia on 8th March 1550, after he had plunged into a river to save a young man from drowning. He was made a saint by Pope Alexander VIII in 1690.



