

# Looking Forward



January 17<sup>th</sup>

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel Jesus invites us to

**“Come and see.”**

Andrew comes to Jesus,  
sees and believes;

he tells his brother Peter :

“We have found the Messiah.”

## A Year of Good News ~ The Year of St Joseph ~

This is a time for LOOKING FORWARD. We look forward to the Year of St Joseph unfolding; we look forward to the opportunities it will bring us. We look forward to the next World Youth Day, in Lisbon in 2023.

In this year Our Lord 2021, will you  
**Come and See?**

When something extraordinary or amazing  
grabs and keeps our attention,  
we simply have to look and find out more.

If we see a crowd of people  
gathering around something interesting,  
we want to know what’s going on.

What is our motive for following Jesus?

Will you follow Christ’s invitation? Come and See!

Silence is God’s first language.

John of the Cross

We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature – trees, flowers, grass – grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls.

- Mother Teresa

## St Margaret of Hungary: 18<sup>th</sup> January

From a young age, St. Margaret was called by God to serve in the religious life. Though she was born a princess, she refused to marry; as a pretty child who grew into a beautiful woman, she sought to counter the temptation to vanity by neglecting her appearance and concentrating on the poor. She was born noble but she took on the most lowly tasks in the convent. She was considered a Saint even while she lived, and after her death at the of twenty-eight, many miracles were attributed to her intercession.



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