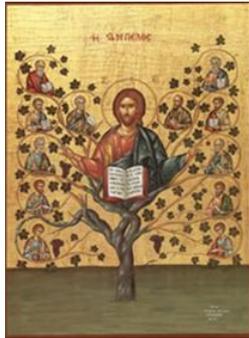


# Looking Forward



2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021:  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
In the  
Gospel of John,  
Jesus says  
“Make your  
home in me.”



## We are an Easter People

~ In the Year of St Joseph ~ In the Year of the Family ~

This is the Year of St Joseph and the Year of the Family  
May 1<sup>st</sup> is the feast of St Joseph the Worker described as  
the silent saint. He worked hard to support and look after  
the Holy Family.

How are you emulating this?

**Holy Family of Nazareth,  
grant that our families too  
may be places of communion and prayer,  
authentic schools of the Gospel  
and small domestic churches.**

Pope Francis, Prayer to the Holy Family  
(from *Amoris Laetitia*)

† † † † † † † “Living life in Christ.” † † † † † †

**How are you living life in Christ to make  
your place of work a holy place?**

Don't do things in isolation.

We won't grow in holiness if Sunday Mass is  
separated from the realities of our daily life.  
We are called to live an integrated life with  
our play and recreation part of our life of  
discipleship, which also includes our family  
and work life linked to our prayer life.

Saint John Henry Newman said,

“I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection  
between persons.

He has not created me for naught.  
I shall do good. I shall do his work.”

**Feast day of St Joseph the Worker : 1<sup>st</sup> May**



The feast of Saint Joseph the  
Worker was instituted by  
Pope Pius XII in 1955. This  
feast extends the long  
relationship between Joseph  
and the cause of workers in  
Catholic faith and devotion.  
The dignity of human work  
has long been celebrated as a  
participation in the creative  
work of God. Saint Joseph,  
the carpenter and foster father  
of Jesus, is one example of the  
holiness of human labour.  
Saint Joseph is held up as a  
model of such work.

