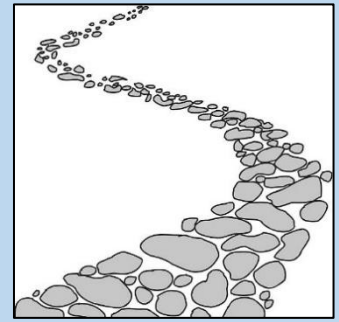


# WALKING THE PATH



## Walking the Path ~ of Hope ~

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

27<sup>th</sup> April 2025

In John's Gospel,  
Jesus says :

“Peace be  
with you.”



“Lord,  
help me to hear  
you saying to me,  
“I am your hope.”



✦ “HELP US TO REPLANT, REPAIR, RENEW.” ✦

### rites of the Catholic Church # 5

#### THE GREEK (HELLENIC) CATHOLIC CHURCH

Vocations to the Greek Byzantine Catholic Church are largely drawn from the Greek islands of Syros and Tinos, which both have sizable Catholic populations. Bishop Manuel



Nin is the current Apostolic Exarch to the Byzantine Rite Catholics in Greece, who number some 6,000 people.

#### THE BYZANTINE RITE



#### St CATHERINE of SIENA

Catherine was a lay member of the Dominican order. She was famous as a mystic, an activist and an author. She might be described as the original “influencer”! She influenced popes and princes and cardinals with her letters, of which she wrote hundreds. She wrote numerous prayers, and a set of spiritual treatises collected together as a book under the title The Dialogue of Divine Providence. She was even sent on missions by the Pope, something extraordinarily rare for a woman in the 14<sup>th</sup> century!

~ 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL ~



“Hope is a gift  
from God.”

- Pope Francis



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