



St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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Beautiful poem by Mario da Andrada (1893 – 1945)

I counted my years and realized that I have less time to live by, than I have lived so far.

I feel like a child who won a pack of candies: at first he ate them with pleasure but when he realized that there was little left, he began to taste them intensely.

I have no time for endless meetings where the statutes, rules, procedures & internal regulations are discussed knowing that nothing will be done.

I no longer have the patience to stand absurd people who, despite their chronological age, have not grown up.

My time is too short, my spirit is in a hurry.
I do not have much candy in the package anymore.

I want to live next to humans, very realistic people who know how to laugh at their mistakes, who are not inflated by their own triumphs & who take responsibility for their actions.

I am sure they will be exquisite, much more than those eaten so far.

My goal is to reach the end satisfied and at peace with my loved ones and my conscience.

We have two lives & the second begins when you realize you only have one.

how you
make others
feel, says a
lot about
who you are.



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MAKING SENSE OF THE SECOND READING.

During Ordinary Time the Second Reading of the Mass is generally taken for the letters of St. Paul and they are read in a semi continuous way over a few weeks. This not the easiest way to follow what is being read but that is the way the Church invites us to listen to them.

Today our second reading is from the letter to the Hebrews. What follows are a few questions which might help to find some personal meaning in the passage for today.

POINTERS FOR PRAYER

1. What is my own sense of exhilaration, even euphoria, in the faith?
2. Already we are part of the future, even if it is still to be attained.

PARISH MONTHLY CHARITY.

During the month of August, we will join with a Cork charity called "Cork Croi Failte Project".

They have taken on the challenge to resettle a Syrian Family in the Bishopstown/Wilton area. The family is currently living in temporary accommodation in Lebanon. Around the church are leaflets giving further information of the project.

To date we have collected **€994.96**

On Saturday 6th September the 6pm Mass will be the occasion when the SMA Fathers will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the founding of the "**Family Vocations Crusade**".

This program over the years was a great source of financial income for the Society and helped in the formation of many of our priests. Various priests associated with the Crusade will join in the Mass on that day.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A support group is beginning in the S.M.A. Parish Centre Wilton
Sessions begin on **Wednesday 18th September - Time: 8 pm**
It is open to all people recently or long-term bereaved.
For further information please call
Mary: 086 3124343
Frances: 021 4541878

Christian Meditation will resume on Thursday, 5th September in the Parish Centre, Room 9 - Time: 10.30 am
Everyone welcome to participate in the group.

"Be still, know that I am God"

New 6 weeks Mindfulness Course.

A 6-week introductory program on Mindfulness will begin in the Parish Centre on Thursday 3rd October. Cost of the course is €50. Places on the course are limited. Contact Pauline on 085/7353091 Mon/Wed/Fri 11am to 1pm. **The response is very positive and if you'd like to join register now.**

Monday night Bridge resumes this Monday, 2nd September at 7.30pm. New members very welcome.