



## WELCOME TO THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Being Christian we come from Christ and Christ lives in us. What does this mean then for the way we live our life as a witness to Christ who lives in us? We are an Easter people; people of love, hope and joy, filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. We are called to an agape love; when people experience this type of love from us, in the name of Jesus, we are to have an answer ready for them when they ask us the reason for the hope and love which we have (1 Pet 3:15).



### GOSPEL READING: JOHN 14:15-21

“Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me.”

Read the full text at

<https://www.universalis.com/Australia/mass.html>

### REFLECTION:

“Jesus commanded his followers to love. This command had two consequences: the promise of the Spirit and life everlasting. Both were based on intimacy with the Lord.”

<http://word-sunday.com/Files/a/6Easter-a/A-6Easter-a.html>



### PRAYER:

O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all-good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbour as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen

<https://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/act-of-love.html>



### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Lectio Reflection – Centre for Christian Spirituality:

<http://centreforchristianspirituality.com.au/>

Who is the Holy Spirit? – Dynamic Catholic:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quwKsFoXfSE>

### SONG:

Standing in Your Light – Sarah Kroger:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fln2bi7fboo&feature=youtu.be>

### THIS WEEK:

Each day make an act or give some words of kindness to a person you encounter in your day. See the face of Jesus in this person and allow them to encounter Jesus’ love through you.

### CHILDREN’S RESOURCES:

The Holy Spirit – Catholic Central:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iUFdHxBXM44>

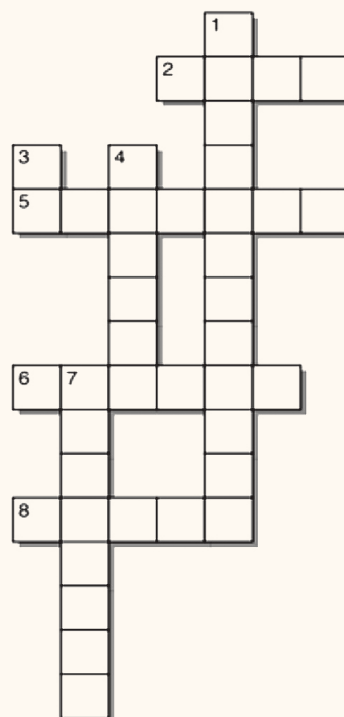
Sunday Liturgy for Children Activities:

<http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/worksheets/a-easter-06.PDF>



## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW TODAY’S GOSPEL?

(in your bible, look up John 14: 15-21 to find the answers to the crossword below)



### Down

1. Jesus said to his disciples: “If you love me, you will keep my \_\_\_\_.”
3. Can the “Advocate” be seen by the world? (Yes or No)
4. The “Advocate” Jesus speaks of is the \_\_\_ of truth.
7. Jesus said that the Father would send an \_\_\_ to be with us always.

### Across

2. This Sunday, we read from the Gospel according to \_\_\_\_.
5. Jesus said, “I will not leave you \_\_\_\_.”
6. Whoever loves Jesus will be loved by his \_\_\_\_.
8. Jesus said, “Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who \_\_\_ me.”



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