

# Trinity News

## Pentecost VI Cries in the Night

“Jesus calls us o’er the tumult of our life’s wild, restless seas” are words from a well-known hymn.

Jesus gathered disciples around him. Out of his followers an inner group emerged, Peter James and John.

We cry out in the night for someone to come to us when we are little ones.

The fragile humanity of Christ cried out for his mother in the night and he saw her silhouette on the light of an oil lamp. He heard her voice call his name, ‘Yeshua’, and felt the enormous comfort of her touch. Does that bring resonances for you of first memories?

Others are part of our identity. Jesus had a friend addressed in John’s Gospel as the “Beloved Disciple”. He leaned close to Jesus at the Last Supper and he was there at the Cross.

It is God’s Beloved who help us the most. They are part of the “Universal Heart” around which those who love God cluster, reverently.

It is a link in a network of love around the world.

Long before the internet, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin spoke of a *noosphere*, “a mind-sphere” that encircled the world. There is also a *kardia-sphere* that encircles the word. *Kardia* is the beautiful Greek word for ‘heart’. We use it in ‘Cardiology’. The universal Heart is everywhere.

‘God is love’ says I John 4:16, and this ‘John’ also has connections with the Beloved Disciple.

I sometimes end letters with “Yours in the Beloved”.

This is, the Christ, God’s Beloved Son. Those who love him also love God. And those who love God are God’s Beloved. They are always looking for their sisters and brothers in the world. It is an endless search.

Jesus called people, sometimes in the ‘dark night of the soul’ and they heard his voice and longed for his touch. They came out of their darkness and blinked in the light.

We all came from a small circle of love. If that circle has been warm and supportive and loving, then we will seek to widen it. God calls us out of ourselves into a world crying out for calm and peace and love.

I heard the Beloved call my name and the beloved disciples came to hold me in the care of their love.

What circles of love surround you?

Who can you count on?

Who calls your name in such a way that you feel included and can put out your hand in trust.

Jesus went home to Nazareth.

Did he walk through his family home and treasure the memories?

Was Joseph still there, and if not, did he still see his strong face and gather strength for all that was to come?

“Seeking the Sacred” means returning to our roots. Nazareth gave Jesus part of his name as well as a home. He came there one day looking for the past to refresh the present and provide clues for the future.

**Bishop Arthur Jones**



## **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

*Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85; Ephesians 1:1-14; Mark 6:7-13*

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### **THIS WEEK:**

*July 12 Thursday.*

- Midweek Eucharist, 10am, Chapel.
- “*The Power of Stillness and Silence.*” Prayer Seminars on Christian Meditation. July 11 and 12, 9am-5pm, De La Salle University-Manila, Taft Ave., Manila. Call 703-1285, 536-3104 or the office 817-9440 for further information.

*July 14 Saturday.*

- ECW General Membership Mtg., 2pm-4pm. Parish Hall.

### **ADVANCE NOTICE:**

*July 15, Sunday, 11:30am.*

- **Healing Service, Chapel of the Resurrection.**