

# St. Anne's Parish

Pastoral Community of Derriaghy & Colin

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## 28th July 2019

### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday Eucharist** - 5pm Vigil & 11am

Masses this week: Tues & Thurs 10am, Wed 6.30pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 4.30pm

Adoration: Thurs 10.30am – 9pm.

Morning Prayer: Mon & Thurs 10am.

Parish Office Hours: Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm.

## Masses in the Parishes of the Derriaghy-Colin Pastoral Community this week

Monday St. Luke's 6.30pm

**Tuesday** St Colman's 9.30am

St Anne's & St. Luke's 10am Our Lady Queen of Peace 6.30pm

**Wednesday** Our Lady Queen of Peace & Saint Colman's 9.30am

St. Anne's 6.30pm,

**Thursday** St. Anne's 10am

Nativity 6.30pm

**Friday** Our Lady Queen of Peace 9.30am

Christ the Redeemer 6.30pm

#### **Gathering Hymn**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And his righteousness; And all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you Seek and ye shall find Knock and the door shall be opened unto you Allelua, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

### **Recessional Hymn**

Glory and praise to our God Who alone gives light to our days Many are the blessings He bears To those who trust in His ways

We the daughters and sons of Him Who built the valleys and plains Praise the wonders our God has done In every heart that sings

In His wisdom He strengthens us Like gold that's tested in fire Though the power of sin prevails Our God is there to save



- •In the prayer Jesus gave us as a model, the focus is not on getting God to do what we want, but on trying to be open to what God wants: 'Your kingdom come.' That openness implies a trust that what God wants for us is our good. When have you found that it was good for you to take life as it comes, trusting that the Spirit was with you no matter what happened?
- •One of the points in the parable of the friend knocking at the door is that in case of true friendship it will not be necessary to browbeat the friend into giving what you seek. Recall times when you had a friend who gave willingly and readily. What was it like to have such a generous and willing response? Perhaps you can also recall when you have been that kind of friend to others.
- •In the culture of the Middle East, hospitality is a priority. It would be unimaginable not to help a friend. Just so, it is unimaginable that God will ignore our prayer. When you think of the reliability of God, what are the images that you find helpful ant that encourage you to persist in prayer?

