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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 25TH May 2024

SUNDAY MASS: 9:45am & 12noon

WEEKDAY MASS: Monday & Friday 12.30pm; Tuesday & Wednesday 8am

CONFESSIONS: Mondays 12 - 12:30pm (and on request)

HOLY HOUR: Thursdays 7 - 8pm (animated by HAKUNA)

Congratulations to
Conor, Clara, Leah, Emily, Thomas, Christy, Noah,
Alejandra, Temitayo, Alexander and Emanul
who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday



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What is the most important verb in Christianity?
What is it that really captures the core of our faith?
What is at the heart of the Christian message?

To evangelise bringing the Good News to the ends of the earth?
To serve others without looking to be served in return?
To give without counting the cost?
To forgive our enemies seventy times seven?
To pray and make of our life a liturgy of praise to God?
To love our neighbour here and now?
To have a spousal love for God being one with Him?
To make of our life a free act of self-gift and offering?

Yes. All of this is true. But... there is a small footnote!
Self-giving love, service, prayer, working for the Kingdom...
All this can be articulated by two very different 'modal verbs'.
Do you remember your grammar from school?
There are two key modal verbs: 'can' and 'must'.

The modal verb which defines Christianity is 'can', NOT 'must'.
Christianity is not a religious duty: you must forgive, you
ought to love, you should be good, you have to serve... NO.
Christianity is me and you who *can* love, *can* do what our nature
cannot do, *can* serve beyond our strengths, *can* forgive the
impossible, *can* live in peace and communion with others.
How?

Because it is about God in us, living in us, working in us.
It is about the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in us.
And nothing, nothing is impossible to God (in me and you).

fr. Ivano

Father Ivano