

# Getting Ready for Sunday!



# ***The Third Sunday of Lent***

## ***The Lenten Journey***

**The Lenten journey is about repentance.**

**What is repentance?**

**It is about making changes in our lives which make us more loving like Jesus!**

**God has given us each many gifts; each one chosen specially for us. Gifts are given to be used well for our own good and the good of all others.**

**This is the time to start using gifts we have neglected.  
When we use our gifts well, we then live life to the full!**

## John 2:13-25



*Jesus Cleanses the Temple*

**The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables.**



**They were not using their gifts well!**

**If Jesus walked in on you today, would He find you using your gifts and talents as intended?**



**Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables.**



**Jesus got rid of what should not be in the temple!**

**What do you need to get rid of in your life?**



**He told those who were selling the doves:**



***Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!***

**His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.'**

***What sign can you show us for doing this?***



***Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.***



***This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?***



**Sometimes it is difficult to know how Jesus will help us to make sense of what is happening!  
He will if we can only wait for the right time!**



**But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.**



**When he was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing.**



**Look around you for signs of Jesus today!**



**But Jesus on his part would not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people and needed no one to testify about anyone; for he himself knew what was in everyone.**



**Jesus knows  
what is in our  
hearts because  
He is a part of  
us and we are  
part of Him!**

# Bible Search

Read **John 2;13-25** in your family Bible-this is the Gospel reading at Mass this Sunday.





# Consider



**What changes do you need to make this Lent?**

# Praying to Jesus



**Pray for the grace to see that greatness of God in your life.**

**Ask God to show you the way to go today.**

