

**Gospel of John #10** (17<sup>th</sup> May)

**I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate**

Today is a Sixth Sunday of Easter, I will read the Gospel of John:  
Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.  
I shall ask the Father,  
and he will give you another Advocate  
to be with you for ever,  
that Spirit of truth  
whom the world can never receive  
since it neither sees nor knows him;  
but you know him,  
because he is with you, he is in you.  
I will not leave you orphans;  
I will come back to you.  
In a short time the world will no longer see me;  
but you will see me,  
because I live and you will live.  
On that day you will understand that I am in my Father  
and you in me and I in you.  
Anybody who received my commandments and keeps them  
will be one who loves me;  
and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,  
and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

*The gospel of the Lord.*

**Gospel Reflection #10** (17 May)

**Call to Love**

Hello, I will sign the reflection of our chaplain, Fr. Wayne Edwards, for this Sunday's gospel - Call to Love.

Today's Gospel tells us that the Christian life of love calls for an active involvement in a broken world which God loved so much that He sent His Son to save it. Jesus has shown us the Father's love in His gift of Himself for us, despite our personal messiness and the complexity of the world in which we live and relate. Jesus tells His disciples that He will soon be returning to the Father. We are now called to repeat that love. 'Impossible!', says a self-centred society or individual which only ever asks: 'What's in it for me?' However it is possible for us because we are not alone. The gift of Jesus' Spirit - the Holy Spirit - will always be with us to guide and to instruct.

May God bless you all from Fr. Wayne.