

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time of the Year

(Wisdom 12.13,16-19, Romans 8.26-27, Matthew 13.24-43)

Theme: Be Patient In Life!

Beloved brothers and sister in the Lord Jesus; we have come again today to worship our God and offer Him our thanks and petitions. The book of Wisdom is reminding us again today to always look upon our God and surrender to Him, for our God is the loving God that cares and protects His people, "There is no god besides you, Lord, whose care is for all people, to whom you should prove that you have not judged unjustly." (Wisdom 12:13)

The apostle Paul, through his letter to the Romans, reminds us to always rely on the power of the Holy Spirit in all that we do, especially when presenting our prayers to God. "Brothers and sisters: The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words." (Romans 8.26-27) The Holy Spirit is the power and strength of God in our lives as Christ Jesus. In those moments in our lives when we feel confused, helpless, dejected, lonely, weak and hopeless, invite the Holy Spirit of God to intercede for you and rely on His power.

In our gospel narrative today, our Lord Jesus teaches us through the gospel of Matthew to be patient in life and wait on the Lord with hope and prayer, "Let both of them grow together until the harvest." (Mt. 13:24-43)

Some times in our lives, certain strange things may crop-up or come up in our families, our marriages, at work or a business concern. Do not take rash decisions rather allow some time to pass on and use that time to seek for the answers and solutions from God through prayer.