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Staying Connected while Physically Distant

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The 7 Wonders of the Modern World A Classroom Story

A class of students was asked to list what they thought were the current 'Seven Wonders of the World'. While there were certainly some differences in the lists created, the following received the most votes:

- Egypt's Great Pyramids
- The Taj Mahal
- Grand Canyon
- Panama Canal
- Empire State Building
- St. Peter's Basilica
- The Great Wall of China

While gathering the student lists, the teacher noted that one student had not finished her paper yet. So she asked the young girl if she was having trouble creating her list.

The girl replied:

Yes, a little. I couldn't quite make up my mind because there were so many.

The teacher told her: Well tell us what you have and maybe we can help. The girl hesitated and then read her list to the class:

To see
To hear
To touch
To taste
To feel
To laugh
And to love

The classroom got so quiet that you could have heard a pin drop. The things we overlook as too simple and ordinary are the easiest to take for granted, aren't they? Yet they are truly the most wondrous of all!

Submitted by Judy Netting

Today's Gospel John 17:20-26



Archdiocesan Wage Subsidy - May 2020

As previously mentioned, the Archdiocese was unsuccessful in obtaining the Federal Government's JobKeeper subsidy for parish staff and priests for the months April & May.

The Archdiocese, with the support of the CDF, has decided to pay parish staff wages for the next two pays. Effectively, the Parishes will not pay for 4 weeks of salary for their staff. This will be welcome news.

It is a temporary measure, not sustainable into the future, but we see it as necessary to help parishes with their finances during this difficult time.

Father Anthony Percy VG
25 May 2020

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**GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD,
FOR HE IS GOOD,
FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE
ENDURES FOREVER.**

Psalm 136:1

Getting to know ourselves and learning to control ourselves are the two great tasks of life. Don't make up strange and exotic "penances". Simply say *no* to yourself once a day, and you will be on the road to sanctity for the rest of your life.

In a High Spiritual Season – Joan Chittister