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Staying Connected while Physically Distant

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Today's Gospel Matt: 6: 7-15

## Fall in Love

Nothing is more practical than finding God, then falling in Love in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, whom you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in Love, stay in love, and it will decide everything.

From Finding God in All Things:  
Attributed to Fr. Pedro Arrupe, SJ (1907-1991)  
Submitted by Sharon Loiterton

## Freedom to Love

There is a love which itself has the power to free the human heart. Love does not come as theory. It moves in bodies, in nature, in the ground beneath us and the space between. True Love is not emotional. It is a different nature, waiting in us like a secret seed. The illusion is thinking that, by changing a system, an ideology, or our external circumstances, things will change. No; freedom is . . . realizing that this Love is not a symbol or an ideal; it is a living power. . . .

Paula D'Arcy, *Freedom to Love*, from Richard Rohr's daily meditation

**YOU UNDERSTAND  
YOUR PARENTS'  
LOVE WHEN  
YOU RAISE  
CHILDREN YOURSELF**

Submitted by, Pauline Greig



## Little Bits of Heaven

A cheerful-voiced 'Good Morning'  
A friendly, welcome smile  
A warm handshake also  
A greeting without guile  
A hug to say 'I'm sorry'  
When things are turning rough  
A word or two of comfort  
Life sometimes can be tough –  
The people and the clergy  
Just one big happy crew  
This place is surely blessed  
The Spirit shining through  
And we are all so grateful  
To know that we belong  
On our lifelong, joyous journey  
To this delightful throng –  
We are mindful of our fortune  
And we thank the good Lord too  
For these little bits of heaven  
At Saint John's . . .

Eamonn Murtagh

