

(TALIS), found that only in Finland, Singapore and Abu Dhabi did the majority of teachers feel their profession was valued in society. Incidentally Finland and Singapore are consistently top performers in international education comparison tests – coincidence?

It is worth remembering that you are able read this because of a teacher.

-Bernard Kellet

Entrance antiphon: **Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name , reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.**

First Readings: Isaiah 66: 10-14

Psalms 65: Response: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Second Reading: Galatians 6: 14-18

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

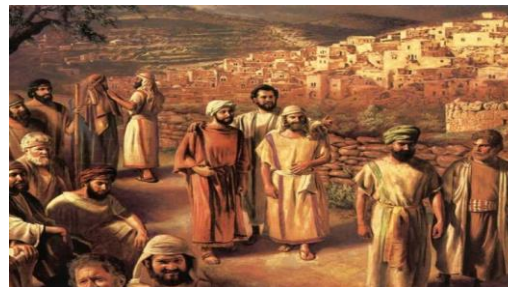
Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.



“Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, not even if your whole world seems upset. If you find that you have wandered away from the shelter of God, lead your heart back to Him quietly and simply”. St. Francis de Sales



and knowledge” – Albert Einstein.

There are teachers who have a life- long impact on us by successfully guiding us through our education. We all remember the ones who got us through difficult times and helped us see things we couldn't quite see for ourselves. (Case in point – the recent Adele concert). “Train up a child in the way (s)he should go; even when (s)he is old (s)he will not depart from it **Proverbs 22:6.**

There are many professions which are arguably the most important (perhaps medicine), but I hope we can accept that teaching is one of them. I am not a teacher, but I have long regarded teaching children to be a privilege (I realise experienced teachers may regard that as naïve). Teachers prepare the children in their care to meet the demands of an ever changing and fast paced world inspiring them to be successful in whatever direction they choose. Once out of school young people take their place in the world as the leaders of tomorrow and a vital component that makes young people ready for the future is the dedication of the teachers who have inspired them. The foundation of every state is the education of its youth – Diogenes of Sinope.

Jesus was addressed directly ninety times in the gospels, and on sixty of those occasions he was referred to as a teacher. Jesus himself used the term when he said “You call me Teacher and Lord, and rightly so for that is what I am” – **John 13:13.**

Unfortunately, teachers don't feel valued. Nick Morrison (a freelance journalist) wrote in Forbes that “If teachers feel undervalued it's because they are” (based on survey information). The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Teaching and Learning International Survey,

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Weekly Reflection: “It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression