

# Lectio Divina

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- Read and re-read, out loud and slowly the Gospel
  - Meditate on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life
  - Pray - Thanksgiving - Repentance - Petition
  - Action - Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do)
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June 11th 2017      Trinity Sunday      -      Year A      -      John 3: 16 - 18

In this week's gospel we celebrate Trinity Sunday which is a doctrine of our faith. The best way to approach the Trinity is by meditating on Jesus, how he faced life and related with people. He was conscious that his mission did not originate in himself- He was the `Son` who had been `given to the world` by the Father, a loving gift, as precious as any child to its parents. Jesus sense of himself as a `beloved son` keeps him focused on his mission.

How do we as parents give this sense of security and love to our children? Do we as parents, teachers, managers and leaders in Church and State enable those we touch not to feel lost but feel safe and live their lives to the full.

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for the people you sent into our lives who touched us so deeply that we felt precious in your eyes. enabled us to go and bring your message of freedom and love to others.

Forgive us Lord for the times we were quick to condemn people because they were different to us in race or ethnicity, faith or religion. We failed to be a living presence to all in the world letting them know that you came and died for each one of us.

Help us Lord to be there for those who feel lost or that life is not worth living. Help us to be a compassionate listener to them so that they can begin to feel safe again and live life to the full.

