

A Coffee with Alessio



The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are in the last two weeks of Ordinary Time before we begin the Season of Lent. I am thankful that the Season of Lent is later this year, and few weeks into the school year. Before I go on, I mentioned to you last week I was going to have a Devonshire Tea and a latte. Well I enjoyed my scone with jam and cream. The latte finished it off beautifully!

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear one of the most confronting lines in the Gospel: "Pray for those who persecute you." Something easier said than done. So, this week when we are singing our hymns we might call to mind those who have misunderstood us, and those whom we have misunderstood. Three very appropriate hymns that come to mind for this Sunday are *Where there is charity and love*, by my favourite Australian duo: Connolly and McAuley, *Love is his word* and *Praise to You, O Christ our Saviour*.

I hope you have had a chance to look at the Lenten music suggestions I made last week, especially as the Season of Lent draws nearer.

I am going to find a café that sells custard doughnuts. I need to make the most of such things before Lent begins!

Enjoy your coffee!

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