

Sunday Gospel Reflection

Sixth Sunday of Easter

1. Sign of the Cross

2. Gospel: John 15:9-17 *“I have called you friends.”*



⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹² “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you eve-

rything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

3. Reflection: (reflect on your own or share together if with others)

1. Who are the best friends in your life and what makes them good friends?
2. What should we do to grow in our friendship with Jesus?
3. Has anyone every laid down their life for you, in what way?

4. Share petitions that you would like to pray for: Finish with the Special Petition.

Special Petition: For peace in parts of the world suffering with war.

5. Lord's Prayer

6. Sign of the Cross.