

Fr. Romeo Evangelista Homily  
Weekday Mass - Wednesday, May 20, 2020  
Cycle A

It is not uncommon to hear people ask about our faith and throw us questions like, “So what is the scriptural basis of that particular element of your faith?” or, “Is it in the Bible?”

You know why we never run out of answers to them and justifications for our beliefs? It is because God continues to reside in us. Jesus has always been true to His promise of His perpetual presence in His Church. Because if He really left, as what nonbelievers claim, then what would become of Him who promised, “I will be with you till the end of days”. He has never left, for He is the Emmanuel – He made His dwelling among us. Personally I’ve always felt God’s presence in my life, through experiences and other people.

So, what sustains us in this world is His abiding presence through the Paraclete who lives in us. The Spirit reveals to us all those other things that Jesus did that have been handed on to us by the first hearers of the Gospel. As we know Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.

The Spirit reveals to us all those things that have denied the first hearers of the Gospel for they could not bear them then, “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come”.

We are living in the time of the Spirit that continues to animate the Church by glorifying Jesus, until the time of His return when at last we shall all share in that same glory in heaven.

As Christians we need to always allow the Spirit to guide and nurture us in our mission, that is, to give glory to God.