



CELEBRATING THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF OUR SCHOOL  
W/C SUN 2ND MAY 2021, FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

# BEARING FRUIT

"Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action."

1 JOHN 18

This week, Jesus is reminding us that we can always draw our strength from him. As Christians, we are called to live like Jesus did. This can be tough! But he asks us to remain in his love. If we listen to his word, if we follow his example, if we are constantly looking to him, then he will keep us strong and holy, and we will be able to bear fruit - bring about goodness in our world today.

## "I AM THE TRUE VINE"

Jesus said: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away - he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

listen!

Crowder :  
Come As You Are



Lauren Daigle:  
Christ Alone



Chris Tomlin:  
God Who Listens



### MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 9:26-31  
Preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord  
Psalm 21:  
You, Lord are my praise in the great assembly  
2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-10:  
The commandment of faith and love  
Gospel: John 15:1-8:  
I am the vine, you are the branches

### THIS WEEK

Monday 3rd: Feast of Ss. Philip & James  
Tuesday 4th: Feast of the English Martyrs  
Tuesday 4th: Star Wars Day

### WE PRAY FOR...

All those we know who are sick and housebound those in care or in hospital, and those who have recently died or have anniversaries at this time.



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