

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent      Year C**

**Sunday, April 7, 2019**

Readings: Readings: 1) Isaiah 43:16-2      2) Philippians 3:8-14      3) John 8:1-11

**Sunday Liturgy**

The Focus for today's Mass is: All things are made new through the mercy of God shown to us through Jesus Christ.

The power of God's mercy can restore all things to newness of life. We come to know more clearly God's mercy through his Son, Jesus, who redeems and restores all things through his death and resurrection. Through faith in Jesus we grow in holiness and strive to attain newness of life as we share in his Resurrection.

Isaiah calls the people to recognize how God brings all things to a newness of life. Having become a new person in Christ, Paul expresses the value of a life with Christ and the hope of resurrection. Jesus tells a crowd about to stone an adulterous woman that the one among them who is without sin should cast the first stone.

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**PRIEST:**

We put our trust in our loving God, our Creator and Father,  
as we present the needs of our world.

For all who seek admittance into the Church at Easter, may they may be filled with the desire to continually grow in faith and understanding.  
We Pray to the Lord.

For all individuals and families seeking a home, may they find adequate and affordable housing so they may live in dignity as God intended.  
We Pray to the Lord.

For those who are sick in mind and body,  
may God bring them relief and reparation.  
We Pray to the Lord.

For all those who have died,  
may they rest in Paradise.  
We Pray to the Lord.

For our parish community, may our Lenten sacrifices be cause for great rejoicing in the Kingdom of heaven.  
We Pray to the Lord.

For our own personal intentions..... (Long pause)  
We Pray to the Lord.

**PRIEST:**

Father, we entrust our prayers to you in the holy name of your son, Jesus Christ.