

Holy Week

While there will be many opinions offered during the next week as to the significance of this week in the Church's calendar, I hope you will take the time to read the scripture related to this week and discover for yourself through contemplation and reflection what it means to you. This is the week when we must discover which of the seeds we are that the word has sown. If we are mindful of Jesus' parable on the sower we will attend all of the church services to enrich our understanding of our Lord and our church.

Long after this week's gatherings are a memory, what we did in secret, in the silence of hearts to God, will determine whether or not we have graduated to the level of one who has received the word of God and bore fruit for His kingdom, or were we one's who soon abandoned our faith for the cares of this world and its riches.

It is my hope that some of you have taken the route of reading the scripture daily and will continue to do so even when it is only "ordinary time"! There is so much to discover and so great a need to fine tune our hearing of the Lord and His word, that Lent is not enough, prayer is not enough, we must know and speak the word and be in a constant state of conversion.

May the Holy Spirit pierce your hearts and minds with a new closeness to Him and may we all radiate that faith to everyone we meet.