

# Trinity News

MAILING ADDRESS: 48 MCKINLEY ROAD, FORBES PARK, MAKATI CITY  
WEBSITE: WWW.HOLYTRINITY.PH ; EMAIL: INQUIRY@HOLYTRINITY.PH  
TELEPHONE: 817-9440; FAX: 817-8350

## Pentecost 11 “For where the heart is...”

The Gospel passage from Luke 12:32-40 contains the memorable words: For “where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

These words can be reversed with little loss of meaning: “For where your heart is, there your treasure will be also.”

The context in the Gospel is one of realizing where our real treasures are and the need to be vigilant in protecting what really matters in our lives.

The “heart” is the place of “reasoned passions” in our “life in the body.”

We all have our passions, and they drive most of our key endeavors. But reason wrung from our most profound experiences gradually seeps unto our ‘hearts’ and gently modifies and re-directs some of our consuming passions, much to the relief of those who love us!

The human journey is a fragile one, and our carefully constructed self-protective barriers can fall down in an instant. But this should not deter us from seeking the real treasures of the heart and being vigilant in preserving and protecting them. All of the spiritual masters have said that love is the greatest treasure of the heart.

This love is not the love spoken of in endless love songs and poems, though that ‘love’ is part of it. It is a love that has no ‘object except to love; no satisfaction required except to please the other, whether it be a loved one or the God of love. This is the real treasure and nothing is richer or more lasting.

We have a picture symbol of the ‘heart’ ♥. It is a cross-cultural symbol. The heart of God was revealed in the symbol of the Cross. Christ was a heart person. It is always costly to “wear our heart on our sleeve.”

But the heart insists on being seen. Its beauty or lack of it will eventually be seen and it is the surest mark of our identity in each of us.

Like truth, this Love cannot be hidden. “For a while” perhaps, as the Filipinos say, but eventually it is there for all to see and especially for those who have discovered the real treasure of the heart.

That is a vantage point from which to see the “vision splendid” of the connections with God and humanity that are all around us.

**Bishop Arthur Jones**

---

*A note from Bishop Arthur:*

I woke up early Monday morning feeling strange. Three days of tests in Makati Medical Center have shown little except that I have to be less intensive in the pursuit of my various interests, have more exercise, and do something about my sugar levels.

I would value your prayers for perseverance in a stricter health regimen!

**Next Week's Readings:**

Jeremiah 23:23-29  
Psalm 82  
Hebrews 12:1-7, 11-14  
Luke 12:49-56

**This week:**

Tuesday, Aug. 10.  
• Bible Study, 10am  
Thursday, Aug. 12.  
• Midweek Eucharist, 9am

---

Your prayers are asked in our healing ministry for Diana Croyston, Beryl Tanner, JPeter, Ron Thoburn, Suzanne Jacobson, Cena Quiapos, Benjie Gonzales, Ron Jacob, Bonnie SyCip, Fidelia Matthews, Ema Duhaylongsod, Ted Whale, Jovel Llagas, Loy Solasco, Emerinciana Gatela, Augusto Natividad, Avelina Collado, Amy Gonzales, Carlyn-Fern Manning, Richard Kendall, Johnny Manning Jr, Carrie Angus, Jaqueline Acquiatan, Janet Johnstone, Susan Dalmas, Sunny Cabanang, Gloria Domingo, Richard Biteng, Katsi Araneta.

---

	<b>Last Sunday</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>Proportionate Budget</b>	<b>2010 Budget</b>
<b>Pledge</b>	P82,307.66	P2,449,258.48	P2,325,000.00	P3,900,000.00
<b>Loose Plate</b>	P9,332.00	P537,476.03	P560,384.62	P940,000.00

The church's monthly **Sources & Uses** report is available for viewing in the Church Office. Please look for Maricel. For questions, feel free to email Edison at [edisonyap@gmail.com](mailto:edisonyap@gmail.com)