

Friday, 17th May 2024: Pentecost Novena – Day 7

I am the vine, you are the branches.

John 15:1-8



In his teaching Jesus used many images from nature. In this passage he offers us a very personal invitation to make our home in Him, as He makes His in us. We have a choice to accept or reject. For those who accept the rewards and promises are great. When the priest raises the chalice during mass he says

'Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.'

Reflection: Walk gently on the earth. The earth is our home. We absolutely depend on her, the source of our nourishment, our happiness, our joy.