

Divine Mercy Sunday

The nature of the Christian life begun in baptism as an experience of regeneration. The letter begins in the usual way with a kind of prayer which is full of hope.

This hope leads to the **enjoyment of an inheritance**, an inheritance that is eternal, one that is being kept in store for us by God. And we are being made safe, first, by the power of God and, second, by our faith, our total trust and commitment to God. And this guarantees our salvation, which can be seen in three phases:

1, the salvation that comes when we first believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior;

2, the continuing process of salvation as we grow in holiness and wholeness; **RECONCILIATION – acknowledge our sins**

WHAT WE HAVE DONE AND WHAT WE HAVE FAILED TO DO!

“although you have never seen him, you love him, and without seeing him, you now believe in him”. It reminds one of the words of Jesus to Thomas after the resurrection: “Blessed are those who have not seen but have believed” (John 20:29). **Through our faith, we are in direct contact with Jesus. The true believer makes contact with Jesus in every person and every experience.**

Instruction, kindness, listening, sharing time, reconciling

3, when we are united face to face with our God and Lord in glory.