

Together we stand on Holy Ground

- Weekly Reflections for Staff -

Perseverance



From the Letter of Saint James:

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

(James 1:2-4, 12)

When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.

- Saint Francis de Sales

Let us pray. Father, we bless and thank You for this new day and for the fresh opportunities and challenges that this day will bring. Keep us ever-focussed on You Lord and keep our hearts steadfastly trusting You for all our needs and necessities. Help us not to function in our own strengths, but in the power of the Holy Spirit. May we stand firm in the truth of the Gospel of grace and remain steadfastly looking to Jesus - trusting in Him to supply His sufficient strength for all occasions. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Mary Help of Christians
and Saint John Bosco**

- Pray for us, protect us and bless us!