

**Thoughts on the Daily Word**

*8<sup>th</sup> Week of Year. Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May. Readings: Jude 1:17,20-25; Psalm: 62; Mark 11:27-33.*

Jude is one of the apostles we know little about, even whether he in fact wrote this letter. In this section he is reminding the community that he is writing to that they must rely on the apostolic foundation. We remember that our tradition holds to a Christian faith that is, 'one, holy, catholic, and apostolic'. The Gospel story points in the same direction. The leaders demand to know the authority of Jesus to teach and to heal. His is a ministry based on these four essential ingredients. Jesus heals the broken and brings them into a knowledge of a loving God. That means a unity or oneness that we call 'shalom', may all the brokenness be healed. That is the true meaning of a Catholicism that reaches out to others, drawing them into oneness, an apostolic mission to the whole world.