

**Thoughts on the Daily Word**

*32<sup>nd</sup> Week of Year. Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Readings: Wisdom 1:1-7; Psalm: 138; Luke 17:1-6.*

The Gospel today begins with challenges on just how to behave with our brothers and sisters in the faith. We sometimes think of these relationships as distinct from the faith itself. Sometimes even as statements in a catechism distinct from real life. A book of rules to be followed. For Jesus faith is more something of the heart that binds us to our fellow human beings, especially fellow Christians. That sense of faith would do amazing things for them. Sometimes it seems as if we should translate it as 'faithfulness'. If we have the faithfulness to lay down our lives for others, then miracles become possible. This opens up a new dimension of what faith is actually about, and it reveals the true key to the gifts and charisms that God offers us.