

Reflections on 16th Sunday of Year 24B.

Mass: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm: 22; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34.

A pattern of change. Sheep wander without purpose or meaning, a shepherd is someone who knows where he is going. Jesus sets himself to teach them but are they teachable? The apostles have already begun to learn, now they share that with others. Jesus reveals his love for all who are in need, he doesn't reject them to get on with his job, teaching the future apostles. He is teaching the apostles that it is really the people that matter. I learnt that teaching in Walker, the need to look into the eyes of the child, to see the need. There were teachers with great ideas, huge commitment, but no real sense of the child in front of them. This person. Looking back at our own lives shows us just how important the person who comes into our lives to teach and lead us is. This is what we are being prepared for.