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Welcome back!

Welcome. It is a joy to be in contact once again.

I hope your summer has been enjoyable, relaxing and energy recharging and that you did not go to the hottest places, nor tried to fly back these past few days.

To show that I have not changed too much, here is my homily this coming Sunday.

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2nd September 2023

Jesus seems to be saying, "the way you, dear Peter, my crumbly rock – trying to trip me up - see the world is a very human – not the divine way".

Rather than with Peter's mindset, we need to live a Christian counter-culture, reacting

As we learned from the Two Great Commandments Deut 6,5, and Lev 19,18: loving God and our neighbours - living by giving our self for others – is the best style of life.

Love is The Way.

To achieve deepest happiness on earth – and fullness of life in divine eternity – it is wise to strive live for others. Not yourself.

As I am sure you do with your friends – including your family and our Sunday Coffee Klatsch - you will have discovered that if you lose your life for God's sake you find living life to the full – as we read in John 10,10.

I know I need to look after myself across the PIES of life but I do that so I can be God's fit and useful instrument in making the world a better place, spreading the presence of the Kingdom of God in my manor.

To read that "God will reward each one according to their behaviour" is a bit scary. However, thank God for Christ's words to the good thief "Today you will be with me in Paradise." (Lk 23, 43).

So, whenever I fall, I pray "Yeshua, remember me, when you come into your kingdom."

The Universe Catholic

Father Vlad latest column on The Universe Catholic:

[4th August 2023 - Sportspersonship - not just for a man](#)

[11th August 2023 - They are not your opponents](#)

Father Vlad on Radio Maria

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A word of wisdom

"I protect myself from the onset of dementia with the minefields of proper coffee, vitamin D and half a tablespoon of olive oil a day (which I have just discovered reduces the risk by 28%)"

Latest writing from Father Vlad

"A Journey to Eternity" is in three parts. The first is here-below. The third has been published already. The second - my years in Opus Dei - should come out later in 2023. In due course, all

If you would prefer a hard copy, just drop me an email with your postal address and volumes 1 and 3 will arrive in your letterbox, soon.

[A Journey to Eternity - The Early Years 1939-1959](#)

Don't forget to buy Father Vlad's book Life Squared!

As I approached my 80th birthday, I wanted to find out what I really thought about life. Writing this book has crystallised my experiences. I now know better what I have learned and what I think.

Now, that I'm coming to the end of my life, I have finally learned how to live. Time's slippage nudged me to act on my dream of passing what I have learned on to others.

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