

Community

Reflect on the photo - Gently calm your breathing...

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.” The second is this, “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” There is no other commandment greater than these.’ [Mk 12: 30-31](#)



“By definition, God is ineffable, beyond imagination and beyond language, even the best language of theology and church dogma. God can never be understood or captured adequately in any formula. But God can be known, experienced, tasted, and related to in love and friendship. God is a flow of relationships to be experienced in community, family, parish, friendship, and hospitality.

When we live inside of these relationships, God lives inside of us and we live inside of God. Scripture assures us that we abide in God whenever we stay inside of family, community, parish, friendship, hospitality – and, yes, even when we fall in love.”

Ron Rolheiser OMI

Quote

Wholeness consists of coming back into relationship with what is deepest in all things; that is, the of-Godness at the heart of the earth and all life forms and all people.

John Philip Newell

Reflection

What are my communities? Where do I feel most alive in them? How can I share this?