

# REFLECTION

## Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity, Year A, May 31st 2026

*2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

Saint Paul offers a brief but profound message for Christian living: “Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.”

This passage serves powerfully as both a farewell and a blessing. Paul addresses a community that has indeed faced conflict, division, and spiritual struggles. Yet, his final words resonate with hope, reconciliation, and unity, reflecting a strong vision for their future rather than any condemnation. "Rejoice" reminds us that even during trials, believers should live confidently and with gratitude. Furthermore, "Mend your ways" invites us to convert, heal divisions, correct wrongs, and seek holiness together. "Encourage one another" highlights the essence of community in every parish and family, emphasizing support and upliftment. Lastly, "Live in peace" goes beyond avoiding conflict; it reflects Christ's presence in our relationships through forgiveness and humility.

In his conclusion, he reveals the profound essence of Christian life, which reflects the nature of the Holy Trinity. He explains that we are enveloped in the Father's boundless love, redeemed by the Son's transformative grace, and united through the powerful communion of the Holy Spirit.

