

Harvesters of Jesus



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The Association of the Harvesters of Jesus was established in order to provide the regular daily spiritual needs of the LITTLE EDEN Society. It is firmly believed that without such support, LITTLE EDEN would wither.

Our Angels are our best teachers

Although the Covid-19 restrictions remain, there have been some minor adjustments to the internal regulations which enabled office staff, including me, an opportunity to interact with our residents again after many months of keeping away from each other.

After a joyous reunion, I realised nothing had changed through this time of being away from each other - the giggles, smiles, warmth and spontaneous greetings and unconditional love are still the same.



Daniella is still ruling the roost with her bubbly personality. There is a lot of growth from residents such as Philip, Vukahle and Zach. It was also good to spot a few new faces. These beautiful souls once again reminded me that because everyone is unconditionally loved and accepted as part of the LITTLE EDEN family; they can love us in return in the purest way!

I understand what our Founder, Servant of God, Domitilla Hyams meant when she wrote in her diary on 9 March 1967: "*LITTLE EDEN filled with dew-covered buds that blossom with the warmth of our love. Our hearts provide the sun that restores life and vigour to these little buds and in our hearts, they find love! Love! Love! God bless this garden.*"*

Sometimes I feel I have so little to give these beautiful people because the love I find in being a part of their lives, makes me believe they are the ones teaching me what real love is, and in that lesson of love, I find my heart has the ability to love others as they love me.

Let these lessons on the simplicity of love that our LITTLE EDEN children and adults are teaching us, give us the heart to love God and people like they do!

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* Quoted from LITTLE EDEN 50 Years of Love & Care (1967 to 2017) by Luigi Slaviero

Daily prayer for the needs of LITTLE EDEN Society

Jesus, Great Harvester, who desires the salvation of all mankind, accept the offering of my life and work in assisting You to help garner the fields for the harvest. Teach me compassion, understanding and love for those most in need. Bless our Association; strengthen the bonds of love and charity amongst us, so that with hearts united we may say "Thy kingdom come". Mary, comfort of the afflicted, pray for us.