



FALL IN LOVE

“Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything.” These words of Fr Pedro Arrupe, SJ are full of wisdom.

It is impossible for us to imagine the emotional upheaval the disciples went through during the few days that separated the Lord’s arrest at the garden of Gethsemane and his first apparitions. What feelings were in their hearts when they saw the risen Lord? Joy, hope, astonishment, love... But was there also room for remorse and shame for having betrayed him? For Jesus only one question mattered, “Do you love me?” (Jn 21)

The Easter season is the time to grow in love. The passion and the cross have proven that neither sin nor death can destroy God’s love for us. He never falls out of love, and love guides all his decisions. What about ours? “Prefer nothing to the love of Christ”, says St Benedict in our Rule of life, there is no better compass to guide us on the path of life.