

## **LIFE'S EVOLVING CHALLENGES!**

Experience has taught me that so much in life is learnt when people ask the right questions and then get the right answers!

Fr Ron Rolheiser in his book *Wrestling with God* reveals some great insights to some great questions, such as “As you grow older do you still wrestle with temptations from the devil?” He answered by saying; “As I have grown older I have found that the temptations to do wrong changes. In my youth I found that it was more in trying to effectively control my natural appetites such as my sexual desires and the excessive use of alcohol and food. Now as I have grown older the temptations are more like overcoming my ego so that I can deliberately choose to forgive people for the actual and the perceived wrongs they have done to me. Also in now being patient enough to allow people to move on in life especially when it’s time for them to die. The temptations of old age don’t seem to come from the devil but from God!”

As I read these words, I said to myself how profound and helpful these insightful words are to share around!

Jesus of Nazareth I believe also knew this reality and that is why he said to his apostle Peter; “when you’re old someone else will put a belt on you and take you to a place where you don’t want to go. “ (John Ch.21 verse 18) Fr Martin R Maunsell