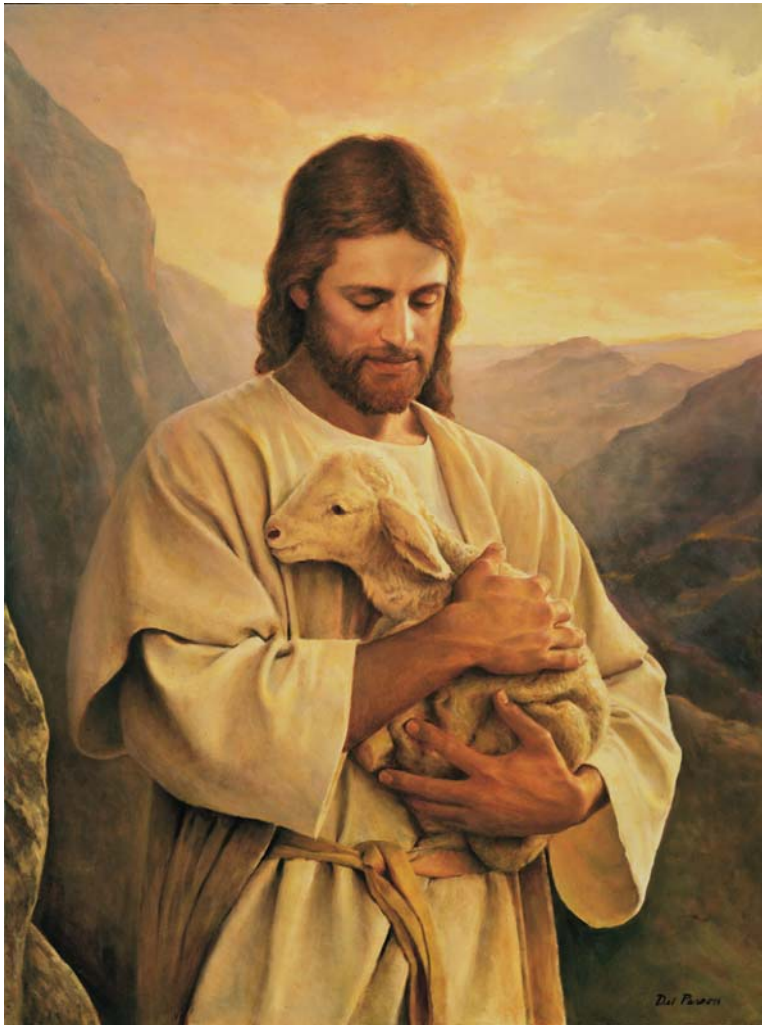


the little servants of **CHRIST THE KING** Prayer Community
Sudbury, Ontario
... proclaiming the power of the Holy Spirit and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ

LENTEN MISSION - 2017



Theme - Come To Me

March 2017

MARCH 2017

1 – Ash Wednesday
2 – Regular prayer Meeting
3 – 1st Friday of the Month
 World Day of prayer
4 – Lenten Mission Week 1
 “Come To Me”
5 – 1st Sunday of Lent
7 – St. Perpetua & St. Felicity
8 – St. John of God
9 – St. Frances of Rome
 Regular prayer meeting
11 – Lenten Mission Week 2
 “Open your heart”
12 – 2nd Sunday of Lent
16 – Regular prayer meeting

17 – St. Patrick
18 – Lenten Mission Week 3
 “I will satisfy your hunger”
 St. Cyril of Jerusalem
19 – 3rd Sunday of Lent
20 – St. Joseph – Husband of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary
23 – St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
 Regular prayer meeting
25 – Annunciation Of The Lord
 Lenten Mission Week 4
 “My grace is sufficient
 for you”
26 – 4th Sunday of Lent
30 – Regular prayer meeting

APRIL

1 – Lenten Mission Week 5
 “I have commissioned
 You to go”

2 – 5th Sunday of Lent

Our Mission Statement: *“If we live by the truth and in love, we shall grow in all ways into Christ, who is the head by whom the whole body is fitted and joined together, every joint adding its own strength, for each separate part to work according to its function. So the body grows until it has built itself up, in love.”* - Ephesians 4:15-16

LENTEN MISSION OF 2017

We are again hosting a Lenten Mission at Our Lady Of Hope Parish during Lent. The mission is held on Saturday mornings beginning on the first Saturday of Lent - March 4th. The schedule is below.

St. John Paul II wrote, "It is always necessary that we keep our hearts open to God. Not in order to escape reality and its problems, but in order to give the soul 'oxygen' and to allow it to face life from God's perspective. It is important to cultivate a spiritual life, to make room for silence, prayer, the Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. These are the things that are only made possible by flying ever higher toward God who is life, love and never ending peace. Daily prayer and special retreats create this atmosphere."

The world these days is in bad shape, never knowing what calamity will hit next and where it will happen. The Lord has been asking us to prepare for what is coming and He states it is surely coming. Be prepared. Preparation begins by growing into a special relationship with our Lord Jesus. It is a simple task, but an important one.

SCHEDULE FOR THE FIVE SATURDAYS

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Reconciliation
Several Priests available

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Father Patrick Okenyi, sma Guest Speaker

10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Break Time

10:30 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. Eucharist - Saturday Liturgy

March 4	- Celebrant & Homilist - Bishop Marcel Damphousse
March 11	- Celebrant & Homilist - Father Gerard Lajeunesse
March 18	- Celebrant & Homilist - Bishop Marcel Damphousse
March 25	- Celebrant & Homilist - Bishop Marcel Damphousse
April 1	- Celebrant & Homilist - Father Gerard Lajeunesse

March 4	- Theme - "Come Back To Me"
March 11	- Theme - "Open Your Heart"
March 18	- Theme - "I Will Satisfy Your Hunger"
March 25	- Theme - "My Grace Is Enough"
April 1	- Theme - "I Have Commissioned You To Go"

 **Notes**

In Thanksgiving:

Dear little servants of Christ The King prayer community: Greetings and best wishes on you all in the name of Jesus-Christ our Lord. I hope you are all fine and sound in the faith as we move along this ongoing New Year. May your hearts and souls be filled with all blessings throughout this ongoing year. I just want to send news from Dassa and hear from you. I had been very busy moving to various places for several pastoral calls and duties. Thus I stayed away from my computer for some days. There are so many needs to meet on the ground that your generous contribution and financial support is valuable and highly appreciated. My gratitude can never enough be expressed thanks so much and may I continue doing the best I can relying on your help for the upbuilding of our young Christian communities for the glory of God.

I am just back from Guadeloupe where I was invited by Bishop Jean-Yves Riocreux to preach a retreat for fifty priests from various countries working in the diocese of Basse-Terre. It was very enriching experience both for them and for me as well. Looking forward to seeing you again, I reassure you of my spiritual and fraternal communion in the faith to Jesus and Mary.

Extend my warm regards to all. I miss you dearly already. Always yours in Christ.

Bishop Francois G. Gnonhossou, sma

little servants of Christ The King

Thank God for all the gifts I received over that super good, well organized retreat. Very well presented. I can't hardly wait to listen to the DVD. May God bless you all. Continue your super good work in evangelization for all of us

Clemence Guenette – Hanmer

little servants of Christ The King

Thank you for the newsletter. So comforting. There is nothing more important than praying for one another, that is the love of Elohim = God almighty creator!

your sister in Christ Jacque

HELP:

All of a sudden it seems there are so many more of our little servants who are having health problems -- and so many family members who are asking for prayers for the serious illnesses they are experiencing. There are a number of them in hospital.

Please pray for all of them. Use the healing prayer below, although it is an individual prayer, it can be said individually or collectively for all who are ill. We are looking for miracles of which only prayer can produce. The list is very long, so in your prayer ask the Lord to minister to all who are ill that need our prayerful support.

A POWERFUL HEALING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I call on You right now in a special way. It is through Your Power that I was created. Every breath I take, every morning I wake up and every moment of every hour, I live under Your power.

Father, I ask You now to touch me with that same power, for, as You created me from nothing, You can certainly recreate me.

Fill me with the healing power of Your Spirit. Cast out anything that should not be in me. Mend what is broken and root out any unproductive cells.

Open the blocked arteries or veins and rebuild the damaged areas. Remove all inflammation and heal any infection. Let the warmth of Your healing love pass through my body to make new the unhealthy areas, so that my body will function the way You created it to function

Father, restore me to full health in mind and body, so that I may serve You the rest of my life.

Amen.



FROM THE DESK OF THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR ...

MAMMON

(My Reflection on the Gospel of the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time A)

Jesus in today's Gospel draws His followers attention to Mammon (the god of money and wealth). He says, "You cannot serve God and mammon."

Mammon, from time immemorial (precisely, the New Testament era) is referred to as the god of money and greed.

Peter Binsfeld, in his classification of demons refers to "mammon" as the demon of one of the seven deadly sins: "greed". Archbishop Fulton John Sheen in one of his audio tapes talks about the three gods that have held Christians captive: **Baccus** (the god of wine), **Eros** (the god of sex) and **Mammon** (the god of money/wealth).

Jesus isn't against money or its relevance and use. He knows very well that without money we cannot get medication when we are sick; we cannot fuel our vehicle to make a trip; we cannot buy a gift for our loved ones; we cannot feed our families and pay bills.

What Jesus therefore is saying is:

1. That we shouldn't make money a god:

The greatest competitor of our desire for God is our desire for money. This desire to be rich is strong and controlling within us and can push us to worship money even to the detriment of our relationship with God.

The first commandment says, "I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other god except me." Jesus hence draws our attention to what the devil can do to us through money. He can make us put money or the pursuit of money, before every other thing or person, therefore making money an idol.

Do I worship money/riches? James 1:11 says, "Riches last no longer than the flowers in the grass..." Do I worship the Rich? Hebrews 13:5-6 says, "Put greed out of your lives and be content

with whatever you have; God himself has said: I will not fail you or desert you and so we can say with confidence: With the Lord to help me, I fear nothing: What can man do to (for) me."

2. That we shouldn't fall in love with money:

Love is a strong desire for emotional union with another person; it is not meant for things. Getting attached to money in such a way that you unconsciously declare it to be "your love" is what Jesus is speaking against. We fall in love with money or riches when the pursuit of it is to the detriment of our relationship with friends and family. The love of God is the beginning of wisdom but the love of money is the beginning of being "dumb". Are you in love with money? First Timothy 6:10 says, "The love of money is the root of all evils and there are some who, pursuing it, have wandered away from the faith and so given their souls any number of fatal wounds."

In the Gospel Jesus mentioned one thing that leads to the love and worship of money: Worries (worrying about our present needs and worrying about the unknown). As the saying goes, "worry is a choice we make; it is what happens when we choose to look at something other than Jesus".

Psalms 55:22 invites us to "cast all our burdens on the Lord and He shall sustain us; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved". The answer hence to our worries is neither money nor wealth; the answer to our worries is Jesus. When worries persist, remind yourself of these words, "I know not what the future holds, but I know who holds the future."

"Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things (wealth, good health, peace of mind, happiness and joy) shall be yours as well".

- Fr. Pat

THE PHYSICAL MYSTERIES OF THE EUCHARIST

by Father Victor Warkulwiz of the Missionary Priests
of the Blessed Sacrament



The Eucharist is rightly called the greatest mystery of our Catholic Faith. It is a “mystery” in two senses. First, it is a mystery because it is a religious rite. Religious rites are called “mysteries” and the celebration of the Eucharist is the supreme rite of the Church. It is also a mystery because it is something that can be known only through divine revelation and cannot be fully comprehended by reason. Being a mystery does not mean that we cannot know anything at all about the Eucharist. Rather, it means that the Eucharist is so profound that we can always learn something new about it.

The Eucharist actually contains a number of “mysteries”, in the sense meaning things that baffle or perplex. The mysteries are both supernatural and natural. The supernatural mysteries are those related to the sacramental and sacrificial aspects of the Eucharist. The natural, or physical, mysteries of the Eucharist are related to how it appears to our senses. They are called miracles.

Miracles violate the laws of nature, but they do not involve contradictions because the laws of nature are not necessities but are contingent, meaning that they depend on the will of God.

But the Eucharist differs from other miracles in one significant way. We know that a miracle is taking place only through faith. Unlike other miracles, we don’t perceive the miracles with our senses.

When the bread and wine are consecrated, we don’t see the bread and wine changed into the Body and Blood of Christ, but we know by faith in Christ’s word that it happened. The witnesses of the miracle at the wedding feast in Cana, on the other hand, actually saw with their eyes Jesus change water into wine. The miracle was not a matter of faith to them.

In the Eucharist the miracle is both what we see and what we don’t see. After the miraculous act of consecration, bread and wine still appear to be on the altar, but they are no longer there. The Body and Blood of Christ are present instead.

Other miracles we perceive with the eyes of the body, but the Eucharist with the eyes of faith.

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***There is only one person who can return to God the
love that He has given to me. That person is me.
I will Adore Him!***

8-year-old prays to the Blessed Sacrament**Obtains Healing for his Family**

Father Patricio Hileman, the priest responsible for building Perpetual Adoration Chapels throughout Latin America, shares the touching testimony of Diego, an 8-year-old Mexican boy whose faith in the Blessed Sacrament transformed his family's reality, marked by problems related to domestic violence, alcoholism and poverty.

Father told his parish that he heard the boy preaching the following: "Those who are willing to be at the vigil at dawn, Jesus will bless a hundred times more." Father's words made the child decide to start his vigil at 3:00 a.m. This naturally caught the attention of his mother, to whom he explained that he would do it because "I want my dad to stop drinking and that we can no longer be poor."

During the first week, the mother accompanied him. The second week, Diego invited his father.

A month later, the father testified that he had experienced the love of Jesus and was healed. Right after that, he fell in love with his wife, he stopped drinking and fighting with his wife and they were able to leave poverty behind, all because of the faith of an 8-year-old, the whole family was healed.

Father states that the first commandment of perpetual adoration is to allow oneself to be "embraced" by Jesus. It is the place where we learn to rest in the heart of Jesus.

PERPETUAL ADORATION – Juarez Mexico

Juarez, Mexico, located in the state of Chihuahua in northern Mexico, was considered from 2008 to 2010 to be one of the most dangerous cities in the world, due to drug trafficking, violence and the constant struggle for power and territory between the cartels.

However, the city of 1.3 million inhabitants dropped off this list thanks to a significant decrease in the number of homicides: from 3,766 in 2010 to 256 in 2015.

Although this drop can be credited to an improvement in the work of local authorities, Father Hileman – a priest responsible for establishing Perpetual Adoration Chapels – there is a much deeper reason: Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

When a parish adores God day and night, the city is transformed. The first Adoration Chapel was opened in Juarez in 2013. At that time 40 people a day were dying because two drug gangs were fighting over the city to move drugs into the United States.

Father told how one day, when the city was under a siege, a lady was on her way to the chapel to do her Holy Hour at 3:00 a.m. when she was intercepted by six soldiers who asked her where she was heading.

When the woman told them she was going to "the little chapel" she proposed they accompany her to see for themselves. When they got to the Chapel the soldiers found six women making a holy hour at the 3:00 a.m. time. The ladies told the soldiers that they were praying for them 24-hours a day.

One of the soldiers fell to his knees crying in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The next day they saw him out of uniform and in the Chapel still crying his ocean of tears.

Two months after the Chapel was opened the people told Father that since the Chapel was opened there has not been one death in Juarez. It's been two months since anyone has died.

Father went on to say that during that year they opened 10 Adoration Chapels in the city. And if that isn't enough they were going to close the seminary for there were only eight seminarians and now there are 88. The Bishop told Father that all these men had attended adoration in the special Chapels.

Father also noted that the greatest miracles occur in the early hours of the morning. The early morning is when you're most at peace, when you hear God better, your mind, your heart is more tranquil, you're there alone for God.

WHAT TIME IS YOUR HOUR??

WORDS FROM THE LORD FEBRUARY 2017

*Editor's note: As you read, pray about, and reflect on the words spoken to us through the Prophetic Ministry, what is the Lord saying **to you** personally? Space for your response follows each prophecy.*

February 16, 2017

My beloved ones, do you really believe that I love you? That I will always love you? Do you believe that I am love? If you do, then why do you not trust Me? Why are you afraid to come close to Me for fear that I may ask things of you that you feel you're not capable of doing? I never ask you to do anything if I cannot lead you to that spot, if I cannot help you to do it. I'm God, I'm your Saviour. I died for you upon the cross. I redeemed you. I opened the gates of heaven for you so that you can spend eternity with me. Why do you not believe that I am love? Why are you afraid of Me? I cradle you in My arms, I've carved you on the palm of My hand. I've died, yes I truly died on the cross for your sins and I rose again to show you that there is a heaven and there is eternity that you can spend with Me if you but surrender, surrender your will to My will and ask the Holy Spirit to help you, to guide you, to enlighten you, to strengthen you. Why are you afraid? Why do you not trust? I am love. I love you with all My heart and soul. I died **for you**, you who doubt Me, you who do not believe that I long for you. I am love and I love you for all eternity. You are mine.

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...(We come here every) week so that He can pour His love into us in a unique and special way, where we can come to trust in a unique and profound way. He asks us to come to get rid of our problems and our burdens, to place them at the foot of the altar and give them to Him so He can look after them for us. All of this grows in trust, all of this grows so that we have no need to fear anymore, so that we can feel the presence of Him and the profound love He has for us. It is absolutely amazing. You feel it in your heart. It is so profound. Just open your heart and let the Lord touch you now. He wants to do that. He wants to give you a sample of His love, which is only a sample, and there's so much more.

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While Terry was speaking, I had a sense that the Lord was asking us to do something. I should have spoken up right away, and I ask the Lord's forgiveness for not doing that, but I'm telling you now.

First He gave me a picture. We were all walking up to the altar and presenting Him a letter, a letter each one of us wrote. Terry said to tell Him everything that is in our hearts. The Lord said, write Me a letter and tell Me what is in your heart: every joy, every sorrow, every fear, every doubt, every thanksgiving. Tell Him about all your pains, pains you are feeling yourself, the pain you are feeling of others, all those people you are praying for. Tell Him about the ones you are praying for, for their salvation. Tell Him everything that is in your heart, and then bring it to Him and lay it at the foot of the altar.

So I invite you to do that. This week, in your private moments, write Him a letter. Tell Him what is in your heart. Next week bring it. We'll have a basket here for you, and you can put it in the basket. And at the end of the prayer meeting I will bring it and place it in front of the Lord in the chapel and leave it there. No one will read it but the Lord. That's between you and the Lord. And be honest with Him. By being honest with Him you are being honest with yourself. And don't forget to fill it with your hopes, your dreams, your desires, and thank Him for all the graces and blessings He has showered on you, and will shower on you. Thank you.

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IN MEMORIAM

We remember and pray for our brothers and sisters who have gone home to the Lord ...

Raymond Birch - Mar. 30, 1992
 Dan MacIntyre - Mar. 19, 1995
 Catherine McIssac - Mar. 15, 1996
 Father P. Hussey - Mar. 24, 2001
 Fern Richard - Mar. 28, 1998
 Jean-P Beaudry - Mar. 22, 1998
 Jackie Giommi - Mar. 20, 2005
 Father G. Grant, C.Ss.R - Mar. 10, 2004
 Rose Coltrinari - Mar. 27, 2015
 Alfred Louis Favretto - Mar. 12, 2016

Rose Anne Dozzi - Mar. 6, 2008
 Sr. L. Marchand - Mar. 2, 2009
 Leona Remeikis - Mar. 5, 2009
 Connie Thompson - Mar. 31, 2011
 Anthony Hall - Mar. 10, 2014
 Rita Bonin - Mar. 25, 2015
 Giovanni Taglialegne - Mar. 20, 2015
 Chase Read - Mar. 14, 2016
 Ted Szilva - Mar. 9, 2016

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord
 And let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May their souls and the souls
 of all the faithful departed
 Through the mercy of God
 Rest in peace.*

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH 2017

COMFORT FOR THE AFFLICTED:

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized,
 may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

A LETTER FROM THE POST OFFICE

We don't know who replied, but there is a beautiful soul working in the dead letter department who understands LOVE.



Our 14-year-old dog, Abbey, died last month. The day after she passed away my 4-year-old daughter, Meredith, was crying and talking about how much she missed Abbey. She asked if we could write to God so that when Abbey got to Heaven, God would recognize her. I told her that I thought that we could, so she dictated these words.

Dear God:

Will you please take care of my dog? Abbey died yesterday and is with you in Heaven. I miss her so much.

I'm happy that You let me have her as my dog even though she got sick. I hope you will play with her. She likes to swim and play with balls.

I am sending a picture of her so when You see her You will know that she is my dog.

I really miss her.
Love Meredith

We put the letter in an envelope with a picture of Abbey and Meredith and addressed it to God/Heaven.

We put our return address on it.

Meredith pasted several stamps on the front of the envelope because she said it would take lots of stamps to get the letter all the way to Heaven. That afternoon she dropped it into the letter box at the post office.

A few days later, she asked if God had gotten the letter yet. I told her that I thought He had.

Yesterday, there was a package wrapped in gold paper on our front porch addressed, "To Meredith". Meredith opened it. Inside was a book by Mr. Rogers called, "When a Pet Dies."

Taped to the inside front cover was the letter we had written to God in its opened envelope.

On the opposite page was the picture of Abbey and Meredith and this note:

Dear Meredith:

Abbey arrived safely in Heaven. Having the picture was a big help and I recognized her right away. Abbey isn't sick anymore. Her spirit is here with Me just like it stays in your heart. Abbey loved being your dog.

Since we don't need our bodies in Heaven, I don't have any pockets to keep your picture in, so I'm sending it back to you in this little book for you to keep and have something to remember Abbey by.

Thank you for the beautiful letter and thank your mother for helping you write it and sending it to Me. What a wonderful mother you have. I picked her especially for you.

I send my blessings every day and remember that I love you very much.

By the way, I'm easy to find, I am wherever there is love.

LOVE GOD





March Birthdays

- 1 - Clemence Wilson
Shane McIntyre
James Simaldoni
- 2 - Antoinette Blais
Diane Martel-Titoc
- 3 - Frances Antonini
Diane Bertrand
Anita Greenway
- 4 - Lucia Biondi
Anne Lemster
- 5 - Claudette Pamela Felhaber
- 6 - Pat Green
- 7 - Suzanne Rancourt
- 8 - Gertrude Lemieux
- 9 - Jean Marie Vianney
- 10 - Theresa Baronette
Father Gabriel
- 11 - Sharon Campbell
- 12 - Waldimir Almenar
Sue Botts
- 13 - Germaine Blais
Adrienne McIntyre
- 14 - Noella Farenzena
- 17 - Chantel Lucarelli
- 19 - Vincent Gauthier
- 21 - Eileen Syonley
- 23 - Agathe Lapalme
- 24 - Roger Labonte
Bernadette San Cartier
- 25 - Liza Rizzardi
- 26 - Reina
- 28 - Zenaida Odense
- 29 - Gerry Bertrand
Julie Bertrand
Marc Grandmaison
- 31 - Demetrius Giroux
Noel Reid

Happy Birthday and God's Blessings

The Secret Of Pope Francis' Serenity: The Sleeping St. Joseph

Pope Francis states: "My Peace is a gift of the Lord."



"If there is a problem, I write a note to St. Joseph and put it under a statue that I have in my room. It is the statue of St. Joseph sleeping."

To those who ask him what was the secret of his "serenity", the Pope replied jokingly: "I do not take tranquillizers!" He added: "The Italians give something: to live in peace we need a healthy indifference."

"What I am experiencing is a completely new experience for me. In Buenos Aires, I was anxious, I admit. I felt more tense and worried. In short, I was not like now."

Now in fact, he claims to have had "a very special experience of profound peace since I was elected. It does not abandon me. I live in peace. I cannot explain."

Then, he says that "if there is a problem, I write a note to St. Joseph and put it under a statue that I have in my room. It is a statue of St. Joseph sleeping. And now he sleeps on a mattress of notes! That's why I sleep well: it is the grace of God."

The Pope also stressed that he often prays: "I love the breviary so much and never leave it. Mass every day. The rosary....when I pray, I always take the Bible. And my peace grows. I do not know if this is the secret. My peace is a gift of the Lord."

DO IT ANYWAY

**People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered;
Forgive them anyway.**

**If you are kind, people may accuse you of
selfish, ulterior motives.
Be kind anyway.**

**If you are successful, you will win some false friends
and some true enemies.
Succeed anyway.**

**If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you.
Be honest and frank anyway**

**What you spend years building,
Some could destroy overnight.
Build anyway.**

**If you find serenity and happiness, people may be jealous.
Be happy anyway.**

**The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow.
Do good anyway.**

**Give the world the best you have
and it may never be enough.
Give the world the best you've got anyway.**

**You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God.
It was never between you and them anyway.**

(Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta)