

**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

October 2019



*I tell you Most Solemnly,
no servant is greater than his
master,
no messenger is greater than the
man who sent him*

John 13:16

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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

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VISION

The little servants of Christ the King prayer community is a spiritual group within the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. It is incorporated and designated as a registered charity under the income tax act. Our goal is to advance and teach the Message of Jesus Christ as announced and practiced by the Catholic Church with an emphasis on having a personal relationship with Jesus and expressing the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Our time and resources are dedicated to the work of **EVANGELIZATION**.

In everything we do, everyone is invited from the different Sectors of our Diocese (English, French, and Native). Although, all our activities are conducted in English, we do everything possible to reach out to all.

Outside our weekly meetings, we use the Diocesan office, regular mail, E-mail (for approximately 350 members), phone calls, Facebook, YouTube, and our website for all our outreach.

The prayer community is divided into **THREE STREAMS**:

STREAM 1. Building our faith through Weekly prayer meetings and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist (Mass).

STREAM 2. Promoting Our Chapel of Perpetual Adoration of the Holy Eucharist.

STREAM 3. Teaching through special days of reflection.

- a.** Lenten Mission of 5 weeks.
- b.** Annual Pentecost, Trinity and Corpus Christi Retreats.
- c.** Life in the Spirit and Future Growth seminars.
- d.** Special Fall Retreats.

We are a group that rely wholly on the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother of Perpetual Help.

QUOTE: “FOR NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GOD” - Luke 1:37

***This is Msgr. Raymond Farrell's Homily
Re: Mission Statement October 26th, 2009.***

OUR MISSION STATEMENT IS: (PART 1)

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 fully up, in love (Ephesians 4: 15-16).

I want you to really listen to what it's saying because so often we miss it. Here's the thing we have to look at and listen to. It says, "To some His gift was that they should be apostles, to some prophets, to some evangelists, to some pastors and teachers." I think he could have gone on and on saying to each one of us, "He has called us and given us a special gift". "So that the saints together," – and the saints he is talking about happens to be you and me, that's who Paul is talking to – the saints – that's you and me, "so that the saints together make a unity in the work of service."

Hear what he's saying. That every person has been given a specific gift in their uniqueness and it's a specific gift He's given to each person and together they make a unity in the work of service in building up the body of Christ, which we are. So every person in this building tonight has been given a special gift and a special calling from the Lord to build up the body, the Church, which is Jesus Christ. We are the Church. In this way, and once every person understands the gift that God has given them and the calling in which He wants us to use that gift, in this way we are all to come to unity in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God. That's heavy stuff.

He's saying I don't go to God all by my lonely self. And I don't come to know God by my lonely self. "In this way we all come to unity in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God until we become the perfect Man." In the Bible that perfect man is a capital "M" which is Jesus Christ.

That all of us together, with the power of Christ, come to unity in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God and to become that perfect Man all together, which the Man is Jesus Christ, His body.

We all come together to be the body of Jesus Christ. "Until we become the perfect Man, fully mature." In other words, He wants us to grow up and become the body of Jesus Christ, with the fullness of Christ Himself in us. We could meditate on that at least for a couple of months.

We go on to the next part. He says, "If we live by the truth and in love," that's what He's telling us. If we, every one of us in this church, if we live by the truth. Who is the truth? "I am the way, the truth and the life." If we live by the truth of Jesus Christ and we live in love, we shall grow all ways into Christ.

That's the secret for us to become the body of Jesus Christ and to grow, by seeking the truth and to love, in love. And then he says, "Then 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."

What's he saying? Every one of us has the job to discover our special gift for the building up of the church. And I need a community to discover that because I can't discover it by myself. But my job is also to point out your gifts. And if each of us is looking at each other in love and in truth we're telling each other what our gifts are to be in the body of Jesus Christ.

*This homily is very powerful. We want to include it in its fullness, so it will be broken down into four parts.
Part 2 in the November newsletter.*

The Holy Rosary, Lectors, Ministers Of the Cup, Greeters Ministries

My name is Christine Charlton.

I have been a little servant of this vibrant prayer community since 1995. This prayer community has been a great blessing in my life since I have grown spiritually because of the effective teachings of our holy priests and through praise and worship; I have catapulted in love towards the Most Holy Trinity in a very powerful way.

Presently, I am in charge of the Holy Rosary, the Lectors,
the Ministers of the Cup and the Greeters.

The Holy Rosary

Our Blessed Mother said to St. Dominic and to Blessed Alan tie la Roche: "To all those who shall pray my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and great graces." And also, "Whoever recites my Rosary devoutly, reflecting on the mysteries, shall never be overwhelmed by misfortune." Twice she stressed to pray 'devoutly'. What does this mean? We lead the Holy Rosary with a good tone of voice; appropriate pace and most importantly, our prayers must come from the heart.

Lectors

It is a privilege to proclaim the living Word of God! This ministry must be treated very seriously and with great dignity. We deliver the message by projecting our voice, we are mindful of clarity, a good tone and appropriate pace. As we proclaim the Word of God with our own faith, we evoke the faith in others. All Lectors are advised to have the "Living in Christ" booklet so that they can prepare themselves thoroughly for this very important mission. We dress in a way that can be an example for others.

Ministers of the Cup

To be a Minister of the Cup, we need to live an exemplary Christian life. We must show great devotion to the Holy Eucharist and to the Precious Blood and be an example of piety and reverence. With immense joy and honour we present the Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ to the faithful! The whole and entire Christ is present in the Precious Blood!

When an individual approaches us, we wait till he or she completes the bow, we then make eye contact and say with confidence and conviction these powerful words: "The Blood of Christ". We wait for the person to profess his or her faith by saying: "Amen". We then offer the chalice to the person and afterwards wipe the rim of the chalice and turn the cup a quarter of a turn. When our mission is completed, we place the empty chalices with their purifiers on the credence table. We remain standing on the Sanctuary quietly and with dignity until the Blessed Sacrament is returned to the Tabernacle. We then descend the steps, turn and bow to the altar and return to our seats. We dress with dignity and modesty.

Greeters

A Greeter must be naturally friendly. Superficiality must be avoided at all times. We are to shine and share the radiance of Christ with others. We give love tokens to others. A smile, a hug, a kind word, a sincere question...We share our warmth and love. We are Givers!

*"Therefore, since we have this Ministry
through the mercy shown us, we are not discouraged."
– 2 Corinthians 4:1*

Heart to Heart Intercession



The Lord instructed us to pray not only for our own personal needs but to reach out and pray for others as well. (**1 Timothy 2:1-6**)

Hebrews 7:25 speaks of Jesus as a high priest that is still interceding on our behalf. The Lord is looking for men and women today that are willing to enter into this ministry with Him. He has always sought people that would “stand in the gap” for others (**Ezekiel 22:30-31**). He needs spiritual people who will selflessly intercede on behalf of others. The Ministry of Intercessory Prayer stands open for volunteers who will join the Lord in this work. We have the choice of interceding alone at home or interceding with a group but the Lord says:

1. “I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by My Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in My name, I shall be there with them.” (**Matt. 18:19-20**)
2. One will send a thousand to flight – Two will send ten thousand to flight. (**Deut. 32:30**).

We have answered that call twenty-one years ago and have been faithful meeting one day a week.

Ten years ago when we first met at the Diocese Centre the Lord blessed us with the following scripture: “Now and for the future, my eyes are open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is offered in this place” (**2 Chronicle 7:15**).

Is the Lord speaking to you? Take this leap of faith and join us for the morning session, the afternoon session or for both sessions. The morning session, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM to pray for the priests, the afternoon session, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM to pray for your family, your friends, your loved ones, and the prayer community.

We meet every Monday from 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM at Ste Anne des Pins Church at 14 Beech Street, Sudbury. You will love it! God is very rewarding when you say YES to serve and pray for others. Together we can make a difference in this world and cause the miraculous to happen. We serve a mighty God.

Accept our invitation. Please join us in prayer. Come every week...once a month...or once in a while. We welcome you! God Bless you for taking this step.

– Marinella Pegoraro
 – Fernande Richard
 (Ministry Leaders)

“...but I have prayed that your own faith may not fail; and once you have turned back, you must strengthen your brothers.”

– **Luke 22:32**

October Birthdays



- 2 Catherine Arsenault
- Julienne Boisvert
- Micheline Grandmaison
- 3 Tina Giusto
- 5 Susan Fortin
- 6 Janet Lalonde
- France Robidoux
- 7 Claude Charbonneau
- Greg Thompson
- 9 Maggie Remeikis
- 10 Fr. Patrick Okenyi, sma
- 11 Veronica Gaudar
- 13 Dennis Campeau
- Michael Leblanc
- 16 Gianna Moschetta
- 18 Barbara E. Stewart
- Noreen Talbot
- 19 Ryan Felhaber
- Lenore Zuliani
- 21 Rina Mancini
- 23 Liz Disalle
- 25 Bertilla Rodriguez
- 26 Lise McLean
- 28 Victor Gagné
- Lucienne Labre
- 29 Adele Donnelly
- 31 Robert Leblanc

*Happy Birthday
and
God's Blessings*



IN MEMORIAM



- Vernon Joseph Kavanagh – October 4, 1975
- Anne Kobelka – October 17, 1983
- Bruno Tramontini – October 27, 1986
- Marion Valade – October 14, 1990
- Stella Smith – October 18, 1990
- Dorgere (Molly) Ruddy – October 16, 1991
- Edwin John Jablonski – October, 1993
- Mary Ellen Whalen – October 3, 1993
- Edward Mulcahey – October 25, 1993
- Nancy Reilly – October 4, 1999
- “Pug” Hickey – October 15, 1999
- Sister Beatrice Serpell – October 7, 2001
- Annette Ladouceur – October 8, 2001
- Edgar Bertrand – October 28, 2001
- Clara MacLeod – October 29, 2004
- Mary Ellen MacLeod – October 28, 2005
- Patricia Mary Pappin – October 10, 2006
- Bertha O’Hare – October 11, 2008
- Loretta Gould – October 12, 2009
- Fr. Bob Bedard – October 6, 2011
- Kathleen Gerbase – October 11, 2011
- Basil Milks – October 30, 2011
- Alda Ross – October 26, 2013
- Pauline Knapp – October 6, 2014
- Mary McParland – October 10, 2014
- Mario Blasutti – October 12, 2014
- Raymond Servant – October 19, 2014
- Anne Yaroshak – October 4, 2016
- Dorothy Shaw – October 17, 2016
- Frank Scappatura – October 31, 2016
- Grace Oechsler – October 7, 2017
- Giuseppina Georgette “Josephine” Di Gioseffo
– October 16, 2017
- Frances Donnelly – October 30, 2017
- Helen Cameron – October 31, 2017

*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. Amen.*

“So you also are now in anguish. But I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice and no one will take your joy away from you.”
– John 16:22

Our Cancer Ministry

"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20)

Our Cancer Ministry under the mantle of the little servants of Christ The King prayer community began on September 28, 1998. Mrs. Denise Blais and Mrs. Jackie Giommi, who were both called home by the Lord, were the leaders of this ministry. Both women had cancer themselves and embraced their own illness with deep faith and courage. Through their illness, they were able to offer hope and consolation to other cancer survivors.

Due to many requests for prayers, a list of the names of cancer patients has existed since the beginning of this ministry. To date we have over 7,690 names and it continues to grow. **The names submitted are kept totally confidential in a very small font that no one can read and are never taken off the list.** Thursday evening the names are placed at the altar at Our Lady of Hope church.

Over the years our group remains faithful to their commitment of prayer for all those living with cancer, their caregivers, and family members. We also include any petitions offered at that time such as addictions, suicide, all those living in hospice, a family member who needs help, and many more. Thursday evenings we meet in the chapel before the Tabernacle at Our Lady of Hope Church between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m. We invite anyone who would like to join us in prayer at that time to do so.

If you know of someone who has cancer and would like us to pray for them, simply write their name on a piece of paper and give it to one of the following members: Paulette Bean, June Massicotte, Eileen McGuire, Fernande Richard, Jack Cook, Nicla Donnelly or Gerry Shannon.

All honour, praise and glory to God for His great mercy, compassion and love +

– submitted by
Paulette Bean

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR 2019 OCTOBER

A Missionary “Spring” in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit
engender a new missionary “Spring” in the Church.



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Supporting your Church and the little servants of
Christ The King prayer group

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PRAYER WARRIOR MINISTRY

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

According to Webster's Dictionary, the definition of a warrior is "someone who fights in battle and is known to have courage and skill" or "someone who is engaged in some struggle or conflict".

Jesus fights for us daily, therefore we, prayer warriors, are called to fight for Him in such conflicts as spiritual, physical, mental, and especially emotional.

We are called upon to fight against the devil himself, against other people, and even against ourselves.

However, we are not alone. We have a huge advantage. We have Jesus on our side.

Scripture tells us, "But the Lord Jesus is with me like a Mighty Warrior, so my persecutors will stumble and not prevail..." So! With the Lord on our side, we have the victory. Prayer Warriors truly believe this. Even in total darkness, with no way out, we stand firm in our Faith and fight for the Light.

How do Prayer Warriors prepare for this fight? Quite simply, we take our cues from the Scripture passage on "Mary and Martha". Mary sat at the feet of Jesus and allowed Him to instruct, heal, and love her. In turn, she learned to love Him and be open to His guidance.

In order for "Prayer Warriors" to be prepared for battle, with whatever enemy we encounter, we must first and foremost take time out with our Leader and King to prepare us and strengthen us for battle.

We can begin with 15 minutes per day and gradually increase the time which benefits us best.

In these still moments with the Lord, we are being prepared to be channels for His Love working through us. The purer the channel the more effective will our prayer petitions reach their heavenly target. So, if you are open to this great challenge, please consider joining our "Prayer Warriors Ministry" by calling Bertilla at these numbers:

Home (705) 673-4257
Cell (705) 688-6469

Shalom and God bless you!

"Finally, grow strong in the Lord, with the strength of His Power. Put God's armour on so as to resist the devil's tactics. For it is not against human enemies that we have to struggle, but against the Sovereignties and the powers who originate the darkness in this world, the spiritual army of evil in the heavens."

– Ephesians 6:10-12

WORDS FROM THE LORD – AUGUST 2019

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.

August 22, 2019

My beloved ones, I am here among you as your mother and I ask you this: are you any closer to my Son today than you were six months ago? Do you know my Son better than you knew Him six months ago? Do you know His Word better than you knew six months ago? If you do not know Him any better, if you don't love Him any more and you don't know His Word and His message to you, you have not grown my beloved ones, you're stagnant.

Within your marriage or with your children when they were little, if you only talked to them once a week, would you have had a relationship? If you were an athlete but you never practiced except possibly half an hour every week, would you have advanced? If you studied music but you never played an instrument or looked at a note, would you have advanced? It is the same with your spiritual life. You need to spend time with my Son. You might have to sit in His presence and be still and listen to Him as He tries to teach you, as He tries to bring you closer to Himself. Unless you learn to be still and truly listen to Him, you will never grow. You will be stagnant.

Do you really heed His commandments? Do you find them difficult? And if so, do you tell Him that? As your best friend, as your companion, your heavenly spouse, do you remind Him you can do nothing outside of Him? He knows it but He wants you to know it.

My beloved ones, I am your mother and I'm trying to teach you that unless you keep His commandments and spend more time with my Son, you will not grow. You will regress but you will not grow and you will be stagnant. My Son told you either be hot or cold, but if you are lukewarm I'll spew you out. If you're lukewarm, indifferent, He cannot teach you. He's holding out His graces but if you're too proud to accept them, you will not grow.

My beloved ones, I pray for you. Now, learn to know my Son, how much He loves you and I love you.

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August 29, 2019

My beloved ones, I am in your midst, I am within you. Trust Me. Trust Me when I tell you that I am within you. You are Mine.

My beloved ones, am I number one in your life? Do you live the first commandment: You are to love Me with all your heart and soul, with all your strength and your whole being. Do you have other gods in your life? Are there other things that are more important than I am? My beloved ones, I died for you upon the cross. I thought of you, I saw you when I hung upon the cross. I prayed for you when I said, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." So, when you sin, when you stray from the path, remember My prayer for you. Remember My arms are always wide open to welcome you back home into My arms, close to My heart, because, My beloved ones, I love you, I love you with an everlasting love. I am love, I am mercy. How many times have I told you that? Do you believe Me? Do you listen when I speak to you, when I speak to your heart of hearts? Do you listen? I do not shout, I whisper. But are you listening when I tell you how much I love you and how I love to hear you say that you love Me in return?

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August 29, 2019 (continued)

My beloved ones, come, come with all your burdens, with all your sorrows, your anxieties, your fears, your feeling of being lost and lonely. Bring it all to Me. Yes I know it, but I want you to know it in order to bring it to Me, and I want you to say it to Me.

Be humble in your ways because if you're proud I cannot touch you. I cannot help you. I will still love you. Come My beloved ones, come. Come to Me so that I can comfort you and refresh you and strengthen you because I am love and My love is everlasting.



In Memory of **Imelda Lahti**

Our most sincere condolences and prayers are extended to the family and friends of Imelda Lahti (née Sauvé), who passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 4, 2019, at her home in Aurora, surrounded by her family. She was a woman of strong faith; passionately committed and devoted to her family and friends, and a long time member of our prayer community. She has now bowed to the will of our loving God...a beautiful soul, full of love and faith, now ascended to Heaven.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Adele Donnelly on the sudden passing of her brother, Italo Ciaschi on August 26, 2019 at the age of 73 in Guelph Ontario. Please keep Adele and her brother's family in your prayers during this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

Also, to remember her brother-in-law **Gianfranco Belli** 80 years of age, who passed away in Sudbury on July 4, 2019 after a lengthy illness. Please pray for the repose of his soul and his family.

*‘It will come to pass in the last days,’ God says,
‘that I will pour out a portion of My Spirit upon all flesh.
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your young men shall see visions,
your old men shall dream dreams.*

Perpetual Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

When John Paul II instituted Eucharistic Adoration at St. Peter's Basilica in 1981, he said, "The best way of establishing peace on the face of the earth is through -- Perpetual Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament". Mother Teresa, when asked, "What will convert America and save the world", replied, "My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer.

What are they talking about? Our Catholic Faith tradition tells us that The Eucharist is the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, and therefore, the whole Christ is truly present in the Eucharist. This is why Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is so powerful. It develops a **strong personal relationship** with each individual as they sit in prayerful adoration before Him.

The conversion of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, promised in the sixth chapter of John's Gospel and fulfilled at the Last Supper, is called transubstantiation, "a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ - and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood" Catechism, no. 1376. "Substance denotes the basic reality of the thing, i.e. what it is in itself." A change in appearance does not affect the substance of the thing. When the angel Raphael stood before Tobiah, his appearance was that of a "young man" but his substance was that of an angel (Tobit 5:5; 12:15).

You are in the real presence of Christ every time you step into a Catholic church where the lighted lamp or candle indicates that the Blessed Sacrament is in the tabernacle. At any such time one can be with Christ in Adoration. The term Eucharistic Adoration, however, is usually

applied to the exposition of the Sacrament to view. Christ is as fully present in the closed tabernacle as He is in the monstrance during exposition. It helps devotion to be able to look upon Him in The Host in which "The whole Christ is truly, really and substantially contained".

Eucharistic Adoration is part of Our Lady of Hope Parish. On November 1st, 2018 we completed 28 years of Adoration, 24/7. So why should we consider Eucharistic Adoration? One reason is that it works. "People are hungry for God," said Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Hundreds of people have come to this chapel and they have left with great Peace. The Lord is waiting for you to come and spend some time with Him. When we die we hope to spend eternity with Him. Wouldn't it be helpful to get to know Him before we pass from this world into the next? Come into the Adoration Chapel and see the many, many people who have made this commitment by placing their name down for a certain time each week. People see these names and they are prayed for each day by the people present. Come and spend some time with Him. You will never be disappointed and you will receive so many graces that will show up on your record when you come before Him when you leave this world. We need all the help we can get, don't you agree? Make a commitment. Come and visit Him.





Société des Missions Africaines
Summer Holiday - 2019

Dear friends and benefactors,

The holidays are coming to an end and after a restful summer, here we are, ready to face a new year of hard work and academic pursuits. A meaningful action plan will propel us to ever new heights and make of us new beings. If life is a journey, our calling is to advance with faith, hope and unflinching courage.

For summer this year, we have had the joy of receiving four confrères: **Fr. Fabian GBORTSU**, from Ghana but who is working in Ivory Coast, was the first to arrive for parish ministry in West Island. He was closely followed by **Albert XAVIER** from India, who came to lend a helping hand at St. Joseph's Oratory. **Habib AKPATA** from Benin is here to do replacement in Gaspé and **Cyrille HOUENOU**, who is from Benin but working in Liberia, has come for ministry in downtown Montreal.

As for the contributions we were able to make since our last newsletter **thanks to your never failing generosity**, we could mention **\$10,000** of mass intentions sent to India and Africa, another **\$10,000** sent to the Catechetical Centre of Shinyanga, Tanzania, and **\$10,000** again sent with the help of Roncalli for the printing of books for the same Centre. Also, with the help of Roncalli we sent **\$13,000** for the construction of a bore-well in Togo. We gave **\$25,000** to our Generalate in Rome as part of our fixed contribution for the upkeep of our major seminarians in different countries. We pray to God that he blesses your lives abundantly with progress and prosperity.

The General Assembly of our Society takes place every six years. This year was the year of our **General Assembly**. It lasted for the whole of the month of May. We were about 50 in all, in Rome, charting out our trajectory for the next six years to come. We elected **Fr. Antonio PORCELLATO**, an Italian, as our new Superior General, he replaces **Fr. Fachtna O'DRISCOLL**, Irish, who was till now in charge of our Society.

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, received us for a private audience in the Vatican. He concluded his talk with these words: *"Thank you for your visit and the witness that you render. I encourage you to persevere with ever renewed enthusiasm and dynamism in the journey already undertaken by the Society of African Missions and which has produced so many beautiful fruits of conversion to Christ. Stay tuned to the Spirit, and do not be afraid to open new paths in order to manifest to the world that God is always a novelty and that He ever pushes us forward to leave what is already known, even up to peripheries and frontiers. In this hope, I confide your missionary family to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, asking her to sustain your efforts, and I give you my blessing. And please pray for me as I pray for you."* (**Pope Francis**)

Let us entrust this New Pastoral and Academic Year that starts to the maternal Protection of Our Lady of Cape whose great feast of Assumption we celebrate in this month of August.

Tiburtius Fernandez SMA
(Superior of the District of Canada)

SPECIAL BOOK REPORT**PART 5****BOOK UNDER REVIEW IS:****"IN SINU JESUS"****ISBN # 978-1-62138-219-5****Dear Friends of Christ:****"Nothing is more precious than kindness"**

"IN SINU JESU" this special book that we have been writing about has the power to inflame the desire for Eucharistic Adoration. Have you felt it? Have you gone to Eucharistic Adoration? Have you made a commitment to spend at least one hour per week there? Have you purchased the book? Are you reading it? Have you told others about this book? Have you heard the Lord speaking to you in your heart? Do you have a special prayer time each day? Do you feel you are closer to Our Lord now than before you came in contact with this book? There are so many questions we could ask ourselves, but we guess the most important one we could ask is how is your personal relationship with the Lord? Does it need more work?

God dwells deep within us, and He wants to speak to our hearts. It tells us in scripture in the book of Jeremiah 17:9 and following – "The heart is more devious than any other thing, perverse too: who can pierce its secrets?" I, The Lord, search to the heart. In part four we stated: This book is a beautiful and powerful work saturated with the kind of contagious love and holiness that can only come from reclining like His beloved disciple upon Christ's breast, hearing Him whisper words of consolation and encouragement for us all. It's pages breathe a joyful spirituality that welcomes also the Blessed Mother into our hearts, drawing us toward more intimate, joyous union with The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Let The Lord plant a seed within you so that you will grow deeper in love with Him. It will bring such comfort, courage, and light, and a special longing to be with The Lord, gazing upon Him and adoring Him in His Eucharistic Adoration. This is where you come Face to Face with Him. You look at Him and He looks at you, – heart to heart. Just being present to Him is all that is needed. A special Friendship is developed. Deep consolation and a renewed gratitude for Him as He draws His friends to Himself. These are the fruits of developing a personal relationship with Him and in spending time in Eucharistic Adoration.

Only love heals, only love liberates, only love redeems. By bringing love into the depths of My Passion and by putting all bitterness and hatred of sin expressed in My Suffering in contact with My love, I redeemed the world, atoned for sin, and restored to My Father the glory that is due Him from the creatures whom He created to bless Him and fill the world with the sound of His praises.

The redemption is the work of love. I loved in the face of hatred. I loved in the face of death. It is by love that I vanquished hell, by love that I triumphed over death, by love that I undid what Satan, in his envy had plotted against the creatures whom I so loved and whom My Father destined for the praise of His glory.

Love is not a feeling; it is an act of the will, a movement of the heart, a glance of hope directed to My Father. For where there is love, there is confidence, and where there is confidence, the victory of love is assured. Let your heart become "soft" and have it grow in this special relationship with Our Lord Jesus.

Part 6 coming.

The Blessed Virgin Mary grants seven graces to the souls who honor her daily by saying seven Hail Mary's and meditating on her tears and dolors (sorrows).

The devotion was passed on by St. Bridget.

HERE ARE THE SEVEN GRACES:

1. I will grant peace to their families.
2. They will be enlightened about the divine mysteries.
3. I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work.
4. I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my Divine Son or the sanctification of their souls.
5. I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives.
6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death; they will see the face of their Mother.
7. I have obtained from my Divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolors, will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son and I will be their eternal consolation and joy.

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