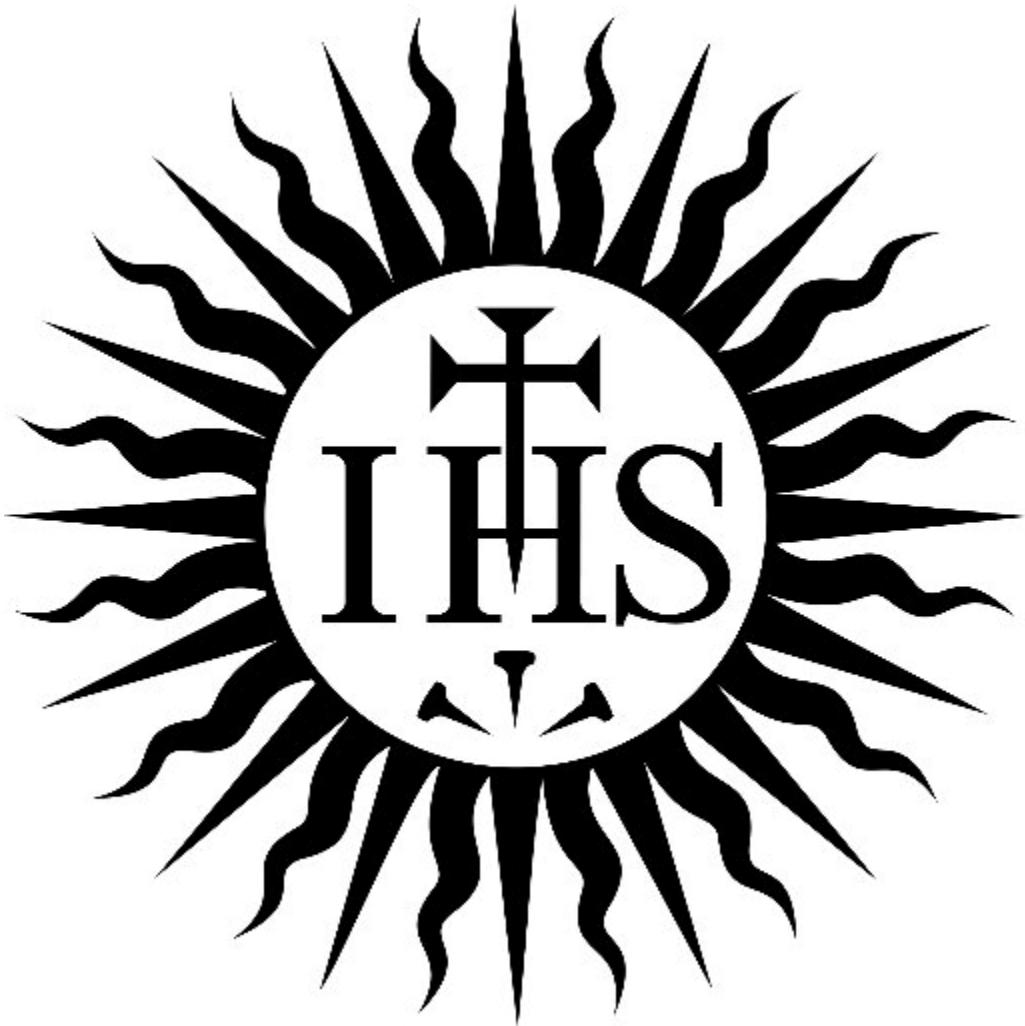


**the little servants of Christ The King prayer community
Sudbury, Ontario**

.... proclaiming the power of the Holy Spirit and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ

January 2020



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 4)

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We have to make sure we can forgive one another and forgive ourselves in order to receive God's forgiveness. And He goes on. We have to have respect and love for every person. I'm sorry, that's Jesus Christ talking.

I don't like you people over here, but I like you people over here – that's baloney. That's not Christianity. I have to respect and love every person with all their faults and all their shortcomings and everything I don't like about them. I still have to respect and love every person because they are a member of the body of Jesus Christ. And if you don't respect your right arm there is something crazy about you. And if you happen to be the right hand of Jesus Christ and I don't respect you, there something wrong with me.

Secondly, through the Spirit, I have to know my own special gift for building up the body of Jesus Christ. So I have to learn that through the power of the Holy Spirit and I keep asking Him, "Show me exactly the role you want to give me in Your church. I don't want to pick my role because I might be wrong. But, Spirit, "You show me exactly what that is". And then, through the Spirit I have to help each other discover their gifts for building up the Body of Jesus Christ.

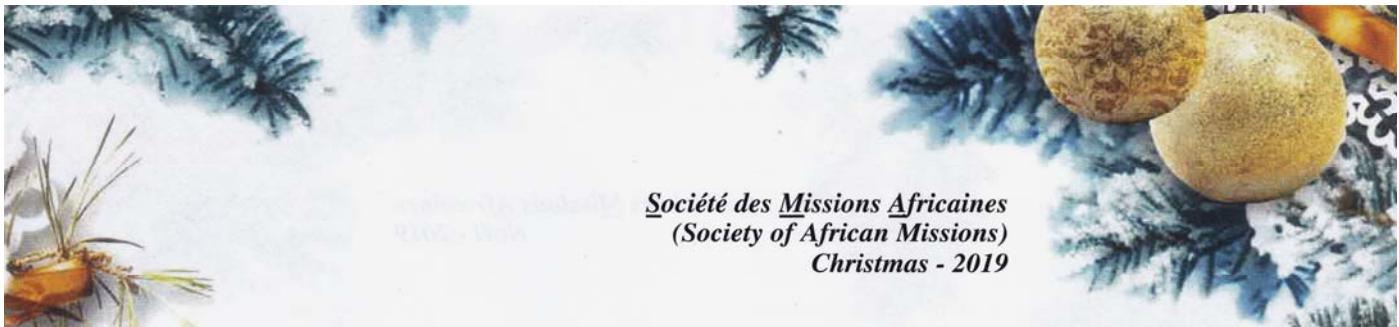
And to me this is very, very key stuff. That's basic. That's what we're coming here tonight for; for the Sacrament of Healing. We know that Jesus Christ wants to heal us. And He's saying, "Alright, this is where you have to start. If there is any unforgiveness in your heart, any person that you can't stand, any person you have to make up and be at peace with -- then, all right". Then remember, I have to call forth the other gifts.

I said to Terry, "I don't know if I'm pushing the community or not," but I thought, "You know, you see so many parishes and they've got these Mission Statements that are supposed to summarize their whole life," and I thought, "What would ever happen if, as a prayer group, we said we want to make this our Mission Statement and we'll print it up every month in our newsletter and maybe we'll get the message.

This homily is very powerful.

This is our Mission Statement. Please read it in a new way. If you are having difficulty, go back and reread all four parts in the October, November, December and January Newsletters, and you will get it: **"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).





Dear friends and benefactors,

Here comes the wonderful season of Christmas. It reminds us of home, that place of intimacy where we feel accepted, where we experience a sense of rootedness, of being part of an historical stream, of having an anchor in the world. At a time in our history when many people are obliged to be estranged from their past, their culture and nation, their families and friends, perhaps even from their real selves, and from God, let our hospitality help them to discover the meaning of Christmas and find themselves at home with Christ. Pope Francis has called us to be their "guardian angels".

A few months ago, in our Autumn newsletter we spoke to you of the General Assembly of the SMA Fathers, which was held in Rome in May of this year. Well, in this month of November we had our District Assembly of Canada and new superiors have been nominated for the Canadian chapter:

- Fr. **Jean-François BERGERON**, of Canadian origin, becomes the Superior of the SMA District of Canada for the coming three years.
- Fr. **Lawrence CHINNAPPAN**, from India, is appointed Vice Superior.
- Fr. **Jean-Baptiste VODOUNKPE**, from Benin, is appointed Councillor.

Remark that in the world we are about 875 priests, and 300 major seminarians working in 20 different countries in Africa, but in Canada we are just 15 priests, and only 5 of them are Canadians. Here we are in mission in the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. One of our priests, Fr. Michel Domingue, is missionary in Tanzania.

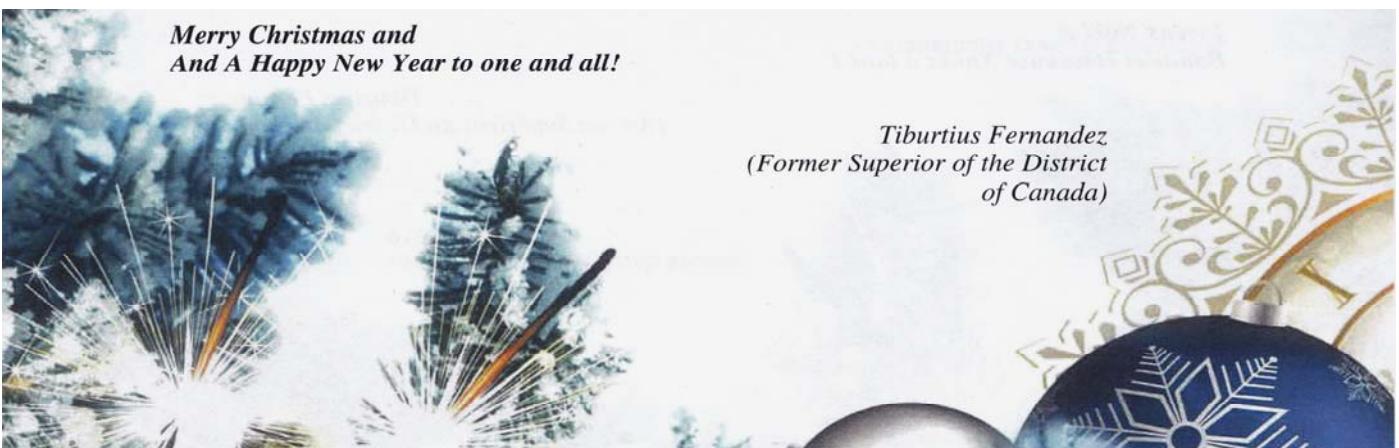
The biggest news for us these days has been the arrival of Fr. Don Bosco MAWDSLEY from India. He has been appointed to the Italian-English parish of Mary Help of Christians in Rivière-des-Prairies in Montréal. He has lived for quite a few years in Rome and has a doctorate in Canon Law. Thus, he will be able to lend a helping hand to the Ecclesiastical Tribunals of Montreal.

I myself, Tiburtius FERNANDEZ, Canadian of Sri Lankan origin, who has been District Superior for the last nine years, along with Fr. Vice-Superior, Marc GAUTHIER, and the Councillor, Fr. Thomas BOILY, would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for all your support, encouragement and prayers that we cannot afford to forget. Thanks to your kindness, we have been able to achieve wonders in our missions. We assure you of our special mention of you and your families in our masses.

The biggest project that we undertook, since our last newsletter of August this year, is the sending of a truck and accessories (stretcher, etc.) to make of the truck an ambulance for a hospital in North Benin that serves a population of 128,000 souls. A container with the pickup and the accompanying material is ready to set sail in the coming weeks. Thank you once again. May God bless your kind hearts abundantly; may He be by your side and your loved ones all through the coming year and fill you with joy and hope.

*Merry Christmas and
And A Happy New Year to one and all!*

*Tiburtius Fernandez
(Former Superior of the District
of Canada)*



The Many Names of Jesus

"Those who know Your name, will put their trust in You
For You, Lord, have forsaken those who seek You." (Psalm 9:10)

There's no one like Christ the Lord. He's the Saviour of the world, the Lamb of God, the Wonderful Counsellor, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

The Bible uses more than 300 names and titles to describe Him or His attributes, but Jesus can no more be contained in His names and titles than the ocean can be bottled in a collection of containers. Names for Jewish children were meaningful: they identified and described them. He is a Nazarene, He is Jesus (the one who saves), He is Immanuel (God with us), He is the Lamb (who takes away the sins of the world). He is the King of Jews. His names of wonder, of mysteries, of symbols, of mercy, and of sacrifice are praised and honoured throughout in the Scriptures.

He is the God of Wonders: He is timeless and boundless, and His infinity extends throughout the universe. He is the Creator; the Alpha and the Omega; the First and the Last; the Son of God; the Holy One; He is Omnipotent (all powerful); Omnipresent; Omniscient (Knows all); He is the Commander and Chief of all Heaven's Armies;

He is the God of Mystery: He is too glorious for our feeble language to describe Him. No words can honour Him according to His merits. He is King of all kings, the Lord of all lords, the High Priest, the Lion of Judah; the One before whom all knees will bow.

He is the God of Symbols: If I had all gifts on earth, none can be great enough. He is the anointed oil; the Living Water of Life; the Bright and Morning Star; the Light of the world; the consuming Fire; the Lily of the Valley; the Rose of Sharon; the Tree of Life; the Ark of the Covenant; the Mighty Shield; the Passover; the Door; the Gate; the Manna.

He has held nothing in His provision for us: He protects, heals, sustains, forgives, gives, and mediates, to name but a few. He is the Light from on high to guide our feet into the way of Peace, (Luke 1:78-79). The Transfigured is like sunshine in His strength. Rejoice in all He has done for us. **He deserves our awe and adoration.**

He is the God of Mercy: If we could speak the tongues of men and angels, we could not speak worthily of Him. He is the God who cares, the Friend of sinners; our Forgiver; He is the God who exercises Love and Kindness; He is ever Faithful; the Altar of Peace for our fears; the Gentle and Lowly in Heart; the God who weeps with those who weeps; He restores our souls; He is longsuffering; He is Gracious, He is Resurrected.

He is the God of Sacrifice: If I could borrow all the harmonies of all songs to glorify Him, no music would be sweet enough for His praises: He is the Lamb sitting on the throne; He is the Bread of Life broken for us; He is the Door to the Father; the God who comforts; He is the God of the poor and stranger; the Blood of atonement; He is the Defender of those who believes in Him; He is the Eternal Sacrifice; the Crucified Saviour; the Bread of Life broken for us; the Pierced Messiah; the God who sanctifies us.



AN INVITATION: INTO THE HEART OF THE LORD RETREAT

Dear Friends in Christ:

We are presenting to you a most interesting retreat. "It is not those who say to Me 'Lord, Lord,' who will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the person who does the Will of My Father in heaven." "Therefore, everyone who listens to these words of Mine and acts on them will be like a sensible man who built his house on rock. Rain came down, floods rose, gales blew and hurled themselves against that house, and it did not fall: it was founded on rock. But everyone who listens to these words of Mine and does NOT act on them will be like a stupid man who builds his house on sand. Rain came down, floods rose, gales blew and struck that house, and it fell; and what a fall it had!" (Matthew 7:21-27)

This special retreat will change your whole life. It is not difficult but joyful and intriguing. Come and join us.

PLEASE BRING YOUR BIBLE - THANK YOU

DATE AND TIME:

The retreat will be held on **Friday, January 24, 2020**, with Mass at 6:00 p.m. and the talks beginning directly after Mass until 9:15 p.m., then on **Saturday, January 25**, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:15 p.m. at Our Lady Of Hope Church, Sudbury.

Brown Bag your lunch. The fee is \$10.00 *please register a.s.a.p.*

Please give to: Janet Lalonde, Adele Donnelly, Mary Hopper (the parish secretary), or mail it to: The Prayer Group, 1935 Paris Street, Box 21056, Sudbury. ON. P3E 6G6

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – THANK YOU – JANUARY 2020

Fantastic Special "Goodies" will be available during the retreat

REGISTRATION FORM INTO THE HEART OF THE LORD RETREAT

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Father Patrick Okenyi, sma - Spiritual Director*



The Priest

He is another Christ – respect him;
He is God's Representative – trust him;
He is your benefactor – be thankful to him.

AT THE ALTAR

He offers your prayers to God – do not forget him;
He prays for you and yours in purgatory – ask God's mercy for him.

IN THE CONFESSORIAL

He is the physician of your soul – show him its wounds;
He directs you towards God – follow his admonitions
He is judging – abide by his decision.

IN HIS DAILY LIFE

He is human – do not hastily condemn him;
He is human – a word of kindness will cheer him;
If you must tell his faults – tell them to God,
That He may give him light and strength to correct them;
He has a great responsibility – ask God to guide him in life,
And to be merciful to him in death.

January Birthdays



- 1 - Doreen Tremblay
- 2 - Jack MacDonald
- 3 - Bella Dunlop
- 4 - Father Jean Gobeil
Father Larry Rymes
- 5 - Sylvia Folz
- 6 - Elsa Anzil
- 7 - Marlynn McBain
- 9 - Leona Michel
- 10 - Dora Gagnon
- 11 - Carol D'Angelo
- 12 - Luciano Giusto
Liz Mantler
- 15 - Brian MacLeod
- 22 - Dora Favaro
- 23 - Claudia Bédard
- 24 - Ursula Wittmer
- 25 - Angelica Suorineni
- 28 - Agnes Suorineni

*Happy Birthday
and
God's Blessings*



"For the Lord Himself with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first"

- 1 Thessalonians 4:16



- Ella Tait – January 11, 1985
- Catherine Griffin – January 1, 1986
- Gertrude Thomas – January 16, 1986
- John Delorey – January 2, 1989
- Gordon Boivin – January 4, 1991
- Gary Gainer – January 20, 1991
- Lillian Moyle – January 2, 1991
- Gerard Blanchard – January 20, 1993
- Margaret Simoncini – January 28, 1998
- Anton Roesli – January 16, 2000
- Yolande Nadon – January 13, 2000
- John Beauchamp – January 11, 2004
- Henry Gash – January 31, 2004
- Des McGowan – January 27, 2006
- Findlay MacLeod – January 22, 2007
- Mary Eileen Gallagher – January 1, 2008
- Mike Van Empel – January 23, 2009
- Vina Marie Sunday – January 1, 2010
- Wayne Harvey Spencer – January 5, 2010
- Lawrence (Larry) Arsenault
– January 11, 2011
- John Lackmanec – January 22, 2011
- Ronald Byrnes – January 5, 2012
- Fr. Francis Reed – January 21, 2012
- Tony (Antoine) Sonier – January 12, 2013
- Jeanne Rivard – January 16, 2013
- Ron Richardson – January 29, 2013
- Angele Crepeau – January 16, 2014
- Peter Samborski – January 12, 2018

*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*

WORDS FROM THE LORD – NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 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.

Service Group Meeting November 23, 2019

I see a picture of Jesus. He's sitting down on the side of a hill and He's looking at us. Then He raises a hand and signals for us to come, to sit at His feet.

My children, you are so precious to Me. I ask that you sit at My feet, just sit. I love you. Allow My love to embrace you. Allow My love to be felt in every cell of your body. Open your hearts, surrender to Me. Lay all your troubles, your fears, your remorse at My feet, for you must grow in faith, you must grow in trust. You must grow in certainty. Know that I am with you every moment of every day of your life. My love never leaves you. But you must take the time to sit at My feet and just absorb. Allow yourselves to accept My love, My forgiveness. I am with you my children, always. But you must take the step to come and just be with Me. I will be asking much of you and you must be prepared. And the first part of that preparation is that you know in the deepest recesses of your heart and your soul that I am always with you.

For everything that is asked of you, you will be given the strength and the courage and the faith to do it all. Do not say, 'oh I can't do that', instead say, 'Lord I am coming to You. With Your help, Your grace I will do it'. Do not be afraid My children. Do not be afraid. Be filled with hope, with love, with peace and with My joy. Be filled with the knowledge that I will never leave you. I love you My children. I love you as you are and now you must grow. But I am with you. I love you.

December 5, 2019

Peace My beloved ones. I come in peace. I come in love. You just finished singing that you want to hear My voice. I do not shout, I whisper. I whisper from My heart to your heart. You must learn how to be still, to be very still and listen to Me, be so still that you can sense your own breathing and I will speak to your heart of heart. I will teach you what you need to do in order to draw closer to My heart. I will teach you how to go to My mother who worshipped Me in Bethlehem when I was born, who pondered things in her heart. She can teach you about Me and about the Father and His will. Learn to be still. Learn to truly listen to My voice. My voice is gentle. It's never harsh or angry or judgmental. My voice is always full of love and compassion. Keep My commandments and I will hold you closer to Me. Keep begging Me for the gift of humility so that I can teach you, because as long as you are proud I come to you with My gifts but I have to turn away because you're not ready for them. You're too full of yourself, you know better than I, you know more than I, you have so much worldly knowledge but you lack in wisdom. You lack in gentleness and humility. Come My beloved ones, let us set things right. Confess your sins and I will make your soul whiter than snow. Prepare yourself for My coming at Christmastime into your heart in such a way that you will truly know that I dwell in you, in your heart and soul. Confess all. You weren't ashamed to commit the sin, why are you ashamed to tell it so that I can forgive it? Come My beloved, let us set things right. I am your Saviour. I am your Lord and I love you with an everlasting love, and I leave you with My peace.

WORDS FROM THE LORD – NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 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.

December 19, 2019

The Lord gave me a vision. The host appeared in front of the altar, it was huge, and out of the host Mother Mary, pregnant, walked through it. She was gently holding her huge, lovely stomach. Her eyes glistened with tears.

"Oh my children, do you believe? Do you really truly believe that Our Lord and Saviour comes to you as a child, will grow up, will dance and play with other children, will have friends, will have tears, will have joy. He will dance, He will sing and He will die. My little ones, do you truly believe? Do you truly believe in Christ? Many of you here are suffering. My little ones, I suffered. My child suffered, but there is always the joy and the hope, the life, the love. Our heavenly Father chose to give His Son. Do you believe that this child, this baby will be the Saviour of the world? Do you believe in His love. I ask you to please close your eyes and look, look where my Son, the baby is laying. Next to Him are the nails that will crucify Him, the crown of thorns is placed beside Him, the spear that pierced His heart is there. Do you believe? Do you truly believe that this babe is your Lord and Saviour? Do you believe? Do you truly believe His love for you? My little ones, contemplate deeply about the Child that is to be born, the Saviour that is coming. Rejoice! Be filled with hope. Be filled with gladness. Be filled with His love. Forget the cares of the world for the remaining time until that blessed Christmas day. Contemplate, my children. Contemplate on your Saviour. Do you believe? Do you truly believe?

WHY GO TO CHURCH?

This is an interesting story for those that don't believe in an afterlife.

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them."

"So, I think I'm wasting my time and the priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the 'Letters to the Editor' column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher.

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this - they all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me those meals, I would be physically dead today."

"Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today! When you are DOWN to nothing. . . God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment."

the little servants of Christ the King prayer community extend their deepest sympathy to Greg and Marilyn Thompson of our prayer group, on the death of Greg's sister CORLENE THOMPSON. She passed away here in Sudbury, at the age of 74, on October 28, 2019. Our prayers and thoughts are with them and their families. Eternal rest grant onto her and may perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

It is with great sadness to report the passing of MARGARET MARIE PLAUSINI (ARSENAULT) on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at Health Sciences North with loving family at her side.

Margaret Plausini was the sister of our long time members, Sr. Mary Anne Arsenault and Larry Arsenault (deceased) and Magda Arsenault (sister-in-law) of our prayer community.

**Eternal rest grant onto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.**

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR 2020 JANUARY

Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of good will may promote peace and justice in the world.



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Did You Know?

Did you know that there are four nativity songs, and all of them speak of Love, Joy, and Peace, and all glorify Almighty God? These are the Magnificat of Mary, the Benedictus of Zacharias, the Gloria in Excelsis Deo of the angels to the Shepherds and the Nunc Dimittis of Simeon. Note: the words they instill into our own souls: rejoice, praise, glory, mercy, light, peace, goodwill, salvation... all describing **Jesus, the joy of the world.**

We wish you all the love, joy, and peace of our Lord and Saviour now and during the New Year 2020. Let us stay steady and inflexible in proclaiming that our ultimate goal is IN Jesus.

ALWAYS BEGIN WITH GOD'S PROMISES

This is the time for all of us to kneel down, humble ourselves and claim the abundant promises of Scripture. Why do we continue to be distracted and anxious about our problems or potential problems? All we need is to entrust our cares to the Great Problem Solver who is ready to give us with open hands. He will show us the path we need to take and guide us through the exit that gets us back to trusting Him. He has answers to every question we may have. He will give us Hope, Strength, and Peace amid any struggle we face.

If you think your heart is heavy today, REMEMBER, Jesus told us to come to Him when we are burdened and heavy laden (Matthew 11:25-30). He wants us to live by faith. He wants us to focus on Him as we yoke up to Him. We will discover that our load becomes lighter as He does carry the heavy load. This will also enable us to bear one another's burdens. Side by side, as His partners, He can help us regain the joy of seeking Him.

If you think the future is unclear, do as God directs us. Trust Him with the things that concern us and allow Him to enlighten our path. We then will get the 20/20 vision we so need to follow His will. Remember Romans 8:32, "Since God did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that He will not refuse anything He can give." He is the ultimate reality. We have every reason for being confident in Him and His unfailing love for us. He will help us. He also said that He will never leave us or forsake us. He will be there all the way. His Presence is one of protection. He will go before us (Deuteronomy 31). He will provide.

When we can't forgive ourselves and others for the wrong done, remember Psalm 86:5, "Lord, You are good and forgiving, most loving to all who invoke You." He is plenteous in mercy and He will

hear our cry. Let us remind ourselves of the heartfelt psalm of David's confession of sin (Psalm 51). The goodness of the Lord endures forever, and David was restored with the joy of God's salvation. There is no doubting: blessed contentment can only come through confession, forgiveness and restoration.

When we loose our peace, and feel like a fish out of water, again read Isaiah 26:3-4, "You will keep him in Perfect Peace whose mind is stayed on you...Trust in God for ever, for He is the everlasting Rock". Fix our thoughts on Jesus (Hebrews 3:1).

When we are in trouble be it financially, spiritually, emotionally or physically... hear the Lord's words, "Call upon Me in the day of trouble. I will deliver you and you will glorify Me" (Psalm 50:15). He hears our cries; He will give us rest; He will be our shield from peril and when we don't even suspect it, we will find comfort in His powerful Presence. He protects and provides. All we need to remember is to glorify Him.

Trusting in God is not complicated, and neither is claiming His promises. He is never beyond our reach. We do not need to wonder; we do not have to travel to heaven; we do not have to cross the sea ... "No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance" (Deuteronomy 30:12-14). We just need to start with Him. Believe and claim His promises. His grace is enough for us and we are covered by the Holy Blood of Christ, His Son, or Saviour. He cares!

"They that hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar as with eagles' wings; They will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint."
– *Isaiah 40:31*

SPECIAL BOOK REPORT**PART 6****BOOK UNDER REVIEW IS:****“IN SINU JESUS”****ISBN # 978-1-62138-219-5****Dear Friends of Christ:****“Nothing is so gentle as real strength”**

“IN SINU JESU”: — When Heart Speaks To Heart — The Journal of a Priest at Prayer.

HIS EMINENCE RAYMOND LEO CARDINAL BURKE, Patron of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta wrote the following commentary on this book.

“The immeasurable and unceasing love of God, revealed to us in the glorious Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Holy Eucharist, must be the foundation of the life of every priest and person. In Sinu Jesus recounts the graces experienced in the life of one priest through the healing and strengthening power of Eucharistic Adoration. At the same time, it issues an urgent call to all priests, and, indeed, to all Christians, to be renewed in holiness through adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces. It is my fervent hope that In Sinu Jesus will inspire many priests and lay people, to be ever more ardent adorers of the Eucharistic Face of Jesus, and thus find the strength and courage to show forth the Face of Christ in the midst of our profoundly secularized Society.”

IN SINU JESU is a very powerful book, but only if we do what is asked of us in this book. It is not sufficient to have read the book and do nothing about it. Having read this book, He is asking you to spend time with Him in Adoration, to make yourself vulnerable to His Words.

I, The Lord am here before you, I am the Word. No book, however beautifully written, can speak to your heart as I do, for I am eternal Wisdom, infinite Love, and uncreated Beauty in dialogue with your soul. My Words are not like the words of men, My Words surpass even the words of My saints, though I often speak through them and continue to touch souls through their writings. My words are like arrows of fire shot into the heart and wounding it so as to inflame it and heal it with Divine love.

Make yourself vulnerable to My words. Allow Me to speak to you in such a way as to wound you with the piercing of Divine love. When you come before Me and wait upon Me in silence, you are, in effect, allowing Me, when I choose and in the way I choose, to wound you with an interior word and to set you on fire with a communication of Divine love. Expect Me, then, to speak to you, to console you, and to enlighten you, but also to wound you. Unless I wound you in this way, you will be incapable of withstanding the attacks of the enemy and of bearing witness to Me in the midst of darkness and tribulation.

In the spiritual battle that is coming, only those wounded by Me will emerge victorious. This is why I call everyone to seek and to accept the healing wounds of My love. Those who keep watch before My Eucharistic Face will be among the first to be so wounded.

Choose time in our Adoration Chapel. You can see the importance of Adoration. There is more to say on this matter in part 7. Please pray and adore our Lord Jesus Christ in our special Chapel.

Part 7 coming in February.

A True Story

A nurse on the pediatric ward, before listening to the little ones' chests, would plug the stethoscope into their ears and let them listen to their own heart. Their eyes would always light up in awe, but she never got a response equal to four-year old David's comment.

Gently she tucked the stethoscope into his ears and placed the disk over his heart. "Listen," she said, "What do you suppose that is?" He drew his eyebrows together in a puzzled line and looked up as if lost in the mystery of the strange tap...tap - tapping deep in his chest. Then his face broke out in a wondrous grin and he asked,

"Is that Jesus knocking?"

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