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Staying Connected while Physically Distant

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Today's Gospel John 15: 9-11

Contributions to KIT

Contributions to KIT have slowed. KIT is powered by you, the parishioners, so to keep it going during this time of transition from isolation to when we can all gather again, we need your stories. Your personal stories of how you are coping during this time are inspiring and encouraging. Perhaps you have taken up a new hobby, discovered a new recipe, doing something you haven't done since childhood. If you have anything to share that helps keep us connected we would appreciate hearing from you. Thank you.

FOOTPRINTS

A man who had finished his life went before God.
And God reviewed his life and showed him the many lessons he had learned. When he had finished, God said, "My child, is there anything you wish to ask?" And the man said, "While you were showing me my life, I noticed that when the times were pleasant there were two sets of footprints, and I knew you walked beside me. But when times were difficult there was only one set of footprints. Why, Father, did you desert me during the difficult times?" And God said, "You misinterpret, my son. It is true that when the times were pleasant I walked beside you and pointed out the way. But when the times were difficult, I carried you".

Taken from the foreword by Hugh Prather in the book 'Love is letting go the fear' by Gerald G Jampolsky
Submitted by Graham Erickson

The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of his people. Psalm 112:8

It is only when the temperature falls that we really begin to appreciate heat. All of life is understood only in terms of its opposite. That's why little acts of love are so important in a world full of organised hate. What did you do today to turn hate around?

In a High Spiritual Season, by Joan Chittister



God of the frail in body and mind,
be a companion in loneliness,
a consolation in absence,
a balm in mystified sorrow.
When doors, through determined
kindness, must stay shut, let love arise
in memory of gesture and embrace.

Julie Perrin - Prayers in a time of virus

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