

# KIT @ KIPPAX

Staying Connected while Physically Distant

Tuesday 19 May 2020

## Lock Down – French Style

Eric is adjusting to getting up later very happily these days and wonders how he will manage to rise at 7.30 in future for the 9.30 Mass?

I have attacked my hair in desperation and today threaten to treat Eric likewise! Actually, he will be happy about that as he badly needs a trim and wants to look tidy before coming into the public arena next Tuesday before our booked-in Mass. Wonderful thought! - the Mass, not the haircut.

I am spending many hours at the computer editing Eric's stories and poems for family publication. For many years he composed a birthday poem for each of our four daughters so I am collecting those as well as other poems and stories, some of which were written when he belonged to a writing group and some for telling at our Storytelling Guild public concerts. I always need a challenge and this one is particularly good in this period of isolation as I need to confer with him regularly to decipher his handwriting or to query the use of a word or suchlike.

He misses his socialising with the Thursday morning coffee group at Kippax Mall, the Over-45's and the parish book club and looks forward to the time when they can again gather but, in the meantime, he is content to read, do his daily cryptic crossword, and have an occasional nap.

We play scrabble and do jigsaws when we have time and, of course, keep in touch regularly with family and friends.

Mary French

Today's Gospel John 16: 5-11



**H**umility is a natural virtue. It is one of those things that everybody has to get eventually or else die in misery. Diminishment, for instance, is one of the facts of life that breeds humility. Diminishment is part of every experience. We get to practice it all our lives. And sometimes we understand it and sometimes we don't.

In a High Spiritual Season by Joan Chittister

## Ignatian Spirituality

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Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.

Sent in by Clare Kell