

KIT @ KIPPAX

Staying Connected while Physically Distant

Tuesday 9 June 2020

Contributions to KIT

Contributions to KIT have dropped off. KIT is the parishioner's forum and a way of sharing your stories and remaining connected with each other. Daily KIT will continue while ever there are contributions to keep it going. **It is up to you!**

It is envisioned that once we can gather as the *Body of Christ* KIT will morph into Monthly KIT. Still a medium for parishioners to connect with each other with your stories and monthly reviews of what has happened in the parish and what is to come. KIT is powered by you, we would love to hear what has sustained you these past months.

Jesus took away the sin of the community

- by taking in hatred and giving back **love;**
- by taking in anger and giving out **graciousness;**
- by taking in envy and giving back **blessing;**
- by taking in bitterness and giving out **warmth;**
- by taking in pettiness and giving back **compassion;**
- by taking in chaos and giving back **peace;**
- and by taking in sin and giving back **forgiveness.**

Dear God, we pray that our community at SJA will be forgiving, loving, gracious, warm, full of compassion, and a place of peace and blessing for everyone who finds their home with you here. Amen

Today's Gospel Matt. 5:13-16



An ancient saying reminds us: "Music needs the hollowness of the flute; letters, the blankness of the page; light, the void called a window; holiness, the absence of the self." We see emptiness as a loss; but emptiness is the only thing that makes new life possible in us.

In a High Spiritual Season. Joan Chittister

Transformation

**With caring heart and callused hands,
Joseph guided Jesus
in shaping wood
till it gave way
beneath the boy's sharp blade
to become a new creation.**

**By following his father's lead,
he soon learned all the tools
and knew which one
would do the job
to please the customer
or his own imagination.**

**And after his dear father died,
Jesus left the workshop
and Mary, too,
for as God's Son
he had to make Love known
and through his Cross,
transformation.**

Shane Murtagh