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Staying Connected while Physically Distant

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COVID-19 has changed things

This COVID-19 has certainly changed things for me. Our coffee group is not on. The library is closed and it is particularly hard not being able to hug our family and grandchildren. My sister has cancer and I am unable to visit her as she has to be careful of infection. The garden is good but it's a bit cold for enjoying at the moment. However, we are privileged to have phones, ipads etc., to keep in touch. I have watched and listened to beautiful music and seen sunrises and sunsets – stars, full moons and connecting a bit more with nature. Jim and I have been walking the Lake and discovering new parts we didn't know.

The housework gets boring. We did clean the silver last Sunday afternoon [the silver consists of a couple of trays and a silver tea service given to us for our 25th Wedding Anniversary]!

Being able to go to mass once a week is wonderful. The mass online from Kippax and the COMPACT are highlights. I also watched Archbishop Christopher's mass on Sunday. One can also see mass at Singapore, Ireland and many other countries. I guess we are all praying for countries like the USA.

Julian of Norwich words resonate with me.

“All will be well and all manner of things will be well”.

Ann Reynolds

DAYLIGHT WILL PEEP THROUGH A VERY SMALL HOLE.

Submitted by Pauline Greig

Today's Gospel Matt. 5: 38-42

LORD, LISTEN TO MY GROANING.
PSALM 5:2



Pentecost Prayer of the Faithful

All those SJA parishioners who watched our on-line weekend Mass for Pentecost Sunday will have seen some of our parishioners each reading one of the Prayer of the Faithful in their native language.

This was to remind us of the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles on that first Pentecost Sunday.

Peter courageously spoke to the gathered people each of whom could understand him in their own language.

The Liturgy Committee has added this element to our celebration for three years now at two of our Pentecost Masses.

Next year we would like to be able to cover all of our Masses in this way on that Feast day.

If English is your second language and I have not already spoken to you I would love to hear from you so that next year you can be included in the celebration.

If you are interested, you can contact me or Shane Murtagh or the Parish Office.

Thank you – Mary French

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