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The restrictions were eased this week to allow indoor services in the Church in the very near future. This is another opportunity to return to Church and celebrate Jesus' life together. We are all invited to answer this invitation to return to in person mass over the coming weeks.



THY KINGDOM COME

I was sent a series of daily reflections by my sister in the United Kingdom from **Thy Kingdom Come** a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

Here is an example of one of their reflections around The feast of Pentecost entitled Celebrate. There is a Bible scripture, reflection, and prayer. I have also included a link to a video. I invite you to "Celebrate" with Thy Kingdom Come.

Daily Reflection

Give us our daily bread

Reading

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. (1 Corinthians 10. 16-17)

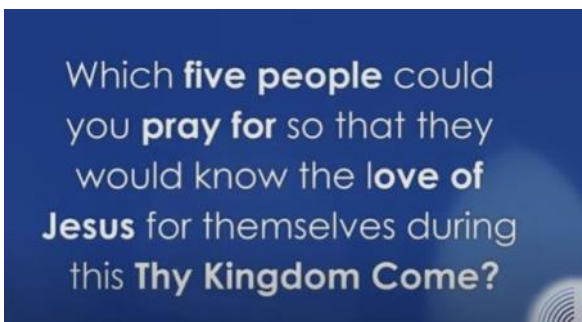
Reflection

On the night before he died, Jesus had a meal with his friends. Breaking bread and sharing wine, he said they were his body and blood. He was giving them a way of understanding what his death and resurrection would mean. He was also giving us, for all time, a way of being nourished by his risen life.

It's hard to be a Christian on your own. You cut yourself off from this food and drink. And because faith is not a private thing, but a way of life lived in community, then we need to nurture this life in celebration with each other. This is what the church is: the bunch of men and women who know how much they need each other and need God. Join us. We need you.

Prayer

Bountiful God, feed me with the bread of heaven, and give me today the things I need for today and save me from wanting more than my share. There are so many people who are hungry for love and thirsting for peace. Help me to



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help others find their place at your table.

Video entitled Youth Reflection Day 9 - Celebrate (Phil Selveratnam). Philip talks about something we've all been through – loosing his keys! This mellow and reflective video highlights the need for celebration, in the good times and the bad. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eRxZFuNoxyO>



Holy Trinity, Farid De La Ossa, 2004

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

This Sunday is the celebration of The Holy Trinity the readings lead us to reflect on God as three in one; The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. What we know about our religion, our faith, our world, our family and our friends, deepens and changes as the years pass by and we learn to open our hearts. We know certain things about a person or subject—but we always are learning MORE. The same with God, Jesus and the Spirit: There is always more to experience as we open our hearts!

I invite you to read through the Sunday readings attached and engage in the reflection activities.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Masses continue stay outdoors in the good weather. At St. Pius X masses are outdoors at 5pm Saturday and 9:30 am, 10:30 am and 11:30 am Sunday. For more information on the masses both online and outdoors please see the parish websites below.

Immaculate Conception Church at <https://www.icckelowna.ca/>

St. Edwards at <https://www.stedwardsparish.ca/>

Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8SSUEwsHNwcePeMwkL7PA>

St. Charles Garnier <https://springfieldfuneralhome.ca/charles/>

St. Pius X Parish <https://www.spxbc.com/>

Where there is rest and meditation there is neither anxiety nor restlessness – St. Francis of Assisi - I believe we can find this in the mass.

Take care. Be safe. God bless.