**Marshall Memorial Pilgrimage Day July 17th, 2019**

**Scenic Drive lookout to Christ the King Cathedral**

**based in Luke 24: 13-34**

**Schedule:**

**7:50 am** **We meet at Scenic Drive parking area** which is located where Scenic Drive turns sharply east north of Mohawk Rd., Hamilton.

* There is plenty of safe parking in the lot which is well used.
* Some may want to carpool but having your own transportation allows for greater freedom for walking speed.
* Bring a backpack (and a walking stick if you would like) as they are an aspect of the Pilgrimage!
* Give Rev. Kevin your cell number so we have a way of being in touch.

**8 am** **We will pray together a liturgy for Pilgrims**

**A PILGRIM BLESSING**

(The text of a medieval rite dated 1078 preserved in the Missal of Vich Cathedral, Barcelona, Spain. At the Abbey of Roncesvalles the blessing is used at the end of the Mass for the blessing of pilgrims passing through.)

**Blessing of the Pilgrims Emblems** (adapted for us)**:**

\*\*\*present your walking stick and backpack\*\*\*

*One: Our help is in the name of the Lord*.
**All: Who made heaven and earth.**
*One: The Lord be with you.*
**All: And also with you.**

*One: Let us pray.*

*O Lord whose word makes all things holy, bless we beseech you these emblems, rucksacks and staffs to be used on this pilgrimage. May all those who carry them arrive safely at the Cathedral of Christ the King the objective of our journey. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

**All: Amen**

**Presenting the Rucksacks (Each person presents their backpack to Rev. Kevin**

(When presenting the rucksacks the minister says: “In the name of the Lord”)

*One: In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, shoulder these ruck sacks which will help you during your pilgrimage. May the fatigue of carrying them be a constant reminder of our need of a the Holy Spirit to be at work in your life so that you may reach the Cathedral of Christ the King full of courage, and when your pilgrimage is over, return home full of joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

All: Amen

**Presenting the shells and other emblems**

*One: Receive these shells, books and pens as signs of your pilgrimage. With God’s grace may you behave as true pilgrims throughout your entire journey and be able to reach your objective, which is physically The Cathedral of Christ the King and which is spiritually greater realization of God’s presence within our lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

All: Amen

**Blessing the Pilgrims**

*One: Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us through the Apostle St Paul that here below we have no lasting city and must always seek the heavenly city. Hear our prayers for these* *pilgrims we commission. May the Holy Spirit breathe his grace into their hearts; may he enliven their faith, strengthen their hope and feed the flame of their love. May they thus make their pilgrimage in the true spirit of penance... May the same Spirit purify their minds from every evil thought. May he defend their hearts and give them the constant help of his protection so that they can reach the objective of their journey safely and by means of this pilgrimage they may come to clearer understanding of your love and their response to your love within the life they live. You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.*

**All: Amen**

*One: May the Lord always guide your steps and be your inseparable companion throughout your journey.*

**All: Amen**

**Distribution of materials.** Each person will receive:

* A small book so each person can journal thoughts and impressions.
* A good pen.

**8-9 am** **We will pilgrim to the intersection of Aberdeen and Dundurn Streets** where we can stop for morning coffee at *Dundurn Market* (36 Dundurn Street 905 512 2173). The coffee is great here! There is food and washrooms available so we can stay as long as we like but approximately half an hour is appropriate. Each person will have a copy of our text and is encouraged to meditate upon the Scripture as they walk.

**9:30-10:30am We will complete our journey to the Cathedral following Dundurn Street travelling north.**

* When we arrive at the Cathedral we will be given a tour by Jyred teaching us about relevant fact concerning the building and the ministry that happens there.
* Washrooms are downstairs so we can wash our faces and refill our water bottles.
* We will take time (about a half hour) to pray silently. I have found that the best way to accomplish this is to use a Kneeler because it seems people will respect you and not speak loudly when they see you kneel.
* We will join up and go outside on the lawn for Communion presided by Rev. Kevin.

**11:45 am We begin to make our way back to our cars.**

* The trip back is often very meaningful because we are looking at the world ahead of us. The high point of reaching and praying in the Cathedral is over, a sense of accomplishment happens. We can ask fi and how we feel God has spoken to us.
* However, we plan to have rides available to shuttle anyone to the cars or to the church if they feel they have walked enough!
* It is all uphill on the way back!

**1:45** arrive back at the cars and proceed home.

**Luke 24:13-34**

On the Road to Emmaus

**13**Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. **14**They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. **15**As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; **16**but they were kept from recognizing him.

**17**He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. **18**One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

**19**“What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. **20**The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; **21**but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. **22**In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning **23**but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. **24**Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

**25**He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! **26**Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” **27**And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

**28**As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. **29**But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

**30**When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. **31**Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. **32**They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

**33**They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together **34**and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.”