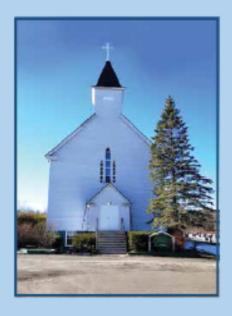
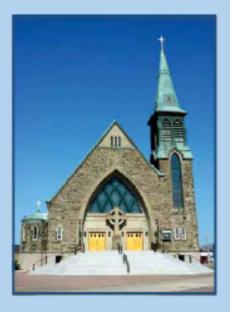
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April 26th 2020 Third Sunday of Easter



Mass Schedule

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Daily Readings

Monday Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tuesday Acts 7:51-8-1; John 6:30-35

Wednesday Memorial: St. Catherine of Siena Acts 8:1-8; John 6:35-40

Thursday Memorial: St. Marie De L'Incarnation Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

Saturday Memorial: St. Athanasius Acts 9:31-42; John 6:53, 60-69

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10



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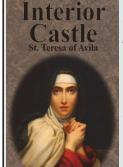
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I am hoping to start a group study, using the communication platform Zoom, of a classic book on prayer and the spiritual life "The Interior Castle" by St. Teresa of Avila.

I thought we may start with an introduction to this incredible Doctor of the Church, her life as a Carmelite nun, the historical times significantly being Spain during the Inquisition, and the structure of the book. Each week we will do a chapter and enter ever more deeply into our relationship with God.

Should this interest you, please email me at johnston.angus09@gmail.com.

Fr. Angus Johnston



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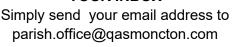
Please note:

The Mass for our Lady of Good Counsel will be aired on Salt & Light TV at 11:00 am (EST), Sunday, April, 26th, check your local listings.

International Workers' Day May 1st

On May 1st, International Worker's Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

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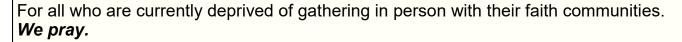
Prayers of the Faithful

For the church, seeking to make the Lord known in the Word, in the breaking of bread, and in the welcoming of every stranger.

We pray.

For all those who are signs to us of God's peace, presence and forgiveness.

We pray.



For individuals and organizations that provide food for the hungry or that advocate for the most vulnerable among us.

We pray.

For the people of Portapique, Nova Scotia, and the surrounding communities. For all who died in last weekend's tragedy and for their families. **We pray.**

For all the sick; for those who have died, and to all who are mourning the loss of a loved one.

We pray.



He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.

Psalm 91:4



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Exploring our Faith

How Are You Today?

In the midst of the strangest Easter season I have ever experienced comes the familiar story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. As I have mentioned before in these reflections, I have always viewed biblical figures as ordinary folks (like you and me) who are witness to things that are extraordinary. Some are able to see the significance of the moment immediately and others only in hind sight. As we meet the two disciples walking and talking along the road to Emmaus, I would invite you to think of yourself and another person close to you out for a walk when a stranger stops (six feet away) to say "Hi". In the course of your conversation, you mention something of the current pandemic, to which this person immediately replies: "What pandemic?". If we can imagine this scenario, I think it gives us a sense of the impression these two disciples would have of this stranger when he asks "What things?" The fact that they continued to listen to him is remarkable, to say the least.

Let's think for a minute of the space these two disciples would have been in that day as they were leaving Jerusalem. There life turned upside down; everything they had believed in or hoped for, seemingly destroyed. And, although we are not told this in the story, I think worst of all, they had lost all their hope. Now, let's see what space we are in today with everything that's happening.



A quick recap of the happenings of 2020 so far, which is only 111 days old as I sit to write this: assassination of an Iranian General by the United States; Ukraine flight shot down; Australian bush fires; UK's exit from the European Union; Donald Trump impeachment trial; Corona Virus (Covid-19) pandemic and all that has gone with that; and now, the worst mass shooting in Canadian history. I don't know about you, but for me, this is a time when gathering with my faith community would really be helpful. I think I am starting to understand the dismay of the disciples.

Yet, into all of this turmoil, Jesus comes along and walks beside them to provide much needed comfort. But before he starts to talk, he invites them to tell their story; to name why they are where they are. I don't want to skip over this because I think it's important for us to name what exactly it is we are feeling **each day**. I feel that naming it, saying it in our prayer, acknowledging the anxiety, somehow helps us begin the journey to healing. Jesus walks with us always, just as he promised. But, that doesn't mean he is going to rid our lives of all problems. What it does mean is that we have an anchor. Someone we can hold on to when the waves are crashing in from all sides. Someone who assures us that no matter how rough the waters, this boat is not going down.

Jesus did not fix all the problems of these two disciples. He did not change what had happened. Their life didn't become magically easier nor did the lives of any of the early Christians. Yet, he gave them joy. He gave them purpose. He gave them a renewed resolve to carry on in the midst of the uncertainty of that first Easter season. He can and will do the same for us. Just like the Last Supper, and the meal we hear about today, he will *take* (choose) us, *bless* us, *break* us (from our anxiety and fear) and he will *give* us to others to provide peace.

In each of these trying days, I pray that we may all know the peace and joy of the risen Christ in our lives.

Mark Mahoney

Prayers with children: Remembering God is with us

Lord God, you are always with me.
You are with me in the day and in the night.
You are with me when I'm happy and when I'm sad.
You are with me when I'm healthy and when I am ill.
You are with me when I am peaceful and when I am worried.

Today I am feeling (name how you are feeling) because (reasons you are feeling this way).

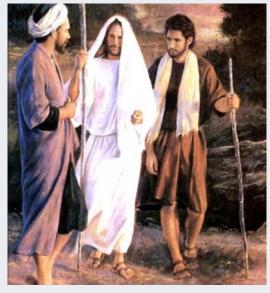
Help me to remember that you love me and are with me in everything today.

Amen.



What Does Discipleship look like?

Easter season is such a dramatic time in our faith. Our focus is on the Resurrected Christ, and often the way the Apostles responded to this extraordinary event. We experience Peter's denial and his subsequent affirmation of his love for Jesus; we see Thomas' doubt; we can picture the "beloved Apostle" at the breast of Jesus and at the foot of the Cross. They witness to us in a very special way, and their vocation, their mission was very special.



Today we meet two disciples, Cleopas and the other one, and perhaps can share in a more personal way their journey. I am not aware of why they were headed to Emmaus. Something in the normal course of their lives was bringing them there, but it was with a heavy heart, a brokenness, a concern for the future that must have pained them deeply. Their hopes, their dreams, their plans all were built on the foundation of Jesus being the Messiah. They knew Jesus had been crucified and yet stories persisted, stories from people who were closer to Jesus than they, stories that seem to fulfill prophesies from of old. What is going on here? They pondered. They discussed. They supported. They kept on going.

What a blessing they received!

I invite you to spend some time with the incredible cast of characters that enter our scriptures for a brief moment and reflect that these were real people, with real lives, who fell in love with God. Who are some of your favourites? Is it Joseph of Arimethea, who had the courage to approach Pilate in order to bury Jesus. Nicodemus, who snuck out at night to meet Jesus, but was later there to provide the spices for His burial. So many others, like the woman at the well or Simon the Cyrene who helped carry the Cross, entered into our Easter (or Lenten) season. Reflect on this discipleship. Perhaps it will help you discover your own discipleship.

God Bless, Father Angus







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