

# Jesus' path...



How many times have we heard in homilies and during catechesis this profession of faith that guides our lives? ... Jesus is the Way, the Truth, the Life...

St. John the Evangelist records these words just before Jesus' passion and death. It was an intense moment during which Jesus took stock of his life. St. John places us at the scene. It is before his last interrogations when Christ would be sentenced to death.

We may often feel like the Apostle Thomas who said: Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way? Is Christ our Way? Jesus invited his disciples to join him in a strange place, unknown, and beyond our earthly experience.

Jesus continued the conversation by replying to the Apostle Philip: Have you been with me all this time Philip and you still do not know me? Are we not also in the same situation as this disciple? Isn't his confusion somewhat like our own? We understand that even those who lived with Jesus and conversed with him still did not know him. At the same time, acknowledging that Jesus is God, we know that He is the pathway that reveals God to us.

Jesus tries to make us understand. Though we can attempt to know God through our own efforts, it is only after following Jesus' pathway that we may be successful. This process makes us revisit and reconsider our images of God.

On this life journey, Jesus helps us rediscover the courage and strength that liberate us from our fears. In Jesus' presence, we feel and see that our world, which can be so small and petty, is capable of opening itself to freedom. This is summarized when St. John said: He is Life.

Since Christ shows us the way to God, we can live freely. Christ's truth is the only one that exists. We don't have to believe in this or that, but in Christ. We follow his way of life and our pathway will be an experience of truth.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 14, 2017**

**Please pray for:**

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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**20/20 and Knights of Columbus Breakfast:** A doubleheader for Holy Family on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> after mass! Not only do we have a 20/20 drawing but we also have the Knights of Columbus hosting a fund raising breakfast with proceeds going to Camp Caritas! Do not forget to purchase your tickets for these two great events for our parish!

**FOUND:** Pearl earring – Please see Gerry Romanow.

**Additional Parking:** Please note that we now have additional parking available on Sunday mornings during mass time only in the Diamond Taxi parking lot on the west side of Lajeunesse just south of de Castelnau.

**Eyeglasses recycling for the poor:** Please bring your old eyeglasses to Church and deposit them in the box at the rear of the Church. They will be sent to the third world. For more information, please visit <http://www.twecs.ca/>.

To those wishing to **donate computers to be shipped to Africa**, please ensure that your computers are **functional**. Several donated computers were found to be either non-functional or missing internal components.

Last Sunday's Collection was \$1820. Thank you!

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Science teacher: When is the boiling point reached?

Student: When my mother sees my report card

Q: Why is a computer so smart?

A: Cause it listens to its motherboard.

