



When all you can see is
darkness,
I Am is with you...

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Editorial

Messages

Jesus leaves us in no doubt that He will never accept our sin. He speaks again about the sins of homosexuality, abortion and fornication. Our world increasingly accepts these sins but Jesus tells us that these are evil and an abomination before Him. He is telling us that there is little time left now to repent before He will remove the stain of sin. He has begun the cleansing of this world and this will increase as time goes on.

Get worse

However bad we think things are now, we know that they will get worse before they get better.

Jesus consistently tells us to trust, believe and have faith in Him. He tells us not to despair of the events that now take place for He has told us what would happen if mankind turned away from his God. He assures us that He will look after His own and, in these Messages, He is telling us how to stay safe with Him. Jesus is calling us to a deeper prayer life with Him, He is instructing us to fight the self within us that leads us away from Him.

Great Hope

Jesus also gives great hope to us. He tells us that He hears the calls of His people and He is Coming to bring us Freedom! Come, Lord Jesus!

Friday 16 to
Sunday 18 October
**WEEKEND
WITH THE
PATRICKS**
With the
WALK AGAINST ABORTION
On Saturday 17 October,
gathering at 2.45pm

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Events to Come

Monday
14 September
THE EXALTATION
AND TRIUMPH OF
THE CROSS
Prayers begin
at 12pm

Thursday
1 October
FEAST OF SAINT
THÉRÈSE OF THE
CHILD JESUS
Prayers begin
at 12pm

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Wednesday
23 September
FEAST OF
SAINT PIO
Prayers begin
at 12pm

Friday 2 October
FEAST OF THE
GUARDIAN ANGELS
Prayers begin
at 12pm

Tuesday
29 September
FEAST OF
THE ARCHANGELS
Prayers begin
at 12pm

Sunday
4 October
THE HOUSE OF
PRAYER WILL BE
CLOSED
FOR A PRIVATE
RETREAT

Tuesday
22 October
FEAST OF
SAINT
JOHN PAUL II
Prayers begin
at 12pm

FIRST FRIDAY
VIGILS
10pm - 2am:
2 October
and
6 November

Thursday
15 October
FEAST OF
SAINT TERESA
OF AVILA
Prayers begin
at 12pm

Vigil to be with
Jesus on
Halloween night
Saturday
31 October
10pm - 2am

Crucified One

We need You now,
Need the Fire,
Of Your Love.
Need the Light
You give.

Darkness descends
The storm has come
Your Body
Wracked
In betrayal.
We need You, Lord.

Do not forsake
Those who Love,
Have endured,
Have remained,
Have given.
We need You, Lord.

Need Your Hands
To heal the wounds,
To wipe the tears,
Quell the fear.
We need you, Lord.

Crucified One,
The Passion
Suffered in Your Body
Now, again, in Your Church,
We need You, Lord...

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The Messages of Love

as given to the two Patricks

Saturday 1 August 2020

Trust and believe, children of Mine.

I am Coming to bring Freedom.

I hear the calls of My people and I will answer.

Trust in Me.

I Love you.

Monday 3 August 2020

Trust, and believe in Me and do not fear, I am with you. My children, find Me, come to Me in prayer and I will give you Peace.

Do not be afraid of what is happening in this world for the cleansing has begun and will increase as time passes for mankind has called a great chastisement down upon himself; not even from the beginning of time has mankind been so corrupt, not even in the time of Noah was mankind so corrupted, so evil.

Now you will pay for your corruption. You say, why are we

corrupt, how are we evil?

You murder millions of innocent children every year through abortion, through your acceptance of all sorts of sin as truth, even though I say they are evil.

I have said, a man must not lie with a man, a woman must not lie with a woman, now you say I must accept same sex marriage, it is an abomination in My Sight. I will not accept your fornication as truth. I will not accept your lies as truth.

I tell you the Truth, if you do not repent within a time then I will be forced to remove your stain from this earth. You shall be cast out where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Be aware, mankind, you have angered your God and you have little time left to repent. Be aware that the Sword of Justice hangs over you and it will strike you down if you have not got the mark of My Truth upon your soul.

Trust in Me and prepare, I Come.

I Love you.

Wednesday 5 August 2020

Trust, believe and have faith in Me. Do not despair of the events that now take place. I have Warned of this time. I have Warned what would happen if mankind did not

listen and deserted their God.
Look, mankind has deserted Me
and now pays the price of listening
to the lies of lucifer. Trust in Me,
children, I will guide you through
this time. I will show you the
Truth. I will show this world that
I am Alive.
Believe, children of Mine, and stay
away from those who are giving
into the darkness. Avoid the liars
who preach a false gospel. I am
Coming, be ready.
Trust in Me.
I Love you.

Sunday 9 August 2020

Believe, children of Mine, and do
not be afraid to overcome the self
in you, that holds you away from
Me. Believe, children of Mine, I
set a Path of Freedom before you.
Fight the self within and do not
let sin control your life any longer
but trust in Me, your God, to guide
you to Freedom.
Trust in Me. I Love you.

Monday 10 August 2020

Trust and believe in Me, believe in
My Truth and do not allow fear to
control you. You are My children
and soon, you shall see the rise of
My two and this world will begin
to realise how wrong it has been
and how it was deceived by the lies
of lucifer.
Trust in Me for I am not a dead
God as many would think.
Trust in Me and believe, children
of Mine. The Days of Truth fast
approach and nothing this world
can do or say will silence My
Truth. I shall flow like a great

River across this earth to quench
the thirst of those in need.
I tell you there shall be many who
reject My Truth and they shall
know the wrath of their God. All
shall be cleansed and made One
with their God. Trust in Me and
prepare, all is about to change.
Trust.
I Love you.

Monday 10 August 2020

My children, I am calling you to a
deeper prayer life with Me. I call
you to trust in Me.
Trusting in Me is to give up all
attachments to this world and to
find refuge only in Me. There is
nothing in this world that you
can take with you when you come
to Me in death except your good
deeds and your bad deeds. I Love
you.

Tuesday 18 August 2020

My children, do not abandon Me
in these times. These are dark
times but the darkest times are yet
to come. These are the times that
lucifer is testing your faith in Me.
Are you with Me or are you against
Me?
Is your heart Mine?
Learn from these times and do not
stop praying to Me in your heart.
It is there that no one can take Me
away from you by their lies; it is
there that I can reside through
your prayer and abandonment to
Me. Look for Me often in your
heart, I am there, waiting always.
When all you can see is darkness, I
Am is with you.
When all you can see is prison

walls, I Am is with you.
I Am who I Am.

Friday 21 August 2020

Trust in My Love for you, My children, and know I am with you. Know that I never leave you. This world falls deeper into darkness as each day goes by and so many of My children are listening to the lies. So many are being lost to Me. I tell you, children, it begins: you have forced Me to intervene and now this world will see the meaning of True Power. As Pharaoh was blinded and so would not listen, so shall be the fate of the peoples of this earth for, they have become so steeped in the mire of sin they will refuse to acknowledge My Power. It begins.
I Love you.

Saturday 22 August 2020

Trust and believe in what I am telling you, children, for still you do not realise the danger you are in.
Sin is what leads you away from Me.
Sin is darkness: the more you allow sin into your life, the blinder you become to My Truth and so you become lost to Me. Fight against all sin, never justify sin but remove it. Sin is like a rot, if left, it will infect everything around it. So, repent of all sin, no sin is too small. Sin is sin, remove it.
Trust in Me, the more sin you remove from your life, the more you come to understand My Ways and so you will become a servant

of the Light. Trust Me, My children, and fight for My Truth within you.
Trust Me.
I Love you.

Sunday 23 August 2020

Come and praise Me, children, for I am a God of Power and Wonder. I will begin to show this world how little they understand about My Creation. Look to the skies and know that your God is about to change all that mankind knows and understands about creation. Look, children, it begins. I begin to Teach a new Way, a way of true understanding. I mean to Teach My own the meaning of Love and how Love can be used to understand what I have created. Trust Me, My children, for I will Teach and guide My Remnant in the Truth and they will teach the generations to come. Love is all.
Trust Me.
I Love you.

Monday 24 August 2020

Come to Me, My children, come often and do not be afraid: I am your God. I will look after you and your families. Trust in Me. Believe, have faith, you are My child, you would not be reading these Words as it is only by My Invitation that you read My Words of Truth. Believe, have faith and follow Me in truth. Fight the sin in your lives and do not try to justify your sin. Sin is sin and it cannot be accepted in a follower of Mine. Trust in Me and strive to lead a holy life with Me.

Believe!
I Love you.

Wednesday 26 August 2020

Trust in Me, My people. Trust in the Words I give you and do not be afraid to believe I am Real. I am Alive and I am in control, even though all think I am a powerless God, a God of myth and legend. I have allowed you to be sifted and so few are left, so few have remained faithful to Me.

It is time, children, to take control and renew all that I have created. Prepare for the Day of your God fast approaches, when I will show you the Truth.

Prepare, children of Mine.

Trust Me.

I Love you.

not be afraid of the events that now take place in this world, you simply see the results of lies. You see the media in control, as all run scared in front of them but this shall be their downfall as this world begins to realise what is happening.

I will show this world the Truth, I will open the eyes and the hearts of those in power so that they see what they have done and in their greed and lust for power they will bring about their own downfall.

Truth will take control once again and this earth shall tremble under its power. Prepare, My Remnant, the Days of Truth are now upon you, already they begin to seep into this world and the blind will tremble.

Prepare! I Love you.

Wednesday 26 August 2020

Do not be afraid, My children, do

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Take Up and Read

by Claire Dwyer

“The force and power of the word of God is so great that it stands as the support and energy of the Church, the strength of faith for her sons, the food for the soul, the pure and everlasting source of spiritual life.”

(Dei Verbum, 21)

Take a theology class

I was a high school student, visiting the campus of Franciscan University with my father. As we made our way to noon Mass, he stopped and pointed out a young man surrounded by students, talking animatedly in the courtyard in front of the Christ the King Chapel. “That’s Scott Hahn,” Dad said. “Be sure to take a theology class with him.”

A year later

Dad had known the young teacher from his time studying in Milwaukee, our home town—the place where Professor Hahn had entered the Church not too many years before. I made a mental note, and a year later, after I’d been accepted as a student, navigated through the chaos of registration day and found a good-natured old friar who was taking theology course requests. “I’d like to take the Old Testament class with Professor Scott Hahn,” I said, and he obligingly wrote down my

name.

A bigger room

Not long after, I followed the directions on my schedule to the classroom listed. Young people milled around the room, unable to find enough seats. Finally, our professor arrived, shaking his head. “Follow me,” he said. “We’ve got to move to another building with a bigger room. They accidentally took registrations from freshmen for my class—that wasn’t supposed to happen.”

We trooped behind him across campus and wound our way through another, newer building and into a larger room. I found a seat in the front.

How little I actually knew

Professor Hahn—not yet “Doctor”—began in prayer, opened his Bible, and started to teach. I sat mesmerized as he spoke, realizing within a few moments that life might never be the same. A cradle Catholic, I had always—by the grace of God—loved my faith. But that day I realized how little I actually knew about it. I began to see a story unfold, a story which began in Genesis and continued in the Church and of which I was an integral part. I saw the story of salvation—a beautiful story which I had before only consumed

in bits and pieces. Now, we were going to start from the beginning. I wanted as much of that as I could get. Within a few weeks, I switched majors from English to Theology. "I can study English anywhere," I reasoned. "But I can only get this while I'm here."

A dawn of desire

I never looked back. Four years flew by, four classes with the soon-to-be world-renowned Dr. Hahn, a Bible study with his wife Kimberly—I soaked it all in. I'm convinced: there are no accidents, and I was absolutely supposed to be in that class at that time. Even then, it would be years before a regular rhythm of daily scripture reading became my morning routine, but that class was a bigger morning: a dawn of desire to truly understand, through the Bible, what God has done, is doing, will do.

A breaking open of the Word

Among Catholics now, there is a renewed interest in studying the Bible, a breaking open of the Word—our Church now really is kind of collectively on the road to Emmaus. Many of us gather in bible studies to dive deep into particular books and passages—and simultaneously stand back to gaze at the unfolding of a breathtaking story with Christ as the culmination. We feel our hearts burning within us like the disciples whose conversation with the Risen Christ opened their eyes for the first time to the fulfillment—in Him—of the passages they had memorized as

children. This renewal is a sure sign of the continuing work of the Holy Spirit in the Church.

Didn't have a Bible

But in France at the turn of the century, that wasn't the case.

Most people didn't have a Bible or even access to the entirety of Scripture. Elizabeth (*Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity*) heard Scripture at Mass, she prayed with



it in the Liturgy of Hours, she possessed a collection of passages from the New Testament, but she never had an opportunity for biblical exegesis or study. She never had what I'd been given as a young student: a chance to start at the beginning and read my way through salvation history with commentaries and histories and wise professors. Still, what she lacked in access and resources she made up for with a sort of supernatural aptitude for getting to the heart of Scripture. She read reflectively, meditating on the words, making them her own, applying them and allowing herself to be transformed. She treasured the inspired writings, pondering them in her heart like Our Lady. And she had the best teacher: she had the Holy Spirit.

Separating ourselves from all that is not God

She led her own little Bible study, too, in a sense: she shared what

God unpacked in her maturing soul with all of those who unfolded her letters and read scripture-based wisdom such as:

“Do you remember that beautiful passage from the Gospel according to St. John where Our Lord says to Nicodemus: ‘Truly I say to you, if one is not born anew, one cannot see the kingdom of God? Let us therefore renew ourselves in the interior of our soul, let us strip off the old and clothe ourselves anew, in the image of Him who created him’ (St. Paul). That is done gently and simply, by separating ourselves from all that is not God. Then the soul no longer has any fears or desires, its will is entirely lost in the will of God, and since this is what creates union, it can cry out: ‘I live no longer I, but Christ lives in me.’” (L 224) This phrase resonated with her deeply—she recognized it as exactly what was happening within her.

The Eternal Word

Her own words so naturally mingled with the words of St. John and St. Paul, it was as if there was an infusion of the fruit of their words—of the Word—into the fresh spring of God’s grace—she called herself a “little vase at the source, the Fountain of life, so that later I can communicate it to souls...” (L 191) And that’s exactly what she did; effortlessly she wove Scripture, and the depth of meaning within it, into her letters, and later, her beautiful retreats. It was just another way she was ahead of her time, or

really, outside of time altogether. She lived totally in the intersection of linear time and the eternal now where God enters our world and works to restore everything to Himself and under the Headship of Christ, the Eternal Word.

Think about this God

In particular, she came to love St. Paul, who had become a sort of spiritual father to her, whose “beautiful letters” she admitted to “studying with much enjoyment.” (L 230) She shared his words freely and with the assurance of one who had totally experienced in her own soul everything he wrote. “I am going to give you my ‘secret’: think about this God who dwells within you, whose temple you are; St. Paul speaks like this and we can believe him,” she wrote with a simple, endearing confidence. (Letter 249)

The mysteries of Scripture

The real secret was that she could freely interpret and make accessible to others the mysteries of Scripture because she had contemplative knowledge which came from the exact same source. Interiorly, she sat long hours listening at the feet of the same Christ who walked in the Gospels. She was the constant, receptive companion of the same Christ who had appeared to St. Paul. She deeply understood His voice in the sacred pages because she had heard it in the depths of her heart, in the hidden place she shared with Him.

The insight and illumination she had about the sacred passages

came directly from the intimacy she had with their divine Author.

Penetrate in her prayer

And it went both ways. Each passage allowed her to penetrate in her prayer a little more of the mysteries of the One she loved above all else, inviting her to know and love Him more and more.

Take up and read

St. Augustine, at the very threshold of his definitive conversion point, heard the heavenly voice of a child chant, “Take up and read, take up and read.” Through tears, he opened the Gospel and his heart was transformed.

The same call today

We have the same call today. “Take up and read,” says Jesus, ready to move the mountains in our lives and the stones in our hearts. Ready to be revealed personally and lovingly to us in the only words we have which are both milk and honey, human and divine. And alive.

His word is living and active

St. Elizabeth, just a few months before she died, wrote: “‘His word,’ St. Paul says, ‘is living and active, and more penetrating than a two-edged sword: extending even to the division of soul and spirit, even of joints and marrow.’ It is His word then that will directly achieve the work of stripping in the soul; for it has this particular characteristic, that it effects and creates what it intends, provided however that the soul consents to let this be done.” (Last Retreat, 27)

A deeper relationship with Jesus
Reading the Bible really can be

the starting point for a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. We are called to know him with the same intimacy Elizabeth had. A few minutes a day, early, when the sun is barely peering through the blinds—a cup of coffee and a journal and a passage hand-picked by the Church in the daily readings—this is how sanctity starts. This is the habit that invites holiness. This is how we ‘consent’ to a conversation we will continue for life...and beyond.

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