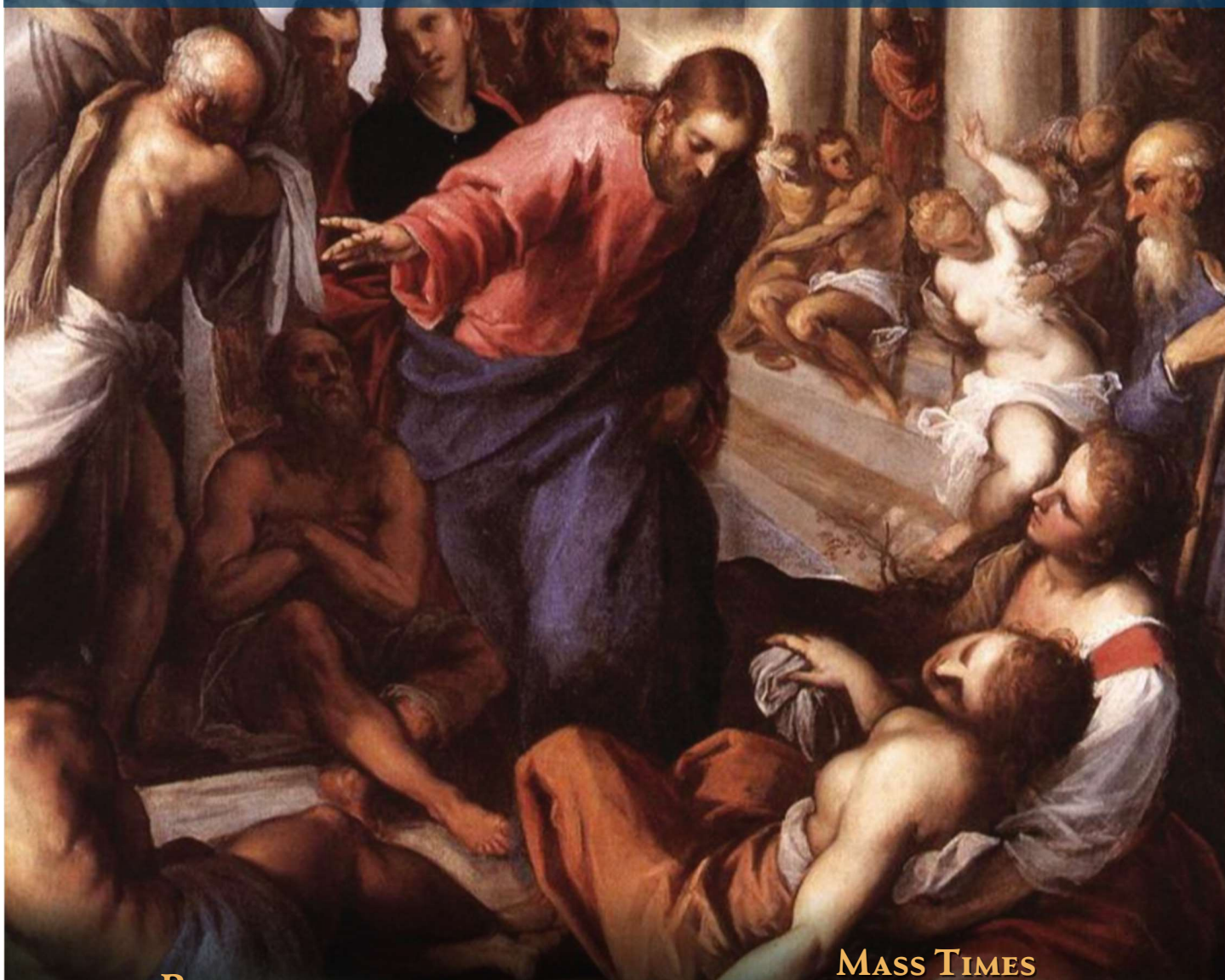


# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
AND SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF ORDINARY TIME



## RECONCILIATION

Available by appointment.  
Call: 919-861-4600

## MASS TIMES

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 9:00am, 11:30am,

1:30pm (Español), 5:00pm

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri. 8:30am

Wed. 9:00am Jueves. 6:30pm (Español)

## PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open 24/7

For Baptism, Matrimony and  
Anointing, please call the  
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## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Active members of our parish are identified by  
their generosity of time, talent and treasure.

## CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3** 5:00pm - † James Camp

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4** 9:00am - Adamou Assoumane  
11:30am - † Susan Koehler  
& † John Monk  
(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo  
5:00pm - † Marge Zon Beck

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5** 8:30am - Elizabeth Reese

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6** 8:30am - † Bill Frane  
& The Tucker Family

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7** 9:00am - † Greg Hobbs  
& † Scott Chandler

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8** 8:30am - † Teresa Rosemary Harrison  
(Español) 6:30pm - Viajeras of Parraga  
& Leon Families

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9** 8:30am - Nadia Paul Giatta  
& Hadiza Assoumane

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10** 5:00pm - † Gene Preziosis

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**  
9:00am - † Maria Konig  
11:30am - † Greg Hobbs  
(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo  
5:00pm - † Bobby Warren

**Regular  
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[ourladyoflourdescc.org](http://ourladyoflourdescc.org)

**OLL Flocknote**  
[ollraleigh.flocknote.com](http://ollraleigh.flocknote.com)

Monday - Friday  
8:30am - 4pm

**Adoration Chapel**  
[oll.weadorehim.com](http://oll.weadorehim.com)

## THE MISSION OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

is to invite and lead all people to know and love Jesus Christ and to live their  
Catholic faith through word, sacrament, community, evangelization and service.

## MINISTERIO HISPANO

HISPANIC MINISTRY

Oficina Parroquial: 919-861-4600

La Misión de la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes es invitar y dirigir a todas las personas a conocer y amar a Jesucristo a vivir su fe católica a través de la palabra, los sacramentos, la comunidad, la evangelización y el servicio.

**Enlace Misas en Vivo por Youtube:** (Youtube Live stream)

Para unirse en cualquier momento con las misas celebradas en Nuestra Señora de Lourdes en directo por nuestro canal de Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/OurLadyofLourdesCCRaleigh>

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### HORARIO MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

Jueves 6:30 pm

Domingos 1:30 pm

### HORARIO MISAS EN INGLES

Lunes, Martes, Jueves y Viernes 8:30 am

Miércoles 9:00 am Sábados 5:00 pm

Domingos 9:00 am, 11:30 am y 5:00 pm

### CONFESIONES

Miércoles (Inglés): 12:00 pm, hasta las 12:30 p.m.

Jueves (Español): Después de la misa de las 6:30 pm.

Sábados: (Inglés/Español) 3:00 p.m.

### **BAUTISMOS PARA NIÑOS MENORES DE 7 AÑOS**

#### Requisitos:

- Papás tienen que estar registrados en nuestra parroquia.
- Presentar copia del acta de nacimiento del niño(a)
- Llenar la forma pre-bautismal.
- Papás y padrinos asistir a la plática pre-bautismal y a la misa.
- Los padrinos no pueden estar viviendo en unión libre.

Para más información, comunicarse con:  
Alirio Borrayes al: 919-805-2972



**VISITANDO Y LLEVANDO**  
**LA COMUNIÓN A LOS ENFERMOS**

*Pastoral Care*

Si usted tiene algún familiar o conocido de la comunidad que se encuentre enfermo y desea que se le visite, bien sea en la casa donde éste reside u hospital, o se le lleve la Santa Comunión, puede comunicarse con **Darinel Morales** al 919-428-8691.

**GRUPO JUVENIL 13 a 17 años**

*Hispanic Youth Group*

El Grupo Juvenil se reúnen todos los viernes a las 7:15 pm en la cafetería de la escuela.

El Grupo Juvenil se reúne para tratar temas diversos que les ayuda en su crecimiento Espiritual, Emocional y desarrollo de liderazgo.

Además de organizar diversas actividades que motive a los jóvenes a participar de la vida y misión de la parroquia.

Para más información, comunicarse con:  
Edilmar López al: 919-349-5036

**BODAS / MATRIMONIOS**

*Wedding*

¿Está pensando en casarse por la Iglesia?

El primer paso, es hacer una cita con el Padre Patrick Keane (el habla español). 919-861-4600

Para más información, sobre el proceso para contraer matrimonio, por favor comunicarse con:  
Roderico Roblero: 919-986-5294

**ADORACIÓN PERPETUA ANTE**  
**JESÚS SACRAMENTADO**

Nuestra Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes tiene una Capilla para la Adoración Perpetua las 24 Horas.

Todos estamos invitados a pasar unos momentos orando en silencio ante la presencia de nuestro Señor Jesús Sacramentado.

**GRUPO DE ORACION**

*Hispanic Prayer Group*

Todos los viernes a las 7:15 p.m. en el Salón Fallon Center.

El Grupo de Oración tiene como objetivo fortalecer la fe de sus miembros y acercarlos más a Dios a través de Oración, predicas y alabanzas.

Para más información comunicarse con:  
Reymundo Velásquez al: 919-298-1587

**GRUPO DE MUJERES**

*Hispanic Women Group*

El Grupo de Mujeres se reúne sábados cada quince días de 8:30 am a 10:00 am en el salón 202 del Fallon Center.

El Grupo de Mujeres tiene como objetivo ayudar a las Mujeres a descubrir y fortalecer su identidad, así mismo incrementar y empoderar su autoestima y por supuesto mejorar su relación con Dios y su relación matrimonial y su rol como madre.

Para más información, comunicarse con:  
Uberlinda Velásquez al: 919-756-4485

**Clases de Catecismo Para Adultos**

*Faith Formation Claeses for Adults*

Este programa es para personas mayores de 17 años que no estén bautizadas y para personas que solamente les hace falta la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación.

Este programa de formación de adultos es también para personas que deseen convertirse al catolicismo y para aquellos bautizados que deseen aprender un poco más de su fe católica.

**Requisitos:**

- Llenar la forma de registro.
- Para los que no están bautizados, presentar el acta de nacimiento.
- Para los que le hace falta la primera comunión y confirmación, presentar el certificado de bautismo.

Para más información, comunicarse con:  
Filomeno Méndez al: 919-559-8314



# EVENTS & PARISH MATTERS

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

A 14-day CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn for the intentions of Lisa Dunham	A 14-day CHAPEL SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn for the intentions of Dennis & Linda Redoblado
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## Pro-Life Corner

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2018-19  
Respect Life Reflection

The Arm of  
**ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE**  
is visiting the United States and is coming to  
THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*,  
Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering  
dedication and steadfast faith. Millions  
have experienced his intercession in times  
of adversity and need.

This great relic will be available for veneration on  
**February 12th from 2pm-10pm**  
in the Church Sanctuary  
HERE at Our Lady of Lourdes



THE APOSTLE OF THE  
IMPOSSIBLE  
TOUR OF THE RELICS OF  
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE



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## Wine & Cheese Couples Night

Every last Saturday of the month  
in the Fallon Center, following 5PM Mass

Please join us for our next meeting on **February 24** for fun and fellowship  
while we rediscover God's plan for our relationships.

## OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY JANUARY 28 2024	NEEDED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
YTD OFFERTORY (7/1/23-1/28/24)	\$ 960,972	\$ 951,940	\$ 9,032

**OLL SCHOOL EXPANSION FUND:  
BUILDING THE LEGACY**

**\$ 498,576**

## Birthchoice Baby Bottle Campaign

The total sum raised for Birthchoice via the Baby Bottle Campaign  
for the year of 2023 was **\$2913.00**. Thank you all for your generosity!

## MASS ATTENDANCE Weekend of January 28

5pm Saturday: 273  
9am Sunday: 765  
11:30am Sunday: 267  
1:30pm Sunday: 398  
5pm Sunday: 171

**TOTAL: 1,874**



## Altar Guild Meeting

Thursday, February 8  
11:15am in the Fallon Center

The Holy Season of Lent is a great time to take the first step in becoming  
more active in parish life. Come and discover the variety of opportunities  
the Altar guild provides for women to serve our wonderful parish - an ideal  
way to prepare for Easter.

Whether you are looking for a more active role in the parish or simply want  
to spend time with other dynamic Catholic women please join the members  
of the Altar Guild for our February meeting.

**Bring a Brown Bag lunch - delicious desserts  
and beverages will be provided.**

For more information, please contact Lisa Dunham at  
[ldunham4@icloud.com](mailto:ldunham4@icloud.com)  
or call the parish office 919-861-4600

Please Pray  
for our Sick,  
Suffering &  
Deployed

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MYLES CHARLESWORTH  
JANET CHIAVETTA  
DANA CASH  
ELEANORA CEFALU  
ANDREW DILILLO  
PETE FLOYD

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JOE KORST  
CAPTAIN ZACHARY KOUSSENS  
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FRANK JANASIEWICZ

DEACON TOM MACK  
EILEEN MACKO  
JULIA MEYERS  
DON MONROE  
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IRMA CRUZ-QUINONES  
MARY REDMOND

DAN & KAREN RITCHIE  
JOELLE ROEHL  
FR. BOB & CAROL SCHRIER  
ALLISEN SCHULT  
NANCY URBEN  
ROBBIE WATKINS



# *Your weekly opportunities for* **Faith Formation** *Week of February 5-11*

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Monday, February 5

Tuesday, February 6

630pm **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is a process through which non-baptized men and women enter the Catholic Church. Also, it is for those who have been Baptized but never Confirmed. It includes stages marked by study, prayer, and rites at Mass.

\***Contact:** Deacon Byron Champagne, 919-861-4614, [bcchampagne@ourladyoflourdescc.org](mailto:bcchampagne@ourladyoflourdescc.org)

Wednesday, February 7

Thursday, February 8

930am **Thursday Theologians** meet weekly in the Fallon Center (Rm 202) to pray and discuss the weekend scriptures.

\***Contact:** Lisa Dunham, 919-630-6320, [Ldunham4@icloud.com](mailto:Ldunham4@icloud.com)

630pm **Veritas Theology** (young adults) meet in the Fallon Center Lounge to discuss theology.

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Friday, February 9

6am **That Man is You (TMIY)** provides faith formation and fellowship for Catholic men on Friday mornings from 6am to 7:30am in the Fallon Center Hall. Open to all men.

\***Contact:** Domenic Coletti, 919-389-9913, [Domenic.coletti6@gmail.com](mailto:Domenic.coletti6@gmail.com)

Saturday, February 10

Sunday, February 11

9am **Childrens Nursery** (in the Fallon Center Nursery room). The 2-3-year-olds are taught basic prayers.

\***Contact:** Candace Sperati, 919-861-4634, [csperati@ourladyoflourdescc.org](mailto:csperati@ourladyoflourdescc.org)

9am **Childrens Liturgy of the Word** calls young children (4-1<sup>st</sup> grade) forward after the Collect prayers of the 9am Sunday Mass to process to the Fallon Center to celebrate and reflect on the Sunday Gospel in an age-appropriate way.

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1015am **Adult Faith Formation** join the fellowship in the **parish office conference room**. Discuss our faith as we learn and share, nurture spiritual growth, and foster an attitude of ongoing conversion to Jesus Christ. Open to all.

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# Lenten Fair

for the  
entire  
family  
*in the Fallon Center*



Sunday before  
Ash Wednesday  
following 9am,  
11:30am & 1:30pm  
Masses

## What will your Lenten journey look like for 2024?

Join us after Mass on February 11th and discover your way of the cross by walking the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrows) with Jesus and our Saints all the way into the tomb.

Lent materials, family crafts, pre fasting food, and service opportunities will be available for your entire family!

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*Volunteers are needed, please contact the parish office to volunteer.*



# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School



# EXPLORE



Providing a K-8  
Christ-Centered,  
Rigorous, Academic  
Foundation for  
Students to Grow as  
Life-Long Learners



**The North Carolina Opportunity  
Scholarship has expanded,  
offering all families a more  
affordable Catholic education.**

Key changes include removal of the prior public school requirement and no income caps. Families can apply now at any income level to receive awards varying in amounts from \$3,000 to \$7,000 to use towards tuition in our Catholic schools. A loving, Christ-centered education, just became more affordable for all families.



**Re-Enrollment of  
Current Students at Our  
Lady of Lourdes School is  
underway.**

**Enrollment of  
new students has begun!**





## Saint Bernadette of Lourdes

Mary appeared to Saint Bernadette and asked her to wash in the stream. Bernadette couldn't find a stream. She dug in the dirt until she found a trickle of water. That water became a huge stream! Miracles happen when people wash in that stream.



Year B: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Catholic Kids

February 4, 2024  
Ordinary Time  
Color: Green



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Praise the  
Lord, who  
heals the  
brokenhearted.

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When the priest says,  
"The Lord be with you,"  
you say, "And with your spirit."

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After teaching in the synagogue, Jesus went to Simon-Peter's house and found out that his mother-in-law was very sick. Jesus walked up to Simon's mom, took her hand, and helped her up. She got better right away. Jesus healed her!





### **THAT MAN IS YOU!**

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

# **TMIY LENTEN INVITATION**

**Life is a journey... What's your destination?**

**Hopefully it's heaven for you and your family.**

**Along that journey there will be challenges, difficulties, battles.  
It helps to have support, to have friends, fellowship, and camaraderie.**

**Men, do you have that in your life?**

**Do you have a band of brothers in your journey?**

**Are they helping you find joy and peace, helping you get you and your family to heaven, helping you laugh and relax a bit along the way?**

**Would you like to have that?**

**When asked what they like best about TMIY, men consistently say,  
"The fellowship."**

**If you are looking for fellowship with Catholic men,  
consider this invitation...**

**Join us at TMIY for six Fridays this Lent. Just six Fridays.  
We'll provide coffee, a light breakfast, and fellowship with  
men of all ages and backgrounds who share a desire to  
grow in their faith and strengthen each other.**

**Friday mornings in the Fallon Center, 6:00-7:30 AM**



*TMIY Men – Friday, January 19, 2024 – Fallon Center*

**Questions? Email [Domenic.coletti6@gmail.com](mailto:Domenic.coletti6@gmail.com). All adult men are welcome!**



## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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On the Gospel of this day ; St. Mark 1 :29-39 .

**S**urely the people of Capernaum saw enough that first day of Christ's public ministry among them to make them realize that this man from Nazareth who had come amongst them was no ordinary preacher, no ordinary rabbi, no ordinary man. They saw that he preached as one having authority; they saw that by a simple command he cast out demons and removed all bodily ailments. Yet though they were astonished and amazed at his power, their worldly outlook did not let them rise above their own small interests. Our Lord did not blame them or criticize them, he knew and fully understood their slowness of mind in regard to things spiritual, and he knew also that they would eventually give themselves wholeheartedly to his kingdom. While he was prepared to wait for the desired effects which his miracles and preaching would eventually have on them, he hastened the arrival of that day by praying to his heavenly Father to send the graces necessary for their conversion into their hearts.

When the four Apostles found him praying in a lonely place, they told him that all Capernaum was searching for him, but he knew why they were searching for him. They wanted to see more miracles and very likely they were hoping that he would stay on in Capernaum and the sick and the maimed from the whole of Galilee would be brought there for healing. This would increase their earthly business and prosperity. His answer to the Apostles, while not directly condemning this worldly outlook, shows that his mission had an entirely different objective. He had come on earth not to bring earthly prosperity to any town or country but to bring spiritual salvation and blessing on all people. That very morning he began to carry out his mission and for the remaining two years or more he went from town to town preaching the kingdom of God.

We Christians of today have many advantages over the people of Capernaum of that day. They saw Christ with their bodily eyes as a man of power amongst them; we see him with the eyes of faith as he really was and is — the Son of God who came on earth as man in order to make us sons of God. We know who he really was and we know the full meaning of his mission. We have seen that mission completed amongst us by his death on the cross and his resurrection. By his death he conquered death for us; by his resurrection he opened the gates of heaven for us and led the way there for all who will follow him.

This is the good news Christ brought to our world. This is the meaning of Christianity; this is why we are Christians. We are members of Christ's kingdom on earth, so that when our life here ends we shall be members of his everlasting heavenly kingdom. Yet, with all of this knowledge and with the example of the thousands and millions of saints who have lived according to this knowledge over the past nineteen hundred years and more, and who are now enjoying the reward Christianity promised them, how active and how effective is our Christian faith in our daily thoughts and deeds? In my daily dealings with my fellowmen would I be picked out as a Christian? Do I, by my words and deeds, prove to those with whom I live and work that I am convinced there is a future life after death, that reaching that life is the most important thing in this world for me, and that it is through living my short earthly life as a true Christian that I can earn that eternal life?

If I can say yes to these questions I am, thank God, on the right road. But if my answer is "no" then it is time I had another good look to see where I went off the road, and to find out that I can return to that right road once more. God is merciful; Christ is patient with followers who straggle and wander, but it could be fatal to postpone for too long our call to the God of mercy. It will be too late if we delay turning to our patient Christ until we are about to die. Stop straggling and wandering off the highway today and the patient Christ will welcome you and help you back. **There may be no tomorrow for you, you have no guarantee of it.**