

Kindness is Contagious



I have to share with you another very heart-warming story regarding a gentleman who recently knocked on my door at home. I did not know who he was, and I do not recall ever meeting him prior to that occasion.

This gentleman told me he was very moved by the recent reflection article posted on our website titled “God’s Spirit in Action”, which was a story about ‘paying it forward’. It reminded him of a movie he had once seen, and it touched him such that he began thinking about what he might be able to do to help his community, and so he began asking around.

He asked me if I would take five \$100 gift cards, suitable to be used for both food or clothing, and to distribute them to any people I knew or felt could use them. During this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, when some people are struggling with the weight of the world on their shoulders, this man felt he needed to do this act of kindness, and to reach out and help a stranger.

It wasn’t long before I was in my vehicle, driving out to Paradise to then back to Holyrood, distributing those gift cards all along the way. When I knocked on those doors, these people said to me they could not believe it.

How humbled I felt to once again be God’s courier. It made me feel just as grateful as those receiving the gifts which that kind gentleman had so generously donated. On behalf of All Saints Parish, and our Mission and Outreach team – thank you so very much!!

Rev Sam+