

Dear Caminantes,

Our Camino translates *Our Way, Our Common Path*. The invitation is to walk together though Lent and Holy Week. We join in this journey from our own different places in life, carrying with us our unique stories, perspectives, interpretations, and experiences. We walk day by day reflecting on the word of God, reading Scriptures from the eyes of one another. At the end of the reading we lift a prayer for our Camino leader of the day.

This journey offers the unique opportunity to get to know each other better and build a sense of community in this time of virtual reality and physical distancing.

How it works?

For each day, starting on Ash Wednesday and reaching our destination at Easter Sunday, we offer a reflection based on the lectionary reading for that particular date.

1. **How:** Contributors choose a date from the Lectionary Readings 2021 and sign up at mcleod.mm@gmail.com or by calling the office.
2. **What:** Each submission has four components:
 - A brief bio about the author. Whatever we are comfortable to share about us (cultural background, job, studies, interests, travels, hobbies, preferred music, food, family, pets, favourite Biblical passage, or author, etc).
 - A digital photograph
 - A devotional based on one or a combination of the readings. It could be a personal reflection, a theological reflection, a series of questions on the text, a poem, a prayer... or anything else you feel inspired to write.
 - A short prayer at the end.
3. **How long:** The length of the submission is to fit one page, we can play with the font size... no worries.
4. **Format:** we will do the final formatting, no worries either. You will be provided a sample to have an idea.
5. **Deadline:** The liturgical seasons are divided into 7 weeks. The deadline for your submission is the Wednesday before the start of your week. *It is highlighted in red font*. Once ready please send it to *Mary McLeod at mcleod.mm@gmail.com*

Note: If you wish, you could use the lens of Racial Justice or the global (or local) Pandemic lens to write your reflection. Just listen and write as the Spirit inspires you.

We welcome new and seasoned writers, all ages and stages. If you have questions, or need any help, please contact me at alcris@parkdaleunitedchurch.ca

Asking for God's blessings upon our Parkdale family in this time of spiritual reflection and prayer, under our unique Pandemic circumstances.

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