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SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE



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Christ Is Born. Glorify Him!

Nasha Doroha has published an article in the December 2020 Publication of a St. Stephen Parishioner's Vision of the B.V. Mary and Jesus in their life. Our anonymous writer wants to share this with us to reflect this powerful vision and how it has helped this parishioner. Share it with family and friends.

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*"Fear thou not; for I am
with thee: be not
dismayed; for I am thy
God: I will strengthen
thee; yea, I will help
thee; yea, I will uphold
thee with the right hand
of my righteousness."
Isaiah 41:10*

GOD is - OMNIPOTENT

- OMNIPRESENT

- OMNISCIENT

I am a parishioner of St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Calgary. A few years ago, many from our parish were going on a trip to Medjugorje. My husband and I would have gone, but our life had other major needs, so we could not go. However, I said to one of the organizers, "I might never go to Medjugorje - I need to have Mother Mary with me in my life wherever I am, all the time" - desiring it, but thinking that Mother Mary was looking after so many other needs, and never dreaming of what I would experience!! (I believe the entire Earth is "Holy Ground".)

What I am about to tell you is truly a "MIRACLE" - I do not have sufficient, appropriate words to describe to you what I experienced and felt (Profound!!).

A short time later, I was hurting beyond description for our children - prayers were not "fixing" what was happening. One night I awoke in the middle of the night, with indescribable hurting (for a parent, no pain is a greater pain than the pain you feel for your children and grandchildren). In the middle of the night when I awoke and sat up in bed, I saw Mother Mary at a dresser in our bedroom!! Then, when walking back to bed, I saw Jesus was standing in the doorway!! With all the pain that I had been experiencing and the TURMOIL I had felt, I now had the feeling of ABSOLUTE PEACE!! - Jesus and Mother Mary had "CALMED THE STORM" - (I had total peace, I was not alone in my pain, Mother Mary and Jesus knew my pain, and were here with me!). With this feeling, I was thinking "You Both are here with me, Mother Mary and Jesus, knowing my problems and pain, so I don't need to worry, and am just going to lie down"!! AND I FELL ASLEEP!!

In the morning WHEN I WOKE UP, I thought, "Oh my gosh!! I should have asked Them this, and this, and this" - and have a solution to the problems!! But at the time, it was as if I had been in a "trance", and I had TOTAL PEACE!!

I have had, and get, many "Spiritual" experiences - do not know why I kept this and not "publish" it sooner, but it seems to me that this is also a "perfect" time - much needs to happen in our world to "improve" it at this time - when I don't know what to do, I do nothing, until I hear my "Angels" say, "Time to do it now"!! I believe God loves everyone!

Our "Guardian Angels" (& Jesus & Mother Mary) totally know our most desired wishes, all the loss and pain our family has endured, & our pain for others (without our expressing it) - our heart and soul - and They are with us (& a nudge) !! (At times), I talk & pray to God to endure that which, without God, is unendurable (words of pain only God understands!). I believe that the agonies of our life's journey will be lost in the joys of Heaven!! I believe we are "spiritual beings" having a "human experience"!! All that really counts is our love and our gratitude!!