

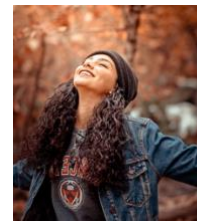


## *Living Christ Together...*

### Seeing Myself Seen

Dear Friend in Christ,

A recent daily Mass paired two Scripture readings that have to do with seeing. The passage from the Gospel of Mark describes Jesus' healing of a blind man. The letter of St. James likens a "hearer of the Word and not a doer" to a man who sees his face in a mirror and "then goes off and promptly forgets what he looked like." He forgets that he looks like a being made in the image of God. He forgets who he is and fails to do what he should.



The image of God will go dark in us all unless we remember the lesson Jesus impressed upon the blind man as He opened his eyes. The first thing he saw was the face of Christ looking back at him. He saw himself seen, and he rejoiced to stand in the light of self-knowledge. For that light showed the way to do unto others as Jesus had done unto him.



In Christ Jesus,

*Bishop Liam Cary*

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