



Living Christ Together...

The Charity of Encouragement

Dear Friend in Christ,

Two letters arrived today from places far apart.
Each was composed out of charity.
Each brought encouragement and insight.
Both were truly gifts of Lent.



From Letter 1:

“During this time without access to public Mass within the Diocese, it is a great consolation to know that priests continue to offer the Mass privately. While attending the last Mass prior to the temporary suspension, I was reflecting on the Mass as the most important thing priests do in their lives. I love that it is efficacious whether public or private—seen or unseen. I hope that this time . . . is an opportunity for you to ponder the beauty of your vocation. Just as the changes prompt me to draw closer to my family with more time at home together. I hope that you appreciate greater intimacy with God.”

From Letter 2:

“This will be a Lent we will never forget. We feel that God is very close and we have so much to learn and be thankful for.”



In Christ Jesus,

Bishop Liam Cary

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