

## Deacon's Beacons

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Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16

Study the Word of God. Spend time reading the Scriptures. But do not do so in a vacuum. It is important to understand what you are reading. Many bibles have commentary along with the text. There are also many resources available to help you open up and comprehend what you are reading. Scripture cannot be read effectively by trying to see it through modern eyes. Scripture was written at a different time for different reasons. The message is universal and eternal but the context is critical for a clear understanding. Let the Holy Spirit guide you but be cautious of making personal interpretations. St. Peter warns against that very thing in his letter. Two thousand years of tradition and wisdom has guided the Church in her interpretation. Rely on that.

Resurrexit sicut dixit!

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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