

This morning I'm asking you to join the three Kings, the magi in their search for the newborn King of the Jews. What are these three strangers looking for, what are they feeling? Perhaps they come with hope and great excitement or maybe with anxiety and puzzlement, even fear. Put yourself in their shoes. They are aware that their dreams may soon be fulfilled.

Now you join the journey with them. You've done it many times before. Can you this trip bring about a new awareness in you? Yes but it will call for great generosity.

Recently I read a story about the father of 6 year old twins. One of them had contracted covid. Her twin wanted to visit her but she refused to wear a mask. Her father became very angry with her and hollered at her. Afterwards he felt quite guilty and felt he needed help. He went to see a counselor and searched out ways to repair the harm he had done. Then he repaired his relationship with his daughter. What a beautiful gift this would be for him to bring to the newborn infant of Bethlehem.

What gift can you bring to the Christ child today? Is there a broken relationship with someone in your family? Could you bring the repair of that relationship to Jesus? The child Jesus would love your gift!

Do you have a long-held resentment that needs healing?

Has the abuse crises in the Church hurt you? Has it injured your relationship with the Church? Can you bring this to Jesus?? Are there other experiences, wounds, feelings that could be restored?

What gift can you bring to the newborn King so that you can offer your heart completely to Jesus and receive the abundance of God's redeeming love? Bring your gift.

Come let us adore!