

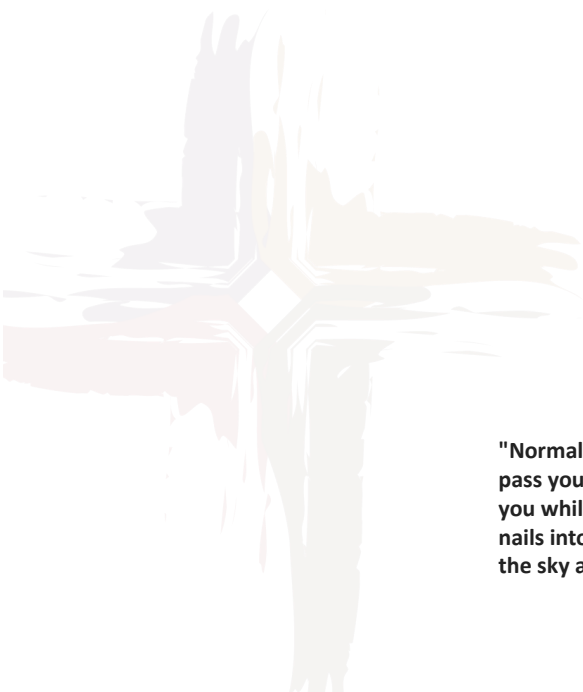


# Remembering the Treasure

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**"Normal day, let me be aware of the treasure you are. Let me not pass you by in quest of some rare and perfect tomorrow. Let me hold you while I may, for it will not always be so. One day I shall dig my nails into the earth or bury my face in the pillow or raise my hands to the sky and want more than all the world your return."**

**- Mary Jean Irion**



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“...where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

-Matthew 6:21

Treasure is linked to the heart.

What does our heart long for?



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## How would you define treasure...

- Friends and Family
- Your Vocation to Chaplaincy and Ministry
- Life of Faith and Prayer
- Acts of Service
- Wisdom and knowledge
- Justice and Equity
- Financial
- Power



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### **Personal...**

How do we find our treasure?

What obstacles are in the way of us reaching our treasure?

- anxiety, fear, exhaustion
- church or work bureaucracy
- time

What are false treasures that we are looking for? How do we discern what treasures are good and what treasures are weighing us down?



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### **NACC...**

How are you a treasure to the NACC community?

How do we continue to grow the treasure that is the NACC Community?

- How does our treasure need to grow?
- Who needs to join us on our journey?
- What obstacles stand in our way?

How do we create our map for the journey (our strategic plan)?



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*God of love and of life, let us take time to look deep within ourselves and discover the treasures you have blessed us with. May we take the time to direct our lives in a way that best uses our own unique combination of gifts. May our education help us discover where our strengths and interests lie. May our faith guide us in realizing our treasures. May we always be open to the direction of the Spirit and never forget the love you have for each of us. Give us, O Lord, the perception we need to look within ourselves and discover the beauty and treasures we possess. Give us the courage to show others the talents they have. Help us serve others in the community and in so doing build up your kingdom. We ask this through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.*

-Archdiocese of Winnipeg

