

Anchor

An unusual mass

By BILL LEGRAND

In my early years of struggle in Raith, I attended a Mass in Campbellton, New Brunswick. There, I experienced a sermon delivered by a humble priest, which transformed my spiritual life. It was the Saturday before Passion Week and the preacher was discussing the depths of Jesus' humanity. Matthew 26: 36-46 was his text and it concerned our Lord's time in Gethsemane.

"Imagine Jesus at Gethsemane," the priest said, "a man who knew who he was - the son of God. Alone, abandoned and uncertain of what was to happen to him, Jesus was very human. Although He realized physical death and extraordinary pain which was inevitable, this didn't crush Him as deeply as the knowledge of the world's rejection. All that He had preached, all that He had accomplished was about to be discarded. Even His own disciples did not completely understand His remorse. He was alone and loneliness was crushing Him. It's little wonder He was reluctant to face the wrath of the world. Any person would, and Jesus was very human at this point. Yet within the depths of His humanity was an unparalleled courage and faith to carry on, at any price. This lonely man, pressed on by heavy ten-

sion was human to His very essence."

Since that time I recognized that Jesus was truly human. This humanity of our Lord can never be ignored whenever we consider the Jesus Christ of history and of the present. To know Jesus is to trust His humanity as well as His divinity. This can and does allow us to know Jesus as a living person and not a theological concept. In fact abstract theology on Christology breaks down when it comes to Jesus' presence in our lives.

Even after Jesus' resurrection He appears to witness as a human person (Luke 24: 13-53). This, I have always felt, pointed to Jesus' compassion and understanding of our human natures.

In mainline churches there's an attempt to avoid the personal aspects of Jesus in our lives. This appears most often with hymns and Christian images. Yet, I suspect many folks realize what many theologians don't experience - that music is prayer. Compositions such

as "Father I Adore Thee", "Amazing Grace", "Fairest Lord Jesus", "How Great Thou Art", and "Lord Help Me Jesus" touch us as they address the closeness of our Lord to us. Fortunately, Folk Groups and other singers are rediscovering the strength, comfort and

power which comes with a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Ten years ago, I entered an ordinary parish church and received a vision ... that Jesus was wholly human as a man with emotions and needs. May each of you be blessed by someone in your journey of faith.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Terry Vezina and Darlene Austin are pleased to announce their wedding to take place March 22, 1985 in Thunder Bay. There will be an open house on Sunday March 24, 1985 at 4 p.m. at 79 Terrace Heights. Best wishes only.

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The following establishment has applied for a licence of the class indicated, and the application will be entertained at the aforementioned location and time:

Application For Additional Licence

Imperial Hotel
Terrace Bay Township
Simcoe Plaza, Hwy. # 17, Terrace Bay
Dining Lounge Licence Replacing the Existing
Dining Room Licence and a Lounge Licence
Licencees: Robert Adamo
Earl Gardiner
Harold Wheeler

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person who is resident in the municipality and who wishes to make representation relative to the application, shall make their submission to the Board in writing prior to the date of the hearing, or in person at the time and place of the hearing. (Copies of written submissions will be forwarded to the applicant).

Liquor Licence Board of Ontario
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