

# Prayer Poems

Poetic Reflections for Sundays and Feastsdays  
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## Walking with Strangers

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*“Jesus himself drew near and walked with them.”*  
(Luke 24:15b)

### Walking with Strangers

- S**earch your hearts for
- T**ruth that sets you free. Whom do you not
- R**ecognize on your Emmaus Road encounters?
- A**ll are made in God’s image.
- N**ever walk past a stranger in need.
- G**raciously grant them hope.
- E**nough of your self-absorption, your walking past the marginal strangers,
- R**ecognize in them the face of Jesus.
- S**earch your hearts and walk anew with Jesus, the stranger.

For Reflection and Sharing:

## About Sr. Juliemarie McDonald, SND

Sister Juliemarie McDonald joined the Sisters of Notre Dame of Chardon, Ohio in 1951. She holds an MA in English Studies from John Carroll University MA in Scripture from St. Charles Seminary. After 32 years of teaching classes ranging from first grade to college level, she then became a researcher, campus minister, director of religious education and a pastoral minister in Mease Hospital in Dunedin, Florida. In her semi-retirement, Sister Juliemarie writes reflections and faith sharing sessions for the young sisters in formation in Africa, Philippines, Korea, India and the USA. Her spare time is spent as a crafter.

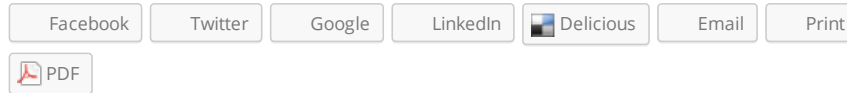


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1. Why do we fear strangers?
2. Do we really see the face of Jesus in others?
3. Why are preoccupations dangerous in the spiritual life?
4. Who needs our hope and burning fire of faith in Jesus?
5. What truth do we need to face in our lives?
6. Whom can we give companionship to this week?

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**Sister Kathleen Tobin** May 1, 2014 at 9:32 am 

Some good food for thought and action, that is, if one can overcome the fear.

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**Sr. Juliemarie McDonald, SND** May 1, 2014 at 3:22 pm 

"if one can overcome the fear"! All things are possible with God. Ask God to give you a discerning heart. I can understand your fear in our culture today, but God through his Holy Spirit can and will guide you. Jm

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