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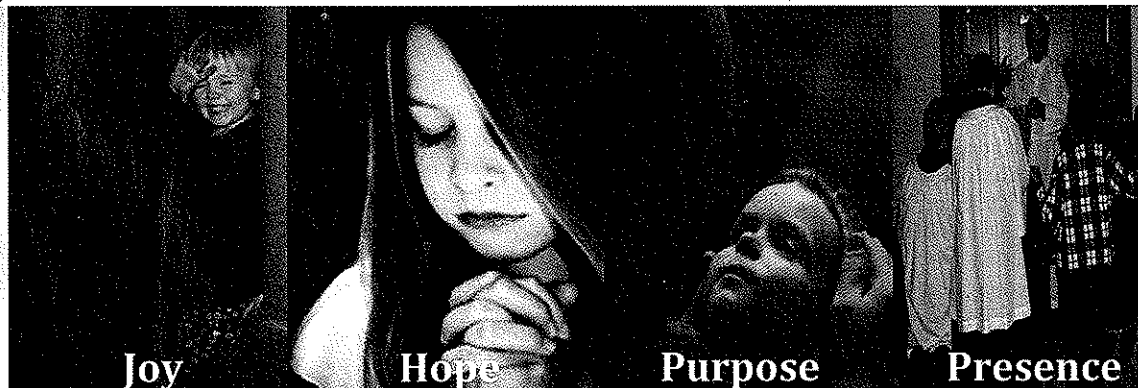
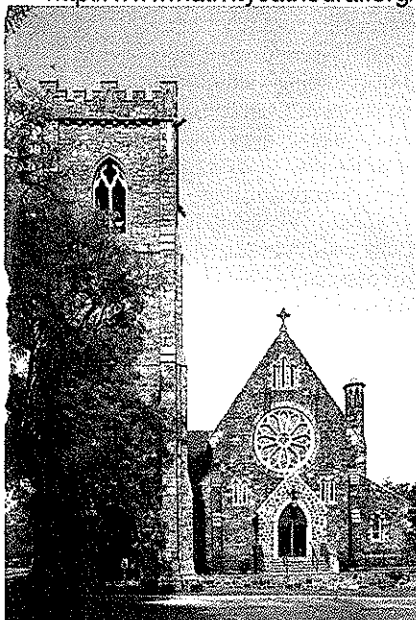
In Luke's gospel he tells the story of a "Supper at Emmaus" where followers of Jesus encountered a "stranger" on the road following the crucifixion. Upon hearing the story of God's salvation, told to them by this stranger their hearts burned. While breaking bread with this man they recognized that it was Jesus himself and that they had witnessed the resurrected Christ.



Supper at Emmaus (Caravaggio 1601)

At every entrance to the Cathedral is a 1601 Caravaggio painting depicting this event. You will notice the man to the left of Jesus is wearing a scallop shell, reminding him of his baptism and identifying him as a pilgrim.

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"We invite you, your family and loved ones to come and receive your own shell. Here at the Cathedral we believe that the pilgrimage to discover a deep sense of holiness is ongoing and shouldn't be carried out alone." – The Very Reverend Anthony R. Pompa