

Marist Minute

A friend messaged me this week about their new job saying that it was different, but that pulling out from the shore is probably what they needed to do, adding that after all, that is where the adventure begins.

For some of us though, the thought of moving from the safety of the water's edge is daunting. At my daughter's insistence I thought I would try kayaking on the lake last week. One of those beautiful autumn days, sunshine, no clouds. Just perfect. Until I tried to get in the kayak! Was a wobbly, unsteady start to say the least with lots of laughter amid the fear. But once we were out on the still waters it was just so peaceful. So proud of myself. It was exhausting but exhilarating. If I hadn't given it a go, I wouldn't have found that beautiful calmness. And I would never have given it a go without my daughter's encouragement and her faith that I could actually do this. (Getting out of the kayak was not so easy!)

Jesus calls us to step out, maybe out of our comfort zone. To meet him at the water's edge. To take the next step and share in his adventure beyond our safe zone. To have faith that he is with us, always. As Pope Francis says the effects of your encounter with Jesus becomes evident in your relationships with the world around you.



Journal Question:

Where is Jesus calling you?

Listen as he calls you to the water's edge, to hop in his kayak and pull out from the shore.

