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WEEKLY BULLETIN

HOLY QURBANA IN MALAYALAM

SUNDAY 8:00AM

SUNDAY 10:00AM

SUNDAY 5:30PM

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:15AM

MONDAY-THURSDAY 7:00PM

SATURDAY 10:00AM

HOLY QURBANA IN ENGLISH

SUNDAY 11:40AM

FRIDAY 6:00PM

CONFESSION

EVERY DAY BEFORE QURBANA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY 10:00AM

ADORATION CHAPEL

9:00AM-9:00 PM



SUNDAY READING

GEN 19:1-11 THE SIN OF SODAM

2 SAM 12:1-7; 13-17 THE

REPENTANCE OF DAVID

2 TIM 2:22-26 CALL THE LORD WITH

A HOLY HEART

MT 5:27-32 BE HOLY

"if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away

Matthew 5:30

Gospel message

What does Jesus mean when he says “pluck out your eye “ or “cut off your hand and throw it away” if it leads you to sin? Is he exaggerating here? Jesus used forceful language to urge his disciples to choose for life — a life of joy and happiness with God -- rather than for death -- an unending life of horrible misery and separation from the loving presence of an all-good God. Jesus set before his disciples the one goal in life that is worth any sacrifice and that goal is the conformity of our will with God and what he desires for our well-being and happiness with him. Just as a doctor might remove a limb or some part of the body in order to preserve the life of the whole body, so we must be ready to part with anything that causes us to sin and which inevitably leads to spiritual death. Jesus warns us of the terrible responsibility that we must set no stumbling block in the way of another, that is, not give offense or bad example that might lead another to sin. The young in faith are especially vulnerable to the bad example of those who should be passing on the faith. Jesus teaches that righteousness involves responding to every situation in life in a way that fulfill's God's law, not just externally but internally as well. Jesus says that evil desires spring from the heart. That is why the sin of adultery must first be dealt with in the heart, the place not only of the emotions, but the mind, will, thought, and intentions as well. God’s intention and ideal from the beginning was for man and woman to be indissolubly united in marriage as “one flesh” (see Genesis 2:23-24). That ideal is found in the unbreakable union of Adam and Eve. They were created for each other and for no one else. They are the pattern and symbol for all who were to come. Moses permitted divorce as a concession in view of a lost ideal (see Mark 10:2-9)."

Gospel Message Continued....

. Jesus sets the high ideal of the married state before those who are willing to accept his commands. Jesus gives grace and power to those who seek to follow his way of holiness in their state of life -- whether married or single. If we want to live righteously we must understand the intention of God's commands and decide in our heart to obey the Lord. The Lord writes his law on our hearts and gives us his power to live his way of righteousness and holiness. Do you trust in God's love and allow his Holy Spirit to fill you with a thirst for righteousness and holiness?

"Lord, begin a new work of love within me. Instill in me a greater love for your commandments. Give me a burning desire to live a life of righteousness and holiness. Purify and transform me that I may be fully conformed into the likeness of Christ

reference:

<http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org/readings/matt5v27.htm>





Exploring The Little Flower

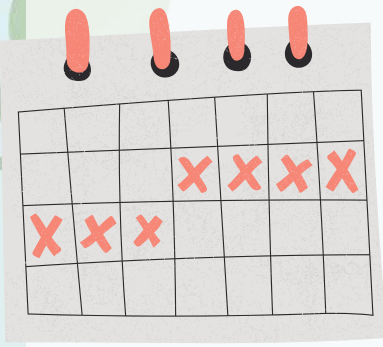
This past week, CML organized a one-day pilgrimage to the National Shrine & Museum of St. Therese. Over 60 people travelled there to celebrated qurbana, play games, and learn more about St. Therese with the museum guide, Kevin. They also participated in interactive sessions, watched videos, and took time learning how to pray to St. Therese.

The Way of The Cross

The way of the cross happens every Friday after the 6 pm Qurbana on Friday in English and every Sunday at 9:30 in Malayalam. This past Friday, it was led by the Little Flower Koodarayogam, and last Sunday was led by Peter and Paul Koodarayogam.

Divine Presence

Divine presence is a monthly English adoration for the youth. This Friday, as usual, there was a Qurbana at 6 pm followed by a speaker. This week, Sr. Diana Therese of the CMC congregation gave a talk on her experience with the Qurbana. She is an American-born nun who joined the Syro-Malabar church after realizing her love for the Qurbana.



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 25th March 2022 - Way of the Cross - Lourde Matha Koodarayogam
2. 27th March 2022 - Way of the Cross - St. James Koodarayogam.
3. Easter Retreat 1, 2, and 3 - Fr. Paul Vadakumurry CMJ
4. 9th April 2022 - Knanaya Catholic Youth Ministry. Reunion At Church.
5. 16-19th June - "Rediscover" Young Adults Conference @ NY - Registration begins today.
6. 15-17th June - "Vocation Discernment Weekend" - Priesthood Discernment Conferences @ USML

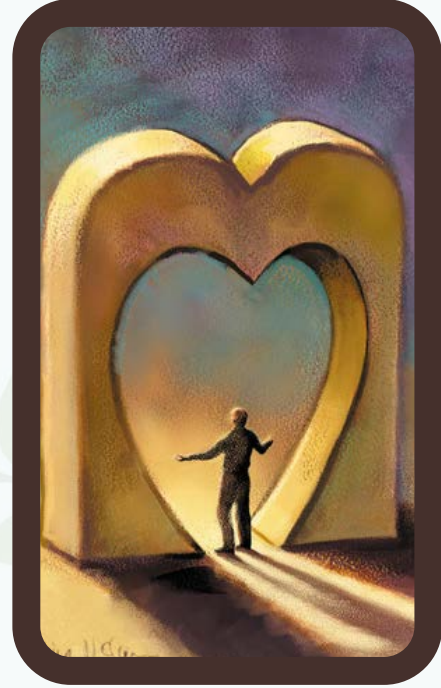




CCD NEWS

Purity of Heart

Jesus once said "Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God." Being pure of heart means going beyond external qualities, and truly having a good moral compass. Doing acts of kindness without ulterior motives like recognition from others is one way to have a pure heart. In addition to being pure in what you do, it's important to also be pure in your thoughts and speech.



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