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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

EX 4:27-31 AARON COMES TO MOSES' AID

TOB 5:1-10; 16-21 COMPANION OF TOBIAS

ACTS 12:24-13:3 SAUL, BARNABAS AND
MARK

LK 10:1-12 THE SEVENTY DISCIPLES ARE
SENT AS TWO EACH

*"Go your way; behold, I send you out
as lambs in the midst of wolves."*

Luke 10:3

Gospel message

What is your vision of the Lord's harvest for today? When Jesus commissioned seventy of his disciples to go on mission, he gave them a vision of a great harvest for the kingdom of God. Jesus frequently used the image of a harvest to convey the coming of God's reign on earth. The harvest is the fruition of labor and growth -- beginning with the sowing of seeds, then growth, and finally fruit for the harvest. In like manner, the word of God is sown in the hearts of receptive men and women who submit to God and honor him as their Lord and King. The harvest Jesus had in mind was not only the people of Israel, but all the peoples (or nations) of the world. God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16).

What does Jesus mean when he says his disciples must be lambs in the midst of wolves? The prophet Isaiah foretold a time when wolves and lambs will dwell in peace (Isaiah 11:6 and 65:25). This certainly refers to the second coming of Christ when all will be united under the Lordship of Jesus after he has put down his enemies and established the reign of God over the heavens and the earth. In the meantime, the disciples must expect opposition and persecution from those who oppose the gospel. Jesus came as our sacrificial lamb to atone for the sin of the world. We, in turn, must be willing to sacrifice our lives in humble service of our Lord and Master.

What is the significance of Jesus appointing seventy disciples to the ministry of the word? Seventy was a significant number in biblical times. Moses chose seventy elders to help him in the task of leading the people through the wilderness. The Jewish Sanhedrin, the governing council for the nation of Israel, was composed of seventy members. In Jesus' times seventy was held to be the number of nations throughout the world. Jesus commissioned the seventy to a two-fold task: to speak in his name and to act with his power. Jesus gave them instructions in how they were to carry out their ministry. They must go and serve as men without guile, full of charity and peace, and simplicity. They must give their full attention to the proclamation of God's kingdom and not be diverted by other lesser things.

Gospel message Continued...

They must travel light -- only take what was essential and leave behind whatever would distract them -- in order to concentrate on the task of speaking the word of the God. They must do their work, not for what they can get out of it, but for what they can give freely to others, without expecting special privileges or reward. "Poverty of spirit" frees us from greed and preoccupation with possessions and makes ample room for God's provision. The Lord wants his disciples to be dependent on him and not on themselves.

Jesus ends his instructions with a warning: If people reject God's invitation and refuse his word, then they bring condemnation on themselves. When God gives us his word there comes with it the great responsibility to respond. Indifference will not do. We are either for or against God in how we respond to his word. God gives us his word that we may have life in him. He wills to work through and in each of us for his glory. God shares his word with us and he commissions us to speak it boldly and simply to others. Do you witness the truth and joy of the gospel by word and example to those around you?

"Lord, may the joy and truth of the gospel transform my life that I may witness it to those around me. Grant that I may spread your truth and your light wherever I go."

Source:

<http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org/readings/luke101.htm>



NEWS CORNER

മാത്യുവാത്സല്യത്തിന് മാതൃകയായി “മദ്രേഴ്സ് ഡേ” ആഘോഷം.

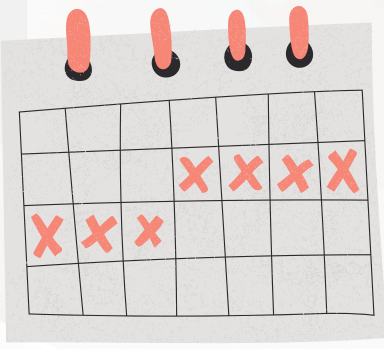
ചിക്കാഗോ:

മോർട്ടൺഗ്രോവ്

സെ.മേരീസ് ക്നാനായ കത്തോലിക്കാ ഇടവകയിൽ മെയ് എട്ട് ഞായറാഴ്ച മാത്യുദിന ആഘോഷം മംഗളകരമായി നടത്തപ്പെട്ടു. അസി. വികാരി ഫാദർ ജോസഫ് തച്ചായുടെ കാർമ്മികത്വത്തിൽ രാവിലെ എട്ട് മണിക്കൂറും, പത്തിനും, ഉച്ചയ്ക്ക് 12 മണിക്കൂറും, വൈകിട്ട് അഞ്ചരയ്ക്കും വിശുദ്ധ ബലി അർപ്പിച്ചു.

മാത്യു സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെ മാതൃകയായി ആയിരക്കണക്കിന് അമ്മമാർ അന്നേ ദിവസം നടന്ന തിരുകർമ്മങ്ങളിൽ പങ്കെടുത്ത് മാത്യു ദിനത്തെ ധന്യമാക്കി. കോവിഡ് മഹാമാരിയുടെ ശമനത്തെ തുടർന്ന് ഈ വർഷം ദൈവാലയത്തിൽ വിശ്വാസ ഗണത്തിന്റെ വൻ ജനതിരക്ക് അനുഭവപ്പെട്ടു. ഇടവകയിൽ നിന്നും പ്രത്യേകം തയ്യാറാക്കിയ പുച്ചെണ്ടുകൾ തിരുകർമ്മങ്ങളിൽ പങ്കെടുത്ത ഓരോ അമ്മമാർക്കും നൽകിക്കൊണ്ട് മഹനീയമായ മാത്യുത്വത്തെ ആദരിച്ച് മാത്യുസ്നേഹം പരസ്പരം പങ്കുവെച്ചു. ശ്രുതിമധുരമായ ഗാനാലാപനത്തോടെ അനിൽ മറ്റത്തിക്കുന്നേലിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിലുള്ള ഗായകസംഘം മാത്യു ദിനത്തിന് മാറ്റുകൂട്ടി.

അകമഴിഞ്ഞ അർപ്പണ മനോഭാവത്തോടെ ഇടവക കൈക്കാരന്മാരായ സാബു കട്ടപ്പുറം, അലക്സ് മുല്ലപ്പള്ളി, കുഞ്ഞച്ചൻ കുളങ്ങര, ജെയിംസ് കിഴക്കേ വാലയിൽ, അമൽ കിഴക്കേ കുറ്റ് എന്നിവർ സുഖമമായ ആഘോഷ ക്രമീകരണത്തിന് വേണ്ട നേതൃത്വം നൽകി



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The final exam is next Sunday, May 15 th, parents please help the students to prepare well
2. High school students' parents meeting next Sunday, May 15 th (parents of students 8,9,10,11,12
3. Divine presence - Sr. Alisa Kannachanparambil SVM on May 20th
4. 16-19th June-"Rediscover" Young Adults Conference @ NY- Registration begins today.
5. 15-17th July- "Vocation Discernment Weekend"- Priesthood Discernment Conferences @ Chicago
6. The Blessing of Sacred Heart Knanaya Church Canada will happen on the 21st by Mar Mathew Moolakatt.



CCD NEWS

Lambs in The Midst of Wolves

In this week's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples that they must be "lambs in the midst of wolves." He says this to make clear to the disciples that as Christians, they will face many challenges. Throughout history, Christians and other religious people have been prosecuted for their refusal to worship new Gods. Through all this, Christianity as a whole has stayed strong, and so it is important that you keep true to your faith even in trying times.



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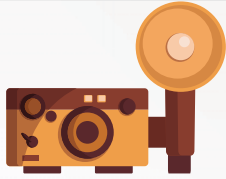
Andrew Thekkumkattil

(Tob : 5: 1-10, 16-21)

Second reading:

Lexia Edukutharayil

(Acts : 12: 24-13:3)



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