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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 28: 10- 19 THE PLACE WHERE HEAVEN AND EARTH MEET

MIC 4: 1-5 THE TEMPLE OF THE LORD

1 PT 1:3-9 THOSE WHO ARE WAITING WITH HOPE

LK 24:44-53 DISCIPLES WHO PRAYED ALL THE TIME IN THE TEMPLE

*"Father, into your hands I commit my Spirit!"
Luke 23:46*

Gospel message

The cross brings us face to face with Jesus' suffering. He was alone -- all his disciples had deserted him except for his mother and three women along with John, the beloved disciple. And his death was agonizing and humiliating. Normally a crucified man could last for several days on a cross. Jesus' had already been scourged, beaten with rods, and a crown of thorns pressed into his skull. It is no wonder that he died mid-afternoon. Pilate publicly heralded Jesus "The King of the Jews" as he died upon the cross, no doubt to irritate and annoy the chief priests and Pharisees. We can find no greater proof of God's love for us than the willing sacrifice of his Son on the cross. Jesus' parting words, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" express triumph rather than defeat. Jesus bowed his head and gave up his spirit knowing that the strife was now over and the battle was won. Even on the cross Jesus knew the joy of victory. What the Father sent him into the world to do has now been accomplished. Christ offered himself without blemish to God and he put away sin by the sacrifice of himself (see Hebrews 9:24-26).

Augustine, the great 5th century church father, comments on the significance of the women who stood at the cross of Jesus: "As they were looking on, so we too gaze on his wounds as he hangs. We see his blood as he dies. We see the price offered by the redeemer, touch the scars of his resurrection. He bows his head, as if to kiss you. His heart is made bare open, as it were, in love to you. His arms are extended that he may embrace you. His whole body is displayed for your redemption. Ponder how great these things are. Let all this be rightly weighed in your mind: as he was once fixed to the cross in every part of his body for you, so he may now be fixed in every part of your soul." [GMI 248]



Gospel message

In the cross of Christ we see the triumph of Jesus over his enemies -- sin, Satan, and death. Christian writers down through the centuries have sung the praises of the Cross of Christ. Paul the Apostle exclaimed, "But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Galatians 6:14). "A few drops of blood renew the whole world!" Hear what Gregory Nazianzen, a 6th century church father, has to say: "Many indeed are the wondrous happenings of that time: God hanging from a cross, the sun made dark and again flaming out; for it was fitting that creation should mourn with its creator. The temple veil rent, blood and water flowing from his side: the one as from a man, the other as from what was above man; the earth shaken, the rocks shattered because of the rock; the dead risen to bear witness to the final and universal resurrection of the dead. The happenings at the sepulcher and after the sepulcher, who can fittingly recount them? Yet no one of them can be compared to the miracle of my salvation. A few drops of blood renew the whole world, and do for all men what the rennet does for the milk: joining us and binding us together. [On the Holy Pasch, Oration 45.1]

Abbot Rupert of Deutz, wrote in the early 12th century: "The cross of Christ is the door to heaven, the key to paradise, the downfall of the devil, the uplifting of mankind, the consolation of our imprisonment, the prize for our freedom." The Cross of Christ is the safeguard of our faith, the assurance of our hope, and the throne of love. It is also the sign of God's mercy and the proof of forgiveness. By his cross Jesus has redeemed our sin and atoned for our punishment. The way to peace, joy, and righteousness in the kingdom of God and the way to victory over sin, despair, and death is through the cross of Jesus Christ. Do you willingly follow Jesus in his way of the cross with joy, hope, and confidence?

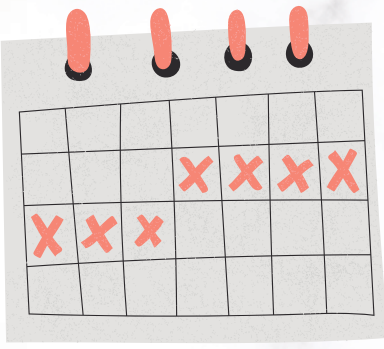
"Lord Jesus Christ, by your death on the cross you have won pardon for us and freedom from the tyranny of sin and death. May I live in the joy and freedom of your victory over sin and death."

<http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org/readings/luke2344.htm>



NEWS CORNER

ഹാജർ നിലയിൽ ഉന്നത നിലവാരം പുലർത്തിയ കുട്ടികളെ ആദരിച്ചു. ചിക്കാഗോ : സെന്റ് മേരീസ് ക്നാനായ കത്തോലിക്കാ ദേവാലയത്തിലെ മതബോധന സ്കൂളിൽ ഈ അധ്യയന വർഷത്തിൽ ഹാജർ നിലയിൽ ഉന്നതനിലവാരം പുലർത്തിയ കുട്ടികളെ ആദരിച്ചു . 110 കുട്ടികൾക്കാണ് ഹാജറിനുള്ള സമ്മാനങ്ങൾ ലഭിച്ചത് . മേയ് 22 ഞായറാഴ്ച 10 മണിക്ക് നടന്ന വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാനയ്ക്കുശേഷം വികാരി ഫാ . തോമസ് മുളവനാൽ സമ്മാനങ്ങൾ വിതരണം ചെയ്തു . ഫാ . റെനി കട്ടേൽ ചടങ്ങിൽ സന്നിഹിതനായിരുന്നു . സ്കൂൾ ഡയറക്ടർമാരായ സജി പുത്തൂക്കയിലും മനീഷ് കൈമൂലയിലും സെക്രട്ടറി ബിനു ഇടകരയും സിസ്റ്റേഴ്സും അധ്യാപകരും കൈക്കാരൻമാരും ചടങ്ങുകൾക്ക് നേതൃത്വം നൽകി . അഭിനന്ദനാർഹം ഒരുക്കിയ ചടങ്ങുകൾക്ക് സമാപനത്തിൽ സ്നേഹവിരുന്നും ക്രമീകരിച്ചു. സ്റ്റീഫൻ ചോളളംബേൽ (പി.ആർ.ഒ)



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. May 30 Holy Communion Day
2. May 31st- Visitation of Virgin mary
3. 16-19th June-"Rediscover" Young Adults Conference @ NY- Registration begins today.
4. 15-17th July- "Vocation Discernment Weekend"- Priesthood Discernment Conferences @ Chicago
5. The Blessing of Sacred Heart Knanaya Church Canada will happen on the 21st by Mar Mathew Moolakatt.



CCD NEWS

Holy Communion

This week, as many of our CCD students receive holy communion, they are completing a new milestone in their Christian journey. This Communion offers an entire group of young individuals a chance to fully be a part of holy mass by receiving the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Students have been hard at work these past few weeks with preparation by memorizing prayers and attending their first confession. Let's all celebrate a milestone in these children's lives.



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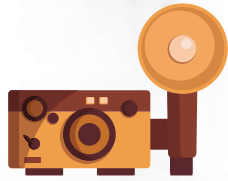
Sammy Thekkunilkunathil

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SNAPSHOTS



This past Sunday, CCD Students received Pens with Flashlights for perfect attendance

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