# The Good News from Your Parish

## **OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH - HARRIS PARK**

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# The Three Massabki Martyrs 6th Sunday of Pentecost

## THE GOSPEL

Jesus said, "See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles.

When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

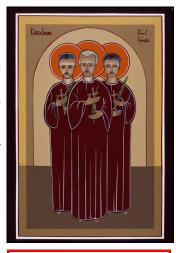
Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household?

Mt 10:16-25

### Adult Volunteers Needed for Sunday Children's Liturgy during the 11am Mass

from 10.30am -11.30am. If you can help in this important ministry, please call Mons Shora on 0418 969 844 and leave your name and details.

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**Next Sunday's Readings** 

Feast of St Charbel Rom 8: 28-39 Mt 13: 36-43

#### QUOTE OF THE WFFK

"It is to the Cross that the Christian is challenged to follow his Master"

Hans Urs von Balthasar

## THE EPISTLE

For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, various kinds of tongues. All are not apostles, are they? All are not prophets, are they? All are not workers of miracles, are they? All do not have gifts of healings, do they? All do not speak with tongues, do they? All do not interpret, do they?

1Cor 12 : 12-27, 13-30

#### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear Lord,

Two thousand years ago, You sent out Your disciples "like sheep in the midst of wolves." Today You continue to send us, Your sheep, in the midst of wolves. The wolves of today vary from the wolves of Your time but they continue to be wolves, more ferocious than ever. The wolves of addiction and despair, the wolves of hatred and war, the wolves of poverty, loneliness and illness.

Without You we are weak and fearful, but when we walk with You, we find strength in Your love.

Help us Lord, to always walk with You so that we can resist all the obstacles that lead us to your Heavenly Kingdom. You are our love and our joy....You are everything.

Amen.

#### SUNDAY HOLY LITURGIES (Masses)

OLOL Church - Harris Pk 8am (Arabic), 9:30am (English Family), 11am (Ar/Eng), 5pm (Ar/Eng), 7pm (English Youth) Mass Centres 11am St. Joseph the Worker, Auburn (Ar/Eng) / 6pm St Patrick's, Guildford (Ar/Eng)

#### **WEEKDAY HOLY LITURGIES (Masses)**

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7am, 8.45am & 6pm. Wed 7am, **8.45am** & 5:30pm; 7pm (English Youth) Sat 7:30am & 6pm (Ar/Eng) **CONFESSIONS** 

Before and during Saturday 6pm and Sunday Masses or by appointment on weekdays

#### **WEEKDAY DEVOTIONS**

Rosary / Divine Mercy: Mon, Tues 8pm, Wed 6:30pm, Thurs 7:30pm Sun 6:30pm Fri 7:30pm Adoration Hour: Thursdays 8pm – 9pm 24 Hour Adoration: First Friday of every month from 9:30am - Sat 7:30am

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## Light from the Word Harmony in Diversity



Today's Reading is Paul's famous analogy. We are many and different, yet we are one, just like the body has many parts but all work together as one body. Paul's teaching on the one Body in Christ is found in both 1 Cor 12 and in Rom 12.

Unity in diversity. Today it is no longer about either / or. Nor is it about this / that. Post modernity emphasises both this and that. Opposites can work together, differences do attract, and multiculturalism is beneficial. Divisional lines are out and eradication of borders is in. It

took 2000 years after Paul's writings for us to understand.

Yes we are all different but necessarily so. We each have our own gifts to bring and it is only together that we can successfully contribute to God's Kingdom. No one is better than another. We are all equal. As Paul writes, 'Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers?'v29.

We each have a particular vocation in life. Our calling is to fulfil our role, find our place, and contribute further to the world. More so, our calling is to know and appreciate the contribution of others and realise that together we best reflect Christ. So we end off with Paul's words, 'For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is in Christ. For in the one Spirit, we are all baptised into one body' v12-13. Amen

Sr Margaret Ghosn mshf

## Shepherd's Corner

## Mary...Radiating the Joy of the Gospel

Dear Parishioners,

**Feast Week 2014 Theme:**We are only a month out from our Parish Feast Week of the Assumption of Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary. At our Volunteers and Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday night which was very well attended Fr Tony announced to all the Coordinators and volunteers the Theme for Feast Week proposed by the Spiritual/Liturgy Sub-Committee namely, "Mary....Radiating the Joy of the Gospel." Fr Tony explained that the Sub Committee derived the theme from Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation - The Joy of the Gospel.

The proposed theme was well received and it was agreed it's meaning will be the foundation for all we do in preparing and celebrating Feast Week 2014. The theme calls us, like Mary, to make Christ our Lord and the Gospel the centre of our lives so that from all we do, like Mary, we can let the Joy of the Gospel radiate and lift us always to touch others and lead them to Christ and share in his mission.

As well the theme will be incorporated in all the celebrations and put on the Program and website.

All the events of Feast Week are to strengthen our faith in the Joy of the Gospel and build up a joy-filled community and help us raise funds to support the Mission of the Parish and the building projects, including a new and first Permanent Presbytery (residence) for the Priests serving the Parish.



How to help and participate: If you wish to share in radiating the Joy of the Gospel in Feast Week inspired by the example and strengthened by the prayers of Mary our Mother, you can:

1. Plan and Commit to Prayerfully and Joyfully

attend all the Celebrations of Feast Week with your family;

2. You can offer your time and energy to volunteer to help set up different Faith and Community events especially with the Saj Bread Baking and BBQ. The success of the festivities of Feast week relies heavily upon the generous support of hardworking volunteers who will be needed on the following days and times.

Wed 13th Aug 9am -5pm, Thurs 14th Aug 8am -11pm (Hrissi and Feast Night) Sat 16th Aug 9am -11pm, Sun 17th Aug 7am-4pm, Mon 18th Aug 7am-4pm, (Saj Baking and setup)

Fri 22nd Aug 8am-5pm, Sat 23rd Aug 9am-12am (BBQ set-up, Rides and General Volunteer Work)

**Sun 24th** August 8am-3pm. (Family Day BBQ & Rides, Volunteer Work) If you can plan to be available over any of these days and hours, please call our Volunteers Coordinator **Anthony Yacoub 0405 717 163** to register your help.

- **3.** With Your Work organisation or Company you can be a Gold, Silver or Bronze Sponsor. You can see the Parish Website or contact me re further details.
- **4. Support** the fundraising through purchasing raffle tickets and making donations in the weeks ahead.

May the Joy of the Gospel, through the Prayers of our Blessed Mother, radiate through all of us this Feast Week and always.

Mons Shora Maree EV

## SAINT OF WEEK Saint Marina 17TH JULY



(Marina was born in North Lebanon. Her father was a pious man. Her mother died while Marina was very young. This has made her father renounce the world and leave for the Monastery of Qannoubine in the Holy Valley; accompanying him was his daughter, whom he dressed like a

man. Both father and daughter entered into monkshood without revealing the identity of the daughter to the monks. As a monk she was known by the name Marin-

Although young, Marina occupied herself with the practice of monastic virtues with utmost spirit and minuteness. One day she was sent to a neighbouring town on a mission for the Monastery. She was obliged to spend the night at the house of a friend of the monks named Paphnotius.

Paphnotius had a young girl who had fallen into adultery and was found pregnant. Upon finding out, her father was enraged and demanded the name of the perpetrator. His daughter told him that Marinos the Monk (who was actually Marina in disguise) had raped her the night he spent in their house. Her father went straight to the Monastery and told the Superior, who was surprised for he knew that Marinos is a pious and pure man. The Superior called Marinos and scolded him, but Marinos said nothing to defend himself. Consequently, the Superior was very perplexed and considered Marinos' silence to be an admission of guilt. He then sentenced Marinos to dismissal and to be thrown outside the Monastery. Marinos resigned himself to the will of God and stayed at the door of the Monastery praying and crying, living of the leftovers of the monks' food. When the daughter delivered, the grandfather brought the child, a boy, to the Monastery and threw him to Marinos saying: take and raise your son.

Marinos took the boy and raised him for four years. Marinos carried the shame of this hideous accusation without any complaints. However, the Superior had compassion for him and let him enter the Monastery under very strict conditions. Marinos accepted while shedding the tears of repentance.

Marinos persevered in his ascetic work until the hour of his death when the features of his face glowed with a heavenly light. He asked forgiveness from all and he forgave all those who sinned against him. He then gave up his spirit. The Superior then ordered that his body be prepared for burial outside the Monastery.

It was a great moment of astonishment when the monks found that Marinos was a woman and not a man. The Superior and the monks fell on their knees before the pure cadaver, asking God and the soul of the holy saint forgiveness. As for the father of the sinful daughter, he was ashamed and came to make his statement before everyone. As for the daughter, she spent her life crying and repenting at the tomb of the saint.

The sanctity of Marina spread all over Lebanon, people from all its regions came to the Monastery of Qannoubine to be blessed by her body. Her tomb became a source of cures and graces."

## Article of the week—LEARN 2 DISCERN - Just Friends?



"A happy man (person) needs friends" said the great philosopher Aristotle, in his best known work on ethics the "Nicomachean Ethics'. In describing human friendships, Aristotle speaks of three kinds. The first is friendship based on utility, where both people derive some benefit from each other. The second is friendship based on pleasure, where both people are drawn to the other's wit, good looks, or other pleasant qualities. The third is friendship based on goodness, where both

people admire the other's goodness and help one another strive for goodness.

After reading this recently, I was left to reflect on friendships in general. I am not saying that this Pre-Christian theory is exhaustive but it suffices. I'd like to believe that I have many friends on 'Facebook', some face-to-face, and not so many 'followers' on twitter; most of whom if I had to use Aristotle's criteria fall in the first two categories (pleasure or utility).

But there is more. What about family friends? Our Lebanese culture has strong extended family ties with many friends. I remember so many families visiting us so many times at home and in such a short space of time, they literally sleep over daily but then they disappear. Has this not happened with your family? You have friends who you visit so frequently and they do the same and suddenly you stop seeing them. And when you ask your parents as to what happened there seems to be the usual "I don't know what we did wrong, but they don't come over as much anymore". And we move on to a new family and the cycle repeats itself.

Even on a personal level, how many people come in and out of our lives so quickly? How many we see daily for a short period? How many we become close friends with and suddenly they disappear? They may maybe school friends, work or family friends, boy or girl friend, church friends?

How is it that this happens so repetitively? How is it that the ones to whom n some cases we make a promise of a friendship that will last forever, end up in a month or year, fading away like a waves in the ocean? What happened to those promises and those great moments?

I guess some will say correctly that this is part of life and that as social beings, this is a normal phenomenon. It may be so, but I cannot help but feel sad. I struggle with this. Don't we all? Those whom we shared so much with and were part of our lives are no longer? They don't want to be anymore.

This reminds me of a Lebanese song called 'Ma32oul' (Is it possible?). In the lyrics, the writer asks: "Is it possible that I forget you and that you forget me forever? Is it possible that we will no longer be friends and that we will walk-by like strangers?" (translation is mine)

I guess it is possible. In a world where everyone we meet we call a friend, we must all LEARN 2 DISCERN those friendships. Which ones are based on "utility", "pleasure" and "goodness"? We must DISCERN and LEARN to share our treasures with those "good" friends? Dare, I say, how many of us have even shared secrets with friends that betrayed us or even "friends" who were "fake" online friends. How many of us were broken and betrayed by friends who promised the world and delivered nothing?

In spite of all this. We are "sowers of hope". We believe in a God that became Human to be our Friend? A God who in the Hossaya during Mass, we call Him "The Good One". Let our lives be centred on this divine Good Friend who is always ready to be our Friend and has called us "His Friends" (Jn 15:15). Let all our friendships emanate from our relationship with him. Let us not be afraid to enter into good healthy friendships and allow ourselves to be found by those "good" friends, whom we are willing to lay down our lives for, just as our divine "Friend" did for us. (Jn 15:13).

@Nehmekhattar

## Excerpts from the Third Encyclical Letter of Patriarch Rai, Bkerke, March 2014



The Maronite Liturgy, Source of our Identity and Mission

In His first public appearance after His Baptism in the Jordan, and His forty days of fasting in the desert, Jesus entered one Saturday into the synagogue in Nazareth and revealed His identity and mission through Isaiah's prophecy, fulfilled in Him: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me (the *identity*) to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (the *mission*) (refer to *Luke* 4:16-18). With these two, the identity and the mission, the Lord made us partners through the sacraments of Baptism and the Chrismation.

The fundamental knowledge in life is for the human person or the community to know their identity, following the Greek philosophical rule voiced by Socrates: "Know yourself." In Caesarea Philippi, Jesus said to His disciples: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is? ...But who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:13 & 15)

The Liturgy is a well organized ritual through which Christians render an act of worship to God, who continues, in His Church and with her and through her, His work of redemption in us, which Christ the Redeemer had accomplished. The Christian community, under the leadership of the bishop or the priest, undertakes this divine service for its spiritual benefit in its three constituents: celebrating this act of worship to God, proclaiming the Gospel of Salvation and the embodiment of Charity by helping the needy.

To be continued.....



## Parish Camera & Media Page







 Seniors from the Parish coming together for Lunch and activites. If you have older parents or grandparents, please bring them along. (See Seniors section on opposite page)

Year 12 Study day at Church. **HSC** students with HSC students with
Volunteer tutors,
participating in a
special Mass for them
celebrated by Mons
Shora, during their
study day on Tuesday.
All who attended
expressed their
appreciation to the
organisers and
teachers involved teachers involved.
Please keep 2014 HSC
students in your
prayers as the prepare
for Trials and HSC.

Feast Week Volunteers & Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday night. The theme for this year is "Mary...radiating the Joy of the Gospel" (see Shepherds Corner for the mercinformation) the more information)



## MaroniteCare COMMUNITY & YOUTH CENTRE Planned Giving Target

Target 2000 Parishioners \$5 a week

360 Parishioners committed

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## **PARISH NOTICE BOARD**



## **FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS & FUNERALS**

#### Sunday 13 July: 6th of Pentecost & Massabki Brothers

9.30am 40 Day Julie John Francis Karam from Kfarsghab

11.00am 40 Day Mikhael Gerges Lahoud from

**5.00pm** 40 Day George Badr Bazouni from Hadchit

#### Monday 14 July:

7:00pm Nayif Mahfoud Taouk from Beharre

## **Tuesday 15 July:**

10:30am Farida Labib Haddad wife of Sleiman Bou Melheb from Mouhrain

#### Saturday 19 July:

6:00pm 1 Year John Abi-Khattar from Mejdlaya

#### Sunday 20 July: 7th of Pentecost & Feast of St Charbel

11:00am 1 Year Sadek Roumanos Koura from Hadchit 5:00pm 40 days Barbara Nehmetallah Hassarati from Blouza

## قدّاسات الأسيوع

#### الأحد 13 تموز: الأحد السادس من زمن العنصرة

9:30 أربعون المرحومة جولى جون فرنسيس كرم من كفرصغاب

11:00 أربعون المرحوم مخايل جرجس لحود من تولا

5:00 أربعون المرحوم جورج بدر البزعوني من حدشيت

الإثنين 14 تموز:

7:00 المرحوم نايف محفوض طوق من بشري

الثلاثاء 15 تموز:

10:30 المرحومة فريدة لبيب حداد زوجة سليمان بو ملهب من مُهْريْن السبت 19 تموز

6:00 السنة للمرحوم جان أبي خطار من مجدليا

الأحد 20 تموز: الأحد السابع من زمن العنصرة وعبد مار شريل

11:00 السنة للمرحوم صادق رومانوس كورا من حدشيت

5:00 أربعون المرحومة بربارة نعمة الله مارون أرملة المرحوم نعمة الله

مسعود رومانوس الحصيراتي من بلوزا



## FROM THE COMMUNITY YOUTH & PASTORAL CENT



#### **Parish Groups and Committees**

Pastoral Council & Feast Week Volunteers Meeting: Tuesday 8 July 8pm Level 2 CYPC or call Fr Raphael 0401 627 777

#### **Family & Adults Events**

**Arabic Bible Discussion by Family of Divine Word:** Tues 7:30pm Anyone wishing to **borrow spiritual/religious books** from the Library of the Divine Word Family please contact Jennifer Farah:0401 694 598

English Bible Discussion A life from the Gospel—St Charbel Wed 8pm after 7pm English Mass Presented by Fr Yuhanna Azize ALL WELCOME

Free Builders Seminar 24th September 2014 @ 5:00pm CPYC A free forum for builders on safe digging. 4 CPD points for licensed builders. Please register at the "Register for an event page" @ www.beforeyoudignswact.com.au/training/upcoming-events/

#### **Seniors Events**

#### Activities for Seniors

Activities for Seniors will take place every fortnight and will include board games, knitting, painting, cooking, watching movies, etc. If you wish to bring a parent or grandparent, please call Elias Doro on 0414 495 955 or the parish office 9689-2899.

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#### **Childrens Events**

Arabic Classes: Sat 9:30am-12:30pm call Antoinette: 0414819663
Fersan Al-Adra: Saturdays 1pm -3pm
Children's Playgroup Tues & Wed 9:30am - 11:30am in CPYC

#### **Teens Events**

Teens Faith Discussion & Activities: Saturdays 4pm-6pm

#### **Youth Events**

**Soccer World Cup Grand Final and Breakfast** MON 14 July 5am Level 1 Recreation Room. Entry \$15.

Youth Meeting Tue 15 July 8pm Mackillop Room Level 1 CPYC. Followed by free sausage sizzle.

Blood Donation TBC contact Myrna 0421677998 Nursing Home Visit 27 July 2014 contact Josette 0447777703

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Youth Drop in Recreation Room & Library & Study Centre open 10am – 10pm for Youth 18 & over Under 18s only with adult supervision

Homework Help for Students K-10 Tues 3:30pm - 6pm Bookings essential call Anthony Chidiac 0417 426 103

#### Counselling Services (English/ Arabic

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### MaroniteCare Counselling Service

For young people 12-18 years and their families. Call Amanda Nassif: 0433 217 063

Adults and Youth Debbie Draybi 0435 407 911 Email: counselling@maronitecare.org.au

Women's Well-being Office – Nelly Azizi—8898 1540 Natural Fertility Services We offer daytime and evening appointments. For further info., please contact Nelly Azizi 0430 332 888.

Ladies Fitness & Wellbeing conact Abir 0410122999 Children's Playgroup Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9:30am -11:30am Marriage Preparation Sessions book 8 months before wedding: 9642 0211

OLOL St Vincent De Paul Conference call Kim Moussa 0424658190

#### **General Parish Notices**

## Parish Feast Week 2014 for the Assumption



of Our Lady Wed 13 to Sun 24 Aug Solemn Mass & Hrissi Thurs
14 Aug 7.00pm
celebrated by His Excellency
Bishop Tarabay
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Festival Night Sat 23 Aug at 7.00pm Full program to follow

Registration of Marriages and Children in Lebanon from May 2014 by appointment. Mon 9am-3pm and Sat 9am-12pm or call Fr Pierre Diocesan Co-ordinator on 0411 735 258 or Maronite Foundation 9787 9930 or Maronite Diocesan Research Centre 0449 251 934.

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## مراحل دعوى تقديس البطريرك الياس بطرس الحويك



نقام على الخورس أمام المذبح، تجاه الشعب قرايتان لصلوات وقراءات القسم الأوّل من القدّاس، المعروف بليتورجيّا الكلمة، وثالثة في الوسط تُعرف »بالبيما»، مخصّصة لتلاوة الانجيل والعظة. لكنَّ مرور الأيام دمج بينها وبين قرّاية اليمين. من مائدة الكلمة هذه

يغتذي المؤمنون والمؤمنات بالمشاركة في الصلوات، وبسماع كلام الله من الرسائل والإنجيل، والتأمّل فيه.

للبيما مفهومان مترابطان: الأوّل، لاهوتيّ يشير إلى الكلمة المتجسّد الذي يتمّم تدبير الخلاص، ويعيش بين الناس ويعلّمهم حقيقة ملكوت السماء البادئ على الأرض بشخصه وكلامه وآياته. والثاني إكليزيولوجيّ (كنسي) يعني الكنيسة التي تواصل خدمة الكرازة والتعليم في اجتماعها القربانيّ، ثمّ تنطلق لتشهد للكلمة وتجسّدها ثقافةً وحضارةً حياة في العالم.

يوجد رابطٌ وثيق ومتكامل بين البيما والمذبح يلخّص كلّ تدبير ابن الله الخلاصي: فالبيما ترمز إلى التجسّد، والمذبح إلى الموت والقيامة.

ليست البيما إذن مجرّد مكان للقراءة والإعلان، بل هي عرش المعلّم الإلهيّ، يسوع المسيح، الذي تكتمل فيه كلُّ الكتب المقدّسة، بعهدَيها القديم والجديد. هكذا عرّف عنه فيليبس عندما لقي نتتائيل: »إنّ الذي كتب عنه موسى في التوراة، وتكلّم عليه الأنبياء، قد وجدناه، وهو يسوع بن يوسف من الناصرة «(يو 1: 45). بهذا المعنى علم يسوع على الجبل: »لا تظنّوا أنّي جئت لأبطلَ التوراة أو الأنبياء، ما جئت لأبطل بل لأكمّل (متى 5: 46).

المسيح الربّ يقيم في وسط الجماعة، وهو محورُها. هي تلتئم حوله، تصغي اليه لأنّه هو الذي يكلّمها عندما تقرأ الكتب المقدّسة، والعلامة هي إضاءة شمعة عند قراءة رسالة بولس الرسول أو سواها من الرسائل أو من أعمال الرسل، على قرّاية الشمال؛ وإضاءة شمعنين على البيما عند قراءة الإنجيل، فتقف الجماعة، لأنّ الربّ يكلّمها مباشرة. واستعدادًا لسماع كلام الربّ، يُزيَّح الإنجيل ويُبخَّر قبل قراءته. ثم يُتلى، فيما العيون والقلوب شاخصة إليه، كما تدعونا الرسالة إلى العبرانيين: «فلننظر إلى مصدر إيماننا ومكمّله، الذي احتمل الصليب بدل السرور المعرّ له، واستخفّ بالعار، وجلس عن يمين عرش الله) «عبرا 12: 2).

ارتباطًا بالبيما يوجد عرش الأسقف، رأس الكنيسة المحلية، الذي يمثّل المعلّم والراعي الإلهي يسوع المسيح. فينبغي، عبر كلّ ذلك، أن ترفع الجماعة المصلّية نظرها دائمًا نحو يسوع. (يتبع)

البطريرك مار بشاره بطرس الراعى الكلى الطوبي



"البطريرك الياس الحويّك، وجهٌ مضيء لعالمِنا اليوم"

"اليوم، حانَ الوقتُ ليخرجَ خادمُ الله البطريركِ الله البطريركِ الياس الحويك من صمتِهِ الخالد في السماءِ ويكلّمَ شعبَه كلامَ الأبِ لبنيهِ كما كانَ يفعلُ في حياتِهِ على الأرضِ. اليوم لكلمتِه ولرسالتِه وقعٌ أنجعَ وأقوى في النفوس لأنّها قطعَتُ

مسافات الزمن والتاريخ ولم تَمُت، وهي ما زالت تُخاطبُ الواقع الحاليّ. لذا هي ذاتُ أهميةٍ عُظمى لنا اليوم وللوطن وللكنيسة جمعاء. في زمنٍ تشهدُ المجتمعات في العالم تغيراتٍ جذريّةٍ وانحططاتٍ شتّى تمُسُ بقدسيّة الأرضِ والوطنِ والعائلة والكهنوت، يَطُلُ البطريرك الياس الحويّك ليذكّرنا ببعض الأسُسِ التي لا بديلَ عنها : قدسيّة الأرض والوطن، قدسيّة العائلة و قدسيّة

الكهنوت. "اليوم، وفي خِضَّمِ الوضعِ الراهن، يعودُ البطريركِ الحويَّكُ ليَطُلُّ علينا من جديدٍ ويخاطبنا ويذكِّرنا بقدسيّةِ الأرض قائلًا لنا: "يا بنيَّ، لا تضيِّعوا إرثَ الأجدادِ الثمين واستحقاقِ النسّاكِ القدّيسين ودم الشهداءِ الكريم". يعودُ البطريركِ فيُعيدُنا الى رُشدِنا الوطنيّ ويصحَّحُ مسارَنا ويُسمِعنا من جَديد هذا الكلام: "كلّنا شعب واحدٌ بدون تمييزٍ بين المذاهبِ والطوائفِ... ويجبُ على الشّعب أن يحبَّ وطنّهُ بعدَ الله". وأيضًا: "يعزّيني أنْ أراكم على مصلحة لبنان متققين، عارفين أنّ أنه لا يوجدُ في لبنان طوائف، بل طائفة واحدة أدعوها طائفة لبنانيّة تريدُ مصلحة لبنان". وأيضًا: "نرغبُ إليكم أيّها الأبناء الأعزّاء، أنْ تحرصوا على الوفاق والإلفة مع جميع المواطنين دون تقريق".

وإعلانِ شأنهِ ورفع منارهِ". "ويومَ حلَّتْ ويلاتُ الحربِ والجوعِ والدّمار، فتحَ البطريرك أبوابَه للمحتاجينَ دون تفرقةٍ بين الطوائف والجنسيّات. فكانَ يقول: "أعطوا، أعطوا الجميع! فالبطريركيّة أمِّ حنون تعتبرُ الجميع أولادَها، ولا فرقَ بين مسيحيًّ ومُسلِم"؛ "إنَ الكرسيَّ البطريركيّ بيتُ الجميع"؛ "واذا كان لكم بموتى حياةٌ وسلامٌ،

أ فحبّذا الموت."(يتبع)

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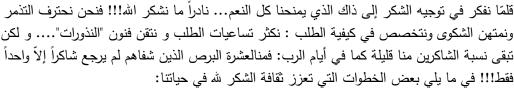
## IN OUR PRAYERS



Lord, may all the faithful departed whom we entrust to Your care, be held securely in Your Loving embrace for all eternity especially those we Pray for: (A) Michael Anjoul, Fr Elias Ayoub, Antoun Azar (B) Kamil, Amira and Joseph Boutros, Martha Budway (C) Salha Chayia and Youssef Chayia (D) Roumanos Daher (E) Azar Youssef Estephan, (F) (G) Youssef Salim Coorey Gebrael, Colleen Madeline George, Helen George, (H) Anis Haddad, Maurice Jamil Haddad, Youssef and Amineh El Hallal, Tannous & Chmounie El Hessen, Youssef & Hanne El Hessen and family (I) Tansa & Souraya Ishac & family (K) Nakiyi and Wadih Karam, Bishop Abdo Khalife, Naim Khattar & George Khattar, (J) Kamel Antonios Jabbour and his wife (L) Boulos Laoulach, Peter Lichaa and his wife Marie, Youssef Lichaa (M) Elias and Youssef Malkoun, Youssef Maroun and his wife

GhosounArthur (Otre) Moses, Elias Barbar Moussa, Frans Moussa, Boutros & Zahra Moussa, Tansa Moussa and family Moses & Moses family(N) (R) Milia Bou Raidan, Badwi Antoun Reaiche & his faithful departed, Jamil & Labibi Roumanus, Raymond & Etour Romanos & son Joseph, (S) Emille Nabih Saad, Naseem Saad and Family, Hanna Saba andfamilySouls in Purgatory(W) Jamil Wehbe & Barbara Wehbe, (Z) Maroun John Zaouk and all faithful departed of the Zaouk family.

## "ثلاث كلمات يجب أن تلازم صلاتك"



بعد الحصول على النعم والبركات من الله، أشكر لفظياً كما قلبيّاً. الله لا يتطلب منا الكثير: كلمة شكراً من قلب ممتن يفرحه!!!

لا تبقِ الشكر للرب معلّقاً: وهو ما يحصل في معظم الأحيان؛ التأجيل ثم النسيان... فكر أنك عندما قدمت للرب "لائحة المطالب " لم تكن تريد أن يؤجل الإستجابة و يُبقي بركاتك معلّقة. فأشكره على الفور

عندما تتلقى النعمة . ولا يغيب عن بالك أنه إذا من تأجيل ما، قد حصل من قبل الله، فذاك حتماً لخيرك، فلا تتسَ أن تشكر بثقة في هذه النقطة أبضاً!!!

تذكر أن أشياء كثيرة في حياتك، ببساطة الهواء الذي أنا وأنت نتنفسه ، هي أيضاً من نعم الرب: أشكره على خلقه و نعمة الحياة. ثلاث كلمات إعتمدها في صلاتك اليومية، عند الصباح و قبل النوم:

"شكرا لك ربي". أشكر الله في كل الأشياء والأيام فعنايته لا تقتصر على ما نصنفه نحن ك" أفضل الأوقات". كثيرة هي النعم المحتجبة وراء تواضع ربنا وأبينا السماوي العظيم. أظهر شكرك عبر أعمال خير معنوية أو مادية ولو صغيرة تجاه الآخرين: فالرب يفرح عندما نقابل مجانية أخذنا بمجانية عطاء؛ و بعيداً عن روحية التجارة فليفض في قلبنا روح الإمتنان أعمال حب ورحمة صوب الآخر.

## "إن تلقينا مرة واحدة راحة المسيح، فنحن مدعوون بدورنا لنكون الراحة لإخوتنا"

"تعالوا إليّ جميعًا أيها المرهقون المثقلون، وأنا أريحكم." (متى 11:28). حين قال يسوع هذا الكلام كان يرى أمام عينيه الناس الذين كان يقابلهم كل يوم على طرق الجليل: العديد من الأشخاص البسطاء، والمرضى، والخطأة، والمهمشين...هؤلاء الأشخاص تبعوه بلا كلل ليصغوا الى كلمته عطي الرجاء! إن كلمات يسوع تعطينا الرجاء دائما! تبعوه أيضًا ليلمسوا ولو قطعة من



الإيمان المشع الذي يظهر في حياتنا، نستطيع أن نكون راحة لأولئك الذين هم بحاجة للمساعدة

وللحنان وللرجاء.

البابا فرنسيس

## قائمة التواضع بحسب الأم تيريزا دى كالكوتا



- تحدث أقل قدر ممكن عن نفسك .
- تجنب الفضول ولا تتدخل في خصوصيات الآخرين.
  - تقبل المضايقات الصغيرة بروح الدعابة .
    - لا تدین الآخرین عندما یخطئون.
  - تحمل اللوم حتى لو كنت غير مستحقه .
    - إختبر الطاعة .
    - تحمل الشتائم ،الازدراء، النسيان والتجاهل .
  - كن مهذباً حتى عندما يتم إستفزازك من قبل شخص ما.
    - لا تجعل من همك الأول الحياز على
       إعجاب الآخرين.
  - كن وديعاً، في المناقشات، حتى عندما تكون على حق.
    - اختر دائما المهمة الأكثر صعوبة.

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# الشهداء المسابكيون الموارنة الثلاثة

الأحد السادس من زمن العنصرة

## الرسالة

كما أنَّ الجسد هو واحد، وله أعضاء كثيرة، وأعضاء الجسد كلّها، مع أنَّها كثيرة هي جسد واحد، كذلك المسيح أيضًا. فنحن جميعًا، يهودًا ويونانيين، عبيدًا وأحرارًا، قد تعمَّدنا في روح واحد لنكون جسدًا واحدًا، وسُقينا جميعًا روحًا واحدًا. فأنتم جسد المسيح، وأعضاء فيه، كلّ واحدٍ كما قسِم له. فقد وضع الله في الكنيسة الرسل أولاً، والأنبياء ثانيًا، والمعلِّمين ثالثًا، ثمَّ الأعمال القديرة، ثم مواهب الشفاء وإعانة الآخرين وحسن التدبير وأنواع الألسن.

١ قر ١٢: ١٢ – ٢٧، ١٣ – ٣٠



قراءات الأحد القادم أحد السابع من زمن العنصرة ۲ قر ۳: ۱ – ۲ لو ۱۰:۱۰ ۷

> عيد القديس شريل روم ۸/۲۸ – ۳۹ متی ۱۳/ ۳۲ – ۶۳

قَالَ الرَبُّ يَسُوعُ لِتَلاميذِهِ: "هَا أَنَا أُرْسِلُكُم كَالخِرَافِ بَيْنَ الذِّئَابِ. فَكُونُوا حُكَمَاءَ كَالْحَيَّاتِ، ووُدَعَاءَ كَالْحَمَامِ. إحْذَرُوا النَّاسِ! فَإِنَّهُم سَيُسْلِمُونَكُم إلى الْمَجَالِس، وفي مَجَامِعِهم يَجْلِدُونَكُم . وتُسَاقُونَ إلى الوُلاةِ والْمُلُوكِ مِنْ أَجْلَى، شَهَادَةً لَهُم وللأُمَم. وجِيْنَ يُسْلِمُونَكُم، لا تَهْتَمُّوا كَيْفَ أُو بِمَاذَا تَتَكَلَّمُون، فَإِنَّكُم سَتُعْطُونَ في تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ مَا تَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِهِ. فَلَسْتُم أَنْتُمُ الْمُتَكَلِّمِيْن، بَلْ رُوحُ أَبِيْكُم هُوَ الْمُتَكَلِّمُ فِيْكُم. وسَيُسْلِمُ الأَخُ أَخَاهُ إِلَى الْمَوْت، والأَبُ ابْنَهُ، ويَتَمَرَّدُ الأَوْلادُ عَلى وَالدِيْهِم ويَقْتُلُونَهُم. ويُبْغِضُكُم جَمِيْعُ النَّاسِ مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِي، ومَنْ يَصبرْ إِلَى الْمُنْتَهَى يَخْلُصْ. وإِذَا اضْطَهَدُوكُم في هذه الْمَدِينَة، أَهْرُبُوا إلى غَيْرَهَا. فَالحَقَّ أَقُولُ لَكُم: لَنْ تَبْلُغُوا آخِرَ مُدُنِ إِسْرَائِيلَ حَتَّى يَأْتِيَ ابْنُ الإِنْسَان. لَيْسَ تِلْميذٌ أَفْضَلَ مِنْ مُعَلِّمِهِ، ولا عَبْدٌ مِنْ سَيِّدِهِ. حَسْبُ التِّلْمِيذِ أَنْ يَصِيْرَ مِثْلَ مُعَلِّمِه، والعَبْدِ مِثْلَ سَيِّدِه. فَإِنْ كَانَ سَيِّدُ البَيْتِ قَدْ سَمَّوْهُ بَعْلَ زَبُول، فَكَمْ بِالأَحْرَى أَهْلُ بَيْتِهِ متى 10 - 17:1.

## صلاة الأسبوع

# من أقوالهم...

هللو پا

عَبدُ المُعطي، فرنسيس ورفائيل الإخوه المسابكيون نِعمَ الإكليل قد أعلنتم إيمان الفادي واستسلمتُم لِلإستِشهَاد.

## الحقيقية، وشاء في كل الأزمنة والأمكنة أن يعطينا أمثلة حيّة لهذه التضحية بشخص أصفيائه، مختاريه وقدسيه، أعطنا الآن (طلب النعمة) ما نلتمسه بواسطة شهدائك الثلاثة: فرنسيس وعبد المعطي وروفائيل، الذين اعترفوا بك أمام الناس الليبورجيا المارونية . ومجدوك في الأمم وقضوا بكل شجاعة حباً لك آمين.

أيها السيد المسيح، يا شهيد الجلجلة الذي أعطانا من على صليبه مثال التضحية

## قدّاسات يوم الأحد

كنيسة سيدة لبنان - هاريس بارك 8:00 (عربي)، 9:30 (إنكليزي)، 11:00 (عربي، إنكليزي)، 5:00 (عربي، إنكليزي)، 7:00 (إنكليزي) مراكز قداس 11:00 ق.ظ. في كنيسة مار يوسف العامل، أوبرن (عربي، إنكليزي) / 6:00 ب. ظ. في كنيسة سانت باتريك، غيلدفورد (عربي، إنكليزي) قدّاسات الأسبوع

الإثنين - الجمعة 7:00، 8.45 صباحاً و 6:00 مساءً، الأربعاء 8.45،7:00 صباحاً و 5:30؛ 7:00 مساءً (انكليزي) السبت 7:30 صباحاً و 6:00 مساءً الاعترافات

مؤمنّة قبل وخلال قداس السبت الساعة 6:00 مساءً وقدّاسات الأحد أو بتحديد موعد خلال أيام الأسبوع 24 ساعة سجود أمام القربان: كل أول جمعة من الشهر من الساعة 9:30 صباحاً لغاية السبت 7:30 صباحاً ساعات السجود: كل يوم خميس 8:00 – 9:00 مساءً