



THE GOSPEL

Jesus said to his disciples, "They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus answered him, "Those who to min, "Lord, now is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid Jn 14:21-27



Third Sunday of Pentecost Prov 8: 22-23, 30-36 1Cor 2: 1-10 Jn 14: 21-27



Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Jesus, meek and humble of heart, touch our hearts and make them like your own

Message from the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this third Sunday of the Season of Pentecost, we are reminded of the profound message contained within the Gospel of St John. In these verses, Jesus speaks to us, saying, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them" (John 14:23). These words reveal to us the path to becoming the dwelling place of God.

Love is the central theme that echoes throughout this passage, and indeed, throughout the entire Bible. In this Season, we are reminded that the Holy Spirit guides us in understanding that love is the essence of God Himself. To love is to keep the teachings of the Lord, embracing both the vertical and horizontal dimensions of love.

The vertical dimension of love pertains to our relationship with God. Jesus instructs us to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This call to wholeheartedly love our Creator reminds us of the depth of intimacy we can experience with God when we open our hearts to Him. By surrendering ourselves completely to Him, we allow

God's love to flow through us and find its true dwelling place within our souls.

The horizontal dimension of love pertains to our relationships with our fellow human beings. Jesus teaches, "Love your neighbour as yourself." This command encompasses all forms of love, whether it be the love shared within families, friendships, communities, or even towards those we perceive as enemies. It is through our love for others that we bear witness to the transformative power of God's love in our lives.

God, in His divine plan, created us as social beings, meant to live in harmony and unity with one another. Through our relationships and interactions, we are given the opportunity to contribute positively to society and humanity as a whole. When we respond to God's immense love by accepting His word and keeping it, we create a space within ourselves for Him to dwell. In this dwelling, we find the peace and love of Christ, radiating outwards and transforming the world around us.

Let us remember that our calling as Christians is to embrace the love that God has poured into our hearts and to share it abundantly with others. By keeping the word of the Lord and living according to His teachings, we allow God to make His home within us, and in turn, we become instruments of His love in the world.

May the love of God dwell within us, guiding our every thought, word, and action. And may His peace, which surpasses all understanding, be with us always. Amen.

+ Antoine-Charbel Tarabay

SUNDAY HOLY LITURGIES

OLOL Co-Cathedral, Harris Park

8am (Arabic) 9:30am (English) 11am (Ar/Eng) 5pm (Ar/Eng) Live Streaming Through Social Media

WEEKLY HOLY LITURGIES

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 7am, 9am & 6pm

Wed 7am, 9am & 5:30pm(Ar) 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: Mon - Sat 8:30am (Arabic)| 7pm(English)

Divine Mercy followed by Rosary Fri 7:30pm

Adoration Hour & Confessions Thur 8 pm - 9 pm 24 Hour Adoration Every first Friday of the month from 9:30 a.m - Saturday 7:30

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"Know God - know Peace"

To know God requires us to know His Commandments, and obey them, thereby growing in virtue and grace. This can only be achieved if we have love in our hearts – the love of God. For, as it is written, "no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." No matter what we are experiencing in life – trials, struggles, doubts, division – only God can fill us with a peace of heart that the world can never fill. How? If we love Him and keep His Commandments, Jesus promised that He will make our hearts His dwelling place, and the Blessed Trinity will abide in us if we abide in Him. Jesus never breaks a promise!

Personally, I don't need any reassurance other than a promise from the Sacred Heart of Jesus, no matter what it may cost me. Finding peace amidst turmoil, sickness, suffering, poverty, is not impossible if we unite our pain with the merits of Christ. He may not choose take away our pain, but He does so much more – He enters into our pain with us. Just as we unite our offerings with those of Jesus, He too unites Himself with us. He wants us to follow Him by taking up our cross daily, and denying ourselves daily. He did not abandon us to do this alone. In fact, He sent the Holy Spirit to guide us and teach us how to follow Him. That's not all - He left His Body, His Blood, His Soul, and His Divinity, as a "prisoner of love" in every consecrated Holy Eucharist, waiting to give Himself freely to us at every Sacrifice of the Mass. This is LOVE in action; this is the source of our peace and strength, the source and summit of our entire faith.

How can we possibly compare what the world has to offer, with what Christ has promised? So, what is He asking of us in order to claim that

love and peace? Perhaps forming good habits for life... mercifulness, patience, kindness, generosity, prayerfulness. What is peace, after all? Is it being free of cares, having all that we need, without troubles or fatigue? Or, is peace the ability to overcome the trials that embrace one's life and to rise above them, persevering in Faith, Hope, and Love?

Corpus Christi – the Body of Christ – remains with us, as long as we remain in Him. May the Peace of His Most Sacred Heart continue to reign in our hearts!

Salwa Elias

QUESTION

What are the names of the Holy Spirit?

"The Holy Spirit" is
the proper name of the
third Person of the Most Holy
Trinity. Jesus also called him the
Paraclete (Consoler or Advocate)
and the Spirit of Truth. The New
Testament also refers to him as
the Spirit of Christ, of the Lord,
of God - the Spirit of Glory
and the Spirit of the
Promise

ANSWER



UPCOMING EVENTS







Maronite Flame Teens

Years 7-9 run every Saturday 4-6pm

Youth Centre

Come Alive

Years 10-12 run fortnightlyWednesday 7-9pm

Seniors room
Contact Rachel 0477276077 for more information







MaroniteCare is presenting three seminars on the topic of The Trouble with Electronic Media. We shall examine the problems associated with electronic media and how to deal with them, especially with addiction. The seminars are for those of or over the age of 18 years, only.

It will be taken by Fr Yuhanna Azize with the assistance of some volunteers, in the Chancery Board Room, level 2, OLOL Community Centre, between 7:00 and 8:00pm on Monday 19 and 26 June and 3 July.

MaroniteCare also seeks volunteers to assist with the experiment of an "accessible church," suitable for people such as those on the autism spectrum who would prefer to attend a specially constituted liturgy.

Please direct enquiries to Fr Yuhanna on 0435 764 824 between 9:00am and 9:00pm.



The Maronite Eparchy of Australia

invites you to enrol in

Introduction to the Maronite Catholic Faith

A Twenty Week Free Course

This course covers the basic beliefs and practices of the Church for those wishing to learn more about the Maronite Catholic Faith and for adults seeking baptism

Thursdays at 7:30 p.m starting 29th June 2023

Our Lady of Lebanon Community Youth and Pastoral Centre 40 Alice Street, Harris Park

To register, use the QR code alternatively, contact Mr. Charbel Mor

Course Enquiries

Mr. Charbel Mourani on 0410 343 233

Adult Baptism Enquiries Fr. Yuhanna Azize on 0435 764 824



PARISH NOTICE BOARD

Sunday 11 June:

3rd Sunday of Pentecost

11:00am 40 Day Mass for the late Nader Toufic Nader from

5:00pm 40 Day Mass for the late Fayez Antanios Harb from Wadi **Tannourine**

Tuesday 13 June:

11:00am Rosary Prayer followed by Mass for the intentions of families, the youth and the sick for the apparitions of the Virgin Mary at Fatima and the Feast of St Anthony of Padua

Friday 16 June:

Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:00pm 40 Day Mass for the late Youssef Roumanos Frangieh from Zgharta followed by procession of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Courtvard

Saturday 17 June:

6:00pm 40 Day Mass for the late Joseph Salim Issa Albayeh from Kfadlakos

Sunday 18 June:

4th Sunday of Pentecost

9:30am One Year Mass for the late Georgette Semaan wife of Remond Sassine from Hadchit

11:00am 40 Day Mass for the late Saba Elias Rizkallah from Blouza

5:00pm Mass for the Departed and Martyrs of the Marada Party offered by Marada Party Australia

7:00pm One Year Mass for the late Zakia Youssef Chahine Taouk widow of the late Boutros Tannous Baghdadi Taouk from Becharre

PARISH WEEKLY COLLECTION & LOANS REPAYMENTS

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS For week ending: 04/06/2023

Plates: \$11,112 | **Donations:** \$0 | **Candles:** \$611

PARISH LOANS MONTHLY LOAN REPAYMENTS

CYPC: \$3,456,518 CYPC: \$36,725 POST-COVID INTEREST + PRINCIPAL UNITS: \$1,137,859 UNITS: \$12,047 POST-COVID INTEREST + PRINCIPAL

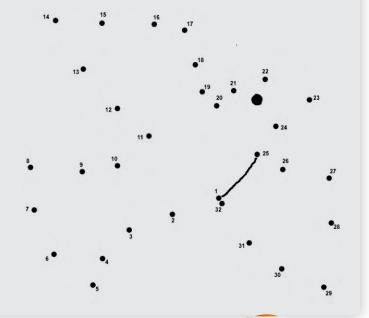






The Father Sends a Helper

Connect the dots to complete the image



WHAT HAPPENED IN YOUR PARISH



What's happening in your parish? Well, it only takes a few small steps into our doors (& social media pages) to find out!

Last Saturday



The Fersen kindy classroom students learnt that Jesus is both Teacher and Lord. They completed their learning with a heart mosaic.

Year 2 Fersen always start their lesson with a prayer for each special month and week then followed by going through the Pentecost 9 Fruits of the Holy Spirit. In celebration of Sunday Mass Year 2 learnt about 'TRINITY' through 'FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT', and starting the month of June learning about the 'SACRED HEART' of Jesus. Year 2 ends their lesson in the way we love and trust in Jesus, our neighbour and the Holy Spirit by using a squishy and soft ball passing it to each other and by helping others to finish their work

Last Thursday



We celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi with Mass at 6pm, followed by Adoration and outdoor procession. We came together on this most solemn feast to celebrate the REAL presence of the Body of Jesus in the Eucharist

Keep up to date with all spiritual and social initiatives of your parish by checking our social media platforms, keeping your ears peeled to the latest parish announcements and being subscribed to our newsletter.



UPCOMING EVENTS





Scan to check all the Parish's our Social Media platforms and contact details.



The clergy and parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Co-Cathedral are filled with immense gratitude and joy as we extend our deepest appreciation for the generous landscaping donation by Forever Landscapes Pty Ltd. Your thoughtful contribution has allowed us to create another prayerful space on our church grounds, enhancing the spiritual experience for all who visit











COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

Mercy Health, the operators of the brand-new aged care home at Harris Park is pleased to provide an update on the progress of construction and the anticipated opening of Our Lady Mercy Place Harris Park.

In pride of place adjoining our wonderful Our Lady of Lebanon Co-Cathedral, this new home will offer beautiful accommodation right in the heart of our community.

Mercy Health is currently working towards holding open days and tours in July and at this stage are anticipating welcoming the first residents to live at Our Lady Mercy Place Harris Park in August 2023.

Both local and global events had resulted in supply chain disruptions, some of which delaying the building of the new home to opening slightly later than expected.

For those members of the community who are seeking further details relating to the home, Mercy Health can be contacted on (02) 6022 5800 or via email OLMPHarrisPark@mercy.com.au.

Mercy Health looks forward to bringing their healthy ageing approach to the local Harris Park community and honouring the local Maronite Catholic community's vision to deliver better living for people as they age.

Mercy Health brings healthy ageing to Harris Park





Mercy Health is a trusted, leading Catholic provider of health, aged and community services with 30 residential aged care homes in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia.

In collaboration with the Maronite Catholic community, we are excited to announce the opening of our newest home, Our Lady Mercy Place Harris Park.

This 85-bed purpose-built facility, with an on-site wellness centre, café and hairdresser, offers quality aged care with a focus on family, friendship and community.

To find out more, call us on 6022 5800, email OLMPHarrisPark@mercy.com.au or visit our website mercyhealth.com.au

لوحة إعلانات الرعية

الأحد اا حزيران،

الأحد الثالث من زمن العنصرة

- ···II أربعون المرحوم نادر توفيق نادر من مجدليا
- **٠٠٠٠** أربعون المرحوم فايز أنطانيوس حرب من وادى تنورين

الثلاثاء ١٣ حزيران:

•• القريرة المسبّحة يليه قداس على نيّة العائلات والشبيبة والمرضى لمناسبة ظهور العذراء في فاطيما وعيد مار أنطونيوس البادواني

الجمعة ١٦ حزيران،

عيد قلب يسوع

••• أربعون المرّحوم يوسف رومانوس فرنجية من زغرتا يلي القداس زياح وتطواف قلب يسوع خارج الكنيسة

السبت ١٧ حزيران:

··· أربعون المرحوم جوزيف سليم عيسى البايع من كفردلاقوس

الأحد ١٨ حزيران:

الأحد الرابع من زمن العنصرة

- ٩٠٣٠ السنة للمرحومة جورجيت سمعان زوجة ريمون ساسين من حدشيت
 - **۱۰۰۰ أ**ربعون المرحوم سابا الياس رزق الله بشارة من بلوزا
- ••• قداس لراحة أنفُس موتى وشهداء تيار المردة تقدمة تيار المردة أوستراليا
 - ··· السنة للمرحومة ذكية يوسف شاهين طوق أرملة المرحوم بطرس طنوس البغدادي طوق من بشرى



هل تساءلت يوماً عن ما هو الأهم، النعمة أو أفعالنا؟ هيكل الرب أم أعمالنا؟

إن دخول بيت الله مهم، لكن علينا أولاً إصلاح هيكلنا الداخلي، وإلا كانت صلواتنا كذباً وذهب قداسنا سدى. حضور الله في الكنيسة هو لتقديس شعبه طبعاً. لكنْ إذا تمسك الإنسان بخطيئته، تفقد الكنيسة معناها. النعمة تأتي أولاً، وقد سكنت فينا ما أن نلنا سر العماد. لكن علينا تفعيلها بأعمالنا وبالأسرار، وإلا لا يعود لهذه النعمة من معنى.

يحذرنا الرب من الاستمرار بارتكاب كل أنواع المعاصي والقساوة على بعضنا البعض، ثم نذهب إلى هيكله متضرعين وطالبين المغفرة، وكأن شيئاً لم يكن، إيماناً منا بأن الله سيسامحنا بمجرد أن ندخل بيته. بعملنا هذا، يقول الرب، نحوّل بيت الله مغارةً للصوص (إرميا ٧: ١-١١).

كل ما يطلبه الله منا هو أن نرحم بعضنا البعض ونساعد المحتاجين والضعفاء من أيتام وأرامل وغرباء وسواهم. إذا فعلنا ذلك، يقيم الله بيننا، يبارك بيوتنا وعيالنا ورعايانا ومجتمعنا وأوطاننا. بكلام آخر، طلبات يسوع منا ليست شروطاً تعجيزية، إنما هي انعكاس لحبه لنا. والمطلوب منا في المقابل أن نرد على هذا الحب بحب مماثل.

محبة الله تبدأ من محبة القريب. ومحبة القريب تبدأ بتثمين الآخر، والنظر إليه وكأنني أنظر في مرآة فأرى ذاتي من خلاله. عندما أعرف معنى معجزة الحياة في الآخر، لا أسيء إليه، بل أحرره خصوصاً من استغلالي له.

فالله يربط قداسته بقداستنا. هيكله يتقدَّس بقدّيسيه. عندما نعترف ونتوب حقاً عن خطايانا يتقدَّس الله فينا. الغفران هو إعادة قدسيَّة الله إلى هيكله. وكل شخص منا هيكل الله. حذار من تدنيس هيكل الله في ذواتنا.

عيد قلب يسوع ١٦ مزيران صلاة تكريس العائلة لقلب يسوع الأقدس

يا قلب يسوع الأقدس، لقد أعلنت عن رغبتك في أن تملك على البيوت المسيحية، فها أننا نلبي طلبك اليوم معلنين إياك ملكاً على بيتنا وكل الساكنين فيه.

ومن الآن وصاعداً نرغب في أن نعيش حياتك وأن ننمي في نفوسنا الفضائل الإلهية الني بها نحصل على السلام وهكذا نكون قد ابتعدنا عن الملذات الدنيوية الفانية التي لعنتها.

قد ابتهدات عن المحات الدحيوية الفاتية الذي محتمه. أُملك يا رب على عقولنا بواسطة الإيمان، واملك على قلوبنا بحبك

المضطرم نحونا في سر الإفخارستيا العجيب.

أيها القلب الإلهي تَبَنَ عَائلتنا وباركُ كلَّ أعمالنا، نجنا من الأخطار، قدس أفراحنا، خفف آلامنا، وإذا لا سمح الله جرح أحدنا قلبك بخطيئة فذكِّره يا يسوع بجودك ورحمتك غير المتناهية للخاطئ التائب. وعندما تدق ساعة الفراق من هذه الدنيا ويجلب الموت والحزن عائلتنا ساعد كل فرد منا أن يخضع خضوعاً تاماً لأحكامك الإلهية، ووطدٌ في نفسنا الرجاء بأننا سنجتمع ثانية كلنا في السماء لنرتًل لك نشيد مجدك ورحمتك.

امین





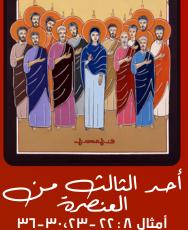


قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ: "مَنْ كَانَتُ لَدَيْهُ وَصَايَايِ ويَحْفَظُهَا، هُوَ الَّذِي يُحِبُّي. ومَنْ يُجِبُّهُ يُجِبُّهُ أَبِي، وأَنَا أُجِبُهُ وأَظْهِرْ لَهُ ذَاتِي". قَالَ لَهُ يَهُوذَا، لا ذَاكَ الإِسْخَرِيُوطِيِّ: "يَا رَبِّ، مَاذَا جَرَى حَقَّ تُظْهَرَ ذَاتَك لَنَا، لا لِلعَالَم؟". أَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وقَالَ لَهُ: "مَنْ يُحِبُّي يَحْفَظُ كَلِمَتِي، وأَبِي يُحِبُّهُ وإلَيْهِ تَأْتِي، وعِنْدَهُ نَجْعَلُ لَنَا مَنْزِلاً. مَنْ لا يُحِبُّي لا يَحْفَظُ كَلِمَتِي. والكَلِمَةُ الَّتِي تَسْمَعُونَهَا لَيْسَتْ كَلِمَتِي، بَلْ كَلِمَةُ الأَبِ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَيِي. كَلَّمْتُكُم بِهِـذَا، وأَنَا مُقِيمٌ عِنْدَكُم. لَكِنَّ البَرَقْلِيط، الزُّوحَ القُدْس، الَّذِي سَيْرْسِلْهُ الآبْ بِاسْعِي، هُوَيُعَلِّمُكُم كُلَّ شَيء، ويُذَكَّرُكُم بِكُلَّ مَا قُلْتُهُ لَكُم. أَلسَّلامَ أَسْتَودِعْكُم، سَلامِي أُعْطِيكُم. لا كَمَا يُعْطِيهِ العَالَمُ أَنَا أُعْطِيكُم. لا يَضْطَرِبْ قَلْبُكُم ولا يَخَفْ!" به 11:20



تصرقلب يـوع الأقدس

يا يسوع الوديع والمتواضع القلب إجعل قلبنا مثل قلبكِ



اکو ۲:۱-۱۱

به ۱۱:۱۲ – ۲۷

ننتظرك يا روح الله تعاله!!

جعل الله له في كلِّ مؤمن ومؤمنة منزلاً، فأصبح كلُّ إنسان مدعواً ليكون سُكنى الله. هذه هي الشركة والمحبة العمودية بين الله والأنسان، التي إن حصلت، أصبحت شركة ومحبة على المستوى الافقي، تتجلَّى في الوحدة والتضامن والتعاون بين الناس. فينعم الجميع بالسلام. هذا كلَّه يتمّ بفعل الروح القدس الذي يُعلَّمنا الحقيقة التي أعلنها يسوع المسيح للعالم، وهي حقيقة الله والانسان والتاريخ، والروح الذي يذكّرنا بما اوصى به المسيح، وهو الوحدة والمحبة. هكذا تتمّ كلمة الرب في انجيل اليوم: "مَن يحبّني يحفظ كلمتي. انا أحبّه وأبي يُحبّه وإليه نأتي وعنده نجعل لنا منزلاً.

إن السكنى الإلهية في حياتنا هي نعمة مجانية من الله ومسؤولية لأنّها تشترط علينا تحضير أرض حياتنا لهذا الزرع الإلهي من خلال إلتزامنا بوصايا الله، والعمل بحسب كلمته.

فالربّ يقف على أبواب حياتنا يقرع ويقرع... يشحذ منا الدخول للإقامة فينا! أن نشرّع له الأبواب قرار صعب وجريء نتردّد في اتخاذه لأن دخوله في حياتنا سيقلب معادلاتنا البشرية، ويخربط أولوياتنا بعد أن يُطعّمنا بكلمته وإرادته. فكم هو صعب علينا التخلي عن مرجعية ذاتنا لذاتنا؟

من هنا نفهم دور الروح القدس الذي يشدّ على أيدينا لنفتح أبواب حياتنا الموصدة، ويعضد ضعفنا، ويشجعنا على المضي في السير على طريق الرب. إنه النار الآكلة، التي تحرق اهتماماتنا البالية التي تفرّغ حياتنا، إنه اللهيب المقدس الذي يضرم محبتنا كي لا تبرد أبداً. إنه الروح القدس يصرخ في أعماق ضميرنا ليبكتنا عن الخطيئة، فيحررنا من العبودية لننطلق بقوته لعيش البنوة الإلهية.

وإذا أسكتنا الروح القدس الروح المعلم، أقفلنا الباب في وجه الربّ وخسِرنا نعمة سُكنى الثالوث في حياتنا.

المطلوب منا اليوم وقفة بطولية تسلخنا عن ظلمة هذا العالم الفاني وملذّاته الفارغة المتغيرة وغير الثابتة طالبين من الله، إله المحبّة، خالفنا وفادينا، أن يفيض في قلوبنا روحه القدّوس، ليرشدنا على تعاليم الرب الثابتة لنعمل بموجبها فنكون منارةً للحبّ الإلهيّ. نعيش في الحبّ والحبّ يعيش فينا.

ننتظرك يا روح الله تعال!!



صلاة

أبانا الَّذي في السماوات، أرسل إلينا روحك القدّوس، يملأ قلوبنا من محبّتك، ويعلّمنا كلّ شيء، يعود لخلاصنا وحياتنا، ويذكّرنا بكلّ ما قاله ربّنا يسوع المسيح وعلّمنا إياه بواسطة تلاميذه الأطهار... لكي نحفظ وصاياه ونجعل كلمته مكتوبة على صفحات قلوبنا، نوراً لحياتنا وخلاصاً لنفوسنا... ونصبح هياكل مقدّسة، ومسكناً مباركاً للثالوث القدّوس تغمرنا بركاته وننعم بالسلام الداخليّ ونرفع المجد إلى الآب والابن والروح القدس إلى الأبد، أمين

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