Our Parish community

March 24, 2024 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B)** Mark 11:1–10 or John 12:12–16 / Isaiah 50:4–7 / Philippians 2:6–11 / Mark 14:1–15:47 or 15:1–39

The Hungers with Which We Live

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

enzin Kiyosaki is a former Buddhist nun who now works as an interfaith chaplain at a medical center in Los Angeles. There she tends to the spiritual needs of patients who have less than six months to live. When her brother asked her what it was that dying patients talk about, it led to her book *The Three Regrets: Inspirational Stories and Practical Advice for Love and Forgiveness at Life's End*. The three regrets she lists are: 1) I did not live the life of my dreams; 2) I did not share my love; and 3) I did not forgive. All too easily it seems we become preoccupied with what in the end becomes peripheral to what we really seek in life.

Today we tell the story of how Jesus' life of loving others came to its final conclusion, one of sacrificial love to the point of death. He came to reveal how such love is an essential dimension of the presence of God at the heart of every human life, and a cornerstone of the kingdom of God he proclaimed and to which he gave his life.

To the end, even on the cross, forgiveness was an essential aspect of his life of loving others. The very realities of what Jesus' life was all about are the same hungers we so often fail to recognize as we live our lives, though it is what he continually preached. Coming face to face with our own mortality seems to make his message most real.



Reflect-

Are you living the three values articulated by Tenzin Kiyosaki? Is there one you could do better?

St. Joseph's Church

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Weddings: By Appointment – Usually about a year in advance Sunday Mass: 9:00 am

St. Anthony's Church



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Fridays @ 8:15pm – TV Room, in the Cottage

Neocatechumenal Community (NCW):

Wednesdays & Saturdays 8:00 PM in the Hall

Mass Schedule at St. Anthony's

Sat.	Mar 23	6:15 pm	No mass at St. Anthony's
Sun	Mar 24	11:15 am	Palm Sunday
		7:00 pm	NCW Catechesis (Hall)
Tues	Mar 26	8:15 am	Eugenio Simmons+
		8:00 pm	NCW Catechesis (Hall)
Wed	Mar 27	8:15 am	
Thu	Mar 28	8:15 am	No Mass
		7:00 pm	Holy Thursday mass with
Adoration to follow			
Fri	Mar 29	1:30 pm 3	Stations of the Cross at Victoria Park
		3:15 pm	Good Friday Liturgy
Sat.	Mar 30	7:30 pm	Easter Vigil
		11:00 pm	All NIght Easter Vigil
Sun	Mar 31	11:15 am	Easter Sunday

BULLETIN for March 23/March 24, 2024

Weekly Collections at St. Anthony's

Mar 9/Mar 10 \$ 3,808.00 Mar 16/Mar 17 \$ 1,716.00

Online payments can be made directly into the Bank account of St. Anthony's – Butterfield Bank – BD \$ Current A/c – 20006060061567100 and US \$ Current A/c - 20006840061567100.

Please make sure to indicate what the donation is for in the memo field when making the payment i.e., Gen collection; Maintenance; Mission Sunday, etc. Multiple payments can be made for those times that you are away or on vacation. Please note that we are charged \$20 for US checks drawn on a US Bank. Kindly do not place Canadian or British currency in the collection baskets.

Maintenance Collection – first weekend of the month

Counters this week: Annette and Gabby Next week: Annette and Anna

Pastor's Note

Dear friends,

As you read in the Bishop's Corner a couple of weeks ago, my time in Bermuda is approaching to an end and a new assignment is waiting for me. I have spent 25 years in different Parish assignments like in New Jersey, in Illinois and here in Bermuda. I have asked the Archbishop of Newark to be set free for a different kind of pastoral duty, not as a pastor or as a parish priest, but as a priest accompanying an itinerant team of catechists. In January I went to a meeting in Italy where I was assigned to a team that is currently evangelizing in Costa Rica. I have waited years to have the possibility to be released for this kind of experience. I had some experience of this kind for a couple of years before becoming a priest, as a seminarian, and now times have matured to go back to this experience as a presbyter. But now I have been enriched by 25 years of experience and by the experience of all of you and the people also that I have met before coming to Bermuda. I want to say that this special call was in the back of my mind when I felt the call to the priesthood. The hope one day to be able to be released for this kind of mission has been present to me all the time of my seminary and priestly life. I want also to share with you that I had a good relationship with Bishop Wes all these years, and I have made many friends in Bermuda. For sure, while I am preparing to leave the island, my desire is to leave this Holy Week and Easter in the most beautiful way with all

the celebrations whichare the most important celebrations of the year for Christians and Catholics. Read the Flyer for the schedule. Then on Sunday the 7th of April at the 11:15 AM Mass the Bishop will come to celebrate with us inviting both communities of St Anthony's and St. Joseph's, St. Maichael's (where I have been pastor for 6 years) and actually the whole diocese for a final moment of feast to be all together before I leave.

Have a beautiful Holy Week. Fr. Attilio

Bishop's Corner

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

As promised, here is the second part of the summary from the document of the Canadian Bishops on social media.

To help guide Canadian Catholics in their use of social media, their Bishops offer seven commitments that can be made to better engage with people on social media:

- 1. Check for accuracy: Be vigilant about false information and never use social media with the intention to manipulate or deceive others;
- Seek greater perspective: Social-media platforms make money by keeping people online, showing them people and information that conform to their interests and beliefs. We will need to be intentional about seeking information from sources to which we are not already inclined or predisposed;
- Value human dignity: Always assume the best of people, and don't conflate their ideas with their personhood;
- Bring curiosity into the conversation: Always seek to open dialogue rather than simply trading debate points;
- Distinguish between intention and impact: Don't confuse how you feel about something someone says online with who they are or how they intended for you to perceive them;
- Privilege "real-life" encounters: Social media should complement, not replace, face-to-face relationships and encounters. If social media does not lead to a more profound physical presence with one another in the larger picture, then it is no longer a helpful resource for Christian life;
- 7. Tend to one's online time: Be mindful of how long you are spending online. The bishops suggest fasting from screens once a week and taking a "technology Sabbath".

Have a calm Sunday and a blessed Holy Week! Bishop Wes

St. Anthony's Club (CCD)

On Easter Sunday we will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt after mass. The children are to bring their own Easter baskets for their eggs.

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

Following the practice of past years, there will be an Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at Victoria Park on Good Friday, 29th of March, at 1:30pm. We will walk on the footsteps of Jesus together with our Anglican sisters and brothers.

Holy Land Collection

The Holy Land collection will take place on March 29th (Good Friday). Please be as generous as possible.

Volunteers Needed during Holy Week

There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church for lectors to volunteer during the Holy Week services starting on Holy Thursday. Please help out where you can.

Chrism Mass

<mark>On Tuesday 26th of March at 7:30 PM there will be a</mark> <u>Chrism Mass at St. Theresa's</u>.



Dear Padre,

I am the divorced mother of three young children. My daughter is making her first Communion and I want to go to Communion with her. But I haven't been to Mass in three years because of my divorce. I am nervous and embarrassed about returning to the Church. What can I do?



Sharing in your daughter's preparation for holy Communion is a lovely desire and a good chance to look closely at your own faith; it may be the "little push" you need. She needs to see in you someone who has faith and is committed to the Church. Taking your children to Mass each Sunday is a good start.

You mentioned that you haven't been to church in three years because of your divorce. You may be confused about the teachings of the Church concerning divorce. Divorced Catholics are still full members of the Church and can receive holy Communion. If you have remarried outside the Church, it is a more complicated issue, yet not hopeless.

Since you haven't been to Mass in three years, the first step is to talk to your pastor or another priest with whom you feel comfortable. Be honest. Explain why you have stayed away from the Church. Then set up a time to go to confession. And please don't be ashamed or embarrassed about coming back to church. No matter how long it has been, the Church welcomes you home.

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.

THURSDAY

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

What is most amazing about the Lord and his Passover? It is the fact that he achieves glory through humiliation. He triumphs by accepting suffering and death, things that we, in our quest for admiration and success, would rather avoid. Jesus—as St. Paul tells us—"emptied himself... he humbled himself" (Philippians 2:7–8). HOMILY, ROME, MARCH 28, 2021

MONDAY March 25 Monday of Holy Week ls 42:1-7 Jn 12:1–11

TUESDAY

March 26 Tuesday of Holy Week Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY

March 27 Wednesday of Holy Week Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

March 28 Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday) Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY

March 29 Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) ls 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

March 30 Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) Gn 1:1–2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a Gn 22:1–18 or 22:1– 2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ex 14:15-15:1 ls 54:5-14 Is 55:1–11 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Rom 6:3-11 Mk 16:1-7

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

March 31 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1–9 or Mk 16:1-7





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