



MARTYRS' SHRINE

LE SANCTUAIRE DES MARTYRS

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

On Faith: Reflection on today's readings.

When we take some time off from our busy schedules of the daily grind of life. We realize, that we can't get too far on our own steam. We often do get carried away and even get snared and trapped by the daily worries and temptations of life, which bombard us a million times during our waking hours in the day.

But when we take time to read and reflect on the readings of the day, a strange stillness seems to creep into our system. Then we hear the voice of conscience in our minds that seem to say... "Be still, and listen to the Guiding Voice".

We then realize, that our Creator God, has been looking after us since the day of creation. History tells us that He went out of His way to rescue and release His children from the oppressive Egyptian slavery with mighty and impressive works of power.

Many prophets have tried to speak the message of God to His people. But the truth was too much to bear for them, and thus, many prophets were killed and done away with. Our world today is no different from what it was before, but we are slowly evolving to a more humane society, that is constantly learning the after effects of Global Warming and environmental damage we're doing to our lovely planet.

Jesus, our greatest teacher taught us in today's gospel reading to be in constant communication with our Heavenly Father, who will hear our request to bless us all with the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to help us all do the right thing in life, and moreover to help Him build a much more, humane and happier world beginning with ourselves. The Gospels we now realize are action words, that tend to better our daily actions in life to bring about the Kingdom of Heaven that Jesus was talking about all the time.

Fr. Patrick WJ. Coldricks SJ

PLEASE GIVE TO EXPAND OUR SEPTIC SYSTEM

We invite you to join us on a one-hour special as we take you on a journey around this sacred site and what makes it so special from an ecological and spiritual point of view and how our outdoor spaces create a landscape for intimate encounters with God. We ask for your help, as a part of our 2022 fundraising initiative, to support our continued conservation work and protect this site for generations to come. Please visit www.martyrs-shrine.com/give-now/we-rise-again

MASS INTENTIONS

This Week

Sunday, October 2

09:00 Claire Madden †
10:30 Augusta & Alex D'Souza †
12:00 Aloysius Bastiapillai †
15:00 David Maikawa
19:30 Mr. L. P. Dobson

Monday, October 3

09:00 Mary & Telesfore Antao †
12:00 Henry Family †
15:00 Yuan Li †

Tuesday, October 4

09:00 Ester C. Batara & Mario J. Taylo †
12:00 Avencio Antao †
15:00 Stephanie Sherk †

Wednesday, October 5

09:00 Venicia & Ruth Pereira
12:00 Fernandes Family †
15:00 For those who have no one

Thursday, October 6

09:00 Joel Lijo Jose
12:00 Lijo Jose
15:00 Serafina & Conceptis †

Friday, October 7

09:00 Mother Mary
12:00 Serafina, Xavier, Conceptis & Albert †
15:00 Gabriele, Cosimo & Francesca †

Saturday, October 8

09:00 Ivan & Katrica Kalic †
12:00 Marko Sarsh †
15:00 Nicolas Jr. & Emerita Vallesterio

MINISTRY SERVED BY JESUITS

Reverends Patrick Coldricks,
Wayne Bolton, Stephen LeBlanc,
Robert Foliot, George Vallocheril,
John Kennedy & Michael Knox.

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