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Easter Greetings!



ഇന്ത്യൻ പൗരത്വം

നാധിപത്യം ആധിപത്യം മാത്രമല്ല ഉത്തരവാദിത്വം കൂടിയാണ്. ഓരോ വോട്ടെടുപ്പും പൗരനെ ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കുന്നത് ഉത്തരവാദിത്വമാണ്; തന്റെ രാജ്യത്തിന്റെ നന്മയ്ക്കുവേണ്ടി സമ്മതിദാനഅവകാശം പൂർണ്ണമായി വിനിയോഗിക്കണം എന്ന ഉത്തരവാദിത്വം.

ലോകം കണ്ട ഏറ്റവും വലിയ ജനാധിപത്യ രാജ്യമായ ഇന്ത്യയിൽ ഒരു വോട്ടിന് എന്തു വില എന്നു ചിന്തിക്കുന്നത് പൗരത്വത്തിന് എതിരാണ്. ഒരു പൗരന്റെ അവകാശവും കടമയുമാണ് അവന്റെ വോട്ട്. 1947–ൽ ബ്രിട്ടീഷുകാരിൽ നിന്ന് ചരിത്രം നമ്മെ സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യത്തിനായി തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തു കഴിഞ്ഞു. ഇനി തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കേണ്ടത് ഇന്ത്യക്കാരായ നമ്മുടെ ഉത്തരവാദിത്വമാണ്; സ്വന്തം വിധിയെ, സ്വന്തം നേതൃത്വത്തെ, സ്വന്തം ഭാവിയെ...

ശരിയായ ജനാധിപത്യ പ്രക്രിയയുടെ അന്തസത്തയാണ് വോട്ട് രേഖപ്പെടുത്തൽ. ജനങ്ങൾക്കുവേണ്ടി ജനങ്ങളാൽ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കപ്പെടുന്ന ഒരു ഭരണകൂടം. ഇവിടെ ഭരണകർത്താക്കൾ ജനങ്ങളുടെ സംരക്ഷകർ. സാമ്പത്തിക, സാംസ്കാരിക, സാമൂഹിക വൈകൃതങ്ങളെ തുടച്ചു നീക്കാൻ ജീവിതം ഉഴിഞ്ഞു വയ്ക്കാൻ തയ്യാറാണെന്ന് വാക്കുകൊടുത്ത് ഇറങ്ങിത്തിരിക്കേണ്ടവർ.

ഓരോ ഇന്ത്യൻ പൗരന്റേയും ഉത്തരവാദിത്വം പൂർണ്ണമാകുന്നത് ജീവിതം തീർത്തും മറ്റുളളവർക്കുവേണ്ടി മാറ്റി വയ്ക്കുന്നവനും ഭരണപാടവമുളളവനും വേണ്ടി വോട്ടു ചെയ്യുമ്പോഴാണ്. None Of The Above 'NOTA' യുടെ ആവിർഭാവം വരും തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പിൽ ഇന്ത്യൻ ജനാധിപത്യത്തിന്റെ ഒരു വിശകലനത്തിന് കാരണമാകും എന്നതിൽ സംശയമില്ല.

വിശക്കുന്ന കോടിക്കണക്കിന് വയറുകളും, വികസനമെത്തിനോക്കാത്ത വൻ ഭൂഭാഗങ്ങളും ഒരു സർക്കാർ ഇന്ന് വിഭാവനം ചെയ്യണം.

മതഭ്രാന്തും, ജാതിവ്യവസ്ഥയും, അന്ധവിശ്വാസങ്ങളും ഇല്ലാത്ത സമൂഹങ്ങൾ തമ്മിലുളള ഐക്യം ഊട്ടിയുറപ്പിക്കുന്ന ഒരു ഭരണകൂടം.

സമൂഹത്തിലെ ന്യൂനപക്ഷങ്ങളെയും ദുർബലവിഭാഗങ്ങളെയും പരിരക്ഷിക്കുകയും അവരുടെ അവകാശങ്ങൾ സംരക്ഷിക്കുകയും അവരെ സമുദ്ധരിക്കുന്നതിന് യത്നിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്ന ഭരണസംവിധാനം.

രാജ്യത്തിന്റെയും ജനങ്ങളുടേയും സാമ്പത്തിക സംവിധാനത്തിനുവേണ്ടി പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്ന നേതാക്കൻമാർ.

പൊതുനൻമക്കുവേണ്ടി ഏറ്റവും നല്ലത് എന്താണെന്ന് തിരിച്ചറിഞ്ഞ് അതിനുവേണ്ടി പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്ന നല്ലൊരു ഗവൺമെന്റു് ഉണ്ടാകാൻ നമ്മുടെ പൗരാവകാശം വിനിയോഗിക്കാം.

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Pope John Paul II 1920 - 2005

His early years

Karol Jozef Wojtyla (voy-tee-wah) was born on May 18, 1920 to Karol Wojtyla Sr., an officer of the Polish army and Emila, who was a school teacher, in a small market town called Wadowice. His mother died when he was 8 years old. His father, an intensely religious man who did most of the house work, brought up Karol. As a child he was called Lolek by his family and friends. His family was not wealthy and he was obliged to work during

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secondary school in order to help his family. As a boy he was an athlete, often playing football as a goal keeper and was interested in theater.

During Wojtyla's study at the state secondary school, Cardinal Adam Saphieha, the Archbishop of Krakow came visiting the school. The young Karol was assigned the task to give the welcome speech. The Cardinal was so impressed by his speech that he inquired of his pastor whether Karol intended to be a priest. The priest's reply was that his interests seemed to lie with the theater, an answer which disappointed the Archbishop.

After completing his studies at the high school, in the summer of 1938, his father moved to an apartment in Krakow. He was enrolled at the Jagiellonian University and studied philosophy, language and literature. He took private lessons in French and could speak about 8 languages. In his youth, apart from foot ball, he enjoyed athletics, skiing, kayaking and swimming in the Swaka River. He performed with various theatrical groups and worked as a playwright. It was after his father's death due to heart attack in 1941, that he started thinking seriously about priesthood. In October 1942, he knocked on the door of the Archbishop's House in Krakow and asked to study for priesthood. Then as they say, the rest is history. He went on to become one of the most influential leaders of the 20th century.

The Year of three Popes

The year 1978, was a very unique year in the history of the Catholic Church. The year was called the year of three Popes. After the death of the saintly Pope John XXIII, in 1963, it was Pope Paul VI who continued the Second Vatican Council leading it happily to its conclusion. After 15 years of pontificate, Pope Paul VI died on August 6, 1978. In the following papal conclave, the 65 year old, Cardinal Albino Luciani of Venice, became Pope John Paul I. Just 33 days into his reign, Pope John Paul I suddenly died in his sleep. Now a new Pope had to be elected.

On October 14, 1978, a hundred and eleven Cardinals, from all the ends of the Catholic world, below the age of 80, met at the Sistine chapel, beneath the gaze of Michelangelo's huge fresco of the Last Judgment. The Cardinals in their splendid robes were cut off from the outside world, till they had elected a Pope. Their only communication is the chimney leading to the roof of the chapel, where a smoke signal is sent up, by burning chemical sticks.

On the evening of the second day, at about 5.15 pm local time, the puff of smoke that went up the chimney was unmistakably white. A packed St. Peter's square was buzzing with impatience. The doors on the balcony of the papal loggia, swung open and the announcement resonated from the loudspeakers: "Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum ... habemus papam!" ("I announce to you a great joy ... we have a pope!"). The surprise that welcomed the proclamation of Karol Wojtyla's name was perceptible. He chose the name John Paul II and became the 264th Pope of the Catholic Church. An initial astonished silence was followed by a chatter of questions, as it began to dawn on the huge crowd that the Cardinals had just elected the first non-Italian pope, since Pope Adrian VI (1522-23) in four and a half centuries. The man from Krakow stepped out into the balcony in his new papal vestments. Perhaps sensing the surprise, he addressed them in Italian. His obvious fluency in Italian seemed to reassure the crowd.

"Do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power," John Paul said in what would become the signature phrase of his pontificate. "Help the Pope and all those who wish to serve Christ and with Christ's power to serve the human person and the whole of mankind. Do not be afraid! Open wide – the doors for Christ. To his saving power open the boundaries of state, economic and political systems, the vast fields of culture, civilization and development. Do not be afraid!" Thus began an astounding pontificate that lasted for 26 years and 5 months.

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'Totus Tuus'

Pope John Paul II's apostolic Motto was Totus Tuus. It is a Latin phrase meaning "totally yours" and expressed his personal dedication to Mother Mary. He borrowed the motto from 'True devotion to Mary' – book by St. Louis de Montfort. In his book 'Crossing the Threshold of Hope'; John Paul II explained that it is not only an expression of piety or devotion. He says "It is much more. During the World War II, while I was employed as a factory worker, I came to be attracted to Marian devotion. At first, it had seemed to me that I should distance myself a bit from the Marian devotion of my childhood, in order to focus more on Christ. Thanks to St. Louis of Montfort. I came to understand that true devotion to the Mother of God is actually Christocentric, indeed and it is profoundly rooted in the Mystery of the Blessed Trinity and the mysteries of the Incarnation and Redemption."

BIO-DATA

The parish priest of the church of Wadowice, where Karol was baptized kept a proud record of his pilgrimage to heaven. May 18, 1920 – Born June 20, 1920 — Baptized May 1938 — Confirmation October 20, 1 November 1, 1946 — Priest September 28, 1958 — Bishop January 13, 1964 — Archbishop of Krakow

June 26, 1967 – Cardinal October 16, 1978 – Pope 19A4 p2 r i- I D 2e, a c 20 0n 0 5 ò D i D e c e m b e r 1 externable 2 0 0 9 May 1, 2011 – Beatified ow The last entry would be April 27, 2014 – Canonized



വധശ്രമം

ഫാത്തിമ മാതാവിന്റെ പ്രത്യക്ഷത്തിന്റെ 64-ാം വാർഷികത്തിൽ, 1981 മെയ് 13ന് മെഹമെദ് അലി അഗ്കാ എന്ന കൂലിപ്പട്ടാളക്കാരൻ, ജോൺ പോൾ രണ്ടാമൻ മാർപാപ്പ, ആവേശോജ്ജ്വല ജനക്കൂട്ട ത്തിലൂടെ കടന്നുപോകുമ്പോൾ അദ്ദേഹത്തിനു നേരെ നിറയൊഴിച്ചു. രണ്ട് വെടിയുണ്ടകൾ ഉദര ത്തിനടിഭാഗത്തും ഒന്ന് ഇടത് ചെറുവിരലിനും മറ്റൊന്ന് വലതു കൈയിലും തറച്ചു. മാർപാപ്പയെ അടിയന്തരമായി ആശുപത്രിയിൽ പ്രവേശിപ്പിച്ചു. അലി അഗ്കായെ ഉടൻ പിടികൂടുകയും, തുടർന്ന് ജീവപര്യന്തത്തിന് ഇറ്റാലിയൻ കോടതി തടവിലിടു കയും ചെയ്തു. മാർ്പാപ്പ അയാളോട് ക്ഷമിച്ചു. 1983-ൽ മാർപാപ്പ ജയിലിലെത്തി അഗ്കായെ സന്ദർശിച്ചു. സന്ദർശനത്തിനൊടുവിൽ അലി അഗ്കാ മാർപാപ്പയുടെ മോതിരം ചുംബിച്ചതായി പറയപ്പെടുന്നു. 1987– ൽ മാർപാപ്പ അഗ്കായുടെ അമ്മയെയും തുടർ്ന്ന് സഹോദരനെയും സന്ദർശിച്ചു. മാർപാപ്പയുടെ പ്രത്യേക അഭ്യർത്ഥനമൂലം ഇറ്റാലിയൻ പ്രസിഡണ്ട് കാർലോ കീയൻപി അലി അഗ്കയോട് ക്ഷമിക്കുകയും പിന്നീട് 2000 ജൂണിൽ അയാളെ ടർക്കിയിലേക്ക് നാടുകടത്തുകയും ചെയ്തു. 2005 ഫെബ്രുവരി മാസത്തിൽ ജോൺ പോൾ രണ്ടാമൻ മാർപാപ്പയുടെ അസുഖസമയത്ത് അലി അഗ്ക അദ്ദേഹത്തിന് സുഖാംശംസകൾ നേർന്നു. ജോൺ പോൾ രണ്ടാമൻ മാർപാപ്പ, അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ രക്ഷപ്പെടൽ വലിയ അത്ഭുതമായി കരുതുകയും അതിൽ വലിയ ദൈവിക പദ്ധതി കാണുകയും

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ചെയ്തിരുന്നു. മാർച്ച് 2000-ൽ അദ്ദേഹം എഴുതി, 'അത്ഭുതകരമായ രീതിയിൽ ദൈവത്തിന്റെ പരിപാലന എന്നെ മരണത്തിൽ നിന്ന് രക്ഷിച്ചു. ജീവന്റെയും മരണത്തിന്റെയും നാഥൻ ഈ ജീവിതം സുദീർഘമാക്കുകയും നവീകരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു. ഈ നിമിഷം മുതൽ ഇത് പൂർണമായും നിന്റെതാണ്. 1978 ഒക്ടോബർ 16-ൽ ആരംഭിച്ച അങ്ങേയ്ക്ക് വേണ്ടിയുളള സേവനം ഏത്

നിമിഷം വരെയാകണമെന്ന്, തിരിച്ചറിയാൻ നീ എന്നെ സഹായിക്കണം. അങ്ങേയ്ക്ക്

ആവശ്യമുളളപ്പോൾ എന്നെ വിളിച്ചുകൊളളുക.' മില്ലിമീറ്ററിന്റെ വ്യത്യാസത്തിൽ ശരീരത്തിന്റെ പ്രധാന അവയവങ്ങളെ സ്പർശിക്കാതെ ആ വെടിയുണ്ടകൾ കടന്നുപോയപ്പോൾ അദ്ദേഹത്തെ കാത്തിരിക്കുന്ന ദൈവിക ദൗത്യം കുറെക്കൂടി ആഴത്തിൽ വ്യക്തമാവുകയായിരുന്നു. പോർച്ചുഗലിലെ ഫാത്തിമാരൂപത്തിന്റെ കീരിടത്തിലെ ഒരു രത്നമായി മാറി പിന്നീട് ആ വെടിയുണ്ട.

1982 മെയ് 20 നായിരുന്നു രണ്ടാമത്തെ വധശ്രമം. തന്റെ ജീവനു നന്ദി പറയുന്നതിനുവേണ്ടി ഫാത്തിമയിലെത്തിയപ്പോൾ ശീശ്മക്കാരനായ ഒരു വൈദികൻ അദ്ദേഹത്തെ കുത്താൻ ഒരുങ്ങിയെങ്കിലും അൽപം ദൂരെ വച്ചു തന്നെ പിടിക്കപ്പെട്ടു. ഫിലിപ്പിയൻസിലേക്കുളള വിമാനത്തിൽ അദ്ദേഹം യാത്ര ചെയ്യുമ്പോൾ അത് തകർക്കാനുളള ശ്രമവും പിന്നീട് പരാജയപ്പെടുത്തിയിരുന്നു.



Holy Father and Blessed Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa's earthly life came to an end on September 5, 1997. Her tomb quickly became a place of pilgrimage and prayer for people of all faith, rich and poor alike. Pope John Paul II called her the greatest missionary of the 20th century. As a testament to her remarkable life, he waived two years of the five year period usually observed before beginning the beatification process. In 2003, Mother Teresa was beatified. She was one personage he beatified, but did not live long enough to canonize Mother Teresa. In two years, Pope John Paul II himself left for his heavenly abode. His successor Pope Benedict XVI similarly waived off the 5 year waiting period. Pope John Paul II was beatified in 2011.

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രു ക്വാറിയിൽ കല്ല് വെട്ടിയൊരുക്കുന്ന ജോലിയിൽ 19 കാരനായ കരോൾ 🚽 വോയ്റ്റീവ ഏർപ്പെട്ടത് നാസിജർമ്മനി പോ ളണ്ട് പിടിച്ചടക്കിയപ്പോഴായിരുന്നു. ഒരു കമ്മ്യൂണി സ്റ്റ് രാജ്യത്ത് പുരോഹിതനായിരിക്കുന്നതിന്റെ വെ ല്ലുവിളി രണ്ടാം ലോകമഹായുദ്ധ കാ<mark>ലത്ത്</mark> അദ്ദേ ഹം അനുഭവിച്ചിരുന്നു. ആർച്ചുബിഷപ് ആയിരുന്ന പ്പോഴും ഗവൺമെന്റുമായുളള നേർവിമർ<mark>ശന</mark>ം ഒഴിവാക്കിയിരുന്നു. എങ്കിലും സംഘർഷം അനിവാ ര്യമായിരുന്നു. സോവിയററ് അധികാരികളി<mark>ൽ നിന്ന്</mark> ശക്തമായ എതിർപ്പ് അദ്ദേഹം നേരിട്ടിരുന്നു. വിശുദ്ധ കുർബ്ബാനയുടെ തിരുനാൾ പ്രദക്ഷിണത്തി ന് വിശ്വാസികളെ നയിക്കുന്നതിൽ നിന്നും അദ്ദേഹ ത്തെ വിലക്കാൻ സർക്കാർ ശ്രമിച്ചു. പക്ഷെ കമ്മ്യൂ ണിസത്തെ എങ്ങനെ നേരിടണമെന്ന് ആർക്കും അറിയില്ലായിരുന്നു.

1978–ൽ കരോൾ വൊയ്റ്റീവയുടെ മാർപാപ്പയായു ള്ള തെരെഞ്ഞെടുപ്പ് അദ്ദേഹത്തിന് അന്തർദ്ദേശീയ പ്രശസ്തി നൽകി. 'ഭയപ്പെടേണ്ട'! (do not be afraid) എല്ലാവരെയും ഒരുമിപ്പിക്കുന്ന ശബ്ദമായി അത് മാറി. കമ്മ്യൂണിസത്തിന്റെ തകർച്ച സംഭവി ച്ചത് അടച്ചിട്ട മുറിയിലെ സംവാദങ്ങളിലോ യോഗ ങ്ങളിലോ അല്ല; അത് പരസ്യമായിട്ടായിരുന്നു. ആർ ക്കും അത് കാണാമായിരുന്നു. 20–ാം നൂറ്റാണ്ടിലെ ഏറ്റവും വലിയ ആത്മീയ സംഭവവും അതായിരു ന്നു. അപകടം നിറഞ്ഞ ഒൻപത് ദിവസത്തെ പോള ണ്ട് സന്ദർശനം 1979 ൽ മാർപാപ്പ നടത്തി. ഏറ്റവും ശക്തവും അപകടകരവുമായിരുന്നു അത്. പോള ണ്ടിലെ വാർസവ് വിമാനത്താവളത്തിൽ വെച്ച് പോളണ്ടിന്റെ മണ്ണു ചുംബിക്കുമ്പോൾ പോളണ്ടി ലെയും യൂറോപ്പീലെയും കമ്മ്യൂണിസത്തിന്റെ മണ്ണു ചോരുന്നതിന്റെ പ്രാരംഭമായി.

വിക്ടറി സ്ക്വയറിൽ മാർപാപ്പ വി. ബലി അർപ്പിച്ചു സംസാരിച്ചു കൊണ്ട് ചോദിച്ചു. എന്തിനാണ് ഒരു പോളണ്ടുകാരനെ ദൈവം മാർപാപ്പയാക്കിയത്? പോളണ്ടിന് ദൈവത്തിനുവേണ്ടി സഹിക്കാനും ദൈവത്തിന് സാക്ഷ്യം വഹിക്കാനുമുളള ഉത്തര വാദിത്തം ഉളളതു കൊണ്ട്. പെന്തക്കുസ്താ തിരു നാളിന്റെ തലേനാൾ അദ്ദേഹം പറഞ്ഞു. "ദൈവ ത്തിന്റെ ഏറ്റവും മഹത്ത്വമേറിയ സൃഷ്ടി ഏതാ ണ്? മനുഷ്യൻ. ആരാണ് മനുഷ്യനെ രക്ഷിച്ചത്? ക്രിസ്തു. അതുകൊണ്ട് ക്രിസ്തുവിനെ മനുഷ്യ ചരിത്രത്തിൽ നിന്ന് ഒരിക്കലും മാറ്റാൻ കഴിയില്ല, അത് ഈ ഭൂമിയുടെ ഏത് ഭാഗത്തായാലും. ക്രി സ്തൂവില്ലാതെ പോളണ്ടിന്റെ ചരിത്രം മനസിലാ ക്കാൻ സാധിക്കില്ല. ക്രിസ്തുവാണ് പോളണ്ടിന്റെ **ഭൂതകാലവും ഭാവികാലവും**,'' ക്രിസ്തുവാണ് ഭാവി പോളണ്ടിന്റെ ഭാവി നിറഞ്ഞു നിന്ന ജനം വിളിച്ചു പറഞ്ഞു. ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് ദൈവത്തെ വേണം. പാർട്ടി ജനങ്ങൾക്ക് വേണ്ടിയാണെന്ന കമ്മ്യൂണി സ്റ്റ് ബാനറിനെന്റോക്കി അവർ പറഞ്ഞു, പക്ഷേ ജന്ങ്ങൾ മാർപാപ്പയ്ക്ക് വേണ്ടിയാണ്.

മാർപാപ്പ പോളണ്ടിൽ നിന്ന് തിരിച്ചുപോയപ്പോൾ മുതൽ കമ്മ്യൂണിസ്റ്റുകാർ 'രക്ഷാപ്രവർത്തനം' ആരാഭിച്ചു. മാർപാപ്പയുടെ സന്ദർശനവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ടതെല്ലാം അവർ തുടച്ചുമാറ്റി. അദ്ദേഹം ഉപയോഗിച്ച വാഹനംപോലും അവർ തകർത്തു. അദ്ദേഹം അവിടെ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നതിന്റെ നേരിയ ഓർമ്മപോലും പോളണ്ടുകാർ കാണാതിരിക്കാൻ അവർ ശ്രമിച്ചു. പക്ഷേ മാർപ്പാപ്പ സംസാരിച്ചത് പോളണ്ട് ജനതയുടെ ഹൃദയത്തോടും ആത്മാവി നോടുമായിരുന്നു. 1983, 1987 ലെ രണ്ടു സനർശന ങ്ങളോടെ അനിവാര്യമായത് സംഭവിച്ചു.

പോളണ്ടിലെ ഓരോരുത്തരും സംസാരിച്ചു തുടങ്ങി. 'കമ്മ്യൂണിസം അവസാനിച്ചു'! എല്ലാ പോളണ്ടുകാ രും ഒരുമിച്ചു പറഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ പോളണ്ടിൽ അത് അ വസാനിച്ചു. പോളണ്ടിൽ അവസാനിച്ചപ്പോൾ കിഴ ക്കൻ യൂറോപ്പിൽ അവസാനിച്ചു. കിഴക്കൻ യൂറോ പ്പിൽ അവസാനിച്ചപ്പോൾ സോവിയറ്റ് യൂണിയനിൽ അവസാനിച്ചു. സോവിയറ്റ് യൂണിയനിൽ അവസാ നിച്ചപ്പോൾ അത് എല്ലായിടത്തും അവസാനിച്ചു!

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Pope John Paul II updated the Rosary in 2002 by his Apostolic Letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae.* In this letter, John Paul II announced the addition of the Luminous Mysteries to the Rosary. He felt that it was essential to add these mysteries to the rosary, because there was a gap between the childhood of Jesus that is pondered during the Joyful Mysteries and the suffering and death of Jesus

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that is meditated during the Sorrowful Mysteries. He also added them to renew interest in the Rosary which in his words illustrates an "ocean of joy and of light, of suffering and of glory" in the lives of Jesus and Mary.

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സി. മരിയ ഫൗസ്തിന കൊവാൾസ്കയെക്കുറിച്ച് 1940 മുതലെ ജോൺ പോൾ രണ്ടാമൻ



മാർപാപ്പയ്ക്ക് അറിയാമായിരുന്നു. അവർക്ക് ദൈവദർശനവും വെളിപാടുകളും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. 1938-ൽ സിസ്റ്റർ അന്തരിച്ചു. വൊയ്റ്റീവ അന്ന് രഹസ്യത്തിൽ വൈദികനാകാൻ പഠിക്കുന്ന കാലം. 1963-ൽ വൊയ്റ്റീവ സി. ഫൗസ്തിനയുടെ നാമകരണത്തിനുളള നടപടികൾ ഉത്ഘാടനം ചെയ്തു. 1980-ൽ '*Dives et Misericordia*' എന്ന ചാക്രിക ലേഖനം എഴുതുന്ന സമയത്ത് സി.

ഫൗസ്തിനയെയും ദിവ്യകരുണയുടെ സന്ദേശത്തെയും പ്രത്യേകം സ്മരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു.

1993 ലെ ദിവ്യകരുണ ഞായറാഴ്ചയിൽ (Divine Mercy Sunday) ജോൺ പോൾ രണ്ടാമൻ സി. ഫൗസ്തീനയെ വാഴ്ത്തപ്പെട്ടവളായി പ്രഖ്യാപിച്ചു. 2000 ത്തിലെ ദിവ്യകരുണ ഞായറാഴ്ചയിൽ രണ്ടരലക്ഷത്തിലധികം വരുന്ന വിശ്വാസികളെ മുൻനിർത്തിക്കൊണ്ട് സി. ഫൗസ്തീനയെ, ദിവ്യകരുണയുടെ പ്രേഷിതയെ വിശുദ്ധയായി പ്രഖ്യാപിച്ചു. ഈസ്റ്റർ കഴിഞ്ഞു വരുന്ന രണ്ടാമത്തെ ഞായറാഴ്ച്ച ദിവ്യകരുണ ഞായർ ആയി പ്രഖ്യാപിച്ചു കൊണ്ട് ദിവ്യകരുണ സന്ദേശത്തെ മാർപാപ്പ സാർവത്രിക സഭയ്ക്കുവേണ്ടി സമർപ്പിച്ചു. നമ്മുടെ കാലഘട്ടത്തിന്റെ എല്ലാ പ്രശ്നങ്ങൾക്കുമുളള ഉത്തരമായി ദിവ്യകരുണ സന്ദേശത്തെ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് മാർപാപ്പ എഴുതുകയും പ്രസംഗിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിരുന്നു.

ജോൺ പോൾ രണ്ടാമൻ മാർപാപ്പ അന്തരിച്ചത് 2005 ഏപ്രിൽ 2-ാം തീയതിയാണ്; ദിവ്യകരുണ ഞായറാഴ്ചയുടെ തലേ ദിവസം. 2011 മെയ് 1-ാം തീയതി ദിവ്യകരുണ ഞായറിന്റെ തിരുനാൾ ദിവസം ഒരു മില്ല്യൻ ജനതയ്ക്ക് മുന്നിൽ വെച്ച് ബനഡിക്ട് പതിനാറാമൻ മാർപാപ്പ ജോൺ പോൾ രണ്ടാമൻ മാർപാപ്പയെ വാഴ്ത്തപ്പെട്ടവനായി പ്രഖ്യാപിച്ചു. 2014 ഏപ്രിൽ 27ന്, ദിവ്യകരുണയുടെ തിരുനാൾ ദിവസം (Feast of Divine Mercy) വിശുദ്ധനായി പ്രഖ്യാപിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യും.

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The Great Jubilee of the Year 2000

¬ oon after Cardinal Karol Wojtyla gave his canonical papal consent, Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski, the Primate of Poland, took him aside and told him "the task of the new Pope will be to introduce the Church into the Third Millennium". Pope John Paul later wrote in his Testament "in this way I was to some degree prepared for the task which was placed before me on October 16, 1978". John Paul pointed out that he had been anticipating the Great Jubilee ever since the very first encyclical letter more than 21 years ago. Pope John Paul called it the greatest Jubilee the church has ever celebrated. Roots A. D. He spoke of the Jubilee in very significant terms as "a meeting with the Holy Spirit," as the occasion for revealing "that new springtime of Christian life," which God is preparing for the Church and the world.

The Great Jubilee of the Incarnation and Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, was celebrated from the Christmas Eve (December 24), 1999 to Epiphany (January 6) 2001. The preparation for the Jubilee began with the Apostolic Letter 'Tertio Millennio Adveniente' (As the Third Millennium approaches) on November 10, 1994, which laid out a detailed plan for the preparations of the Jubilee by the Church. He invited the Church to begin a three year period of intensive preparation. The first year, 1997 would be marked by an exploration of the person of Jesus Christ, the second 1998, by the meditation on the person of the Holy Spirit and the third 1999, on the person of God the Father.

The Pope opened the Jubilee by opening the Holy door of St. Peter's Basilica shortly after the midnight Holy Qurbana on December 24, 1999, as a symbol of opening the doors of grace.

There are certain events of the Jubilee year that singles out for special mention. Among them is the special focus on repentance that culminated in the solemn request for pardon on March 12, 2000. On that day the Pope begged forgiveness from God for the sins committed by members of the Church, and particularly sins committed

in the name of the Church and 5 Cardinals and 2 Archbishops read special prayers asking for forgiveness in specific areas. Among other events, the World Youth Day -2000, which over 2 million young people from all over the world attended and the unprecedented opening of the Holy Door of St. Paul's Basilica by an ecumenical delegation for the first time in history. Twenty two Christian leaders were present for this historic event.

His call for being the voice of all the poor of the world, among other things, to reducing substantially, if not cancelling outright, the international which seriously threatens the future of many poor nations. In 1999, the US congress responded to the growing pressure to address debt relief, by committing \$769 million to debt relief to third world nations. The Great Jubilee of Redemption was not for Pope John Paul II a "pretext" for pastoral action, but first and foremost a historical reality reminding us of the coming of Jesus of Nazareth and everything that this historical event has brought.

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InferestingFACTS

- 1. Solar eclipses took place on both May 18, 1920 the day he was born and on April 8, 2005, the day of his funeral.
- 2. John Paul II was an avid football player in his youth and later became an honorary member of FC Barcelona, BV Borussia Dortmund and Schalke 04. The Pope was a goal keeper
- 3. In 1995, the second busiest polish Krakow Airport was named as John Paul II International airport to honour Pope John Paul II who served as Archbishop of Krakow from 1964 till his elevation to the papacy.
- 4. On March 23, 1999, John Paul II released his debut CD "Abba Pater". It was a devotional album in anticipation of the Great Jubilee for Radio Vaticana. Many of the lyrics are derived from the Bible and Roman Catholic liturgy.
- Pope John Paul II sent his first papal e-mail in 2001. He sent an apology by e-mail for the string of injustices, including sexual abuse, committed by Catholic clergy in the Pacific nations.
- Pope John Paul II is the most widely travelled Pope, visiting 122 countries. If his trips are calculated in terms of distance, it came to 11,67,295

kilometers. That is 28 times the Earth's circumference or 3 times the distance between the Earth and the Moon.

- Pope John Paul II has authored 14 encyclicals, 15 apostolic exhortations, 11 apostolic constitutions, 45 apostolic letters and numerous others. He has also written five books.
- 8. He proclaimed 1338 blessed and 482 saints, and created 231 Cardinals
- 9. Pope John Paul was declared deceased actually three times before his death. The first one was during 1981 attempt on his life; CNN implied the Pope had died by repeatedly referring to him in the past tense. The second one was in 2003, by CNN again, this time in CNN.com. Finally on the day of his actual death on April 2, 2005, Fox News confirmed he had died after it received incorrect reports from the Italian media that his ECG had gone flat.
- His served for 26 years and 5 months as Pope – the third longest papacy in history, following Saint Peter and Pope Pius IX. The longest was of course St. Peter's and the second longest papacy for 31 years and 7 months was of Pope Pius IX.



ഒരു രാജ്യത്തെ ചുംബിക്കുന്നു

1979–ൽ കരീബീയൻ ദ്വീപിലെ ഡൊമിനിക്കൻ റിപ്പബ്ളിക്കിലായിരുന്നു മാർപാപ്പയുടെ ആദ്യ സന്ദർശനം. അതിന്റെ തലസ്ഥാനമായ സാന്റൊ ഡൊമിന്ഗോയിൽ എത്തിയപ്പോൾ തന്നെ എല്ലാ വരെയും അത്ഭുതപ്പെടുത്തിക്കൊണ്ട് അദ്ദേഹം മുട്ടുകുത്തി, മണ്ണു ചുംബിച്ചു. അങ്ങനെ ചെയ്തിരുന്ന ഒരേ ഒരു നേതാവ് അദ്ദേഹം മാത്രമായിരുന്നു.

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- 19 June 1984 Erected the Eparchy of Gorakhpur, Uttar Prodesh
- 8 Feb. 1986 Inaugurated the Order of Syro-Malabar Qurbana at Kottayam.
- 8 Feb. 1986 Beatified Fr. Kuriakose Elias Chavara and Sr. Alphonsa Muttathupadathub at Kottavam
- 28 April 1986 Erected the Eparchy of Thamarasery
- 28 May 1987 Wrote the famous Letter to the Bishops of India
- 30 April 1988 Erected the Eparchy of Kalyan
- 3 July 1989 - Established the Renovated Syro-Malabar Qurbana

Encyclicals

- 1. 1979 Redemptor Hominis on redemption and dignity of human race
- 2. 1980 – Dives et Misericordia - on God's mercy
- 3. 1981 — Laborem Exercens - on human work
- 4. 1985 — Slavorum Apostoli - on Sts Cyril and Methodius
- 5. 1986 Dominum et Vivificantem on the Holy Spirit
- 1987 Redemptoris Mater on Mary 6.
- 7. 1987 — Sollicitudo Rei Socialis - on social concerns
- 8. 1991 — Redemptoris Missio - on the Church's mission
- 9. 1991 Centesimus Annus on work and social guestions
- 10. 1993 Veritatis Splendor on the Church's moral teaching
- 11. 1995 Evangelium Vitae on human life
- 12. 1995 Ut Unum Sint on ecumenism
- 13. 1998 Fides et Ratio on faith and reason
- 14. 2003 Ecclesia de Eucharistia on the Eucharist



- 16 Dec. 1992 Established the Major Archiepiscopal see of **Ernakulam-Angamaly**
- 29 Jan. 1993 Appointed Cardinal Antony Padiyara as the first Major Archbishop.
- 18 May 1995 Raised the eparchies of Thrisur and Thalasery to Archieparchies.
- 18 Dec. 1996 Appointed Archbishop Mar Varkey Vithyathil as the Apostolic Administrator of Ernakulam - Angamaly.
- 11 Nov. 1996 Erected the Eparchy of Thuckalay, Tamil Nadu
- 24 April 1999 Erected the Eparchy of Belthangady, Karnataka
- 23 July 1999 Erected the Eparchy of Adilabad, Andhra Pradesh
- 18 Dec. 1999 Appointed Mar Varkey Vithyathil as the second Major Archbishop
- 9 April 2000 Beatified Sr. Mariam Thressia at the Vatican
- 6 July 2001 - Erected the Eparchy of St. Thomas of Chicago, USA
- 19 Dec. 2002 Erected the Eparchy of Idukki

Books

- 1. 1994 Crossing the Threshold of Hope
- 2. 1996 Gift and Mystery : On the 50th anniversary of my Priestly Ordination
- 3. 2003 Roman Tryptych Meditations
- 4. 2004 Rise, Let us be on our way
- 5. 2005 Memory and Identity





JOHN PAUL II

World Youth Days An initiative of Pope John Paul II

s one of the events of the Holy Year of Redemption (1983-84), Pope John Paul II decided to gather the young people on Palm Sunday in 1984. Surprisingly about 250 thousand participated. Next year, the UN declared an International Year of Youth. On that occasion, Pope John Paul II wrote Dilecti Amici (Dear Friends), an apostolic letter to the youth of the world. That year, the Holy Father issued another invitation to young people to come to Rome. 300 thousand responded. After these two gatherings, he knew that young people felt the need to meet together to share their experience, to listen to words of faith, to look to the future together, and to renew and confirm their commitment. By the end of 1985 he announced the institution of World Youth Day (WYD) and that it was to be celebrated every year. Through these national and international gatherings, John Paul II made it very clear: Young people are not only the future of the

Church, but are also it's present.

WYD demonstrates the pastoral genius of Pope John Paul II. Even as a young parish priest, the future Pope devoted much of his time and energy to young people. The day he was named bishop, he was on a canoeing holiday with students. Throughout his pontificate, John Paul II enjoyed an incredible popularity with young Catholics. By establishing WYD, and personally participating in it, the Pope witnessed to the affection and care he had for young people. In 2011, John Paul II was named the patron of WYD. John Paul II left a legacy for the youth in his institution of WYD, which Pope Benedict XVI and now Pope Francis has faithfully continued, carrying on the hope of their predecessor of the youth of the world, inviting them and commissioning them as Christ's disciples to be faithful living witnesses. Last year Pope Francis announced that Krakow, will be the venue for the 31st edition of the WYD in 2016.

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1930: Karol Wojtyla aged 10 (second row, extreme left) with his classmates at the parish school at Wadowice, before he moved to Krakow



Visit of His Holiness Pope John Paul II to Good Shepherd Church at Kottayam, Kerala on February 8, 1986.



Pope John Paul II with K R Narayanan, Usha Narayanan & Atal Bihari Vajpayee on Nov. 5, 1999



July 1939 - A 19 year old Karol Wojtyla (second from right) holds a rifle while performing 'present arms'. He attended a military training camp in eastern Poland, now western Ukraine

Fr. Karol Woitvla shaves during

a camping trip in the 1950s



Karol Wojtyla with an unidentified colleague during the construction of a military camp building.



Visits of His Holiness Pope John Paul II to Nirmal Hriday Mother Theresa's Home for aged in Calcutta on February 3, 1986.



Pope John Paul II with Rajiv Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi in New Delhi on February 1, 1986

Growth of the Church in his Pontificate (From 1978 to 2004)

- Catholics in the world grew from 757 million to 1,098 billion, an increase of over 45%.
- Bishops increased from 3,714 to 4,784, by over 28%. Africa +45.8%, Oceania +34%, Asia +31.4%, America +27.2% and Europe +23.3%.
- Priests decreased from about 421,000 to 406,000 by 3.5%. Africa +85%, Asia +74%, America no change, Europe -20% and Oceania -14%.
- Women religious have decreased from 990,000 to 770,000. Africa +60%, Asia +60%, Europe -27%, America -27% and in Oceania -41%.

The Indian Church had 106 dioceses at the beginning of Pope John Paul's pontificate. When he died the Indian Church had grown to 149 dioceses, an increase of around 41 percent during his reign. The 43 new dioceses erected included 34 Latin dioceses, seven Syro-Malabar eparchies and two Syro-Malankara eparchies. APRIL, 2014

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Death of Pope John Paul II

n March 31, 2005, as he was approaching his final days, he developed very high fever and low blood pressure, but was not hospitalised. Instead, he was monitored by a team of consultants at the Papal Apartment on the top floor of the Apostolic Palace. This was in accordance with his wishes to die in the Vatican. Later that day, the Pontiff was administered the Holy Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Under the Papal window, tens of thousands of people assembled and held vigil in St. Peter's Square for two days. At his bedside, the Holy Qurbana of the Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday had just been celebrated, presided over by his private secretary Archbishop Stanislaw Dziwisz. About 3.30 pm local time, on April 2, 2005, Pope John Paul II uttered his final words "Let me depart to my Father's house" and slipped into coma about four hours later. He died at 9.37 pm of heart failure from profound hypotension and complete circulatory collapse from septic shock, 46 days short of his 85th birthday.

The death of the Holy Father set in motion rituals and traditions dating back to the middle ages. The Pope's formal death certificate was signed by the Director of the Department of Heath, Vatican City. The Camerlengo Cardinal Eduardo Somalo removed the Pope's Fisherman Ring from his finger and crushed it in the presence of the College of Cardinals. He then cordoned off and placed wax seals on the entrances to the Pope's private bedroom and study. He then officially ordered the Dean of the College of Cardinals, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger to summon the Cardinals of the world to the Vatican to elect a new Pope.

The Rite of Visitation took place from 4 to 7 April at St. Peter's Basilica. The Pope's body was clothed

with a plain white alb. A stole was placed around his neck. Over these, he was vested with a red chasuble. Around his collar, the Pallium was draped. His head was adorned with the white zucchetto (skull cap) and a white Mitre. He wore the red papal shoes. In his arm rested the pastoral cross staff and his hands clasped a rosary.

Before the Holy Mass of Requiem, his body was lowered into a cypress coffin, the first of the three. Archbishop Stanislaw had the honour of placing a white silk veil over the face of the Pope. Three bags containing gold, silver and copper euro coins were placed beside the body. Along with the body was a sealed document, detailing the life and works of the Pontiff. The pallbearers carried the coffin into St. Peter's Square.

At the Holy Mass, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger's homily included references to the life and service of Pope John Paul. As the Holy Mass ended, the papal pallbearers carried the coffin for entombment and the congregation broke out into applause and cheered as their final farewell. They took the coffin to the crept underneath the Basilica. The cypress coffin was sealed and tied with 3 silk ribbons. This coffin was lowered into a solid zinc casket and soldered shut. The zinc casket was finally lowered into a walnut casket which was shut with nails of pure gold. The unified coffin was lowered into the ground with a plain stone slab featuring the name and dates of his pontificate.

It was the largest gathering of heads of State in history, at a funeral. Four Kings, five queens, at least 70 Presidents and Prime Ministers and more than 14 leaders of other religions attended. Prince of Wales, Charles even postponed his wedding to Camilla by 24 hours to attend the funeral. An estimated more than 4 million mourners gathered in Rome. 18 COVER STO

B¹. Pope John XXIII was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli at Sotto il Monte, Italy, in the Diocese of Bergamo on 25 November 1881. He was the fourth in a family of 14. He entered the Bergamo seminary in 1892. In 1896 he was admitted to the Secular Franciscan Order and made his profession on May 23, 1897. From 1901, he studied at the Pontifical Roman Seminary and was ordained in1904. In 1905, he was appointed secretary to the Bishop of Bergama. He was an elegant, profound, effective and soughtafter preacher. When Italy went to war in1915, he was drafted as a sergeant in the medical corps and became a chaplain to wounded soldiers.

In 1921, he was called to the Holy See, to be the President of Society of the Propagation of Faith. He served as the Pope's envoy in Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece and France. In January 1953, he was created a Cardinal and appointed as the Patriarch of Venice.

At the death of Pope Pius XII, he was elected Pope at the age of 77, taking the name John XXIII. His pontificate lasted for less than five years. He was meek and gentle, enterprising and courageous, simple and active. John XXII soon announced his intention of convoking the 21st Ecumenical council, to renew life in the Church, to reform its structures and institutions, and to explore ways and means of promoting Christian unity.

John XXII was a strong and vigorous Pope whose accomplishments exceeded all expectations. He canonised 10 saints and created 52 cardinals. Of his eight encyclicals, two outstanding were Mater et Magistra (Christianity and Social progress) and Pacem in Terris (Peace on Earth), addressed to all men of good will, on natural law principals of peace.

The faithful saw in him a reflection of the goodness of God and called him "the good Pope," in Italian "il papa bouno." He was sustained by a profound spirit of prayer. He died of stomach cancer, on the evening of June 3, 1963. Pope John was buried in the Vatican grottoes. Bypassing the traditionally required second miracle, Pope Francis cleared John XXIII for sainthood, and will be canonised alongside John Paul II on April 27, 2014.

Pope John XXIII

BIO-DATA

Nov. 25, 1881 — Born	
Aug. 10, 1904 – Priest	
Mar. 19, 1925 — Archbishop, Apostolic Visitator to Bulgaria	
Oct. 16, 1931 Ó Apostolic Del	е
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Jan. 12, 1956 — Cardinal	
Jan. 15, 1956 — Patriarch of Venice	
Oct. 28, 1958 – Pope	
June 3, 1963 ò Died	
Nov. 18, 1965 — declared Servant of God	
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Sep. 3, 2000 — Beatified	
April 27, 2014 – Canonized	

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ുവിശേഷവായനയെത്തുടർന്ന് ഞായറാഴ്ചകളിലും പ്രധാനതിരുനാളുകളിലുമുളള പ്രസംഗം വചനശുശ്രൂഷയുടെ അവശൃഘട കമാണ്. വായിച്ച ദൈവവചനത്തെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള വ്യാഖ്യാനവും അജപാലനാപരമായ് വിശദീക രണവുമാണ് പ്രസംഗം കൊണ്ട് ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നത്. വചനങ്ങളിൽ പ്രധാനപ്പെട്ടത് സുവിശേഷമാ കയാൽ ഇതിന് 'സുവിശേഷപ്രസംഗം' എന്ന് സാധാരണ പറയാറുണ്ട്. ദൈവികസത്യങ്ങൾ ജനങ്ങൾക്ക് വിശദീകരിച്ചുകൊടുക്കുന്ന അവസരമാണിത്. വിത്തിന്റേയും വിതക്കാര ന്റേയും കളകളുടേയും ഉപമകൾ മനസ്സിലാ ക്കാതെ പോയ ശിഷ്യന്മാർക്ക് കർത്താവ് പിന്നീട് അതു വിശദീകരിച്ചു കൊടുക്കുന്നത് നമ്മൾ കാണുന്നുണ്ട് (മത്താ. 13:18-23; 36-43). വ്യാഖ്യാനിക്കപ്പെടാതെ ദൈവവചനം ഗ്രഹി ക്കുവാൻ പ്രയാസമാണ് (നട. 8:31). അതുകൊ ണ്ട് സുവിശേഷപ്രഘോഷണം വി. കുർബാന യുടെ ഒരു പ്രധാനഭാഗമായി പരിഗണിക്കപ്പെ ടണം. അതാതു ദിവസത്തെ വചനഭാഗം മാത്ര മല്ല രക്ഷാകരചരിത്രവും അതിന്റെ കേന്ദ്രബിന്ദു വായ ക്രിസ്തുരഹസ്യവും വചനവ്യാഖ്യാന ത്തിന്റെ വെളിച്ചത്തിലാണ് ജനങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗ്രഹിക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കുന്നത്. വചനഭാഗങ്ങൾ, രക്ഷാകരചരിത്രത്തിന്റെ പശ്ചാത്തലത്തിലും ആരാധനക്രമത്തോടു ബന്ധപ്പെടുത്തിയും ഇന്നത്തെ മനുഷ്യന്റെ ജീവിതത്തിന് അടിസ്ഥാനമായിത്തീരാൻ തക്കവണ്ണം വ്യാഖ്യാനിച്ച് നല്കണം. ശ്രവിച്ച വചനത്തെ ജീവിതത്തോടു ബന്ധപ്പെടുത്തി മനസ്സിലാക്കാൻ സുവിശേഷപ്രസംഗം സഹായിക്കണം.

The sermon in the Holy Qurbana explaining the Word of God is called homily. The homily after the Gospel reading, on Sundays and solemn feast days is an integral part of the Liturgy of the Word. This homily is meant to be an interpretation, reflection and practical application of the Word of God, taking into consideration the pastoral context. Since the Gospel passage is considered to be more important, this homily is often called 'Gospel preaching'. Homily is the proper time also to explain to the faithful the mysteries of our faith. As Jesus was speaking about the parable of the sower and the weeds the disciples at first could not understand it. So Jesus explained it to them more in detail and tried to help them understand the message (Mt. 13:18-23; 36-43). Without interpretation it is difficult to understand the Word of God (Acts. 8:31). Hence, homily is to be considered as an important part of our Holy Qurbana. Not only the readings of the day, but also the whole salvation history and the Christ event as its centre, is to be well explained to the people through the homily. The Word of God is to be explained in relation to the Liturgical season and the Holy Qurbana celebrated on the Altar. This will enable the faithful to understand the faith and worship as the source of Christian life. In short, the homily should help the faithful to relate the text or the Word of God to the context of their day to day life. Homily is building a bridge between the text and the context.

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<mark>ഞ്ജെറിഒറി ഒസന്റ് ജോസഫ് റേവാലയത്തിൽ</mark> തിരുനാൾ മഹാമഹം (22 ഏപ്രിൽ – 1 മെയ് 2014)



തലമുറകൾ വഴി കൈമാറ്റപ്പെട്ട് പുത്തൻ തലമുറക്ക് വെളിച്ചം പകർന്ന അമൂല്വനിധിയാണ് ക്രൈസ്തവവിശ്വാസം. ഈ വിശ്വാസത്തിന്റെ പ്രകടമായ പ്രഘോഷണമാണ് തിരുനാളുകൾ. ക്രൈസ്തവസമുഹത്തിന് ജീവൻ പകർന്ന് ഊർജ്ജം പ്രദാനം ചെയ്ത വിശുദ്ധാത്മാക്കൾ കാണിച്ചു തന്ന വെളിച്ചത്തിന്റെ വഴി അനുസരിച്ച് വിശ്വാസജീവിതത്തിൽ ആഴപ്പെടുവാനുളള ആഹ്വാനമാണ് ഓരോ തിരുനാളുകളും. ജെറിമെറി ഇടവകയുടെ വിശ്വാസോത്സവമായ വി. യൗസേപ്പിതാവിന്റെ ഊട്ടുതിരുനാൾ 22 ഏപ്രിൽ 2014 മുതൽ 1 മെയ് 2014 വരെ ഭക്ത്വാദരപൂർവ്വം കൊണ്ടാടുന്നു.

ത്രുന്നായ പങ്പാട്ട്ക്

ഏപ്രിൽ 22 ചൊവ്വാഴ്ച വൈകീട്ട് 7.30 ന് കൊടിയേറ്റം, വി. കുർബ്ബാന, നൊവേന, ലദീഞ്ഞ് കാർമ്മികൻ : റവ. ഫാ. പോൾ ഓലിക്കൽ

എല്ലാ ദിവസവും വൈകീട്ട് 7.30 ന് വി. കുർബ്ബാനയും നൊവേനയും ലദിഞ്ഞും.

മെയ് 1 ന് വ്യാഴാഴ്ച വൈകിട്ട് 5.00ന് ആഘോഷമായ തിരുനാൾ കുർബ്ബാന കാർമ്മികൻ : റവ. ഫാ. കുരിയാക്കോസ് കളപ്പറമ്പത്ത് വചനസന്ദേശം : റവ. ഫാ. ബെന്നി താന്നിനിൽക്കുംത്തടത്തിൽ, ആഘോഷമായ പ്രദക്ഷിണവും ഊട്ടു നേർച്ചയും ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കുന്നതാണ്. വി. യൗസേപ്പിതാവേ ഞങ്ങൾക്കുവേണ്ടി അപേക്ഷിക്കണമെ

തിരുനാൾ ആഘോഷങ്ങളിൽ പങ്കുകൊണ്ട് വിശുദ്ധന്റെ അനുഗ്രഹം പ്രാപിക്കുവാൻ എല്ലാവരേയും സാദരം ക്ഷണിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

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ഫാ. ജെഫ്രിൻ പള്ളിത്തറ വികാരി

Quiz about Pope John Paul II

- 1. How long did his pontificate last?
- 2. What was his Apostolic Motto?
- 3. What was his mother's name?
- 4. By which apostolic letter did he establish the Luminous Mysteries?
- 5. In which year did he write 'The Encyclical on Human Life'?
- 6. In which year did he inaugurate the order of the Syro-Malabar Qurbana?
- 7. How many countries did he visit?
- 8. How many Popes preceded John Paul II?
- 9. How many saints did he canonize?
- 10. On which day was he shot at the Vatican?

Compiled by: Ms. Chris Anto, Mulund

Mail your answer on or before 25th April, 214 to "kalyanbulletin@gmail.com"

BISHOP'S D I A R Y april - 2014	1stQurbana for SSC Students - Panvel3rdDiocesan Planning Meeting - Panvel4thClass for PMGC - Panvel5thConvent Blessing - Bhoisar6thChurch Blessing - Powai7th-10thLRC Meeting - Kakkanad11thMeeting the Seminarians - Panvel12thM: Qurbana for Pilgrims - Kalyan (W) E: Conferring S. Orders - Virar13thM: Qurbana, Meeting Pithruvedi - Borivil E: Mathrusangam, Meeting disciples of Evangelization - Powai	26th Centenary Celebration - Dapodi vli 27th Inauguration of personal parish- Kalyan (W)	n (W) li

THANKSGIVING TO St. JUDE

Silvy Antony — Powai Grace Peter — Amboli Vinesh Varghese — Kandivli (W) Emmanuel Jaison — Kanjurmarg (E) Shelly Jaison — Kanjurmarg (E) Joncy Shine — Vasai (W)



1st Death anniversary

In Loving Memory of our PAPPA...



The gates of memory never closed... How much we miss you no one knows... Your days with us we treasure still... Your place in our hearts no one can fill...

> A Tribute of Love From Wife Mrs. Seena Dominic Children Mr. John Dominic & Miss. Jerry Dominic

C.T. Dominic Started Pilgrimage Returned Home 9-12-58 24-4-13

2nd T. In loving memory of ou)eath Anniv r dearest Papa	ersary
O merciful God you are the gives of la and death. In your infinite mercy gra your son, peace and eternal rest in your heavenly kingdom.		
	A Tribut	e of Love From
Wife		: Mrs. Cicily Varghese
	Son	: Shaji Varghese
	Daughters	: Sheena & Shiny
	Son-in Laws	: Jojy & Jason
	Daughter-in Law	s : Leena
C.P. Varghese	Grand Children	: Erika, Jessica, Marc,
Born Died 28/8/1942 27/4/2012		Ethan, Eric & Isac

Jesus Youth

*POWER SUNDAY: Jesus Youth monthly gathering, a time of prayer and fellowship, open to all youth. Date: 27th April | Venue: ARC Panvel | Time: 2-5pm For further details please contact: Nikhil-9619697192, Alphy-7710037884

*FIRE Navi Mumbai: A special retreat for the youth of Navi Mumbai, please don't miss it! Date: 24th-27th April | Venue: ARC, Panvel For further details please contact: Christy-8451945133

*Prayer meetings at present in:

Area	Time	Contact person
Marol	Thursday at 8:30 pm	Marshall-9167980791
Goregaon	Thursday at 7:30p.m	Paul-9920198113
Borivali	Wednesday at 8:30 p.m	Venil-9867858685
Ghatkopar	Tuesday at7:30p.m	Shanice-9167333812
Bhandup	Saturday at 7p.m	Cyinthia-8693833335
Dombivali	Sunday at 4:30 p.m	Geo-9819252428
Kalamboli	Sunday at 4:30 p.m	Christy-8451945133
Powai	Thursday at 7:15 p.m	Arun-9167518620

CURIA INFORMATION

As per the direction of the CBCI, on Sunday, 6th April, 2014, is to be observed as a day of intense prayer for the peaceful conduct of the general elections.

As per the Circular of the Bishop, the Offering for the Holy Ourbana is raised from Rs. 80/- to Rs. 100/- and for the office of the dead from Rs. 20/- to Rs. 25/- with effect from 01st April 2014. For the medical maintenance of the priests each parish contribute Rs. 10,000/- per year for each priest. This amount will be utilized for the medical insurance, medical expenses and communion fund which will be utilized later to maintain our retired priests. For some parishes, this contribution can be borne only if the Church support amount is raised. The parishes are to do the needful after discussing it in the coming Pothuyogam.

Msgr. Jacob Porathur Protosyncellus

Prayerful Condolence



Mr. Manuel Kadankavil

Date of Birth: 18-8-1934 Date of Death: 18-1-2014

(Beloved father of Fr. Emmanuel Kadankavil)



Mr. P.V. Estappan Date of Birth: 24-05-1933 Date of Death: 12-02-2014

(Beloved father of Fr. Paul Painadath MST)

5th Death Anniversary

In Loving Memory of Mr. JACOB THOMAS



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JACOB THOMAS Death 17-04-2009





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STATUS OF OUR COMMUNITIES AS ON 25TH MARCH 2014

DECLARED PARISHES			
No.	Name	Status	Date of Erection
1.	Airoli	Parish	17th March 2013
2.	Akurdi	Parish	14th March 2010
3.	Ambernath	Parish	02nd November 2008
4.	Andheri (W)	Parish	23rd September 2007
5.	Antop Hill	Parish	14th August 2005
6.	Bhayandar	Parish	18th September 2010
7.	Borivli	Parish	24th May 2009
8.	CBD Belapur	Parish	7th October 2006
9.	Chembur	Parish	02nd October 2010
10.	Dahisar	Parish	20th September 2009
11.	Dapodi	Parish	16th August 2009
12.	Devalali	Parish	08th September 2008
13.	Dighi	Parish	12th July 2009
	Dombivli	Parish	19th January 2013
15.	Jerimeri	Parish	04th November 2012
16.	Kalamboli	Parish	23rd July 2006
	Kalewadi	Parish	04th October 2009
18.	Kalina	Parish	23rd April 2006
	Kalyan (E)	Parish	26th November 2005
	Kalyan (W)	Cathedral	21st November 2010
	Kandivli (E)	Parish	09th July 2006
	Katraj	Parish	12th July 2009
	M.C. Road	Parish	22nd February 2009
	Mahatma Nagar	Parish	08th September 2008
25.	Mahim	Parish	15th August 2005
	Malad (E)	Parish	11th August 2013
27.	Malad (W)	Parish	30th September 2012

28. Mankhurd Parish 29. Marol Parish Parish 30. Mira Road 31. Mulund Parish 32. Nallasopara Parish 33. Nasik City Parish 34. Nasik Road Parish 35. Nerul Parish 36. Panvel Parish 37. Pavan Nagar Parish 38. Pen Parish 39. Powai Parish 40. Sakinaka Parish 41. Satpur Parish 42. Tikuiiniwadi Parish 43. Tilak Nagar Parish 44. Ulhasnagar Parish 45. Vadgaonsheri Parish 46. Vartak Nagar Parish 47. Vasai (W) Parish 48. Vikhroli Parish 49. Virar Parish 50. Wagle Estate Parish 51. Assisi Nagar 52. Chakala 53. Goregoan (W) 54. Goregaon (E) 55. Kanjurmarg (E)

56. Koperkhairne

12th April 2014 09th April 2006 **DECLARED QUASI PARISHES** Quasi-Parish 29th November 2009 Quasi Parish 05th April 2009 Quasi Parish 21st January 2007 Quasi Parish 21st January 2007 Quasi Parish 26th January 2010 Quasi Parish 27th January 2013

KARUNYA TRUST

Karunya Trust celebrated International "Women's Day on 15th March at Central Railway Institute Kalvan (E). 500 rural women participated in Event. Mar Thomas Elavanal presided over the meeting. He emphasised on the Theme that "Equality of Women, Progress for all". Ms. Janet D'souza, Vice Chairperson of State Minority Commission exhorted women to unite and stand for women's right. Ms. Shila Borade, Sabhpathi, Ambernath, Mr. R. K Bhamane, Project Director, D.R.D.A, Thane, Mr. M. V Ashok, Chief General Manager, NABARD were the dignitaries at the occasion. Karunya Trust's Best Organic farmer's Award was presented to Mr. Gurunath Dattatray Sambare. The event was organized under the leadershop of Rev. Sr. Edith Gonsalves & Sr. Betty George togahter with Karunay Trust staff.



26th February 2006

05th April 2009

29th August 2010

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4th November 2005

11th December 2005

22nd November 2009

24th January 2007

13th January 2008

1st October 2005

29th March 2009

19th July 2009

19th March 2006

23rd April 2006

06th May 2007

01st April 2007

5th July 2009

THE MOST UNIQUE NIGHT VIGIL AS A PREPARATION TO EASTER. A KEY ENDEAVOR...

A Maha Theerthadanam

A PILGRIMAGE from Mother of Victory Shrine, Tikujiniwadi to St. Thomas Shrine, Kalyan West on Friday, 11th April 2014



Walk to receive forgiveness of sins & be filled with new vigour of our Lord. Let us make Pilgrimage to venerate the Relic of St. Thomas Shrine, Kalyan West



"The walking pilgrimage will commence from the Mother of Victory Church, Tikujiniwadi at 8:00 p.m. on 11th April, 2014 with adoration followed by dinner and onwards with the journey which will then conclude with the solemn high mass by His Excellency Mar Thomas Elavanal on the morning of 12th April, 2014 at St. Thomas Cathedral, Kalyan.

3rd Death Anniversary

Death ends a life, not a realationship No longer in our life to share, but in our hearts, you're always there

To SS Mathew 17:04:2011

With Love : Kevin, Mevin, Sabu & Fly - Thakurli (East), Thane.

Vocation Discernment Retreat



Jesus is in search of committed warriors to expand His kingdom on earth. Do you wish to join Him? He needs only your readiness and commitment; He does not demand your qualities, because "He qualifies the called."

So, are you ready to enroll your name into Jesus' Army by becoming a Priest or a Nun? Do you desire to win souls for Him? If YES, do join for the Vocation Discernment Retreat conducted by our Diocese.

Place : St Thomas Minor Seminary, Panvel. Date : 2014, April 14th from 9 am to April 15th 4 pm. Regn Fee : Rs. 250.00

Eligible participants: Boys and Girls who completed 10th std and above.

For further details contact 7350296753 (Fr. Shibu) 9029771714 (Fr. Shaiju).

Jesus' Nurses' Fraternity (JNF)

Annual Day Celibration was held on March 2nd Sunday at St. Teresa School Girgoan. The event started with Holy Qurbana followed by public meeting and cultural programme. Bishop Mar Thomas Elavanal was the main celebrant and president of the meeting. Mrs. Rony Baby and Ms. Hony Thomas were honored in the meeting. Around 350 JNF members were present.



JNF - ANNUAL RETREAT On April 5th and 6th at St. Teresa School Girgoan, Near Churni Road (E) Railway Station, Behind Saife Hospital. April 5th (Saturday) - 5.00 pm - 9.00 pm. April 6th (Sunday) - 9.00 am - 7.00 pm.

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