

Prayer of the Month

“Alma Redemptoris Mater”

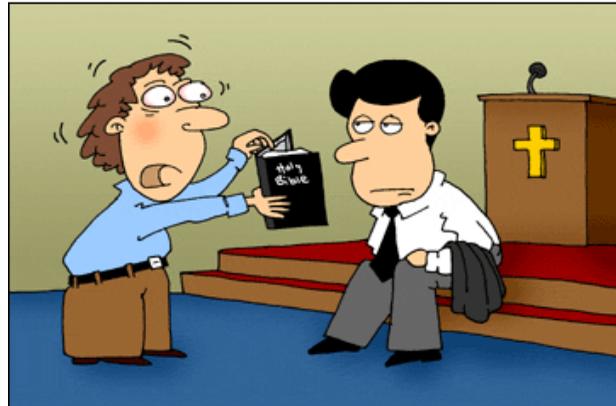
Loving mother of the Redeemer,
gate of heaven, star of the sea,
assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again.
To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator,
yet remained a virgin after as before,
You who received Gabriel’s joyful greeting,
have pity on us poor sinners.

- (Guest author)

Quotes from Jean Vanier:

“The poor are always prophetic. As true prophets always point out, they reveal God's design. That is why we should take time to listen to them. And that means staying near them, because they speak quietly and infrequently; they are afraid to speak out, they lack confidence in themselves because they have been broken and oppressed. But if we listen to them, they will bring us back to the essential.”

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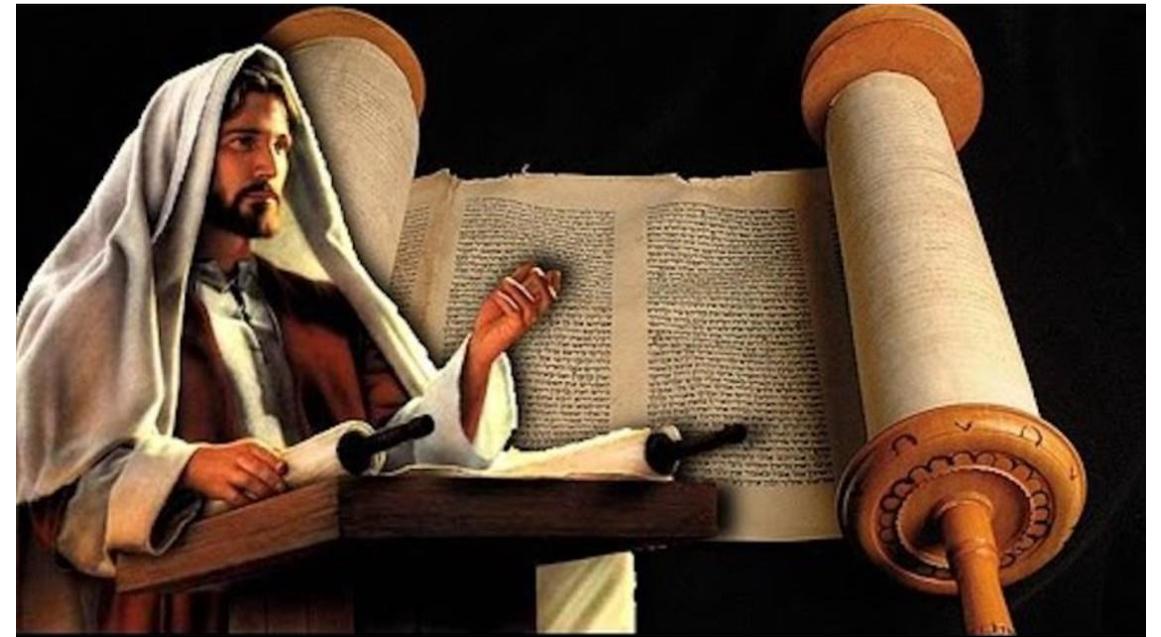


Thanks to Benoit Paquette (See Psalm 64:1) 08-12-2002
I JUST FOUND OUT THAT MY BIBLE HAS A
PAGE 666 IN IT ... WHAT DO I DO???
... WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN???

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Chapel (Comox)

3rd February 2019

Fourth Sunday of the Time of the Church



Sunday Mass: 1030 hours

Weekday Masses

Weekly mass are celebrated on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1100.

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah, chap. 6, vs 1 – 8.

1 Corinthians, chap. 15, vs 1 – 11.

Luke, chap. 5 vs 1 – 11.

This week's mass Schedule

Tuesday: St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr.

Thursday: Regular Mass.

Community Timeline

- TODAY: Course on the Eucharist with Bishop Robert Barron (3 Sundays) Part 1.
- 17 February: Potluck Love fest (Valentine theme)
- 24 February: Course on the Eucharist with Bishop Robert Barron Part 2.
- Upcoming Movie Matinee: The Prince of Egypt.

More to come.

Visit from our Bishop

It is with great sadness that I would like to inform you that the Bishop's visit has been cancelled. Mgr Scott McCaig had to postpone for now, but I am sure it is only a matter of time before we hear from him again.

CWL Reminders

2019 Memberships: \$25.00 are now due. New members are welcome.

BAKE SALE: 10 February right after mass. Your donations are gratefully appreciated. All proceeds go to charity.

Sacrament of the Sick

As a few people already know, the 11 February is the World Day of the Sick. If you remember last week, it happened to be a Sunday and we celebrated the sacrament with the sick of our community. We will do the same next week, 10 February, as we will pray for the sick of our community and give the sacrament to our brothers and sisters who would like to receive it.

Here is what the Catechism of the Catholic Church says about the Sacrament:

“**1499** "By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may raise them up and save them. And indeed she exhorts them to contribute to the good of the People of God by freely uniting themselves to the Passion and death of Christ."“**1514** The Anointing of the Sick "is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived.”

“**1515** If a sick person who received this anointing recovers his health, he can in the case of another grave illness receive this sacrament again. If during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious, the sacrament may be repeated. It is fitting to receive the Anointing of the Sick just prior to a serious operation. The same holds for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced.”

“**1517** Like all the sacraments the Anointing of the Sick is a liturgical and communal celebration, whether it takes place in the family home, a hospital or church, for a single sick person or a whole group of sick persons. It is very fitting to celebrate it within the Eucharist, the memorial of the Lord's Passover. If circumstances suggest it, the celebration of the sacrament can be preceded by the sacrament of Penance and followed by the sacrament of the Eucharist.

Prayer to Saint Michael Archangel

In response to the scandals that struck the Church, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) is taking action to alleviate this problem. Our bishop, Mgr McCaig, writes in his introduction: “I take seriously the responsibility to ‘be a shepherd of the Church of God Acts 3, 28)’ especially since it appears that ‘savage wolves have come among us that will not spare the flock (Acts 20, 29)’. The leaders of the Church have been working for a while now in putting in place policies to prevent any more abuse of any kind. But we also have a part to play. In his letter, our bishop says that; “A motion was passed that strongly encouraged each diocese to heed the recent request of Pope Francis to combat evil in our midst by promoting the “St. Michael the Archangel Prayer’. This is all the more fitting in our military context as it admirably reflects the kind of genuine ‘warrior spirituality’ so sought by our subjects”. We are now called to say the prayer right after mass, after I bowed at the altar.

Therefore, I need a favour from you all. Changing habits is never easy. REMIND ME that we need to do the prayer. You will find a copy in your pews.

Thank you for your help and support.