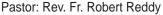
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ON THE INCARNATION OF THE WORD

The Word of God, incorporeal, incorruptible and immaterial, entered our world. Yet it was not as if He had been remote from it up to that time. F or there is no part of the world that was ever without His presence; together with His Father, He continually filled all things and places.

Out of His loving-kindness for us He came to us, and we see this in the way He revealed Himself openly to us. Taking pity on mankind's weakness, and moved by our corruption, He could not stand aside and see death have the mastery over us; He did not want creation to perish and His Father's work in fashioning man to be in vain. He therefore took to Himself a body, no different from our own, for He did not wish simply to be in a body or only to be seen. If He had wanted simply to be seen, He could indeed have taken another, and nobler, body. Instead, He took our body in its reality.

Within the Virgin He built Himself a temple, that is, a body; He made it His own instrument in which to dwell and to reveal Himself. In this way He received from mankind a body like our own, and, since all were subject to the corruption of death, He delivered this body over to death for all, and with supreme love offered it to the Father. He did so to destroy the law of corruption passed against all men, since all died in Him. The law, which had spent its force on the body of the Lord, could no longer have any power over his fellowmen. Moreover, this was the way in which the Word was to restore mankind to immortality, after it had fallen into corruption, and summon it back from death to life. He utterly destroyed the power death had against mankind - as fire consumes chaff - by means of the body He had taken & the grace of the resurrection.

This is the reason why the Word assumed a body that could die, so that this body, sharing in the Word who is above all, might satisfy death's requirement in place of all. Because of the Word dwelling in that body, it would remain incorruptible, and all would be freed for ever from corruption by the grace of the resurrection.

In death the Word made a spotless sacrifice and oblation of the body He had taken. by dying for others, He immediately banished death for all mankind.

In this way the Word of God, who is above all, dedicated and offered His temple, the instrument that was His body, for us all, as He said, and so paid by His own death the debt that was owed. The immortal Son of God, united with all men by likeness of nature, thus fulfilled all justice in restoring mankind to immortality by the promise of the resurrection.

The corruption of death no longer holds any power over mankind, thanks to the Word, who has come to dwell among them through His one body. (*Taken from a sermon by St. Athanasius*)

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

The Sanctuary Lamps burn for: Intentions of the Tse Family

Tuesday, January 17th, St. Anthony Abbot St. Anthony is considered to be the father of Monasticism. He was born in Egypt around the year 250. After the death of his parents, he distributed his property to the poor, and beginning a life of penance, withdrew into solitude. He attracted disciples and laboured on behalf of the Church. He died in 356.

Saturday, January 21st, **St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr.** St. Agnes is a martyr of the early Church of Rome. Devotion to her spread rapidly as a model of fidelity and loyalty to the Faith exhibited at so young an age. Her name is listed in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I).

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2012 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY on Saturday, March 3rd from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Metro Toronto convention Ctr., North Bldg. Adults: 19 / Youth: \$10. For tickets or information, please call 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510 or www.lift-Jesus-higher-rally.org

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THE EXAMPLE OF LU MONFERRATO The little village of Lu, northern Italy, with only a few thousand inhabitants, is in a rural area 90 kilometers east of Turin. It would still be unknown to this day if, in the year 1881, the family mothers of Lu had not made a decision that had "serious consequences". The deepest desire of many of these mothers was for one of their sons to become a priest or for a daughter to place her life completely in God's service. Under the direction of their parish priest, Msgr. Alessandro Canora, they gathered every Tuesday for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, asking the Lord for vocations. They received Holy Communion on the first Sunday of every month with the same intention. After Mass, all the mothers prayed a particular prayer together imploring for vocations to the priesthood. Through the trusting prayer of these mothers and the openness of the other parents, an atmosphere of deep joy and Christian piety developed in the families, making it much easier for the children to recognize their vocations. Did the Lord not say, "Many are called, but few are chosen" (Mt 22:14)? In other words, many are called, but only a few respond to that call. No one expected that God would hear the prayers of these mothers in such an astounding way. From the tiny village of Lu came 323 vocations! 152 priests (diocesan and religious), and 171 nuns belonging to 41 different congregations. Every ten years, the priests and sisters born in Lu come together from all around the world. Fr. Mario Meda, the long-serving parish priest of Lu, explained that this reunion is a true celebration, a feast of thanksgiving to God who has done such great things for Lu. The prayer that the mothers of Lu prayed was short, simple, and deep: "O God, grant that one of my sons may become a priest! I myself want to live as a good Christian and want to guide my children always to do what is right, so that I may receive the grace, O God, to be allowed to give you a holy priest! Amen.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your lonely and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in Purgatory. But above all, I recommend to You the priests dearest to me; the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priest at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; all the priest who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way (especially...). O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and Bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

2ª del tempo ordinario- 15 gennaio 2012

"Fino a quando tutti I suoi nemici non siano annientati - e *l'ultimo nemico ad essere annientato sarà la morte* (1 Co 15,26) - l'Agnello di Dio continua a prender su di il peccato per ciascun uomo che è nel mondo, fino a che il peccato sia rimosso da tutto il mondo e il Salvatore possa consegnare al Padre un regno preparato, in grado di essere governato dal Padre (Origene, *Commento al Vangelo di Giovanni*)."

"Partorito come Figlio, è condotto come agnello, è immolato come capretto, è sepolto come uomo, egli risuscita come Dio, essendo per natura Dio e uomo. Lui che è tutto: legge in quanto giudica, Verbo in quanto insegna, grazia in quanto salva, Padre in quanto genera, Figlio in quanto è generato, agnello in quanto soffre, uomo in quanto è sepolto, Dio in quanto è risuscitato. Questo è Gesù, il Cristo. A lui la gloria nei secoli. Amen (Melitone di Sardi, *Sulla Pasqua*)."

"L'Agnello predestinato prima della fondazione del mondo (1Pt 1,20) rappresenta l'amore eterno di Dio per il mondo e il peso dei dolori che questo mondo gli costa; non dice in primo luogo la condizione posta da Dio perché Dio possa amarci un giorno, ma il prezzo che paga egli stesso affinché noi lo amiamo. Il simbolo dell'Agnello non esprime in primo luogo ciò che a noi può costare la nostra pasqua verso Dio, ma ciò attraverso cui Dio decide di passare per venire fino a noi. (...) Il simbolo dell'Agnello ha dunque anzitutto senso per Dio stesso. Prima di mostrarci a libro aperto l'amore che dobbiamo a Colui che tanto ci ama, Dio mostra e 'vede' egli stesso, nell'Agnello così predestinato, quell'abisso nel quale...intende impegnarsi per noi e con noi, e insieme vi scorge e mostra l'amore che ci porta (G. Martelet, Libera risposta a uno scandalo pp. 203-6).

AVVISI

- 1. Le buste per le offerte per il nuovo anno possono essere prelevate nella sala parrocchiale.
- 2. Polenta e baccalà, il 14 febbraio, presso il Premier Place (Rutherford e Keele). Il ricavato di questa festa andrà al "Renovation Fund" della parrocchia. Biglietti: \$ 60 per adulti, \$ 45 per bambini (meno che dodicenni). Chiamate Antonietta Miniaci (905-737-3210) e Salvatore Romano (905-884-5975) per ulteriori informazioni e biglietti.

MASS INTENTIONS		Jan. 8-15
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Giuseppe Iacobelli
		+Maria Veltri
		+Giuseppe tullo
		+Anita & Giorgio Damiani
		+Filomena Galle
		+Aldo, Alfredo & Lidia Mancini
		+Sabatino & Mario Lafarcioli
		+Angelo Covatta
		+Mario durante
		In thanksgiving – Mario e Rosa
		Rotundo
_	8:00 a.m.	+Pietro Sarracini
TUE.		+Joseph Grm
WED.	8:00 a.m.	Spec. Int. Joseph Valsa
	7:00 p.m.	In honour of St. Joseph
		+Lucia Chiovitti
		+Giuseppe Iacobelli
		+Emilio & Antonietta Celotti
		+Carlo Costelli
		le anime del purgatorio
	8:00 a.m.	+Thomas Wong Hok Khiam
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving to God the
		Father, Son and Holy Spirit
	7:00 p.m.	In reparation to the Sacred
		Heart of Jesus
		+Aldo Caparelli
		Spec. Int. of Apolonia Choi
		+ Naughton Family
0.45	0.00	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	In reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
		+Mastro & Berardinelli Families
		+Nell Comella
		+James Barnes
		+Joseph Costa
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PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK Ursula Addesi, Doris Anderson, Eugene Bomba, Winifred Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, David

Holy Souls in Purgatory

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