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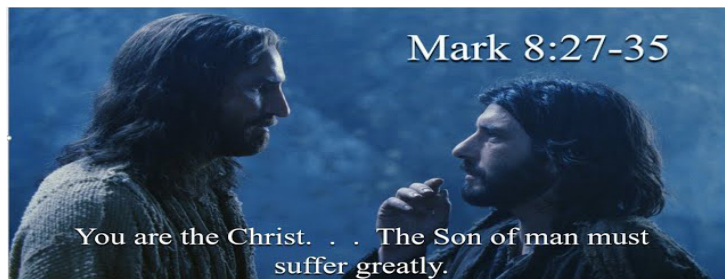
CLERGY

Bishop: Most Rev. Peter Baldacchino, J.C.L.
Rector: Rev. Alejandro Reyes Cardenas
Priest in Residence: Rev. Melquisedec Salcedo
Deacons: Deacon Ed Fierro
Deacon Ruben Gutierrez



OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES / MISAS

WEEKENDS / FINES DE LA SEMANA

Saturday Vigil/Vigilia los Sabados: 5:30 p.m. (English)

Sunday/Domingo: 7:30a.m., 11:00a.m. (English)
9:00a.m. (*Español*)

WEEKDAYS / DÍAS DE LA SEMANA

Mon. to Sat.: 8:15 a.m. (English)

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. (*Español*)

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (*Español*)

Friday: 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (English)

Baptisms: Call office for information

Confessions in Church: Mon., Wed. & Fri.: 7:30am-8am; Sat.: 4pm-5pm
Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00am-8:15am

OR ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT WITH ONE OF THE PRIESTS

Anointing of the Sick: Upon Request

Marriage: Call Parish Office for Preparation at least 6 months
in advance and before setting a firm date.



How do we proclaim Christ and God's Kingdom today?

Registration: We welcome new parishioners, fall visitors and visiting friends to our parish. New members are encouraged to visit the IHM office to complete a registration form. We encourage you to use your envelope even if your donation is a modest one; this helps us to know that you are an active parishioner.



RECENT EVENTS

1. The Ministry Fair



Who is Jesus?

Dear Brothers and Sisters: This Sunday's Gospel offers us an opportunity to reflect on our knowledge of Jesus and our readiness to follow Him.

Through all their existence, the Jews never forgot that they were-in a very special sense-God's chosen people. Because of that, they naturally looked to be in a very special place in the world. In the early days they looked forward to achieving that position by what we might call natural means. But as time went on it came to be pitilessly clear that this dream of greatness would never be achieved by natural means.

So, another line of thought was cultivated. It is true that the idea of a great king of David's line never entirely vanished. Then they began to dream of a day when God would intervene in history and achieve, by supernatural means, that which natural means could never achieve. They looked for divine power to do what human power was helpless to do.

According to the mentality of the Jewish people, before the messiah came there would be a time of terrible tribulation. There will be a messianic travail. The time which preceded the coming of the Messiah was to be a time when the world was torn to pieces and every bond relaxed. The physical and moral orders would collapse. Into that chaos there would come Elijah as the forerunner and herald of the Messiah. He was to heal the branches and bring order into the chaos to prepare the way of the Messiah. Then there would enter the Messiah.

It is essential to understand the Jewish people during Jesus' time. They had their own idea of the Messiah. Maybe we, too, have our own ideas. However, it is necessary to see the Truth and to believe what was foretold by the prophets, by John the Baptist, by God Himself.

The word Messiah and the word Christ mean the same thing. Messiah is the Hebrew and Christ is the Greek for the anointed one. A king was made king by anything, but the Messiah was God's anointed king. It is important to remember that Christ is not a name but a title.

"The Messiah would be the most destructive conqueror in history, smashing his enemies into utter extinction. There would follow the renovation of Jerusalem" The Gospel of Mark, William Barclay, 195.

This is the historical context in which Jesus asked his disciples about their understanding and knowledge of Him. We have all, in a way, heard about Jesus. We know many things about him because of oral tradition and/or through scripture. If Jesus was to ask us, we would probably have all kinds of responses; some even strange. What would people say about him? But He seeks a more personal response. What is your knowledge and experience of Him? Do you think that we can respond like Simon Peter: "You are the Christ"?

Saint Faustina, after all, saw and heard Jesus with her own eyes and ears. He told her which convent to join, what to write down in her Diary, and which priest to which she should confess. She complained to Jesus, "Why is the number of those who know you so small?"

Jesus spoke to his disciples openly about his passion and the many implications of discipleship. He made an invitation to follow him closely. And they still did not always understand his mission and the greatness of his power and love.

What kind of Savior are we expecting? It can happen to us that we presume to know Jesus-even to have faith in him-but if we don't listen to him, if we don't love as he wants us to love, there is a serious problem. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the Gospel will save it" Matthew 16:24-25.

What are your crosses? Are they too heavy for you? Are you trying to carry your crosses without Christ? Give me your cross and I will give you my Christ! Remember this is an invitation to die, to go up to Jerusalem to offer even your life for the sake of the Kingdom. Yes, it sounds nice but how many times we have had a hard time putting this into practice. Are you really following Jesus? Are you ready to accept this radical invitation with all its risks, challenges and sufferings?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "The church progress on her pilgrimage amidst the persecutions of the world and the consolations of God" (N. 769). There is nothing more novel and beautiful than to announce to the world that our Redeemer lives and will live forever, that he walks with his church, and he is with us until the end. Do you want to be part of this messianic proclamation?

Sincerely In Christ,

Father Alejandro Reyes Cardenas, Rector

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

~ Readings of the Week ~

VIGIL MASS/VIGILIA: Saturday/Sábado, September 14

5:30 PM †Carlos & †Elvira Gallegos
(by Granados Family)
Los Pasquales In Thanksgiving
(by Pixie and Cory)

SUNDAY/DOMINGO, September 15

Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-6, 8-9/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

7:30 AM Blessing Prayers for The Sick

9:00 AM (Sp) †Donald, †Jennifer & †Guadalupe M. Morales
(by Mannie Morales)
Almas del Purgatorio
†Jesus Burciaga (by Bertha Burciaga)

11:00 AM †Stanley Bernal
(by Laura Bernal & Samuel Tome)
†Toney Romero
(by Alice Romero Wife & Family)
†Lillian Chavez (by Ramon Chavez)

Monday/Lunes, September 16

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

8:15 AM Thanksgiving Jesus Christ, all Angels & Saints
(by Denise Ingram & Family)

Tuesday/Martes, September 17

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 7:11-17

8:15 AM Stephan Dennis & Don Lithgow
(by Gloria Lithgow)

6:00 PM †Alex Galvan (by Emma Galvan)

Wednesday/Miércoles, September 18

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22/Lk 7:31-35

8:15 AM †James & †Aileen Gose (by The Avita Family)
†Sammy Avita (by Avita Family)

Thursday/Jueves, September 19

1 COR 15:1-11/PS 118:1B-2, 16AB-17, 28/LK 7:36-50

8:15 AM †Alex Velasco-Health and Healing
(by Lisa & Steve Archuleta)

6:00 PM Prayers for Father Alejandro & Staff

Friday/Viernes September 20

1 COR 15:12-20/PS 17:1, 6-8, 15/Lk 8:1-3

8:15 AM Prayers for The Addict

Saturday/Sabado, September 21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13

8:15 AM †Carlos Enrique Lery
(by Irene & Patrick Paradis)

2024-2025 Catechism Registration for IHM Cathedral
for **children and adults** seeking their sacraments of initiation:
Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation.

Registration begins as of Monday
June 3, 2024. Also available online
format.

Catechism classes will begin as of
September 2024. We will call to give
specific date.

Requirements for all children and their parents:

- All catechism classes for children will be held on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:00 pm.
- Parents also have formation at the same time of catechism (calendar will be provided at the beginning of the year)
- Proof of attendance to Sunday mass is mandatory

Newly registered children for the program will be required
to bring a copy of the child's

- Birth certificate
- Baptismal certificate
- First Holy Communion certificate

(according to the sacrament they are to receive)



WHAT IS HAPPENING

Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral Youth Group



Our Mission

Our mission is to encourage and help teens grow in their faith life to build a stronger relationship with Christ and with one another. We do this by creating a welcoming community, working on our prayer life, learning and living with the sacraments, and being involved in events to be in service for our parish.

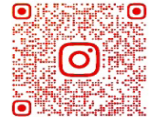
- Join us for some Faith, Food, and Fun.
- Grades 7th-12th
- Weekly meetings: Every Friday 6-8pm in school room #8

Check out our website for updates!



For more information or questions please contact Omar Chairez
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Save The Date: IHM Harvest Fest

October 19th - 20th, 2024

Donation for the Drink Booth and
"White Elephant Sale"
and volunteer sign up
happening now!
Contact the Parish office
for more information

IHM Lector Training

Saturday, Sept. 21st
Following the
8:15am Mass



Existing and New Readers Are Invited to Attend

Year of Prayer

VATICAN CITY (CNS) — With little fanfare, Pope Francis officially opened the Year of Prayer after Mass for the church's celebration of Sunday of the Word of God.

"Today we begin the Year of Prayer; that is, a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in personal life, in the life of the church and in the world," he said, after praying the Angelus with visitors in St. Peter's Square Jan. 21.

The pope called for the special year last February to help prepare Catholics worldwide for the Holy Year, which begins with the opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica Dec. 24.

Construction is underway at the intersection of Piazza Pia and Via della Conciliazione, the wide boulevard leading to St. Peter's Square, in preparation for the Holy Year at the Vatican Jan. 23, 2024. (CNS photo/Lola Gomez)

Preparing for the jubilee is not just about the huge construction projects underway throughout Rome to help welcome and facilitate the flow of an estimated 35 million pilgrims expected for the Holy Year 2025.

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The year 2024 also should be about rebuilding and renewing spiritual pathways and practices so that the spiritual significance of the jubilee can "emerge more clearly, something which goes far beyond the necessary and urgent forms of structural organization," said Archbishop Rino Fisichella, pro-prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelization's section for new evangelization, which is coordinating the Holy Year.

Speaking at a news conference Jan. 23 about the Year of Prayer, the archbishop said 2024 is about preparing the groundwork so the jubilee "spiritually enriches the life of the church and of the entire people of God, becoming a concrete sign of hope."

The jubilee must be "prepared for and lived in individual communities with that spirit of expectation which is typical of Christian hope," he said, unveiling several resources the dicastery is providing to help bishops, dioceses, parishes, families and religious communities rediscover the value of and need for daily prayer.

Pope Consecrates 2024 as the Year of ...

Unlike other years designated by the pope, "this is not a year marked with particular initiatives," Archbishop Fisichella said. Rather it is a time to get back to basics: to discover how to pray and how to educate people in prayer "so that prayer can be effective and fruitful."

"It will not be a year which hinders initiatives of the local churches; rather it should be seen as a period in which every planned initiative is supported effectively, precisely because it has prayer as its foundation," he said.

Msgr. Graham Bell, undersecretary of the Dicastery for Evangelization's section for new evangelization, which is coordinating the Holy Year, speaks during a news conference about the Year of Prayer in preparation for the Holy Year at the Vatican Jan. 23, 2024. (CNS photo/Lola Gomez)

When asked how the year can complement the U.S. bishops' National Eucharistic Revival underway, Msgr. Graham Bell, undersecretary of the dicastery's section for new evangelization, told Catholic News Service, "We are well pleased that the American bishops want to call attention to what Vatican II calls the source and summit of Christian life because it must be the foundation of every renewal."

Therefore, the revival initiative "is very appropriate in view of the 2025 jubilee," he said.

The dicastery will release ideas, suggestions and resources as the year continues, starting with an eight-volume series of booklets titled, "Notes on Prayer," that "delve into the various dimensions of the Christian act of praying, signed by authors of international renown," Msgr. Bell said at the news conference.

As the translations are done, the series will be made available to the world's bishops' conferences, the archbishop said.

The first volume, titled "Praying Today: A Challenge to Be Overcome," was released Jan. 23 and was written by Cardinal Angelo Comastri, retired archpriest of St. Peter's Basilica, with a preface by Pope Francis.

"Prayer is the breath of faith, it is its most proper expression. Like a silent cry that comes forth from the heart of those who believe and entrust themselves to God," the pope wrote.

The other texts, to be released over the next three months, will carry titles such as "Praying with the Psalms," "The Prayer of Jesus," "Praying with Saints and Sinners," and "The Prayer Jesus Taught Us: The Our Father."

The dicastery also will send out texts and guides digitally for dioceses to integrate, modify and distribute as they see fit, Archbishop Fisichella said. The different texts will cover many possible aspects of a Christian's prayer life, including spiritual retreats, shrines and the priesthood.

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In addition, he noted, Pope Francis' 38 general audience talks on prayer, given from May 6, 2020, to June 16, 2021, are available online, reflect on the various forms of prayer and contain many useful suggestions.

Pope Francis will set up a "school of prayer" for 2024, he said. It will be similar to the pope's "Fridays of Mercy" initiative during the extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy in 2016, when he visited people on the "peripheries," including babies in a neonatal unit, a center for the blind and a housing project.

"This will be a series of moments of encounter with specific groups of people to pray together and better understand the various forms of prayer: from thanksgiving to intercession; from contemplative prayer to the prayer of consolation; from adoration to supplication," the archbishop said.

There is "a profound need for spirituality," he said. And the Year of Prayer is meant to be "a way of fostering the relationship with the Lord, offering moments of genuine spiritual rest."

"It is like an oasis sheltered from daily stress where prayer becomes nourishment for the Christian life of faith, hope and charity," the archbishop said.



SAINT OF THE WEEK



Saint Robert Bellarmine

Feast Day: September 17



Jesuit, Cardinal, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Patron Saint of catechists

A distinguished Jesuit theologian, writer and cardinal, St Robert Bellarmine quickly obtained a reputation both as a professor and a preacher, in the latter capacity drawing to his pulpit both Catholics and Protestants, even from distant parts.

In 1576 he was recalled to Italy, and entrusted with the chair of Controversies recently founded at the Roman College. His great lectures grew into the work "De Controversiis". This monumental work was the earliest attempt to systematize the various controversies of the time, and made an immense impression throughout Europe, the blow it dealt to Protestantism being so strongly felt in Germany and England that special chairs were founded in order to provide replies to it.

He became a cardinal in 1599. He was known for his devotion to the poor. He died on Sept. 17, 1621, was beatified and canonized by Pius XI in 1930, and declared a Doctor of the Universal Church in 1931.

San Roberto Belarmino

Día festivo: 17 de septiembre

Jesuita, cardenal, obispo y doctor de la iglesia.

Patrona de los catequistas



San Roberto Belarmino, distinguido teólogo, escritor y cardenal jesuita, rápidamente obtuvo reputación como profesor y predicador, atrayendo a su púlpito tanto a católicos como a protestantes, incluso de lugares distantes.

En 1576 fue llamado a Italia y se le confió la cátedra de Controversias recientemente fundada en el Colegio Romano. Sus grandes conferencias se convirtieron en la obra "De Controversiis". Esta obra monumental fue el primer intento de sistematizar las diversas controversias de la época y causó una inmensa impresión en toda Europa; el golpe que asestó al protestantismo se sintió con tanta fuerza en Alemania e Inglaterra que se fundaron cátedras especiales para darle respuestas.

Se convirtió en cardenal en 1599. Era conocido por su devoción a los pobres. Murió el 17 de septiembre de 1621, fue beatificado y canonizado por Pío XI en 1930 y declarado Doctor de la Iglesia Universal en 1931.

Day Two in Timor-Leste: A country 'at the centre of the Gospel'

Pope Francis' second day on Timorese soil is dedicated to the care provided by a multitude of missionaries in the country, some of whom run a school for disabled children in Dili "who teach us how to let ourselves be cared for." Then Holy Mass in the presence of 600,000 faithful.

By Linda Bordoní - Dili



Timor-Leste is a young country, both because it only became an independent nation in 2002, but also because the average age of the population is 20.

And it is true, it is striking for a European to see so many children and young people in the streets, something that was clearly not lost on Pope Francis who remarked on the hope such a reality carries with it during Mass on Tuesday afternoon.

"How wonderful that here in Timor-Leste there are so many children!" he said during his homily, "Indeed, you are a young country, and we can see every corner of your land

teeming with life."

The Mass was the highlight of the Pope's visit to this overwhelmingly Catholic country where some 600,000 people gathered at Tasitolu Field, the same venue where St. Pope John Paul II celebrated Mass in 1989 when the country was under Indonesian control.

It was breathtaking to see the ocean of yellow and white umbrellas - the colours of the Vatican - held up by the faithful to shield themselves from the relentless sun.

Earlier in the day, the Pope rode through the city of Dili, where thousands thronged the route to see him waving flags and shouting "Viva Papa." Many cried openly for joy and emotion. First, he visited a centre run by missionary Sisters for disabled children. Then he went to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception to greet the bishops, priests and clergy and to express gratitude to the multitude of missionaries who care for the weakest and the small.

To them, he said thank you for choosing to live your mission in a country that is "at the ends of the earth." "Exactly because it is at the ends of the earth," he continued, "it is at the centre of the Gospel!" and with a beautiful message of closeness, he said: "I rejoice with you and for you because you are the disciples of Christ in this land."



El Papa a los jóvenes papúes: Practiquen el lenguaje del amor y del servicio

Este lunes 9 de septiembre, el Santo Padre se reunió con los jóvenes de Papúa Nueva Guinea en el Estadio Sir John Guise de Puerto Moresby. En el último encuentro oficial en este país, el Pontífice alentó a los más de 10 mil jóvenes a practicar "el lenguaje del amor y del servicio", y les dijo que "lo más importante no es caer, sino no permanecer caído."

Renato Martínez - Ciudad del Vaticano

"Ustedes que en Papúa tienen más de 800 lenguas, tienen un lenguaje común, es la lengua del amor, la lengua del servicio". Dejando de lado el discurso que tenía preparado para este Encuentro, el Papa Francisco alentó con estas palabras a los más de 10 mil jóvenes que se congregaron, la mañana de este lunes 9 de septiembre, en el Estadio Sir John Guise de Puerto Moresby, en Papúa Nueva Guinea, en el marco de su 45 Viaje Apostólico a Asia y Oceanía.

Monseñor Juan Bosco y los desafíos de los jóvenes papúes

Después del baile de bienvenida de una veintena de jóvenes, vestidos con coloridos trajes tradicionales, monseñor Juan Bosco Auram, obispo de Kimbe y delegado para los jóvenes, saludó al Pontífice, recordando que el mayor desafío para los jóvenes papúes es "descubrir a Cristo en y en medio de una realidad" que les lleva a afrontar desafíos profundos "como la vivencia de los valores cristianos en el seno de la familia y de la sociedad, las limitadas oportunidades de crecimiento y desarrollo, las diversas frustraciones derivadas de las expectativas insatisfechas de la sociedad, del gobierno e incluso de la Iglesia".



Monseñor Juan Bosco Auram, obispo de Kimbe y delegado para los jóvenes

La representación de "Islas de la Esperanza"

El encuentro con los jóvenes cobro vida con la representación musical "Islas de esperanza", en la que participan cuatro jóvenes de Papúa Nueva Guinea y las Islas Salomón, comprometidos con la construcción de un futuro "con sonrisas de esperanza". Uno a partir de su familia, otro de la protección del medio ambiente, otro de la valorización de la cultura local y el último del apoyo a la educación. Un narrador, al final, nos invita a recordar que "los jóvenes no son sólo los líderes del mañana, sino los creadores del cambio de hoy. Apoyamos su camino y celebramos sus contribuciones a nuestro mundo".

Patricia y el compromiso de los jóvenes profesionales católicos

El primer testimonio ante el Papa Francisco, tras la actuación del grupo coral, es de una joven que forma parte de la Asociación de Profesionales Católicos Patricia Harricknen-Korpok, quien habló de la dificultad de dar testimonio de la fe y la moral católica en una sociedad que sufre la influencia negativa "de las industrias del deporte y del entretenimiento, de las redes sociales y de la tecnología", que resultan muy atractivas, y por la competencia de muchos valores y creencias religiosas. Pese a ello, los jóvenes profesionales de Papúa Nueva Guinea, aseguró Patricia, luchan "por el bien común y por el bienestar de nuestro pueblo, especialmente de aquellos que no tienen voz o están al margen de la sociedad". Por este motivo, admitió que "tomar posición sobre cuestiones sociales, políticas, económicas, medioambientales y de derechos humanos a través de la lente de nuestra fe cristiana" no siempre ha sido fácil, pero hoy los jóvenes profesionales católicos luchan "por el bien común": sobre todo "para aquellos que no tienen voz o se encuentran al margen de la sociedad".

Ryan y el sufrimiento de los jóvenes de familias rotas

Después de ella, Ryan Vulum habla de su difícil infancia en una familia dividida y de que la Iglesia "se convirtió en mi refugio". La de las familias divididas o que tienen grandes expectativas en los jóvenes es una dificultad que, según Ryan, experimenta "la mayoría de los jóvenes" del archipiélago. A quienes les resulta "muy difícil comunicarse con sus padres, porque no están juntos o están separados", y muchos de ellos "recurren a tomar sustancias nocivas, se involucran en actividades ilegales y pierden toda esperanza en la vida". Por este motivo, anima a todas las parejas católicas de Papúa Nueva Guinea a recibir y perseverar en el sacramento del matrimonio, "para convertirse en familias fuertes y garantizar que los jóvenes se sientan seguros y puedan vivir mejor". Y a los miembros de la Iglesia "a seguir acogiendo a los jóvenes con los brazos abiertos e invitándolos a compartir sus ideas y participar en las decisiones de la comunidad eclesial local", para construir una Iglesia mejor.

El grito de Bernadette contra el abuso familiar

Por último, Bernadette Turmoni, cuarta y última hija de una familia numerosa, joven miembro de la Legión de María, habla del drama de los abusos en la familia, que destruyen la vida de hombres y mujeres jóvenes. "Quienes son víctimas - denunció - se sienten no amados y faltados al respeto. Pierde la esperanza y puede suicidarse o dejar a su familia." Y también el de la pobreza, que va en aumento a pesar de que Papúa Nueva Guinea es rica en minerales. Ésta es una de las razones "por las cuales los jóvenes no completan sus estudios ni persiguen sus sueños y anhelos." Y los empuja a "encontrar maneras de ganar dinero vendiendo drogas, robando" o mendigando. Y pregunta al Papa: "¿cómo afrontar este problema?". Encontrando una respuesta en la Exhortación Apostólica de Francisco Christus Vivit: "Dios está siempre vivo y por eso también nosotros debemos estar vivos." Como joven, Bernadette concluye: "Puedo vivir mi vida, a pesar de todas las luchas que he enfrentado. No tengo nada: Dios lo es todo."



La representación de "Islas de la Esperanza"

El Papa: "Enfrentar el futuro con sonrisas de esperanza"

Durante el Encuentro con los jóvenes papúes, el Santo Padre manifestó su alegría por los días que ha pasado en este país, donde conviven el mar, las montañas y los bosques tropicales, un país joven habitado por muchos jóvenes, que tiene una aspiración importante: "enfrentar el futuro con sonrisas de esperanza".

"¡Gracias! Gracias por su alegría, por cómo han narrado la belleza de Papúa, donde el océano se encuentra con el cielo, donde nacen los sueños y surgen los desafíos."

Los jóvenes son la esperanza del futuro

A los más de 10 mil jóvenes que participaron en este Encuentro, el Papa Francisco les dijo que, no quería irse de Papúa sin encontrarse con ellos, porque los jóvenes son la esperanza del futuro. Y para hablarles del futuro, el Pontífice les propuso el relato bíblico de la Torre de Babel, en el que se contraponen dos modos opuestos de vivir y de construir la sociedad.

"Uno lleva a la confusión y a la desesperación, mientras el otro, a la armonía del encuentro con Dios y con los hermanos. Confusión de una parte y armonía de otra. Esto es importante."

Solo el lenguaje del amor crea unidad

Y dejando de lado el discurso que había preparado para este Encuentro, el Papa Francisco dialogó con los jóvenes papúes sobre la importancia del lenguaje para crear unidad y dijo que sólo el lenguaje del amor nos ayuda a superar la confusión y la división.

"Piensen un poco, ¿qué hay contra el amor? El odio. El odio. Pero también hay una cosa, quizá más fea que el odio: la indiferencia hacia los demás. ¿Han entendido que es el odio y qué es la indiferencia? Saben que la indiferencia es algo muy malo, porque dejas a los demás en el camino, no te interesas en ayudar a los demás. La indiferencia tiene las raíces del egoísmo."

La cercanía con los abuelos

Asimismo, el Santo Padre animó a los jóvenes a poner en práctica una actitud que llevan en el corazón, esa inquietud para cuidar de los demás, esa inquietud para hacer amistad entre ellos. Y les dijo que hay una relación muy importante en la vida de los jóvenes que es la cercanía con los abuelos.

"Hay una relación muy importante en la vida del joven: hay cercanía con los abuelos. ¿Están de acuerdo? ¡Sí! Ahora, todos juntos decimos: "¡Viva los abuelos! ¡Viva los abuelos! Muchas gracias. Gracias."

"Sean 'wantok' del amor"

Y regresando a la historia bíblica de la familia de Noé, el Santo Padre les dijo que, cada uno de ellos hablaba una lengua diversa, como en Papúa donde existen muchos dialectos, pero ustedes, les dijo a los jóvenes, tienen una lengua común: la lengua del corazón, la lengua del amor, de la cercanía y del servicio.

"Les agradezco por su presencia aquí. Y espero que todos hablen el lenguaje más profundo: que todos ustedes sean 'wantok' del amor."

En la vida lo importante no es no caer, sino no permanecer caído

Finalmente, el Papa Francisco manifestó su alegría por estar con los jóvenes, a quienes los alentó a levantarse cuando cometen errores. Todos podemos cometer errores, dijo el Pontífice, pero lo importante es darse cuenta del error. No somos superhombre, precisó el Papa, podemos estar equivocados, pero tenemos la certeza de que siempre debemos corregirnos.

"En la vida podemos caer todos, todos. Pero hay una canción muy hermosa; Me gustaría que lo aprendieras. Es una canción que cantan los jóvenes cuando están escalando los Alpes, las montañas. La canción dice así: 'En el arte de escalar lo importante no es no caer, sino no quedarse caído.' [...] Y si ves a un amigo, un compañero, una amiga de tu edad que se ha caído, ¿qué debes hacer? ¿Reirse de eso? Hay que mirarlo y ayudarlo a levantarse. Piensen que sólo en una situación de la vida podemos ver al otro de arriba a abajo: para ayudarlo a levantarse."



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Religious Education 2024

First day of Sacramental Preparation Classes:

Wednesday, Sept. 18

6-7PM



Registration Forms can be found at:
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9-01-2024		9-08-2024	
Sunday Collection:	\$5584	Sunday Collection:	\$4509
2nd Collection: Mother Theresa:	\$3112	2nd Collection:	
	+ \$2070 by mail	Catholic Colleges:	\$1082
Online Donations:	\$804	Mail Donations:	\$2050
Mail Donations:	\$1020	Front Office:	\$3246
Front Office	\$2373	Gift Shop:	\$401
Gift Shop:	\$452	Upcoming 2nd Collections:	
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Drawing will be held following the Christmas Midnight Mass on
Tuesday, December 24, 2024

Tickets on Sale in the Parish Office

Important Dates at IHM

Monsignor Moreno's

Birthday Celebration

Sunday, September 15

11:00 Mass – Potluck to follow

Lector Training

Saturday, September 21

After the 8:15 am Mass

Religious Education

Registration Open

For the 2024-2025 School Year.

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Save the Date:

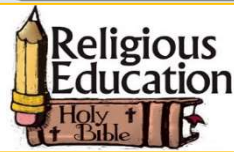
Harvest Fest 2024

October 19th and 20th

Donations currently being accepted (no clothing please)

Sign up for booths and volunteering has begun!

Contact the office for more information



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The Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces requires that all clergy, employees, and Volunteers undergo a background check, participate in a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Training Module, and sign a code of conduct every 5 years.



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Mass Will Be Celebrated at
the Cathedral of the
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on
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at 11:00AM

Monsignor Moreno

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His 100th Year

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