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JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF THE FATHER



THE LENT THAT SURPASSES ALL LENTS IN OUR DAY.

The stakes couldn't be higher. We are all in a massive attack of the evil one bent on the dehumanization of humanity as a direct assault on God's creation & thus on the Creator Himself. Genocide goes on in many corners of the world which is shrinking under the domain of mass communication which is all too easily manipulated. The evil one as we know is the prince of the air & the airwaves & the world we live in is his turf. He & the dissenting angels, enraged by the Father's plan of creating creatures that would one day occupy places in the heavenly realm higher than what they once occupied & that they were to serve these creatures, ended up with a kingdom of hatred challenging the Kingdom of Love. Yes, we can take solace in the fact that we know Who wins in the end but where will we be? Will we succumb to the onslaught of evil out of spiritual exhaustion & despair as all the support structures we once counted on are infected with worldly power & control or will we band together with like-minded Truth seekers & create refuges of faith to sustain us & our families? The freedom to choose is always there & the choice for faith & life in God has always been & will continue to be a costly one. It will take us to the cross & thanks to the One Who preceded us, through it, if we but embrace it emboldened by the prospect of what lies beyond it...eternal life in the Kingdom of our King. This has got to be one of the most critical Lents of our lives. Devotions are fine for they put us on the playing field, but what He really wants is our presence in His Presence, face to face as He awaits us in the tabernacles of the world. That is where the power to prevail is. So make that personal engagement a Lenten priority so the business of personal purification & ultimate empowerment can take place, directly from His Heart to yours.

FOLLOW THE KING NOT THE MEDIA.

MARCH: THE MONTH OF SAINTS & SCHOLARS. MARCH TO THEIR BEAT.

PURITY, PURITY, PURITY IS WHAT I ASK FOR PURITY, PURITY IS WHAT I NEED.

Sound familiar? That

is an added verse Ken Julien often intones linked to "Holiness, Holiness" at Mass & he is right on. This is the crux of the matter from the very beginning. We hear many admonitions & commands concerning human sexuality in God's guide book to us, the Bible. Why is that? Human sexuality is the vehicle for the God-like ability to create life. What a tremendously holy gift He has given us. He makes us part of creation dealing with the highest form of creation: human beings. So purity is very aptly connected to holiness & that was brought home at the recent Jason Evert's talk on "Chastity". Finally the whole subject was treated in a holy, wholesome realistic manner that engaged the teens & the young adults. Go to his web site & see for yourself. There are some excellent videos there for youth & adults. There are also many excellent books available. Gift family & friends with some & get the word out: Purity & Holiness are inseparable.



IN PERSON, IN PERSON, IN PERSON.

It's time to get out of the comfort zone & the fear zone & come to the Father's House & worship Him face to face. Questionable contradictory mandates which were really power & control exercises as has been shown by those brave enough to challenge them en masse are falling all around the world as more people are waking up from the woke & fighting for their rights & freedom which is what this is really all about. This evil must be resisted or we will be forced to live in new world order of submission & control with our freedoms obliterated. The evil that is being perpetrated on the world has most of the world's resources in the way of money on its side but we have God on our side. They are trying to obliterate God & misuse God so they can play god. Good luck with that. It is our duty to resist evil. Rebellion against evil is obedience to God.

So Church Militant, this is what you have been confirmed for...to fight for & defend the faith...that faith that was handed down from the apostles for the past 20+ centuries not the faith that is being undermined & watered down & reinvented. Get here in person & worship in true faith. The Mass is the most powerful prayer there is & link up with the regiments of righteousness that gather here.

WE ARE BORN IN THE PRESENT ONLY TO BE REBORN IN THE FUTURE.

Are we living as if that is the case? Are we so obsessed with the present world that is passing away that we have no concept or concern for the eternal reality that awaits us? As Pope Leo the Great reminds us: *Our words & exhortations are not intended to make you disdain God's works or think there is anything contrary to your faith in creation, for the good God has made all things good. What we do ask is that you use reasonable & with moderation all the marvelous creatures which adorn this world; as the Apostle says: "The things that are seen are transient but the things that are unseen are eternal."*

Our attachment therefore, should not be to the transitory; instead, we must be intent upon the eternal. Let us think of how divine grace has transformed our earthly natures so that we may contemplate more closely our heavenly hope.

If we are indeed the temples of God & if the Spirit of God lives in us, then what every believer has within himself is greater than what he admires in the skies. (Pope Leo the Great)

If one thing this pandemic has done is to get us to realize how tenuous is this existence on earth & depending how we live it is some kind of dress rehearsal for eternity & where we will spend it. It could very well be a reason why the Father has permitted this. We are turning our attention more to Him where it rightfully belongs. It is giving us a hunger for heaven for that is what we were born for. That realization gives us a greater appreciation for the world He created & a more grateful incentive to use it well. Creation is the arena for our redemption; no one gets to heaven or the other place without first passing through here. And the Father wants to fill all those mansions He is preparing. That is why He told Adam & Eve & us to be fruitful & multiply. Every child who comes into the world is a future citizen of His kingdom. There are no borders to His Kingdom to be policed & there is no such thing as a housing shortage.

So let us live our lives well in this crucible of redemption. He has gone before us literally & has shown us the way. Let us fight to allow all the future citizens of His Kingdom the right to enter into this worldly realm without short circuiting it in any way, shape or form. Let us welcome every blessing of new souls He sends to give them a chance to get...home.

JOIN THE CLUB! THROW THE TV OUT THE WINDOW!



Do NOT listen to "news" on current TV. All you are getting is the party line & if you have a divergent opinion, you are banned, canceled, deplatformed, not given coverage, etc. To get real news as to what is going on in the world & in our country, you need to get rid of the TV & turn to different media sites, like Lifesitenews or other viable web sites that give you much broader coverage of what is going on in the world & in the Church. The fact that opposing views to the public narrative are not allowed access or coverage should raise red flags in everyone's mind. Our basic rights are in jeopardy & that is what the Canadian patriots are fighting for...the freedom & the rights enshrined in their Constitution which are being abrogated. This trend is world wide as oligarchic elites are pushing the reset of a New World Order. If not resisted, the world will be living in an atheistic Communistic world...much as Our Lady of Fatima warned. This Lent, throw the TV out the window & tune into the many edifying programs out there like FORMED or Fr. Chris Alar & educate yourselves & your children. Do not fall prey to propaganda. Steep yourselves & your family in Truth this Lent for the spiritual battle is ramping up & you want you & your loved ones to be in the camp of Him Who is Truth. Inform yourselves with what is going on & wake up from woke & be doers!!

FROZEN CHOSEN SUNDAY

This past month we had our annual frozen chosen Sunday under some extenuating circumstances reminiscent of the "bug outs" featured on the M.A.S.H series where the whole unit had to be dismantled & moved...in record time. Bessie the Boiler decided to have a literal hissy fit withholding steam heat from where it was most needed, the church. She finally just shut down so with 10 minutes to go until Mass time, the whole Mass scene had to be "bugged out" to the parish hall. Thankfully there were lots of young adults



to help bring down all the music paraphernalia & the Mass accoutrements. The young adults had been preparing this Sunday for months as they were leading the music & serving at Mass. And despite all the upheaval, they did a great job. Hearts were touched & glory was given to God. As they were singing the Gloria in Latin, a lady who entered, heard it & her eyes lit up & she began singing with them as most Nigerians are more familiar with the Latin in Mass.

As this was a second Sunday, Sr. Genevieve, our new CCD director took the children into Mary's Room for their own worship program. How fortunate we are to have the hall which has become the lower church, which it originally was. Masses, prayer meetings, receptions, wake keepings & even parties go on down there & it is easier to heat as it is below ground.

And as is so characteristic of St. A's, the Holy Spirit reigns over it all.

We were all grateful that Fr. Peter Okafor made it back from Nigeria after having had to leave for visa reasons. His return was a true answer to prayer & he, too, was greatly relieved to be back. He presided at the frozen chosen Mass & just went with the flow. God is good all the time & He always makes a way, especially when it comes to worship.

