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將臨期第四主日 (丙年)

進堂詠

諸天,請滴下甘露,望雲彩降下仁義。願大地裂開,生出救恩;願正義一同出生!

讀經一 米該亞先知書 5:1-4

上主這樣說:「厄弗辣大白冷!你在猶大郡邑中,雖是最小的,但是,將由你為我出生一位統治以色列的人;他的來歷源於亙古,遠自永遠的時代。」

因此,上主必將遺棄他們,直到孕婦生產之時;那時,他弟兄中的遺民,必將歸來,與以色列子民團聚。他必卓然屹立,以上主的能力,及上主、他天主之名的威權,牧放自己的羊群。

他們將獲得安居,因為他必大有權勢,直達地極。他本人將是和平!——上主的話

答唱詠

詠 80:2,3,15-16,18-19

【答】:天主,求你復興我們;請顯示你的慈顏, 好拯救我們。

領:以色列的牧養者,懇求你留心細聽。坐於革魯 賓之上者,求你大顯光榮。求你發顯你的威 能,快來作我們的救星!【答】

領:萬軍的天主,求你領我們回去;求你從高天之上,垂視而憐恤!求你常看顧這葡萄樹,和你右手種植的園圃,保護你所培養的小樹。 【答】

領:願你右手扶持你右邊的人,並扶助你所堅固 的子民!從此,我們再不願意離開你;請賜 我們生存,為能傳揚你的名。【答】

讀經二

致希伯來人書10:5-10

弟兄姊妹們:

為此,基督一進入世界便說:「犧牲與素祭,已非你所要,卻給我預備了一個身體;全燔祭和贖罪祭,已非你所喜,於是我說:看,我已來到!關於我,書卷上已有記載:天主!我來為承行你的旨意。」

前邊說:「祭物和素祭,全燔祭和贖罪祭,已非你所要,已非你所喜」——這一切都是按照法律所奉獻的;後邊他說:「看,我已來到,為承行你的旨意」。由此可見,他廢除了那先前的,為要成立那以後的。我們就是因這旨意,藉耶穌基督的身體,一次而為永遠的祭獻,得到了聖化。

一上主的話

福音前歡呼

領:亞肋路亞。 眾:亞肋路亞。

領:看!上主的婢女,願照你的話,成就於我吧!

眾:亞肋路亞。

2024年12月22日





福音

聖路加福音1:39-45

瑪利亞就在那幾日起身,急速往山區去,到了猶大的一座城。她進入匝加利亞的家,就向依撒伯爾請安。

依撒伯爾一聽到瑪利亞請安,胎兒就在 她的腹中歡躍。依撒伯爾於是充滿了聖神, 高聲說:

「在女人中,你是蒙祝福的,你的胎兒, 也是蒙祝福的。我主的母親,駕臨我這裡, 這是我那裡得來的呢?看,你請安的聲音, 一入我耳,胎兒就在我腹中,歡喜踴躍。那 信了由上主傳於她的話必要完成的,是有 福的。」

一上主的話

領主詠

看,有位貞女要懷孕生子,給他起名叫厄瑪奴 耳。

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Corner Church Street and North Rocks Road, North Parramatta

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平日彌撒:	星期二至五上午 9 時 15 分〔 英語,附粵語講道 〕
明供聖體:	逢星期五上午 9 時15分彌撒後至10時45分〔 附修和聖事 〕
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2024 年聖誕節粵語彌撒時間

12月24日(星期二) 晚上9時 12月25日(星期三) 早上11時半

2024 聖誕節及 2025 新年彌撒時間表已備妥,

請在聖堂大門前索取單張,或掃描右邊的二維碼。



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本堂為附近的公立小學和中學,提供額外的聖經及教理講授(Special Religious Education),讓學生接受合適的天主教信仰培育。我們邀請教友成為義務導師,使更多就讀公立學校的學生接受信仰。若你有興趣成為 SRE 的義務導師或助教,或想知道詳情,歡迎致電 Thomas 0413 304 285 或電郵 tmt889900@gmail.com。

主日午餐暫停

星期日彌撒後的午餐由12月22日起暫停供應,2025年2月2日恢復。敬請留意。

2025年農曆新年慶祝 牧民處已落實以下的項目和日期:

新春晚宴 2025年1月31日(星期五、大年初三),晚上7時

巴拉瑪打香滿樓酒家

餐券:成人\$100、長者 / 18歲或以下青年 \$75、12歲或以下小童\$50

2025年1月5日開始發售

新春彌撒 2025年2月2日(星期日、大年初五),早上11時半

阮文龍主教主禮

彌撒後有午餐

有關詳情請留意日後的公佈。

歡迎把這通訊 带回家細閱

本主日答唱詠選自聖詠第80篇,是一位叫「阿撒夫」的詩人(或他的後裔)所作的「哀歌」。詩人的年代與事蹟皆不可考,但從內容推論,應和以色列民族戰敗有關。學者大都以北國被亞述滅亡後(主降生前721年,見列下17章),或瑪加伯時代以民與敘利亞帝國苦戰時(主降生前167年,見加下8章)的作品。無論如何,這是以色列子民在國難當前,共同向上主請求救援的禱詞。

答句出自第4節(天主,求你使我們能以復興,顯示你的慈顏,好拯救我們。),是以色列子民由國破家亡後相當普遍的祈禱,懇求上主復興以色列國昔日的輝煌。「顯示你的慈顏」也譯作「求你的臉發光」,似在預示耶穌顯容(瑪17:2; 另見谷9:2; 路9:29)。

第2至3節(以色列的牧養者,懇求你留心細聽,你率領若瑟的子孫有如率領羊群。坐於革魯賓之上者,求你大顯光榮。於厄弗辣因、本雅明和默納協之中;求你發顯你的威能,快來作我們的救星!),舊約多次稱上主是以色列的牧者(例如創48:15; 49:24等),「坐於革魯賓之上者」,意旨是在約櫃上的天主。約櫃是「天主的御座」,由天使(革魯賓)抬著,即是與以色列同在的全能者天主,這位天主必拯救祂的子民。

第15至16節(萬軍的天主,求你領我們回去,求你從高天之上垂視而憐恤!求你常看顧這葡萄樹,和你右手種植的園圃,保護你所培養的小樹。),「葡萄樹」、「園圃」是指以色列子民和巴勒斯坦,因外邦人的侵襲,人民和其家園已滿目瘡痍;詩人滿懷哀傷,墾求上主救援。

在第18節(願你右手扶持你右邊的人。並扶助為你所堅固的子民!),天主「右邊的人」,聖經學者一致認為這就是「默西亞」,以民因默西亞的到來而復興。因此這聖詠除了回應讀經一米該亞先知的預言,也暗示默西亞的到來。

~勝文神父

禧年禱文

天父,願祢藉着祢的聖子——我們的 兄長耶穌基督,所賦予我們的**信德**,和聖 神在我們心中燃點的**愛德**火焰,重振我們 對祢神國的**望德**。

願祢的恩寵轉化我們,使我們努力不 懈地栽種福音的幼苗。但願那些福音幼苗,使人類和宇宙萬物由內而外得以轉 化,並能懷着確切的希望,期待新天新地 的來臨,那時,邪惡勢力要全被摧毀,祢 的榮耀卻要永遠常存。

願禧年的恩寵重振我們這些**希望的朝聖者**,對天國寶藏的渴求。願這同一恩寵使我們救主的喜樂與平安惠及普世萬民。願讚頌和光榮歸於祢——天主,至於無窮之世。亞孟。





Luke 1: 39-45

Scripture: This week, we encounter the words in Luke 1: 39-45, a Gospel about faith without sight

Observation

In this Gospel, often also known as the visitation, Mary, carrying the unborn Christ, meets up with Elizabeth, who is also pregnant with an unborn child, John. As I'm sure we understand, when a child is yet to be born, they're not privy to the world and what is happening outside the womb, yet in this, John, the son of Elizabeth, feels the presence of Jesus in Mary's womb and "leaps for joy", implying that even an unborn child understands and can identify the presence of Jesus.

Application

This passage is very much about faith whilst not necessarily "seeing" God, and the appreciation that we should share about our faith. If an unborn child, not privy to the world around him, can sense the importance of the unborn Christ and have a visceral reaction to it, how should we react to the world and the life that Christ has given us to live? We are adults who see and interact with the world, with the opportunity to experience small miracles each day, but how often do we remember that Jesus is with us within those moments and that he is the reason for those moments of joy? This passage should be a reminder to celebrate who is always with us.

Praver

Lord, we thank you for the unseen work you do for us and all that has been done for us. We thank you even though we may not recognise it. May you help us be wary of the things you do for us in the future so that we may be truly grateful for your acts and the life you've given us. Amen.



Youth Announcements

Christmas Party – 22/12/24

We will be having our annual Youth Christmas Party after carolling from 5-9pm. Tickets will be \$15 per person. Please contact Brian (0491 138 451) or Cheryl (0481 507 169) if you wish to attend.

Lunar New Year 2025:

Next year's Lunar New Year dinner will be held on 31/01/25, starting at 7pm. It will be held at Tingha Palace Paramatta Leagues Club. Tickets are \$100 for adults, \$75 for youths aged 18 and under, and \$50 for children aged 12 and under. Seats on the youth tables are filling up fast so if you wish to attend, please contact Cheryl (0481 507 169) ASAP so she can reserve a spot for

you. There will also be a Lunar New Year lunch will be held on 02/02/25 in the parish hall. More details to come. There will also be a Lunar New Year lunch will be held on 02/02/25 in the parish hall. More details to come. There will also be a Lunar New Year lunch will be held on 02/02/25 in the parish hall. More details to come.



St. Monica's Parish

North Parramatta

ST MONICA'S Fourth Sunday of Advent- Year C

22nd December 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

FIRST READING

MICAH 5:1-4

The Lord says this:

You, Bethlehem Ephrathah, the least of the clans of Judah, out of you will be born for me the one who is to rule over Israel; his origin goes back to the distant past, to the days of old.

The Lord is therefore going to abandon them till the time when she who is to give birth gives birth. Then the remnant of his brothers will come back to the sons of Israel. He will stand and feed his flock with the power of the Lord, with the majesty of the name of his God. They will live secure, for from then on he will extend his power to the ends of the land. He himself will be peace.

The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 79

- (R.) Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.
- O Shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne. O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help. (R.)
- 2. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. (R.)
- 3. May your hand be on the man you have chosen, the man you have given your strength. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. (R.)

SECOND READING HEBREWS 10:5-10

This is what Christ said, on coming into the world:

You who wanted no sacrifice or oblation, prepared a body for me. You took no pleasure in holocausts or sacrifices for sin; then I said, just as I was commanded in the scroll of the book, 'God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will.'

Notice that he says first: You did not want what the Law lays down as the things to be offered, that is: the sacrifices, the oblations, the holocausts and the sacrifices for sin, and you took no pleasure in them; and then he says: Here I am! I am coming to obey your will. He is abolishing the first sort to replace it with the second. And this will was for us to be made holy by the offering of his body made once and for all by Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. Alleluia!

GOSPEL LUKE 1:39-45

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.



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瑪利亞到達目的地後,立刻 向依撒伯爾請安問候。路加福 音頭兩章記載了許多相遇的故 事 和彼此問候的情況,這些相 遇都來自於天主的安排,天主 的主動介入往往把人聯繫在一 起,在人與人之間的關係之中, 救援逐漸的展開。瑪利亞和依 撒伯爾的彼此問候,表達這個 相遇的情況充滿愛情。在古時 希臘、羅馬以及猶太人彼此的 祝福和今日相當不同,以往的 祝福並非只是一個單純的願望 而已,而是實在地具有產生效 果的力量。路加並沒有報導瑪 利亞的問候語,因為他將注意 力都集中在依撒伯爾的回應上

瑪利亞斯特相在此前充這讚信頌徒瑪同唱馬也遇近不不至的,記利上主不亞也對所與一貫,翰依的對關,翰母信若而號亞主的斷的不至的讚人,翰母伯此福;。複萬一人,我是此爾為一人,我是此爾為亞人,我是此爾為亞人,我是此爾為亞人,我是此爾為亞人,我是大重:地人為亞日爾亞人,我是大量,於一個人,我們是一個人,就是一個人,就是一個人,就是一個人,就是一個人,就是一個人,就是一個人,就是一個人。