

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 5, 2024

7:30 AM James Kevin Durcan
(Birth remembrance)

12:30 PM Maria Barbosa Reis

7:30 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

7:30 AM Baby Rose & family

12:30 PM Frank Faughnan

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

7:30 AM Lino Picinic

12:30 PM Mary Boland

Thursday, February 8, 2024

7:30 AM Marie Cosgrove

12:30 PM Joao Barbosa

Friday, February 9, 2024

7:30 AM Alberto Americo &
Zulmira de Almeida

12:30 PM Kristine Costantino

Saturday, February 10, 2024

5:00 PM Olinda & Ernesto Marques
Vicencio Viegas
Angelica Arces Flores
Manuel Paiva

Sunday, February 11, 2024

7:00 AM Joseph & Rosalee Carroll

8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions

10:00 AM Carol Locrotondo

11:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Alvaro Rubiano

7:00 PM Rosa Reis

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 11, 2024

5:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

Sunday, February 12, 2024

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Ngozi

5:00 PM Fr. Andres

7:00 PM Fr. Yesudas

(Schedule is subject to change)

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed... He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also.

For this purpose have I come.”

- Mark 1:35, 38

In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

Sunday January 28th Actual Collection = \$8,590

Sunday January 28th Mail-In Donations = \$1,686

Sunday January 28th Electronic Donations = \$707

Sunday January 28th Total Collection = 10,983

Attendance = 1,077

Maintenance = \$3,283

Church in Need = \$1,722



CMA Final Numbers for 2023

Goal = \$95,900

Pledges = \$63,000 Payments = \$58,947

Donors = 315 Average = \$191

Thank you to all the families who already have made a sacrificial gift. Please consider a yearly offering.



*Please Pray For
The Deceased*



Timothy Matthew Devlin



Mass/Service Schedule
February 14, 2024

7:30am Mass
9:00am Service
12:30pm Mass
4:00pm Service
6:30pm Mass
7:30pm Mass (Spanish)
8:30pm Mass (Portuguese)

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday after Ash Wednesday at 7:00 PM in English and 7:30 PM in Spanish/Portuguese

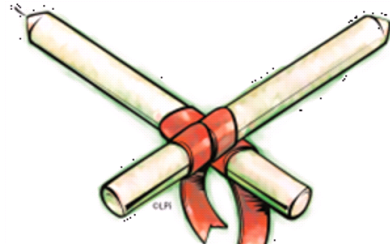
Ash Wednesday always begins the 40 days of the sacred season of Lent, culminating with Holy Week and the celebration of the Resurrection on Easter. Lent is most profoundly a time for prayer, fasting, and alms-giving, as described in the Gospel according to Matthew read on Ash Wednesday.

As Jesus Himself journeyed alone in the desert for 40 days and nights, so we too spend some of this Lenten time with Christ alone in the sanctuary of our souls. He was tempted by Satan to sin, but never fell. We also are tempted and fallen at times; but Jesus is always present to lift us up with His Cross. Please encourage all in the community to receive this blessed sign of penance and conversion: the sign of the cross in ashes on your forehead or sprinkled on top of your head.



The Blessing of St. Blaise

There will be the blessing of the throats at the Masses on February 3/4



Sisters of St. Dominic Irish Night 50th Anniversary

The annual Irish Night to benefit the retired Sisters of St. Dominic will be held on Saturday, March 2nd at St. Brigid's School, Westbury. There will be a mass at 6pm followed by a spirited Irish evening!

Prizes for the Sweepstakes raffle will be 1st Prize \$2,500 2nd Prize \$1,000 and 3rd Prize \$500. Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50. Winner need not be present. For more information: <https://www.sistersofstdominic.org/irishnight2024> or contact Maureen Reedy 516 873-1727. All are welcome to join in the fun for this very worthy cause! The Sisters of St. Dominic are very grateful for the very generous support over the years from the parishioners of Corpus Christi.

Any donations will be gladly accepted: Sisters of St. Dominic:

Irish Night 2024
555 Albany Avenue
Amityville, NY 11701



2023 Tax Letter Request

If you would like a tax letter please email us at:

Rectory@corpuschristi-mineola.net

In your email please include your name, envelope number, address and phone number. Please note that the tax letters will not be sent out until after January 30, 2024. Thank you for your patience.

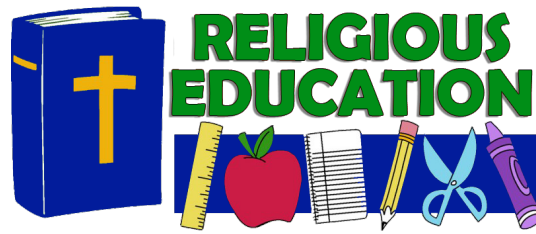


Knights of Columbus
Corpus Christi Council #2502
186 Jericho Turnpike Mineola N.Y
**We are Looking for a Few Good Catholic
Men to Join Us.**



The Knights of Columbus' principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism serve as a basis of the Order's core values which are Integrity, Professionalism, Excellence, and Respect Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, who's our founder started this organization in 1882, at St. Mary's parish, New Haven, CT.

He was a genuine pastor who, in the words of Pope Francis, was unafraid to share, "the smell of the sheep." He promoted families whose members were strong in their faith expressed through generous following the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. In a decree read at the beatification Mass. All interested people looking to join our organization can contact us.



Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024

9:30 AM Gr. 1, 2, IC-2
10:00 AM Class Mass

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024

First Penance Celebration

12:30 PM 2A (*Mrs. Rosier*)
2C (*Mrs. Fernandes*)
2D (*Ms. E. DeSousa*)
2:00 PM 2B (*Ms. I. DeSousa*)
IC-2/IC-3 (*Ms. Carmen*)

Sunday, Feb. 11, 2024

9:30 AM Gr. 3-4
10:00 AM Class Mass, introducing our new junior lector, Master Robert Kearns.



Kathy Ohrtman

Mrs. Kathy Ohrtman, a long term parishioner of Corpus Christi Church and an active volunteer in the Religious Education Program, passed away

on June 23, 2023. Kathy is survived by her husband Jude and her daughter Laura. Laura's office presented the Religious Education Office with a financial gift to be given to a Confirmation student because Kathy was so active in all aspects of Confirmation. On Sunday, January 28th, Laura Ohrtman presented the Memorial Gift in honor of her mother Kathy to Michael Perro.



	Junior Lectors	10:00 AM Mass
Sunday, Feb. 11, 2024	Jasmine Ferreira and Robert Kearns	
Sunday, Feb. 18, 2024	Julia Ocasio and Michael Perro	
Sunday, Feb. 25, 2024	Gabriella Palumbo and Michaela Palumbo	

	<i>Twenty Minutes with the Director</i>	
<i>Sunday, February 11, 2024</i>	<i>Grades 3, 4</i>	



Mineola Choral Society

Chorus and Orchestra

Dr. Meg Messina, Music Director & Conductor

presents

Winter Concert 2024 Of Earth and Sky

Sunday, February 4, 2024, 3 PM

Corpus Christi RC Church, 155 Garfield Avenue, Mineola NY 11501

The program features classical and contemporary works exploring our earthly humanity and the vastness of the sky. Accompanied by the Orchestra of the Society, the 70-voice chorus will perform Mozart's *Missa Brevis in G*, K140, Faure's *Cantique de Jean Racine*, John Rutter's song cycle *When Icicles Hang* and poetic settings by contemporary composers Eric Barnum, Morris Lauridsen, Gwyneth Walker and Elaine Hagenberg. There will also be a special performance by the *Mineola High School A Capella Singers*.

Tickets \$25 • Seniors \$20

Advance-Sale Tickets (before January 19) \$20

Students with student ID \$15 (Purchase at the door)

Call 516-294-1175

Tickets at \$25 may be purchased at www.mineolachoralsociety.org

BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

Sunday, March 3, 2024

7:30am – 1:30pm

Corpus Christi Church

155 Garfield Avenue, Mineola

Click on link below to schedule an appointment:
https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/312889

or scan the QR code:

or call 1 800-933-BLOOD



For more information, please contact Parish Outreach 516-248-4858

Appointments preferred but Walk-ins are welcome. Please bring your Donor ID if you have one.

*Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.
Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.
Masks are optional for all donors and staff. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols,
please visit nybc.org/coronavirus.*



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2024

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Revitalizing our Faith –
Renewed by the Eucharist*

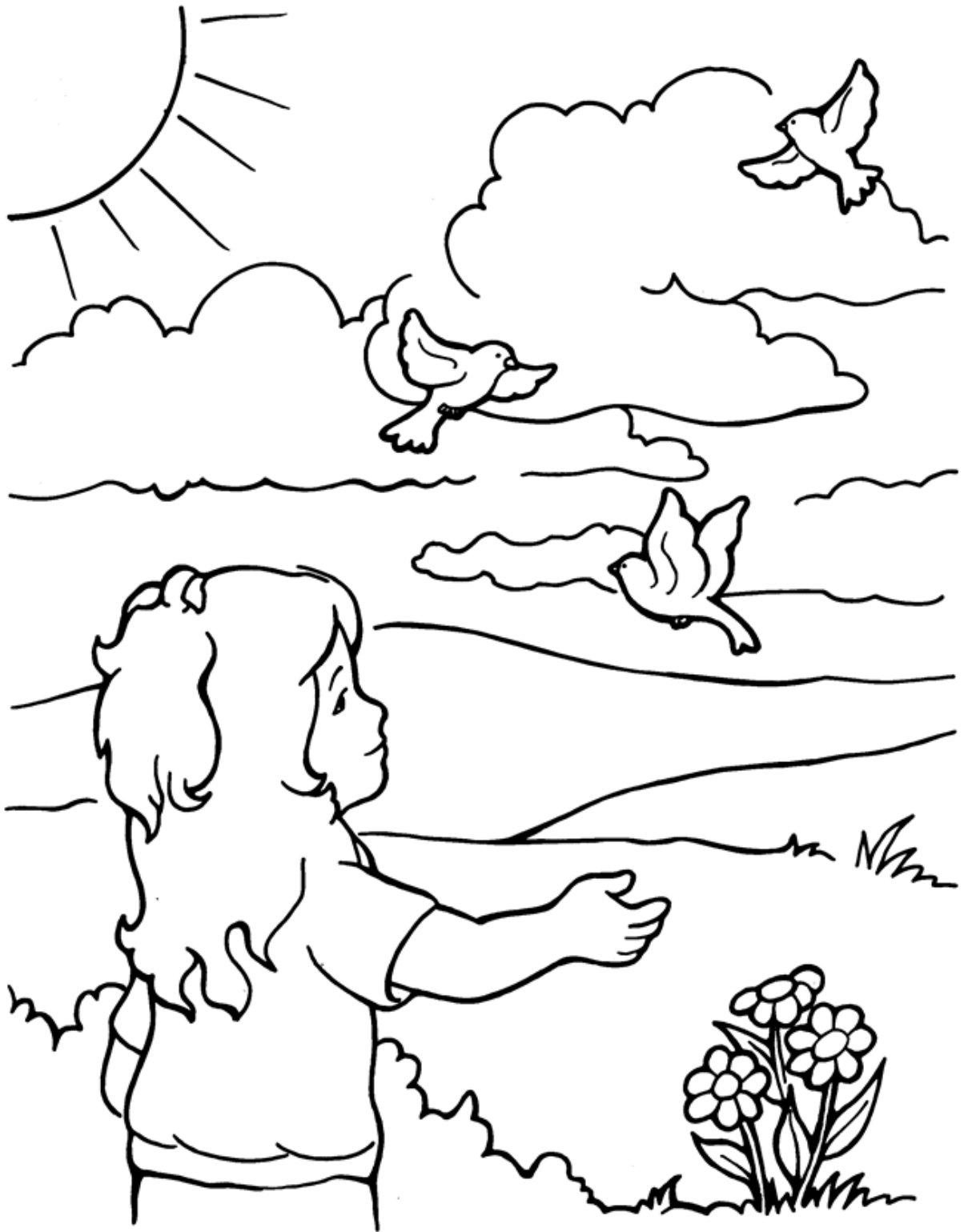
**Please consider making a gift to the
2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal.**



**For more information, to watch our video
or to make a donation,
visit www.catholicministriesappeal.org
or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296**



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Jesus is more powerful than anything!



Please remember the sick in your daily prayers, including the following who have asked to be included in our list:

Connie Altvater, Aurora Antunes, Armandina Araujo, Vinnie Benedetto, Violeta Bernal, Anne Boland, Diane Bombardi, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Gerald Campbell, Jeanne Carroll, Michael Castalino, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Christine Englund, Emmanuel Colon, Joann Cornacchioli, James Cunney, Jerry Daraio, Kate Donovan, Virginia Fallon, Laurie Fefta, Lilly Fuentes, Anne Gallagher, Kenneth Gallagher, Elba Garcia, Vanessa Gomes, Sue Krebs, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Lorraine Liqury, Vincent Lodato, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Thomas Mitchell, Susan O'Brien, Gabriel Palhete, Linda Pires, Dennis Radovic, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Ann Schwarz, Lisa Simeone, Lucy Elena Sivirichi, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.



If you are in need financially or need of food call 516-746-1223.

Job has a happy home, good material resources, and he is religious. The Lord lets Satan do his worst. Job speaks about the misery and emptiness of his life.

We can all relate to Job's experience. Marriages ending, people with breakdowns, destruction and violence in our world. At times it seems that the world in which we live is full of immorality, injustice, exploitation, and hypocrisy. What can we say to our brothers and sisters who live in this world? There is no easy answer to take away the pain they find in living? The cry of emptiness, loneliness, despair, and pain is real, and honest, and strong. That cry today is part of the Word spoken today, and it demands a response.

What is our response to persons in pain? We can see that response at work in the Gospel: the sick come to Jesus, and he heals them. He does not debate the meaning of suffering. Our first reaction is to think that we cannot be imitators of Christ. We cannot make illness go away with a simple action. But we can respond, and we can help to ease the suffering. We can let Christ himself act in us to fill the loneliness, care for the sick, to be with the fearful and the heartbroken.

Today's Scripture challenges us to listen and to share. We are to follow Jesus not only in happy times but also in times of loneliness, and even tragedy. Like him we seek ways to reach out with love toward people who are worried, sick or depressed — to let the Lord use us to bless those situations somehow. Then when he calls us to himself — he will have let us be his eyes, his smile, his ears, and his hands, quietly at work in the world. That is the Vincentian way! Won't you join us?

Altar Server Schedule

Sat., Feb. 10	5:00 PM	K.Cunha/S.Franco/J.Franco
Sun., Feb. 11	10:00 AM	H.Kearns/B.Reyes
	11:30 AM	L.Romito/A.Granados

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Learn the five tools for a better marriage by signing up and attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You will be glad you did! You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are: February 8-March 21, 2024, Virtual (evenings twice a week), February 9-11, 2024 in Huntington, NY, March 15-17, 2024 in Upton, MA

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835 or <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Español

DOMINGO V DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



EVANGELIO DE SAN MARCOS 1, 29-39

En aquel tiempo, al salir Jesús de la sinagoga, fue con Santiago y Juan a casa de Simón y Andrés. La suegra de Simón estaba en cama, con fiebre, y enseguida le avisaron a Jesús. Él se le acercó, y tomándola de la mano, la levantó. En ese momento se le quitó la fiebre y se puso a servirles. Al atardecer, cuando el sol se ponía, le llevaron a todos los enfermos y poseídos del demonio, y todo el pueblo se apiñó junto a la puerta. Curó muchos enfermos de diversos males y expulsó a muchos demonios, pero no dejó que los demonios hablaran, porque sabían quién era él. De madrugada, cuando todavía estaba muy oscuro, Jesús se levantó, salió y se fue a un lugar solitario, donde se puso a orar. Simón y sus compañeros lo fueron a buscar, y al encontrarlos, le dijeron: *“Todos te andan buscando”*. Él les dijo: *“Vamos a los pueblos cercanos para predicar también allá el Evangelio, pues para eso he venido”*. Y recorrió toda Galilea, predicando en las sinagogas y expulsando a los demonios.



Qué sentido tiene el sufrimiento y el dolor que acompañan el camino del hombre por la tierra?Cuál es la posición de Dios frente a los dramas que marcan

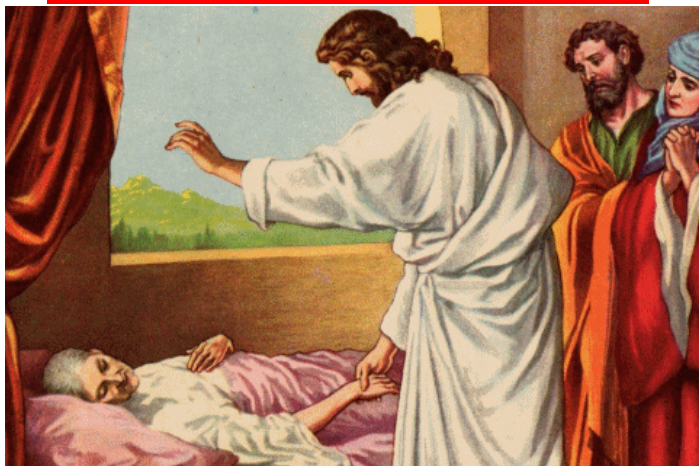
nuestra existencia? La liturgia de este domingo reflexiona sobre estas cuestiones fundamentales. Nos garantiza que el proyecto para el hombre no es un proyecto de muerte, sino un proyecto de vida verdadera, de felicidad sin fin. En el evangelio se manifiesta la eterna preocupación de Dios por la felicidad de sus hijos. En la acción liberadora de Jesús en favor de los hombres, comienza a manifestarse ese mundo nuevo sin sufrimiento, sin opresión, sin exclusión que Dios soñó para los hombres. El texto sugiere, también, que la acción de Jesús tiene que ser continuada por sus discípulos. Marcos nos presenta a Jesús retirado en un lugar solitario, en oración. La oración forma parte del ministerio de Jesús. La actividad de Jesús termina en la oración. La oración aparece como condición para el surgimiento del Reino. Es en la oración donde Jesús encuentra la fuerza para liberarse de la tentación de la popularidad fácil y para centrar, de nuevo, su atención en Dios y en sus proyectos.



La primera lectura de hoy es del libro de Job. Job ha perdido todo: sus hijos, sus posesiones, su salud. El texto de hoy puede entenderse como el drama de un pobre ser humano que se siente abrumado por desgracias sin cuento. Nosotros también nos vemos, un día u otro, en situación parecida. Sea porque el dolor y la enfermedad nos asaltan, o porque nos fallan los amigos, o porque los problemas nos agobian. El desaliento, tarde o temprano, acaba llamando a nuestra puerta. Job comenta, con amargura y desilusión, el hecho de que su vida está marcada por un sufrimiento atroz y que Dios parece estar ausente e indiferente. A pesar de esto, es a Dios a quien Job se dirige, pues sabe que Dios es su única esperanza y que fuera de él no hay posibilidad de salvación. La Palabra de Dios nos enseña que hay una actitud para hacer frente a la enfermedad, al sufrimiento y es la fe en Dios, en su bondad. Jesús lo repite siempre a la gente que sana: *Tu fe te ha salvado!*

Português

DOMINGO V DO TEMPO COMUM



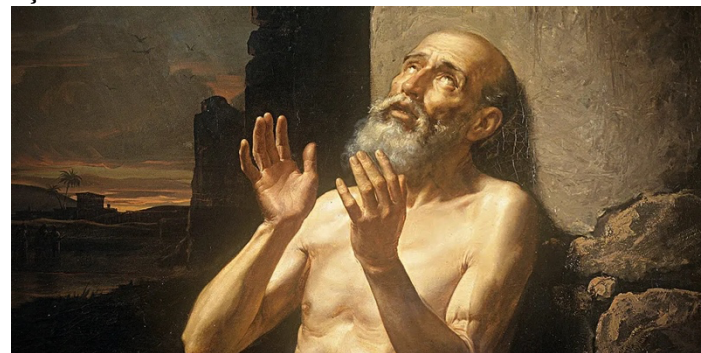
EVANGELHO DE SÃO MARCOS 1, 29-39

Naquele tempo, Jesus saiu da sinagoga e foi, com Tiago e João, a casa de Simão e André. A sogra de Simão estava de cama com febre e logo lhe falaram dela. Jesus aproximou-se, tocou-a pela mão e levantou-a. A febre deixou-a e ela começou a servi-los. Ao cair da tarde, já depois do sol-posto, trouxeram-lhe todos os doentes e possessos e a cidade inteira ficou reunida diante da porta. Jesus curou muitas pessoas, que eram atormentadas por várias doenças, e expulsou muitos demónios. Mas não deixava que os demónios falassem, porque sabiam quem ele era. De manhã, muito cedo, levantou-se e saiu. Retirou-se para um sítio ermo e aí começou a orar. Simão e os companheiros foram à procura d'ele e, quando o encontraram, disseram-lhe: *“Todos te procuram”*. Ele respondeu-lhes: *“Vamos a outros lugares, às povoações vizinhas, a fim de pregar aí também, porque foi para isso que eu vim”*. E foi por toda a Galileia, pregando nas sinagogas e expulsando os demónios.



No domingo passado, Marcos fez-nos refletir sobre o primeiro milagre feito por Jesus em Cafarnaum.

Hoje apresenta-nos o seu primeiro encontro com a miséria humana. Depois de sair da Sinagoga em Cafarnaum, Jesus entra na casa de Pedro e André. A sogra de Pedro mora com eles e ela está doente com febre. A mulher está prostrada pelo sofrimento que lhe limita a possibilidade de viver plenamente, mas o contacto com Jesus devolve-lhe a saúde e ela pode servir Jesus e os familiares. Jesus é aquele que liberta as pessoas que estão prisioneiras do sofrimento, da doença, da opressão. Todos os doentes e possessos estão às portas da casa de Pedro e André buscando a cura e a libertação dos seus males. Eles representam todos aqueles que estão privados de vida, que estão prisioneiros do sofrimento, da injustiça, do egoísmo, do pecado. Marcos convida-nos a ver em Jesus aquele que tem poder para libertar o homem das suas misérias mais profundas e para lhe oferecer uma vida nova, uma vida livre e feliz. No final do evangelho, Marcos nos convida a olhar para Jesus, retirado num lugar solitário, em oração. A oração é, para Jesus, o cume e a fonte a ação.



O livro de Job trata do problema que tem angustiado os homens de todos os tempos: porque é que no mundo há tantas pessoas que sofrem? Quem de nós não se perguntou já alguma vez o motivo por que sucedem desgraças, injustiças, guerras, doenças, exploração? De quem é a culpa? Porque é que Deus permite estas coisas sem intervir? A leitura de hoje contém uma reflexão sobre a triste condição do homem nesta terra. Job não é uma pessoa resignada, não sofre em silêncio, mas desabafa toda a sua dor diante do Senhor. Job foi sempre fiel a Deus, a ele se dirige e confia, mesmo prostrado na dor mais profunda.

INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 11 DE FEVEREIRO

+João Paulo Cunha + Domingos e Teresa Cardoso
 +Domingos Lage Cardoso + Mario e Alice Adão
 +Joaquim Martins Carvalho + Rosalina das Dores
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 Nogueira + António Pires e Pais + António Correia
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