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Obituaries

With sadness we record the death of Brother Ian Thompson K.C.S.G., Past Supreme Knight of the Knights of the Southern Cross New Zealand and a former member of the Pontifical Council for the Laity. Bishop McKeown will offer Mass for Brother Ian on behalf of our Alliance and condolences should be addressed to Mrs. Marie Thompson p.o. box 11 Fraser Town 4192 Northern Hawkes Bay, New Zealand.

Prayers

Prayers are requested for Brother Charles Keyes jnr. Chief Executive of the Knights of Peter Claver. After recovering from heart surgery and pneumonia he has had to return to Hospital. A message of solidarity has been sent to Brother Charles and his family and Bishop McKeown has offered Mass for him on behalf of all his Brothers within our Alliance.

Archbishop Denis Hurley

With the death of his grace Archbishop Denis Hurley in South Africa the Knights of Da Gama have lost one of their staunchest and inspiring members, one of the most powerful and courageous opponents of Apartheid and an Internationally recognised champion of human rights. When he was appointed Bishop of Durban at the age of 31 Bishop Hurley was the youngest Catholic Bishop in the world a distinction he repeated when was made an Archbishop five years later. He played a leading role in the organisation and proceedings of the second Vatican Council. He was elected President of the South African Institute of Race Relation, promoted the cause of intergration in education and suffered as a prime target of Government abuse. He was a close friend of Nelson Mandella. Having completed 45 years service as a Bishop he returned to being a parish Priest and devoted himself to writing. Eleven Universities had honoured him with honorary degrees and he has been decorated by the Governments of France, Italy and South Africa. We can now grant him the benefit of our prayers.

Annual International Day of Prayer

The Feast of our Lady Help of Christians on May 24th will again see all Knights around the world uniting in prayer and giving thanks to Our Holy Mother Mary, Patroness of all Knights, for her continued guidance and inspiration. All Member Orders are requested to promote the participation of their Councils and individual members in masses and acts of devotion on this special day. It is hoped that the Prayer for Peace in the World will be part of all our devotions and wherever possible a special mass will be celebrated using the suggested International form

MAY 24th - FEAST OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

PROPER OF THE MASS

Entrance Antiphon The disciples were constantly at prayer together, with Mary the Mother of Jesus.

Opening Prayer Lord, we have long been the dowry of Mary and the subjects of Peter, Prince of the Apostles. Let us hold to the Catholic faith and remain devoted to the Blessed Virgin and obedient to Peter. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reading *Galations 4:4-7, God sent his Son, born of a woman.*

When the appointed time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born a subject to the Law, to redeem the subjects of the Law and to enable us to be adopted as sons. The proof that you are sons is that God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our heads; the Spirit that cries, "Abba, Father", and it is this that makes you a son, you are not a slave anymore; and if God has made you son, then he has made you heir. This is the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Response *Blessed is the Virgin Mary who bore the son of the eternal Father.*

1. My soul glorifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God, my saviour. (RI.)
2. He looks on his servant in her nothingness; henceforward all ages will call me blessed.
The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy is his name. (R/.)
3. His mercy is from age to age, on those who fear him. He puts forth his arm in strength and scatters the proud-headed. (RI.)
4. He casts the mighty from their thrones and raises the lowly. He fills the starving with good things, sends the rich away empty. (R/.)
5. He protects Israel, his servant, remembering his mercy, the mercy promised to our fathers, for Abraham and his sons for ever, (RI.)

Gospel *John 19:25-27. This is your son. This is your mother*

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother and his mother's sister Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. Seeing his mother and the disciple he loved standing near her, Jesus said to his mother, "Woman this is your son." Then to the disciple he said, "This is your mother." And from that moment the disciple made a place for her in his home. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Prayers of the Faithful The priest introduces the bidding prayers. (Prayers should be offered for)

Our Holy Father,

A just and lasting peace in the world.

The needs of young people,

Protection of Life,

Father Michael J. McGivney,

For all members of the Alliance and their families,

Our Blessed Mother - *Hail Mary* - Priest says a concluding prayer.

Prayer over the Gifts Lord, accept our gifts so that by the help of Mary's prayers we may continue in this faith which bears fruit in charity, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Communion Antiphon All generations will call me blessed, because God has looked upon his servant in her lowliness.

Prayer after Communion Lord, grant that this sacrament may strengthen us in Love for Mary our mother and in obedience to Peter, through Christ our Lord Amen.

AFTER THE MASS IS CONCLUDED

THE "DE PROFUNDIS" FOR OUR DECEASED BROTHERS

THE PRAYER FOR AFRICA

AND THE PRAYER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE SHOULD BE SAID