

The Holy Family House of Prayer Newsletter

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APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY

Our Lady appeared here from 27th November 2003 until the 31st January 2004. She presented as Our Lady of Lourdes and the apparition was outside. She first appeared on the Thursday night. The next week she appeared on the Wednesday and Thursday. On the third week it was again Wednesday but on the Thursday in the December she made known that she would be appearing at the usual time (around 9 pm). Asked whether it would be okay to invite some people. The answer received was that it was not only for the visionary. About 20 people gathered about 8 pm. We prayed the rosary of tears at the shrine. Our Lady had made known that there would be a sign. What this was going to be was a mystery. I told people that we would pray the Our Fours mysteries and that when the apparition began I would ask them to pray quietly and then we would complete the rosary after the apparition had finished. We moved out to the area now called the grove at about 8.40. We commenced the rosary and then about the third decade the beautiful smell of Our Lady's perfume was very strong. At this stage I must say that I am not the visionary and that the visionary would like to remain totally anonymous. People make too much of the messenger and forget the message. Do not need to see Our Lady to believe. That is where faith comes in. I noticed that the visionary was starting to faint and I knew Our Lady had arrived. I put my hand up and people prayed silently. The apparition lasted about 15 minutes so. We continued the rosary and then sang the Ave Maria. I was walking my parish priest to the car and a lady came running and said you had better come back here are you going to miss the gawing slab. Please see picture at top right.

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Footprints left by Our Lady on Dec 11th

On the 17th December she again appeared. This time there were two people and the visionary present. She asked that we pray a Novena of the Consecration of the Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception and Holy Family. This was to finish on Christmas Day. We phoned up a couple of people and told them about this and they mailed them the Novena. On 24th December she asked "May I come for the next 15 days consecutively". The very next day (Christmas Day) three people were outside and prayed the rosary at about 8.30. Again she appeared about half way through the rosary and the perfume accompanying her was so very strong. After the apparition we completed the rosary and went into the shrine and the visionary told us the message that Our Lady had given them are beautiful messages and I liken it to Our Father. I often teach us. Will attach these messages to this newsletter. This has to be the most memorable and loving Christmas and New Year that I have ever experienced. For 15 days Our Lady appeared at around 8.30pm at night. By the final night over 60 people had gathered to witness this event. We prayed the Rosary to Our Lady of tears and then moved to the grove at 8.15 and prayed the Rosary appropriate for the day. Every night the perfume was so strong.

OUR LADY STOPS WEeping

During the time of the apparition Our Lady gave the message that the weeping in the Holy Item would cease. She said that this was needed for events to move to the next phase. On Wednesday 7th we were in the shrine after the apparition about 11pm. We took a photo of the statue. (see to the right) Her face was streaming with tears. We knew that this would be the last night we would witness this phenomenon. The next morning I went straight to the shrine and Our Lady's face was dry. We took another picture and comparing with the picture of the night previous there was a difference of about an inch and a half of the level of the tears. I feel so blessed that she has wept on and off since 19th March, 2002. I accept what was given to me and trust in God completely. We have been told to keep some tears for posterity. The rest we will combine with Holy blessed oil so that we can still send to people in need.



THE 8 YEAR OLD BOYS =S OUR LADY

One night after the apparitions had finished. People went out to the grotto to say another rosary. A little boy was sitting on his father's knee and later told his father that he saw a lady crying. The area that he witnessed this is a raised zone to. On examining the to we found that there was a pool of perfume oil. The father dismissed his son as hearing other people talk but I have no problem believing that this little boy indeed saw Our Lady weeping.

GROTTO

WORKS STARTED

TO HONOUR OUR

Lady we have started working on beautifying the area Our Lady

appeared in. We still have a lot of work to do but because we are on school holidays we have the time to do it. We will be having a dedication of the grotto on the 11th February (East of Our Lady of Lourdes).

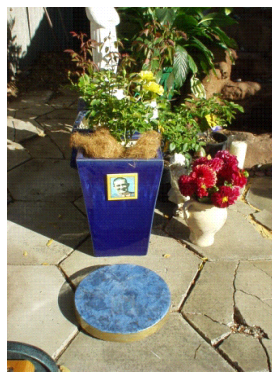


MEMORIAL ROSARY GARDEN VISITATIONS

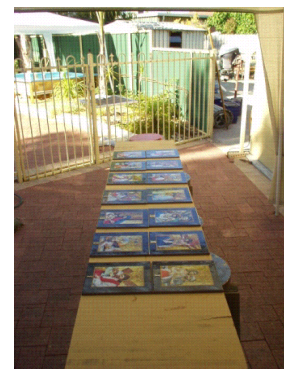
OF THE CROSS

Yesterday we drove up to the Camel Nursery at Desmond, which is in the hills of Perth. I purchased 10 Hulsea roses (yellow for the Hall Mary) and one Saffron rose (red for the Our Father). We had already purchased the glazed pots the week prior. A little plaque of people who visited the shrine and have since passed away will be placed on the pots. We have also painted 11 round slabs and these will represent the beads.

The Stations of the Cross are also on tiles and these will be placed around the border fence of the grotto



Memorial Rosary



Stations of the Cross

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