

# Lehen il-Parroċċa



## San Franġisk t'Assisi Qawra - Buġibba

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### IL-KELMA TAL-KAPPILLAN

Kelma lilek li ġie f'idjejk dan il-fuljett. L-Għid li għadna kemm iċċelebrajna hu l-akbar festa li hawn fid-dinja, temmen jew ma temminx. Kristu BISS rebaħ il-mewt. F'dak il-lejl qaddis niftakru kif Alla heles lil poplu tiegħu, meta kien magħfus minn wara mill-Egizzjani u ma setax jaħrab għax kellu l-ilma tal-baħar quddiemu. Alla fetaxlu triq fil-baħar.

Kristu permezz tas-salib, daħal fil-mewt, niżel sal-qiegħ nett, iġifieri niżel taħt il-ħażen kollu tiegħi u tiegħek, u qam. U miegħu nistgħu nqumu jien u int ukoll. Meta fil-lejl tal-Għid is-sacerdot ibierek l-ilma tal-fonti, idaħhal idejha u jofroq l-ilma b'sinjal li Alla jixtieq, jekk trid int, jofroq l-ilma tal-baħar imqallob li għaddejja int minnu bħalissa.



Kull meta nagħmlu s-sinjal tas-salib bl-ilma mbierek inkunu qegħdin niftakru fl-ilma tal-magħmudija tagħna. Fil-Parroċċa tagħna dan is-sinjal jidher ċar għax il-fonti tal-ilma mbierek hu l-istess battisteru li fiha jittgħamdu uliedna. U meta f'dan iż-żmien ikollna dak li ngħidulu t-tberik, ifakkarna li dan l-istess ilma jitraxxax fuq djarna, mhux tant fuq il-ġebel jew l-għamara, imma fuqna waqt li aħna nbierku 'l Alla li tana r-rigal taż-żerriegħa tal-magħmudija.

Il-magħmudija hi l-isbaħ rigal li qatt stajt tirċievi wara r-rigal tal-ħajja. Forsi għadek ma ndunajtx. Bħal meta xi ħadd fqir, bil-ġuħ, ħwejjeg imqattgħin, qed jittlob il-karità u ma jindunax li qiegħed bilqiegħda fuq id-djamanti. Il-katekezi li qed isiru kull nhar ta' Tnejn u Ħamis fil-Parroċċa tagħna jiffthulek għajnejk. Ejjja nagħmlu din l-esperjenza flimkien.

Kunu mberkin.

**P. Christopher Galdes OFM Conv.**

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“Infadħrek MULEJ, mal-Ħolqien kollu!”

# SAHHAH IL-FIDI TIEGHEK

‘Bla fidi hu impossibli tgħoġob lill-Alla’. Il-fidi hi bbażata fuq Alla li wera lilu innfsu permezz ta’ Ġesu Kristu. Bħala għejjun tal-Fidi Kattolka Nisranija għandha: it-Tradizzjoni, li tgħaddi minn generazzjoni għall-oħra, l-Iskrittura, il-fatti li ġew miktuba wara li seħħu jew li ntqalu, il-Maġisteru tal-Knisja, li mdawwla mill-Ispirtu s-Santu, u msaħħa mit-Tradizzjoni, l-Iskrittura w is-Santi Padri (missierijiet tal-Knisja) tipprovdilna il-veritajiet tal-Fidi, li huma infallibli u li kull nisrani jrid jemmen biex ikun verament Kattolku-Nisrani.

Il-Fidi tiġi mis-smiegħ tal-Kelma t’Alla l-ewwel u qabel kollox. Għalhekk li wieħed jisma’ l-quddiesa fil-weekend, hu il-minimu biex wieħed ma jmutx spiritwalment. Il-quddiesa ma rridux inħarsu lejha bħala haġa ta’ bilfors, imma bħala ħtieġa. Bħalma l-ikel u x-xorb huma ħtieġa biex ngħixu, hekk ukoll il-Kelma t’Alla u l-Ewkaristija huma ħtieġa biex nissaħħu fil-Fidi u inkunu nistgħu niprattikaw dak li nemmnu.

L-akbar disgrazzja li tista’ tiġi fuq nisrani hu li jitlef il-Fidi. Biex wieħed jipperikola li jitlef il-Fidi, jgħidu l-missirijiet tal-Knisja, basta jfalli tlett quddisiet tal-Ħadd wara xulxin. Titlef il-Fidi jfisser li tibda taħseb kif taħsibha u tirraġuna kif tirraġuna d-dinja. Għal min jitlef il-Fidi, Ġesu, għalih, ma jibqax l-istess Verita, it-Triq u l-Ħajja, imma isir opinjoni differenti, u mhux Verita infallibli. Hekk jidhol ir-relattivizmu ħelu ħelu, bla ma nindunaw.

Bħalissa fil-Parroċċa tagħna qed isir kors ta’ katekeżijiet għall-Adulti biex insaħħu l-Fidi tagħna’ li jkunu kull nhar ta’ Tnejn u nhar ta’ Ħamis, fis-7.30pm fiċ-Ċentru Parrokkjali tal-Qawra. Dan qed isri biex insaħħu l-Fidi tagħna u jekk tlifnaha nerggħu insibuha.

***Fr Samwel M Chetcuti OFM Conv***

# MEETING GOD

A little boy wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with a bag of potato chips and a six-pack of root beer and started his journey.



When he had gone about three blocks, he met an old man. He was sitting in the park, just staring at some pigeons. The boy sat down next to him and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the old man looked hungry, so he offered him some chips. He gratefully accepted it and smiled at him.

His smile was so pretty that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered him a root beer. Again, he smiled at him. The boy was delighted!

They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word..

As twilight approached the boy realized he was tired and got up to leave, but before he had gone no more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the old man, and gave him a hug. He gave him his biggest smile ever..

When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?"

He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? He's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the old man, also radiant with joy, returned to his home.

His son was stunned by the look of peace on his face and he asked, "dad, what did you do today that made you so happy?"

He replied "I ate potato chips in the park with God." However, before his son responded, he added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected."

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime! Embrace all equally!

# PROGRAMM TAT-TBERIK 2012

**It-tberik jibda fl-4.30pm u jsir maż-żewġ naħat tat-triq.**

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## **It-Tnejn 30 t'April**

Qawra: Fugass, Melħ, Xtut, Boxxla, Qala

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## **It-Tlieta 1 TA' MEJJU**

Qawra: Qawra Road (il-flats tal-Big Ben sa Fra Ben)

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## **L-Erbgħa 2 ta' Mejju**

Qawra: Turisti (kantuniera Cassarino sa kantuniera ma' Konventwali)

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## **Il-Ħamis 3 ta' Mejju**

Qawra: Arzell, Artikli, Rizzi, Brankutli, Bakkun

Buġibba: Triq Damasku, Triq Ġwiebi

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## **Il-Ġimgħa 4 ta' Mejju**

Qawra: Majjiera, Loria, l-Istamnar, Luzzu, Despott

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## **It-Tnejn 7 ta' Mejju**

Qawra: L-Iskuna, Tamar (tmiss ma' l-iskuna)

Buġibba: Triq il-Ħatab

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## **It-Tlieta 8 ta' Mejju**

Qawra: Porzjunkola, Fregatina, Tamar (tmiss ma' dawn)

Buġibba: Triq San Xmun

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## **Il-Ħamis 10 ta' Mejju**

Qawra: Nawċiera, A. Cunningham, Mountbatten, De Lucca.

Buġibba: Triq San Antin (minn Triq ix-Xitwa sa Triq il-Bajja)

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## **Il-Ġimgħa 11 ta' Mejju**

Qawra: Tamar (minn De Lucca sa Triq it-Turisti), Nizza, Nelson.

Buġibba: Triq San Antnin (minn Triq il-Plajja Bognor sa Triq Xitwa)

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**It-Tnejn 14 ta' Mejju**

Buġibba: Triq Ġulju (minn Triq S. Antnin sa Triq I-Ankri)

**It-Tlieta 15 ta' Mejju**

Buġibba: Triq Ġulju ( minn Triq I-Ankri sa Triq I-Pijunieri)

**Il-Ħamis 17 ta' Mejju**

Buġibba: Triq il-Ħġejjeġ (minn Triq il-Pijunieri sa Triq il-Ħatab)

**Il-Ġimgħa 18 ta' Mejju**

Buġibba: Triq il-Ħġejjeġ (minn Triq I-Ħatab sa Triq L.Preziosi)

**It-Tnejn 21 ta' Mejju**

Buġibba: Triq il-Ġifen (minn Triq il-Pijunieri sa Triq il-Ħatab)

**It-Tlieta 22 ta' Mejju**

Buġibba: Triq il-Ġifen (minn Triq il-Ħatab sa Plajja Bognor)

**Il-Ħamis 24 ta' Mejju**

Buġibba: Triq il-Pijunieri (minn Triq il-Ġifen sa Triq Ġulju)

**Il-Ġimgħa 25 ta' Mejju**

Buġibba: Triq il-Pijunieri (minn Triq Ġulju sa Triq il-Bajja)

“We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials.”

- St. Teresa of Avila

“Pray with great confidence, with confidence based upon the goodness and infinite generosity of God and upon the promises of Jesus Christ. God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray.”

- St. Louis de Montfort



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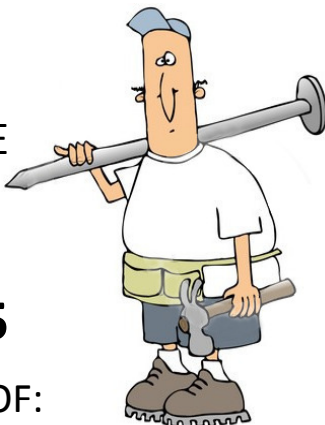


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## HINIJIET TAL-UFFIĊĊJU TAL-KAPPILLAN U TAL-QUDDIES

	<b>Hin tal-Quddies Qawra</b> San Franġisk t'Assisi	<b>Hin tal-Quddies Buġibba</b> San Massimiljan Kolbe
<b>It-Tnejn - Ġimgħa</b>	7:30am, 8:30am, 6:30pm	8:00am
<b>Is-Sibt</b>	7:30am, 8:30am, 6:30pm	8:00am, 7:00pm
<b>Il-Ħadd</b>	8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 6:30pm	9:00am, 7:00pm

**Nota: Qabel kull Quddiesa jkun hemm ir-Rużarju Mqaddes. Is-Sagrament tal-Qrar ikun dejjem nofs siegħa qabel il-Quddiesa.**

	<b>Hin ta' l-uffiċċju</b>	<b>Ikun Preżenti</b>
<b>It-Tnejn</b>	4:30pm-6:00pm	Fr Christopher Galdes (Kappillan)
<b>It-Tlieta</b>	10:00am-12:00pm	CLOSED/MAGĦLUQ
<b>L-Erbgħa</b>	4:30pm-6:00pm	Fr Christopher Galdes (Kappillan)
<b>Il-Ġimgħa</b>	10:00am-12:00pm	Mr Joe Magro
<b>Is-Sibt</b>	10:00am-12:00pm	Fr Christopher Galdes (Kappillan)

## MIR-REĠISTRU TAL-PARROĊĊA

### MAGĦMUDIJIET

392	Eve Azzopardi Demanuele	26.2.2012
393	Eliana Falzon	26.2.2012
394	Timea Vale Tonna	26.2.2012
395	Shezmea Fenech	26.2.2012
396	Theo Chima Amaliri	25.3.2012
397	Kenzi Vella	25.3.2012
398	Jayden Attard Stubbings	7.4.2012
399	Zachary Cachia	9.4.2012
400	Benjamin Caruana Rizzo	14.4.2012
401	Elysia-Jane Micallef	15.4.2012

### INGHAQDU MAL-MISSIER

138	Julian Cefai	26.3.2012
139	Alan Joe Woodridge	12.4.2012

# KALENDARJU TA' ATTIVITAJIET - MEJJU 2012

- 1 It-Tlieta Jum il-Ħaddiem.
- 4 Il-Ġimgħa L-ewwel Ġimgħa tax-xahar. 9.00am Pellegrinaġġ għar-Redentur.  
Fis-7.00pm Adorazzjoni tal-Ħniena Divina.
- 8 It-Tlieta Festa tal-Madonna ta' Pompei.  
FI-4.30pm Quddiesa għall-ommijiet u tfal taċ-Ċentru Tagħlim Nisrani.
- 10 Il-Ħamis Fit-8.30am Quddiesa fis-Santwarju tal-Mellieħa u wara Buffet Breakfast fir-Ramla Bay Hotel.
- 13 Il-Ħadd JUM L-OMM
- 21 It-Tnejn Fis-7.00pm Laqgħa għall-ġenituri u parrini tat-tfal li se jirċievu l-Grizma fil-Knisja.
- 24 Il-Ħamis FI-4.30pm L-aħħar laqgħa għall-ġenituri tat-tfal li se jagħmlu l-Preċett fi Blk C.
- 26 Is-Sibt Ċelebrazzjoni Djoċesana Vġili Pentecoste.
- 27 Il-Ħadd Pentecoste.  
FI-4.00pm Ċelebrazzjoni tal-**Grizma tal-Isqof**.
- 29 It-Tlieta Adorazzjoni tal-Ħniena Divina fil-Knisja ta' San Massimiljan, Buġibba wara il-quddiesa tat-8.00am.
- 30 L-Erbgħa Quddiesa u wara Buffet Breakfast fil-Cavallieri Hotel, Sliema.



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