



LA SALLE UNIVERSITY
INTEGRATED SCHOOL

DAILY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Thursday, 4 March 2010



GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY:

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke: 16:19-31

19 "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20 And at his gate lay a poor man named Laz'arus, full of sores, 21 who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; 23 and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Laz'arus in his bosom. 24 And he called out, `Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Laz'arus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' 25 But Abraham said, `Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Laz'arus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. 26 And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' 27 And he said, `Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, 28 for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' 29 But Abraham said, `They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' 30 And he said, `No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 31 He said to him, `If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

The Gospel of the Lord

Meditation:

What sustains you when trials and affliction come your way? Jeremiah tells us that whoever relies on God will not be disappointed or be in want when everything around them dries up or disappears. God will not only be their consolation, but their inexhaustible source of joy as well. Jesus' parable about the afflictions of the poor man Lazarus brings home a similar point. In this story Jesus paints a dramatic scene of contrasts – riches and poverty, heaven and hell, compassion and indifference, inclusion and exclusion. We also see an abrupt and dramatic reversal of fortune. Lazarus was not only poor, but sick and unable to lift himself. He was “laid” at the gates of the rich man’s house. The dogs which licked his sores probably also stole the little bread he got for himself. Dogs in the ancient world symbolized contempt. Enduring the torment of these savage dogs only added to the poor man’s miseries and sufferings. The rich man treated the beggar with contempt and indifference, until he found his fortunes reversed at the end of his life! In God's economy, those who hold on possessively to what they have, lose it all in the end, while those who share generously receive back many times more than they gave away.

The name *Lazarus* means *God is my help*. Despite a life of misfortune and suffering, Lazarus did not lose hope in God. His eyes were set on a treasure stored up for him in heaven. The rich man, however, could not see beyond his material wealth and possessions. He not only had every thing he needed, he selfishly spent all he had on himself. He was too absorbed in what he possessed to notice the needs of those around him. He lost sight of God and the treasure of heaven because he was preoccupied with seeking happiness in material things. He served wealth rather than God. In the end the rich man became a beggar! Do you know the joy and freedom of possessing God as your true and lasting treasure? Those who put their hope and security in heaven will not be disappointed (see Hebrews 6:19)?

PRAYER:

Let us pray...

"Lord Jesus, you are our joy and our treasure. Make us rich in the things of heaven and give us generous hearts that we may freely share with each other the spiritual and material treasures you have given to us."

Benvenuto Br. Alvaro!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Dates to Remember:

- March 4 - 5 - Visit of the Brother Superior General
- March 10 - 12 - Graduating Students' Exams
- March 16 - 18 - Non-Graduating Students' Exams
- March 18 - Moving Up Ceremony [Kinder]
- March 19 - Transition Ceremony [Grade 6]
- March 20 - Graduation Ceremony [Grade 10]
- March 31 - Start of SY 2010-2011 and Sumer 2010 Enrollment
- April 12 - May 14 - Summer Classes

FINAL EXAMS SCHEDULE

March 10 - 12, 2010 (Grade 6 & Grade 10) / March 16 - 18, 2010 {Undergrads}

<u>March 10, 2010 [Wednesday]</u>	
<u>March 16, 2010 [Tuesday]</u>	
7:15 - 8:00	Homeroom
8:00 - 9:00	Math
9:00 - 9:50	Social Studies / Civics & Culture
9:50 - 10:10	<i>recess</i>
10:00 - 11:00	PEHM / MAPE / Music & Arts

<u>March 11, 2010 [Thursday]</u>	
<u>March 17, 2010 [Wednesday]</u>	
7:15 - 7:30	Homeroom
7:30 - 8:30	Science
8:30 - 9:20	English
9:20 - 9:40	<i>recess</i>
9:40 - 10:30	Religion

<u>March 12, 2010 [Friday]</u>	
<u>March 18, 2010 [Thursday]</u>	
7:15 - 7:30	Homeroom
7:30 - 8:30	Elective Math / Reading
8:30 - 9:20	Filipino
9:20 - 9:40	<i>recess</i>
9:40 - 10:30	HE / TLE / Computer

Students, please be informed that there will be
NO SPECIAL EXAMS FOR THE FINALS.

Please remind your parents to pay before the
scheduled exams.

FROM THE CAMPUS MINISTRY OFFICE

Daily Mass at the House of Prayer

- March 4 - Grade 2 Br. Arthur Higgins FSC & Br. George Pahl FSC

FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

1. We would like to extend our gratitude to the homerooms and their advisers who have generously given their pledges for the snacks of our visitors for the Campus Visit. Below is the summary of the amount collected. The next campus visit will be on March 8.

1- Br. Andrew Gonzalez	103.75	
1-Br. Vernon Poore	115.00	
2-Br. George Pahl	72.60	
3-Br. Herman Bock	213.00	
3-Br. Benard Thomas	135.00	
4-Br. Luicide Martin	152.00	
4-Br. Thomas Cannon	200.00	
5-Br. Gerard Ronan	211.00	
5-Br. William Garvey	255.00	
6-Lucian Athanasius	200.00	
6-Br. Fidelis Leddy	110.00	
7-Br. Alphonsus Henry	22.00	
7-Br. John Courtney	107.00	
7-Br. Richard Duerr	123.00	
8-Br. Anton Heitman	128.00	
8-Br. Damian of Jesus	110.00	
8-Br. Edmund Hubbert	185.00	
8-Br. Francis Cody	210.00	
9-Br. Hugh Wester	146.25	
10-Br. Anthony Ferdinand	155.00	
10-Br. Bertin Raymund	188.50	3,142.10

2. The Grade 6 and Grade 8 students will be having the National Achievement Test (NAT) on March 5 and 11 respectively. Please take note of the following schedule for your practice sessions with Ms. Tessa at your respective classrooms.

March 4 (Thursday)	Grade 6—Br. Fidelis Leddy	9:35 AM
March 9 (Tuesday)	Grade 8—Br. Anton Heitman FSC	9:00 AM
March 9 (Tuesday)	Grade 8—Br. Edmund Hubbert	9:00 AM w/ adviser
March 10 (Wednesday)	Grade 8—Br. Francis Cody	9:00 AM
March 10 (Wednesday)	Grade 8—Br. Damian of Jesus	9:00 AM w/ adviser

Grade 6 and Grade 8 students are required to bring 2 sharpened pencils, snacks and lunch as you will not be allowed to go home or leave the testing room during the entire examination period. The Grade 6 will occupy Rooms 215 and 216 as Testing Rooms on March 5 while occupants of the said rooms will use the Grade 6 classrooms. Grade 8 will occupy Grade classrooms as well as Room 215 as testing rooms on March 11.

FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

1. Deadline for complete Form 1(School Register) —**March 15, 2010.**
2. **SUBJECT Class Records** is now available in the IS Webmail. Teachers are requested to download files with their names only. Please also read the instructions before downloading.
3. RAR File for Offline/Class Record is also available in the IS Webmail. Filename: **offline classrecord.**