

A Spiritual Journey of Forty Five Stations To the Cross
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Friday in the First Week of Lent

Tenth Station: A new Pharaoh knows nothing of Joseph and makes it hard for the Hebrews and orders the death of all boys at birth.

“We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.”

R/ “Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

Scripture

Exodus Chapter 1 verses 8 to 22

Monday Week 15 Year 1

Reflection.

The Egyptians have prospered through the work of the Hebrews but now we see a new kid on the block and he wants more from them. He is also fearful that they will overrun his country. To stop this he put slave-drivers in place to wear them down. This had the opposite effect. Pharaoh then ordered that all males should be killed at birth. Eventually we will get the story of Moses. This is another story of one group or race doing its best to suppress another because they are afraid that they themselves will become the oppressed. Very topical! Do we try to oppress others? Are we bullies? Do we do our best to live in peace and harmony with our neighbour? If we do then surely we can make this sense of oneness spread?

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

I love you, Jesus, my love, above all things, I repent with my whole heart of having offended you. Never permit me to separate myself from you again. Grant that I may love you always; and then do with me what you will.