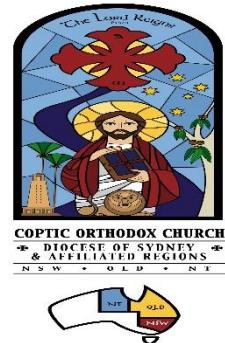


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**The Coptic Orthodox Church- See of Saint Mark- Diocese of Sydney and its Affiliated Regions. Sermon about: "The Words of Christ "in Archangel Michael and Saint Bishop Coptic Orthodox Church, Mount Druitt, Sydney, NSW, Australia, dated Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024 on the occasion of praying the Divine Liturgy in the Kids' Church from 8:30 to10:45 am.**

Dear kids today I am very happy to pray the Divine Liturgy with you, as you are so precious to us, and we love you very much. I would like to share with you some points about the above topic.

1= The Word of Christ our Lord has a very strong effect in changing lives, as we read in Matt. 4: 19:<sup>19</sup> ***Then He said to them (Simon Peter and his brother Andrew), "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."***

2= The Word of Christ healed the Sick, as we read in Matt. 8:7:<sup>7</sup> ***And Jesus said to him (The Centurion's Servant), "I will come and heal him."***

3= The Word of Christ has the power to heal those who had experienced sickness for long time, as we read in Matt. 9:22:<sup>22</sup> ***But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her, He said, "Be of good cheer, daughter (woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years); your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that hour.***

4= The Word of Christ has power on nature, as we read in Matt. 8:26:<sup>26</sup> ***But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.***

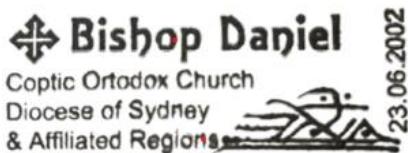
5= The Word of Christ has power over demons, as we read in Matt. 8:31- 32:<sup>31</sup> ***So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." <sup>32</sup> And He said to them, "Go." So, when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea and perished in the water.***

6= The Word of Christ has the power to heal the insurmountable diseases, as we read in **Matt. 9:2:**<sup>2</sup> ***Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.”***

7= The Word of Christ has the power to encourage the weak, as we read in **Matt. 9:12:**<sup>12</sup> ***When Jesus heard that, He said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.”***

Glory be to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please pray for me.



**+Bishop Daniel**  
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