

## SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

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## Message by Parish Priest



Dear Parishioners,

In the month of November, we pray for the departed souls. Death and Life are realities. We believe that death is not an end in itself but a new beginning. Pope Francis reiterates the reality of death and life and their nuances like the following.

*"The question of death is really a question about life."*

Pope Francis repeated that seemingly-paradoxical idea just to be clear: "It is death that allows life to remain alive!"

He said the "end goal" is what allows a story to be written or a painting to be painted.

The Holy Father invited the students in Mexico City to pay attention to "each small purpose of everyday life", like the end of each word and the end of each silence.

*"Only a life that is conscious of the fact that this exact instant will end works to make it eternal."*

Death, he said, kills our "illusion of omnipotence" and teaches us to engage with the mystery of life.

"This gives us confidence to jump into the void and to realize that we will not fall, that we will not sink, and that there is always Someone there to catch us. Both before and after the end."

Not knowing the exact "end" of our life, he said, leads us to feel fragile but also opens us up to listen to other people and to create something together.

## SCC MEETINGS

**Velankanini Matha SCC meeting on 7th Nov.**  
(8:00 pm) Thurs. at Mrs. Anjela Kiran Barla,  
residence, No. 38-K, Sec.- 4, DIZ Area, Gole Market.

## Parish Priest

Fr. Lawrence PR

## Asst. Parish Priests

Fr. John Britto

Fr. Shinil Jacob

## Mass Timings

**Saturdays**

6.00 pm (Eng)

Anticipated Mass

**Sundays**

6.30 am - English

7.30 am - Malayalam

9.00 am - English

10.15 am - Hindi

11.30 am - English

4.00 pm - Hindi

6.00 pm - English

**Weekdays**

6.30 am - English

1.00 pm - English

6.00 pm - English

Tuesday evening

Mass is in Hindi

\* No mass at 1.00 pm  
on Saturdays

**Sunday Liturgy**10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019

English 9:00am

St. John Paul II

SCC Unit

Hindi 10:15am

St. Francis Xavier

SCC Unit



# ((( SUNDAY READINGS & REFLECTION )))

## 1st Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

The author says that God is all-powerful and none can oppose him. But he has mercy because he loves his people and gives them a chance to repent.

### Response Ps: 145

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

## 2nd Reading: Thessalonians 1:11-22

In his prayer for the Thessalonians Paul says that God himself will makethem worthy of their faith in the Lord Jesus. He then corrects their misunderstanding regarding Parousia.

### Gospel : Luke 19:1-10

Albeit the shame and ridicule, Zacchaeus climbs the tree to have a glimpse of Jesus. His gesture pays off because Jesus takes notice of him and promises him salvation along with his household.

### Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, look upon us and save us.

## पहला पाठ: प्रज्ञा ग्रंथ 11:22-12,2

प्रवक्ता-ग्रंथ के प्रस्तुत प्रठ में ईश्वर की महत्ता तथा प्यार का वर्णन किया गया है। वह सर्वशक्तिमान है और सारी सृष्टि की रक्षा करता है। वह सब प्राणियों को प्यार करता और चाहता है कि पापी पश्चात्ताप करें, ताकि वह उन्हें क्षमा प्रदान करे।

### अनुवाक्य: स्तोत्र 144

हे मेरे ईश्वर! मेरे राजा! मैं सदा-सर्वदा तेरा नाम क्षय्य कहूँगा।

## दूसरा पाठ: थेसलनीकियों के नाम पत्र 1:11-22

येसु मसीह किसी दिन प्रकट हो कर विश्वासियों को अपनी महिमा के भागी बनायेंगे। किन्तु मसीह के पुनरागमन का समय अज्ञात है। इसलिए सन्त पौलुस थेसलनीकियों से अनुरोध करते हैं कि वे निष्क्रिय नहीं रहें, बल्कि अपने बुलावे के योग्य बनने का प्रयत्न करते रहें।

### सुसमाचारः संत लूकस 19:1-10

जकेयुस नाकेदार है। फरीसी उसे समझते हैं। येसु मसीह उसके यहाँ ठहरने जाते हैं, उसके हृदय में अच्छे विचार उत्पन्न करते हैं और उसे इब्राहीम का बेटा कह कर मुक्ति का आश्वासन देते हैं।

### विश्वासियों के निवेदन

हे पिता, हमारी प्रार्थना सुन।

## REFLECTION

### Called, Loved and Forgiven

If we recall last Sunday's Gospel, it was about the parable of a Pharisee and a Tax Collector. It is from the lips and the heart of this humble and honest tax collector that we have this great prayer; *'Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.* This Sunday we have the story of another tax collector whose name is Zacchaeus. In Jesus' day, tax collectors were not popular people. They were collaborators with the Romans and were despised by many Jewish people. The tax system allowed them to charge more than what was required so that they could make a profit for themselves. Thus, they were considered sinners by their countrymen. In first century Jewish culture, to dine together was to show a bond of fellowship and peace among those at the table. Observant Jews did not generally dine with foreigners and sinners. Yet, Jesus chooses to honor the tax collector, Zacchaeus, by staying at his house. Zacchaeus is a small man. When Jesus arrives in the town with the crowd, he can't see over the tall people. So he runs ahead and climbs a tree. Zacchaeus knows that he despised and hated by others. All he wants to do is get a glimpse of Jesus from a safe distance. But as Jesus is walking by, he looks up and calls this little strange man in the tree by his name! So clearly he knows about him and has heard about him. Jesus says to him, *'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.'* It is important to note that Jesus does not condemn or criticize Zacchaeus; he does not demand that he pay back the money that he stole; he does not tell him to sell all his possessions and give the money to the poor. He doesn't ask him to do anything! He simply calls him by his name and invites himself to Zacchaeus' house for a meal. Jesus calls and loves him just as he is. It is because he knows that he is loved and accepted that Zacchaeus changes his way of life. If we are honest with ourselves, we are just the same as Zacchaeus. We all know that we do and say things that we shouldn't – it's as simple as that. Perhaps like this little tax collector, we too want to keep Jesus at a safe distance. But Jesus knows us; he knows who we are and what we have done. He knows our name and calls us every day just as he called Zacchaeus. Jesus loves and accepts us as we are and wants to be with us in a very personal and intimate way too. Changing our ways is not easy. It takes courage, honesty and great humility. But we are not our own; Jesus is always with us to encourage, support and help us – if we accept his personal invitation and spend time with him as Zacchaeus did. Jesus calls us by our name and stands with us. This week, let us look to this little tax collector, Zacchaeus with the big heart. Can we follow his example; can we change our ways?

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

**04/Mon:** Rom 11:29-36/ Ps 69/ Lk 14:12-14

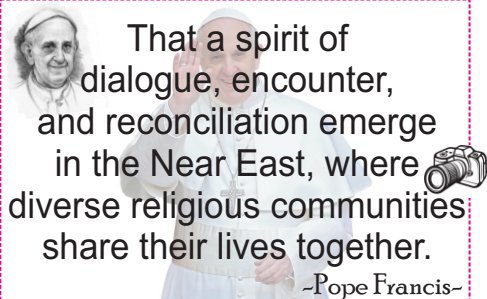
**05/Tue:** Rom 12:5-16ab/ Ps 131/Lk 14:15-24

**06/Wed:** Rom 13:8-10/ Ps 112/Lk 14:25-33

**07/Thu:** Rom 14:7-12/ Ps 27/ Lk 15:1-10

**08/Fri:** Rom 15:14-21/ Ps 98/ Lk 16:1-8

**09/Sat:** Ezk 47:1-2,8-9,12/ Ps 46/  
1Cor 3:9c-11,16-17/ Jn 2:13-22



## PARISH NEWS

1. There will be a Parish Council Meeting soon after the 9.00 am Mass.
2. There will not be catechism classes today.
3. Next Sunday there will be meeting of the CA soon after the 09.00 am Mass.
4. All SCC units are requested to elect the representatives of the Parish Council by the end of December.
5. Next Saturday there will be Kuruk Mass in Cathedral at 10.00 am.
6. Thanks to the SHC Youth SCC Unit and Vailankkanni SCC unit for animating the 9.00 am and 10.15 Holy Mass respectively.
7. Next Sunday's Liturgy for 9.00 am Mass will be animated by St. John Paul II SCC unit and 10:15 am mass will be animated by St. Francis Xavier SCC unit respectively.
8. We have already shifted to the Winter Mass timings. Please refer the Notice board or the parish website.
9. Next Sunday there will be Second Collection for the Seminary Fund.

**Fr. Lawrence PR**  
Parish Priest

# SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

## Archdiocese of Delhi

### Sunday, Weekday Winter Mass Schedule (1st November, 2019 to 31st March, 2020)

#### Sunday Masses - Mass Centres

07:30 am	CARMEL	HINDI
07:30 am	I.S.I	HINDI
07:30 am	MATER DEI	HINDI

**SATURDAY : ANTICIPATED SUNDAY MASS 06:00 pm**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	06:30 am	ENGLISH
	07:30 am	MALAYALAM
	09:00 am	ENGLISH
	10:15 am	HINDI
	11:30 am	ENGLISH
	04:00 pm	HINDI
	06:00 pm	ENGLISH

#### Weekday Masses- Chapels

06:30 am	CARMEL	ENGLISH
07:00 am	JMC	ENGLISH
06:15 am	MATER DEI	ENGLISH
06:30 am	CJM	ENGLISH

**Tuesday** : Tuesday evening Mass is in Hindi.

**Wednesday**: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help following evening Mass.

**Friday** : Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus following evening Mass.

**First Friday of the month** : Divine Mercy Devotion and Mass at 03:00 pm

### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

*Mon: 4th Nov. 2019*  
**St. Charles Borromeo**

*Tue: 5th Nov. 2019*  
**St. Bertilla**

*Wed: 6th Nov. 2019*  
**St. Leonard**

*Thu: 7th Nov. 2019*  
**St. Willibrord**

*Fri: 8th Nov.. 2019*  
**St. Godfrey**

*Sat: 9th Nov. 2019*  
**The Dedication of the Lateran  
Basilica in Rome**

### Bible Quiz

1. Mary was greeted by St. Gabriel the Archangel to announce the birth of the Son of God. What was her reply to this greeting?

2. The prayer "Hail Mary" is one of the most loved Marian prayers. The portion of the response which says "holy Mary, Mother of God" was based on the words of which character in the Bible.

3. There are four Marian dogmas confirmed and approved by the Catholic Church. Which of the following is not a Marian dogma?

#### Last Week's Answer

1. St. Kateri Tekakwitha
2. No, they venerate her.
3. David
4. The death of Elizabeth