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## Message by Parish Priest

My dear brothers and sisters! Today is a joyful day for all of us as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and our parish feast. The Sacred Heart stands as a powerful symbol of the whole human body of Jesus Christ. The heart is at its core, representing the very Divine and Human Life of Jesus, our Saviour; a Heart which beat as he preached the Good News and healed the sick; a Heart that stopped on the cross and was then pierced by the soldier's lance. It is also the Heart that beat once more at the Resurrection and continues to do so for us today. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is therefore a powerful reminder of the love of Christ poured out for us all.

Today the Mother Church also commemorates the 'World Day of Migrants and Refugees'. The Message of Holy Father Pope Francis on this occasion is titled as, "Like Jesus Christ, forced to flee". COVID -19 and the lockdown related to it has created havoc in many parts of the world. I have had the privilege of being part of the relief work for the migrants who were fleeing the Capital city due to hunger and lack of employment. It was heart-rending to see the way families were fleeing the city with whatever they could carry. We can imagine the plight of Joseph, Mary and Jesus who were forced to flee to Egypt.

We have witnessed migrants fleeing from the cities towards their homeland, without food and medication. Our Archdiocese has been reaching out to them through the instrumentality of Commission for Migrants, Chetanalya and CRI in distributing food and meeting their immediate need for survival. The World Day of Migrants and Refugees is always an occasion to express concern for many different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for the challenges and increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

Pope Francis, in one of his homilies during the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus said, "It is more difficult to let God love us than to love Him! The best way to love Him in return is to open our hearts and let Him love us." May the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus help us to allow God to love us and by experiencing the love of God may we be able to cultivate a loving and tender heart to the migrants and refugees.

Happy Feast. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus Bless us all!

## Parish Priest

Fr. Lawrence PR

## Asst. Parish Priests

Fr. John Britto

Fr. Shinil Jacob

Fr. Arokia Raj

## Mass Timings

Saturdays

6.30 pm (Eng)

Anticipated Mass

Sundays

9.00 am - English

10.30 am - Hindi

11.45 am - English

6.30 pm - English

Live streaming  
of Holy Mass

Sunday: 9:00 am - English

10:30 am - Hindi

Weekday: 6.30 pm - English



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Celebrant

English 9:00 am

Archbishop Anil J.T. Couto

Hindi 10:30 am

Fr. Alphonse Shah

English 11:45 am

Fr. Jervis

English 6:30 pm

Fr. John Britto

# ((( SUNDAY READINGS & REFLECTION )))

## 1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Ezekiel says that each person will be judged according to what he/she has done.

## Response Ps: 24

Remember your mercy, Lord.

## 2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

The theme of this passage is the humility and the obedience of Christ.

## Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

In the parable of the two sons is a criticism against the chief priests and the elders.

## Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, help us to do your will.

## पहला पाठ: एजेकिएल का ग्रन्थ 18:25-28

एजेकिएल इस बात पर बल देते हैं कि ईश्वर अन्याय नहीं करता—यदि कोई वर्षा तक धर्ममार्ग पर चलने के बाद पाप करता है, तो उसे दण्ड दिया जायेगा। किन्तु ईश्वर दयालु है। यदि कोई वर्षा तक कुमार्ग पर चलने के बाद पश्चाताप करता है, तो वह उसे क्षमा प्रदान करेगा।

## अनुवाक्य: भजन स्तोत्र 24

हे प्रभु, अपनी दयालुता याद कर।

## दूसरा पाठ: फिलिप्पियों के नाम पत्र 2:1-11

संत पौलुस हम से अनुरोध करते हैं कि हम मसीह की विनम्रता को अनुसरण करें और दूसरों को अपने से श्रेष्ठ समझें। मसीह इतने विनम्र थे कि ईश्वर होते हुए भी वह एक दीन मानव बन कर हमारे बीच आये और अंत में उन्होंने हमारी खातिर क्रूस पर मरना स्वीकार किया।

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## विश्वासियों के निवेदन

हे पिता, हमारी प्रार्थना सुन।

## REFLECTION

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The heart is the center of a person, the place from which s/he makes the choices which will affect the world within them and around them. Devotion to the Heart of Jesus reminds us that it is in His Sacred Humanity that we find the pattern for becoming fully human ourselves. In His Incarnation, saving life, death and Resurrection, we receive both the pattern and the means to become more like Him.

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# **CHURCH NOTICES**

- 1. On behalf of the Parish Community I take this opportunity to thank Archbishop Anil Couto for celebrating the Feast Mass for the Community.**
- 2. Today we celebrate the PARISH FEAST. Happy Feast to all. May the SACRED HEART OF JESUS BLESS ALL OF YOU. I would like to thank all those who took part in the Online Competitions conducted by the Parish team. Congratulations to the participants and the Organizing committee.**
- 3. MONTH OF ROSARY: The month of October is dedicated to Mother Mary. There will be Rosary every day in front of the Grotto from the 1 October at 06.00 pm followed by Mass at 06.30 pm. All the parishioners are requested to join in this devotion.**
- 4. Coming Friday, 2nd October being the First Friday of the month, there will be a Divine Mercy Mass at 3.00 pm.**
- 5. Next Sunday 4th October, there will be the meeting of the Parish Council soon after the 9.00 am Mass. All the Parish Council members are requested to attend the meeting.**
- 6. Next Sunday, the 4th of October will be celebrated as VINCENT de PAUL SUNDAY in our parish.**

**Fr. Lawrence PR**  
**Parish Priest**

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

**28 Mon:** Job 1:6-22 / Ps 17/ Lk 9:46-50

**29 Tue:** Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or

Rev 12:7-12/ Ps 138 / Jn 1: 47-51

**30 Wed:** Job 9:1-12, 14-16 /Ps 88/ Lk 9:57-62

**01 Thu:** Isa 66:10-14 / Ps 130 / Mt 18:1-5

**02 Fri:** Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 / Ps 139/Mt 18: 1-5, 10

**03 Sat:** Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Ps 119/ Lk 10:17-24



## Respect for the Planet's Resources

**We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.**

-Pope Francis-

## PRAYER TO ST. WENCESLAUS

**O God, who taught the Martyr Saint Wenceslaus to place the heavenly Kingdom before an earthly one, grant through his prayers that, denying ourselves, we may hold fast to you with all our heart.**

**Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**



## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

**28 Mon: Sts Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz**

**29 Tue: Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels,**

**30 Wed: St Jerome**

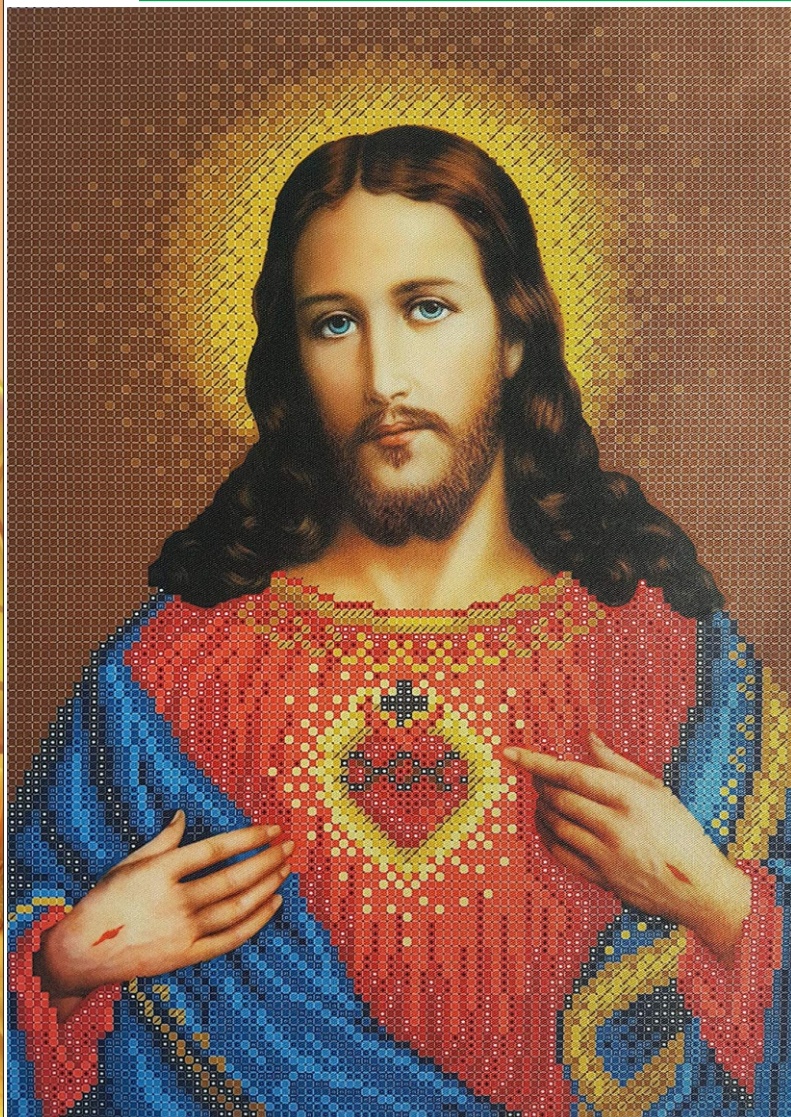
**01 Thu: St Therese of the Child Jesus**

**02 Fri: The Guardian Angels**

**03 Sat: St Ewald**



**HAPPY FEAST**  
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**SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**YOUR GRACE**

**May God give you the desire  
of your heart and make all  
your plans succeed.**

**Psalm 20:4**



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“प्रभु! हम किसके पास जायें!  
आपके ही शब्दों में अनंत जीवन का सन्देश है।”  
योहान 6:68

हे प्रभु, तू हमारे लिए क्रूस पर  
मर गया ताकि हमें जीवन  
प्राप्त हो और परिपूर्ण जीवन  
प्राप्त हो। हम अपने पापों को  
स्वीकारते और स्वयं को तेरे  
चरणों में सौंपते हुए तेरी दया  
की भीख मांगते हैं। प्रभु हमारी  
रक्षा कर कि हम कोविड-19  
महामारी से नष्ट न हो जाएं।  
तेरी असीम दया और प्रेम पर  
ही हमारा भरोसा है।  
आमेन

“Lord, to whom shall we go? you  
have the words of eternal life.”  
John 6:68

**Lord Jesus, you died for  
us that we may have life  
and have it in all its  
fullness. We surrender  
our lives to you  
confessing our sins and  
begging for your mercy.  
Save us Lord from this  
terrible COVID-19  
pandemic lest we perish.  
We trust in your infinite  
kindness and love.  
Amen.**