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Message by Parish Priest



My dear Friends!



This Sunday, prophet Isaiah clearly lays down the basic attitudes of a person who follows the teachings of the Lord. The true integrity of God's chosen one depends on his/her orientations towards those in need. The needy according to him are the poor, the naked and the hungry. This is a good exhortation for each of us who are called by Jesus Christ to a preferential option for the poor and the disadvantaged. Jesus chose to side by those whom no one cared for, thus revealing the concern of God towards every person. Jesus' mandate is what will make our society a more equitable place, where every person will have the dignity of God's child and consequently their basic needs will be fulfilled. As the psalmist says, let us be the good men and women who are the light for those in darkness.

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

16th Feb. 2020

English 9:00am

St. Thomas

SCC Unit

Hindi 10:15am

St. Mother Teresa

SCC Unit

(((SUNDAY READINGS & REFLECTION)))

1st Reading: Isaiah (58:7-10)

Isaiah writes that genuine fast ought to be for the liberation and service of the oppressed.

Response Ps: 111

The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

2nd Reading: Corinthians (2:1-5)

The differences between human weakness and the power of God are visible in this passage.

Gospel: St Matthew (5:13-16)

Jesus uses two images from everyday life to explain the vocation and mission of a Christian, namely, salt and light.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, make us useful in your service.

पहला पाठ: इसायास का ग्रंथ 58:7- 10

सच्ची धार्मिकता इसमें है कि हम भूखों को रोटी खिलायें, बेघर दरिद्रों को अपने यहाँ ठहरायें, पददलितों का उद्धार करें और सब प्रकार के अन्याय से दूर रहें। इन्हीं कार्यों से हमारी ज्योति उषा की तरह फूट निकलेगी और ईश्वर हमारी सहायता करेगा।

अनुवाक्य: स्तोत्र 111

भक्त धर्मियों के लिए अंधकार का प्रकाश है।

दूसरा पाठ: कुरिंथियों के नाम 2:1 - 5

आप जोगों का विश्वास किसी मानवीय प्रज्ञा पर नहीं, बल्कि ईश्वर की शक्ति पर आधारित हो। आप जितना कमजोर और समझहीन हैं, उतना आप पर पवित्र आत्मा प्रकाश डालेगा।

सुसमाचार: सन्त मत्ती 5:13-16

ज्योतिस्वरूप प्रभु येशु सभी ईसाइयों को ज्योतिस्वरूप बनाना चाहते हैं ताकि वे अपने भले कार्यों के द्वारा संसार में चमकते रहें तथा उनके कार्य को आगे बढ़ाते रहें।

विश्वासियों के निवेदन

हे पिता, हमारा निवेदन स्वीकार कर।

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, no less an authority than Christ himself calls his true followers the "salt of the earth." and the "light of the world." These are titles of honour, surely, and of the greatest distinction. Christ is putting his true follower on almost a level with himself. He was the light of the world; he was the salt of the earth.

Just as Jesus enlightened the world with the radiance of His life, we too must do likewise with our lives. We ought to feel honoured in being chosen for this mission. Consider the nobility and excellence of being human. We are endowed with the gift of understanding that knows this visible world and that there is a God, most good and most indescribable. We know there is an eternity. We also know what manner is best designed for living well in this visible world so that we may enjoy God for all eternity. Moreover, we have a most noble will that can love God and our neighbour. Look into our heart and behold how generous it is. God's love in us calls us to love others.

We can never love our neighbour too much, provided God's love holds first place in our heart. The image of God in all of us is our most powerful motive for loving each other. Loving our neighbour gives us the opportunity to do much for God. One should not say I am not virtuous enough or I have no talent to speak well. That does not matter. Go ahead. Do what you have to do. God will tell you what to say and do. If ever you have fear, say to yourself: "The Lord will provide." Our heart finds rest solely in God, who cares for us.

Do not worry that you are not producing the fruit you intend. You will only be asked if you have faithfully cultivated well these barren and arid lands. Others will have a more abundant life by the example you give them. Go, hence, in simplicity and filled with courage. Our Saviour will be with you always as long as you work for God's glory. Just as the stars are hidden in the sunlight, so 'Our life is hidden in Christ with God.' Walking in God's Light, and sharing our abundance of God's love in us, we are light of the world.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

- 10 Mon:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132 /Mk 6:53-56
11 Tue: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84/ Mk 7:1-13
12 Wed: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37/ Mk 7:14-23
13 Thu: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106/ Mk 7:24-30
14 Fri: 1 Kgs 11:29-32,12:19/Ps 81/ Mk 7:31-37
15 Sat: 1 kgs: 12:26-32, 13:33-34/ Ps 106/
Mk 8:1-10



Listen to the Migrants' Cries
We pray that the cries of our
migrant brothers and sisters,
victims of criminal
trafficking, may be heard
and considered.



~Pope Francis~

PARISH NEWS

Missionary Childhood Sunday.

1. Today we celebrate the Missionary Childhood Sunday. A second collection is being taken for the holy Childhood Society. Envelops are available for your contribution for the Holy childhood society. Those who have taken the envelopes earlier are requested to bring back the same with your contributions by next Sunday.
2. Today there is the meeting of the Catholic Association immediately after the 9.00 am mass. All the CA members are requested to attend the meeting.
3. Thanks to St. Francis of Assisi and St. Francis Xavier SCC units respectively for animating the liturgy today.
4. Next Sunday, the 9.00 am and 10.15 Masses will be animated by St. Thomas and St. Mother Teresa SCC units respectively.
5. We congratulate the First Holy Communicants who received the Lord yesterday for the first time.
6. On the 14th March (Saturday) we are going on a pilgrimage to Sardhana. Please register your name with the Catholic Association.
7. Kindly pay your Church Support Fund regularly at the Help Desk.
8. Parish Calendars are available in the Help Desk.

Fr. Lawrence PR
Parish Priest

Pilgrimage to Sardhana



**Pilgrimage
to Our Lady of
Grace Sardhana
on**

**14th Mar. 2020
at 6:00 am**

Ticket:

₹ 450/- Per Person

Last Date for Submitting the Name 8th Mar.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon: 10 th Feb. 2020

St. Scholastica

Tue: 11 th Feb. 2020

Our Lady of Lourdes

Wed: 12 th Feb. 2020

St. Damian

Thu: 13 th Feb. 2020

St. Catherine De Ricci

Fri: 14 th Feb. 2020

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Sat: 15 th Feb. 2020

Sts. Faustinus & Jovita

Prayer for the Diamond Jubilee Year of the Archdiocese

O God of eternal love and compassion, we thank you for the gift of the Archdiocese of Delhi.

As we celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the Archdiocese, grant us a fresh outpouring of your Spirit, so that learning from the self-giving love of Christ on the Cross, we might become a Church that makes GIVING of herself to others her joyful vocation. Alive to the needs of others, may we share the Good News of faith, hope, love, joy and justice with all peoples.

With the Jubilee motto, "Love is our norm, and service our lifestyle", we look towards the most Sacred Heart of Jesus to help us make this

Jubilee year a time of renewal, where our Parishes and Institutions become signs of God's Kingdom and beacons of God's saving to all.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, make our hearts like unto thine.

Mary our Mother, intercede for us as we pray...

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