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### Message by Parish Priest



The word 'life' refers to the 'state of being alive'. The term 'life', we mean the human life span. Beauty can mean different things to different people. For some, life is beautiful will mean that life is enjoyable. For others, it will mean that life is good. Yet others will interpret it as meaning that life is aesthetically pleasing. What is common to all definitions is that the phrase life is beautiful indicates something positive about life. It is beautiful, but not always. It has lots of problems that everyone faces everyday. Don't worry though! All these problems make you strong; it gives you courage to stand alone in future. Life is full of moments of joy, pleasure, success and comfort punctuated by misery, defeat, failures and problems. There is no human being on Earth, strong, powerful, wise or rich, who has not experienced, struggle, suffering or failure. You have to work hard to reach to the highest position. Life is full of paths; you just have to choose the right one. Life is interesting and amazing like the stars up in the skies. With no doubt, Life is beautiful and full of celebrations. However you should always be ready to face adversity and challenges. There are difficult situations in life as well. Be careful!! You might get hurt too hard. Life is sometimes too selfish to think about yourself. Then life is too hard to handle. Falling in love! People tend to fall in love nowadays but I personally think the right time has to come... You might also get hurt in Love. You might be broken-hearted as the people say. Life is the place where people treat everyone differently; racism exists as well as bullying. People tend to say bad stuff behind people's back. There are millions of people using horrible words to call people, People use people every day. Life is not that easy in my view. I don't understand what people get from making others unhappy and upset. Every single one of you there in the world has your own beauty. **EVERYTHING IS BEAUTIFUL!** So don't sit there saying I'm ugly, say I'm **PRETTY** or **HANDSOME**. Damn care about what people say. "RUMORS ARE SPREAD BY HATERS, CARRIED BY FOOLS AND ACCEPTED BY IDIOT!" Treat people the way they treat you! Be strong and face these people around the world. Haters are always around you. But it doesn't matter because they are the ones who make you famous. So what? If you're not beautiful, pretty, you have life and that's the most of it. Not everyone gets to live and those who do are sooo lucky! **DREAM AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE AND MAKE IT TRUE! YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE SO MAKE THE MOST OF IT!**

### SCC MEETING

#### Parish Priest

Fr. Lawrence PR

#### Asst. Parish Priests

Fr. J. John Britto

Fr. Sampath Kumar

&amp;

Dn. Richard

#### Mass Timings

##### Saturdays

6.00 (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

\* No mass at 1.00 pm  
on Saturdays

#### Sunday Liturgy

10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

English 9:00am

Velankanni Mata

SCC Unit

Hindi 10:15am

St. Francis Xavier

SCC Unit

# (((SUNDAY READINGS & REFLECTION)))

## 1st Reading: Jer. 1:4-5, 17-19

Jeremiah is chosen for the prophetic ministry. He will face opposition from kings, priests and the people; nevertheless they will not prevail over him.

## Response Ps: 71

My lips will tell of your help.

## 2nd Reading: 1 Corth 12: 31-13:1-13

Paul's "hymn to love" is one of the best known passages in the entire Bible. A loving disposition helps us to overcome destructive aspect of our character. Generosity and kindness also matter.

## Gospel: Lk 4: 21-30

The initial admiration of his listeners in the synagogue towards Jesus turns to hatred when he takes the example of two Gentiles who have received God's favour.

## prayer of the faithful

Lord, give us courage to face difficulties.

## REFLECTION

### New challenges in the church

In the time of Jesus there were people who were very religious and liked him, who were the backbone of Judaism, and others who went off him when he said what they didn't like or agree with. And later they would say – sure we knew him as a kid and his family; that meant they could write off what he said. He was inviting them to the purity of their religion. Often happens when there are new challenges in the church. What is happening in the church where the world we live in challenges old customs and beliefs about marriage, divorce, and also how to welcome people to church who don't feel they belong. All are welcome here in the love of God. We don't give up what is essential to our church but we are brought into rethinking to stay with what is true. This happens in the church and in the family. We need to be able to live in love with different points of view in life. Child not baptized marriage not in church, gay etc....the people are more important. Jesus is challenging them to see everyone as important, and especially the poor. And they would kill him for it, because he never put organized religion before people.

## पहला पाठ : येरेमियस: 1:4-5, 17-19

ईश्वर नबियों को चुना कर यहूदियों को अपना संदेश सुनाने भेजता था। इसी तरह येशु ने अपने शिष्यों को सुसमाचार का प्रचार करने भेजा। नबियों की तरह ही धर्मप्रचारक विचलित नहीं होते, क्योंकि उन्हें दृढ़ विश्वास है कि ईश्वर उनके साथ है।

## अनुवाक्य: स्तोत्र 71

मैं तेरी सहायता का बखान करूँगा।

## दूसरा पाठ: 1 कुरिं 12: 31-13:1-13

ईसाई धर्म का सार यह है— ईश्वर तथा पड़ोसी को प्यार करना। संत पौलुस अपने पत्र में प्रेम की प्रशंसा करते हैं और इसके अभाव में हर प्रकार की धार्मिक साधना निरर्थक घोषित करते हैं।

## सुसमाचार: संत लूकस 4: 21-30

येशु नाज़रेत के लोगों को याद दिलाते हैं कि ईश्वर ने प्राचीन काल में अपने नबियों द्वारा गैर यहूदियों का भी कल्याण किया है। इसी प्रकार ईश्वर के राज्य का अन्य राष्ट्रों में भी किया जायेगा।

## विश्वासियों के निवेदन

हे पिता, हमारी प्रार्थना सुन।

## मनन-चिंतन

### चर्च में नई चुनौतियाँ

ईसा के समय में वहाँ जो लोग थे, बहुत ही धार्मिक एवं उनके प्रशंसक थे। वे यहूदियों के मुख्य सहारा थे, जब ईसा ने कहा—जिस वे पसंद नहीं किए और साथ स्वीकार नहीं किए। और बाद में वे कहना चाहेंगे, निश्चित हम एक बालक और उनके परिवार को जानते हैं, इसका मतलब था, जो उन्होंने कहा वे उसे लिखना बन्द कर सकते थे। वह उनको अपने धर्म की शुद्धता के साथ आमंत्रित किया। कई बार होता है जब चर्च में नई चुनौतियाँ आती हैं। चर्च में क्या हो रहा है? हम जिस संसार में चुनौतियों के साथ रहते हैं, जैसे पुराने रीति-रिवाज, विवाह एवं तलाक में विश्वास, तथा कैसे हम उन लोगों का स्वागत करें कि चर्च में उन्हें अकेलापन महसूस न हो। यहाँ ईश्वर के प्रेम में सभी का स्वागत है। हम लोगों का चर्च में हमारी क्या आवश्यकता है, छोड़ना नहीं है, हमें रुकना है, दुबारा सोच के साथ सच्चाई क्या है, लाना है। यही चर्च में तथा परिवार में होता है। हमें प्रेम में विभिन्न व्यक्तिगत उदाहरणों के साथ जीवन जीने की आवश्यकता है। बच्चों का बतिस्मा नहीं हुआ, चर्च में विवाह नहीं हुआ, समलैंगिक व्यक्ति आदि लोग अधिक महत्वपूर्ण हैं। ईसा प्रत्येकजन को और विशेषकर निर्धन को समान महत्व मिले, देखने का दावा करते हैं। और इसके लिए वे उन्हें मार डालना चाहेंगे, क्योंकि उन्होंने लोगों के सामने कोई संस्थापित धर्म कभी नहीं रखा।

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

04/Mon: Heb 11:32-40/ Ps 31:20-24/ Mk 5:1-20  
 05/Tue: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26-32/ Mk 5:21-43  
 06/Wed: Heb 12:4-7,11-15/Ps 103:1-18/ Mk 6:1-6  
 07/Thu: Heb 12:18-19 /Ps 48:2-11/ Mk 6:7-13  
 08/Fri: Heb 13:1-8 /Ps 27:1-9 /Mk 6:14-29  
 09/Sat: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/ Ps 23:1-6/ Mk 6:14-29  
 10/Sun: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 /Ps 137:1-17/  
 1Cor 15:1-11/ Lk 5:1-11



IN THE SACRAMENT  
 OF THE EUCHARIST  
 WE FIND GOD  
 WHO GIVES HIMSELF.

~Pope Francis~



## PARISH NEWS

1) Today there will be a **Parish Council** meeting soon after 9am mass. All members are requested to attend the meeting.

2) Next Sunday there will be a Catholic Association meeting soon after 9am mass.

3) On 10th Feb, 2019 Sunday the universal church celebrates the Missionary (**Holy**) **Childhood Sunday**. There will be a special collection towards the Holy Childhood Society Fund. Also kindly take the envelope as you go out of the church for your special contribution towards this noble cause.

4) **New Membership Card** for the parishioners of Sacred Heart Cathedral is available. Kindly collect the new membership Card from the Help desk.

5) Those of you who have given their names for the pilgrimage to Sardhana- scheduled for coming Saturday, 9th Feb. are requested to be at the Church latest by 6.00am. Today is the last day for enrolling your name.

6) St. Mary's Boys Hostel, Rohtak opens Admission for class V, VI & VII. Entrance Test conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb & 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2019 at Yusuf Sadan at 2pm.

7) On every Tuesday there will be Mass in Hindi at 6pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

8) There are many Vacancies in Delhi Catholic Archdiocesan School. Kindly look in the notice board.

9) Kindly **leave the Church Hymn books** at Hymn Book trolley in the Church itself.

Our Lady of Graces  
 Sardhana



## PILGRIMAGE TO SARDHANA

**Date: 9th Feb. 2019 at 06:00 am**

**Last Date for Submitting  
 the name 3rd Feb. 2019**

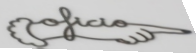
Life is beautiful

for those who take the risk to love  
 and take the adventure to

enjoy life.



~Debasish Mridal  
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## quiz from St. Luke's gospel



- 1) Person to whom the book of Luke was addressed?  
**Joseph, Simeon, Theophilius, Zacharias, none**
- 2) Person struck dumb until he wrote name of his son?  
**Herod, Joseph, Zacharias, Zebedee**
- 3) Virgin when her first child was born?  
**Anna, Elisabeth, Mary, Ruth**
- 4) Angel that announced both the birth of John & Jesus  
**Gabriel, Immanuel, Michael, Maroni**
- 5) Mother of John?  
**Mary, Elisabeth, Ruth, Anna**
- 6) At what ceremony did Jesus receive his name?  
**Baptism, Circumcision, Communion, Passover**
- 7) Recognized he would not see death until he had seen the Christ?  
**Judah, Simeon, Theophilus, Zacharias**
- 8) Widow who departed not from temple?  
**Anna, Elisabeth, Mary, Ruth**
- 9) How old was Jesus when he was taken to the Passover as a boy?  
**8 days, 40 days, 5 years, 12 years,**
- 10) What book did they hand Jesus to read in the synagogue at Nazareth?  
**Deuteronomy, Jeremiah, Joel, Malachi,**
- 11) How long did Jesus pray before choosing the twelve?  
**All night, One day, Three days, Forty days,**



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