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Message by Parish Priest



Dear Friends!

Today, in our parish, we are celebrating the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is actually a celebration of God's love as found in the person of Jesus Christ. And we have some idea of God's great love for his people and of the equally great love of Christ for us. There is nothing we Christians could do to make God love us more or less, for God's love is unconditional and infinite. St. John, writing about the way God revealed his great love in our midst through Christ, says: "He sent his only Son to the world that we might have life through him." (1 Jn 4: 9). We know very well that Christ won for us by his death on the cross, a death which turned out to be so bloody that when "one of the soldiers thrust a lance into his side, immediately blood and water gushed forth". (Jn 19: 34) Our Lord Jesus Christ was a great lover. He was the most generous hearted person who ever lived. He never refused a request made by any one. He went out of his way to cross racial and religious barriers. His heart compassed the whole world in its love. The great and generous heart of Christ still loves in the same way all humanity and each person in its personally. Even today he calls us saying, "Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will refresh you." (Mt 11: 28) Our human heart often turns out to be like a ship on a stormy sea driven about by winds blowing from all the corners of heaven. In those moments, if we come to the Sacred Heart, he will give great comfort and strength to suffer the trials of this life lovingly with him.

Happy Feast! May The Sacred Heart of Jesus be ever praised!

SCC MEETINGS

St. Michael SCC meeting on 30th Sep. (7:30 pm) Mon. at Mr. K.J. Sunny residence, No 27, Sec. E, Gole Market
St. Francis of Assisi SCC meeting on 30th Sep. (8:00 pm) Mon. at Mr. John Philip residence, No. D11/6, Cornwallis Colony.

Velankanni Matha SCC meeting on 3rd Oct. (8:00 pm) Thur. at Mrs. Meera Anthony residence, No. 25A, Sector - 4, DIZ Area.

Parish Priest

Fr. Lawrence PR

Asst. Parish Priests

Fr. John Britto

Fr. Shinil Jacob

Mass Timings

Saturdays

6.30 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

4.30 pm - Hindi

6.30 pm - English

Weekdays

6.00 am - English

1.00 pm - English

6.30 pm - English

Tuesday evening

Mass is in Hindi

* No mass at 1.00 pm
on Saturdays

Sunday Liturgy

6th Oct 2019

English 9:00am

St. Alphonsa

SCC Unit

Hindi 10:15am

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

SCC Unit

(((SUNDAY READINGS & REFLECTION)))

1st Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7

Prophet Amos confronts the wealthy for their selfish and opulent lifestyle, such as sleeping on beds of ivory and anointing themselves with finest oils but without any compassion for the poor.

Response Ps: 146

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

2nd Reading: Timothy 6:11-16

Paul invites Timothy to cultivate good attitudes such as godliness, steadfastness and gentleness which befit a Christian.

Gospel : Luke 16:19-31

One may be rich or poor, but it is foolishness to think that the same equation will continue in the next world. As long as we live on earth we cannot ignore the plight of the poor and the suffering around us.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, help us to love our neighbour.

पहला पाठ: अमोस ग्रन्थ 6:1, 4-7

प्रस्तुत पाठ में नबी अमोस उन धनी मनुष्यों को धिक्कारते हैं तथा उनके विनाश की घोषणा करते हैं, जो सांसारिक भोग-विलास तथा ऐशो-आराम की जिन्दगी बिताते हैं।

अनुवाक्य: स्तोत्र 145

मेरी आत्मा प्रभु की स्तुति करे।

दूसरा पाठ: तिमथी के नाम पत्र 6:11-16

यदि हम धार्मिकता, भक्ति, विश्वास, प्रेम, धैर्य तथा विनम्रता की साधना करेंगे तो हम ईश्वर का दर्शन करेंगे।

सुसमाचार: संत लूकस 16:19-31

जो कंगाल लाज़रूस की तरह धैर्य के साथ इस संसार के कष्टों का सामना करता है, उसे शान्ति और अनंत जीवन प्राप्त होता है।

विश्वासियों के निवेदन

हे पिता, हमारी प्रार्थना सुन।

REFLECTION

Gospel Reflection for Sunday -September 29th

Today's Gospel reading is not a direct continuation of last week's Gospel reading, but does have some things in common with it. This parable develops many themes from last week, including the proper use of money and how we treat each other. But this is not an easy Gospel to read because it is very radical and challenging. It asks us the very basic question; **how do I treat those around me who have less than I have and who are in need?**

Lazarus is a poor man who has clearly fallen on hard times. He is sitting at the gate of the house of wealthy man who used dresses in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. But as the poor man lay there tired, cold and hungry, the rich man did nothing to help him; he didn't even give him the scraps from his table. Both die; Lazarus goes to heaven, the rich man goes to Hades. While suffering in Hades, he cries out to Abraham who is comforting Lazarus for help and some relief. However, the reply he receives is not good. He is told that while they were both alive, he did absolutely nothing to help Lazarus when he was suffering! Strong words indeed!

We know that we live in the world where there is greater and greater injustice and inequality. The gap between the rich and the poor is getting wider day by day. The rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer. This is not happening 'out there' somewhere; this happening in our own country, our own town, and more importantly in our communities and parishes. Sadly the need for food banks is rising in many towns and neighbourhoods. The number of homeless people is rising, as is the number of those who are unemployed. This, as we know leads to crippling poverty and suffering, especially for families.

This brings us back to this demanding and challenging Gospel. We can't read it without being disturbed. To repeat; it asks us the very basic question; how do I treat those around me who have less than I have and who are in need?

Every day we see many who are like Lazarus. Ordinary people like you and me who have for whatever reason fallen on difficult times. We see them on the streets; some are homeless, others asking for money. Some are in our own locality, some may be even in our own parish communities. What is our reaction to them? What is our response?

When we see someone who needs our help, we have a simple decision to make; we can do something or we can do nothing. The choice is ours. If I call myself a Christian, how do I live my faith in concrete ways in my daily life? In his letter, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis reminds us that 'there is an inseparable link between our faith and the poor.' (48) Just as Pope Francis is clear and direct with us, so too is Jesus. We cannot simply ignore the poor who are on our doorstep. We cannot close our hearts or turn a blind eye to those around us who are in need. From today, we may open our hearts, our eyes and stretch out our hands to help those around us who are suffering and who are simply asking us to acknowledge and help them.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

30/Mon: Zech 8:1-8/ Ps 102/ Lk 9:46-50

01/Tue: Zech 8:20-23/ Ps 87/ Lk 9:51-56

02/Wed: Neh 2:1-8/ Ps 137/ Mt 18:1-5,10

03/Thu: Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12/Ps 19/ Lk 10:1-12

04/Fri: Bar 1:15-22/ Ps 79/ Lk 10:13-16

05/Sat: Bar 4:5-12,27-29/Ps 69/ Lk 10:17-24



Oceans contain the bulk of our planet's water supply, and also most of the immense variety of living creatures, many of them are threatened for various reasons. Creation is a project of love given by God to humanity. Our solidarity with the "common home" is born from our faith. Let us pray this month that politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

~Pope Francis~



PARISH NEWS

- 1. FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART:** We wish you a very happy feast. Immediately after the Holy Eucharist, a procession will be taken out which will culminate with Benediction at DCC Hall. We request you to partake in the family fellowship meal.
- Yesterday, His Grace Archbishop Vincent celebrated his birthday. We pray for him that Jesus the Good Shepherd may always guide and protect him.
- MONTH OF ROSARY:** The month of October is dedicated to Mother Mary. There will be Rosary everyday in front of the Grotto from the 1st October at 06.00 pm followed by Mass at 06.30 pm. All the parishioners are requested to join in this devotion.
- Vidyajyoti College is organizing Laity Seminar on 2nd October. All are welcome to participate in it. For details please refer the notice board.
- Next Sunday 6th 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 without fail.
- Next Sunday, the 6th of October will be celebrated as VINCENT de PAUL SUNDAY in our parish.
- DCRS is organizing the Mega Hindi Karungni Charismatic Convention from October 11th to 13th at Burari Ashram. Please refer the notice board for details.
- Jesus Youth Delhi is organizing a musical evening on the 8th October at 4 pm in St. Michael's School Pusa Road. For details kindly refer the notice board.
- The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on the 12th of October at 9.00 am. All those children who have registered are requested to be regular for the Catechism classes.
- MISSION SUNDAY:** Sunday, 20th October is World Mission Sunday. It is an opportunity for us to pray for the missions and support it financially. That day in order to raise fund for various missionary activities, SCC Units of our Parish will be putting up various food stalls from 7.30 am to 01.00 pm. Mission Sunday Calendars and envelops are also available.
- We **appreciate** all members of various Associations of the Parish for animating the Liturgy today for the combined Feast mass at 9.30 am.
- Next Sunday's Liturgy for 9.00 am Mass will be animated by St. Alphonsa SCC Unit and 10:15 am mass will be animated by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel SCC Unit respectively.
- For details regarding the SCC meetings in your respective areas during the week, kindly refer the Cathedral Calling.

Fr. Lawrence PR
Parish Priest

Past Events



On 22nd September, 2019,
the Catholic Association
felicitated Fr. Shinil Jacob



on taking up his new assignment as Assistant Parish Priest of Cathedral.



On 22nd of September, prizes were distributed
to the winners of the poetry recitation
competition which was conducted on
15th September, 2019 keeping in mind the
occasion of girl child day. The winners are Lydia
Lynette, Anigha, Hansika and Alisha.

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
filled with Infinite Love;
broken by our ingratitude and
pierced by our sins; yet loving us still;
accept the consecration we make to Thee
of all that we are and all that we have.
Take every faculty
of our souls and bodies, only day by day
draw us nearer and nearer to
Thy Sacred Heart;
and there as we shall hear the lesson,
teach us Thy Holy Way.



FEASTS OF THE WEEK



Mon: 30th Sep 2019
St. Jerome

Tue: 1st Oct. 2019

St. Therese of the child Jesus

Wed: 2nd Oct. 2019

The Guardian Angels

Thu: 3rd Oct. 2019

St. Ewald

Fri: 4th Oct. 2019

St. Francis of Assisi

Sat: 5th Oct. 2019

St. Maria Faustina

Happy Birthday



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

Psalms 20:4

