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Message by Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners!

Pope Francis poses a very pertinent question to each one of us members of the family, **“Do you pray from time to time as a family? Some of you do, I know. But many people say to me. But how can we? But in the family how it is done? After all prayer seems to be something personal.....”** Pope continues to say that all the excuses we have for not praying may be valid but. **“It is a matter of humility, of realizing that we need God, all of us, we need His help, His strength, His blessing, His Mercy, His forgiveness. And we need simplicity to pray as a family: simplicity is necessary! Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary: it's easy. And praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents....praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong: prayer.”**

In these modern busy days of our life we are exhorted by our Pope to find some quality time to pray together as a family. May we be able to find that time to be with each other and with Him that we may continually experience His Help, Strength, Blessing, Mercy and Forgiveness.

May God bless our families to be together and grow together!

SCC MEETINGS

Our Lady of Mount Carmel SCC meeting on 19th Aug. (7:00 pm) Mon
at Mr.Fedric Kachhaps residence, Teen Murthy Police Lane.

St. Mother Teresa SCC meeting on 22nd Aug. (7:30 pm) Thur.
at Mr.Suresh Kumar residence, A.P. Bhawan.

St. Francis of Assisi SCC meeting on 24th Aug. (8:00 pm) Sat.
at Mrs. Rebecca Simte residence, A-194, Pandara Road.

Parish Priest

Fr. Lawrence PR

Asst. Parish Priests

Fr. J. 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 - EnglishTuesday evening
Mass is in Hindi* No mass at 1.00 pm
on SaturdaysSunday Liturgy
25th August 2019English 9:00am
St. Alphonsa
SCC UnitHindi 10:15am
Our lady of Mt. Carmel
SCC Unit

(((SUNDAY READINGS & REFLECTION)))

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

At the provocation of the courtiers, the king Zedekiah orders Jeremiah to be thrown into a waterless cistern. The timely intervention of Ebed-melech, an Ethiopian eunuch, saves the life of the prophet.

Response Ps: 40

Lord, come to my aid.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

The author urges his readers to run the race of their lives with their eyes fixed on Jesus who is the pioneer and perfecter of faith. Strong determination is needed to keep oneself away from sins.

Gospel : Luke 12:49-53

Jesus came to cast fire upon the earth and he has a baptism to be baptized with refer to the judgement that is coming.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, may your peace reign over us.

पहला पाठ: योरेमियस ग्रंथ 38:4-6,8-10

नबी येरेमियस ने भविष्याणी की थी कि बाबुल की सेना येरुसालेम पर विजय पायेगी। इस कारण राजा सिदकीया के सामन्तों ने नबी को मार डालना साहा, किन्तु राजा ने उन्हें बचा लिया।

अनुवाक्य: स्तोत्र 39

हे प्रभु! मेरी सहायता कर।

दूसरा पाठ: इब्रानियों के नाम पत्र 12:1-4

दौड़ में भाग लेने वाले हल्के कपड़े पहन कर और लक्ष्य पर दृष्टि लगा कर पूरी शक्ति से आगे बढ़ते हैं। मानव जीवन भी एक प्रकार की दौड़ है—हमें अपने को उलझाने वाले पाप को छोड़ कर और येशु पर दृष्टि लगा कर आगे बढ़ना चाहिए।

सुसमाचार: संत लूकस 12: 49-53

मानव जाति के इतिहास का पास्तविक अर्थ है भलाई और बुराई, पुण्य और पाप का संघर्ष। येशु हमें भलाई तथा पुण्य के मार्ग पर ले जाना चाहते हैं। इस कारण हमें बुराई तथा पाप के विरुद्ध लड़ना पड़ेगा।

विश्वासियों के निवेदन

हे पिता, हमारी प्रार्थना सुन।

REFLECTION

REFLECTION (ON GOSPEL READING)

The [Gospel](#) presents us with the end of the section to which we have been listening these past few Sundays. We have heard about the dangers of greed and about the followers of Jesus, who are told to stay awake, attentive, and responsive; to be servants of the servant Lord. If you thought those readings were dramatic and hard to hear, get set for the dramatic climax. Jesus is again speaking to his disciples with the crowd hanging around. He tells them that he, the one who had proclaimed the blessedness of the peacemaker, has come “not to establish peace on earth.” “Division” is his blazing, heart-driven desire. He refers to this as a “baptism” with which he wishes to immerse the earth. Today’s [Gospel](#) reading concludes with the splitting of family unity, which does not sound very appealing. Who would want to follow such a prophet as this prophet, Jesus? As with Jeremiah, Jesus is calling for them to surrender that which might—no, that will—cause separation even within loving families. We are invited to live a life less dominated by greed and possessiveness. This is pretty clear, but we would have to imagine what that would mean, and our memories would have to remind us of times when we had nothing. Faith is not easy. Deciding for the unknown future is not easy.

Being an atheist is not easy either because it also demands an act of faith. Why some believe in God and others find it impossible and even humorous presents a puzzlement. The faith to which Jesus invites his followers moves them past the impossible, to lives which reflect the very person and mission of Jesus. It is much easier to follow from a safe distance and not have our lives changed by his relationship to us. Jesus keeps attentively calling everyone to come outside the comfort-walls and into the life of real living, which in truth can be quite humorous. Marital love and commitment is a tremendous leap of faith. Love is a faith act, and faith is a love act. These constitute a commitment that costs and results in insecurity, as in Sunday’s Gospel.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

19/Mon: Judg 2:11-19/ Ps 106/ Mt 19:16-22
20/Tue: Judg 6:11-24a/ Ps 85/ Mt 19:23-30
21/Wed: Judg 9:6-15/ Ps 21/ Mt 20:1-16
22/Thu: Judg 11:29-39a/ Ps 40/ Mt 22:1-14
23/Fri: Ruth 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22/
Ps 146/ Mt 22:34-40
24/Sat: Rev 21:9b-14/ Ps 145/ Jn 1:45-51



Families, School of Human
Growth That families,
through their life of prayer and love,
become ever more clearly
“schools of true human growth.”

-Pope Francis-



PARISH NEWS

1. Thanks to the Catholic Association for organizing the Independence Day and the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the 15th August. Special thanks to the Youth and other association members.
2. Today, the YCS/YSM is organizing a program called JAMBOREE an introduction to YCS/YSM in Sahodaya School from 7.30 am till 6 pm, for students of classes 7th to 12th.
3. Parents of the Catechism students are requested to send the children regularly for the Catechism and to make sure that the children occupy the front pews in the church during the Mass.
4. We celebrate the Birthday of Mother Mary on the 8th September. In preparation for the celebration we begin the Novena on the 30th of August. There will be Novena and Rosary every evening at 6 in front of the Grotto.
5. On 31st we will be going on a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Health Shrine, Masihgarh. Kindly reserve your seats for the bus. Bus coupons costing Rs 20/- are available with the CA members in the Help Desk.
6. Youth United For Christ is organising National Youth Convention called KAIROS 2019 from 26th October till the 29th October. The venue is Jeevan Jyothi Ashram Burari. All the Youth members are expected to attend this convention. From our parish at least 50 Young people are expected to register for the same.
7. We **appreciate** all members of St. Sebastian SCC unit and St. Antony SCC unit for animating the Liturgy for 09.00 am & 10:15am Mass respectively.
8. **Next Sunday's** Liturgy for 9am Mass will be animated by St. Alphonsa SCC unit and 10:15am mass will be animated by Our Lady of Mount Carmel unit respectively.
9. For details regarding the SCC meetings in your respective areas during the week, kindly refer the Cathedral Calling.

AUGUST 22 QUEENSHIP OF MARY



Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.
 The Son whom you were privileged to bear, Alleluia,
 Has risen as he said, Alleluia.
 Pray to God for us, Alleluia.
 Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, Alleluia.
 For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.
 O God, it was by the Resurrection of your Son,
 our Lord Jesus Christ,
 that you brought joy to the world.
 Grant that through the intercession
 of the Virgin Mary, his Mother,
 we may attain the joy of eternal life.
 Amen



Bible Quiz

Mothers in the Bible

- Who was Jacob's Mother?
- Who was the mother of Isaac?
- Who was the mother of Joseph and Benjamin?
- Which mother in the Bible had a set of twins?
- Who was John the Baptist's mother?
- What was the name of Yeshua's Mother?
- Who was the mother of King Solomon?
- Which female judge said she was "a mother in Israel"?
- What relationship was Naomi to Ruth?
- Who was the first mother mentioned in the Bible?
- Whose mother placed him in a basket made from bulrushes?



FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon: 19th Aug 2019

St. John Eudes

Tue: 20th Aug 2019

St. Bernard

Wed: 21st Aug 2019

St. Pius X

Thu: 22nd Aug 2019

The Queenship of Mary

Fri: 23rd Aug 2019

St. Rose of Lima

Sat: 24th Aug 2019

St. Bartholomew

Post events



On 10th August, 2019, the Feast of St. Lawrence, the Parish Community felicitated Fr. Lawrence, PR, Parish Priest during the 6.30 pm evening Mass.

On 11th August, 2019, during the 9.00 am Mass the Parish Community felicitated Fr John Xavier Britto, Assistant Parish Priest and the Director of Chetanalaya, on his Birthday.



The Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August, 2019.



The Chief Guest of the Day was Brigadier Sumner Ivan Dcunha who unfurled the National Flag and delivered the Independence Day message. During the event Best Students Awards were presented to ten students who have scored 70% and above marks in their 10th and 12th Class during Academic year 2018-19.

