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Dear Friends!

How can we bring the message of Jesus to this ever changing world?

We need ongoing formation to help us to know how to respond to the demands of our mission and the challenges of the present world. Someone has said, "Where there is a will, there is a way." When we make effort to spread the Good News, God will provide with new ways, new visions and courage that will be more relevant to the present time.

The book of the Acts of the Apostles ch.2 explains to us the beginning of the Christian missionary movement after the Pentecost. The experience of the Holy Spirit moved the Apostles in the world. So is our encounter with Christ, it can not be kept only with us we need to move out and share Christ with others. In this world of challenges and changes Christ's assurance is with us, when He says in Mt 28 : 19- 20 " Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations.....and behold I am with you always, until the end of time." Time can change, situations change but the mission of Christ must go on and for this St. Catherine of Sienna says, "If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze."

We as baptized Christians need to deepen our love and faith in Christ Jesus everyday so that our life becomes a witness to this ever-changing world. May the celebration of the Mission Sunday this year help us to deepen our faith in Jesus our Master and Savior.

SCC MEETINGS

St. Thomas SCC meeting on 23th Oct. (7:30 pm) Wed.
at Mrs. Minguelina Cardoz, residence, No. J2/74, 3rd Floor,
Sujan Singh Park.

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

27th Oct. 2019

English 9:00am

St. Francis of Assisi

SCC Unit

Hindi 10:15am

St. Michael

SCC Unit

(((SUNDAY READINGS & REFLECTION)))

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah describes how the nations of the world and their riches will converge towards the Temple. Jerusalem is invited to exult before the glory of God that is arising.

Response Ps: 96

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

2nd Reading: Romans 10:9-18

Writing to the Christians in Rome, Paul teaches them that God make no distinction between them and the Gentiles. He exhorts the Romans to be preachers of the gospel.

Gospel : Matthew 28:16-20

The gospel of today gives the parable of the dishonest judge. The judge neither fears God nor cares about human beings but the woman's persistence compels him to grant her request.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, cast your light on the world.

पहला पाठ: इसायस का ग्रंथ 52:7-10

नबी इसायस निर्वासित यहूदियों को यह शुभ संदेश देते हैं कि येरुसालेम का उद्धार हो जायेगा और वे फिर अपने देश लौट जायेंगे। येरुसालेम उद्धार मसीह द्वारा हमारे का प्रतीक है।

अनुवाक्य: स्तोत्र 116

संसार के कोने-कोने में जा कर सुसमाचार का प्रचार करो। अल्लेलूया!

दूसरा पाठ: कुरिंथियों के नाम पत्र 9:16-19,22-23

संत पौलुस येशु मसीह के अनन्य भक्त थे। वह मसीह की तरह अपने भाइयों की सेवा करते रहे। वह सब के दास बन गये क्योंकि प्रभु भी अपनी सेवा कराने नहीं बल्कि दूसरों की सेवा करने आये थे।

सुसमाचार: संत मारकुस 16:15-20

येशु अपने शिष्यों को अपना कार्य आगे बढ़ाने का आदेश देते हैं। शिष्यों को यह कार्य अकेले नहीं करना पड़ेगा। ईश्वर की सहायता उन्हें बराबर मिलती रहेगी।

विश्वसियों के निवेदन

हे पिता, हमारी प्रार्थना सुन।

REFLECTION

Mission needs ongoing formation

How can we bring the message of Jesus to this everchanging world? This requires continuous reflection and formation of all people called to this missionary apostolate. We need to become familiar with the language and the culture of the people today.

In his first apostolic letter 'Evangelii Gaudium', Pope Francis gave the church some guidelines.

1. All Christian formation consists of entering more deeply into the kerygma.... The first proclamation must ring out over and over: "Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you".(Evangelii Gaudium 165).
2. Whenever we make the effort to return to the source and to recover the original freshness of the Gospel, new avenues arise, new paths of creativity open up, with different forms of expression, more eloquent signs and words with new meaning for today's world (EG 11).
3. An evangelizing community gets involved by word and deed in people's daily lives... It embraces human life, touching the suffering flesh of Christ in others. Evangelizers take on the "smell of the sheep". (EG 24).
4. Today's vast and rapid cultural changes demand that we constantly seek ways of expressing unchanging truths in a language which brings out their abiding newness. (EG 41).
5. "Before all else, the Gospel invites us to respond to the God of love who save us, to see God in others and to go forth from ourselves to seek the good of others (EG 39).
6. "Whenever we encounter another person in love, we learn something new about God." (EG 272).

READINGS OF THE WEEK

- 21/Mon: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70,71-72,73-75/
Lk 12:13-21
- 22/Tue: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40/
Lk 12:35-38
- 23/Wed: Rom 6:12-28, Ps 124/ Lk 12:39-48
- 24/Thu: Rom 6:19-23/ Ps 1/ Lk 12:49-53
- 25/Fri: Rom 7:18-25a/ Ps 119/ Lk 12:54-59
- 26/Sat: Rom 8:1-11/ Ps 24/ Lk 13:1-9



**The Rosary is a
school of Prayer.
The Rosary is a
school of Faith.**

~Pope Francis~



PARISH NEWS

1. Today is the Mission Sunday there will be the second collection for the support of the Missions all over the world. It is an opportunity for us to pray for the missions and support it financially. Today in order to raise fund for various missionary activities, SCC Units of our Parish are putting up various food stalls from 7.30 am to 01.00 pm. Mission Sunday Calendars and envelopes are also available.
2. The month of October is dedicated to Mother Mary. There is Rosary every day in front of the Grotto at 06.00 pm followed by Mass at 06.30 pm. All the parishioners are requested to join in this devotion.
3. Today the Diocesan Community Library is celebrating the Library Day from 10.30 am.
4. Rosary making competition. All are encouraged to make Rosaries at home. The last date to submit the Rosary to the parish office is 27th October.
5. The African Fellowship is celebrating its 10th Anniversary from the 23rd October to 25th October in Dilli Haat Auditorium, Janakpuri. Next Sunday at 1 pm, there will be a Mass offered by Emmanuel Obimma (Ebube Muonso) for the African Fellowship.
6. On 2nd of November we are making a memorial Garden for all the departed ones from our families. You are requested to submit the photographs of your beloved ones by the 26th of October.
7. Thanks to the St. Antony SCC Unit and St. Sebastian's SCC unit for animating the 9.00 am and 10.15 Holy Mass respectively.
8. Next Sunday's Liturgy for 9.00 am Mass will be animated by St. Francis of Assisi SCC unit and 10:15 am mass will be animated by St. Michael's SCC unit respectively.
9. From 01st November, 2019, we will be shifting to Winter Mass timings.

**Fr. Lawrence PR
Parish Priest**



PRAYER FOR EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH OCTOBER 2019

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead,

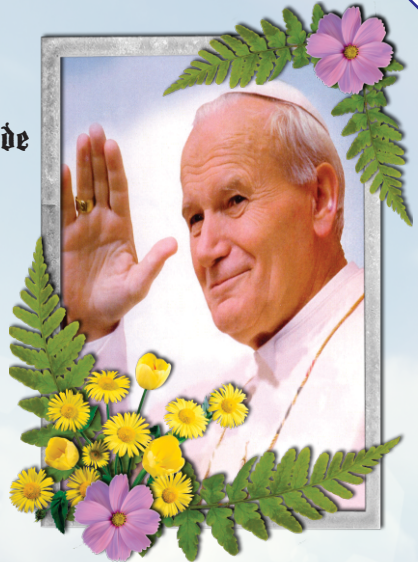
he commissioned his followers to "go and make disciples of all nations" and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world. Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mother Mary, Star of Evangelization, pray for us.

Prayer to St. John Paul II

O God, who are rich in mercy and who willed that St. John Paul II should preside as Pope over your universal Church, grant, we pray, that instructed by his teaching, we may open our hearts to the saving grace of Christ, the sole Redeemer of mankind. He is God and lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.



FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon: 21st Oct. 2019
St. Hilarion the Great

Tue: 22nd Oct. 2019
St. John Paul II

Wed: 23rd Oct. 2019
St. John of Capistrano

Thu: 24th Oct. 2019
St. Anthony M. Claret

Fri: 25th Oct. 2019
St. Crispin

Sat: 26th Oct. 2019
St. Evaristus

Bible Quiz

1. Through the centuries, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to numerous people and a multitude of places. Now, which of the following saints did NOT experience a vision of the Blessed Virgin?
2. Do Catholics adore Mary?
3. Mary is said to be descended from which character of the Old Testament through her father?
4. As Simeon the Prophet foretold, Mary experienced Seven Sorrows that modern Catholics commemorate. Which of the following is not included in the list?

Last Week's Answer

1. "Be it done unto me according to your word."
2. St. Elizabeth
3. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary