

Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak: St. Anthony of Padua

St. Anthony Pray For Us!



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CHURCH BULLETIN



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My Dear Parishioners,

أے مُقدِّس انتھونی ہمارے واسطے دُعاکر!

Today's Gospel reading begins a long section unique to St. Luke's Gospel. Jesus Christ begins his journey to Jerusalem, which will end with his ministry in Jerusalem.

We read that immediately Christ Jesus is met with rejection, as a Samaritan village will not receive him because he is going to Jerusalem. There was animosity between Samaritans who worshiped on Mount Gerazim and Jews who worshiped in Jerusalem. Jesus was also rejected as he began his ministry in Galilee in Chapter 4. And he will be rejected for the last time when he reaches Jerusalem. James and John want to call down fire from heaven to destroy the people in the village, but Jesus Christ rebukes them and moves on. There is often the temptation to use violence to achieve right. Jesus has come to break this temptation.

The rest of today's reading is about the radical demands of discipleship. The three people who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them. Neither care of self, care for the dead, nor care of one's family can come before the demands of discipleship. Jesus reminds the first volunteer, who would go wherever Jesus goes, that animals in the wild have more security than do Jesus and his followers. The second, who wants to bury a parent, is reminded that the demands of proclaiming the Kingdom of God take precedence. And the third, who wants to say farewell to his family, is reminded that once you put your hand to the plough you cannot look back or the furrow will be crooked.

Jesus seems harsh here, but he is only asking of his disciples what he asks of himself. Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of him his life. He knows this, but the disciples do not understand. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship, because the demands of discipleship require everyone considering it to be aware of the cost, make Jesus and his mission central to his life, and then go forward without looking back.

Today's message to us from God is that in true discipleship, there is no turning back. There is no turning back to the worldly ways. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are expected to continuously move forward by growing in our spiritual lives through the grace of God the Father and the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit in the Most Holy Name of Jesus.

This week, let us consider this truth according to our callings, be it the religious life, the matrimonial life or the single life. Are we spiritually growing in our callings?

Arthur Charles
Parish Priest

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - (C)

### **Entrance Antiphon**

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

1<sup>st</sup> Reading 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

Elisha set out, followed Elijah, serving him.

Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Galatians 5:1, 13-18

You were called to freedom.

### Acclamation

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.

Gospel Luke 9:51-62

Jesus set his face resolutely toward Jerusalem.

## **Communion Antiphon**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

## **Lectionary Spirituality**

As Jesus resolutely makes his way to Jerusalem, we follow him faithfully. But along the way, we may be distracted like the disciples and those who wish to follow him. We may want revenge on those who mistreat us, just like James and John desire to call down fire to burn up the Samaritans who are unfriendly towards them.

Or we hope that following Jesus will be a smooth and easy journey. But Jesus says, the Son of Man has nowhere to lay down his head to rest. The journey will not be smooth sailing. Even for those who have things to settle – burying the dead and saying goodbye to their loved ones, Jesus is saying that following him comes first, that should be the priority. Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God. Jesus emphasises that the journey needs resoluteness and looking ahead, not looking backwards.

Can we also be like Elisha, who slaughtered his oxen and burned his plough to give up his attachments and move forward to follow Elijah? We have decided to follow Jesus. Let us be serious and look ahead in our journey of faith. We must let go of things that we are overly attached to be freer to follow Jesus.

### **Announcements**

- 1. Rev. Fr. Arthur Charles, Parish Priest and the priests of the parish, would like to extend their utmost gratitude to every Member of the Mela Organizing Committee for the hard work demonstrated pre and post Food & Fun Fair 2022. Our heartfelt appreciations and recognition goes to Mr. Peter Mendes who as the Head of the Mela Committee showed his relentless efforts to make this Mela an historic event. He has set new trends and has created many new records in the history of St. Anthony's Parish Melas. May God our heavenly Father continue to bless him and all of you!
- 2. We congratulate five new priests, very specially Rev. Fr. Eliazar Shazad who were Ordained on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus June 24<sup>th</sup> 2022, for the Archdiocese of Karachi. May they remain faithful to Jesus Christ. Please keep all of them in your prayers and thank them for their service to the Church.
- On Friday, 1st July, 2022 at 5:00pm there will be Holy Hour, Benediction and Novena Prayers in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ followed by Holy Mass.
- 4. On Saturday 2nd July 2022 devotion to Our Lady of Vailankanni will be held at Stella Maris Church. It will start at 5:45pm with the recitation of the Holy Rosary, the Holy Mass followed by Benediction.
- The Goinkars' Own Academy is having a fun night of Konkani Music, followed by Dinner on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 2022. For invites for the GOAFEST2022 Parishioners of St. Anthony's Parish kindly contact Agnes Fernandes, Bella Coelho, Elizabeth Pinto and Nolasco Moniz.
- 6. Member of Helping-Hands are arranging Family Picnic for Parishioners of St. Anthony's Parish and their Christian Friends on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022. For information and tickets please contact members of Helping-Hands Group.
- 7. A Second Collection will be taken for the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul on July 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. It is used for needy people of our Parish. Kindly give joyfully and generally.
- Please keep the Catechists Pastoral Workers of the Archdiocese of Karachi in your prayers. They will be having a week-long Retreat at the Minor Seminary starting from Monday, July 11.
- We request our parishioners to keep on providing non-perishable food items for the needy people of our Parish. May the Lord bless the donors!

#### Gratitude

Sunday Collection Tuesday Collection Rs. 38,640 Rs. 46,830

**Next Sunday** 

### **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading Isaiah 66:10-14

Jerusalem will enjoy peace, like a flowing river.

Psalm 66:1-3 -7, 16,20

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Galatians 6: 14-18

I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

Acclamation

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Gospel Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Your peace will find a home with those who are at peace.

# سال کے دوران تیر هوال اتوار

واخل

اے سب قوموتالیاں بجاؤ۔ خُدا کے لئے خُوشی کی آواز سے لاکارو۔

اللي الأوع 1 طوك 19: 16: 19، 19 – 21

البیع اُٹھاا درالیاس کے ساتھ چلا گیا۔

11-7-5-2-1:15

اے خُداوند تُومیر ابخراہے۔

دوسرى الدوت فلاطيول 5: 13،1 - 18

تُم آزادی کے لئے بلائے گئے تھے۔

نعره

اس نے ہماری بی بیماریاں اُٹھائیں۔ ہمارے بی غم اُس پر لدے ہوئے تھے۔

الجيل مقدس مقدس لوقا 9: 51- 62

يوع نے ارادةً يروشليم كارخ كيا جہال كہيں تُوجائي ميں تيرے يجھيے چلول گا۔

بإك شراكت كي آيت

اے میری جان خُداوند کومبارک کہداور جو کچھ مجھ میں ہے اس کے قدوس نام کومبارک کہے۔

# غوروخوض

## اعلانات

بھیرش پیریٹ فادر آرتھر چارکس اور معاون فادر صاحبان دل کی گہرائیوں سے میلہ آرگنائزنگ سمیٹی کے ہر ممبر کافوڈاینڈ فن فیئر 2022 کی کامیابی سے کئے اور اُس کے انعقاد سے پہلے اور بعد میں کی گئی ساری تیاری ور محنت کے لیے شکر بیادا کرتے ہیں۔ ہم خلوصِ دل سے جناب پیٹر مینڈس کی خدمات کو سہر ہاتے ہیں۔اُنہوں نے میلہ کمیٹی کے سربراہ کی حیثیت سے اس میلے کوایک تاریخی واقعہ بنانے کے لیے اپنی انتھک کو ششوں کا مظاہرہ کیا۔اُنہوں نے نئے رجحانات قائم کے ہیں نیز سینٹ انتھونی پیرش میلہ کی تاریخ میں کئی نئے ریکارڈ بنائے ہیں۔ خُداہارے آسانی باپ انہیں اور آپ سب کو برکت دیتارہے!

- 2. ہم خُداوندیہ وع مسے کے پاک دل کی عید کے موقعہ پر مور خہ 24 جون 2022 کو تقر رہونے والے پانچ نئے کا ہنوں بالخصوص رپورنڈ فادرا یلیزار شہزاد کودل کی گہرائیوں سے مبار کباد پیش کرتے ہیں۔ ہم دُعا گوہیں کہ یہ ہمیشہ خُداوندیہ وع مسے کے وفادار رہیں۔ آپ سب سے درخواست ہے کہ آپان کے لئے دُعاکرتے رہیں اور کلیسیا میں ان کی خدمت کے لئے شکر گزار رہیں۔
  - 3. کیم جولائی بروزجعہ شام 5 بج ہمارے اس گرجا گھر میں خداوند یہوع مسے کے اقدس دل کی عزت میں دعائیں ادا کی جائیں گی جس کا اختتام پاک ماس سے ہو گا۔
    - 4. ہفتہ 2 جولائی کو خاتونِ والنکنی کی عقیدت میں اسٹلاماریس چرچ میں شام 5:45 بجاقد س روزری اور پاک ماس کے بعد یو خرستی سجدہ ادا کیا جائے گا۔
- 5. ہمیلینگ ہینڈز ( Helping Hands) کے اراکین ہفتہ، 9 جولائی 2022 کو سینٹ انھونی پیرش کے ایمانداروں اور ان کے مسیحی دوستوں کے لیے فیملی پکنک کا اہتمام کررہے ہیں۔معلومات اور ٹکٹوں کے لیے برائے مہر بانی ہمیلینگ ہینڈز گروپ کے اراکین سے رابطہ کریں۔
- 6. اتوار 10 جولائی کو دوسری بار ہدیہ لیا جائے گا جو کہ سینٹ ونسنٹ ڈی پال کے لیے ہے۔ اس سے پیرش کے ضرورت مندول کی مدد کی جاتی ہے۔برائے مہر بانی دل کھول کر ہدیہ دیں۔
- 7. برائے مہر بانی آرج ڈیواسیس کے مبشرانِ انجیل اور پاسٹر ل ور کرز کو اپنی دعاؤں میں یاد رکھیں۔ بیہ مائنر سمینری میں پیر 11 جولائی سے شروع ہونے ایک ہفتہ طویل سالانہ ریٹر پیٹ میں حصہ دار ہوں گے۔
  - 8. برائے مہر بانی اپنے ضرورت مند بہنوں اور بھائیوں کے لیے خشک راشن کانذرانہ دیں۔ آپ کسی بھی وقت راشن ہاہر رکھے ہوئے بکس میں ڈال سکتے ہیں۔

# آئده الواركي خلاوتيس

# سال کے دوران چودھوال اتوار

يهلى الاوت اشعيا 66: 10-14

د کیھو۔ میں سلامتی کو دریا کی مانند اُس کی طرف رواں کروں گا۔

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اے کل ممالک خُدائے کئے خُوشی کا نعرہ مارو۔

ووسرى طاوت فلاطيول 6: 14-18

میرے بدن پر یموع کے نشان لگے ہوئے ہیں۔

و الوال لئے ایمان لایا ہے کہ تُو مجھے دیکھ سکتا ہے۔ مُبارک ہیں وہ جنہوں نے نہیں دیکھاتو بھی ایمان لائے ہیں۔

20 -17.12 -1:10 تعدي مقدس الوقا 10: 1-17.12 -0

تمیاراسلام أس آدمی پر تھرے گا۔

