

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



Fifthteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - (C) | July 10, 2022 | 128/2022 - 21-20

My Dear Parishioners,

أے مُقدّس انھو تی ہمارے واسطے دُعاکر!

On this Sunday, we celebrate the God who is close to us, in his Word and our neighbour. As the image of the unseen God and the Good Samaritan, Jesus Christ is close to us in all life circumstances. So, the church urges us to acknowledge the presence of God both in his Word and in our neighbours.

Our First Reading is part of the farewell message and final instruction of Moses to his people. This message underscores the importance of abiding with God through his Word. That is, living according to his commandments in the Scriptures. Through this reading, Moses reminds us that God is alive, active, and ever close to us in his Word, "For this Law is not beyond your strength or your reach."

In the Second Reading, St. Paul also reminds us of how close God is to us. Through his son Jesus Christ - "the invisible image of the unseen Father") - God came to dwell among us. God spoke his Word, and he became real among us. So, St. Paul reminds us that God decided to dwell with us through Jesus Christ in other to reconcile us with himself.

In the Gospel, Jesus Christ directed the young man to the scriptures. By doing this, Christ Jesus tries to let him understand that we can find God in his Word, which is close to him. Therefore, to love God is to love his Word. He further supported this by telling the story of the Good Samaritan. The Word of God is personified in the Good Samaritan in today's Gospel. The Word of God is Jesus himself, who speaks to us, and Jesus who is ever close to us like the Good Samaritan.

Hence, Gospel also presents to us another way through which God is close to us. That is, in our neighbour. As a humble master, he is always available to us in simple ways and things. He is close to us in the Scriptures, poor, just, pious, marginalized, sick, and weak. Like the Good Samaritan, if we search for God in these, we will find him. The Good Samaritan saw God in the victim and so was moved to help him.

The Good Samaritan represents those who seek Jesus Christ in the weak, wounded, and needy. He represents those who are mindful of their neighbours and the wounded. Also, he represents Jesus Christ, who is always quick to come to our help when we are weak, despised, and abandoned. He is ever ready to help us recover from our injuries. He is so close to taking care of and healing us. Hence, the Psalmist asks, "What great nation has its gods so close to it as the Lord, our God?"

Arthur Charles
Parish Priest

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - (C)

Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

1st Reading Deuteronomy 30:10-14

God's word is very near to you, that you may observe it.

Psalm 69:13, 16, 29 -30, 32-33, 35-36

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

2nd Reading Colossians 1: 15-20

In Christ, all things in heaven and on earth were created.

Acclamation

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

Gospel Luke 10: 25-37

Who is my neighbour?

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Lectionary Spirituality

All the "commandments and statutes written in this book of the Law" may well seem very complicated and unnecessarily burdensome. However, Moses suggests that they can be gathered together toward one purpose: to help us return to the Lord our God with all our hearts and souls. Wherever and whenever the Word of God is spoken to us, it will always be an expression of God's desire that we be united with Him forever in eternal life and eternal bliss. The question of how best to express the essence of the law was one that exercised the minds of many of Jesus' contemporaries. Thus the lawyer could ask: "What must I do to inherit everlasting life?" While he could read all the commandments and statutes written in the book of the law, he needed assurance about the essential elements of it all. He was trying to grasp the core meaning of all that was required. Even when he did have a good answer for Jesus, there was still the puzzle: "Who is my neighbour?" The lawyer's question was most likely a reasonably honest one, but Jesus gave it greater depth by turning it around: "Who can you be neighbour to?"

Announcements

- Today a Second Collection will be taken for the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. 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.
- 3. Archdiocese of Karachi is arranging its Annual Vocation Discernment Programme from 18th July to 20th July 2022. It will be held at St. Pius X Seminary, Karachi. Those candidates who have completed their Matric OR 'O' Levels and belong to good Catholic families and are actively involved in the Parish Life, who are interested in Spiritual Matters and have sincere desire to join the priesthood may contact the Parish Office.
- 4.The Helping Hands Group will be having Tombola Evening on Saturday, 23rd July 2022 at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.
- 5. Members of A-Team will be having Bake Sale on Sunday, 24th July from 8am to 12 noon in the Church premises.
- 6. We request our parishioners to keep on providing non-perishable food items for the needy people of our Parish.

Gratitude

Sunday Collection Rs. 43,760 Tuesday Collection Rs. 18,370

Next Sunday

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Genesis 18:1-10a

Abraham said, "Lord, do not pass by your servant."

Psalm 15:1-5

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

2nd Reading Colossians 1: 24-28

I am making known the mystery hidden throughout the ages, now revealed to his saints.

Acclamation

Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Gospel Luke 10: 38-42

Martha welcomes Jesus into her home. "Mary has chosen the better part."

سال کے دوران پندر حوال اتوار

وافل

میں صداقت میں تیرادیدار حاصل کروں گااور جاگتے ہوئے تیرے حضور سیر ہوں گا۔

كيلى الاوت مشيه شرع 30: 10- 14

کلمہ تیرے بہت نزدیک ہے تاکہ تُواُس پر عمل کرے۔

37-36-34-33-31-30-17-14:68

اے غریبو خُداوند کو طلب کر واور تمہارے دل تازہ ہو جائیں گے۔

دوسرى الاوت كلسيول 1: 15 - 20

سب چیزیں مسیح کے وسلے اوراُسی کے لئے خلق کی گیئں۔

Ropi

اے تُوماتُواس لئے ایمان لایاہے کہ تُومجھے دیکھ سکتاہے۔ مُبارک ہیں وہ جنہوں نے نہیں دیکھاتو بھی ایمان لائے ہیں۔

المجل مقدس مقدس لوقا 10: 25- 37

میراہمایہ کون ہے؟

بإك شراكت كي آيت

چڑیا کو بھی ٹھکاناملتاہے اور ابابیل کو گھونسلاجہاں اپنے بچوں کور کھے یعنی تیرے مذبحوں کے پاس اے رب الا فواج ،اے میرے باد شاہ ،اور اے میرے خُدا۔ مبارک ہیں وہ جو تیرے گھر میں رہتے ہیں وہ تو ہمیشہ تیری ستائش کرتے ہیں۔

غوروخوض

اعلانات

- 1. آج دوسری بار ہدیہ لیا جائے گا جو کہ سینٹ ونسنٹ ڈی پال کے لیے ہے۔ اس سے پیرش کے ضرورت مندوں کی مدو کی جاتی ہے۔برائے مہربانی دل کھول کربدیہ دیں۔
- 2. برائے مہر بانی آرچ ڈیواسیس کے مبشرانِ انجیل اور پاسٹر ل ور کرز کو اپنی دعاؤں میں یاد رکھیں۔ یہ مائنر سمینری میں پیر 11 جولائی سے شر وع ہونے ایک ہفتہ طویل سالانہ ریٹریٹ میں حصہ دار ہوں گے۔
- 3. آرچ ڈایوسیس کراچی اُن نوجوانو کے لئے جو کائن بن کر خدمت کرنا چاہتے ہیں ، ایک پروگرام کا اہتمام کر رہا ہے۔ یہ پروگرام 18 جولائی 2021 تک سینٹ پائس وہم بیمنری میں منعقد ہو گا۔ اس میں وہ امیدوار حصہ لے سکتے ہیں جسنوں نے میٹرک یا'0' لیول مکمل کر لیا ہو، جو اچھے کا تھولک خاندان سے تعلق رکھتے ہوں، پیرش کے کسی گروپ کے فعال رکن ہوں، جو روحانی معاملات میں دلچپی رکھتے ہوں اور کلیسیا میں کائن بن کر خدمت کرنے کی مخلص خواہش رکھتے ہوں۔ ایسے افراد پیرش آفس سے رابطہ کر سکتے ہیں۔
- 4. آرچ ڈاپوسیس کراچی کو کل و قتی اور جُزو قتی مبشران انجیل در کاہیں۔ وہ اُمید وار جو شرائط پر پورااُتریں گے ان کی تعلیم و تربیت کے تمام اخراجات آرچ ڈاپوسیس اداکر گ نیز دوران ٹریننگ واجب معاوضہ بھی دیاجائے گا۔خواہشمند حضرات پیرش آفس سے رجوع کریں۔
 - 5. برائے مہر بانی اپنے ضرورت مند بہنوں اور بھائیوں کے لیے خشک راش کانذرانہ دیں۔ آپ کسی بھی وقت راشن باہر رکھے ہوئے بکس میں ڈال سکتے ہیں۔

آئندہ اتوار کی تلاو تیں سال کے دوران سولہواں اتوار

كلى الاوت كوين 18: 1− 10 × الم

اے خُداونداپنے خادم کے پاس سے چلے نہ جائیں۔

- 5 -2 :14 مانا نير 14: 2- 5

اے خُداوند تیرے خیمہ میں کون رہے گا؟

دوسرى الاوت كليول 1: 24 - 28

وہ بھید جوزمانوں سے پوشیدہ رہاہے اب مقد سوں پر ظاہر کیا گیاہے۔

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تیرا کلام میرے قدموں کے لئے چراغ اور میری راہ کے لئے روشنی ہے۔

الجيل مقدس مقدس لوقا 10: 38- 42

مار تھانے یسوع کواپنے گھر میں اُٹارا۔ مریم نے اچھاحصہ چُن لیاہے۔