

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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My Dear Parishioners,

The common theme of today's readings is the futility of the greedy acquisition of wealth and power because everything and everyone is "here today and gone tomorrow." So, the meaning of life cannot be found in selfishly hoarding wealth and possessions, but only in sharing these with the needy.

The First Reading, taken from Ecclesiastes, reminds us that the greedy acquisition and hording of material wealth is useless because when the hoarder dies, he goes to eternity empty-handed, and his heir gains, and perhaps squanders, his riches.

In the Responsorial Psalm, the Psalmist challenges us to listen to God and allow him to soften our hearts that we may share our blessings with others.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul directs our attention to lasting, Heavenly treasures and warns that greed for wealth and influence is idolatry. He advises, "Put to death, your parts that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry".

In today's Gospel, Christ Jesus, telling the parable of the foolish rich man, warns us against all types of greed, because greed takes our life's focus away from God and away from serving and loving him in himself and in other people. Jesus Christ says that God calls the greedy rich man a fool because the man thought he would not die soon and that he was not accountable for the way he used his riches. Besides, the rich man forgot the fact that his wealth had been lent to him by God for sharing with the needy. Jesus Christ also warns us that our eternal life does not consist of earthly possessions, which we should share to gain eternal life.

We are invited to share our blessings with others. The parable of the rich fool gives us a warning as well as an invitation. It reminds us that our possessions are merely lent to us by God, and that we are accountable for their use. We must be generous in sharing our time, our treasure, and our talents in Christian stewardship. Even if we are poor financially, we may be blessed with intelligence, good will or the ability to console, encourage, inspire, support, and help others. God expects us to give our thanks to him for all these blessings by sharing them with others for his glory.

Let us ask the Lord to help us to control our greed. Our greed takes different shapes and forms. For some, it may be the desire for the approval and praise of others. For others, it is the uncontrolled desire for power, control, or fame. For still others, greed takes the form of excessive indulgence in eating, drinking, gambling or drugs. Greed also turns our life away from God and away from loving and serving him in himself and in other people. As greed directs all our energy and attention to fulfilling the self, its objects become our false gods, and they will consume us, unless we become rich in the sight of God!

Arthur Charles Parish Priest

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Entrance Antiphon

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

1st Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

What do mortals gain from a life of toil and strain?

Psalm 90:3-6, 12-13, 14,17

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

2nd Reading Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Seek the things that are above, where Christ reigns.

Acclamation

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Gospel Luke 12:13-21

All these things you have prepared, whose will they be?

Communion Antiphon

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Lectionary Spirituality

Vanity is like smoke or wind - it all vanishes. Nothing is of much value or importance. One person can labour for a lifetime, and when that person dies, the profits and accumulations might be given to one who did nothing to deserve it all. The Gospel today makes a lot of sense. It points to how we can get caught up in what we own and what people have. It's about possessions and how they take us over. Or how we react when we lack what we once had. The parable is meant to remind us that life is short and fragile and that what matters to God has to do with God's greater plan for the human race. St Ignatius mentioned three obstacles to our faith - wealth, honour, and pride. He saw from his own experience that people wanted wealth to be highly thought of - it can be the right school, the right address, the right bank. And we know things can change very quickly, like share market prices may go down suddenly, or you may die or become ill. What then? We have a gift given to us for the good of the world, the community, and the neighbourhood, not just for the good of myself. The parable is meant to remind us all that life is short and fragile and what matters to God has to do with God's greater presence within the human experience.

Announcements

- 1.On Friday 5th August, 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.
- 2. On Saturday 6th August 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 and the Holy Mass followed by Benediction.
- 3. The Helping Hands Group of St. Anthony's Parish is organizing "Family Day Dinner" on Saturday, 13th August 2022 at 7:30 in the premises of the Church. For Invites and further information please contact the members of the Helping Hands Group.
- 4. A Second Collection will be taken for the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul on August 13th and 14th, 2022. It is used for needy people of our Parish. Kindly give joyfully and generally.
- 5. We are proud to announce the launching of the upgraded version of our Church Website. We are grateful to Fr Benjamin Mushtaq who has taken keen interest in upgrading the website. Mr. Myron Mendes and his team has done a wonderful job in designing the wonderful website. We remain ever grateful to the Group Leaders for their hard work in gathering the reports and details. The website is very user-friendly. You can now easily browse various activities from wherever you are. Please explore the updated website. We would be grateful for your constructive feedback. Login ID: https://stanthonykhi.org

Gratitude

Sunday Collection Rs. 34,360 Tuesday Collection Rs. 23,570

Next Sunday

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Wisdom 18:6-9

By the same means by which you punished our enemies, you called us to yourself and glorified us.

Psalm 33:1,12, 18-19, 20,22

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

2nd Reading Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Abraham was looking for the city designed and built by God.

Acclamation

Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Gospel Luke 12:32-48

You must keep yourself ready.

Communion Antiphon

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

سال کے دوران اٹھار حوال اتوار

واخله

اے خُدا۔ کرم کرکے مجھے بچالے۔اے خُداوند جلدمیری مدد کر۔ تُوہی میراپر ورد گاراور میرابچانے والاہے۔اے خُداوند، دیر نہ کر۔

كلى الدت جائ 1: 2.2: 11− 23

انسان کوأس کی ساری مشقت سے کیافائدہ۔

رير 94: 1- 2·6 – 9 –

كاش!آج تُمُاس كي آواز سنو_

دوسرى الاوت كلسيول 3: 1 - 5،9 - 11

عالم بالا کی چیزوں کی تلاش میں رہو جہال مسے ہے۔

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مُبارک ہیں وہ جوراستی کے سبب سے ستائے گئے ہیں، کیونکہ آسان کی بادشاہی اُنہی کی ہے۔ ہیلیلیویا۔

الجيل مقدس مقدس لو تا12: 13- 21

جو تُو نے جمع کیا ہے وہ کس کا ہوگا؟

پاک شراکت کی آیت

اے خُداوند تُونے ہمیں آسان سے تیار کر دہ ایسی روٹی بخشی جس میں ہر طرح کی لذت اور ہر ذا نقہ کی شیرینی ہے۔

غوروخوض

اعلانات

- 1. 5اگست بروزجعہ شام 5 بج ہمارے اس گرجا گھر میں خداوند یہوع مسے کے اقدس ول کی عزت میں دعائیں ادا کی جائیں گی جس کا اختتام پاک ماس سے ہو گا۔
 - 2. ہفتہ 6اگست کو خاتونِ والنکنی کی عقیدت میں اسٹلاماریس چرچ میں شام 45: 5 بجاقدس روزری اور پاک ماس کے بعد یوخرسی سجدہ ادا کیا جائے گا۔
- 3. ہیلپنگ ہینڈز (Helping Hands) کے اراکین ہفتہ، 13 اگست 2022 کو سینٹ انھونی پیرش کے ایمانداروں اور ان کے مسیحی دوستوں کے لیے فیملی ڈنر (Family Day Dinner) کااہتمام کررہے ہیں۔معلومات اور ٹکٹوں کے لیے برائے مہر بانی ہیلینگ ہینڈز گروپ کے اراکین سے رابطہ کریں۔
- 4. اتوار 14 اگست کو دوسری بار ہدیہ لیا جائے گا جو کہ سینٹ ونسنٹ ڈی پال کے لیے ہے۔ اس سے پیرش کے ضرورت مندوں کی مدد کی جاتی ہے۔ برائے مہر بانی دل کھول کر ہدید دیں۔
- ۔ ہم نہایت شادمانی سے آپ سب کو آگاہ کرتے ہیں کہ ہمارے چرچ کی ویب سائٹ کے اپ گریڈشدہ ور ژن کے آغاز ہو گیا ہے۔ ہم فادر بینجمین مشاق کے مشکور ہیں جنہوں نے ویب سائٹ کواپ گریڈ کرنے میں گہری ولچپی لی۔ مسٹر مائرون مینڈس اوران کی ٹیم نے ویب سائٹ کوڈیزائن کرنے کا شاندار کام کیاہے۔ ہم اُن افراد کے بھی مشکور ہیں جسنوں نے پیرش کی تفصیلات کواکٹھاکرنے کے لیے مواد اور مدد فراہم کی۔ یہ ویب سائٹ استعال کرنے میں بہت ہی آسان ہے۔ اب آپ جہاں کہیں بھی ہوں آسانی سینٹ انتھونی پیرش کے بارے معلومات حاصل کر سکتے اور مختلف سر گرمیوں کو براؤز کر سکتے ہیں۔ براہ کرم اس اپ لیک آراء آگاہ کریں اور تاثرات ضرور لکھیں۔ Login ID: https://stanthonykhi.org
- ویک روه دیب مات پر سرور جایی اور ساجی خدمات کے لئے جناب ماسٹر رفیق رحمت، جناب ماسٹر روفن جان اور پاسٹرل ورکر جناب سیموائیل بھٹی بروز 6. آپ کی روحانی، کلیسیائی، پاسبانی اور ساجی خدمات کے لئے جناب ماسٹر رفیق رحمت، جناب ماسٹر روفن جان اور پاسٹرل ورکر جناب سیموائیل بھٹی بروز اتوار اور منگل عبادات سے پہلے اور بعد میں سینٹ انتھنی سکول کے دفتر کے قریب تشریف فرما ہوں گے۔آپ انہیں اپنا" خاندانی کارڑ "جے" چندہ کارڑ "بھی کہا جاتا ہے دے سکتے ہیں اور انہیں سے وصول بھی کر سکتے ہیں۔ہدیاجات دے کر رسید ضرور حاصل کریں۔

آئنده الواركي حلاوتين

سال کے دوران انیسوال اتوار

كلى الاوت عمت 18: 6-9

جس طرح تُونے ہمارے دُستمنوں پر سزا جھیجی اُسی طرح تُونے ہمیں اپنے پاس بلایااور عزت بخش۔

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مبارک ہے وہ اُمت جس کو خُداوندنے چن لیاہے۔

دوسرى تلاوت ميرايول 11:11-2،8-19

ا براہیم أس شہر كاأميد وارتھا جس كاصانع اور معمار خُداہے۔

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ہمارے بچانے والے مسے یسوع نے موت کو نیست کر دیااور انجیل کے وسلے سے حیات وبقاء کوروشن کر دیا۔

المجل مقدس مقدس لوقا 12: 32- 48

تم بھی تیارر ہو۔