

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 central theme of today's readings is the necessity for trusting Faith in God's promises and vigilant preparedness among Jesus Christ's followers to meet their God as their Judge at the time of their death. Fidelity in doing God's will is the best preparation for our death.

The First Reading cites the Faith-filled preparedness of the ancient Hebrew slaves in Egypt before their mass exodus to the Promised Land. Their trusting Faith in their God's promises gave them hope. We are told how their Faith and Hope resulted in their liberation. The Responsorial Psalm invites us to express our own confidence in God and to declare our trust in his Providence.

In the Second Reading, taken from the letter to the Hebrews, the author defines Faith as "the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen". He tries to bolster the Faith of the Jewish Christians, by appealing to the example of their ancestors, starting with Abraham, and reviewing the things they accomplished by Faith. In the Gospel, Jesus Christ challenges his disciples to trust the Father's promise to give them eternal happiness in his kingdom. But they are to be prepared at all times, because the Son of Man will come at an unexpected hour, either at the moment of their death or at the end of the world, whichever is comes first. Using the master-thief parable, Jesus warns us to be on our guard so that the thief, may not steal our treasure of Divine grace or our relationship with God by his temptations.

Therefore, we always need to be prepared to meet Our Lord as our judge: Let us always remember the words of the Book of Revelation: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will enter his house and dine with him and he with me". Since nobody is sure about the time and circumstances of his or her death, we must be ever prepared to face Jesus our Lord and Saviour as our Judge at the moment of our death to give an account of our lives. He wants to see that we have kept our personal relationship with him by growing in holiness. Such a growth is assisted by daily talking to him and listening to him in Bible reading; by asking for the guidance of the Holy Spirit every day; by recharging our spiritual batteries through offering our lives on the altar and getting spiritual nourishment in Holy Communion during the Holy Mass; by getting reconciled with God every day, asking for his pardon and forgiveness with a repentant heart, and seeking his forgiveness through the Sacrament Reconciliation for serious sins; and by obeying Jesus Christ's commandment of love by serving all the people around us, sacrificially sharing our blessings with them and seeing the face of Jesus in everyone!

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Arthur Charles

Parish Priest

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Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

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.

Lectionary Spirituality

St. John Henry Newman soberly reminds us, 'Life is short; death is certain, and the world to come is everlasting.' In the Gospel text, Jesus assures us that the Father has already gifted the kingdom, and we need not be anxious or fearful. Instead, He provides us with the ABCs of the 'beattitudes' by which we can respond to His call to build up an everlasting treasure in heaven. Alertness is a state of watchful preparedness as we wait for the arrival of the Master. Every deed and every decision of ours must be rooted in Christ; otherwise, we will end up abusing our stewardship of God's creation. We can nurture this root of inner disposition and stability through silence, spiritual readings, meditating on the Word of God, and frequent reception of the sacrament of Confession and Holy Eucharist. Benevolence is the promotion of the welfare and happiness of those in need through donations and other tangible means. In divesting our material possessions through such acts of charity, we obey Christ's injunction of loving and caring for the poor and the marginalised. Conviction and faith are two sides of the same coin; our faith rests in God becoming man in Jesus Christ to save us from sin and be reconciled to the Father. Our Christian vocation is a commitment to use our God-given talents generously, wisely and unselfishly for the greater glory of God.

Announcements

- The Helping Hands Group of St. Anthony's Parish regret to inform our parishioners and guests that our Family Day event which was to be held on Saturday, August 13, 2022 is postponed due to forecast of rain during those days. A new date will be announced in due course.
- 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.
- 3. In order to prepare for the Annual Festival of Our Lady of Good Health, the coordinators of Parish Groups and anyone who is interested in it are requested to attend a meeting on Saturday, 20th August 2022 at 7:30 in the Parish Hall.
- 4. The parents who wish to enrol their children for Basic Catechism Classes, First Holy Communion Classes and Re-Confirmation 1 & 2 Classes are requested to please visit the Parish Office to register the candidates by fulfilling the prerequisites. The date for regular classes will be announced later. Please give your full support to the Faith Formation Teachers.
- 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. 30,650 Tuesday Collection Rs. 66,790

Next Sunday

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading

Jeremiah 38:1-2,4-6, 8-10

I was born, a man of strife and contention, for the whole land!

Psalm

40:1-3, 17

Lord, come to my aid!

2nd Reading

Hebrews 12:1-4

With perseverance, let us run the race that is set before us.

Acclamation

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Gospel

Luke 12:49-53

I did not come for your tranquillity, but rather for division.

سال کے دوران انیسوال اتوار

واخله

اے خُداونداپنے عہد و پیان کالحاظ کر۔اپنے مسکین بندوں کو ہمیشہ کے لئے بُھول نی جا۔اُٹھ اے خُداوند تُواپنی ہی وکالت کر۔اپنے طالبوں کی آ واز آ وازوں کو فراموش نہ کر۔

كملى الاوت حكمت 18: 6-9

جس طرح تُونے ہمارے دُسمنوں پر سزا بھیجی اُسی طرح تُونے ہمیں اپنے پاس بلایااور عزت بخش۔

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مبارک ہے وہ اُمت جس کو خُداوندنے چن لیاہے۔

دوسرى تلاوت عبرانيول 11:1-2.8-19

ابراہیم اُس شہر کااُمید وار تھاجس کاصالع اور معمار خُداہے۔

تعره يم

ہمارے بچانے والے مسیح یسوع نے موت کونیست کر دیااور انجیل کے وسلے سے حیات وبقاء کوروش کر دیا۔

النجل مقدس مقدس لوقا 12: 32- 48

تم بھی تیارر ہو۔

پاک شراکت کی آیت

اے یروشلیم۔ خُداوند کی حمد کر۔ وہ مجھے گیہوں کے میدہ سے آسودہ کر دیتا ہے۔

غوروخوض

اعلانات

- 1. سینٹ انھونی پیرش کے ہیلینگ بینڈز گروپ کو اپنے پیرس اور اُن کے مہمانوں کو یہ بتاتے ہوئے افسوس ہے کہ اُن کا فیملی ڈے پرو گرام جو ہفتہ، 13 اگست 2022 کو ہونا تھاان دنوں میں بارش کی پیش گوئی کی وجہ سے ملتوی کر دیا گیا ہے۔ آپ کو جلد نئی تاریخ سے آگاہ کر دیا جائے گا۔
- 2. مقدسہ ماں مریم کا یوم پیدائش منانے کی تیاری کے لیے، پیرش گروپس کے کو آرڈینیٹر زاور جو بھی اس میں دلچپی رکھتے ہیں،ان سے درخواست کی جاتی ہے کہ وہ ہفتہ،20اگست2022کو پیرش ہال میں7:30 بج پروگرام ترتیب دینے کے لئے اس اہم میٹنگ میں شرکت ضرور شرکت کریں۔
- 3. اتوار 14 اگست کو دوسری بار ہدیہ لیا جائے گا جو کہ سیٹ ونسنٹ ڈی پال کے لیے ہے۔ اس سے پیرش کے ضرورت مندوں کی مدد کی جاتی سے۔برائے مہر بانی دل کھول کر ہدید دیں۔
- 4. آپ کی روحانی، کلیسیائی، پاسبانی اور ساجی خدمات کے لئے جناب ماسر رفیق رحمت، جناب ماسر روفن جان اور پاسرل 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۔بدیاجات دے کر رسید ضرور حاصل کریں۔
- 5. ہم نہایت شادمانی ہے آپ سب کو آگاہ کرتے ہیں کہ ہمارے چرچ کی دیب سائٹ کے اپ گریڈشدہ در ڈن کے آغاز ہو گیا ہے۔ ہم فادر بینجمین مشاق کے مشکور ہیں جنہوں نے دیب سائٹ کواپ گریڈ کرنے میں گہری دلچیں لی۔ مسٹر مائرون مینڈس اور ان کی ٹیم نے دیب سائٹ کوڈیزائن کرنے کا شاندار کام کیا ہے۔ ہم اُن افراد کے بھی مشکور ہیں جہنوں نے پیرش کی تفصیلات کواکٹھا کرنے کے لیے مواد اور مدد فراہم کی۔ یہ دیب سائٹ استعال کرنے میں بہت ہی آسان ہے۔ اب آپ جہاں کہیں بھی ہوں آسانی سے سینٹ انتونی پیرش کے بارے معلومات حاصل کر سکتے اور مختلف سر گرمیوں کو براؤز کر سکتے ہیں۔ بہت ہی آسان ہے۔ اب آپ جہاں کہیں بھی ہوں آسانی سے سینٹ انتونی پیرش کے بارے معلومات حاصل کر سکتے اور مختلف سر گرمیوں کو براؤز کر سکتے ہیں۔ براہ کرم اس اپ ڈیٹ کر دہ ویب سائٹ پر ضرور جائیں اور نہیں اپنی آراء آگاہ کریں اور تاثرات ضرور کھیں۔

آئندہ اتوار کی حلاوتیں

سال کے دوران بیسوال اتوار

ميلي الاوت ارميا 38: 4-6.8 - 10 - 10 ميلي الاوت الرميا

تُوتمام لو گول کی بدی کاخواہاں ہے۔

- 18،4 - 2 : 39 نير 39

اے خُداوند میری مدد کے لئے آ۔

دوسرى الاوت عبرانيول 1:12-4-4

ہم صبر سے اُس دوڑ میں دوڑیں جو ہمارے سامنے ہے۔

تعره حمد

مُبارک ہے تُواہے باپ۔ آسان اور ذمین کے خُداوند کہ تُونے باد شاہت کے راز محض چھوٹوں پر ظاہر کئے ہیں۔

الجيل مقدس مقدس لوقا 12: 49- 53

میں زمین پر صلح کرانے نہیں بلکہ جُدائی کرانے آیاہوں۔