

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,

This Sunday's readings invite us to think in terms of trust and faithfulness. They remind us to be patient. In the Frist Reading Prophet Habbakuk feels the Lord is not listening when he asks why nothing is being done about the violence and outrage he sees. But the Lord reassures him that whatever the surrounding circumstances, the upright person will remain faithful, trusting in God.

The Psalmist urges us, 'O that today you would listen to his voice!' We are to come before the Lord with open hearts, giving thanks and praise.

In the Second Reading St. Paul tells us that the gift of faith in Jesus Christ is the Spirit of power, love, and self-control. Armed with this Spirit, we are 'never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord', even if it means going against the tide, or enduring hardship.

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus Christ teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus Christ to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us – nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

Although this Gospel passage is addressed to the Apostles, it also applies to each one of us in our daily life situations. Following the example of the apostles, we must all pray for greater trust in God. The disciples rightly understood that faith is a gift and we can get it by asking and praying for it. This short parable, helps to complete Jesus Christ's teaching on faith. He who believes in God does not do what he himself wants, but rather what God wants: he carries out the command of God; he obeys God, who dictates to him his Word in his Son Jesus.

Let us call out to God in prayer: Give us, O Lord, the faith to be People of God, People of Sacrificial Love, and help us join you in the destruction of evil in our lives and in the world. May we be true to whom we are, disciples of your son, Jesus Christ - Amen!

Arthur Charles Parish Priest

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Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

1st Reading Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The righteous live by their faith.

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9

If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord.

Acclamation

The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the good news.

Gospel Luke 17:5-10

If you had faith the size of a mustard seed.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Lectionary Spirituality

I have realised that my relationship with God depends on my faith and trust in Him. Constantly, I need to remind myself to be grateful for the many times the Lord has intervened in my life. In this light, I can understand the disciples' request: "Lord, increase our faith." In other words, 'Lord, deepen our relationship with You; our understanding of You; our love of You; our quest for You!' This is because faith is a relationship. And this relationship is a trusting relationship born out of gratitude. And not surprisingly, we wait on Him in anticipation as faithful servants. This deepening of faith has power. The grace that flows from it makes St Paul remind Timothy in the Second Reading of today: "I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you." This gift is "not a Spirit of timidity, but the spirit of power, and love and self-control." It is such faith that engenders God's blessings in us. It is an active faith. How deep is your faith? How intimate is your relationship with God? To live without faith is to not have any personal relationship with God! Such a life is an abomination!

Announcements

- Every October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, primarily because the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary for the protection she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. We encourage our faithful to set aside time to pray the Holy Rosary daily as a family.
- 2. Members of the Legion of Mary of our Parish have planned the communitarian recitation of the Holy Rosary in different Apartments. The day, date and time is now finalized and is put on the Notice Boards. Please note it and pass the information to the faithful of your building and cooperate with the members of the Legion.
- 3. Today, after all the Masses, St. Anthony's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding a Mini Food Fair on the Church grounds. The proceeds generated will be used towards the works of the Society. Please patronize.
- 4. A Second Collection will be taken for the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul on October 8th and 9th, 2022. It is used for needy people of our Parish. Kindly give joyfully and generally.
- 5. On Friday 7th October, 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.
- 6. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thank the parishioners for their warm welcome accorded to the Vincentians on last Sunday at 9am Mass who came different Conferences of the Archdiocese of Karachi.
- 7. We request our faithful to give their support for those affected by recent rains and floods. Whatever you will give it will be given to the Diocesan Staff of Caritas in Karachi through His Grace, Archbishop Benny Travas.

Gratitude

Sunday Collection Rs. 41,520 Tuesday Collection Rs. 103,110

Next Sunday

1st Reading

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman returned to Elisha, man of God, and confessed his faith in the God of Israel.

Psalm

98:1-4

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

2nd Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

If we endure, we will also reign with Christ.

Acclamation

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

No one returned to give glory to God except the Samaritan, a foreigner.

سال کے دوران ستائیسوال اتوار

داخله

اے خُداوند،سب چیزیں تیرے ماتحت ہیں۔کوئی نہیں جو تیری مرضی کائمقابلہ کرے۔تُوہی نے سب کچھ یعنی آسان، زمین اور جو کچھ آسان کے نیچے ہے خلق کیا۔ تُوہی سب کاخُداوند ہے۔ .

م العادت حبول 1: 2 − 3، 2:2 − 4 م العاد العاد

ایمان سے صادق زندہ رہے گا۔

كاش آج تُم اينے دل كوسخت نه كرو۔

ووسرى تلاوت 2 يموتاوس 1: 6 - 8، 13 - 13

ہمارے خُدواند کی گواہی دینے سے مجھی نہ شرما۔

Ropi

اے خُداوند تیرے تمام قواعد پائیدار ہیں۔اور ابدا آلاد تک قائم رہے ہیں۔

الجيل مقدس مقدس اوقا 17: 5- 10

کاش تم میں ایمان ہوتا۔

بإك شراكت كي آيت

خُداوندا پنے منتظر بندوں کے لئے نیک ہے اور اُس جان کے لئے بھی جواس کی طالب ہو۔

غوروخوض

اعلانات

- 1. ہر سال ماہ اکتوبر کو اقدس روزری کے لیے وقف کیا جاتا ہے، بنیادی طور پر اس لیے کہ اس ماہ کی 7 تاریخ کو اقدس روزری کی عید منائی جاتی ہے۔ یہ مقدسہ ماں مریم کی عزت واحترام اور اُس تحفظ کے لئے جو پاک روزری پڑھنے سے حاصل ہوتا ہے کی یاد میں بھی منائی جاتی ہے۔ہم اپنے ایمانداروں کی حوصلہ افٹرائی کرتے ہیں کہ وہ خاص طور پر اس ماہ میں خاندان کے طور پر روزانہ اقدس روزری پڑھنے کے لیے وقت نکالیں۔
- 2. اس اتوار تمام عبادات کے بعد سینٹ ونسنٹ ڈی پال سوسائٹی کی سینٹ انھونی کا نفرنس چرچ کے گروانڈ میں ایک منی فوڈ فیئر کاانعقاد کررہی ہے۔اس سے حاصل ہونے والی آمدنی سوسائٹی کے فلاحی کاموں میں استعال کی جائے گی۔ برائے مہر بانی اس میں بڑھ چڑھ کر حصہ کیں۔
- 3. جمعہ 7 اکتوبر شام 5 بجے ہمارے اس گرجا گھر میں خداوند یسوع مسیح کے اقدس دل کی عزت میں دعائیں ادا کی جائیں گی جس کا اختتام باک ماس سے ہو گا۔
- 4. اتوار 9 اکتوبر 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 مہربانی دل کھول کر ہدیید دیں۔
 - 5. سوسائٹ آف سینٹ ونسنٹ ڈی پال کے ممبران تمام ایمان دروں کا شکریہ اداکرتے ہیں کہ انہوں نے گزشتہ اتوار کو صبح 9 بج کی پاک ماس میں آر پج ڈالیوسیس کراچی کے مختلف علاقوں کی کانفرنسوں سے آنے والے نمائندگان کاپرتیاک استقبال کیا۔
- 6. سیلاب زدگان اور ضرورت مندلوگوں کے ساتھ اظہار پیجہتی کے لیے ہم اپنے ایمان داروں سے درخواست کرتے ہیں کہ وہ متاثرہ خاندانوں کے لیے خیموں، شیلٹر کٹس، خوراک، حفظان صحت اور سینیٹری اشیاء، خراب نہ ہونے والی کھانے کی مصنوعات، کپڑے یا نقذی عطیہ کر سکتے ہیں۔ براہ کرم نوٹ کریں کہ جو بھی تعاون ملے گااسے کراچی میں کاریتاس کے ڈاپو سسین سٹاف کے حوالے کر دیاجائے گا۔

آئدہ اتوار کی تلاوتیں سال کے دوران اٹھائیسوں اتوار

مکمل طاوت 2 ملوک 5: 14 – 17 نعمان واپس البیسع کے پاس آیااور خُداوند کو قبول کیا۔ زبور 97: 1 – 4 -خُداوند نے اپن نجات قوموں پر منکشف کی ہے۔ وومری طاوت 2 تیوتائی 2: 8 – 13

ا گرہم وفادار رہیں تو مسیح کے ساتھ باد شاہی کریں گے۔

تیر اکلام میرے قدموں کے لئے چراغ اور میری راہ کے لئے روشن ہے۔

الحجیل مقدس مقدس لوقا 17: 11- 19 کیاس پردلی کے سواکوئی اور نہ پایا گیا جو خُداکی تنجید کرتا؟