

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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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time [World Mission Sunday] - (C) | October 23, 2022 | 143/2022 - 21-20

My Dear Parishioners,

Today is quite a unique Sunday because it is the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time and it is also World Mission Sunday. As such, even though we shall reflect on the Readings, our reflection shall be within the context of our celebration of the World Mission Sunday.

The readings focus on God's mercy for the poor and the humble. In the First Reading we are told that God hears those who cry out in pain. And the Psalm echoes this sentiment. In the Second Reading St. Paul speaks of feeling deserted by all those around him, but the Lord stood by him. In the Gospel Jesus Christ tells the parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector.

In last Sunday's Gospel Jesus Christ taught his disciples about the necessity of prayer and about the need to never grow tired of praying and to never give up! Today also the focus is still on prayer. However, this time Jesus is concerned with the attitude that is brought to prayer. The only attitude that is acceptable to come to God with in prayer is that of humility.

We are given two characters to consider - a Pharisee, who would have been considered a religious leader, and a tax collector who would have been considered a religious and social outcast. Notice the Pharisee's posture at prayer - Jesus Christ notes that he speaks "this prayer to himself." He is not really interested in talking to God and listening to him. He simply wants everyone to know how wonderful he is in comparison with the rest of the people.

As we celebrate World Mission Sunday, it is important to remind us again of the meaning of the words we hear at the end of each Mass. Unlike any other church on earth, the Catholic Church always ends the Mass with a command to "Go..." This does not simply mean "leave the church." It means: Go and preach, go and tell about Jesus Christ, go and announce the Gospel by your life, go and proclaim the Good News, go and evangelize. Every time we attend Mass, we are sent on a mission. Even though today is World Mission Sunday, the truth is that for the Catholic Church, every single day is a mission day.

We must begin to ask ourselves how well we have been performing this assignment we are given at every Mass we attend. Between the last Mass you attended and this one, how many souls did you minister to? How many people did you preach to? If the most honest answer is none, it means we failed to grasp the full impact of that Mass we attended. As you hear God's word at Mass, make sure you repeat what you have heard to someone.

Let us ask the Lord to teach us to revive our prayer life. Deepen our faith and use us as his instrument to carry his Word to all the world. Amen!

> **Arthur Charles** Parish Priest

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Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

1st Reading

Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22

The prayer of the humble pierces the heavens.

Psalm

34:1-2, 16-18,22

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

2nd Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

From now on, there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness.

Acclamation

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the good news of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

The tax collector went home justified; not so the Pharisee.

Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Lectionary Spirituality

Sirach urges us to give generously and from the heart. God always hears the cry of the poor and takes the side of the weak, vulnerable, and oppressed. It is a lesson that modern societies and economic systems have forgotten, but the Lord remembers.

Paul was reaching the end of his earthly journey and had no regrets. He had run the race and was now an offering that was being poured out to God. Paul's life had not been perfect – far from it – but he heeded and followed the call of Christ and was willing to undergo great sufferings in obedience to that call. We should ask ourselves if we hear and follow God's call, not whether our lives are perfect.

Perfection consists of love and obedience. In this story, we have all met someone like the Pharisee – perhaps we have sometimes played the part. He was smug and self-satisfied and did not recognise his own inner darkness and need for healing. He projected it all on the hapless tax collector, who was broken and miserable.

The tax collector knew his own inner poverty and begged for mercy. He was the one who went home justified in God's eyes – it was his honesty and humility that God saw. We despise in others what we fear in ourselves. We should always clean our own house first.

Announcements

- 01 Today the Church is celebrating the World Mission Sunday. The collection of that Sunday will be for the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith which supports the Holy Father's missions. If you wish to give a donation for the Mission Sunday, you may contact the Parish Office.
- 02 St. Jude's Church North Nazimabad, is extending an invitation to celebrate their Patronal Feast on Sunday, 30th October 2022. After the Mass there will be a Food-Fair. To facilitate the devotees of St. Jude, busses will pick them up from St. Anthony's Church at 8am.
- 03 The Legion of Mary of our Parish is organizing the closing of the Month of the Rosary on Monday, October 31. The recitation of the Holy Rosary will start at 5:30pm at the Grotto of Our Blessed Mother Mary. The Parents of the children who have received the First Holy Communion this year are invited to take active part in it. The Children are requested to come in the First Holy Communion attire.
- 04 Please note that the Masses on the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, 2nd November will be at 6 O'clock in the morning and 4, 5 & 6 O'clock in the evening.
- 05 Throughout the Month of November a Box will be placed near the Altar of the Word of God in which you may put your Mass Intentions along with the Stipend.
- 06 Kindly note that the Intentions will not be announced at the beginning of the Masses rather they will be placed close to the Altar of the Holy Eucharist.
- 07 Please remember that it is very important and meaningful that those who offer Masses they must attend the Holy Mass on that day.
- 08 On All Souls Day [2nd November, 2022] His Grace, Archbishop Benny Travas will celebrate a Solemn Mass at the Christian Cemetery [Gora Qabaristan]. Before the Mass, Holy Rosary will be recited which will be followed by Hamd-o-Sana. Holy Mass will start at 4pm. You may give the Mass Intentions; however, they will not be announced. We will place them close to the Altar of the Holy Eucharist. Offerings will be taken to meet the expenses etc. Please carry with you a bottle of water. His Grace, Archbishop Benny Travas at the close of the Mass will bless the water, which you can use to sprinkle on the graves of your deceased dear ones.
- 09 On Friday 4th November, 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.
- 10 On Saturday 5th November 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.
- 11 St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish is organizing a Food and Fun Fair on Sunday, 6th November, 2022 from 10:30am to 3:30pm on the Grounds of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Entry is free. Kindly patronise the event.
- 12 A Second Collection will be taken for the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul on November 12th and 13th, 2022. It is used for needy people of our Parish. Kindly give joyfully and open-handedly.
- 13 Notre Dame Institute of Education is offering admissions for B.Ed Honours Elementary [4 Years] and B.Ed Honours - Secondary [2.5 Years] for the Academic Year 2023. Admission Forms are available at the NDIE Office from Monday to Friday 9:30am to 4:00pm and on Saturdays from 9:30am to 12:00 noon. For details please see the Church Notice Board.

Gratitude

Sunday Collection Rs. 41,670 Tuesday Collection Rs. 83,060

Next Sunday

1st Reading Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2

You are merciful to all, for you love all things that exist.

145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2 2nd Reading

May the name of our Lord Jesus Christ be glorified in you, and you in him.

Luke 19:1-10

Acclamation

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

The Son of Man came to seek out and save the lost.

سال کے دوران تیسوال اتوار عالمی ہوم بشارت

داخله

خُداوند کے طالبوں کے قلب شاد مان ہوں۔ خُداونداوراُس کی قوت کو طلب کرو۔

مَكُلُ طلوت يَثُولَ بَن بِيرِاحُ 35: 15 – 18،18 – 22

فروتن کی دُعاباد لوں کو چیر کر گزر جاتی ہے۔

- 23·19-17·3-2 :33 点

مسكين نے دُہائى دى توخُداوندنے أس كى سُن لى۔

دو رئ الدت 2 يموتاوس 4: 6 - 8 - 18 - 18 - 18

اب توصرف صداقت كاتاج ميرے لئے ركھاہے۔

تعره بمر

تُمُونیامیں ستاروں کی مانند چکو گے۔ کیونکہ تُمُ زندگی کا کلام پیش کرتے ہو۔

الجيل مقدس مقدس لوقا 18: 9- 14

محصل توخدا کے سامنے راست باز تھبر کر گیا۔ فریسی نہیں۔

بإك شراكت كي آيت

کاش ہم تیری ظفریابی پرخُوشی منائیں۔اوراپنے خُداکے نام سے حجنڈا کھڑا کریں۔

غوروخوض

اعلانات

- 1. آج عالمی یوم بشارت منایا جارہا ہے۔ آج کے تمام ہدیات پاپائے اعظم کو بشارتی کاموں کے لئے ارسال کیے جائیں گے۔ وہ ان کو اُن ممالک کو دیں گے جہاں وسائل کی کی ہے اور بشارتی کام اور گواہی جاری ہے۔ اگر آپ بشارتی اتوار کے لیے ہدید دینا چاہتے ہیں تو آپ پیرش آفس سے رابطہ کر سکتے ہیں۔ آپ کی سخاوت کاشکریہ!
- 2. سینٹ جیوڈ پر چی، نارتھ ناظم آبادنے آپ سب کو اتوار، 30 اکتوبر 2022 کو پیرش کے مربی کی عید کی عبادت میں شمولیت کی دعوت دی ہے۔ پاک ماس کے بعد فوڈاور میلے کا انعقاد کیا جائے گا۔ مقدس جیوڈ کے عقیدت مندوں کی سہولت کے لیے، انھونی پر چ سے بسیں صح 8 بجے سینٹ جیوڈ پر چ کے لئے روانہ ہوں گئی۔
- 3. برائے مہربانی نوٹ فرمائیں 2 نومبر بروزبدھوار تمام مرحوم ایمانداروں کے بوم یادگار پر ہمارے اس گھرجا گھر میں پاک ماس صبح 6 بجے اور شام 4، 5 اور 6 بجے ہوگ۔
- 4. ماہ نومبر میں ایک بکس کلام مقدس کے الطار کے پاس رکھا جائے گا۔ جس میں آپ اپنے عزیزوں کے نام بمعہ ہدیہ ڈالیس۔ یاد رہے اس ماہ کے دوران پاک ماس سے پہلے نام خبیں پکارے جائیں گے بلکہ اخبیں یوخرست کے الطار پر رکھا جائے گا۔
- 5. تمام مرحوم ایمانداروں کے بویم یادگار پر مسیحی قبرستان آگورا قبرستان آبیں آرچ بشپ بینی ٹراؤس شام 3 بج پاک ماس ادا کریں گے۔ قبل از پاک ماس اقد س روزری کی عبادت ہوگی۔ تمام مرحوم ایمانداروں کے بویم یادگار پر مسیحی قبرستان آپیں آرچ بشپ بینی ٹراؤس شام پر بھیلے نہیں پکارے جائیں گے بلکہ ان کواقد س یو خرست کے الطار کے سامنے رکھا جائے گا۔ اپنے ساتھ پانی کی بوتل ضرور لائیں۔ پاک کے اختتام سے پہلے آرچ بشپ بینی ٹرواس پانی کو برکت دیں گے جسے آپ اپنے عزیروں کی آرام گاہوں پر چھڑ کئے کے لئے استعال کے سکت ہیں۔
 - 6. 4 نومبر بروزجمعہ شام 5 بج ہارے اس گرجا گھر میں خداوند یسوع مسے کے اقدس دل کی عزت میں دعائیں ادا کی جائیں گی جس کا اختتام پاک ماس سے ہو گا۔
 - 7. ہفتہ 5 نومبر کوخاتونِ والنکنی کی عقیدت میں اسٹلاماریس چرچ میں شام 5:45 بجاقدس روزری اور پاک ماس کے بعد یو خرستی سجدہ ادا کیا جائے گا۔
- 8. سینٹ پیٹر کس کیتھیڈرل پیرش کی انتظامیہ اتوار، 6 نومبر 2022 کو صبح 10:30 بجے سے دوپہر 30:30 بجے تک سینٹ پیٹرک کیتھیڈرل کے گراؤنڈز پرایک تفریکی مللے کااہتمام کررہی ہے۔ داخلہ مفت ہے۔ برائے مہر بانی اس میں بھر پور حصہ لیں۔
- 9. اتوار 13 نومبر کو دوسری بار بدید لیا جائے گا جو کہ عینٹ ونسنٹ ڈی پال کے لیے ہے۔ اس سے پیرش کے ضرورت مندوں کی مدد کی جاتی ہے۔برائے مہر بانی دل کھول کر بدیدویں۔
- 10. نوٹراڈیم انٹیٹوٹ آف ایجو کیشن بی ایڈ آنرز -ایلیمنٹری اور بی ایڈ آنرز -ایلیمنٹری برائے تعلیمی سال 2023 کے لیے داخلہ دے رہاہے۔ داخلہ فارم پیرسے جمعہ تک این ڈی آئی ای آفس میں صبح 13:00 سے 4:00 سے 12:00 کے ایس میں صبح 30:4:00 سے دو پہر 12:00 تک دستیاب ہیں۔ تفصیلات کے لیے براہ کرم چرج نوٹس بور ڈدیکھیں۔

آئندہ الوار کی حلاوتیں سال کے دوران اکتیبوال الوار

كلى الاوت حكت 11: 12:22:22: 2

تُوسب پررحم كرتام كيونكه تُوسب چيزوں پر مهر بان ہے۔

14-13:11-8:2-1:144 M

اے میرے خُداباد شاہ میں تیرے نام کو مُبارک کہتار ہوں گا۔

ووسرى الاوت 2 تىالوكيول 1: 11 - 2:2

مسيح كانام تُم مين جلال پائے گااور تُمُ أس ميں۔

Roxi

اے غُداہم تیری تعریف کرتے ہیں۔ہم مجھے اپناخُداوند تسلیم کرتے ہیں۔رسولوں کی جلالی جماعت،اے خُداوند تیری تعریف کرتی ہے۔

الجيل مقدس مقدس لوقا 19: 1- 10

ابن انسان اس لئے آیا ہے کہ کھوئے ہوئے کوڈھونڈے اور بیچائے۔