

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,

As we near the end of the Church's Liturgical Year, the readings present the teaching on the end times. The main theme of today's readings is the reality of life after death.

The First Reading describes a Jewish family, consisting of a mother and her seven sons, who refuse their conqueror's command to eat pork, forbidden as "unclean" by Jewish Law. Because of their obedient Faith in God, they endure suffering and accept martyrdom. During their torture, three of the brothers speak, and each of them finds strength in the belief that he will eventually be raised and rewarded by God. In the refrain for today's Responsorial Psalm we proclaim our Faith: "Lord, when Your glory appears, my joy will be full!"

The Second Reading encourages the Thessalonians who were waiting for the Parousia or the second coming of Christ, to trust in the fidelity of God Who would strengthen their hearts in every good work and word.

This same belief in the resurrection of the dead is the basis of the confrontation described in today's Gospel passage. In this confrontation, Jesus ingeniously escapes from a doctrinal trap set for him and explains the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead, supported by the Pharisees and denied by the Sadducees. Jesus speaks of God as the God of the living and declares that heavenly life with God in glory is totally different from earthly life, explaining that there is no marriage in Heaven in the earthly sense.

Thus from the readings, we need to live as people of the Resurrection. This means that we are not to lie buried in the tomb of our sins and evil habits. Instead, we are to live joyful and peaceful lives, constantly experiencing the real Presence of the Risen Lord. In addition, the hope of our resurrection to eternal life with God provides us with lasting peace and celestial joy to counter the boredom and tension of our day-to-day lives. Cultivating our awareness of the all-pervading Presence of the Spirit of the living God will help us to control our thoughts, desires, words, and behaviour. The salutary thought of our own resurrection and eternal glory, or eternal punishment, should also inspire us to honour our bodies, keeping them holy, pure, and free from evil habits, and to respect those with whom we come in contact, rendering them loving and humble service.

We need to offer living worship to a living God. If our God is the God of the living, our worship of this living God also has to be alive. That means our participation in prayers and songs during the Holy Mass should be active and our behaviour in Church reverent, as we offer our lives and all our activities to our living God on the Altar with repentant and grateful hearts.

> **Arthur Charles** Parish Priest

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Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

1st Reading 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

The King of the universe will raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life.

Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8,15

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

2nd Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5

May the Lord strengthen your hearts in every good work and word.

Acclamation

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

Gospel Luke 20:72 - 38

He is not God of the dead, but God of the living.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Lectionary Spirituality

The first reading is a narrative about seven brothers and their subsequent martyrdom due to their refusal to obey the king and eat pig's flesh. The brothers present several reasons why facing death is better than transgressing God's law. The king may take their lives, but God will raise them up; the king may dismember them, but God will restore their limbs. The Sadducees, who did not believe in the bodily resurrection, hoped Jesus would take their side in their argument against the Pharisees. So, the Sadducees posed their case in a way that would force Jesus either to renounce the resurrection or allow polyandry - a form of polygamy where a woman has more than one husband, which is immoral. Jesus replied that the life of resurrection and the current life are two different ways of existence. "In the resurrection from the dead, they will neither marry nor be given in marriage, for they no longer die; they are like the angels" (Lk. 20:35-36). Even today, there will be people who may influence or force God's people to disobey or disregard the law of God. However, Saint Paul reminds us in the reading that "bigoted and evil people" will try to influence us with wrong teachings, but we are to remain firm and hold fast to the traditions we were taught by word of mouth or by letter.

Announcements

- On behalf of the entire Pastoral Team and the faithful of St. Anthony's Parish, we offer our deepest sympathies to His Eminence, Joseph Cardinal Coutts on the passing away of his uncle Mr. Francis Pereira. He was 93 years. His funeral has held on Friday, November 4th 2022 at St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, Maryville, Karachi. May His Soul Rest in Peace Amen!
- 02. The heads and members of our Church Groups and all those interested to take part actively in preparing and giving spiritual and aesthetic atmosphere in the Church and the Compound for the Solemnity of Christ the King, Advent and Christmas Time, please attend a meeting on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.
- 03. The Little Friends of Jesus will present Carols of the Season, on Sunday, December 18, 2022 from 6:30pm onwards at St. Anthony's Church premises. Children ages 3 17 years are welcome to participate. Rehearsals will be held on every Saturday at 4:15pm, commencing from Saturday, 5th November 2022. For Registrations please contact Erum Gonsalves, Nadeeka Francis and Alidia Fernandes. For booking stalls please contact Rosemary D' Silva or any member of the COTS team.
- 04. 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.
- 05. The A-Team of our Parish will hold Bake-Sale on Sunday, November 13, 2022 after each Mass.
- 06. The Notre Dame Institute of Education [NDIE] is having an Open House on Wednesday, 16th November, 2022 from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Prospective / Trainee Teachers of B.Ed (Hons.) Elementary and Secondary Programmes will highlight the learning culture at NDIE. Principals, Coordinators and Teachers are invited to attend the event. For information see the Notice Board.
- 07. St. Patrick's College is going to accommodate more admissions for Intermediate classes in the Evening Shift in Commerce and Arts Group. Those who have passed SSC Part II in the Year 2021 are eligible for admission. 200 Seats are available for Christian Students. Scholarships are also offered. Admission Forms and Prospectus can be collected from the College Office from 2 to 4:30pm. For further details, kindly see the Church noticeboard.
- 08. The Holy Family Hospital, Karachi is offering a career opportunity for the post of Executive Secretary to the Managing Committee. For further information please see the Church Notice Board.

Gratitude

Sunday Collection Rs. 41,250 Tuesday Collection Rs. 96,290

Next Sunday

1st Reading

Malachi 4.1-2

The sun of righteousness will rise upon you.

Psalm

98:5-9

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

2nd Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:7 - 12

Anyone unwilling to work should not eat.

Acclamation

Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.

Gospel

Luke 21:5 - 19

By your endurance you will gain your souls.

سال کے دوران بتیسوال اتوار

واخله

اے خُداوندمیری دُعاکوایے حضور میں پہنچنے دے۔میرے چلانے پر اپناکان لگا۔

ميل الاوت 2 مكايول 7: 1-2، 9-14 مكل الاوت

شاہ کو نین ہمیں ابدی زندگی کے لئے زندہ کرے گا۔

- 15.8.6 - 5.1 :16.tl

اے خُداوند میں تیرے دیدارسے سیر ہوں گا۔

دوسرى الدي 2 سالونيون 2: 16 - 3: 5

خُداوند تمہارے دلوں کوہرایک نیک کام اور کلام میں مضبوط کرے۔

Ropi

اے خُداوند تیرے قواعد دل کومسر ور کرنے والے ہیں وہ آئھیں کوروشن کرتے ہیں۔

المجيل مقدس مقدس لو تا 20: 27- 38

وہ مرد و و کاخُدا نہیں بلکہ زندوں کا ہے۔

بإك شراكت كاليت

خُداوندمیراچو پان ہے۔مجھے کوئی کمی نہیں۔وہ مجھے ہری ہری چراگا ہوں بٹھاتا ہے۔وہ مجھے راحت کی ندیوں کے پاس لے جاتا ہے۔

غوروخوض

اعلانات

- 1. ہم اپنی پاسٹرل ٹیم اور سینٹ انھونی پیرش کے تمام ایمان داروں کی جانب سے نقدس مآب جوزف کارڈینل کوٹس سے اُن کے انکل کے انتقال پر دلی افسوس اور گہری ہمدردی کا اظہار کرتے ہیں۔ اُن کی عمر93 برس تھی۔ اُن کی مسیح جنازے کی عبادت 4نومبر 2022 بروز جمعہ سینٹ جوزف ہوم فاردی ایجڈ،میری ول، کراچی میں اداکی گئی۔ خُداوند اپنے بندے کو ابدی آرام عطا کرے، آمین!
- 2. ہم اپنی کلیسیا کے تمام گروپس اور ممبران اور اُن افراد کو جو خُداوند یبوع مسیح کل کائنات کے بادشاہ، آمد اور کر سمس کی تیاری اور گرجا گھر اور کمپاؤنڈ کی روحانی اور جمالیاتی ماحول پیش کرنے میں حصہ لینا چاہتے ہیں اُن سے درخواست ہے کہ وہ بروز ہفتہ 12 نومبر شام 7 بجے پیرش ہال میں ایک اہم میٹنگ میں ضرور شرکت کریں۔
- 3. اتوار 13 نومبر کو دوسری بار بدید 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 ہدید دیں۔
 - 4. نوٹراڈیم انسٹی ٹیوٹ آف ایجو کیشن [NDIE] میں بدھ16 نومبر 2022 کو صح 8:30 بجے سے شام 4:30 بجے تک اوپن ہاؤس ہور ہاہے۔ بی ایڈ (آنرز) ایلیمنٹری اور سیکنڈری پروگراموں کے اُمیدوار اُٹرینی اساتذہ DIE میں تعلیم و تربیت کی ثقافت کواجا گر کریں گے۔ پر نیپل، کو آرڈینیٹر زاور اساتذہ کو تقریب میں شرکت کی دعوت دی جاتی ہے۔ معلومات کے لیے نوٹس بورڈد یکھیں۔
- 5. سینٹ پیٹر کالج کامر ساور آرٹس گروپ میں شام کی شفٹ میں انٹر میڈیٹ کلاسز کے لیے مزید داخلوں کا اجرا کرنے جارہا ہے۔ وہ جنہوں نے سال 2021 سینٹ پیٹر ک کالج کامر ساور آرٹس گروپ میں شام کی شفٹ میں انٹر میڈیٹ کلاسز کے لیے 200 نشسیں دستیاب ہیں۔اسکالر شپ بھی پیش کی جاتی ہیں۔ داخلہ فارم اور پر اسپیکٹس کالج آفس سے دو پہر 2 سے 23 کے تک حاصل کیے جاسکتے ہیں۔مزید تفصیلات کے لیے، برائے مہر بانی چرج کانوٹس بور ڈ دیکھیں۔
- 6. ہوئی فیملی ہیتال، کراچی مینیجنگ تمینگی کے ایگزیکٹو سیکرٹری کے عہدے کے لیے کیر بیڑ کاموقع فراہم کررہاہے۔مزید معلومات کے لیے براہ کرم چرچ نوٹس بورڈ دیکھیں۔

آتحدہ اتوار کی حلاوتیں سال کے دوران تیشیسواں اتوار

كلى الدوت ملك 3: 19-20

تمهارے لئے آفاب صداقت طلوع ہو گا۔

خُداوندآرہاہے کہ قوموں کی عدالت کرے۔

دوسرى الاوت 1 تالوكيون 3: 7 - 12

جو کام کرنے سے اٹکار کرے وہ کھانے نہ پائے۔

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جاگتے رہو۔اور ہر وقت دعاکرتے رہو۔ تاکہ تم ابن انسان کے سامنے کھڑے ہونے کے لا کُلّ کھُبر و۔

المجل مقدس مقدس لوقا 21: 5- 19

صبرے تم اپنی جانوں کو بچاؤگے۔