

Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak. St. Anthony of Padua

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The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - (C) | November 20, 2022 | 147/2022 - 21-20

My Dear Parishioners,

On this Thirty-Fourth and last Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Holy Mother Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Universal King. Today we adore him as the King of kings and the Lord of lords and we exalt him as the sovereign ruler of the universe.

The Readings for the Solemnity of Christ the King focus on the Kingship of Jesus Christ, who is not a king like the rulers of this world. In the First Reading David is anointed the king of Israel. In the Second Reading St. Paul tells us that we are going to share in the inheritance of Jesus Christ. In the Gospel, from the cross, Jesus tells the good thief that he will join him in paradise.

We need to accept Jesus Christ the King as our Lord, King, and Saviour and surrender our lives to him. We surrender our lives to Jesus every day when we give priority to his teaching in our daily choices, especially in moral decisions. We should not exclude Christ our King from any area of our personal or family lives. In other words, Christ must be in full charge of our lives, and we must give him sovereign power over our bodies, our thoughts, our heart and our will.

We need to be serving disciples of a serving King. Jesus Christ declared that he came not to be served but to serve and showed us the spirit of service by washing of the feet of his disciples. We become Jesus' followers when we recognize his presence in everyone, especially the poor, the sick, the outcast, and the marginalized in the society and render humble and loving service to Jesus in each of them. We need to accept Jesus Christ as the King of love. Jesus came to proclaim to all of us the Good News of God's love and salvation, gave us his new commandment of love: "Love one another as I have loved you," (John 13:34), and demonstrated that love by dying for us sinners. We accept Jesus as our King of love when we love others as Jesus loved, unconditionally, sacrificially, and with agape love.

Let us all therefore commit ourselves today to our King anew, renewing our pledge to serve Him, to follow and obey him wholeheartedly from now on and honour and worship him as our Lord and King, and enthrone him in our hearts, in our homes and in our workplaces, in everywhere we are, as our true King and Master. Let us all be true followers and servants of our King, he who truly cares for and loves us his people, and who has given himself so completely to us, that we may have life through him, and that we may be reconciled and reunited with him, in the glory of Heaven and his everlasting kingdom.

May the Lord bless us all in all of our good efforts, hard work and endeavours, now and always – Amen!

Arthur Charles
Parish Priest

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Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

1st Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-3

The elders anointed David as king over Israel.

Psalm

122:1-9

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

2nd Reading

Colossians 1:12-20

God has transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

Acclamation

Blessed is the one who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Gospel

Luke 23:35-43

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Lectionary Spirituality

There is a saying that absolute power corrupts absolutely. We find many examples of abuse of power, oppression, injustice, and cruelty in our world. Christ is a different kind of ruler or king because the Lord's power is love. We never need to fear ill-treatment at the Lord's hands, and He holds to account all of the rulers of the earth for their behaviour and treatment of others. David was king of Israel, and although a great king, he abused power and suffered as a result. Jesus rules the world and the universe – everything is reconciled in Him since He is the firstborn of creation. One of the two thieves crucified with Jesus mocked Him - as did the crowd – and urged Him to save Himself and them if He indeed was a king. That is the human response – show power. The other thief understood what was happening: Jesus was the sinless one, and His death was on behalf of all. He asked one thing: to be with Jesus in paradise. The kingdom of God is not built on force or violence but on love, compassion, and justice. The world will continue to be scary and dangerous until we all earn this lesson. Let us exercise the power of love each day, even if only n small ways. We can make a significant change.

Announcements

- 1. This year the Advent Time starts November 27th [that is next Sunday] marking the beginning of a New Liturgical Church Year and a time of preparation for the entrance of Jesus Christ into the world. We ask you all please consider ten minutes to spend with Jesus Christ in the days of Advent. Christmas is a time for giving, please give to those in need.
- 2. We thank our Parish Groups for accepting different assignments to show their devotion, creativity and faith in helping the Faithful to prepare for the Advent and Christmas Time. The Faithful may also join any group to help them. For details please see the Church Notice Board.
- The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul sincerely thank the parishioners for their generous contribution of Rs. 43,180 towards the second collection on November 12 and 13, 2022.
- 4. The A-Team of our Parish, sincerely thanks each one of you for participating in the Bake-Sale held on Sunday, November 13th, 2022. The amount collected is Rs.68,000 which will be used for the deserving and needy Parishioners.
- On Friday 2nd December, 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 Goinkars Own Academy will be having a Bilingual Mass [in Konkani and English] for the Feast of St. Francis Xavier at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Karachi on Saturday, 3rd December 2022 at 6PM. All are cordially invited to attend.
- On Saturday 3rd December 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.
- 8. St. Anthony's Church Christmas Tree Party will be held on Thursday, 22 December 2022 after 6:00 pm Mass. Tickets will be available from 25 November 2022 with Rose D'silva and Maria Lucy Campos. Last date for giving your names is 18 December 2022. For further details please see the notice board.
 - The Holy Family Hospital, Karachi is offering a career opportunity for the posts of Executive Secretary to the Managing Committee, Finance Analyst and Registered Nurse. For further information please see the Church Notice Board.
- 9. We request our parishioners to keep on providing non-perishable food items for the needy people of our Parish. May the Lord bless the donors!

Gratitude

Sunday Collection Rs. 45,160 Tuesday Collection Rs. 77,590

Next Sunday First Sunday of Advent

1st Reading Isaiah 2:1-5

The Lord gathers all the nations into the everlasting peace of the kingdom of God.

Psalm 122:1-9

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

2nd Reading Romans 13:11-14

Salvation is nearer to us now.

Acclamation

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

سال کے دوران چوتنیسواں اتوار جارے خُداوندیسوع مسے کل دکا تئات کے بادشاہ کی عید

واخله

برہ جوذ نج کیا گیاہے وہ اس لاکنق ہے کہ قدرت، دولت، حکمت اور عزت نیز تمجید اور حمد پائے۔ابدالا باد تک جلال اور باد شاہی اُسی کی ہے۔

كيلى الاوت 2 سموئيل 5: 1-3

اُنہوں نے داؤد کو مسح کر کے اسرائیل کا باد شاہ بنایا۔

- 5-1:121*x*

مجھے خُوشی ہوئی جب اُنہوں نے مُجھ سے کہا کہ آؤہم خُدادند کے گھر چلیں۔

دوسرى الاوت كلسيون 1: 11 - 20

اُس نے اپنی محبت کے بیٹے کی بادشاہی میں ہمارے لئے جگہ بنائی ہے۔

نعره جم

مبارک ہے وہ جو خُداوند کے نام سے آتا ہے۔ مُبارک ہے ہمارے باپ کی باد شاہی جو آتی ہے۔

الجيل مقدس مقدس لوقا 23: 35- 43

اے خُداوند جب تُواپی بادشاہی میں آئے تو مجھے یادر کھنا۔

پاک شراکت کی آیت

خُداوند باد شاہ ہو کر ابدیک تخت نشینی کرے گا، خُداوندا پنی اُمت کو سلامتی کی برکت عطافر مائے گا۔

غوروخوض

اعلانات

- 1. اس سال آمد کے ایام 27نومبر کوشر وع ہورہے ہیں۔ان ایام میں ہم خُداوند یسوع میچ کے دنیامیں آنے کی عید منانے کی تیاری کرتے ہیں۔ہم آپ سب سے درخواست کرتے ہیں کہ براو کرم آمد کے دنوں میں خُداوند یسوع میچ کے ساتھ وقت گزارنے کے لیےدس منٹ ضرور نکالیں۔کر سمس دوسروں کو یاد رکھنے کاوقت ہے،اس کئے اپنے محتاج اور ضرورت مند بہنوں اور بھائیوں کا خیال رکھیں۔
- 2. اس سال ہم نے پیرش کے مختلف گروپس کوان کی عقیدت، تخلیقی صلاحیتوں اور ایمان کا مظاہرہ کرنے کے لیے تفویض کیاہے تاکہ وہ ایمانداروں کی آمد کے ایام اور کر سمس کی تیاری میں مدو کریں۔اگر کوئی بھی مسیحی ان کی مدو کرنا چاہتا ہے تو وہ کسی بھی گروپ میں شامل ہو سکتاہے۔تفصیلات کے لیے براہ کرم چرچ نوٹس بور ڈویکھیں۔
 - 3. گزشتہ اتوار سوسائٹی آف سینٹ ونسنٹ ڈی پال کے لیے دوسری بار ہدیہ لیا گیا تھا۔ اس سے 43,180 روپے حاصل ہوئے ہیں۔ ان سے پیرش کے ضرورت مند افراد کی مدد کی جاتی ہے۔ آپ سب کے تعاون کا شکریہ۔
- 4. جعہ وسمبر2 شام 5 بج ہمارے اس گرجا گھر میں خداوند یسوع مسے کے اقدس دل کی عزت میں دعائیں ادا کی جائیں گی جس کا اختتام باک ماس سے ہو گا۔
 - 5. ہفتہ 3 دسمبر کوخاتون والنکنی کی عقیدت میں اسٹلاماریس چرچ میں شام 5:45 بجاقد س روزری اور پاک ماس کے بعد یوخرسی سجدہ ادا کیا جائے گا۔
- 6. ہولی قیملی ہیپتال، کراچی مینیجنگ سمیٹی کے انگزیکٹو سیکرٹری، فنانس اینالسٹ اور رجسٹرڈ نرس کے عہدوں کے لیے کیریئر کا موقع فراہم کر رہا ہے۔مزید معلومات کے لیے براہ کرم چرچ نوٹس بورڈ دیکھیں۔
- 7. آرچ ڈاپوسیس کراچی کو کل وقتی اور جُزوقتی مبشران انجیل در کاہیں۔وہ اُمید وارجو شرائط پر پورااُتریں گےان کی تعلیم وتربیت کے تمام اخراجات آرچ ڈاپوسیس ادا کر گی نیز دوران ٹریننگ واجب معاوضہ بھی دیاجائے گا۔خواہشمند حضرات پیرش آفس سے رجوع کریں۔
- 8. ہم اپنے ایمان داروں سے درخواست کرتے ہیں کہ وہ غریبوں اور ضرورت مندوں کی خوراک کی بنیاد ی ضروریات میں مدد کریں۔ آپ بنیاد ی ضروری چیزیں جیسے کہ چاول ، دالیں ، چائے کی پتی ، خُٹک دوروان پیش کی جاسکتی ہیں یا پھر نقذی پیش کر سکتے ہیں۔ پیداشیاء پاک ماس کے دوران پیش کی جاسکتی ہیں یا پھر آپ انہیں چرچ کے مرکزی دروازے کے باہر رکھے بکسوں میں ڈال سکتے ہیں۔ ہم آپ کی سخاوت کے لیے پیشگی شکریداداکرتے ہیں۔

آئدہ اتوار کی تلاوتیں آمد کا پہلا اتوار

كلى طاوت اشعيا 2: 1-5

خُداوند تمام اقوام کوخُداکی باد شاہت کی ابدی سلامتی میں باہم فراہم کرے گا۔

رير 121: 1- 4، 8 – 9

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دومرى الاوت روميول 13: 11 - 14

ہاری نجات نزدیک ہے۔

2.

ے خُداوندا پی شفقت ہم کود یکھا۔اورا پنی نجات ہمیں بخش۔

مِيل مقد _{ال}مِيل مقد _{ال}م عند الكون 37: 34 - 44

اگتے رہو تاکہ تم تیار رہو۔