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Message by Parish Priest



The word 'life' refers to the 'state of being alive'. The term 'life', we mean the human life span. Beauty can mean different things to different people. For some, life is beautiful will mean that life is enjoyable. For others, it will mean that life is good. Yet others will interpret it as meaning that life is aesthetically pleasing. What is common to all definitions is that the phrase life is beautiful indicates something positive about life. It is beautiful, but not always. It has lots of problems that everyone faces everyday. Don't worry though! All these problems make you strong; it gives you courage to stand alone in future. Life is full of moments of joy, pleasure, success and comfort punctuated by misery, defeat, failures and problems. There is no human being on Earth, strong, powerful, wise or rich, who has not experienced, struggle, suffering or failure. You have to work hard to reach to the highest position. Life is full of paths; you just have to choose the right one. Life is interesting and amazing like the stars up in the skies. With no doubt, Life is beautiful and full of celebrations. However you should always be ready to face adversity and challenges. There are difficult situations in life as well. Be careful!! You might get hurt too hard. Life is sometimes too selfish to think about yourself. Then life is too hard to handle. Falling in love! People tend to fall in love nowadays but I personally think the right time has to come... You might also get hurt in Love. You might be broken-hearted as the people say. Life is the place where people treat everyone differently; racism exists as well as bullying. People tend to say bad stuff behind people's back. There are millions of people using horrible words to call people, People use people every day. Life is not that easy in my view. I don't understand what people get from making others unhappy and upset. Every single one of you there in the world has your own beauty. **EVERYTHING IS BEAUTIFUL!** So don't sit there saying I'm ugly, say I'm **PRETTY** or **HANDSOME**. Damn care about what people say. "RUMORS ARE SPREAD BY HATERS, CARRIED BY FOOLS AND ACCEPTED BY IDIOT!" Treat people the way they treat you! Be strong and face these people around the world. Haters are always around you. But it doesn't matter because they are the ones who make you famous. So what? If you're not beautiful, pretty, you have life and that's the most of it. Not everyone gets to live and those who do are sooo lucky! **DREAM AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE AND MAKE IT TRUE! YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE SO MAKE THE MOST OF IT!**

SCC MEETIN

St. John Paul II SCC meeting on 30th Jan,
wednesday at 7:00pm at Maria Bhawan.

Parish Priest

Fr. Lawrence PR

Asst. Parish Priests

Fr. J. John Britto

Fr. Sampath Kumar

&

Dn. Richard

Mass Timings

Saturdays

6.00 (Eng)

Anticipated Mass

Sundays

6.30 am - English

7.30 am - Malayalam

9.00 am - English

10.15 am - Hindi

11.30 am - English

4.00 pm - Hindi

6.00 pm - English

Weekdays

6.30 am - English

1.00 pm - English

6.00 pm - English

* No mass at 1.00 pm
on Saturdays

Sunday Liturgy

20th Jan 2019

English 9:00am

St. John Paul II

SCC Unit

Hindi 10:15am

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SCC Unit

SUNDAY READINGS & REFLECTION

1st Reading: Neh 8: 2-6, 8-10

This passage gives a graphic picture of the solemn reading of the word of God in the hearing of all the people. The ceremony is so touching that the people weep but Ezra and companions console the people and send them on their way.

Response Ps: 19

your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

2nd Reading: 1 Corth 12: 12-30

Paul corrects the misunderstanding in the Corinthian community regarding the spiritual gifts. He brings in the metaphor of the human body to explain the phenomenon.

Gospel: Lk 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

Luke dedicates his book to Theophilus in order to strengthen his faith. After the dedication, Luke describes Jesus' action in the native synagogue.

prayer of the faithful

Lord, may your word inspire us.

REFLECTION

In today's gospel St. Luke tells us that Christ is the Lord, Christ is the Teacher and the friend. **Christ the Lord:** Here we have Jesus' first sermon. He reads a passage from the Old Testament that refers to the Messiah, to the descendent of David whom God promised to raise up to establish a Kingdom of justice and peace that would never end. Jesus made clear what exactly it was he wanted them to believe – that he is the Lord. **Christ the Teacher:** Here St. Luke begins his description of Jesus' public ministry. Jesus will spend the coming two or three years traveling throughout Palestine, teaching, healing, and gathering his Twelve Apostles, whom he will put in charge of the Church after his passion, resurrection, and ascension. He wants to bring his truth what he taught and his grace to every human heart. **Christ the Friend:** Jesus came to bring “good news” to those who suffer, to free captives and to cure the blind – he came because we needed him to come. He came to be our Savior. He is all for us, the perfect friend, the one we can trust without limits.

पहला पाठ : नहेम्या का ग्रंथ 8:2-6, 8-10

यहूदी पर्व के दिन एकत्र धर्मग्रंथ का पाठ सुनते हैं और पुरोहित एज़रा इसका अनुवाद करते और इसका अर्थ समझते हैं। इसके बाद वे साथ भोजन करते और आनन्द मनाते हैं। विश्वासियों को ऐसा ही करना चाहिए, क्योंकि प्रभु के आनन्द में उनका बल है।

अनुवाक्य: स्तोत्र 19

हे प्रभु! तेरी शिक्षा आत्मा और जीवन है।

दूसरा पाठ: 1 कुरि 12: 12 — 30

यद्यपि कलीसिया में अनेक प्रकार के पदाधिकारी हैं, फिर भी समस्त विश्वासी उसी तरह एक हैं, जिस तरह शरीर के अंग भिन्न होते हुए भी एक ही शरीर हैं। वे सब के सब ही आत्मा का बपतिस्मा ग्रहण कर चुके हैं।

सुसमाचार: संत योहन 1:1-4, 4: 14-21

नबी इसायास ने मसीह के विषय में भविष्यवाणी की थी। येसु ने उसे अपने गाँव के सभागृह में पढ़कर सुनाया और कहा कि यह भविष्यवाणी आज तुम लोगों के सामने पूरी हो गयी है। नाजरेत के लोगों को विश्वास नहीं हुआ, क्योंकि वे नहीं समझ सकते थे कि जिसको उन्होंने अपने यहाँ बढ़ते देखा, वह मसीह कैसे हो सकता है।

विश्वासियों के निवेदन

हे पिता, हमारी प्रार्थना सुन।

मनन—चिंतन

आज के सुसमाचार में संत लुकस हम लोगों से कहते हैं कि ईसा प्रभु हैं, ईसा गुरु एवं मित्र हैं। ईसा प्रभु—यहाँ हम ईसा के पहला उपदेश सुनते हैं। उन्होंने पुराने व्यवस्थान से एक अनुच्छेद पढ़ा, जहाँ मसीह का उल्लेख है, दाउद के वंश का, जिसमें ईश्वर ने एक न्याय और शांति के राज्य को स्थापित करने की प्रतिज्ञा की थी। जिसका कभी अंत नहीं होगा। ईसा साफ कहते हैं कि वास्तव में यह था कि वही प्रभु हैं, जिसे वह चाहते थे कि लोग उन पर विश्वास करें। ईसा गुरु—यहाँ संत लुकस ईसा द्वारा लोगों की सेवा की शुरुआत की विवरण को दर्शाते हैं। ईसा दो—तीन साल पूरे फिलिपी की यात्रा के दौरान, शिक्षा देते हुए, चंगाई करते हुए, तथा बारह शिष्यों को एकत्रित करते हुए अपना समय व्यतीत किया जिन्हें वे अपने दुःखभाग, पुनरुत्थान, एवं स्वर्गारोहण के बाद कलीसिया का प्रभारी नियुक्त करेंगे। उन्होंने क्या शिक्षा दिया एवं प्रत्येक जन के हृदय में अपनी अनुग्रह की सच्चाई को लाना चाहते थे। ईसा मित्र—ईसा शुभ संदेश लेकर आए, दरिद्रों को सुसमाचार सुनाने, बंदियों को मुक्त करने एवं अंधों को दृष्टिदान का संदेश लेकर आए। वे आए क्योंकि हमें उनके आने की जरूरत थी। वह हमारा मुक्तिदाता बनकर आए। वह हमारे लिए सबकुछ हैं, उत्तम मित्र, एक जिसपर हम असीमित विश्वास कर सकते हैं।

READINGS OF THE WEEK

28/Mon: Heb 9:15, 24-28/ Ps 98:1-6/ Mk 3:22-30
29/Tue: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2-11/ Mk 3:31-35
30/Wed: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1-4/ Mk 4:1-20
31/Thu: Heb 10:19-25 /Ps 24:1-6/ Mk 4:21-25
01/Fri: Heb 10:32-39 /Ps 37:3-40 /Mk 4:26-34
02/Sat: Mal 3:1-4/ Ps 24:7-10/ Lk 2:22-40
3/Sun: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 70:1-17/
1Cor 12:31-13:13/ Lk 4:21-30



IN THE SACRAMENT
OF THE EUCHARIST
WE FIND GOD
WHO GIVES HIMSELF.

-Pope Francis-



PARISH NEWS

1) Next Sunday there will be a **Parish Council** meeting on 3rd Feb, 2019 soon after 9am mass.

2) On 10th Feb, 2019 Sunday the universal church celebrates the Missionary (**Holy**) **Childhood Sunday**. There will be a special collection towards the Holy Childhood Society Fund. Also kindly take the envelope as you go out of the church for your special contribution towards this noble cause.

3) **New Membership Card** for the parishioners of Sacred Heart Cathedral is available. Kindly collect the new membership Card from the Help desk.

4) Our Parish is organizing a **pilgrimage to Sardhana** on the 09th of February (Saturday), 2019. The charges inclusive of food and conveyance will be Rs.400 per person. All those who wish to join the pilgrimage to Sardhana are requested to enroll their names with the Catholic Association members. Kindly reserve your seats by the 03th of Feb, 2019.

5) St. Mary's Boys Hostel, Rohtak opens Admission for class V, VI & VII. Entrance Test conducted on 3rd Feb, 10th Feb & 3rd March, 2019 at Yusuf Sadan at 2pm.

6) Kindly **leave the Church Hymn books** at Hymn Book trolley in the Church itself.

Our Lady of Graces
Sardhana



PILGRIMAGE TO SARDHANA

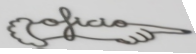
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Life is beautiful

for those who take the risk to love
and take the adventure to

enjoy life.

- Debasish Mridal
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quiz from St. Luke's gospel



- 1) Person to whom the book of Luke was addressed?
Joseph, Simeon, Theophilius, Zacharias, none
- 2) Person struck dumb until he wrote name of his son?
Herod, Joseph, Zacharias, Zebedee
- 3) Virgin when her first child was born?
Anna, Elisabeth, Mary, Ruth
- 4) Angel that announced both the birth of John & Jesus
Gabriel, Immanuel, Michael, Maroni
- 5) Mother of John?
Mary, Elizabeth, Ruth, Anna
- 6) At what ceremony did Jesus receive his name?
Baptism, Circumcision, Communion, Passover
- 7) Recognized he would not see death until he had seen the Christ?
Judah, Simeon, Theophilus, Zacharias
- 8) Widow who departed not from temple?
Anna, Elizabeth, Mary, Ruth
- 9) How old was Jesus when he was taken to the Passover as a boy?
8 days, 40 days, 5 years, 12 years,
- 10) What book did they hand Jesus to read in the synagogue at Nazareth?
Deuteronomy, Jermiah, Joel, Malachi,
- 11) How long did Jesus pray before choosing the twelve?
All night, One day, Three days, Forty days,



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