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My dear Friends,

The Month of October is a very special month for the Church. We celebrate this a Month of Mother Mary. And this year Pope Francis has declared October 2019 as the Extraordinary Month of Mission. While inaugurating the Extraordinary Month of Mission, Pope Francis recalled the examples of three persons. St. Therese of Child Jesus, St. Francis and Venerable Pauline Jaricot. St. Therese and St. Francis Xavier are the patron Saints of the missions. St. Therese, a Carmelite Cloister, made prayer the fuel of the missionary activity in the world. "St. Francis Xavier," said the Pope, "the greatest missionary of all time ,after St. Paul." "Together with the venerable Pauline Jaricot, a French lay woman, who helped create the foundations of the Pontifical Missionary Societies, they give us a 'jolt' said the Pope. They challenge us to emerge from our shell and renounce our comforts for the sake of the Gospel." The Pope invites every Christian, " to make our talents bear fruit with boldness and creativity." The Extraordinary month of Mission should jolt us and motivate us to be active in doing good. Not to be notaries of faith and guardian of grace but missionaries." To be a missionary is to be a witness. He says that we commit sin against mission when we become slave to the fears that immobilise us.

In this month, said the Pope, the Lord is also calling you, fathers and mothers of the families, young people..... the Lord is asking you to be a gift where ever you are, and just as you are, with everyone around you." The Lord is asking you, " not simply to go through life, but to give life, not to complain about life, but to share in the tears of all who suffer.

May this month of October help us, with Mary Our Mother at our side, to be truly the missionaries the Lord wants us to be. To be fruit bearing witnesses of the Lord like St. Therese and St. Francis Xavier and Venerable Pauline Jaricot.

## SCC MEETINGS

**St. Anthony SCC meeting on 10th Oct. (7:30 pm) Thur.**  
at Ms. Margaret P Hansda residence, No. K-5/31, Udyan Marg  
(Old Ramakrishna Marg, DIZ Area).

## Message by Parish Priest

## Parish Priest

Fr. Lawrence PR

## Asst. Parish Priests

Fr. John Britto

Fr. Shinil Jacob

## Mass Timings

**Saturdays**

6.30 pm (Eng)

Anticipated Mass

**Sundays**

6.30 am - English

7.30 am - Malayalam

9.00 am - English

10.15 am - Hindi

11.30 am - English

4.30 pm - Hindi

6.30 pm - English

**Weekdays**

6.00 am- English

1.00 pm - English

6.30 pm - English

**Tuesday evening**

Mass is in Hindi

\* No mass at 1.00 pm  
on Saturdays

**Sunday Liturgy**13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2019**English 9:00am**

St. Alphonsa

SCC Unit

**Hindi 10:15am**

Legion of Mary

SCC Unit

# ((( SUNDAY READINGS & REFLECTION )))

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

In a vision Prophet Habakkuk cries out to God for help, and God responds by asking him to write it down. That the righteous shall live by his/her faith is a famous saying of Habakkuk.

### Response Ps: 95

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

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

St. Paul advises Timothy to stir up into flame the gift of God that he has received through the laying on of hands. Paul, the pastor, turns theologian when he says that God does not give us a spirit of timidity but of power.

### Gospel : Luke 17:5-10

When the disciples ask for an increase of faith, Jesus refers to the Sycamore tree and says that if they with faith say to the tree to be uprooted and replanted in the sea it will obey them. Genuine faith can do unexpected things.

### Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, grant us the gift of faith.

## पहला पाठ: हबक्कूक ग्रंथ 1:2-3; 2:2-4

“जो दुष्ट है वह नष्ट हो जायेगा जो धर्मी है वह अपनी ईमानदारी के कारण सुरक्षित रहेगा।”

### अनुवाक्य: स्तोत्र 94

“ओह! यदि तुम आज उसकी यह वाणी सुनो, अपनं हृदय कठोर न बनाओ।”

## दूसरा पाठ: तिमथी के नाम पत्र 1:6-8,13-14

संत पौलुस अपने अनुयायी तिमथी से अनुरोध करते हैं कि वह अत्याचार से विचलित न हों; बल्कि येशु मसीह के विश्वास में दृढ़ बने रहें।

### सुसमाचार: संत लूकस 17:5-10

येशु पर अटल विश्वास रखकर तथा विनम्र भाव से उनके आदेशों का पालन करके ही हम उनके सच्चे सन्देशवाहक बन सकते हैं।

### विश्वासियों के निवेदन

हे पिता, हमारी प्रार्थना सुन।

## REFLECTION

### Lord, increase our faith

In today's gospel, the apostles of Jesus have a simple yet profound request; 'Lord, increase our faith.' It seems that their faith has been tested and found to be weaker than they believed. And so, with courage and humility they ask Jesus to increase and strengthen their faith. In response Jesus tells them that if their faith was as small as even a mustard seed, they would be able to uproot and move trees with a simple command!

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus also speaks about the mustard seed. He says again that is the smallest of seeds, but when it is planted, it grows into the largest and most lush of all trees. This is true. The mustard seed is tiny, but when it grows and matures it is one of the biggest trees. What is Jesus saying to us today when he compares faith to this seemingly insignificant seed? Faith is a gift given to us by God, but it is given to us as a tiny seed, just like a mustard seed. It is sown and planted deep within us through the love of God and the grace of baptism. Like any small seed that is sown, even in a flower pot, it won't grow, and blossom unless it is cared for. It needs to be nourished and nurtured. It won't grow or develop by itself or if it is ignored and left alone – it may even die altogether.

Each of us have been given the most precious gift of faith. It is up to each of us to protect this gift – it is very fragile. It is our responsibility to nourish and nurture this seed of faith. How do we do this? We can help our faith to grow through living and leading a good ordinary daily life; through regular prayer and by celebrating the sacraments with others, especially the Eucharist.

And of course, we can repeat the request of the disciples, “**Lord, increase our faith.**”

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## READINGS OF THE WEEK

07/Mon: Jon 1:1-2:1-2,11/Jon 2:3-5,8/Lk 10:25-37

08/Tue: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130/ Lk 10:38-42

09/Wed: Jon 4:1-11/ Ps 86/ Lk 11:1-4

10/Thu: Mal 3:13-20b/ Ps 1/ Lk 11:5-13

11/Fri: Joel 1:13-15;2:1-2/Ps 9/ Lk 11:15-26

12/Sat: Joel 4:12-21/ Ps 97/ Lk 11:27-28



The Rosary is a  
school of Prayer.  
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school of Faith.

~Pope Francis~



## PARISH NEWS

1. I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed the time and resources in organising the Parish Feast. May the Sacred Heart Bless you and your family.
2. **MONTH OF ROSARY:** The month of October is dedicated to Mother Mary. There will be Rosary every day in front of the Grotto from the 1<sup>st</sup> October at 06.00 pm followed by Mass at 06.30 pm. All the parishioners are requested to join in this devotion.
3. There will be the meeting of the Parish Council soon after the 9.00 am Mass. All the Parish Council members are requested to attend the meeting without fail. Next Sunday there will be a seminar for all the parish Council members from 9 am till 2 pm. Archbishop wants all members to be present for the seminar.
4. Today we are celebrating the **VINCENT de PAUL society SUNDAY** in our parish. Thanks to all Vincent de Paul Society members for the dedicated service of the Church.
5. Next Sunday there will be meeting of the Catholic Association soon after the 9.00 am Mass. All the CA members are requested to attend the meeting without fail.
6. DCRS is organizing the Mega Hindi Karunagni Charismatic Convention from October 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> at Burari Ashram. Please refer the notice board for details.
7. Jesus Youth Delhi is organizing a musical evening on the 8<sup>th</sup> October at 4 pm in St. Michael's School Pusa Road. For details kindly refer the notice board.
8. Next Saturday we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation of our Children at 9.00 am. All those children who have registered are requested to be regular for the Catechism classes at 5 pm from Monday onwards.
9. Rosary making competition. All are encouraged to make Rosaries at home. The last date to submit the Rosary to the parish office is 26<sup>th</sup> October.
10. **MISSION SUNDAY:** Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October is World Mission Sunday. It is an opportunity for us to pray for the missions and support it financially. That day in order to raise fund for various missionary activities, SCC Units of our Parish will be putting up various food stalls from 7.30 am to 01.00 pm. Mission Sunday Calendars and envelopes are also available.
11. On 2<sup>nd</sup> of November we are making a memorial Garden for all the departed ones from our families. You are requested to submit the photographs of your beloved ones by the 20<sup>th</sup> of October.
12. Thanks to St. Vincent de Paul Society members for animating the English Mass and Our Lady of Mount Carmel SCC unit for animating the Hindi Mass.
13. Next Sunday's Liturgy for 9.00 am Mass will be animated by St. Alphonsa SCC Unit and 10:15 am mass will be animated by Legion of Mary respectively.
14. For details regarding the SCC meetings in your respective areas during the week, kindly refer the Cathedral Calling.
15. Next Sunday there will be second collection for the Seminary Fund.

Fr. Lawrence PR  
Parish Priest

## Past Events



The feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus, (Parish Feast) was celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep., 2019 with solemnity. The combined Mass at 9.30 am was presided over by

His Grace Emeritus Archbishop Vincent M Concessao. After the mass the faithful walked in a procession carrying statue of sacred heart of Jesus which culminated at DCC Hall. The celebration concluded with benediction.

## Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary



*Most gentle Mother, bless me as I pray and meditate on the joyful, sorrowful, luminous and glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Help me to obtain the graces that you have promised for all those who consecrate their hearts to you so that I may share in the splendor of God's kingdom with you forever and ever. Amen.*

The Free Homeopathy clinic run by the Society of St. Vincent De Paul Shall remain closed on 12th October.

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

*Mon: 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2019*  
**Our Lady of the Rosary**  
*Tue: 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2019*  
**Ss. Sergius & Bacchus**  
*Wed: 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2019*  
**Ss. Denis & Comp.**  
*Thu: 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2019*  
**St. Francis Borgia**  
*Fri: 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2019*  
**St. Damien of Molokai**  
*Sat: 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2019*  
**St. Wilfred of York**

## Bible Quiz

1. Which king laid siege to Jerusalem?
2. Daniel and his Hebrew Friends were taken prisoner back to which kingdom?
3. What were the names of Daniel's three friends?

