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Message by Parish Priest



Dear Friends in Christ!

At first sight, today's gospel seems to contain nothing new or startling that was not already known by the Jews of the Old Testament. Indeed the words, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind," were words written on the heart of every Jew, and to this day they form part of the daily prayer a devout Jew is required to say. This prayer is referred to as the Shema, because it begins with the Hebrew words, "Shema Yisrael," meaning "Listen Israel." "Listen Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord," and it continues with the words just quoted. And yet, there is a certain paradox about today's gospel reading, in that it tells us that love of God is realised by our love for each other.

In other words, our love of God is illusory if it stops short with God, if it does not result in our loving each other, reaching out to everyone without exception, even our enemies. But then, a word of caution, love of neighbour, if it is divorced from love of God, can well become refined self-love. For one can easily end up loving others purely for the response one gets from those loved, for the feeling of satisfaction and self-gratification one derives from being generous and kind to them. A Jewish Rabbi, named Hillel, a renowned scholar, a spiritual and ethical leader of his generation, who had a great following just before the birth of Christ, when asked, "Which is the greatest commandment?," gave the famous reply, "What you hate for yourself, do not do to your neighbour. This is the whole law; the rest is commentary."

Jesus, however, stated that love of God linked with love of neighbour jointly form the greatest commandment. Commenting on that, the advice of St Augustine was, "Love God first, and then do what you will," meaning that if we love God with all our heart, soul, strength and mind, then we cannot but be obedient to his will, which wants others to share in that love. St John, the evangelist, who saw all the events of Christ's life on earth in terms of love, and kept preaching about this virtue to the early Christians, to the extent that they became wearied of it, and asked him to talk about something else, St John in his first letter puts it forcibly like this, "Anyone who says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, is a liar, for how can a man who does not love the brother that he can see, love God whom he has never seen. So this is the commandment that he has given us, that anyone who loves God must also love his brother" (1 Jn 4:20f).

The Synodal process we have begun in the Church all over the world, is in fact an invitation to follow this command of loving God and loving our neighbor. The following of this commandment will help us to walk together with every member of the Church towards the fulfillment of the Mission entrusted to each one of us. Its only when we are able to love God and our neighbor we will be able to work towards the Participation, Communion and Mission envisioned by Pope Francis.

Parish Priest

Fr. Lawrence PR

Asst. Parish Priests

Fr. John Britto

Fr. Shinil Jacob

Fr. Aloysious

Mass Timings

Saturdays

6.30 pm (Eng)

Anticipated Mass

Sundays

6:30 am - English

9:00 am - English

10:30 am - Hindi

11:45 am - English

4:00 pm - Hindi

6:00 pm - English

Carmel, I.S.I, Mater Dei

7:30 am - Hindi

WEEKDAY MASSES

Cathedral

6:30 am - English

1:00 pm - English

6:00 pm - English

There is no 1:00 pm mass on Saturdays

Carmel 6:30 am - Eng.

JMC 7:00 am - Eng.

Mater Dei 6:30 am - Eng.

CJM 6:30 am - Eng.

Sunday Holy Mass Celebrant

English 6:30 am

Fr. Arul

English 9:00 am

Fr. Britto

Hindi 10:30 am

Fr. Alphonse Shah

English 11:45 am

Fr. Nicholas

Hindi 4:30 pm

Fr. Aloysious

English 6:30 pm

Fr. Maria Charles

(((SUNDAY READINGS & REFLECTION)))

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

This passage contains the prayer of the Jews popularly known as the "Shema" which means "hear".

Response Ps 18

I love you, Lord, my strength

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Compared to Jesus who is the Eternal Priest, the priesthood of Jewish priests end when they die.

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

This passage can be called the "Shema" of the Christians for Jesus gives the love for God and neighbour as the summit of the New Law.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

पहला पाठ: विधि-विवरण ग्रंथ 6:2-6

मनुष्य का कल्याण इस में है कि वह ईश्वर के बताये मार्ग पर चले। ईश्वर के नियम हमें ईश्वर की ओर ले जाते हैं। वही हमारा एकमात्र लक्ष्य है। वही हमारी सुख-शांति का आधार है।

अनुवाक्य: स्तोत्र 17

हे प्रभु, मैं तुझे प्यार करता हूँ। तू मेरा बल है।

दूसरा पाठ: इब्रानियों 7:23-28

यहूदी महापरायक मनुष्य मात्र थे। वे अपने पापों के लिए और बाद में प्रजा के पापों के लिए प्रतिदिन बलिदान चढ़ाया करते थे। येशु मसीह हमारे निष्पाप महापरायक हैं। उन्होंने एक ही बार में समस्त मानव जाति के पापों के लिए पूर्ण प्रायश्चित्त किया है।

सुसमाचार: सन्त मारकुस 12:28-34

मूसा की संहिता के छह सौ तेरह नियमों में से कौन-कौन नियम अधिक महत्व रखते हैं, उसके विषय में यहूदी शास्त्री अकसर तर्क-वितर्क करते थे। येशु का धर्म है, इसलिए वह ईश्वर तथा पड़ोसी का प्रेम सब से आवश्यक बताते हैं।

वि वासियों के निवेदन

हे पिता, हमारी प्रार्थना सुन।

REFLECTION

Since Jesus and his disciples arrived in Jerusalem, Jesus has met with opposition from a number of different groups. The temple authorities were not happy about his cleansing the temple, turning over the tables of the moneychangers. Nor were they happy about his popularity with the crowds, who were spellbound by his teaching. So, the chief priests, scribes, and elders of the temple confronted Jesus, questioning his authority. Then they sent some Pharisees and Herodians to try and trap him with a trick question. And then the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, also came to argue with him. A scribe, who overheard the debate between Jesus and the Sadducees, was impressed with what Jesus had to say. He wanted to hear more from him. So he asks Jesus his own question, not to trick him or entrap him, but to learn from him.

He asks Jesus: What is the first of all the commandments? He replied: "There is only one Lord and God." And you are "to love the Lord your God with your whole heart, soul and mind and you shall love your neighbour as yourself."

Jesus places love of God as the heart of the law; love of neighbour should and will spring naturally from this as a consequence. Our relationship with God has a huge impact on our relationship with our neighbour. It is impossible to say with a pure conscience that we love God and hate our neighbour. The time we spend with God each day makes us more aware of the people we encounter every day. Spiritual writers remind us that Jesus command to love our neighbour is also closely linked to this command to love God that we ignore our brother we will soon ignore God also.

Love in the biblical sense is concrete, active, and embodied. Anyone can love in theory, or in general. But loving the person, the flesh-and-blood person in front of us—loving in the messiness and ambiguities of our close relationships, our communities, and our public life—now that is a different story! It is hard, humbling work.

If we try to love God alone, we may be tempted into self-absorbed piety or self-absorbed activism, running roughshod over people and sacrificing everything and everyone else to our own salvation. And if we try to love neighbour alone, we may lose our centre, trying to be all things to all people, and forgetting that God is God, and we are not. In both cases, the temptation is to twist religion to feed our own ego or to suit our own agenda. Loving God wholeheartedly and loving neighbour as oneself involve a lot of effort and sacrifice. Yet, it is the only way to live an authentic Christian life.

CHURCH NOTICES

Church Notices 31st Sunday of the Year 31st Oct, 2021

1. Today we have put up food stalls in order to raise funds for the Missions. Kindly cooperate and support our efforts. Mission Sunday Calendars and envelopes are also available.

2. Coming Sunday Soon after the 09.00 am Mass, there will be the meeting of the Parish council members. All the members are requested to attend the meeting without fail.

3. Today we conclude the month of rosary. Rosary will be at 5.45 pm proceeded by procession and the Eucharist celebration. All the parishioners are requested to join in this devotion and Eucharistic celebration.

4. On 2nd of November we are making memorial Garden for all the departed ones from our families.

5. On 2nd November there will be mass In York Cemetry and Paharganj Cemetry at 4.pm

6. On 05/11/2021 (First Friday) at 3.00 pm we have Divine Mercy Chaplet and Eucharistic celebration. Kindly participate in this devotion and the Eucharistic celebration

7. From the first week of November we will be following the winter mass timing.

8. The First Holy Communion for our children will be on the 6th of November. All those children who are regularly attending on line classes will be given the First Holy Communion on that day in the morning at 9.00 am.

9. Kindly pay your Church Support Fund regularly at the Help Desk.

Marriage Banns

1. Ms Deepali Rose Kullu D/o Sushil Lalit Kullu & Bibiana Kullu R/o House No 16 Type III Lal Bahadur Sadan, Gole Market, a member of our parish intends to marry Mr Balraj Alexander R/o BG 7, Pashim Vihar,, a member of St. Mark's Parish, Punjabi Bagh. This is the Second Bann.

2. Mr. Arun Micheal S/o late Mr. Michael and Mrs. Vasinee D'Souza, R/o 43 Australian High commission Chanakyapuri intends to marry Ms. Erica Louise, D/o Mr. Sebastian and Mrs. Uma, H. No -34, IP Colony Faridabad.

If you are aware of any impediment to these proposed marriages kindly bring it to the notice of the Parish Priest.

Fr. Lawrence PR
Parish Priest

READINGS OF THE WEEK

- 01 Mon** Rev 7:2-4,9-14/Ps 24/1Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12
02 Tue Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/
 Jn 6:37-40
03 Wed Rom 13:8-10/ Ps 112/ Lk 14:25-33
04 Thu Rom 14:7-12/ Ps 27/ Lk 15:1-10
05 Fri Rom 15:14-21/ Ps 98/ Lk 16:1-8
06 Sat Rom 16:3 9,1 6,22-27/Ps 145/ Lk 16: 9-15



People Who Suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

-Pope Francis-



ALL SOULS DAY

Jesus, dear Savior, on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died.

Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally. Thank You for our memories of them and for the good times we shared. We ask you, please, through their intercession, to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love that wem too, may someday stand before You, ready to enter Your Holy Kingdom. Amen.



FEASTS OF THE WEEK

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| 01 Mon ALL SAINTS, Solemnity | 02 Tue THE COMMEMORATION |
| 03 Wed St Martin de Porres | OF ALL THE FAITHFUL |
| 04 Thu St Charles Borromeo | DEPARTED, |
| 05 Fri St Bertilla | 06 Sat St Illtud |

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Prayer for the Synod on Synodality

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.



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For a synodal Church
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WINTER - MASS TIMINGS

1st NOVEMBER 2021 - 31st MARCH 2022

Saturday: Cathedral 06:00 p.m. Sunday Anticipated Mass (English),

SUNDAY MASSES - CATHEDRAL

	Time	Language
S U N D A Y	06:30 a.m.	English
	07:30 a.m.	Malayalam
	09:00 a.m.	English
	10:30 a.m.	Hindi
	11:45 a.m.	English
	04:00 p.m.	Hindi
	06:00 p.m.	English

SUNDAY MASSES - MASS CENTRES

CARMEL, I.S.I, MATER DEI 7:30 am - Hindi

WEEKDAY MASSES - CATHEDRAL

Monday	06:30 a.m.	English
to	01:00 p.m.	English
Saturday	06:00 p.m.	English

Note: There is no 1:00 p.m. mass on Saturdays

WEEKDAY MASSES - MASS CENTRES

CARMEL	06:30 a.m.	English
JMC	07:00 a.m.	English
MATER DEI	06:15 a.m.	English
CJM	06:30 a.m.	English

Note:

Wednesday:

Novena to Mother of Perpetual Succours and Benediction during 6: pm mass

Friday:

Devotion to Sacred Heart and Benediction, Divine Mercy Chaplet every day at 3:00pm

On every First Friday of the month: Divine Mercy Mass at 3:00 pm

***For those who
would like to pay
Church Support Fund
or other contributions
through online may kindly
do so in the following
account.***

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**After transferring the payment, kindly send the following
details through SMS/ WhatsApp/ E-mail**

1) Name, 2) Parish Membership Number

3) Amount transferred, 4) Details of payment

(Indicate the months for which the CSF payment has been made)

Parish E-mail ID: sacredheartcathedralnewdelhi@gmail.com



“प्रभु! हम किसके पास जायें!
आपके ही भावों में अनंत जीवन का सन्देश है।”
योहान 6:68

हे प्रभु, तू हमारे लिए क्रूस पर
मर गया ताकि हमें जीवन
प्राप्त हो और परिपूर्ण जीवन
प्राप्त हो। हम अपने पापों को
स्वीकारते और स्वयं को तेरे
चरणों में सौंपते हुए तेरी दया
की भीख मांगते हैं। प्रभु हमारी
रक्षा कर कि हम कोविड-19
महामारी से नष्ट न हो
जाएं। तेरी असीम दया और
प्रेम पर ही हमारा भरोसा है।
आमेन

“Lord, to whom shall we go? you
have the words of eternal life.”
John 6:68

**Lord Jesus, you died for
us that we may have life
and have it in all its
fullness. We surrender
our lives to you
confessing our sins and
begging for your mercy.
Save us Lord from this
terrible COVID-19
pandemic lest we perish.
We trust in your infinite
kindness and love.
Amen.**