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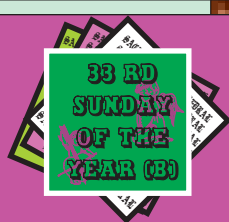
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Message by Parish Priest



TODAY IS THE SECOND LAST SUNDAY of the Church year. Next Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. On this Sunday the readings traditionally speak about the end of the world, the end of time, the final coming of Jesus to take all peoples and all creation to himself. For Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega: the source and the end of all things. In the passage immediately before

today's Gospel, Jesus spoke about the fall and destruction of Jerusalem. It was a catastrophic experience for the Jews: even worse than the destruction of Rome and St Peter's would be for us. Because, for the Jews, Jerusalem and its Temple was the very dwelling place of God. It was not the first time the Temple had been desecrated and the Jews driven out into exile but this destruction has lasted 2,000 years. There is a Muslim mosque now on the site and that is not likely to change in the foreseeable future.

For the early Church it was a very significant event. Even in the letters of Paul, which predated the destruction of the city and Temple, he already speaks of the "new Temple" which are the members of the Body of Christ. Christ was to be found in people and not in a building and that is why the destruction of the Vatican and St Peter's would not affect the essential nature of the Church. In the early Church, Christians assembled in private homes. Churches, as we know them, only came into existence when, because of the rapid growth of Christianity, homes were too small. Assembly halls had to be used which, in the course of time, were exclusively used for religious worship.

Today Jesus speaks of the appearance of the Son of Man in glory and the final establishment of the Reign of God. Many people will come under that Reign, probably many more than we may expect. Others may reject it forever and choose the outer darkness.

The Son of Man here is understood as Jesus, the man on earth that the disciples knew and loved, but now appearing in all the unparalleled glory of God's own majesty. Today's Gospel speaking about the Son of Man "coming in clouds with great power and glory" echoes a passage in the Book of Daniel but here the Son of Man is even more victorious.

His appearance is described in terms usually used in the Old Testament for the appearances of God himself. He sends out angels or messengers and gathers all God's people together: acts of God in the language of the Old Testament. In the OT prophecies where God manifests his glory in the final days the scattered people are gathered to Jerusalem and to God himself. Here they are gathered to the Son of Man, who commands the angels as if they were his own. Thus we have an affirmation of the central place Jesus, the Son of Man, has in the expectations of the Christians and a reflection of the divine role he is understood to exercise.

As we are going to celebrate Feast of Christ the King next week, may we be able to see in Jesus the savior who walks with us.

Parish Priest

Fr. Lawrence PR

Asst. Parish Priests

Fr. John Britto

Fr. Shinil Jacob

Fr. Aloysious

Mass Timings

Saturdays

6.00 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. SebastianEnglish 9:00 am
Bishop DeepakHindi 10:30 am
Fr. AloysiousEnglish 11:45 am
Fr. LawrenceHindi 4:00 pm
Fr. AjeetEnglish 6:00 pm
Fr. Nicholas Dias

(((SUNDAY READINGS & REFLECTION)))

1st Reading: Prophet Daniel 12:1-3

This passage affirms that the people, whose names are found written in the book of life, will be saved.

Response Ps 16

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14,18

The single offering of Christ takes away sins.

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Signs in the heavenly bodies such as the sun, the moon, and the stars will signal the second coming of Christ.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

पहला पाठ: नबी दानिएल का ग्रंथ 12:1-3

संसार के अन्त में समस्त मानव जालि के लिए संकट का समय होगा। ईश्वर धर्मियों को सुरक्षित रखेगा और उन्हें पुनर्जीवित कर अनन्त जीवन प्रदान करेगा। बाइबिल के पूर्वार्द्ध में बहुत कम स्थलों पर पुनरुत्थान की चर्चा है।

अनुवाक्य: स्तोत्र 15

हे प्रभु! तुझ पर ही भरोसा है। तू मेरी रक्षा कर।

दूसरा पाठ: इब्रानियों के नाम पत्र 10:11-14,18

येसु मसीह ने सभी मनुष्यों के पापों के लिए प्रायश्चित्त किया है और अब वह ईश्वर के दाहिने विराजमान हैं। उनके बलिदान का लाभ उठाने के लिए हमें विश्वास के साथ कलीसिया के संस्कार ग्रहण करने हैं।

सुसमाचार: सन्त मारकुस 13:24-32

येसु अपने समय में प्रचलित शैली के अनुसार संसार के अन्त तथा अपने पुनरागमन का वर्णन करते हैं। उस घटना का समय अज्ञात है। हमें येसु के परामर्श के अनुसार हर समय प्रार्थना करते रहना और तैयार रहना चाहिए।

वि वासियों के निवेदन

हे पिता, हमारी प्रार्थना सुन।

REFLECTION

Conformity with Jesus' words means that we hear the teachings of Jesus and live them out. We have to live now to create a future for ourselves that we want and that God wants for us. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us. Rather than fear, we anticipate our future with joyful expectation.

On this second-to-last Sunday of the liturgical year, we realize that we have been faced with a choice throughout our journey during this past liturgical year: to be rooted in this world or in the words of Jesus. Our choices do make a difference. Our selfishness, our pride will often suggest to us to follow them. It is an easier road.

Christ, His Church and our consciences suggest another way. To follow that road, we must say no to our natural instincts. It may be difficult and demand much effort, but that effort will bring with it a peace and contentment that money will not buy.

Do we take the easy, downhill road in every choice we make? Sometimes we need to apply the brakes to downhill movements in our lives and try to change direction and to change gears. We do that by allowing Jesus to have a greater say in our lives, in our decisions, and in our thoughts." Where do we need to allow Jesus to have a greater say in our lives, in our decisions, in our thoughts, and in our choices?

CHURCH NOTICES

Church Notices 33rd Sunday of the Year 14th November

- 1. Today there will be a second collection for seminary fund.**
- 2. Soon after the 09.00 am Mass, there will be the meeting of the Parish council and CA members. All the members are requested to attend the meeting without fail.**
- 3. Next Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. We will have the Solemn Holy Eucharistic celebration at 9am preceded by a short procession at cathedral campus. All other masses will be as per the Sunday schedule.**
- 4. Registration is open for confirmation for children. Those who have not yet received confirmation kindly register your names before 21st November. All those children who are regularly attending on line classes will be given the confirmation.**
- 5. Youth for Christ is organizing a retreat for youth from 19th November to 21st November. Registration is open for the youth .Those who wish to participate kindly register your names before 13th November.**
- 6. Distance Education Programme in Theology of Vidyajyoti (Laity Theology) invites and requests you to join the 3rd annual seminar and convocation ceremony on 21st November 2021(Sunday), at 3.30 pm on Google meet. The theme of the seminar is witnessing Christian life and Dialogue. Kindly participate in this seminar.**
- 7. Please note that we have placed new hymn books. Kindly don not take them away from the Church.**
- 8. Kindly pay your Church Support Fund regularly at the Help Desk.**

Marriage Banns

1. 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. This is the Third Bann

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

**Fr. Lawrence PR
Parish Priest**

READINGS OF THE WEEK

- 15 Mon** 1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/
Ps 119 / Lk 18:35-43
- 16 Tue** 2 Macc 6:18-31/ Ps 3 / Lk 19:1-10
- 17 Wed** 2 Macc 7:1, 20-31/ Ps 17 / Lk 19:11-28
- 18 Thu** 1 Macc 2:15-29/ Ps 50 / Lk 19:41-44 or
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Ps 98/ Mt 14:22-33
- 19 Fri** 1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-59/ 1 Chr 29:10-12/
Lk 19:45-48
- 20 Sat** 1 Macc 6:1-13/ Ps 9 / Lk 20:27-40



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—



Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion on 6th Nov. 2021



FEASTS OF THE WEEK

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| 15 Mon St Albert the Great | 16 Tue Sts Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude the Great, |
| 17 Wed St Elizabeth of Hungary, | |
| 18 Thu The Dedication of the Churches of Peter and Paul, | |
| 19 Fri Pope St Pontian | 20 Sat St Francis Xavier Nguyen |

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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.***

ACCOUNT NAME:

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

020500563450190001

IFSC CODE:

CSBK0000205

BANK:

CATHOLIC SYRIAN BANK

CONNAUGHT CIRCUS, NEW DELHI

Kindly note:

**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.**