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## Message by Parish Priest



Dear Friends in Christ!

Pope Francis formally launched the two-year global consultation process leading to the 2023 synod on synodality on 10th October with a call to “look others in the eye and listen to what they have to say.” Today in our Archdiocese, our Archbishop, will inaugurate the Synod during the 9 am Mass.

Preaching during the Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica on Oct. 10, the pope said that Catholics taking part in the synodal path should strive to “become experts in the art of encounter.” “Not so much by organizing events or theorizing about problems, as in taking time to encounter the Lord and one another,” he said. It’s a time to devote to prayer and adoration -- this prayer that we neglect so much: to adore, to make room for adoration -- listening to what the Spirit wants to say to the Church.” Time to look others in the eye and listen to what they have to say, to build rapport, to be sensitive to the questions of our sisters and brothers, to let ourselves be enriched by the variety of charisms, vocations, and ministries.”

The Vatican announced in May that the synod on synodality would open with a diocesan phase lasting from October 2021 to April 2022. A second, continental phase will take place from September 2022 to March 2023. The third, universal phase will begin with the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, dedicated to the theme “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission,” at the Vatican in October 2023.

In his homily, the pope reflected on the Gospel reading, Mark 10:17-30, in which Jesus challenges the rich young man to “Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor ... then come, follow me.”

He said that the Gospels often showed Jesus in the midst of a journey, meeting people and listening to their deepest concerns.

“Today, as we begin this synodal process, let us begin by asking ourselves -- all of us, pope, bishops, priests, religious and laity -- whether we, the Christian community, embody this ‘style’ of God, who travels the paths of history and shares in the life of humanity,” he urged. The pope described the synod as “a journey of spiritual discernment” guided by God’s word. “That word summons us to discernment and it brings light to that process. It guides the synod, preventing it from becoming a Church ‘convention,’ a study group or a political congress, because it is not a parliament, but rather a grace-filled event, a process of healing guided by the Holy Spirit,” he said. The Holy Father wished all those who participate in the Synodal process, “may we be pilgrims in love with the Gospel and open to the surprises of the Spirit. Let us not miss out on the grace-filled opportunities born of encounter, listening, and discernment. In the joyful conviction that, even as we seek the Lord, he always comes with his love to meet us first.

May the Synodal process that we begin in our parish, help us to look in the eyes of each other and listen to what they have to say. May we strive to become experts in encountering others. May the communion and participation in the Church invigorate us to be more Mission oriented.

Parish Priest

Fr. Lawrence PR  
Asst. Parish Priests

Fr. John Britto

Fr. Shinil Jacob

Fr. Aloysius

## 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

4:30 pm - Hindi

6:30 pm - English

Live streaming  
of Holy Mass

Sunday:

9:00 am - English

10:30 am - Hindi



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Sacred Heart Cathedral  
New DelhiSunday Holy Mass  
Celebrant

English 6:30 am

Fr. John Britto

English 9:00 am

Archbishop Anil JT

Hindi 10:30 am

Fr. Nicholas Dias

English 11:45 am

Fr. Alphonse Shah

Hindi 4:30 pm

Fr. Aloysius

English 6:30 pm

Fr. Lawrence

# SUNDAY READINGS & REFLECTION

## 1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

In these verses the Servant's resurrection, triumph and the notion of atonement are clearly implied.

## Response Ps 33

May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you,  
O Lord.

## 2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus is our High Priest and his human experience qualifies him to be sympathetic and merciful towards us who are his followers.

## Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Jesus' readiness to offer his life as a price for the redemption of his followers points to the sacrificial dimension of his death.

## Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, make us your ministers.

## पहला पाठ: इसायास 53:10-11

इसायास ने ईश्वर के निर्दोष सेवक के विषय में कहा है कि उसने दूसरों का अधर्म अपने ऊपर लिया और प्रायश्चित्त के रूप में अपना जीवन अर्पित किया। यह भविष्यवाणी येशु में पूरी हो गयी। येशु ने हमारे पापों के लिए प्रायश्चित्त किया।

## अनुवाक्य: स्तोत्र 32

हे प्रभु! तेरा प्रेम हम पर बना रहे; तुझ पर ही हमारा भरोसा है।

## दूसरा पाठ: इब्रानियों 4:14-16

येशु पाप को छोड़ कर सब बातों में हमारे समान बन गये, इसलिए वह हमसे सहानुभूति रखते हैं। हम निस्संकोच उनके पास जायें, क्योंकि वह हमें प्यार करते हैं और हर मुसीबत में हमारी सहायता करने के लिए तैयार हैं।

## सुसमाचार: सन्त मारकुस 10:35-45

जेबेदी के पुत्र महत्वाकांक्षा थे। वे उदार भी थे और येशु के लिए दुःख उठाने के लिए प्रस्तुत भी। येशु उनकी महत्वाकांक्षा को भाइयों के सेवा-भाव में बदल देते हैं। वह उन से तथा अपने शिष्यों से कहते हैं कि तुम लोगों में जो बड़ा होना चाहे, वह तुम्हारा सेवक बने।

## वि वासियों के निवेदन

हे पिता, हमारी प्रार्थना सुन।

## REFLECTION

***Power and authority is given so that we exercise love and mercy God.***

"Grant us to sit one at your right hand and one at your left in glory" is a request the sons of Zebedee placed before Jesus Christ. Why did they placed this request? At least there are two possibilities.

Firstly, there were very much close to Jesus. They loved Jesus and they wanted to be beside him. That was the call that they had received from the Lord. Jesus called them to be with him and to be send out for his mission. Every disciple should have that desire to be seated beside the Lord. A disciple is called to be in deep love with Jesus. Jesus challenges their love for him. He asked them, are you able to drink the cup that I'm going to drink? He calls them to drink the cup of his suffering. This is a call to comprehend the mystery of the cross. This reminds us of the challenges that we are going to face because of our friendship with the Lord. For example persecution and rejection and many more.

"And you will be hated by everyone because of my name." LK 21:17

"But take heed to yourselves: for they shall deliver you up to councils; and in the synagogues you shall be beaten: and you shall be brought before rulers and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them" MK 13: 9

We all want to be seated beside the Lord. Are we willing to drink the cup of suffering?

Secondly, they were ambitious and loved power and authority. They expected a political kingdom to be established by the Lord. They expected his kingdom to be soon established in Jerusalem. They wanted to exercise their power and authority over others. This passage challenges our inordinate desire for power and authority and challenges the way we exercise our power and authority. Jesus teaches them the ideal way of exercising power and authority. Do not load it over others. According to Jesus the one who in authority become not only a servant but also a slave to all.

This is also a lesson about the way we need to treat others. We need to treat everyone with love and mercy and not with power and authority. Power and authority is given so that we exercise love and mercy. Jesus Christ went about using his power and authority to exercise love and mercy of God.

# **CHURCH NOTICES**

**Church Notices 29th Sunday of the Year  
17th Oct, 2021**

**1. Today Soon after the 9 am Mass, there will be the meeting of the Parish Council and Catholic Association. All the members are requested to attend the meeting without fail.**

**2. MONTH OF ROSARY: The month of October is dedicated to Mother Mary. There will be Rosary every day in front of the Grotto at 06.00 pm followed by Mass at 06.30 pm. All the parishioners are requested to join in this devotion.**

**3. Next Sunday, 24th October is World Mission Sunday. It is an opportunity for us to pray for the missions and support it financially. Mission Sunday Calendars and envelops are also available.**

**4. The First Communion for our children will be on the 6th of November. All those children who are regularly attending online classes will be given the First Communion on that day in the evening at 6.30 pm. From Next Monday (25/10/2021) there will be special class for children at 5 pm in Maria Bhawan basement.**

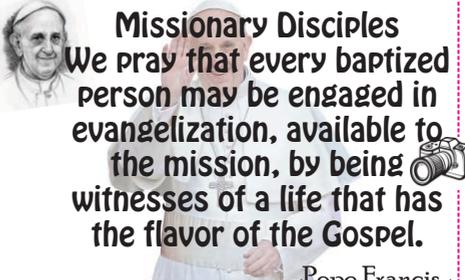
**5. On 2nd of November we are making a memorial Garden for all the departed ones from our families. You are requested to submit the photographs of your beloved ones by the 20th of October.**

**6. We thank our Archbishop Anil for celebrating the 9 am Mass and inaugurating the preparation for the Synod in our Archdiocese.**

**Fr. Lawrence PR  
Parish Priest**

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

- 18 Mon 2 Tim 4:10-17/ Ps 145/ Lk 10:1-9
- 19 Tue Rom 5:12, 15, 17-21/ Ps 40/  
Lk 12:35-38
- 20 Wed Rom 6:12-18/ Ps 124 / Lk 12:39-48
- 21 Thu Rom 6:19-23/ Ps 1/ Lk 12:49-53
- 22 Fri Rom 7:18-25/ Ps 119/ Lk 12:54-59
- 23 Sat Rom 8:1-11/ Ps 24/ Lk 13:1-9



**Missionary Disciples**  
We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

-Pope Francis-

**Thank you**

**His Excellency Most Rev Deepak Tauro**  
celebrated his first Mass in Cathedral  
as Auxiliary Bishop  
on 10th October 2021.



**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.



**FEASTS OF THE WEEK**

- 18 Mon **ST LUKE, Ev, Feast**
- 19 Tue **Bl. Timothy Giaccardo, First Blessed of the Society of St Paul**
- 20 Wed **St Paul of the Cross**
- 21 Thu **St Ursula**
- 22 Fri **St John Paul II**
- 23 Sat **St John of Capistrano**



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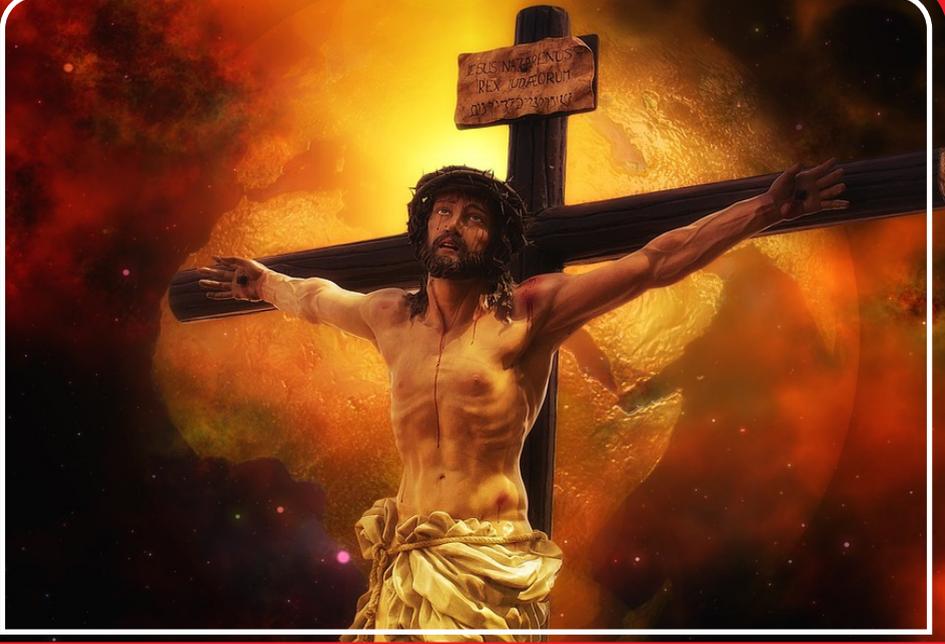
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“प्रभु! हम किसके पास जायें!  
आपके ही भावों में अनंत जीवन का सन्देश है।”  
योहान 6:68

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.**