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“An honourable man would never abandon his friend in time of need, especially if they were in a foreign country. Why? For fear of acting like a coward or of being boorish. I repeat, I admire the fact that, those persons have, through human respect, more courage than Christians and priests have, through charity or through their good intentions”.

(Vincent de Paul)

READINGS

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

2nd Read: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Scripture Reflection

The first reading and the Gospel deal with healing of leprosy. Both Naman and the ten lepers were healed due to their faith. Their faith was expressed in their readiness to do what the prophet and Jesus commanded them. Though, in the beginning, Naman was hesitant to go and take bath in River Jordan, heeding to the advice of his servants he humbled himself and was ready to do exactly what Prophet Elisha asked him. The ten lepers did not feel the healing when they left the presence of Jesus to show themselves before the priests to certify that they were made clean. But believing in the power of the words of Jesus they did what Jesus commended. Healing and saving faith will always dispose a person to obey what God asks him or her to do, though it seem to be irrational.

Gratitude of Naman the Syrian and the Samaritan leper is well appreciated by God. A grateful person always give glory to God in everything.

QUOTES ON HOLY ROSARY

1. “The Rosary is the ‘weapon’ for these times.” -Saint Padre Pio
2. “Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world.”
– Blessed Pope Pius IX
3. “The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary.” – Saint Francis de Sales
4. “Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.” - St. Padre Pio
5. “Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!” -St. Padre Pio
6. “The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you’ll be amazed at the results.” -St. Josemaria Escriva
7. “You always leave the Rosary for later, and you end up not saying it at all because you are sleepy. If there is no other time, say it in the street without letting anybody notice it. It will, moreover, help you to have presence of God.” – St. Josemaria Escriva
8. “The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the

Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors.” – Pope Pius XI

9. “The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description.” – Archbishop Fulton Sheen

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

October 2, 2022

Gift Aid collection 152.00

Loose cash 102.00

Total 254.00

Tea and Coffee 52.00

SAINTS AND FEASTS OF THIS WEEK

October 12 The most Holy Name of Mary

October 13 St. John Chrisostom

October 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

October 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

October 16 St. Cornelius

October 17 St. Robert Bellarmin

PRISONERS' SUNDAY

October 9th is set apart to pray for and support the Prisoners, and prison ministry of the Church. Let us remember the words of Jesus on the day of last judgement "I was a prisoner and you visited me". Envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who like to donate for this noble purpose.

ROSARY DEVOTION

The Universal Church observes October as the Month of Rosary Devotion. As Parish community let us devote some time for reciting Rosary. We can start the Rosary 20 minutes before the Holy Mass. Thanks for those who volunteered to lead Rosary on Saturdays and Sundays

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Sacrament of Confession at 11.30 am on Saturday

Please Pray for our Sick

Eliza Brizzi, Mary Toumaine, Patrick Nagle,
Phillip Mc Greavy, Toni Whalley,

"Behold, I will bring to it health and healing, and I will heal them; and I will reveal to them an abundance of peace and truth. (Jeremiah 33:6)

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