

05-FEB – 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

First Reading: *Isaiah 58:7-10*

To be right in God's sight we must share our blessings with the poor

Responsorial: *Psalms 111*

R. /: The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

We are saved by the sacrifice of Jesus, and not by our own merits

Gospel: *Matthew 5:13-16*

Salt of the earth; the light of the world

Let's Reflect

The word of God is kept fresh within us by prayer; otherwise our Christian life may become weak and tasteless.

A big food of Jesus is the Eucharist. His bread of life can go stale unless we 'salt' it. We salt the Eucharist by our lives. We keep the Mass alive by the way we live.

The Eucharist is entrusted to us. God gives us his Son, his food, and leaves it to us how we live by it.

Jesus invites us to be the 'salt of the earth' - to be people whose lives are centred on helping others and making the places around us places of kindness, compassion, hope, fun and life. We don't say 'You're salt of the earth', if someone just receives communion. We are the salt of the earth if we live out our communion. The bread of Jesus is salted with the goodness of men and women, young and old, everywhere.

Our response then links in with the first reading - if we feed, shelter, clothe and help our neighbour; we are 'the light that rises in the darkness'.

Recall when you helped someone recently.

Give thanks you could do this.

Lord may your kingdom come in every part of the world.

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SUNDAY, 05-Feb **5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm
4.00pm – *Konkani Mass*

MONDAY, 06-Feb **St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**
Mass: 9.30am

TUESDAY, 07-Feb Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY, 08-Feb Mass: 9.30am

THURSDAY, 09-Feb Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

FRIDAY, 10-Feb **St Scholastica, Virgin**
Mass: 12.00noon

SATURDAY, 11-Feb Mass: 9.30am, 6.30pm *Vigil Mass of Sunday*

SUNDAY, 12-Feb **6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm

POPE'S INTENTION - FEBRUARY 2022

For parishes: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Domingo Fernandes and Catherine Stock that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, SANTAREM AND LISBON

Goan chaplaincy is arranging the pilgrimage to Fatima, Santarem and Lisbon in the month of **April 2023**. For more details contact Fr. Patrick or any Goan chaplaincy coordinators.

CONTACTLESS DONATION:

We now have two contactless payments digital plates available at the church porch. Please ensure you opt for Gift Aid.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 2023 This weekend Sunday 5th February the Catholic Church in England and Wales will celebrate Racial Justice – the theme is: ‘You are at the heart of the Church’ it will celebrate the contribution Travelling Communities make to the Church in England and Wales. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect on and respond to Racial Justice matters within the church and wider society. Racial Justice Sunday should encourage proactive discussion on overt and covert forms of racism experienced by fellow Catholics from the travelling communities. To support the Church in its work with travellers, a second collection will be taken this weekend. Your contributions, however great or small will help to make a difference.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS:

The Catholic school is part of the mission of the Church, to build up the kingdom of God - to evangelise, to catechise, to make society more just and to create a civilization of love. To take this mission forward, the Diocese is encouraging parents to enrol their Children in Catholic Schools. Thereby the pupil can growth in faith and knowledge to

respond to the call to holiness and understand the fullness of what it is to be human.

GETTING MARRIED

- **In the Catholic Church in this Country:** You need to contact one of your priests at least 6 months **before** the proposed date of the marriage- and provide a recent copy of your Baptism Certificate (dated within 6 months of the proposed marriage), and a copy of your Confirmation Certificate.
- **In the Catholic Church Abroad:** In addition to the information requested above, you will also need a letter of freedom from this Diocese, which may be obtained through your Priest.

ADDRESS CHANGES

It is important that parishioners inform us of their address change if we are to maintain correct records. This can only be done by filling in the Registration form ticking the address change box. Forms can be printed online and must be handed in or dropped in the presbytery letter box.

PARISH REGISTRATION

The form for registering in St Joseph’s Parish is now available on the website. Please download, complete all the Sections, and drop it through the letterbox. If you would like a personal box of envelopes for your weekly donation at Mass, and you pay tax, you will need to fill in a Gift Aid Declaration form which is available in the parish office. You must come to the Presbytery, fill in the form and a box of envelopes will be given to you at the same time.

DAILY ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: We wish to invite all our Parishioners along with their children and youth to Join us for MARIAN DEVOTION ROSARY every day at 7:30pm and DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET on Saturdays at 3pm. The QR code & other details are on the poster in the Porch area. ROSARY is an important part of our everyday life – Please join. If you have any issues joining, please see that you meet our volunteers after each mass to guide you or message us on Facebook for details. All parishioners are invited to join. Meeting ID: 726 5689 3653 / Password: 9pXAep