



The experience of being a member of a family which has Jesus as its center

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Parents: the Primary Catechists

“Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule. The home is well suited for education in the virtues.

“Education in the faith by the parents should begin in the child’s earliest years. This already happens when family members help one another to grow in faith by the witness of a Christian life in keeping with the Gospel. Family catechesis precedes, accompanies, and enriches other forms of instruction in the faith. Parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God. The parish is the Eucharistic community and the heart of the liturgical life of Christian families.

Being a parent can be a daunting task, even in the best of situations. As parents we are responsible for the moral and faith formation of our children. Some parents are unaware of their duties as teachers and models of faith within their homes. Some parents seem to think that their role in the faith formation of their children is to take their children to church for the sacraments of initiation -- Baptism, Communion and Confirmation — and relinquish their responsibility to the priest, the religious sister, and the catechists who instruct their children on basic doctrine. Many parents feel less than adequate to teach their children religion. Perhaps this is partly because of a misguided presupposition that “religion” is just a school subject.

Religion is much more than a school subject. It is a way of living. By taking the time to pray - both at home and in Church - families show their children the importance of a God-centered life. Opportunities for prayer are as varied as the experiences of life: before and after sleeping, eating, traveling, playing, studying - even shopping or acquiring things! Yes, it is not a bad idea

to pray for the wise use of our material resources when there are so many temptations to waste them on non-essentials that do not bring lasting happiness. No prayer, however, surpasses the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, especially on Sundays.

The decision to bring the whole family to Church every Sunday, in addition to being an occasion to be fed by the Gospel and the Bread of Heaven, communicates to children that life is more than work or sports, important as both activities are. Sunday Mass communicates the message that we are worth more than what we do, that there we have a Savior who wants to come to us and give us something we can get from nowhere else: total forgiving mercy and eternal life.

The essence of our Christian Faith, however, is really a Person: Jesus Christ. It is all about our relationship with him and his Church, which is his mystical body. *The experience of being a member of a family which has Jesus as its center* - and lives this conviction each day - is something every parent can provide.

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HOLY MASS, NIGHT VIGIL & NOVENA TIMINGS

Holy Mass:

Monday – Friday | 7 PM. Saturday | 9:30 AM.

Sunday | 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (English), 11:30 AM

Night Vigil:

First Off Weekend Friday of the Month| 8 PM. to Midnight

Adoration

Every Friday | 8 AM -7 PM.

Monday – Friday | 6-7 PM. Saturday| 8:30 - 9:30 AM.

Novenas :

St. Antony Tuesday | After 7 PM. Mass

St. Jude Thursday | After 7 PM. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Succor

Saturday | After 9:30 AM. Mass



November 11

SUNDAY READINGS: November By St. Jude Koodarayogam

November 18

7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:30AM

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First Reading: Kgs 8:22-29

First Reading: Is 54:1-10

Second Reading: Heb 8:1-6

Second Reading: Heb 9:5-15

Holy Gospel: Mt 12:1-13

Holy Gospel: Jn 2:13-22



BIBLE QUIZ # 4

1. Who was the father of Gedaliah?

ഗദാലിയായുടെ പിതാവ് ആരായിരുന്നു ?

2. Who was Ezekiel?

എസെകിയേൽ ആരായിരുന്നു ?

3. What is the meaning of the word Isaac?

ഇസഹാക്ക് എന്ന വാക്കിന്റെ അർത്ഥമെന്ത് ?

4. _____ shall not depart from your mouth. What is God talking about when he said this to Prophet Joshua?

ഇഷോഴും നിന്റെ അധരത്തിൽ എന്തുണ്ടായിരിക്കണമെന്നാണ് കർത്താവ് ജോഷ്യാ പ്രവാചകനോട് പറഞ്ഞത് ?

5. From whom did Jesus sent out the 7 possessed devils?

ആരിൽ നിന്നാണ് കർത്താവ് എഴ് അശുദ്ധാത്മാക്കളെ പുറത്താക്കിയത് ?

Please refer to the POC Bible and the New American Bible only.

6. What did John the baptist say about Jesus?

എന്താണ് സന്നാപകയോഹന്നാൻ യേശുവിനെക്കുറിച്ച് പറഞ്ഞത് ?

7. Who are the wives of Elkanah?

ഏൽകാനയുടെ ഭാര്യമാർ ആരെല്ലാം ?

8. Who was the daughter of Raguel?

രഗുവേലിന്റെ പുത്രിയുടെ പേരെന്ത് ?

9. How many days after leaving Egypt did God gave the 10 commandments to Moses?

ഈജിപ്തിൽ നിന്ന് പുറപ്പെട്ടതിന്റെ എത്രാം ദിവസമാണ് ദൈവം മോശ വഴി 10 പ്രമാണങ്ങൾ നൽകിയത് ?

10. How many gates does the holy city of Jerusalem has?

സ്വർഗ്ഗീയ ജറുസലേമിനു എത്ര കവാടങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു ?

Name of the contestant
Family Name
Phone #

Bible Quiz # 3 Correct Answers

Last Week Winner: Sherly Stany Cheruthanniyil

1. പരിശുദ്ധാത്മാവിനെതിരായി പറഞ്ഞാൽ

4. സുൻ

7. ദാവീദ്

10. വിജാതിയർ

2. ദൈവം സഹായിക്കുന്നു

5. വ്യാജപ്രവാചകന്മാർ

8. ഏശത്യ്യാ

3. സന്നാപക യോഹന്നാൻ

6. ശിഷ്യന്മാർ

9. സന്തുഷ്ടി

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Sunday collections	\$ 2,685.00

September 23

Annual contributions	\$ 2,630.00
Building Fund	\$ 2500.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1420.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 18 Sunday

**All Saint's Day Celebration
and Thanksgiving party for CCD Students
(NO CCD on this Sunday)**



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