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Celebrate The Feast of  
**St. Vincent De Paul**  
**St. Michael & St. Raphael**



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**From The Pastor's Desk****History of St. Vincent De Paul Society**

Paris of the early 19th century was in the grip of great upheavals. During and following the French revolution 1788-1799, Paris was profoundly affected by social unrest. A new type of society was being formed - a republic based on liberty, equality and fraternity.

The 1830s brought the collapse of the old Bourbon monarchy which had dreams of strengthening the throne with the support from

the Church. Religion was on the decline and atheism increasing; scepticism was virtually triumphant in the teachings of Saint Simon.

In 1832 an epidemic of cholera swept through Paris killing up to 1200 people each day. Large slums areas were forming in Paris; thousands of people lived without work, some without clothes, and many alcoholic. Homelessness, disease, and starvation were common.

A young student, **Frederic Ozanam** had to walk through the poorer suburbs on his way to university lectures each day and he soon became deeply moved at the hopeless state of families who had been left without the support of their breadwinners after the epidemic. It was the taunt of an anti-religious opponent in a debating society founded by the students that stung him to action:

"You are right Ozanam when you speak of the past! In former times Christianity worked wonders, but what is it doing for mankind now? And you, who pride yourself on your Catholicity, what are you doing now for the poor? Show us your works"

Frederic Ozanam gathered a few friends around him and on 23 April 1833, they met to decide what they could do to assist the poor. After the meeting Frederic and his flat mate took the remainder of their winter wood supply and gave it to a widow. These young men attracted the comment "What can seven young men hope to achieve in alleviating the suffering of Paris?" Fortunately Ozanam paid little heed to their comments, determined to satisfy his own conscience that he was doing what he could to bear witness to his Christian upbringing by assisting those less fortunate in the community.

The small group decided to adopt the name **The Society of St Vincent de Paul** after the Patron Saint of Christian charity. They sought the advice of Sister Rosalie Rendu, a Daughter of Charity who was visiting poor families in one of the poorer districts. Sr Rendu introduced the young men to people they could assist. They agreed to meet weekly to strengthen their friendship and to respond to the needs of those they served.

It was not long after that other good citizens of Paris took note of the charitable works of the students. Within a year membership had expanded to 100 and it became necessary to split the conference (group) into three separate conferences. In its first decade the Society spread to 48 other cities in France and Italy and numbered over 9,000 members. After some years the Society reached Rome (1842), England (1844), Belgium, Scotland, Ireland (1845), the United States of America (1846) and Australia on 5 March 1854.

Until 1963 women were organised separately throughout the world as the 'Womans Society of St. Vincent de Paul', with headquarters in Bologna, Italy. It was founded in 1856 to render charitable aid to the afflicted in matters which men could not handle such as the care of widows, orphan girls and mothers with small families. After a trial period the women's Society was amalgamated with the men's Society in 1967. Internationally the Society now admits both men and women with equal responsibility

We started our Vincent de Paul society years ago. we now started with more enthusiasm to do more charity and spiritual activities. I request all of you to join in the society and do some graceful charity activities. It is our duty to share our time, money, health for the well being of our brothers in Christ. The most valuable treasure in our small lives, is the helping hands towards our fellow human being as we see in the gospel of Mathew 25,40 'truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me'.

May God Bless you all  
Fr. Suni Padinjarekkara

**HOLY MASS, NIGHT VIGIL & NOVENA TIMINGS****Holy Mass:**

Monday - Friday - 7 PM. | **Saturday**- 9:30 AM.

**Sunday** | 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM

**Night Vigil:**

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

**Adoration**

Every Friday | 9 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 Succour**

**Saturday** | After 9:30 AM. Mass



**Holy Mass Timings**

**SUNDAY READINGS & ALTAR DECORATION: OCTOBER 2019**

**September 29**

**ST. THERESA'S KOODARAYOGAM**

**October 6**

**7:30 AM** First Reading: Deut 19:13-24  
**9:00 AM** Second Reading: Phil 4:4-9  
**11:30AM** Holy Gospel: Mt 15:21-28



**7:30 AM** First Reading: Deut 11:1-9  
**9:00 AM** Second Reading: 2 Cor 2:12-17  
**11:30AM** Holy Gospel: Mt 20:1-16



**BIBLE QUIZ # 27**

1. Who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces? *നിണ്ട മേലുകിൾ ധരിച്ചു നടക്കുവാനും പൊതു സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ അഭിവാദനം സ്വീകരിക്കുവാനും ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നത് ആരാണ്?*

2. "The people were astonished at his teaching". Why? *അവന്റെ പ്രബോധനത്തിൽ അവർ വിസ്മയഭരിതരായി. കാരണമെന്ത്?*

3. When did Jesus come to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God? *യേശു ദൈവത്തിന്റെ സുവിശേഷം പ്രസംഗിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് ഗലീലിയിലേക്ക് വന്നത് എപ്പോൾ?*

4. "A voice of one crying out in the desert: prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths". Which old testament is this from? *മരുഭൂമിയിൽ വിളിച്ചു പറയുന്നവന്റെ ശബ്ദം, കർത്താവിന്റെ വഴി ഒരുക്കുവിൻ, അവന്റെ പാത നേരെയൊക്കുവിൻ ഈ വചനം ഏത് പഴയ നിയമഗ്രന്ഥത്തിൽ നിന്നാണ്?*

5. From where did St. Mark write the gospel? *വിശുദ്ധ മർക്കോസിന്റെ സുവിശേഷം എഴുതിയത് എവിടെ വച്ചാണ്?*

Name of the contestant  
 Family Name  
 Phone #

**Quiz # 26**

**Selected winner: Elsamma Mathew Puzhakarottu**

**Other Winners**

Elsy Athimattathil  
 Alina Cheruvil  
 Simon Thomas Karickal  
 Tessy Siby Mecheril  
 Lucy Karukaparambil  
 Anncin & Alphons Thannichuvattil  
 Sherly & Divya Cheruthanniyil  
 Flora Kudakasseril  
 Elsy Neettukattu

6. What was Jesus doing when there was a storm at sea? *വഞ്ചിയിൽ വെള്ളം നിറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ടിരുന്നു അപ്പോൾ യേശു എന്ത് ചെയ്യുകയായിരുന്നു?*

7. When Jesus disembarked and saw the vast crowd, what did he feel? *അവൻ കരയ്ക്കിറങ്ങിയപ്പോൾ വലിയ ഒരു ജനക്കൂട്ടത്തെ കണ്ടു. അവരോട് അവൻ എന്താണു തോന്നിയത്?*

8. "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do". Who said to whom? *സാത്താനെ നീ ദുരഭിപ്രായം നീന്റെ ചിന്ത ദൈവീകമല്ല മാനുഷികമാണു ആര് ആരോട് പറഞ്ഞു?*


9. What is the summary of St. Mark's gospel? *വി. മർക്കോസിന്റെ സുവിശേഷത്തിന്റെ രത്നച്ചുരുക്കം എന്താണ്?*

10. Who says that there is no resurrection? *പുനരുത്ഥാനം ഇല്ല എന്ന് പറയുന്നവർ ആര്?*

**Bible Quiz # 26**

**Correct Answers.**

1. നീതിയായി
2. ദാനധർമ്മം
3. കർത്താവ് പ്രദാനം ചെയ്യും
4. വിവേകം, കറയററ ജീവിതം
5. 100
6. ഭോഷനായ ധനികൻ
7. മറിയവും കർത്താവും
8. കരുണയും ദയ വിനയം സൗ മൃത ക്ഷമ
9. ജെവ്വാ പൗരോഹിത്യം
10. 3



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**September 28 : Audition for the applicants for Church Choir after the mass.**

**Sunday September 29 : Cultural Programme committee meeting - after 9 am mass.**

**Sunday September 29 : Feast Celebration: Vincent de paul , St.Michael & St.Raphael**

**October 6 Sunday - Life Sunday Celebration**

## Koodarayogam

**St.Antonys koodarayogam @ 5 pm** At the residence of **Jerry and Sisi** Thottiyil family on **29th september 2019.**

**St.George koodarayogam @ 5 pm** At the residence of **Jose** Kalathilparambil family on **29th september 2019.**

**St.Thomas koodarayogam @ 7 pm** At the residence of **Shibu** Perunilathil family on **29th september 2019.**



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**September 22**

Sunday Collections	_____	\$ 1369.00
Annual Contributions	_____	\$ 1350.00
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