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From The Editorial Desk Exerpt from the Message of His holiness Pope Francis at the 53rd world day of peace on January 1, 2020

1. Peace, a journey of hope in the face of obstacles and trial

Peace is a great and precious value, the object of our hope and the aspiration of the entire human family. As a human attitude, our hope for peace is marked by an existential tension that makes it possible for the present, with all its difficulties, to be "lived and accepted if it leads towards a goal, if we can be sure of this goal, and if this goal is great enough to justify the effort of the journey". Hope is thus the virtue that inspires us and keeps us moving forward, even when obstacles seem insurmountable.

2. Peace, a journey of listening based on memory, solidarity and fraternity

The Hibakusha, the survivors of the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, are among those who currently keep alive the flame of collective conscience, bearing witness to succeeding generations to the horror of what happened in August 1945 and the unspeakable sufferings that have continued to the present time. Their testimony awakens and preserves the memory of the victims, so that the conscience of humanity may rise up in the face of every desire for dominance and destruction. "We cannot allow present and future generations to lose the memory of what happened here. It is a memory that ensures and encourages the building of a more fair and fraternal future".

3. Peace, a journey of reconciliation in fraternal communion

The Bible, especially in the words of the Prophets, reminds individuals and peoples of God's covenant with humanity, which entails renouncing our desire to dominate others and learning to see one another as persons, sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters. We should never encapsulate others in what they may have said or done, but value them for the promise that they embody. Only by choosing the path of respect can we break the spiral of vengeance and set out on the journey of hope.

4. Peace, a journey of ecological conversion

"If a mistaken understanding of our own principles has at times led us to justify mistreating nature, to exercise tyranny over creation, to engage in war, injustice and acts of violence, we believers should acknowledge that by so doing we were not faithful to the treasures of wisdom which we have been called to protect and preserve"

5. "We obtain all that we hope for"

The journey of reconciliation calls for patience and trust. Peace will not be obtained unless it is hoped for. In the first place, this means believing in the possibility of peace, believing that others need peace just as much as we do. Here we can find inspiration in the love that God has for each of us: a love that is liberating, limitless, gratuitous and tireless. The grace of God our Father is bestowed as unconditional love. Having received his forgiveness in Christ, we can set out to offer that peace to the men and women of our time. Day by day, the Holy Spirit prompts in us ways of thinking and speaking that can make us artisans of justice and peace.

May the God of peace bless us and come to our aid.

May Mary, Mother of the Prince of Peace and Mother of all the peoples of the earth, accompany and sustain us at every step of our journey of reconciliation.

And may all men and women who come into this world experience a life of peace and develop fully the promise of life and love dwelling in their heart.

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

January 5

SUNDAY READINGS & ALTAR DECORATION: January 2020

Ave Maria & St. Stephen Koodarayogam

January 12

7:30 AM	First Reading:	Ex 3:1-12
9:00 AM	Second Reading:	2Tim 3:10-15
11:30AM	Holy Gospel:	Lk 4:16-22a



7:30 AM	First Reading:	Num 10:29-36
9:00 AM	Second Reading:	Heb 3:1-6
11:30AM	Holy Gospel:	Jn 1:14-18



BIBLE QUIZ # 34

1. How many years did Adam live after the birth of Seth? സേത്തിന്റെ ജനനത്തിനു ശേഷം ആറം എത്ര നാൾ ജീവിച്ചു?

2. How old was Noah when the flood came upon the earth? നോഹ് എത്ര വയസ്സുള്ളപ്പോഴാണ് ഭൂമുഖത്ത് വെള്ളപ്പൊക്കമുണ്ടായത്?

3. “_____ warms the heart, giving gladness and joy and length of days.”

മൊത്സവും ആനന്ദവും സന്തോഷവും ആഹ്ലാദത്തിന്റെ മകുടവുമാണ് _____?

4. “I have brushed away your offenses like a _____, your sins like a _____”? “_____ പോലെ നിന്റെ തിന്മകളെയും മൂടൽ മഞ്ഞുപോലെ നിന്റെ _____ ഞാൻ തുടച്ചു നിന്നി?”

5. Which prophet did the Lord send to Topheth for prophesy? തോഫെത്തിൽ പ്രവചിക്കാൻ ദൈവം അയച്ച പ്രവാചകൻ ആര്?

Name of the contestant

Family Name

Phone #

Quiz # 33

Selected winner: Lucy Mathew Karukaparambil .

Other Winners

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Simon Karickal | Alphons Thannichuvattil |
| Elsamma Puzhakarottu | Alina Cheruvil |
| Elsy Neetukattu | Shirley & Divya Cheruthanniyil |
| Elsy Athimattathil | Flora Kudakasseril |
| Anncin Thannichuvattil | Tessy Mecheril |

6. “Though he punishes, he takes pity, in the abundance of his _____” അവിടുന്ന് വേദനിപ്പിച്ചാലും തന്റെ കാരുണ്യാതിരേകത്തിനനുസൃതമായി _____ കാണിക്കും?

7. What kind of a man has no idols? വിഗ്രഹങ്ങളില്ലാത്ത _____ ആണ് ഉത്തരം?

8. Those who were scattered because of the persecution of Stephen went to which places to preach? സഭതേജോസിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുണ്ടായ പിന്മാറ്റം മൂലം ചിതറിക്കടന്നവർ ഏതെല്ലാം പ്രദേശങ്ങളിൽ സഞ്ചരിച്ചു ?

9. Who should have the first share of the crop? ആർക്കാണ് വിളവിന്റെ ആദ്യ പങ്കു ലഭിക്കേണ്ടത്?

10. What is the victory that conquers the world? ലോകത്തിന്റെമേലുള്ള വിജയം ഇതാണ് എന്ത്?

Bible Quiz # 33 Correct Answers.

1. പിഷോൺ
2. ദൈവ സന്തോഷം
3. മറുതലമുണ്ടായ താത്പര്യങ്ങൾ പരിഗണിക്കണം
4. മറുതലമുണ്ടായ പ്രബോധിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു അഞ്ചു വാക്കുകൾ ബോധപൂർവ്വം സംസാരിക്കുന്നതാണ്
5. 40 ദിവസം
6. നോഹ
7. അവ ദൈവ വചനത്തെയും പ്രാർത്ഥനയെയും വിശുദ്ധീകരിക്കപ്പെടുന്നു
8. യൂദാസ്
9. മറിയത്തിന്റെ അഭിവാദനം കേട്ടപ്പോൾ
10. വയോധികൻ ദൈവ ഭക്തി

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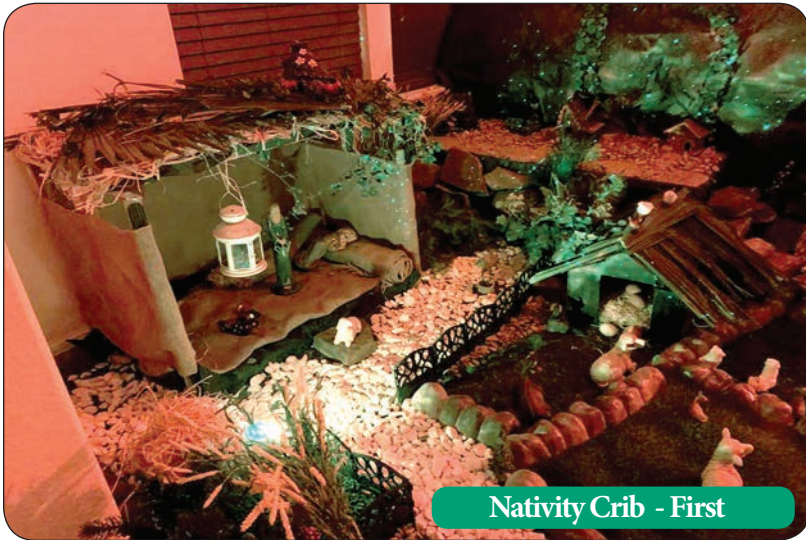
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