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Message from our Vicar



Do not Sin against Holy Spirit

A man possessed, blind, and mute is brought to Jesus. With one act of compassion, Jesus heals him completely. Instead of rejoicing, the Pharisees accuse Jesus of using demonic power. Their hearts are so hardened that they cannot recognize goodness even when it stands before them.

Jesus responds by teaching that a divided kingdom cannot stand. Evil cannot cast out evil. His works reveal the presence of God's Spirit. But when people stubbornly reject that truth, they risk committing the "blasphemy against the Holy Spirit" — not a single mistake or sin, but a persistent refusal to acknowledge God's grace.

This warning is not meant to frighten us but to awaken us. God's mercy is always available, but we must allow the Holy Spirit to touch, correct, and transform us. A heart that refuses grace cannot receive healing.

Fr. Abraham Kalarickal

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GOSPEL REFLECTION ~ MATHEW 12: 22- 32

Source: Daily Scripture Readings and Meditations

ARE YOU MISSING OUT ON WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT IN LIFE? BEING UNPREPARED CAN LEAD TO A LOT OF UNNECESSARY TROUBLE AND EVEN DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES! WHAT GOOD IS A LIFE-JACKET LEFT ON SHORE WHEN THE BOAT IS SINKING? JESUS' STORY OF TEN SILLY GIRLS SEEMS STRANGE TO WESTERNERS TODAY. BUT HIS AUDIENCE KNEW ALL TOO WELL HOW EASILY THIS COULD HAPPEN TO THEM. WEDDING CUSTOMS IN ANCIENT PALESTINE REQUIRED EXTRA VIGILANCE AND PREPARATION FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED. (SOME NEAR EASTERN VILLAGES STILL FOLLOW THIS CUSTOM.) THE BRIDE AND GROOM DID NOT GO AWAY FOR THEIR HONEYMOON, BUT CELEBRATED FOR A WHOLE WEEK WITH THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. IT WAS THE CUSTOM FOR THE GROOM TO COME AT HIS DISCRETION AND GET HIS BRIDE AND BRING HER TO THE WEDDING PARTY. IF HE CAME AT NIGHT LAMPS WERE REQUIRED BY NECESSITY. TO SHOW UP FOR A NIGHT PARTY WITHOUT A WEDDING GARMENT AND A LAMP IS LIKE SHOWING UP FOR A PLAY OR MOVIE THAT REQUIRES A RESERVATION AND A TICKET. YOU JUST DON'T GET IN WITHOUT THE PROPER PASS. CAN YOU IMAGINE THE FRUSTRATION ONE EXPERIENCES IN TRAVELING ABROAD AND FINDING OUT YOU CAN'T GET INTO SOME COUNTRY BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE A VALID PASSPORT OR VISA.

JESUS WARNS US THAT THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES FOR BEING UNPREPARED. THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS YOU CANNOT OBTAIN AT THE LAST MOMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, A STUDENT CANNOT PREPARE FOR HIS EXAM WHEN THE DAY OF TESTING IS UPON HIM. A PERSON CANNOT GET THE RIGHT KIND OF CHARACTER OR SKILL REQUIRED FOR A TASK AT HAND UNLESS HE ALREADY POSSESSES IT. OUR ETERNAL WELFARE DEPENDS ON OUR HEARING, AND MANY HAVE TRAINED THEMSELVES TO NOT HEAR. WE WILL NOT BE PREPARED TO MEET THE LORD, FACE TO FACE, WHEN HE CALLS US ON THE DAY OF JUDGMENT, UNLESS WE LISTEN TO HIM TODAY. THE LORD INVITES US TO FEAST AT HIS BANQUET TABLE. ARE YOU READY?

"LORD, MAKE ME VIGILANT AND ATTENTIVE TO YOUR VOICE THAT I MAY HEED YOUR CALL AT ALL TIMES. MAY I FIND JOY IN YOUR PRESENCE AND DELIGHT IN DOING YOUR WILL."



THIS WEEK AT SHKC:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026
8:00 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
10:00 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA & CCD
11:30 ENGLISH QURBANA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026
8.30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
7:00 PM MALAYALAM QURBANA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026
8.30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
7:00 PM MALAYALAM QURBANA
& ST ANTHONY NOVENA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026
8.30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
7:00 PM MALAYALAM QURBANA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026
8.30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
7:00 PM MALAYALAM QURBANA
& ST JUDE NOVENA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026
8.30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
7:00 PM MALAYALAM QURBANA
& SACRED HEART NOVENA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026
10:00 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
& OL PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026
8:00 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
10:00 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
11:30 ENGLISH QURBANA

Bible Readers



OCTOBER 25

1ST READING:

DEUTRONOMY 11:1-7

8:00 -VOLUNTEER

10:00 -RANNI KANNOTHARA

11:30 -LEEZA THEVARMATTAM

2ND READING:

1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-24

8:00 - VOLUNTEER

10:00 - SOUMYA KOTTAMKOMBIL

11:30 -AIDEN VANCHIPURACKAL

OCTOBER 25

1ST READING:

ISAIAH 40:20-31

8:00 -VOLUNTEER

10:00 -FEBY KULLATHIKAROTE

11:30 - REBECCA MULIYANIKENNEL

2ND READING:

HEBREW 9:1-14

8:00 - VOLUNTEER

10:00 -LINCE THANICHUVETIL

11:30 -DHIYA PARAMBADATHUMALAYIL

OFFERINGS

October 18th:
Qurbana's: $1767
Novena/Shrine: $75
Annual Contribution:$800
Second Collection: $1356
TOTAL - $3998

THANK YOU

"Fear not, for I am with you"

~ Isaiah 41:10



SACRED HEART
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ROOTED 2026 – REGISTER NOW.
- NOV 1ST SUNDAY TRUNK AND TREAT
- NOV. 1 SUNDAY: ALL SAINTS PARADE
- NOV. 2 MONDAY: ALL SOULS DAY –
  - ENVELOPS AVAILABLE FOR MASS FOR THE DECEASED.
  - 10 AM OPPES AT CEMETERY.
- 10 DAY ROSARY OCT 21-31

CHILD PROTECTION NOTICE

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Diocese Safe Environment Hotline
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Regional Safe Environment Coordinator
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Activity inaugurations

Sun, Oct 18, 11 AM

MISSION SUNDAY



CML 10 DAY ROSARY CHALLENGE



STUDENT VOICES

Reflections from our 10th Graders

Our Christian Identity

Our Christian identity is being a child of God, being ab*l*e to accept and be comfortable with ourselves before we can do the same with others, and knowing that God is with you all the time. Though we may say we are a child of God, it doesn't matter if we cannot exemplify that we are one through our actions. As we read in Romans 8:17, it says, "if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him." This quote thoroughly explains that being a child of God means you recieve an inheritance alongside Jesus Christ. It also tells you that you share the same spiritual glory and promises given to Jesus. Although we can be nice to others, we truly cannot give the same warmth to them, if we aren't nice to ourselves first. In Genesis 1:27, it talks about how "God created man in his image, in the divine image he created him [you]." This quote shows how God created us perfectly enough in his likeness and that we should always feel worthy due to this. People often tell you how God is with you all the time, but you may not take it seriously and not think too much to pray or talk to him unless you want or need something. Though people do this, God's unconditional love will always welcome them in whenever. God's love is shown through the quote, "Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him, and he in God." (1 John 5:15). This quote thoroughly shows how if you have the basic faith for God, he will always be there for you on any circumstances. Also, the quote shows how God is always striving to have some sort of relationship with you. Overall, our faith is a big part of our identity and we should always welcome him with open arms and a open heart, knowing you always have him with you.

– *Sophia Philip (Thevarmattam), Shika Philip (Chakkalackal), Shaun Jose (Kandarappallil), Gia Kuriechen (karrottumannakulathil)*

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