St Anne's Church, Amager

Redemptorist Community, Hans Bogbinders Allé 4 2300 Copenhagen S, Denmark. PARISH STAFF Rev. Wiesław Podlach, C.Ss.R., Pastor Rev. Slawomir Romanowski, C.Ss.R., Associate Pastor Tel. 50263554, Email: slarom@wp.pl Website: www.saintanneschurch.dk OFFICE OURS: Wednesday, Thursday 10-12AM CONFESSION (English-Polish): Saturday, Sunday: 4:15-4:45 PM MASS (English): Saturday, Sunday 5:00PM NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP (English): Saturday 4:30PM

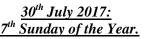
Today's readings: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Romans 8:28-30 G. Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus today gives us the image of a merchant who knows he has discovered a great treasure. In fact, its value is so tremendous that the man is willing to sell everything else in order to possess it. Why?

Because he knows it will all be worth it. He knows that the pearl will bring him more reward than anything else he has ever owned, more even than all his possessions combined.

This Gospel story is meant to help Nothing else can compare to it. No material item, no honor or success, can compete with this pearl of great price. Everything we have, short of this, is finite: limited, temporary. and ultimately fleeting.

Eternal happiness, on the other hand, is infinite. It never ends. This is the deep contentment, the satisfaction. the peace, and happiness that we crave, the kind that doesn't disappoint.





As Christians, we have "found" the treasure us understand the unfathomable beyond all other treasures! Life in Christ, value of the kingdom of heaven. both now and in Heaven, is truly the pearl of great price. The only question is whether we are willing to "sell" all that we have to obtain it.

In other words;

- are we willing to release the other things that claim hold on us?

are we ready to put Christ first in our lives?

The message is loud and clear today:

... the kingdom of Heaven is the true treasure we long for.



Pope: "The choice between good, evil is one we all have to make".

"Good and evil are often entwined, and that as sinners, we can't label any one group or institution as bad, since we all face temptation and have the ability to choose which path to follow...The Lord, who is wisdom incarnate, today helps us to understand that good and evil cannot identify with definite territories or determined groups of people." the Pope said.

"We are all sinners!" the Holy Father continued, explaining that with His death and resurrection, Jesus Christ "has freed us from the slavery of sin and gives us the grace of walking in a new life."

The image from last Sunday's Gospel, he said, shows us the good seed that is planted in the world by God, but also the bad seed planted by the devil in order to corrupt the good.

"It not only speaks of the problem of evil, but also it also refers to God's patience in the master, who allows the weeds to grow alongside the wheat, so that the harvest is not lost... Thanks to our baptism, Jesus has also given us the Sacrament of Confession, because we always need to be forgiven for our sins."





Vil du gerne hjælpe med undervisning i din menighed, eller lave aktiviteter og lege medkateketisk indhold, men ikke helt ved hvordan du skal gribe det an? Så er det her lige noget for dig!

Om du har erfaring eller ej betyder ikke noget - denne dag er for alle unge som gerne vil vide mere om hvad katekese er, hvorfor vi har det og hvad det betyder, sidste men ikke mindst hvordan man gør og du får praktiske redskaber med dig hjem som du kan bruge.

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