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NOVENA September 17-25
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Greetings from the Shrine Staff

September 2017

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer with family and friends. It is hard to believe school has started and we have to get back to another routine.

We had a lot of visitors this summer at the Shrine it was nice meeting new people and seeing old friends.

We have also been busy working on new projects this summer. The Infant and St. Wenceslaus have beautiful marble boxes to set in. We have added glass doors from the Shrine room to the Church. We have enclosed pictures for those who can't come and see us.

We hope all the students and teachers have a great school year.

Always know you and your families are prayed for daily at the Shrine.



St. Wenceslaus



Infant of Prague



Our doors are open because
"we all know the tender love of Jesus."



THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE



*"The more you honor Me,
The more I will bless you."*

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Message from the Pastor

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday 20th of August 2017 is the twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, also the monthly Pilgrimage of the Infant Jesus here at Prague. Most of the time more people will attend Mass than usual. Before and after Mass we pray the Novena to the Infant Jesus and during Mass there will be a blessing and praying for all those who is sick in Spirit or physical body and of course the blessing for the children. After Mass, there will be a light lunch served to all the people who come.

As I reflect on the Homily of this Sunday about the story of the Canaanite woman who comes to beg Jesus to heal her daughter who is tormented by a demon, I can see in my mind the story in the Gospel of Matthew which happened long ago, just like a Pilgrimage Sunday today in which many people come to Jesus for their own needs and some of them do not even know Jesus full name like this woman "have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!" and of course Jesus always shows His love and His care to all who comes to Him in very distinguish cases. "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." This is

one of the bad comparisons between human and dog according to the language matter. However, the Canaanite woman who knows what she needs from Jesus and she know that if Jesus is truly a Savior of the world He will do as she wishes. "Please Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their master." What a faith response from the Canaanite woman to Jesus and of course **we all know the tender love of Jesus**. "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

May the whole world and all of us learn from the example of the Canaanite to always have faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ and pray to Him in every circumstance of life and believe that He will answer each pray according to His tender love.

The more you honor Me, the more I will bless you

Sincerely,

Long Phan Ngoc
Priest Long Phan Ngoc



Prayer Cards

STUDENT'S PRAYER

O sweet Child Jesus, Eternal and Incarnate Wisdom, who generously grants graces to all, and especially to students who place their trust in You. Kindly turn Your gaze upon me, a student, calling for help with my studies. Keep the mantle of Your powerful protection over me, and guide me, not only on the path of knowledge, but also on the road to eternal salvation. Amen.



PRAYER TO OBTAIN FAVORS (CHRISTMAS NOVENA)

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in that hour vouchsafe, O my God!, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

(It is piously believed that whoever recites the above prayer fifteen times a day from the feast of St. Andrew (Nov. 30th) until Christmas will obtain what is asked.)

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