

REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

“18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR”

FIRST READING:-A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes (1:2,2:21-23)

Life makes no sense if it has no deeper goal than achieving worldly success. Only faith in God and in an after-life can provide a light in the darkness.

RESPONSE :- O Lord You have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

SECOND READING: - A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Colossians (3:1-5, 9-11)

St. Paul reminds his converts to focus their life on Christ and to avoid anything that endangers eternal life and joy. Christ alone matters.

GOSPEL :- A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (12:13-21)

Jesus reminds us through this parable of the fate of all those who think only of amassing material wealth to the total neglect of their spiritual welfare.



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पहला पाठ: उपदेशक - ग्रन्थ १:२.२:२१-२३

मनुष्य अनेक सांसारिक बातों की चिन्ता करता रहता है। लेकिन उन बातों से उसको कोई लाभ नहीं मिलता है। वह जो कुछ एकत्र कर लेता है, क्या मरते समय वह सब अपने साथ ले जाता है? हमें येशु के आदेशानुसार स्वर्ग में पहुँची एकत्र करनी चाहिए।

अनुवाक्य: अच्छा हो कि आज तुम उसकी यह वाणी सुनो, अपना हृदय कठोर न बनाओ।

दूसरा पाठ: कलोसियों के नाम पौलुस का पत्र ३:१-५.६-११

सन्त पौलुस कलोसियों से अनुरोध करते हैं कि वे पृथ्वी पर की नहीं, उपर की चीजों की चिन्ता किया करें। बपतिस्मा ग्रहण करने के बाद उनके जीवन का एक ही लक्ष्य रहा, अर्थात् मसीह का अनुकरण।

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प्रभु येशु उन सभी को मूर्ख बताते हैं जो सांसारिक धन सम्पत्ति के पीछे लगे हुए हैं वे ईश्वर की दृष्टि में धनी नहीं हैं।



PARISH NEWS

THANKSGIVING

“The Lord has done marvels for me”

*“Being perplexed, I say
‘Lord, make it right!
Night is as day to Thee,
Darkness as light.
I am afraid to touch
Things that involve, so much;
My trembling hand may shake,
My skilless hand may break;
Thine can make no mistake.”*

*“Being in doubt I say
‘Lord, make it plain;
Which is the true, safe way?
Which would be gain?
I am not wise to know,
Nor sure of foot to go;
What is so clear to Thee;
Lord make it clear to me!”*

- A Devotee

READINGS OF THE WEEK

05/Mon Num 11:4b-15; Ps 81; Mt 14:13-21

06/Tue Dan 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 97; 2Pt. 1:16-19 Lk 9:28-36

07/Wed Num 13:1-2,25-; Ps 106; Mt 15:21-28

08/Thu Num 20:1-13; Ps 95; Mt 16:13-23

09/Fri Dt. 4:32-40 Ps 77; Mt 16:24-28

10/Sat 2Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112; Jn 12:24-26

CATHEDRAL Calling

“GO, AND SIN NO MORE!”



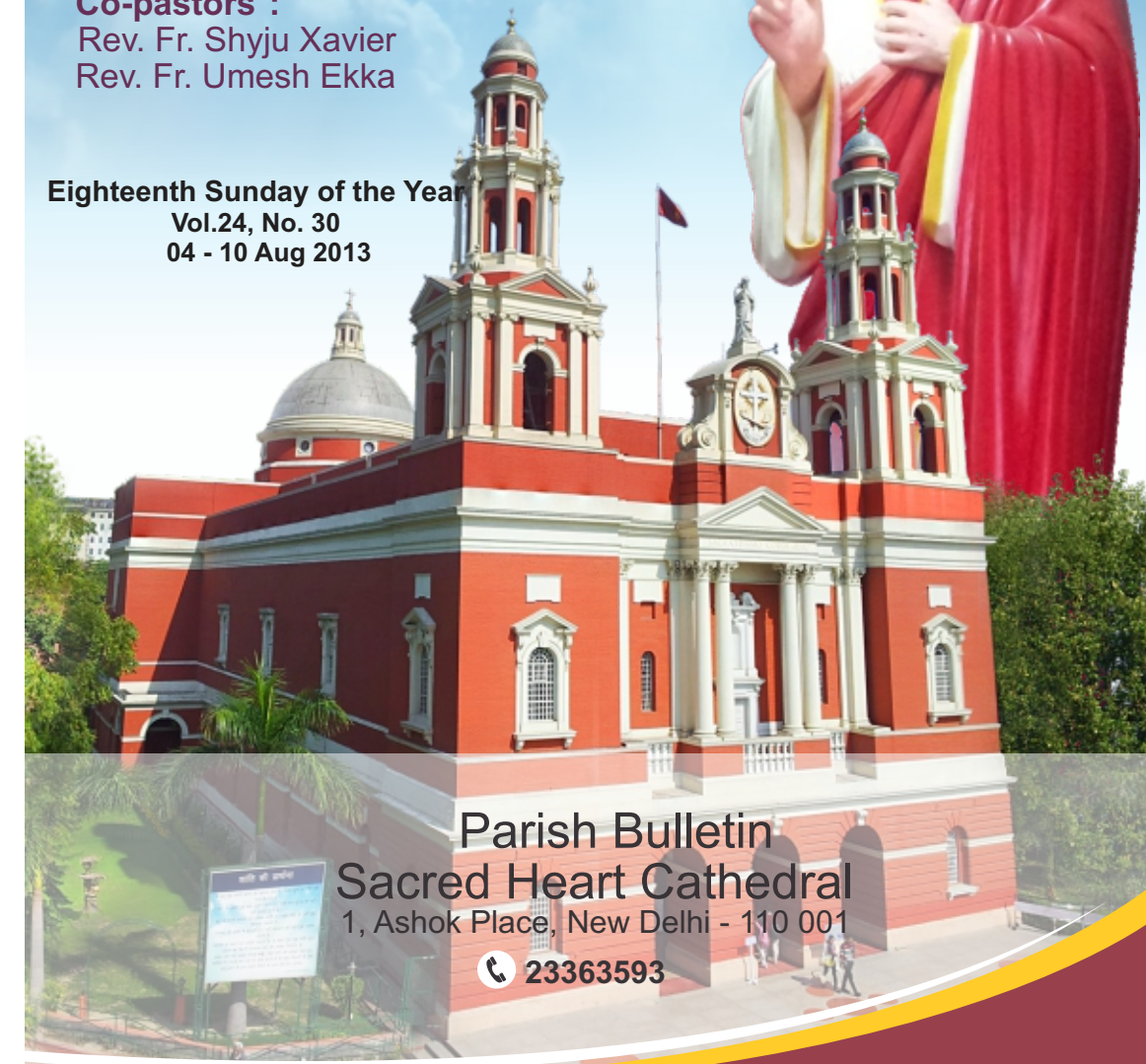
St. John Marie Vianney



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SUMMER MASS TIMINGS

SATURDAYS:

Cathedral : 6.30 p.m. Sunday Anticipated Mass (English)
(Weekday Masses at 6.00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.)

SUNDAYS:

Cathedral :	06.30 a.m.	—	English
	07.30 a.m.	—	Malayalam
	09.00 a.m.	—	English
	10.15 a.m.	—	Hindi
	11.30 a.m.	—	English
	04.30 p.m.	—	Hindi
	06.30 p.m.	—	English
Carmel :	07.30 a.m.	—	Hindi
Mater Dei :	07.00 a.m.	—	Hindi
ISI :	07.00 a.m.	—	Hindi

Apostolic Nunciature : 07.30 & 10.00 a.m.—English

REFLECTION:

Greed is excessive desire to amass more than what one needs or deserves. Jesus warns us to avoid greed in all its forms because those who are obsessed with amassing things tend to forget God who is the source of happiness and fail to serve the poor which is a means to reach God. The parable of the rich fool focuses its attention on how wealth can induce a person to forget God and to make wealth the god of one's life. The bumper crop is a sign of God's blessing and not human merit. The spontaneous response of the landlord should have been one of gratefulness and praise; but this rich fool, instead of recognising the role of God, considers the harvest his merit. The rich harvest makes him blind to the realities of life and deaf to the pleas of the poor. Instead of responding to God's generosity with generosity, he becomes selfish. He limits life to food, drink and enjoyments. Giving undue attention to self, he closes his eyes against the needy. In fact, the rich man had greater responsibilities towards them because "everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required" (Lk 12,48). Hence, Jesus today invites us to be grateful for all the rich 'harvests' in our lives, to have a realistic vision of life, and to recognize and fulfil our duties towards the less privileged and the marginalised in the society.

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SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY GATHERING:

Friday, 9th Aug, at 07:30 pm, at 9/719, Lodhi Colony, at the residence of Mr. S.M. Amalraj.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on our children on Saturday 17th August, 2013 at 6 pm.

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION MEETING:

Catholic Association meeting will be held next Sunday immediately after the 9 am Mass. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

ALPHA COURSE :

Alpha Course- an 8 week programme designed to help Catholics explore and rediscover their faith— will be conducted in our Parish from Thursday, 22nd August onwards at 7 pm. For details, kindly see the Notice Board.

FEAST OF ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY:

The feast of St. John Mary Vianney, the patron of the Pastoral clergy falls on the 4th of August, i.e. today. As, many of our Fathers are in Jalandhar for the installation of Bishop Franco, we have decided to celebrate it on 15th August, i.e. on Independence Day. On that day, a second collection will be taken in favour of the Clergy Welfare Fund at all the Masses.

FEAST OF ASSUMPTION AND INDEPENDENCE DAY:

On August 15, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady and also our Independence Day. It is a day of obligation. Immediately after the 9 am Mass, all of us will gather outside the Church for the flag hoisting and students who have secured 70% and above marks in the Xth and XIIth Exams, will be felicitated by the CA of the Parish. Eligible students should submit a copy of the attested mark list along with a copy of Church Support Fund Card to the CA members latest by this evening.

SPORTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS FOR YOUTH :

Boys and girls who would like to participate in the sports and cultural events conducted by the Archdiocese, kindly give your names to Fr. Shyju. The age limit is 16-30.

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शुक्रवार, ६ अगस्त, शाम ०७:३० बजे, ६-७१६,
लोधी कोलोनी, श्री. एस. एम. अमलराज के निवास पर।



दृढीकरण संस्कार

हमारे बच्चों को दृढीकरण संस्कार १७ अगस्त २०१३ शाम ६.०० बजे दिया जायेगा।

कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन की बैठक

अगले रविवार को ६ बजे मिस्सा के तुरन्त बाद कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन की बैठक होगी

१५ अगस्त की विशेषता

१५ अगस्त को हम माता मरियम का स्वर्गारोहण और स्वतंत्रता दिवस का पर्व मनायेंगे। उस दिन सुबह ६:०० बजे अंग्रेजी में एक विशेष मिस्सा बलिदान चढाया जाएगा। उस दिन सुबह १०:१५ बजे की हिन्दी मिस्सा भी होगी। मिस्सा के तुरन्त बाद तिरंगा फेहराया जायेगा। उसके बाद बेस्ट स्टूडेंट अवार्ड दिया जायेगा।

सन्त जोन मेरी भियान्नी का त्यौहार

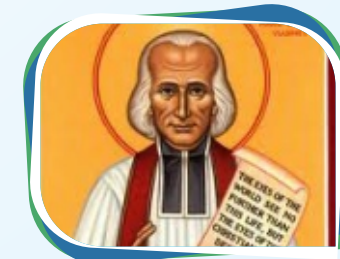
सन्त जोन मेरी भियान्नी का त्यौहार ४ अगस्त को पड़ता है जो सभी फादर लोगों का संरक्षक है आज बहुत सारे फादर लोग जलंधर गये हैं जिसकी वजह से हम १५ अगस्त को सभी फादर लोगों को सम्मानित करेंगे।

युवाओं के लिए प्रोग्राम

लड़के और लड़कियाँ जो विभिन्न प्रकार के खेलों और सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों में भाग लेना चाहते हैं अपना नाम फादर शैजू को दे। उनकी उम्र १६-३० तक की होनी चाहिए।

अल्फा कोर्स

२२ अगस्त २०१३ से अल्फा कोर्स हमारे पारिश में रखा गया है ज्यादा जानकारी हेतु नोटिस बोर्ड देखे।



*“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you.”*