

## REFLECTIONS

### “SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT”

#### FIRST READING :- Gen 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18

God tested Abraham to see if he would be willing to sacrifice his beloved son Isaac. Abraham proved to be a man of faith by submitting himself to the will of God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM :** I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

#### SECOND READING : - Rom 8:31b-34

Having discussed various aspects of the new life in union with Christ, this passage speaks about the love of God made manifest in Christ Jesus.

#### GOSPEL :- Mark 9:2-10

As during his baptism in the waters of Jordan so also at his transfiguration on the high mountain, there are the assuring words of the father addressing Jesus as His beloved son.



#### पहला पाठ: उत्पत्ति-ग्रन्थ 9: 8-15

इब्राहीम ईश्वर के आदेश पर, अपने एकलौते पुत्र को भी बलि चढ़ाने के लिये तैयार हो गये। इस आज्ञापालन के कारण वह ईश्वर के कृपापात्र बन गये और उनके वंश में मसीह उत्पन्न हुए। इस तरह इब्राहीम के द्वारा सब राष्ट्रों का कल्याण हुआ।

अनुवाक्य:- मैं प्रभु के निकट, जीवितों के देश में टहलता रहूँगा।

#### दूसरा पाठ: रोमियों के नाम पत्र 8: 31-34

ईश्वर मनुष्यों को इतना प्यार करता है कि उसने हमारे लिये अपने पुत्र को क्रूस पर मरने का आदेश दिया। इसलिये हमें ईश्वर के प्रेम पर दृढ़ भरोसा रखना चाहिए।

#### सुसमाचार: मारकुस 9: 2-10

प्रभु येशु मसीह शिष्यों के सामने अपने को ईश्वर के पुत्र के रूप में प्रकट करते हैं, जो मृत्यु पर विजय प्राप्त कर सकता है। वह हमारा भी रूपान्तरण करेंगे और हमें भी अपनी विजय के भागी बना देंगे।

## PARISH NEWS

### LEO FLORISTS

Specialists in: Church Decoration for Marriages and Marriage Anniversaries, Wedding bouquet, Car Decoration & Office Arrangements.

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### Holy Father's Intention For March

That those involved in scientific research may serve the well being of the whole human person. That the unique contribution of women to the life of the church may be recognized always..

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Well Furnished Rooms with double/ triple cot available. Shops for rent available.

#### Contact

Mrs. Shireen Jacob  
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### FREE CLINIC AT MARIA BHAVAN BASEMENT

#### \* ACUPRESSURE TREATMENT

There is free clinic for accupressure treatment every Saturday from 09:00 am to 01:00 pm.

#### \* HOMEOPATHIC TREATMENT

Free homeopathic treatment is available every Saturday from 04:30 pm to 07:00 pm.9

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

02 Mon Dan 9:4-10, Lk 6:36-38

03 Tue Isa 1:10,16-20, Mt 23:1-12

04 Wed Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28

05 Thu Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31

06 Fri Gen 37:3-4,12-13,17-28, Mt 21:33-43,45-46

07 Sat Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Mic 7:14-20, Lk 15:1-3,11-32

# CATHEDRAL Calling

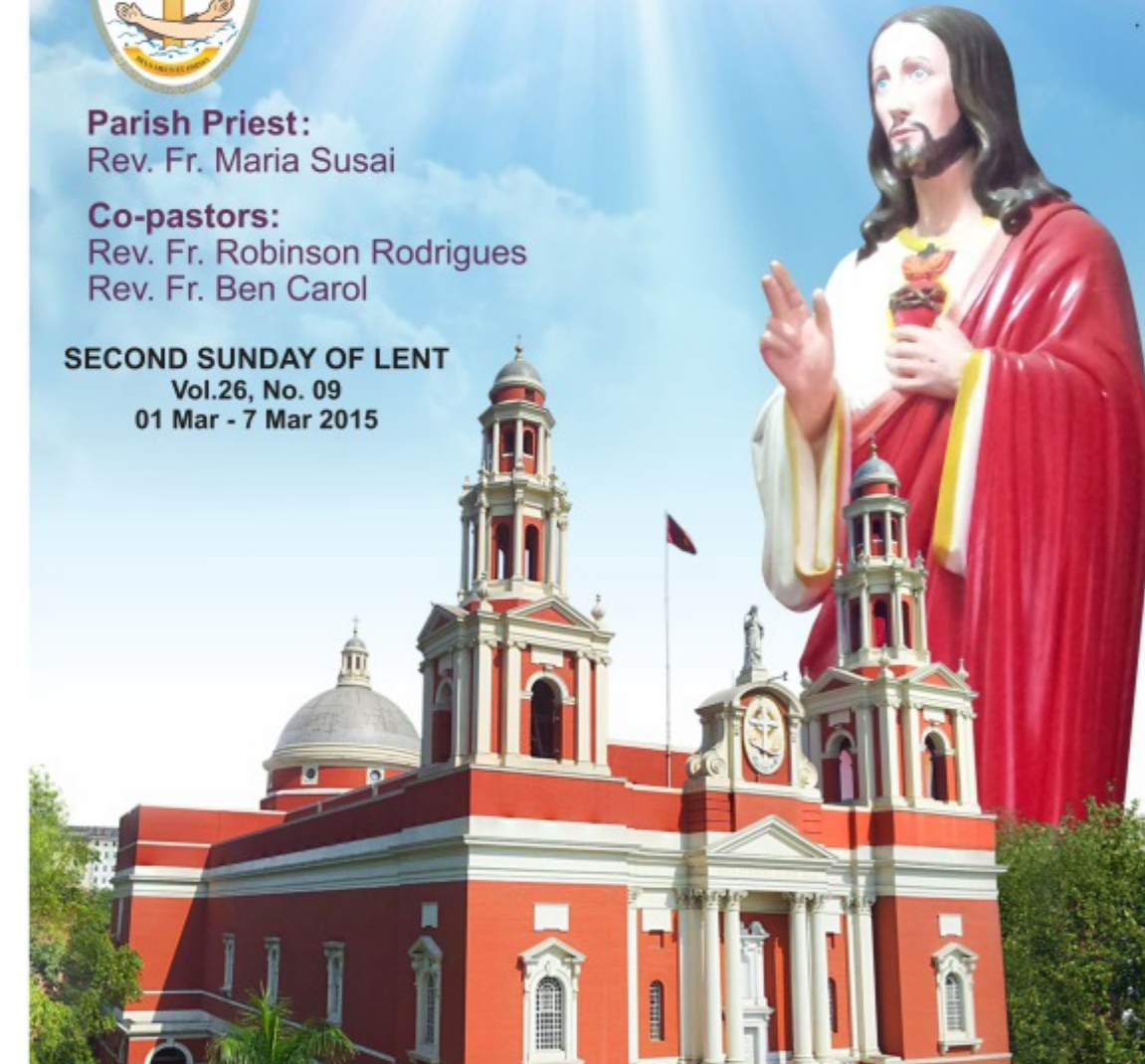
“ GO, AND SIN NO MORE! ”



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Rev. Fr. Maria Susai

**Co-pastors:**  
Rev. Fr. Robinson Rodrigues  
Rev. Fr. Ben Carol

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## WINTER MASS TIMINGS

### SATURDAYS:

**Cathedral : 6.00 p.m. Sunday Anticipated Mass (English)**  
(Weekday Masses at 6.30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 6.00 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
	04.00 p.m.	—	Hindi
	06.00 p.m.	—	English
Carmel :	07.30 a.m.	—	Hindi
Mater Dei :	07.30 a.m.	—	Hindi
ISI :	07.30 a.m.	—	Hindi

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

### REFLECTION:

God's call is personal and at the same time very demanding. We encounter a God who speaks to us and we are called upon to listen to him and respond to him. Now as we enter the Second Week of Lent, our task is to continue to examine our hearts and change ourselves in order to be worthy of his glorious paschal mystery. God tells us that our thoughts are not like his thoughts and our ways are not akin to those of his choice. As human beings we do not like change and we resist any change as much as we can. However, change is a part of our life and we cannot just depend on our past glory and achievements. The Gospel of today speaks of striking intervention by God in people's lives indicated through the transfiguration of Jesus on the Mountain. Jesus is transfigured in the presence of his disciples, manifesting to them his divinity to strengthen them in their faith before he enters into his Passion and death on the cross. They are called upon to listen to him the one chosen by the Father. In the first reading we would hear God asking Abraham to sacrifice his only son. Even though God had promised a great dynasty for him, Abraham shows his obedience and displays complete trust in God's promise. God preserves his son and also grants him his multiple rewards. In the second reading Paul assures us that we have nothing to fear. God the Father and his beloved son are on our side.

## PARISH NEWS

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

There will be a parish Council meeting today after the 9am mass. Parish council members are requested to attend the meeting without fail.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

As is the usual custom of the church, we will have the Stations of the Cross on all Fridays at 5 pm in Hindi and at 6.30 pm in English. We request all of you to take part in these special Lenten devotions to experience the tremendous mercy and compassion of God, Our Loving Father. We also earnestly urge you to be generous in your contributions during the Lenten days as it will be used for the campaign against hunger and disease.

### DAYS OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday; Good Friday. Abstinence becomes mandatory from the age of 14, and the law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority (18 yrs) until the beginning of their sixtieth year. o have attained their majority (18 yrs) until the beginning of their sixtieth year.

### VOICE OF DELHI, DILLI VANI:

Voice of Delhi and Dilli Vani are available at the Help desk. Kindly get a copy for yourself.

## पल्ली सूचनाएँ

### पैरिश काउन्सिल

आज 9.00 बजे के मिस्सा के बाद पैरिश काउन्सिल की बैठक होगी।



### सपोर्ट फण्ड

प्रत्येक रविवार को चर्च सपोर्ट फण्ड आप काथोलिक एसोसिएशन के सदस्यों के पास जमा कर सकते हैं। चर्च को सपोर्ट करना प्रत्येक परिवार का कर्तव्य है जब आप पारिश ऑफिस में आते हैं तो अपना फमिली कार्ड साथ में लाये।

### ल.ख्री.स. प्रार्थना सभा

सोमवार 2 मार्च को मीरा एंतोनी के घर में शाम 07:00 बजे लघु ख्रीस्तीय समुदाय की प्रार्थना सभा आयोजित की गई है। पता—: 25-A, Sec-IV Gole Mark.  
गुरुवार 5 मार्च को अजीत बारला के घर में शाम 07:00 बजे लघु ख्रीस्तीय समुदाय की प्रार्थना सभा आयोजित की गई है। पता—: Q. No. H-185 Kalibari Marg (H Block)

इस महिने की दिल्ली वाणी और वॉइस ऑफ देल्ली उपलब्ध है।



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