

## REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### “24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR”

**FIRST READING:-**A reading from the book of Exodus (32:7-11, 13-14)  
Moses intercedes with God to spare his sinful people, and the Lord grants his prayer.

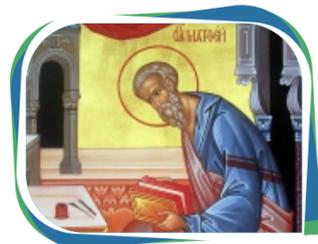
**RESPONSE :-** I will leave this place and go to my Father.

**SECOND READING: -** A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy (1:12-17)

St. Paul tell timothy how the Lord forgave his former sinfulness, showed mercy, and granted him faith and love.

**GOSPEL :-** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (15:1-10)

Heaven rejoices when a sinner repents and returns to God. The parables of our Lord illustrate how deep the mercy the of God towards sinners is.



### वर्ष का चौबीसवों रविवार

पहला पाठ: निर्गमन ग्रन्थ ३२:७-११, १३-१४

मूसा ने अपने भाइयों की ओर से ईश्वर से क्षमा माँगी और परम दयालु ईश्वर ने अपनी प्रजा को दण्ड देने का विचार छोड़ दिया। इससे यह स्पष्ट हो जाता है कि मध्यस्थ प्रार्थना कितनी महत्वपूर्ण है। हम भी मध्यस्थ प्रार्थना करें।

**अनुवाक्य:** मैं उठकर अपने पिता के पास जाऊँगा।

दूसरा पाठ: तमथी के नाम संत पौलुस का पहला पत्र १:१२-१७

संत पौलुस ईश्वर को धन्यवाद देते हैं और अपने प्रति ईश्वर की दया का वर्णन करते हैं।

**सुसमाचार:** सन्त लूकस के अनुसार पवित्र सुसमाचार 15:1-11

आज के पहले पाठ का विषय है इस्राएलियों के प्रति ईश्वर की दया। दूसरे पाठ में सन्त पौलुस अपने प्रति ईश्वर की चर्चा करते हैं। प्रस्तुत सुसमाचार में येशु पापियों के प्रति ईश्वर की दया के विषय में दृष्टान्त सुनाते हैं।



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Free homeopathic treatment is available every Saturday from 05:30 pm to 07:00 pm.

### Holy Father's Intention for September 2013

That the men and women of our time, often immersed in noise, may rediscover the value of silence and learn to listen to the voice of God and their brothers and sisters.

That Christians of the world who suffer persecution in numerous regions of the world may be prophets of the love of Christ by their testimony.

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

16/Mon 1Tim 2:1-8; Ps 28; Lk 7:1-10

17/Tue 1Tim 3:1-13; Ps 101; Lk 7:11-17

18/Wed 1 Tim 3:14-16; Ps 111; Lk 7:31-35

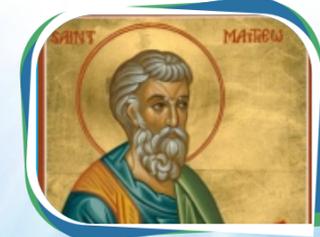
19/Thu 1 Tim 4:12-16; Ps 111; Lk 7:36-50

20/Fri 1Tim 6:2-12; Ps 49; Lk 8:1-3

21/Sat Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19; Mt 9:9-13

# CATHEDRAL Calling

“ GO, AND SIN NO MORE! ”



St. Mathew Apostle  
(Feast on 21st september)



Parish Priest:

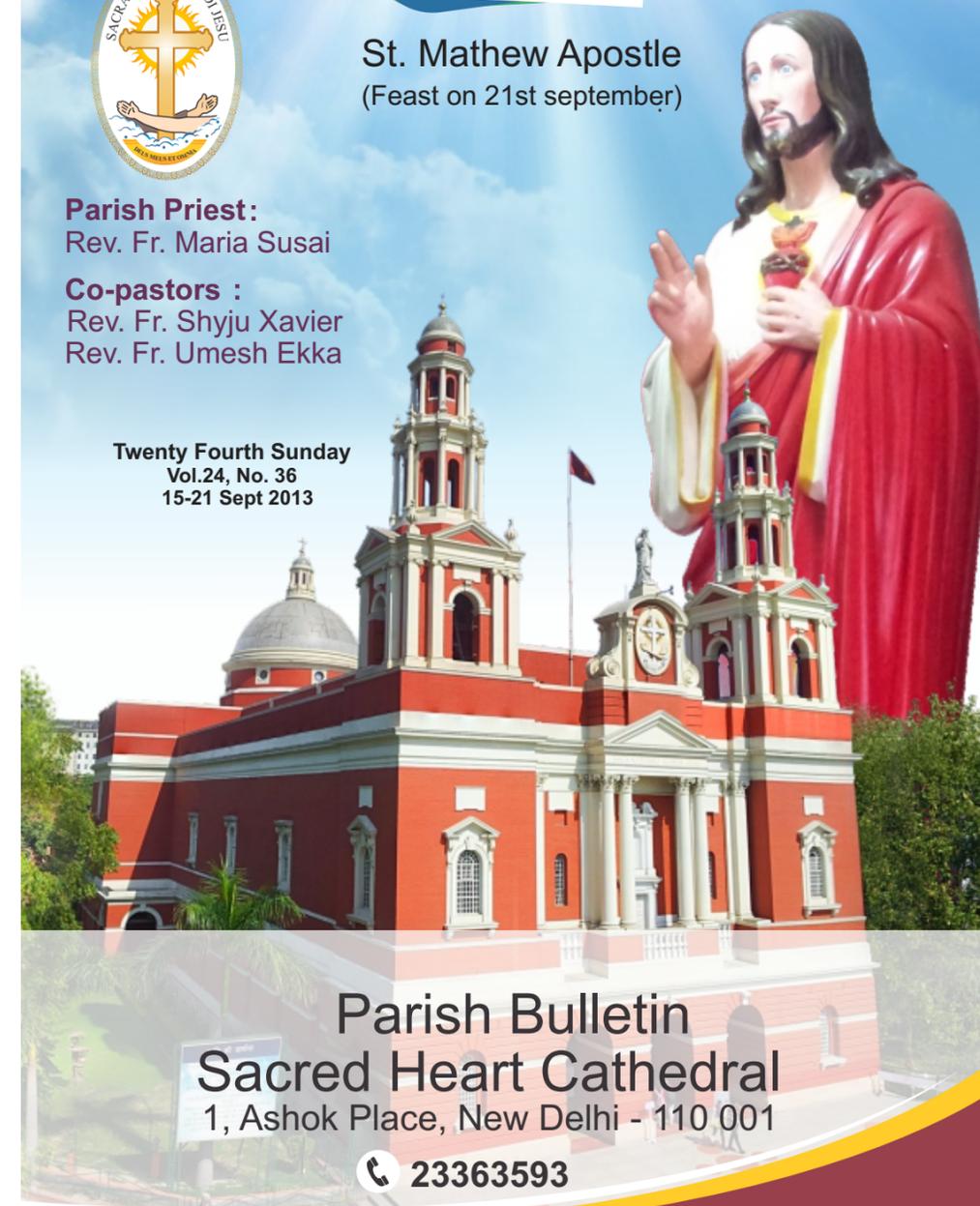
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## SUMMER MASS TIMINGS

### 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:

The gospel reading for today is the entire 15th chapter of Luke's Gospel. It appears to be all about 'lost property': the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son. This is bound to strike a chord with all of us, because there is no one who doesn't feel lost in some way. Jesus told these three stories in response to the Pharisees who accused him of consorting with sinners- people who had lost their way.

But to be more exact, these parables are not about the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son; they are not about being lost, but about being found. Each of them underlines the joy of the finder: God's joy in seeking and finding what is lost. 'Rejoice' is the key word at the end of each story. These stories are Jesus' revelation of what God is like.

He had a vivid imagination and could have invented any kind of story, but he invented these. This is a matter of tremendous significance. God rejoices to find what is lost. It doesn't require any moral extracts because its appeal is much deeper than thought. It works in us, it shapes us if we allow ourselves to dwell in it.

"There is joy before angels of God over one sinner who repents".

## PARISH NEWS

### SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY GATHERING:

Friday 20th September, at 07:30 pm, at 66/4c, Sec-II Kalibari Marg at the residence of Mr. Pius Bilung.

### COMBINED MEETING:

**A combined meeting of the CA and Parish Council will be held today** immediately after the 9 am Mass at the Maria Bhawan basement.

### PARISH FEAST:

**The feast of the Sacred Heart- our Parish Feast- will be celebrated on Sunday 29th September.** Like previous years, there will be a Triduum to prepare ourselves spiritually for the feast. The Triduum begins on Thursday, the 26th of September with the Flag hoisting followed by the Holy Eucharist. On all three days, there will be devotion to the Sacred Heart and Benediction. Lunch coupons are available with the CA members.

### FAITH FORMATION CLASSES :

**Faith Formation Classes** are held every Sunday at St. Columba's School. Those children wanting to make use of the bus service, kindly contact Mr. Kishore Kerketta.

### ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING:

**Altar Servers' meeting** is held every Saturday at 5.30 pm at the Maria Bhawan basement.

### CHURCH SUPPORT FUND:

Kindly pay your Church Support Fund to the members of the Catholic Association every Sunday outside the Church. Supporting the Church financially is the obligation of every Catholic family.

### SCHOLARSHIP:

Delhi Government, under various schemes, offers scholarship to Christian Students. Details are given in VOD. For assistance, you may contact the Parish Fathers.

## पल्ली सूचनाएँ

लघु ख्रीस्तीय समुदाय की बैठक  
शुक्रवार २० सितंबर शाम ०७:३० बजे, सी- ६६/४  
कालीबारी मार्ग, श्री पियुष बिलुंग के निवास पर।



### संयुक्त बैठक

आज ६.०० बजे अंग्रेजी मिस्सा के बाद पैरिश काउन्सिल और कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन की संयुक्त बैठक मरिया भवन बेसमेंट में होगी।

### पल्ली उत्सव

रविवार २६ सितंबर को पल्ली का त्यौहार मनाया जायेगा। उस दिन की तैयारी के लिए तीन दिनों की अध्यात्मिक साधना होगी। यह त्रीदिवसीय प्रार्थना वृहस्पतिवार २६ सितंबर से झण्डा उत्तोलन के साथ शुरू होगी। उन तीनों दिनों में पवित्र हृदय की भक्ति और बेनेडिक्सन होगी। इस दिन की खर्चों की पूर्ति के लिए हम आपके उदारता की उम्मीद करते हैं।

### धर्म शिक्षा की क्लास

धर्म शिक्षा की क्लास प्रत्येक रविवार को संत कोलम्बस स्कूल में होती है। यह क्लास ६.०० बजे हिन्दी में और १०.१५ बजे अंग्रेजी में होती है। जो बच्चे बस सेवा लेना चाहते हैं वे श्री किशोर से सम्पर्क करें।

### चर्च सपोर्ट फन्ड

प्रत्येक रविवार को चर्च सपोर्ट फन्ड आप कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन के सदस्यों के पास चर्च के बाहर जमा कर सकते हैं।

### वेदी सेवकों की बैठक

प्रत्येक शनिवार को शाम ५.३० बजे वेदी सेवकों की बैठक मरिया भवन बेसमेंट में होती है।

### एजुकेशन स्कीम

दिल्ली सरकार की ओर से सभी ख्रीस्तीय बच्चों के लिए एजुकेशन स्कीम उपलब्ध हैं। अधिक जानकारी हेतु अगस्त महीने की भोइस ऑफ देहली देखें।



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