

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

The most significant line in today's Gospel is its opening sentence, "Jesus took Peter, James and John up to the mountain to pray. Do you recall when we meet this same trio going apart with Jesus? Of course. In the garden of Gethsamene. They who beheld his glory on the mountain peak would witness his agony on the garden ground. Why? Because to endure the latter they needed the former. Today's preface beautifully puts it for us: "He revealed his glory to strengthen them for the scandal of the cross". That makes sense, but raises a question. What about us? It is good, proper and fitting that the three apostles had a vision, a clear indication of the Presence of Jesus to sustain them in hard times but, again, what about us? After all, we too could put up with an awful lot if we had a vision, a moment of glory to sustain us, some sign that when all was over, everything would be alright.

Where is our vision to hold on to? The response is that we too do in fact have our moments of transfiguration, but we simply fail to recognize them. It is a matter of seeing. Our prayer and penance must help us to see. Seeing is the great paradox in the Bible; those with two good eyes are blind, those who are blind, see. The mystics speak of a 'third eye,' a seeing with the soul. How important that is, for they knew what modern psychologists know: what we see rules our behaviour.

If God is revealed in the human face of Jesus, Jesus is revealed in the human faces of those who touch us in love and whom we touch. We need only to open our eyes to witness the daily revelations of Jesus' sustaining and reassuring presence. Lent is a time given to us to see things differently, to see with the eyes of Jesus.

(Courtesy: "Story telling the Word," Fr. W. Bausch)

PARISH NEWS

* NEW OFFICIAL WEBSITE

We are very happy to inform you that we have a new official website launched last Sunday by His Grace Archbishop Most Rev. Anil Couto. The website address is www.sacredheartcathedraldelhi.org. As of now, many of the features appearing in the website are in the process of being updated. We hope to keep it going without any hitch.

* ASSOCIATION MEETING

Today, soon after the 9 am Mass, we have a short meeting of all associations to take stock of our preparations for the Parish Mela proposed to be held on the 7th of April, 2013.

* STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Way of the Cross is held on Thursdays in Malayalam after the evening service at 7 pm. On Fridays at 5 pm in Hindi and at 6.30 pm in English. Collection taken during the service will be for the campaign against hunger and disease.

* ALTAR SERVERS' ASSOCIATION

Altar servers' Association will be formed shortly. We request all those boys and girls who have given their names, to come for a meeting on Saturday, the 2nd of March, 2013 at 5 pm

* MOVIES ON FAITH

The media commission of the Archdiocese of Delhi is organizing movies on faith on every Sunday of Lent at Yusuf Sadan at 4 pm. For details, kindly see the Notice Board.

* PARISH MELA

We are very happy to note the enthusiasm and the keen interest evinced by many of our Parishioners who are working very hard to make the Parish Mela a grand success. We request you to help us in selling the raffle coupons and getting us advertisements to be published in the souvenir to mark the occasion. Raffle coupons and advertisements forms are available with the Association members as well as the Parish Fathers.

पल्ली सूचनाएँ

* धार्मिक फिल्म

—17 फरवरी से 17 मार्च तक प्रत्येक रविवार को शाम 4.00 बजे से विश्वास पर आधारित फिल्म यूसुफ सदन में दिखाया जायेगा। अधिक जानकारी हेतु नोटिस बोर्ड देखें।

* केथोलिक एसोसिएशन की बैठक

आज रविवार 9.00 बजे मिससा के बाद सभी एसोसिएशन की बैठक होगी, जिसमें आने वाले मेला पल्ली मेला के बारे में बात की जायेगी।

* चर्च सपोर्ट फन्ड

आज चर्च सपोर्ट फन्ड आप केथोलिक एसोसिएशन के सदस्यों के पास जमा कर सकते हैं।

* पैरिश मेला

हमारे पल्ली की ओर से 7 अप्रैल 2013 को पैरिश मेला का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। आप हमें राफल कूपन बेचने और एडभरटइजमेंट के लिए मदद कर सकते हैं।

* कूस का रास्ता

दुख-भोग काल में हर शुक्रवार शाम 05:00 बजे चर्च में हिन्दी में और 6.30 बजे अंग्रेजी में कूस रास्ता होगा। कूस रास्ता के दौरान भुखमरी और बिमारी के विरुद्ध अभियान के सहयोग के लिए चन्दा लिया जाएगा।

* वेदी सेवकों की बैठक

हम जल्द ही वेदी सेवकों का गठन करेंगे। सभी लड़के और लड़कियाँ जिन्होंने अपना नाम वेदी सेवक हेतु दिया है 2 मार्च शाम 5.00 बजे मीटिंग में आये।

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REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

"2ND SUNDAY OF LENT"

FIRST READING :- A reading from the Book of Genesis (15:5-12,17-18)

The covenant between God and Abraham is the focal point of this text. Abraham's acceptance of God's word was a meritorious act of faith for which God rewarded him.

RESPONSE :- The Lord is my light and my help.

SECOND READING :- A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians (3:17-4:1)

St. Paul advises the Philippians to persevere in the true faith that he preached to them and to stand firm in the Lord. He also promises them that one day they will share in His glory.

GOSPEL :- A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (9:28-36)

This passage gives an account of the transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor, the manifestation of his divine identity to the three apostles- Peter, James and John.

"चालीसे का दूसरा रविवार"

पहला पाठ: उत्पत्ति ग्रंथ 15: 5-12,17-18

इब्राहीम विश्वासियों का आदि पुरुष है। उस समय प्रचलित रिवाज के अनुसार ईश्वर यह प्रतिज्ञा करता है हक वह इब्राहिम के वंशजों को फिलिस्तीन देश प्रदान करेगा।

अनुवाक्य: प्रभु मेरी ज्योति और मुक्ति है ।

दूसरा पाठ: फिलिप्पियों के नाम संत पौलुस का पत्र 3:17-4:1

चालीसे के समय हमें अपने आचरण पर विचार करना चाहिए। इसलिए हमें यह देखना है कि क्या हमारा आचरण उन लोगों के समान है, जो स्वर्ग को अपना स्वदेश मानते हैं और जो इस बात पर विश्वास करते हैं कि हमारे मुक्तिदाता येशु मसीह हमारे तुच्छ शरीर का रूपान्तरण करेंगे।

सुसमाचार: सन्त लुकस का सुसमाचार 9:28-36

येशु ने अपने शिष्यों से कहा था कि वह कूस पर मर जायेंगे। इसके बाद वह उन्हें अपना दिव्य रूप दिखाते हैं ताकि वे दृढ़ रहें और इस बात पर विश्वास करें कि मसीह ईश्वर के पुत्र है और अपने शिष्यों का भी रूपान्तरण कर सकते हैं।

PARISH NEWS

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

That migrant families, in particular mothers, may be sustained and accompanied in their difficulties.

That peoples experiencing war and conflicts may be the protagonists in the building of a future of peace.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thursday: At 6:30 pm in Malayalam

Friday: At 3:00 pm in Tamil

At 5:00 pm in Hindi

At 6:30 pm in English

At Carmel: Tuesday at 2:30 pm

At Mater Dei: Friday at 6:00 pm

At Khan Mkt: Friday at 6:30 pm

During the stations of the cross, collection will be taken towards the Campaign against hunger and disease.

LENTEN RETREAT FOR PARISHIONERS

Date: 15th, 16th & 17th March 2013

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

VENUE: SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

Organised by: Sacred Heart Cathedral

Preacher: Rev. Fr. Jose T.J. (Rector of Pratiksha),
(Priests will be available for Confessions on these days)

FEBRUARY- MARCH 2013 CALENDAR

25/Mon Dan 9:4-10; Ps 78; Lk 6:36-38

26/Tue Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 49; Mt 23:1-12

27/Wed Jer 18:18-20; Ps 30; Mt 20:17-28

28/Thu Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16:19-31

01/Fri Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Ps 104; Mt 21:33-46

02/Sat Mic 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 102; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

CATHEDRAL CALLING



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Second Sunday of Lent

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