

REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

“DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY”

FIRST READING:-A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (5:12-16)
This passage gives an account of the miracles and signs worked by the Apostles after they had received the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSE :-Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

SECOND READING: - A reading from the book of Revelation (1:9-13,17-19)

The Apostle John, who was imprisoned on the island of Patmos, describes the Vision in which he saw the glorious Christ who gave him the command to write down his visions..

GOSPEL :- A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (20:19-31)

The Gospel text contains the account of Jesus' first appearance to the apostles, his bestowing the Holy Spirit upon them, and the dramatic account of Thomas' profession of faith after his refusal to believe the testimony of the other ten.

दैवी करुणा रविवार

पहला पाठ: प्रेरित चरित ५:१२-१६

शरीर की बीमारी के मुकाबले में आत्मा की बीमारी कहीं अधिक खतरनाक है। येशु शरीर की बीमारी को इसलिए अच्छा कर देते थे कि लोग उनमें विश्वास करें और इस प्रकार आत्मा की बीमारियों से मुक्त हो जायें। उन्होंने लोगों की बीमारियों को अच्छा करने की शक्ति को अपने शिष्यों को भी प्रदान किया है।

अनुवाक्य: प्रभु का धन्यवाद करो, क्योंकि वह भला है।

दूसरा पाठ: प्रकाशना ग्रन्थ १:६-१३, १७-१९

योहन ईश्वर के सुसमाचार के कारण पतमस नामक टापू में निर्वासित किये गये हैं। वह अपने मसीही भाइयों का साहस बंधाते हैं। येशु जीवन के स्रोत हैं और जो उनमें विश्वास करते हैं वे इस विश्वास के कारण धैर्य के साथ इस जीवन का दुःख सहते हैं।

सुसमाचार: सन्त योहन के अनुसार पवित्र सुसमाचार २०:१६-३१

येशु उन लोगों को धन्य कहते हैं जो बिना देखे उन पर विश्वास करते हैं। हम येशु को साक्षात् रूप से देख नहीं सकते, परन्तु

यदि हम उन पर विश्वास करेंगे तो हमें नवजीवन प्राप्त होगा।



PARISH MELA

Parish Mela is being held today from 7.30 am to 8 pm. A wide range of food stalls, games stalls, special attractions for kids and entertainment programmes have been arranged to make this day truly memorable. We appeal to all of you to spend this day with the entire Parish Community contributing your mite towards building a united vibrant Parish.



READINGS OF THE WEEK

- 08/Mon Is 7:10-14; Ps40; Lk 1:26-38
- 09/Tue Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93; Jn 3:7-15
- 10/Wed Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34; Jn 3:16-21
- 11/Thu Acts 5:27-33; Ps 33; Jn 3:31-36
- 12/Fri Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27; Jn 6:1-15
- 13/Fri Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33; Jn 6:16-21

CATHEDRAL Calling

“ GO, AND SIN NO MORE! ”

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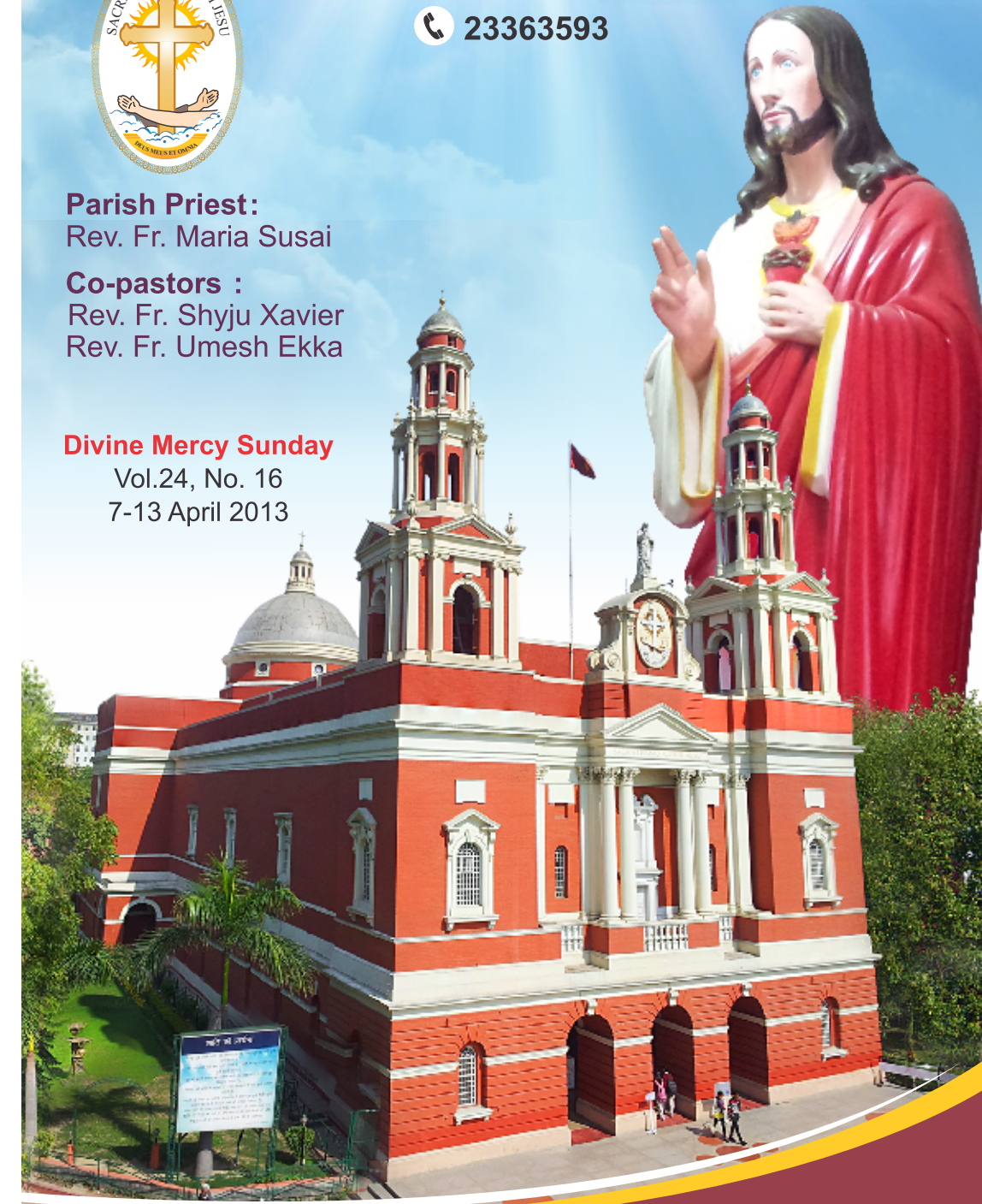


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Parish Priest:
Rev. Fr. Maria Susai

Co-pastors :
Rev. Fr. Shyju Xavier
Rev. Fr. Umesh Ekka

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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:

There are so many things that are hard to believe without proof. Can anything be harder than believing someone rose from the dead? This is a powerful gospel reading today, full of Good News. It speaks of being sent to spread the Good News; of the transferred power to forgive sins; of the difficulty some have in believing other witnesses without proof; and the centrality of faith in this post-resurrection era. All four things are closely related.

One can approach this gospel in several ways. The easiest is to think of it in "common sense" terms from a 21st century viewpoint. We are Catholics who truly believe that Jesus is risen and is the Son of God. We do not need to see this with our own eyes; we simply accept the witness of the apostles and believe - thanks to the gift of faith! It is this very belief that automatically transforms us into a forgiving people, we are called to imitate the mercy and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. As a believing and forgiving people, we are then sent to spread this Good News of the risen Christ, and the divine mercy of our God. Some are called to do this vocally; everyone is called to do this by the way we live our lives.

Jesus can transform all of our doubts into true belief, if we let him. We must invite him into our lives, and ask him to "increase our faith." The desire itself is the first step to being open to receive the gift of faith

The next step is to make that "leap" of trust, giving up our habit of trying to control the way things happen and simply depending on Jesus alone. Faith is an adventure which unfolds before us for the rest of our life- but now a life in his name!

PARISH NEWS

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY GATHERING:

SCC Prayer meeting will be held on Friday, the 12th of April at the residence of Mr. T. Tigga, residing at 61 Block, 2 A, Kalibari Marg, Havlock Square, at 7.30 pm.

CATHECHISM - SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY:

Catechism exams will be held next Sunday. We request the children to appear for the exams in all earnestness as this will determine their promotion and eligibility for the sacraments we plan to administer in the month of July. Should any child fail, there will be a re-test the following Sunday. Annual Day of the Catechism children will be held on the 5th of May, 2013.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. As usual, there will be devotion to the Divine Mercy followed by Holy Mass at 3 pm.

EASTER BLESSINGS:

Easter blessings begins from tomorrow, i.e. 8th of April. Kindly contact your area representatives for details.

LECTORS' ASSOCIATION:

Lectors' list for the month of April is displayed on the Notice Board. Kindly look at the list and be on time on the assigned day. We require more people to proclaim the Word of God both in Hindi and English. If there is anyone willing to join, please contact any of the Parish Fathers.

ALTAR SERVERS' ASSOCIATION:

Altar Servers' meeting is held every Saturday at 5 pm at Maria Bhawan basement. Boys and girls between the age group of 9 and 14 can join this association. Kindly contact Fr. Shyju.

पल्ली सूचनाएँ

लघु ख्रीस्तीय समुदाय की बैठक

शुक्रवार, १२ अप्रैल, शाम ०७:३० बजे, ६१-२ए, कालीबाड़ी मार्ग, श्री. टी. तिग्गा के निवास पर।

डिवाइन मरसी रविवार

आज कलीसिया डिवाइन मरसी का पर्व मना रही है। दोपहर ०३:०० बजे विशेष मिस्सा बलिदान चढ़ाया जायेगा और साथ ही डिवाइन मरसी की भक्ति भी होगी।

महाधर्मप्रान्त सपोर्ट फण्ड

८ अप्रैल २०१३ से पास्का की अशिष शुरू होगी। कृपया अपने एरिया के पुरोहित से सम्पर्क करें।

धर्म शिक्षा की परीक्षा

धर्म शिक्षा में आने वाले बच्चों की वार्षिक परीक्षा रविवार १४ अप्रैल २०१३ को होगी। सभी बच्चों के लिए परीक्षा अनिवार्य है। जो बच्चे धर्म शिक्षा में लगातार आ रहे हैं और परीक्षा में पास होते हैं केवल उन्हीं बच्चों को पहला पवित्र परम प्रसाद और दृढ़ीकरण संस्कार दिया जायेगा। ५ मई २०१२ को वार्षिक दिवस मनाया जायेगा।

सेमिनरी फण्ड

महीने के प्रत्येक दूसरा रविवार को सेमिनरी फण्ड के लिए दूसरा चंदा लिया जाता है। अगले रविवार को दूसरा चंदा लिया जायेगा।

वेदी सेवक एसोसिएशन

प्रत्येक शनिवार को वेदी सेवकों की बैठक शाम ५ बजे होती है जो भी ६-१४ वर्ष के बच्चे हैं इसमें भाग ले सकते हैं।

लेक्टर्स एसोसिएशन

अप्रैल महीने की लेक्टर्स लीस्ट नोटिस बोर्ड में लगी हुई कृपया देख लें।



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