

## REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### “5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER”

**FIRST READING:-**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (14:21-27)

St. Paul and Barnabas take the same route back, encourage the little communities they had founded, and prepare them for the inevitable persecutions.

**RESPONSE :-** I will bless your name for ever, O God my King

**SECOND READING: -**A reading from the book of Apocalypse (21:1-5)

The final part of the Book of the Revelation opens with the vision of a new heaven, a new earth, and the new order of things inaugurated by Christ which will be fully realized only in the life to come.

**GOSPEL :-** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (13:31-35)

During the Last Supper Jesus gives his Apostles a new commandment to love one another as he has loved them.

पास्का का पाचवाँ रविवार

पहला पाठ: प्रेरित चरित १४:२१-२७

संत पौलुस और बरनाबस शिष्यों को ढाढ़स देते थे और हर एक कलीसिया में पुरोहितों को नियुक्त करते थे। यहाँ इस बात पर बल दिया जाता है कि वे व्यस्त रहते हुए भी प्रार्थना और उपवास करते थे, क्योंकि धर्मप्रचार के कार्य में विनम्रता के साथ ईश्वर की सहायता माँगनी चाहिए।

अनुवाक्य: हे मेरे ईश्वर! मेरे राजा! मैं सदा सर्वदा तेरा नाम धन्य कहूँगा।

दूसरा पाठ: प्रकाशना ग्रन्थ २१:१-५

मसीह का पुनरुत्थान, पाप, दुःख और मृत्यु का राज्य नष्ट कर देता है और हमें अनन्त जीवन की आशा दिलाता है। वहाँ धर्मग्रन्थ के अनुसार ईश्वर हमारे बीच निवास करेगा और हमारी आँखों से सब आँसू पोंछ डालेगा।

सुसमाचार: सन्त योहन के अनुसार पवित्र सुसमाचार १३:३१-३५

जो काम येशु हमसे चाहते हैं, हम उसे अपनी शक्ति से पूरा नहीं कर सकते। हम उनसे संयुक्त रह कर ही आध्यात्मिक फल उत्पन्न कर सकते हैं क्योंकि 'दाखलता में रहे बिना डाली स्वयं नहीं फल सकती है।'



## PARISH NEWS

### LLEO FLORISTS:

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### FREE CLINIC AT MARIA BHAVAN BASEMENT: ACCUPRESSURE TREATMENT:

There is free clinic for accupressure treatment every Saturday from 10:30 am to 01:00 pm.

### HOMEOPATHIC TREATMENT:

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

### HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY:

#### General Intention:

That those who administer justice will always act with integrity and upright conscience.

#### Missionary Intention:

That seminarians, especially from mission Churches, may always be pastors according to the heart of Christ, fully devoted to the proclamation of the Gospel.

### thought for the week

“The fundamental cause of trouble in the world is that the stupid are cocksure while the intelligent are full of doubt.”

- Bertrand Russell

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

29/Mon Acts 14:5-18; Ps 113; Jn 14:21-26

30/Tue Acts 14:19-28; Ps 144; Jn 14:27-31a

01/Wed Acts 15:1-6; Ps 121; Jn 15:1-8

02/Thu Acts 15:7-21; Ps 95; Jn 15:9-11

03/Fri Acts 15:22-31; Ps 56; Jn 15:12-17

04/Sat Acts 16:1-10; Ps 99; Jn 15:18-21

# CATHEDRAL Calling

“ GO, AND SIN NO MORE! ”

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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:

Today's Gospel is taken from the account of the Last Supper. It is sometimes called the Last Discourse and takes up four chapters of John's Gospel. These four chapters are Jesus' Last Will and Testament - His last words before living them out in His death - and His resurrection. Jesus has just washed His disciples' feet and broken bread with them when Judas goes out - marking the beginning of the end of Jesus' earthly life. Seeing the inevitability of it all, Jesus could have given the disciples precise instructions as to what to do after His death. Instead, He gives them a testimony of faith, hope and especially, of love. He does not suggest that any of this will be easy- His own suffering and death show the cost of such virtues - but He promises that they will not be overcome.

Today's re-statement of the "New Commandment" is another of those phrases that we hear so often that we stop listening to it. Perhaps a few minutes reflection on where it was said and when and why might help us to receive it with a new urgency.

Here is a relatively young man - with everything to live for- facing a hideous death. He is surrounded by people who have followed him with such high hopes- such great enthusiasm and He knows that within hours their world would have collapsed around their ears. He knows that even with the coming of the Spirit, they will face times of great trial and difficulty.

His legacy and greatest gift to them is love-symbolized by His washing their feet and breaking bread with them. It is by this love, one for another, that people will know that they are His disciples - disciples He will later claim as His friends. Does it mean anything for me?

## PARISH NEWS

### CATECHISM:

This is to inform you that despite many announcements spelling out the requirements for promotion and eligibility to receive the Sacraments, many children have failed in the Catechism exams and a good number of them do not have sufficient attendance. This information is given well in advance so that you do not approach us with any request to bypass the rule stipulated. Kindly cooperate.

### CATECHISM ANNUAL DAY:

The Annual Day of the Catechism Children will be held next Sunday at DCC Hall. The programme will commence with a bilingual Holy Mass at 9.00 am. Certificate of excellence will be awarded to those children who stood first, second and third in the class. Free lunch will be served and with that we close the year for summer vacations. Special classes for children who have been promoted for the sacraments will begin in the month of July.

### EASTER BLESSING :

Easter blessing continues. Kindly contact your area representatives for details.

### AGM CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION:

Annual General Body meeting of the Catholic Association will be held next Sunday, the 5th of May, 2013 at DCC Hall immediately after the 9 am Mass. The meeting will conclude with lunch. Lunch coupons costing Rs.20/ are available with the CA members.

### ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING:

Altar Servers' meeting is held every Saturday at 5.30 pm at Maria Bhawan basement. Boys and girls between the age group of 9 and 14 can join this association. Kindly contact Fr. Shyju

### MAY DEVOTION :

The month of May is dedicated to Mary our Mother. As usual, the Holy Rosary will be prayed at 6 pm in front of the Grotto followed by the Holy Eucharist at 6.30 pm in the Church. Kindly join in this devotion and obtain favours through the powerful intercession of our Mother.

## पल्ली सूचनाएँ

### धर्म शिक्षा

हमारे लगातार याद दिलाने के बावजूद कुछ बच्चों ने धर्म शिक्षा की परीक्षा में दिलचस्पी नहीं दिखाई है जिसकी वजह से फेल हो गये हैं। जो बच्चे फेल हुए हैं और जिनकी उपस्थिति कम है उन्हें प्रथम परमप्रसाद और दृढ़ीकरण संस्कार नहीं दिया जायेगा। माता-पिताओं को यह सूचना पहले दिया जा रहा है ताकि हमारे पास निवेदन करने न आये।

### धर्म शिक्षा की वार्षिक उत्सव

धर्म शिक्षा में आने वाले बच्चों की वार्षिक उत्सव डयोसिजन कम्युनिटी सेन्टर में ६.०० बजे मिससा के साथ शुरू होगा। जो क्लास में पहला, दूसरा और तीसरा स्थान प्राप्त किये हैं उन्हें पुरस्कार दिया जायेगा और सभी बच्चों के लिए मुफ्त में लंच दिया जायेगा। अगला क्लास जुलाई महीने से शुरू होगी।

### पास्का की आशिष

आज बच्चों की धर्म शिक्षा की परीक्षा होगी। जो बच्चे परीक्षा में उत्तीर्ण होंगे उन्ही बच्चों को प्रथम परमप्रसाद और दृढ़ीकरण संस्कार दिया जायेगा। ५ मई २०१३ को धर्म शिक्षा में आने बच्चों की वार्षिक उत्सव होगी।

### पास्का आशिष

पास्का की आशिष जारी है अपने एरिया के प्रतिनिधि से सम्पर्क करे।

### चर्च सपोर्ट फन्ड

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

### रोजरी माला विन्ती

मई का महीना माता मरियम को समर्पित किया गया है, हम प्रत्येक दिन गोटो के सामने रोजरी माला विन्ती शाम ६.०० बजे और ६.३० बजे मिससा बलिदान होगी।

### कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन ए.जी. एम.

रविवार ५ मई २०१३ को कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन की वार्षिक साधारण बैठक डयोसिजन कम्युनिटी सेंटर में ६.०० बजे मिससा के बाद होगी। यह बैठक भोजन के साथ समाप्त होगी। २० रुपये की लंच कूपन कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन के पास उपलब्ध है।

## ORDINATION OF DEACON PRADYUT

Rev. Deacon Pradyut Bahla of our Archdiocese will be ordained to the priesthood at 4 pm this evening at St. Mark's Church, Punjabibagh. Kindly keep him in your valuable prayers and if possible try to attend this ordination ceremony.



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