PENTECOST SUNDAY

"ASCENSION OF OUR LORD"

FIRST READING:- A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:1-11)
The Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles who were praying and united them as one body and emboldened them to proclaim the Good News.

RESPONSE: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING: - - A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (12:3-7,12-13)

The Holy Spirit strengthens our conviction that Jesus is Lord. And by the same spirit we are all baptized into one body - the Church.

GOSPEL :- A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John (20:19-23)

The Risen Christ appeared to the disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit, empowering them to forgive sins and to preach the Good News.

पेंतेकोस्त का पर्व

पहला पाठः प्रेरित चरित २:१-११

पेन्तेकोस्त के दिन पवित्र आत्मा शिष्यों पर उत्तर आया और उनको अपने वरदानों से परिपूर्ण कर दिया। पवित्र आत्मा के वरदानों से परिपूर्ण होकर शिष्य भिन्न-भिन्न भाषाओं में ईश्वर के महान कार्यों का बखान करने लगे।

अनुवाक्यः हे प्रभु! अपना आत्मा भेज कर पृथ्वी का रूप नया कर दे। दूसरा पाठः कृरिंथियों के नाम संत पौलुस का पहला पत्र १२:३-७,१२-१३

कलीसिया में अनेक प्रकार के कृपादान तथा कार्य होते हैं, किन्तु इस कारण कलीसिया की एकता में कोई बाधा नहीं आनी चाहिए क्योंकि एक ही ईश्वर सबों को अलग–अलग वरदान देता है।



सूसमाचारः सन्त योहन का सूसमाचार २०:१६-२३

पवित्र आत्मा प्रेम तथा एकता का आत्मा है। येसु अपने शिष्यों को पवित्र आत्मा का वरदान इसलिए प्रदान करते हैं कि वे पापों की क्षमा द्वारा ईश्वर और मनुष्यों के बीच प्रेम का संबंध स्थापित कर सकें।



PARISH NEWS

SOUVENIR-2013:

A souvenir to mark the occasion of the Parish Mela -2013, will be brought out on the day of the Parish Feast, i.e on 22nd September, 2013. Rates for commercial advertisements have already been announced and we have received about 25 advertisements so far. Efforts are on to collect more.

For the Parishioners, we have decided to give special rates for publishing complimentary messages as per details given below:

Messages	Colour/size/Rate	B/W/Size/Rate
Photographs on the occasion of marriage anniversary, Silver Jubilee, birthdays, obituary, family photo, etc	(3" X 2") = Rs.500/	(3" X2") = Rs. 300/
- do-	(2"X 1"1/2)=Rs.300/	(2" x 1 1/2") = 200/
Prayer requests and any other		(2" x 1 1/2") =200/

For couples who have completed Golden Jubilee, the message will be published free of cost.

Souvenir Committee Meeting:

There will be a meeting of the souvenir committee

next Sunday soon after the 9.00 am Mass at the Maria Bhawan basement. All the committee members, office bearers of the Parish Council and Catholic Association, SCC coordinators and area representatives are requested to attend this meeting without fail.

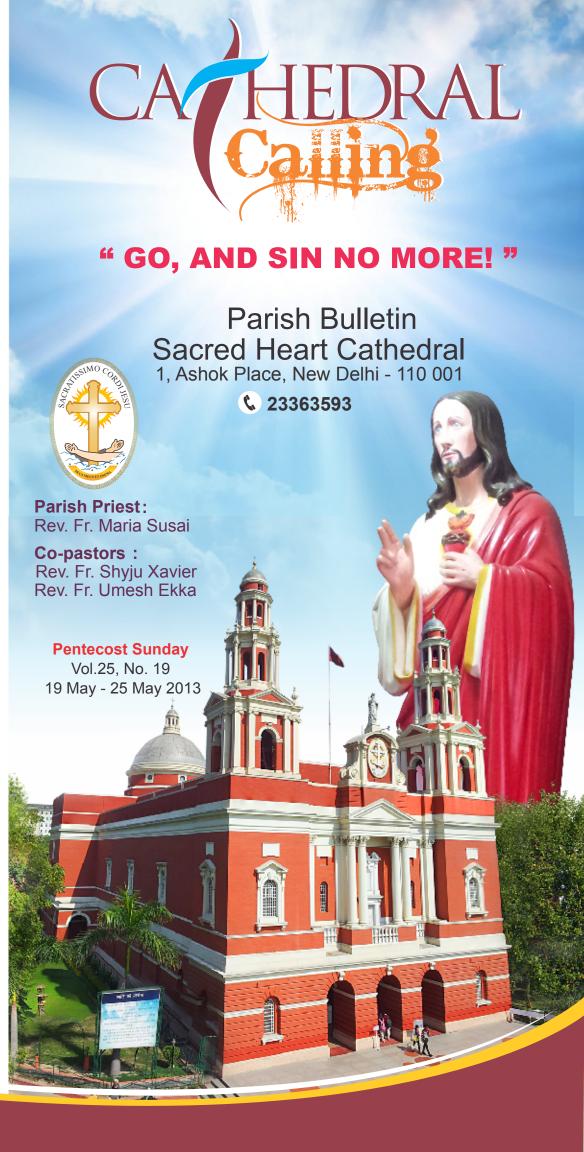
Holy Fathers' intentions for the month of May:

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.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

05/Mon Sir 1: 1- 10; Ps. 93; Mk 9: 14 - 29 06/Tue Sir 2: 1- 11; Ps 37; Mk 9: 30 -37 07/Wed Sir 4: 11-19; Ps 119; Mk 9: 38-40 08/Thu Sir 5: 1-8; Ps 1; Mk 9: 41-50 09/Fri Sir 6: 5-17; Ps 119; Mk 10: 1-12 10/Sat Sir 17: 1-15; Ps 103; Mk 10: 13-16



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:

"Without the Holy Spirit," said Ignatius of Laodicea,

"God is distant, Christ is merely an historical figure, the Gospel is a dead letter, the Church is just an organization, authority is domination, mission is propaganda, liturgy is only nostalgia, and the work of Christians is slave labour. But with the Holy Spirit, Christ is risen and present, the Gospel is a living force, the Church is a communion in the life of the Trinity, authority is a service that sets people free, mission is Pentecost, the liturgy is memory and anticipation, and the labour of Christians is divinised."

The Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church. The feast of Pentecost is an annual inviation to the Church to look into itself and discover its soul. It is tempted, like all of us, to keep looking the other way.

In one sense, it is more natural to forget about one's inner life and to get on with one's work. If you are always worrying about your health, you will not take risks or do a lot of work. A healthy person just goes to it. The Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church, and there is a sense in which that Spirit likes to work unseen, undeclared. "It is not those who say to me, 'Lord, Lord! who will enter the kingdom of heaven". Adapting Jesus' words we could say,

it is not those who say" Holy Spirit!" who will enter the kingdom of heaven. It is those who live by the Spirit. And how do we know if a person is driven by the Spirit? When a person lives in love, peace, joy and forgiveness, then we know he lives by the Spirit.

PARISH NEWS

CATECHISM:

The list of children promoted for the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation, is displayed on the Notice Board. There will be special classes for these children in the month of July.

-For any issues concerning the Catechism department, kindly contact Fr. Shyju.

PRERNA-HINDI RETREAT:

Delhi Charismatic Renewal Services is organizing a residentail retreat in Hindi entitled "PRERNA-2013". Students of classes 8 to 12th can participate. It will be held at Jeevan Jyothi Ashram, Burari from 24th May to 26th May, 2013. Registration fee is Rs. 200/ inclusive of transport, food and lodging. Last date for registration is 15th May. For details, you may kindly contact the Parish Fathers.

CHURCH SUPPORT FUND:

You can pay your monthly Church Support Fund to the members of the Catholic Association outside the Church...

PARISH MELA:

We would like to bring to your kind notice that the unclaimed prizes of the Raffle Draw held on the day of the Parish Mela, will be forefeited if not collected by Sunday, 26th May, 2013.

MAY DEVOTION:

The month of May is specially devoted to Mary our Mother. In line with the tradition, we have Holy Rosary prayed in front of the Grotto every evening at 6 '0 clock followed by Holy Mass in the Church at 6.30 pm. We encourage you to come and seek her powerful intercession.

EASTER BLESSING:

Easter blessing continues. Kindly contact your area representative for details. We would like to remind you that when you change your residence, it is necessary to inform and collect a letter from the Parish Priest, so that you can register your name in the Parish you move into. For all office work, kindly come on weekdays..

पल्ली सूचनाएँ

धर्मशिक्षा

- पिवत्र परमप्रसाद और दृढ़िकरण संस्कार के लिए जिन बच्चों के नाम सूचीबद्ध किये गये है, उसे नोटिस-बोर्ड पर लगा दिया गया है। इन बच्चों की धर्मशिक्षा की कक्षाएँ जूलाई महीने में आयोजित की जायेगी।



प्रेरणा २०१३ - हिन्दी रीट्रिट

दिल्ली करिश्माई नवीनीकरण सेविकाई हिन्दी में आवासीय रीट्रिट 'प्रेरणा २०१३'' का आयोजन कर रहा है। जिसमें कक्षा द्रसे कक्षा १२ तक के बच्चे भाग ले सकते हैं। यह रीट्रिट 'जीवन ज्योति आश्रम' में २४ मई से २६ मई २०१३ तक आयोजित की जायेगी। भोजन, आवास एवं आने-जाने की सुविधा के साथ पंजीकरण शुल्क मात्र २००/- रू. रखा गया है। पंजीकरण की अंतिम तिथि १५ मई २०१३ है। अधिक जानकारी के लिए अपने पल्ली पुरोहित से संपर्क करें।

पारिश मेला

आपको सूचित किया जाता है कि पारिश मेला के दौरान लॉटरी ड्रॉ के पुरस्कार २६ मई २०१३ तक ही प्राप्त किये जा सकते है, उसके बाद ये नहीं दिया जायेगा।

मई महीना की भक्ति

मई का महीना विशेष रूप से माता मिरयम को समर्पित है। हमेशा की तरह प्रत्येक शाम ६.०० बजे ग्रोटो के सामने रोजरी माला होगी और उसके बाद ६.३० मिस्सा बिलदान अर्पित की जायेगी। आप लोगों को प्रोत्साहित किया जाता है इसमें शामिल होकर माता मिरयम के प्रभावपूर्ण मध्यस्थता का अनुभव प्राप्त करें।

पास्का आशिष

पास्का आशिष चल रहा है। अधिक जानकारी के लिए अपने क्षेत्र के प्रतिनिधि से संपर्क करें। आपको सूचित किया जाता है कि अपने आवास स्थान बदलने पर पल्ली पुरोहित को सूचित करना और उनसे पत्र लेना अनिवार्य है, तािक आप अपना नाम नये पल्ली में दर्ज करा सकें। सभी कार्यलय कार्यों के लिए कार्य दिवस पर ही कार्यालय में आयें।



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