

REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

“11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR”

FIRST READING:-A reading from the Second Book of Samuel (12:7-10, 13)

The prophet Nathan came to David and spoke fearlessly to him in God's name. King David recognized his sin and confessed it. And the Lord forgave him.

RESPONSE :- Forgive, Lord, the guilt of my sin.

SECOND READING: - A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Galatians (2:16,19 - 21)

St. Paul with deep conviction tells us that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. The Christian faith is a pure gift of God.

GOSPEL :-A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (7: 36 - 50)

Jesus forgives the sinful woman because she showed real repentance and love.

वर्ष का ग्यारहवाँ रविवार

पहला पाठ: समुएल का दूसरा ग्रन्थ १२:७-१०, १३

दवाउद ने पश्चाताप किया और ईश्वर ने उसे क्षमा प्रदान की। येशू ने भी पश्चातापी पापिनी स्त्री को क्षमा प्रदान की।

अनुवाक्य: हे प्रभु! मेरा पाप क्षमा कर।

दूसरा पाठ: गलातियों के नाम संत पौलुस का पत्र २:१६, १९-२१

कुछ लोगों ने गलातियों से कहा था कि मूसा की संहिता ने नियमों का पालन अनिवार्य है। इसलिए संत पौलुस उन्हें समझाते हैं कि मसीह में विश्वास करने से हमें पाप से मुक्ति मिलती है।

सुसमाचार: सन्त लूकस के अनुसार सुसमाचार 7:36-8:3

फरीसी अपने को धर्मी समझ कर पापिनी स्त्री का तिरस्कार करता हैं और येशू के नबी होने में संदेह करता है, क्योंकि येशू पापिनी को अपने पैर छूने देते हैं। येशू उस स्त्री के पापों के विषय में जानते हैं और यह भी जानते हैं कि वह पश्चाताप करती है। इसलिए वह उसे क्षमा प्रदान करते हैं। येशू ने तो कहा था- मैं धर्मियों को नहीं, पापियों को बुलाने आया हूँ।



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HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

General Intention: That a culture of dialogue, listening and reciprocal respect may prevail among the nations.

Missionary Intention: That in these areas where the influx of secularization is strongest, Christian communities may learn to effectively promote a new evangelization.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“It is during the darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.”
Aristotle Onassis

READINGS OF THE WEEK

17/Mon 2 Cor 6: 1-10; Ps 98; Mt 5:38-42
18/Tue 2 Cor 8: 1- 9; Ps 146; Mt 5:43-48
19/Wed 2 Cor 9:6 -11; Ps 112; Mt 6: 1-6,16-18
20/Thu 2 Cor 11: 1- 11; Ps 111; Mt 6:7-15
21/Fri 2 Cor 11:18,21-30; Ps 34; Mt 6:19-23
22/Sat 2 Cor 12: 1- 10; Ps 34; Mt 6:24-34

CATHEDRAL Calling

“ GO, AND SIN NO MORE! ”

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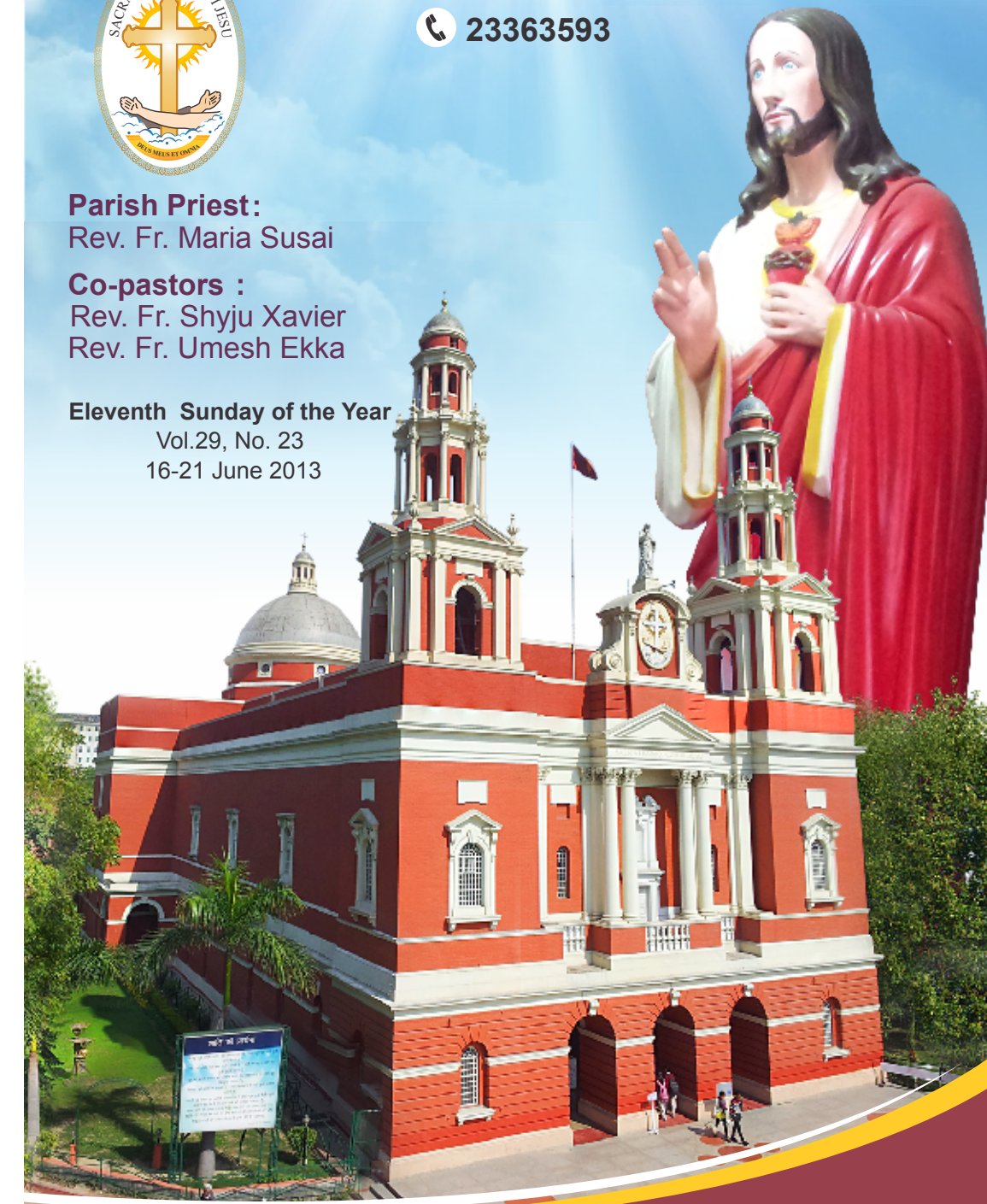
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Parish Priest:
Rev. Fr. Maria Susai

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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:

The readings today emphasize the fact that sincere repentance and acknowledgement of guilt is an important aspect in our relationship with the Lord.

David is a great example of a sincerely repentant person. He realized that not even kings are exempt from punishment and death in the eyes of the Lord. Psalm 50/51 shows the heart of one who knows he is guilty yet is truly repentant and begging for mercy from merciful Father. We hear from the Prophet Nathan in the first reading that this repentance and trust in God's mercy were answered.

The gospel tells a story of a repentant woman. By her weeping, one knows that she recognizes her guilt and trusts in God's mercy as she kneels at the feet of Jesus. The beautiful part is that Jesus forgives her "for her many sins," even though she did not verbalize such a request. Her actions speak louder than words.

God's mercy is unlimited and available to all. Even hardcore criminals are not outside the realm of God's forgiveness. All we need to do is admit our sins, sincerely repent and confess our wrongdoings, and trust in God's mercy. His answer is always simple, like it was for the woman in the story: "Your sins are forgiven. Your faith has been your salvation. Go now in peace."

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that we are not "justified" by the law. Instead, it is faith in the mercy of Jesus, the Son of God.

Jesus was a scandal to the Jewish religious leaders, because they did not understand that his mission was to call sinners to repentance. Accepting their mission from Jesus, the Church bestows God's mercy to man. Now it is your turn: to whom do you bestow (or withhold) your own mercy?

PARISH NEWS

CONFERRAL OF THE SACRAMENTS:

The sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation will be conferred on our children on 27th July and 03rd August respectively. There will be special classes for these children in the month of July.

COMMON CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME:

It has come to our notice that there are some parishioners who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and other Sacraments due to some reason. We have been making efforts to trace them and provide them with the necessary catechesis required for the reception of the Sacraments. As it is not possible for us to individually cater to them, we would like to hold a special catechetical programme for such candidates. Kindly contact the Parish Fathers.

DIOCESAN EDUCATION SCHEME:

Application forms for the Diocesan Education Scheme for the current academic year 2013- 2014, are available at the Parish Office. The last date for the receipt of completed application forms is 31st July, 2013.

SOUVENIR- 2013:

To mark the occasion of the Parish Mela which was held in the month of April, a Souvenir will be brought out on the Parish Feast day, i.e. on 22nd September, 2013. As it is a Parish venture, your contributions by way of advertisements, short complimentary messages, etc. will surely go a long way in making this a grand success. As always we look forward to your co-operation and support.

LECTORS' ASSOCIATION:

We plan to revive the Lectors' Association shortly. All those who would like to become members, may kindly give their names to Fr. Shyju.

पल्ली सूचनाएँ

संस्कारों का क्रियान्वयन पवित्र परमप्रसाद और दढ़िकरण संस्कार हमारे बच्चों को २७ जुलाई २०१३ और ३ अगस्त २०१३ क्रमशः प्रदान किया जायेगा। हम सूचीबद्ध किये गये बच्चों के माता-पिता को स्मरण दिलाते हैं, कि जुलाई महीने में आयोजित धर्मशिक्षा की कक्षा में उनके बच्चों की नियमित उपस्थिति अनिवार्य है, अन्यथा उन्हें संस्कार ग्रहण करने के लिए अयोग्य घोषित कर दिया जायेगा।



पल्ली वेबसाइट

हमें आपको सूचित करते हुए अपार खुशी हो रही है कि पिछले फरवरी माह में औपचारिक रूप से प्रारम्भ की गयी पल्ली वेबसाइट को ४५ हजार से भी अधिक लोगों ने देखा। हमारा प्रयास यही है कि हम इसे वर्तमान समाचारों एवं सूचनाओं के साथ ज्ञानप्रद बनाये रखे। आपके मूल्यवान परामर्शों एवं प्रार्थना के लिए हम आपका धन्यवाद करते हैं। जानकारीयों प्राप्त करने के लिए कृपया पल्ली वेबसाइट अवश्य देखें।

सोविनियर-२०१३

आपको सूचित किया जाता है कि अप्रैल माह में आयोजित पैरिश मेला को यादगार बनाने के लिए एक सोविनियर २२ सितम्बर २०१३, पल्ली पर्व के दिन निकाला जायेगा। आप विज्ञापनों, शुभकामना संदेशों द्वारा इस अच्छे कार्य में अपना योगदान दे सकते हैं। अधिक जानकारी के लिये काथलिक सभा के सदस्यों से संपर्क करें।

धर्मशिक्षा कार्यक्रम

हमारी जानकारी के अनुसार कुछ पल्लीवासियों ने पवित्र दढ़िकरण संस्कार और अन्य दूसरे संस्कार अभी तक किसी कारणवश ग्रहण नहीं किये हैं। इसलिए हमारी तरफ से यह प्रयास है कि हम आप लोगों को पवित्र संस्कार ग्रहण करने हेतु पूर्ण रूप से तैयार करे कृपया अधिक जानकारी के लिए पल्ली पुरोहितों से सम्पर्क करें।

धर्मप्रान्तीय शिक्षा स्कीम

२०१३-२०१४ के क्वबबमेंद म्कनबंजपवदै बीमउम के फॉर्म पल्ली कार्यालय में उपलब्ध है। जमा करने की आखिरी तारीख ३१ जुलाई २०१३ है।



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