

REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

“21TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR”

FIRST READING:-A reading from the Book of Isaiah(66:18-21)

Isaiah foretells to the returned exiles the future glory of Jerusalem to which people of all nations will come and which will be the centre of the knowledge of the true God.

RESPONSE :- Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

SECOND READING: - A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (12:5-7, 11-13)

The author of the Hebrews encourages the Christians to be ready to face adversity and hardships which they must expect, for that is how the Lord disciplines and trains them.

GOSPEL :-A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (13:22-30)

Jesus tells us that being a believer is no guarantee for salvation. Those who are excluded from the eternal kingdom had failed to accept and live the Gospel which he preached.



वर्ष का इक्कीसवाँ रविवार

पहला पाठ: नबी इसायस का ग्रन्थ ६६:१८-२१

मैं उनमें से कुछ लोगों को याजक बनाऊँगा और कुछ लोगों को लेवी।

अनुवाक्य: संसार के कोने कोने में जा कर सारी सृष्टि को सुसमाचार सुनाओ।

दूसरा पाठ: इब्रानियों के नाम पत्र १२:५-७,११-१३

लेखक कहते हैं कि जो दण्ड द्वारा सुधारे जाते हैं, वे बाद में धार्मिकता का शांतिप्रद फल पाते हैं।

सुसमाचार: सन्त लूकस का सुसमाचार 13:22-30

संकरे द्वार से प्रवेश करने का पूरा-पूरा प्रयत्न करो।



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Novena Schedule 2013

30 th August, Friday	:	Aradhana Sisters
31 st August, Saturday	:	SCC Unit, Kalibari Marg
01 st September, Sunday	:	Convent of Jesus and Mary
02 nd September, Monday	:	Legion of Mary
03 rd September, Tuesday	:	St.Vincent de Paul Society
04 th September, Wednesday	:	Catholic Association
05 th September, Thursday	:	Parish Council
06 th September, Friday	:	SCC Unit, Lodhi Colony
07 th September, Saturday	:	SCC Unit, Chanakyapuri
08 th September, Sunday	:	The Nativity of the B.V.Mary

READINGS OF THE WEEK

26/Mon 1THES 1:2-5,8-10; PS 149; MT 23:13-22

27/Tue 1THES:2:1-8; PS 139; MT 23:23-26

28/Wed 1 THES 2:9-13; PS 139 MT 23:27-32

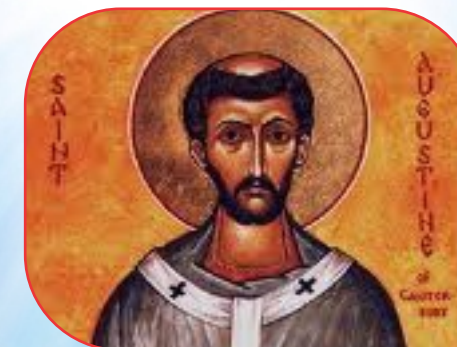
29/Thu JER 1:17-19; PS 71; MK 6:17-29

30/Fri 1THES 4:1-8; PS 97; MK 25:1-13

31/Sat 1THES 4:9-12; PS 98; LK 25:14-30

CATHEDRAL Calling

“ GO, AND SIN NO MORE! ”



St. Augustine
(feast on 28th August)



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:

During the time of Jesus, the rabbi believed that salvation was the monopoly of the Jewish people. Therefore the question, “ Lord, will only a few be saved?” seems superfluous, but is of fundamental importance to every Christian today. Jesus, instead of answering the question directly, responds: “ Strive to enter through the narrow door.”

Saying “people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the Kingdom of God”, Jesus makes it very clear that entrance into the kingdom is universal. Though universal, it is never automatic. Those who are obstinate and unwilling to change their evil ways of life can not become part of this Kingdom. Close association with Jesus and hearing of his words are no guarantee for our admittance into the kingdom. To enter therein and to participate in the Lord’s meal, one has to enter through the narrow door. Narrow door is the way indicated by Jesus- the way of the cross.

To enter into life, it is not enough that we recognize Jesus, but it is more important that Jesus recognizes us. The distinguishing mark of Jesus’ disciples is their love for one another. Hence, love and be recognized by Jesus.

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CATECHISM CLASSES:

Catechism classes are held every Sunday at St. Columba’s School. Photos and DVDs of the First Holy Communicants are available with Mr. Kishore Kerketta. Kindly collect your copies.

COMMON CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME:

Classes for those who have given their names for the Common Catechetical Programme begin today, at 11.30 am at the Maria Bhawan basement.

CHURCH SUPPORT FUND:

It has been brought to our notice that there are many families who have not been paying their Church support fund regularly. You can pay your Church Support Fund to the Catholic Association members every Sunday.

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR B.V.M.:

Every year on 8th September, we celebrate the feast of the Nativity of Our Blessed Mother. Novena in preparation for the feast begins on the 30th of August at 6 pm at the grotto. As part of the preparation, like previous years, we will go on a pilgrimage to Okhla on Saturday, the 31st of August. Bus coupons costing Rs. 20/- are available with the Catholic Association members. The bus will leave at 4.30 pm. We encourage all of you to join us for the novena and for the pilgrimage.

SCHOLARSHIP TO CHRISTIAN STUDENTS :

Delhi Government, under various schemes, offers scholarship to Christian Students. Details are given in the current issue of VOD. For assistance, you may contact the Parish Fathers.

YOUTH GROUP:

We appeal to all the boys and girls between the age group of 16 and 30 to join the Parish Youth Group. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office with Fr. Shyju.

ONAM CELEBRATION:

Onam, the festival of Kerala, will be celebrated in our Parish on Sunday 8th September, 2013. As usual, there will be cultural programme followed by traditional Onam lunch. Lunch coupons costing Rs. 100/ are available with the Catholic Association members. The lunch coupons will cost Rs 150/ after 4th September.

पल्ली सूचनाएँ

धर्म शिक्षा की क्लास

प्रत्येक रविवार को धर्म शिक्षा की क्लास संत कोलम्बस स्कूल में होती है। जो बच्चे पहला परमप्रसाद ग्रहण किये उनकी फोटो और डी.वी.डी. श्री किशोर केरकेट्टा के पास उपलब्ध है।



ओखला तीर्थयात्रा

प्रत्येक वर्ष हम ८ सितम्बर को माता मरियम का जन्म दिन मनाते हैं। उसकी तैयारी के लिए ३० अगस्त से नोवेना और रोजरी माला शाम ६ बजे गोटो के सामने होगी। शनिवार ३१ अगस्त को हम ओखला चर्च में तीर्थयात्रा के लिए जायेंगे। कृपया अपना नाम कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन के सदस्यों को २० रुपये बस कूपन के साथ दे। शाम ४.३० बजे चर्च से बस छूटेगी।

एजुकेशन स्कीम

दिल्ली सरकार की ओर से सभी ख्रिस्तीय बच्चों के लिए एजुकेशन स्कीम उपलब्ध हैं। अधिक जानकारी हेतु इस महीने की भ्वाइस ऑफ देहली देखें।

चर्च सपोर्ट फंड

प्रत्येक रविवार को चर्च सपोर्ट फंड आप काथोलिक एसोसिएशन के सदस्यों के पास जमा कर सकते हैं। हमारे पल्ली के कई परिवार चर्च सपोर्ट फंड जमा नहीं कर रहे हैं।

विशेष धर्म शिक्षा

जिन्होंने अपना नाम विशेष धर्म शिक्षा याने दृढीकरण संस्कार ग्रहण करने के लिए दिया है उनकी क्लास २५ अगस्त २०१३ सुबह ११.३० बजे से मरिया भवन बेसमेंट में होगी। यह क्लास कुछ दिनों के लिए प्रत्येक रविवार को होगी।

ओणम त्यौहार

रविवार ८ सितम्बर २०१३ को हमारे पल्ली में ओणम का त्यौहार मनाया जायेगा। १०० रुपये की लंच कूपन कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन के पास उपलब्ध है। ४ सितम्बर के बाद लंच कूपन की कीमत १५० रुपये होगी।

यूथ रजिस्ट्रेशन फॉर्म

यूथ रजिस्ट्रेशन फॉर्म फादर शैजू के पास उपलब्ध है उनकी उम्र १६ से ३० वर्ष तक होना चाहिए।



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