

## REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### “22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR”

**FIRST READING:-**A reading from the Book of Sirach (3:17-20,28-29)

The author gives worthy advice about our need of humility and being attentive to God's word.

**RESPONSE :-** In your goodness, O God, you prepare a home for the poor.

**SECOND READING: -** A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (12:18-19,22-24)

For the author of Hebrews, Mount Zion (Jerusalem) is an image of the heavenly Jerusalem to which we draw near without fear.

**GOSPEL :-** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (14:1, 7-14)

In a simple parable Jesus tells the pharisees where their pride would lead them. He illustrates what is true humility and hospitality.



वर्ष का बइसवाँ रविवार

पहला पाठ: ग्रन्थ ३:१७-२०, २८-२९

जो लोग विनम्र और दयालु हैं, वे मनुष्यों में लोकप्रिय हैं तथा वे ईश्वर के कृपापात्र बन जाते हैं।

अनुवाक्य: हे प्रभु! तूने दयापूर्वक दरिद्रों को घर दिलाया है।

दूसरा पाठ: इब्रानियों के नाम पत्र १२:१८-१९, २२-२४

पुराना विधान लोगों में ईश्वर का भय उत्पन्न करता था, किन्तु नया विधान हमें अभ्यंतर शान्ति प्रदान करता है।

सुसमाचार: सन्त लूकस का सुसमाचार १४:१-१४

आज के सुसमाचार में येशु अतिथियों को मुख्य-मुख्य स्थान चुनते देखकर उन्हें विनम्रता का उपदेश देते हैं और वह अपने निमंत्रण देने वालों को परोपकार का परामर्श देते हैं।



## PARISH NEWS

### Novena Schedule 2013

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

### FREE CLINIC AT MARIA BHAVAN BASEMENT

#### ACCUPRESSURE TREATMENT

There is free clinic for accupressure treatment every Saturday from 09.00 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 Intention for September 2013

That the men and women of our time, often immersed in noise, may rediscover the value of silence and learn to listen to the voice of God and their brothers and sisters.

That Christians of the world who suffer persecution in numerous regions of the world may be prophets of the love of Christ by their testimony.

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

02/Mon	1THES 4:13-18; PS 96; LK 4:16-30
03/Tue	1THES 5:1-6,9-11; PS 27; LK 4:31-37
04/Wed	COL 1:1-8; PS 52; LK 4:38-44
05/Thu	COL 1:9-14; PS 98; LK 5:1-11
06/Fri	COL 1:15-20; PS 100; LK 5:33-39
07/Sat	COL 1:21-23; PS 54; LK 6:1-5

# CATHEDRAL Calling

“GO, AND SIN NO MORE!”

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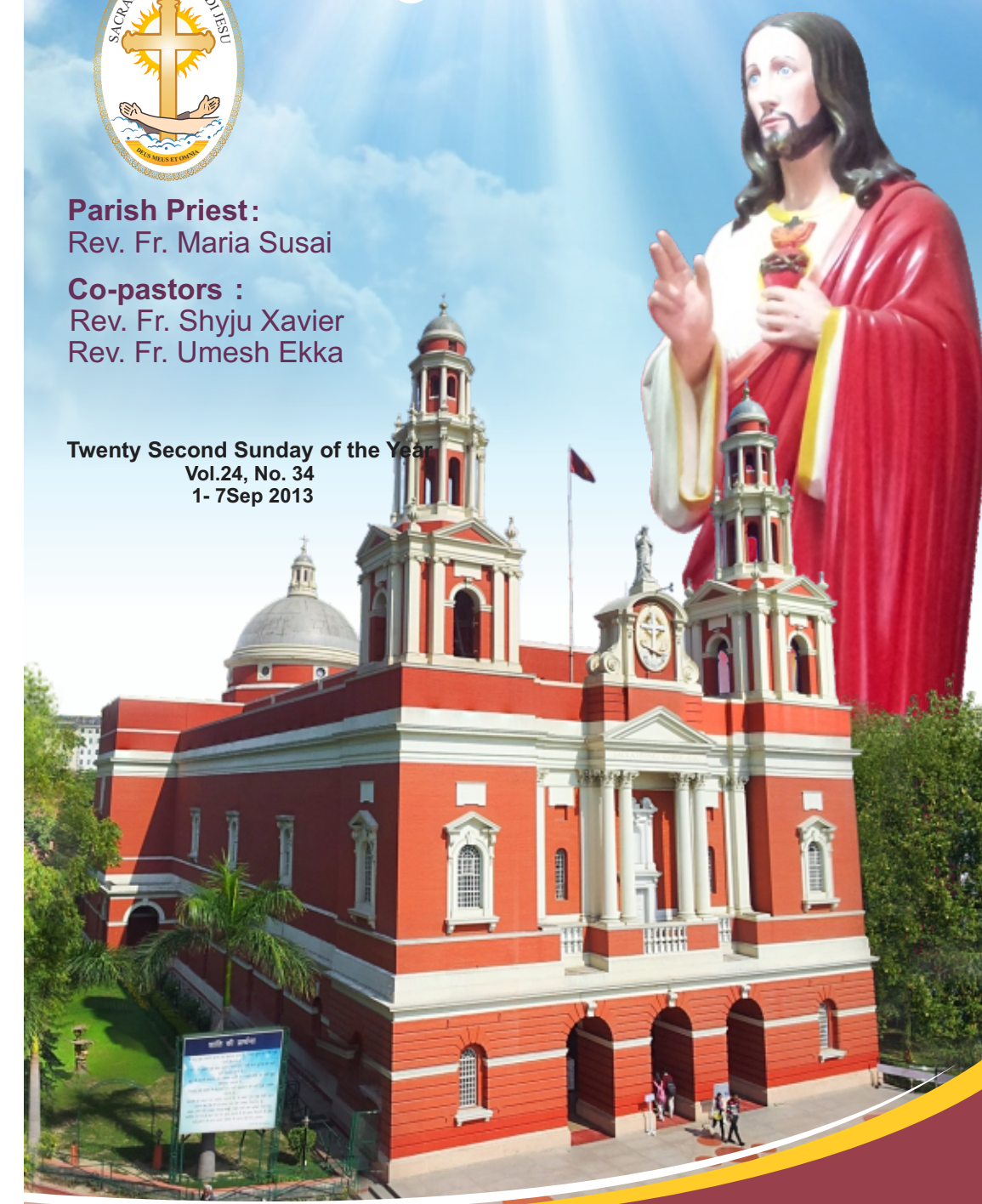
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Parish Priest:  
Rev. Fr. Maria Susai

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:

The practice of looking for and maintaining honour under the rule of reciprocity is reflected-and censured-in today's Gospel. Jesus speaks of how guests choose places of honour at table; of a list of guests drawn up according to bonds of friendship, family ties, or economic status. He then urges his elite audience to reject such a norm.

In truth Jesus' criticism of the social convention is not to be understood as a general prohibition of inviting friends and relatives. Jesus himself is a guest at the wedding at Cana; he and his mother are probably relatives of the bride or the groom. There are legitimate reasons for inviting kinsfolk and neighbours for celebration. What is to be avoided is selfishness, which excludes the less fortunate people and the expectations of the reward that comes with reciprocity.

Jesus urges his audience to extend their hospitality to new groups: the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind. These are the people who are on the fringes of or outside the community. By Jewish law, they are also considered unclean. Jesus' host who is a Pharisee, and the latter's guests who may also be Pharisees, consider themselves "separated" from these people. The challenge of Jesus therefore is more acute: they must go beyond not only the lines of kinship and close alliance, but also the lines of purity which are important to them.

Ultimately, the reason behind this change of ethos is the host of the eternal banquet: God.

The kingdom of heaven is the only banquet that counts. To sit at that banquet is the greatest honour one can have. To miss out on that banquet is the greatest tragedy. The people at the margins of society who are treated as unclean have a powerful patron: God. To include them in a table fellowship here on earth is to assure oneself of a place of honour in heaven.

## PARISH NEWS

### NEW VICAR GENERAL:

We are very happy to inform you that Rev. Fr. Susai Sebastian has been appointed as the Vicar General of the Archdiocese by Archbishop Anil. We wish him all the best and pray for God's choicest blessings in his new assignment.

### CHURCH SUPPORT FUND:

Kindly pay your Church Support Fund to the members of the Catholic Association out side the church.

### COMMON CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME:

We have begun the Common Catechetical Programme for those who, for some reasons, have not yet received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Classes are held on Sundays from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm at Maria Bhawan basement.

### NATIVITY OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER :

On Sunday, 8th September, we celebrate the feast of the Nativity of Our Blessed Mother. Novena and Holy Rosary in preparation for the feast is conducted every day at 6 pm at the grotto. Kindly note that on the feast day, i.e. next Sunday, there will be no Mass in Hindi at 4.30 pm.

### ONAM CELEBRATIONS:

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 cost of the lunch coupons will be Rs. 150/ after 4th of September.

### EDUCATION SCHEME:

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.

### CHOIR PRACTICE:

Every Saturday there will be singing practice at 5.30 pm both in English and Hindi. A humble request to all the choir members to be present for every practice.

## 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।



### नये वी. जी.

हर्षित मन से आपको यह सूचित किया जाता है कि फादर सुसई सेबासतियन हमारे दिल्ली महाधर्मप्रांत के नये विकर जेनेरल है। हम उन्हें शुभकामनाएँ देते हैं और उनके नये कार्य के लिए ईश्वर से आशिष मॉगते हैं।

### एजुकेशन स्कीम

दिल्ली सरकार की ओर से सभी ख्रीस्तीय बच्चों के लिए एजुकेशन स्कीम उपलब्ध है। अधिक जानकारी हेतु इस महीने की भोइस ऑफ देहली देखे।

### 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 क्लीसिया को सम्भालना हम सभी का कर्तव्य है।

### विशेष धर्म शिक्षा

जिन्होंने अपना नाम विशेष धर्म शिक्षा याने दृढीकरण संस्कार ग्रहण करने के लिए दिया है उनकी क्लास २५ अगस्त २०१३ से शुरू हो चुकी है यह क्लास सुबह ११.३० से १२.३० बजे तक मरिया भवन बेसमेंट में होती है। 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।

### माता मरियम का जन्मोत्सव

अगले रविवार ८ सितम्बर को हम माता मरियम का जन्म दिवस मनायेंगे। उसकी तैयारी हेतु नोवेना प्रार्थना और रोजरी माला विन्ती गोटो के सामने होती है। ८ सितम्बर को शाम ४.३० बजे की मिस्सा नहीं होगी।



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