

REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING:- A reading from the First Book of Samuel (16:1.6-7, 10-13)

Samuel privately anoints David, a shepherd boy of Bethlehem, the least of Jesse's sons, to be the king of Israel. While people look at appearances, God looks at the heart.

RESPONSE :- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING: - A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians (5:8-14)

St. Paul tells the Ephesians to examine their lifestyle. He urges them to give up the works of darkness and live like the children of light.

GOSPEL :- A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-41)

In this passage St John narrates the responses of the neighbours, the parents and the Pharisees to the healing of the man born blind.



चालीसे का चौथा रविवार

पहला पाठ: समूएल का पहला ग्रंथ १६: १.६-७.१०-१३

ईश्वर ही राजाओं का चुनाव करता है। वह केवल बाहरी रूप रंग देखकर नहीं, बल्कि अन्य गुण देखकर यह करता है।

अनुवाक्य: प्रभु मेरा चरवाहा है मुझे किसी बात की कमी नहीं।

दूसरा पाठ: एफेसियों के नाम संत पौलुस का पत्र ५:८-१४

आप लोग 'अंधकार' थे, अब प्रभु के विश्व होने के कारण ज्योति 'ज्योति' बन गये हैं। इसलिए आप ज्योति की तरह आचरण करें। बनना चाहते हैं प्रकाश डालें।

सुसमाचार: सन्त योहन का सुसमाचार ९:१-४१

दो प्रकार के लोग जन्मांध से ज्योति पाते हैं जबकि फरीसी देखते हुए भी अन्धे ही बने रहते हैं।

PARISH NEWS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thursday: At 6:30 pm in Malayalam
Friday: At 5:00 pm in Hindi
At 6:30 pm in English
At Carmel: Tuesday at 2:30 pm
At Mater Dei: Friday at 6:00 pm
At Khan Mkt: Friday at 6:30 pm

During the stations of the cross, collection will be taken towards the Campaign against hunger and disease.

ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICE:

There will be practice for all the Altar servers on coming Saturday at 05:00 pm at the Maria Bhavan basement.

CHURCH SUPPORT FUND

Kindly pay your Church Support Fund to the members of the Catholic Association every Sunday. Supporting the Church financially is the obligation of every Catholic family.

CHANGE OF MASS TIMINGS

From the 1st of April 2006, we change over to Summer Mass Schedule as follows:

Weekdays: Morning Mass at 6:00 am
Evening Mass at 6:30 pm
Sundays: Morning Masses no change
Evening Hindi Mass at 4:30 pm
Evening English Mass at 6:30 pm
Carmel Convent: Sunday Mass at 7:30 am
Mater Dei: Sunday Mass at 7:00 am
I.S.I. Sunday Hindi Mass at 07:00 am

Points To Ponder

Look at everything as though you were seeing it either for first or last time. Then your time on earth will be filled with glory.

- Betty Smith

FEBRUARY 2013 CALENDAR

31/Mon Is 65:17-21; Ps 29; Jn 4:43-54
01/Tue Eze 47:1-9, 12; Ps 45; Jn 5:1-3, 5-16
02/Wed Is 49:8-15; Ps 144; Jn 5:17-30
03/Thu Ex 32:7-14; Ps 105; Jn 5:31-47
04/Fri Wis 2:1, 12-22; Ps 33; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
05/Sat Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40-53

CATHEDRAL Calling

“ GO, AND SIN NO MORE! ”

First Sunday of Advent



Parish Priest:

Rev. Fr. Maria Susai

Co-pastors :

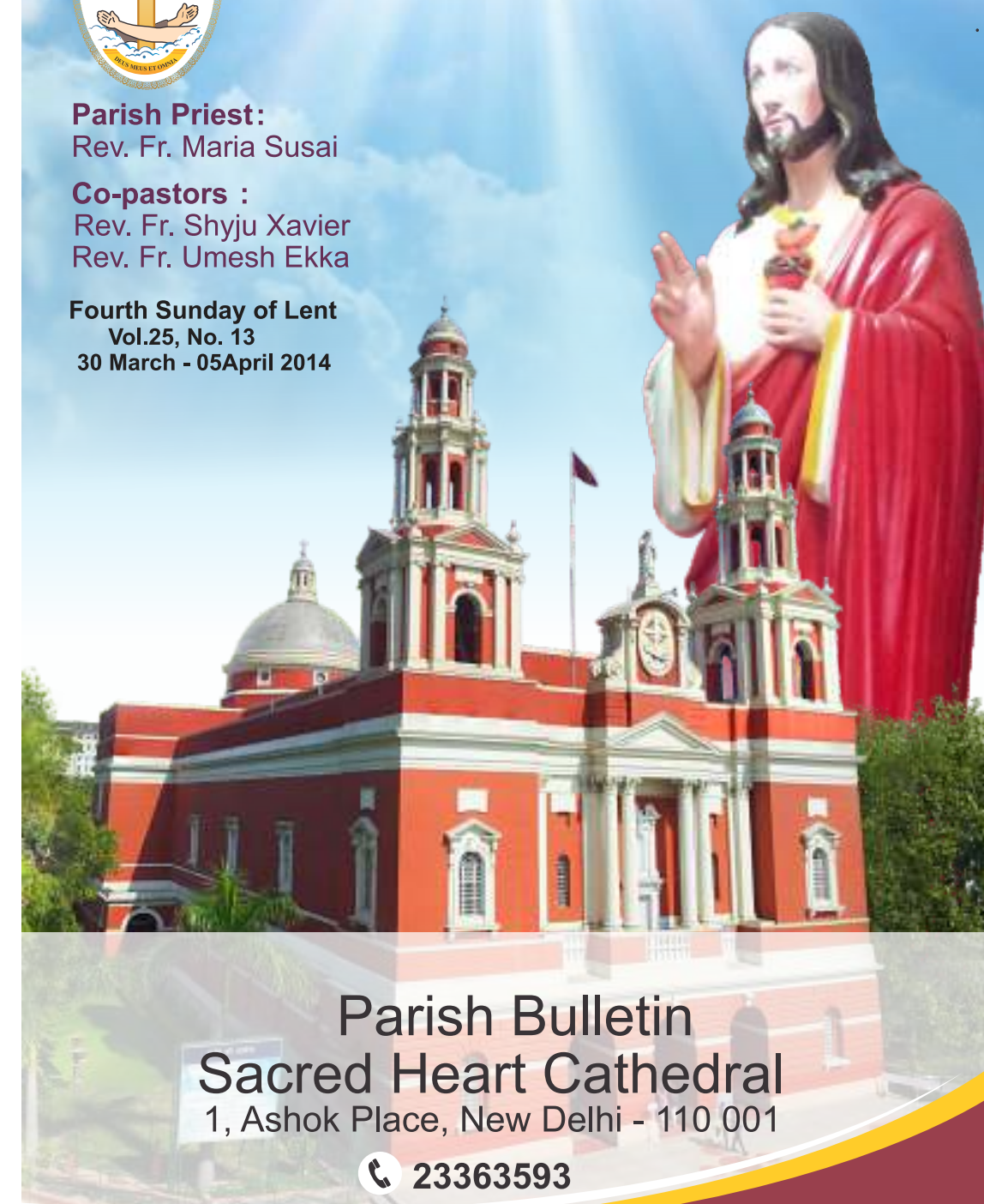
Rev. Fr. Shyju Xavier

Rev. Fr. Umesh Ekka

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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WINTER 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 story about the man born blind is about seeing the deeper realities of our everyday life and Jesus the Saviour. The man formerly blind had no idea his ophthalmologist was the Messiah. The most famous blind man in history has a lot to teach us about opening our eyes and seeing things anew or differently. Our modern world has a particular form of blindness. We have microscopes to see things very small and telescopes to see distant objects, but often we do not see what is closest to us. We live in a strange time. We know more about celebrities than we do about next door neighbours - or even those we call "family" and "friends". So many things distract us from what really matters.

Blessed Mother Teresa once said: " I think the world today is upside down.... We have no time for our children, we have no time for each other; there is no time to enjoy each other. In the home begins the disruption of the peace of the world".

This Sunday we ask Jesus to heal our blindness, particularly our failure to see those close to us. Help us to see our own children, our family members, our fellow parishioners. It is terrible to not see those close to us, but there is an even worse form of blindness: the failure to see Jesus. The man born blind has a lot to teach us, because no matter who we are, or our years of Christian discipleship, there are always areas of darkness and blindness in our lives that we are called to leave behind, to embrace the light which God offers us.

PARISH NEWS

ANNUAL EXAMS FOR THE CATECHISM:

Annual exams for the catechism children will be held on Sunday, 6th April, 2014. Only those children who regularly attend the Classes and pass the exams shall be considered and promoted for the Sacraments which we plan to administer in the month of July. Annual Day of the Catechism children will be held on the 27th of April, 2014.

WAY OF THE CROSS:

Way of the Cross is held on Fridays at 5 pm in Hindi and at 6.30 pm in English. Collection taken during the service will be for the campaign against hunger and disease.

ICYM DIOCESAN YOUTH CONVENTION:

ICYM is organizing the first ever Residential Diocesan Youth Convention from 4th April to 6th April at Rosary School, Kingsway Camp. We encourage all the youth of our Parish to participate. For details, please see the Notice Board.

ENACTMENT OF WAY OF THE CROSS :

A Live Way of the Cross Procession will be conducted from St. Mary's Church, Old Delhi to Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday 6th April 2014 at 3.00pm. We encourage you to join.

LENTEN RETREAT FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:

We are organizing a Lenten Retreat for our Parishioners from Friday 4th April to Sunday 6th April from 6 pm to 8 pm. Fr. Mathew Katara, SDB will be the preacher. It is an opportunity for us to prepare ourselves spiritually, so that we enter into the Holy Week in a spirit of prayer, devotion and with a deeper understanding of the Paschal mysteries.

EASTER EGGS:

Like the previous years we plan to distribute Easter Eggs and coffee after the Easter Vigil service. If anyone wishes to sponsor these, kindly contact the Parish Fathers.

FLOWERS FOR HOLY WEEK:

We need flowers for the Altar for Maundy Thursday and Easter Vigil services. If anybody wants to bring flowers kindly do so by the afternoon of Thursday or Saturday.

पल्ली सूचनाएँ

धर्म शिक्षा की वार्षिक परीक्षा

रविवार ६ अप्रैल २०१४ को धर्म शिक्षा में आने वाले बच्चों की वार्षिक परीक्षा होगी। सभी बच्चों के लिए परीक्षा अनिवार्य है और जो बच्चे परीक्षा में पास होंगे उन्ही बच्चों को पवित्र सक्लामेंट के लिए प्रमोशन मिलेगा। धर्म शिक्षा की वार्षिक समारोह २७ अप्रैल को होगी।

कूस का रास्ता

चालीसा काल के प्रत्येक शुक्रवार को शाम ०५:०० बजे हिन्दी में और ०६:३० बजे अंग्रेजी में कूस रास्ता चर्च में हागी। कर्मेल कॉन्वेंट में मंगलवार दोपहर २.३०बजे, मतेर देई में शाम ६.००बजे, खान मार्केट चर्च में शाम ६.३०बजे प्रत्येक शुक्रवार को कूस का रास्ता और मिस्सा बलिदान होगा। कूस रास्ता के दौरान भुखमरी और बिमारी के विरुद्ध अभियान के सहयोग के लिए चन्दा लिया जाएगा।

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रोजरी स्कूल किन्नासवे कैम्प में आई सी वाई एम दयोसीज़न यूथ कनवेंशन शुक्रवार ४ अप्रैल २०१४ से रविवार ६ अप्रैल २०१४ तक होगा। हमारे पल्ली के यूथ से अनुरोध करते हैं कि इस कनवेंशन में भाग लें।

कूस का रास्ता पथयात्रा

रविवार ६ अप्रैल २०१४ दोपहर ३.००बजे सेंट मेरीस चर्च पुरानी दिल्ली से सेक्रेट हार्ट कैथीड्रल तक कूस का रास्ता पैदल पथयात्रा होगी। इसमें भाग लेने के लिए सभी को प्रोत्साहित करते हैं।

चालिसा रिट्रीट

चालीसा काल को ध्यान में रखते हुए हम शुक्रवार ४, शनिवार ५ और रविवार ६ अप्रैल को तीन दिवसीय रिट्रीट का आयोजन किये हैं। यह रिट्रीट शाम ०६:०० बजे से ८.बजे तक पवित्र गिरजाघर में होगी।

मिस्सा के समय में परिवर्तन

०१ अप्रैल से मिस्सा के समय में परिवर्तन किया गया है। नीचे सभी मिस्साओं के समय दिये गये हैं।



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