

## REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### “TWENTY FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY”

#### FIRST READING:- A reading from the Book of Numbers (21:4-9)

When the complaining Jews were bitten by snakes in the desert, they were healed by gazing on a bronze serpent lifted on a pole.

**RESPONSE :- Never forget the deeds of the Lord.**

#### SECOND READING: - A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians (13:8-10)

Jesus emptied himself of his divinity and took the form of a slave, obedient unto death. Therefore God highly exalted him and gave him a name above every other name.

#### GOSPEL :- A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (3:13-17)

As Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up.



### वर्ष का चौबीसवाँ रविवार

पहला पाठ: गणना ग्रन्थ २१:४-९

जब किसी को साँप काटता था, तो वह कैसे के साँप की ओर दृष्टि डाल कर अच्छा हो जाता था।

अनुवाक्य: ईश्वर के महान् कार्य कभी नहीं भुलाओ।

दूसरा पाठ: फिलिपीयों के नाम पत्र २:६-११

उन्होंने अपने को दीन बना लिया है, इस लिए ईश्वर ने उन्हें महान् बना दिया।

सुसमाचार: सन्त योहन ३: १३-१७

इस सुसमाचार में येशु की तुलना पुराने व्यवस्थान के कौसे के साप से की गई है। जिस प्रकार मरुभूमि में साँप को ऊपर उठाया था, उसी प्रकार मानव पुत्र को भी ऊपर उठाया जाना है।

## PARISH NEWS

### LEO FLORISTS

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### Holy Father's Intention For August

**Universal:** That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights.

**For Evangelization:** That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the faith to all the people of that region.

### TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS

You are requested to take care of your belongings within the Church. Please do not leave your belongings when you go for Communion. If you find any suspicious characters please inform the ushers.

**\*PLEASE DO NOT PARK YOUR VEHICLES INFRONT OF THE CHURCH.**

### FREE CLINIC AT MARIA BHAVAN BASEMENT

#### ACUPRESSURE 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.

## FEBRUARY 2013 CALENDAR

- 15 Mon Our Lady of Sorrows, Heb 5:7-9, Jn 19:25-27
- 16 Tue St. Cornelius, 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a, Lk 7:11-17
- 17 Wed 1 Cor 12:31-13:13, Lk 7:31-35
- 18 Thu 1 Cor 15:1-11, Lk 7:36-50
- 19 Fri 1 Cor 15:12-20, Lk 8:1-3
- 20 Sat 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49, Lk 8:4-15

# CATHEDRAL Calling

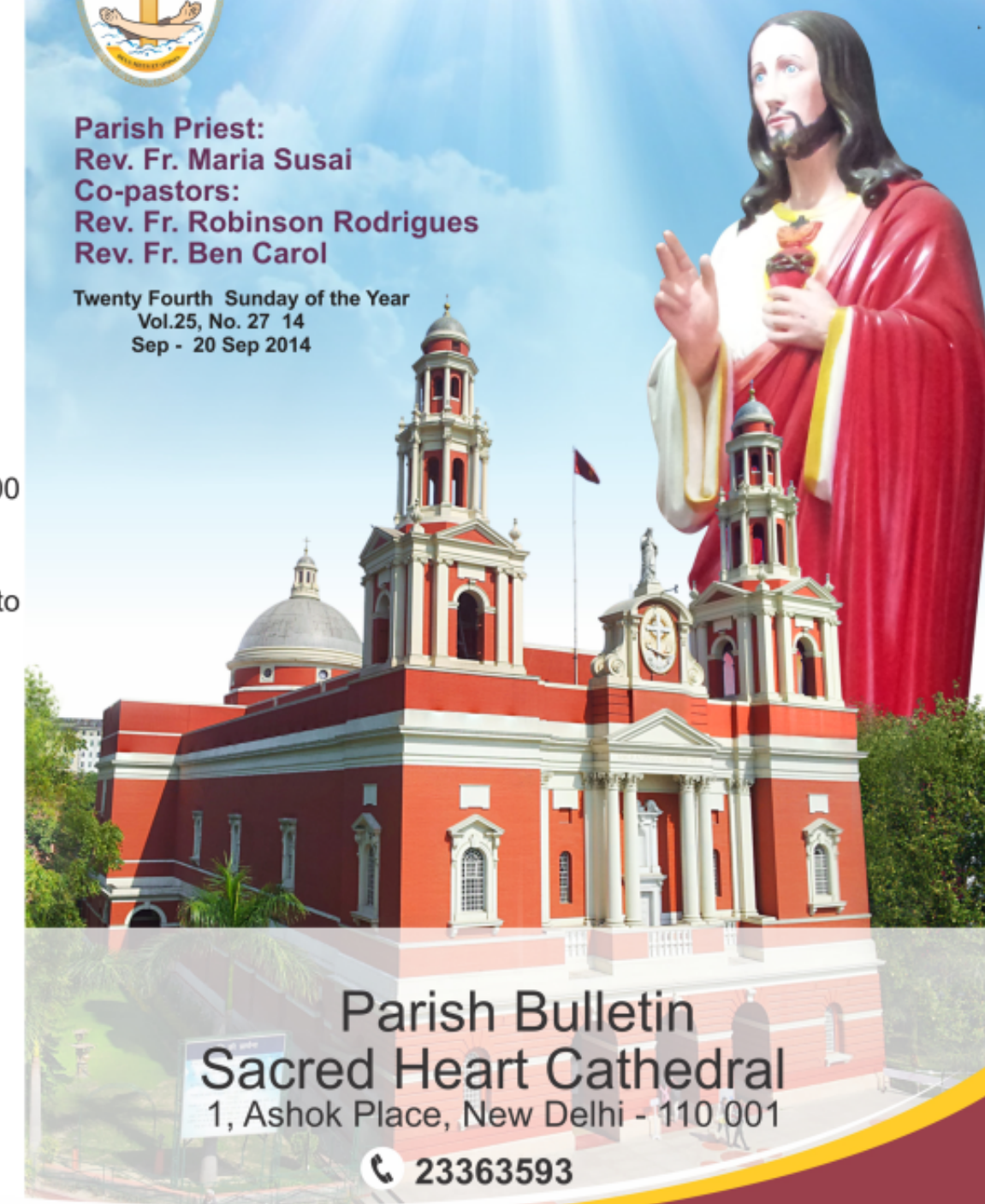
“GO, AND SIN NO MORE!”

First Sunday of Advent



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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:

Holy Mother the Church celebrates the feast of the exaltation of the Holy Cross today. The Cross is more than a symbol, more than a sign. It summons us to live our lives in sacrificial self-giving, in self-emptying love. Not only did Christ die in order that we might be freed from this world's bondage, His death also reveals to us the length and depth to which God has gone to give Himself to us. The Cross shows us the extent to which God loves us. Jesus on the Cross is a sign of contradiction, a sign that contradicts the message of the world that surrounds us. It is also a sign of liberation, of freedom. One of the greatest paradoxes of life is that the more we give, the more we get. Those who love the most are those who are loved the most. Self-giving can be buried underneath the temples of this world's false gods and goddesses. The Cross is the sign that contradicts them. The religion of the secular world is one of getting, acquiring, buying, and filling one's life with more and more things, loading us down with gadgets, glitz and glitter. Competition is valued more than community. Being Number One, on top of the heap, and on the top of this world, seduces us and leads us away from the sort of life that Jesus calls us to live. The Gospel, echoing the Old Testament story, assures us Christians that by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus raised up and mounted upon the cross we too will be saved from death:

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

“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.” Jesus, like the bronze serpent, was lifted up on a pole. John assures us that whoever believes and gazes on Jesus lifted up will never perish but will have eternal life.

## PARISH NEWS

### SEMINARY FUND:

Being the second Sunday of the month, a second collection will be taken today at all masses for the seminary fund.

### CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION :

We will have a meeting of the Catholic Association members soon after the 9am mass. CA members are requested to take part in the meeting without fail.

### YOUTH MEETING:

There will be a youth meeting today at 11.30am. Youth members are expected to attend the meeting.

### FEAST OF SACRED HEART OF JESUS :

Dear friends, as one parish family, we will celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the 28th of September (i.e. Sunday). On this joyous occasion of our parish feast, we would have a triduum starting from 25th September (i.e. Thursday) with flag hoisting. We will have special devotion to sacred heart of Jesus on these days followed by Holy Eucharist and benediction. We will have a solemn bilingual Holy Eucharistic celebration on the 28th of September at 9.30am. As we would like to celebrate the feast of sacred heart of Jesus as one parish family, we will not have masses in any of our mass centres on this day. Also kindly note that on this day the morning masses at 6.30am, 7.30am, and 10.15am, and evening mass at 4.30pm remains cancelled. We request you to buy lunch coupons costing Rs. 30, and share in the fellowship meal on this festal celebration.

### VACCINATION CAMP:

A Vaccination camp for Hepatitis-B is jointly organized by Chetanalaya, Ozanam home and Sacred Heart cathedral in the Cathedral campus from 9am till 6pm today. Kindly avail of this opportunity.

### MISSION SUNDAY:

The universal church will celebrate the mission sunday on the 19th of October this year. Mission sunday calendars costing Rs. 10 each are available. Kindly contact the help desk.

## पल्ली सूचनाएँ

### युथ की सभा

आज ११:३० बजे युथ ग्रुप की बैठक होगी।

### कॅथोलिक सभा की बैठक

आज ६.०० बजे के मिस्सा के बाद कॅथोलिक सभा की बैठक होगी।

### सेमिनरी फण्ड

आज महिने का दूसरा रविवार है। हर मिस्सा के दौरान सेमिनरी फण्ड के लिए दूसरा चन्दा लिया जाएगा।

### पवित्र हृदय का पर्व

रविवार, २८ सितम्बर, को पवित्र हृदय का पर्व है। इस उपलक्ष में २५ सितम्बर से त्रिदिवसीय प्रार्थना एवं मिस्सा होगा। कृपया इसमें भाग ले और प्रभु की आशिष प्राप्त करें। लंच के कुपन काथोलिक असोसिएशन के सदस्यों के पास उपलब्ध है।

### मिशन रविवार

१६ अक्टूबर को विश्व मिशन रविवार मनाया जाएगा। इस उपलक्ष में कैलेंडर उपलब्ध है।



### पश्चाताप की विनती

हे मेरे ईश्वर, मैं हृदय से उदास हूँ कि मैंने तेरी असीम भलाई और महिमा के विरुद्ध अपराध किया है। मैं अपने सब पापों से बैर और घृणा करता हूँ, इस लिए कि तू, हे मेरे ईश्वर, जो मेरे पूरे प्रेम के इतना योग्य है, मेरे पापों से नाराज हो जाता है और मैं यह दृढ़ संकल्प करता हूँ कि तेरी पवित्र कृपा से, तेरा अपराध कभी नहीं करूँगा और पाप की जोखिमों से दूर रहूँगा। आमेन।

