

## REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### “4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT”

**FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12,14a,16**

The Lord bless king David abundantly, and through the prophet Nathan, promises the permanence of his kingdom

**.RESPONSORIAL PSALM :- I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.**

The opening words of the Letter to the Romans draw attention to the human and divine 'roots' of Jesus. In it, St. Paul calls himself a servant of Jesus Christ, and an Apostle set apart to preach the Gospel.

**SECOND READING : - Romans 16:25-27**

St Paul praises God for the revelation of the mysteries of the kingdom so that all nations may know them, believe them and obey them.

**GOSPEL :- Luke 1: 26-38**

The angel Gabriel announces to Mary the birth of Jesus as heir to the kingdom of David. This kingdom will have no end.



### आगमन का चौथा इतवार

पहला पाठ: दूसरा समूह ७:१-५, ८-११, १६

दाऊद कल्पना भी नहीं कर सकते थे कि किस प्रकार उनका राज्य अनन्तकाल तक बना रहने वाला था। इस प्रकार हम भी नहीं समझते कि ईश्वर हमारे लिए क्या-क्या तैयार कर रहा है।

अनुवाक्य: हे प्रभु! मैं सदा ही तेरी कृपा का गीत गाता रहूँगा।

दूसरा पाठ: रोमियों १६: २५-२७

संत पौलुस बारम्बार यह दोहराते थे कि येशु मसीह का सन्देश दुनिया भर के सब लोगों के लिए है। हम ईश्वर को धन्यवाद दें कि उनसे हमें बुलाया है।

सुसमाचार: लूकस १:२६-३८

दाऊद का राज्य स्वर्ग राज्य का प्रतीक था। येशु मसीह, दाऊद के पुत्र, अनन्तकाल तक ईश्वर की प्रजा पर राज्य करेंगे।

## PARISH NEWS

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### HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

Christmas, hope for humanity. That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will.

Parents. That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.

### 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.

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

23/Mon Mal 3:1-4,23-24; PS 70; LK 1:57-66

24/Tue 2SAM 7:1-5,8-16; PS 23; LK 1:67-79

25/Wed NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

26/Thu ACTS 6:8-10,7:54-; PS 1SAM 1; MT 10:17-22

27/Fri MAL 3:1-4,23-24; PS 24; JN 20:1.2-8

28/Sat 1JN 7:1-5,2:2,14,16; PS 124; MT 2:13-18

# CATHEDRAL Calling

**“ GO, AND SIN NO MORE! ”**

*First Sunday of Advent*



**Parish Priest:**

Rev. Fr. Maria Susai

**Co-pastors :**

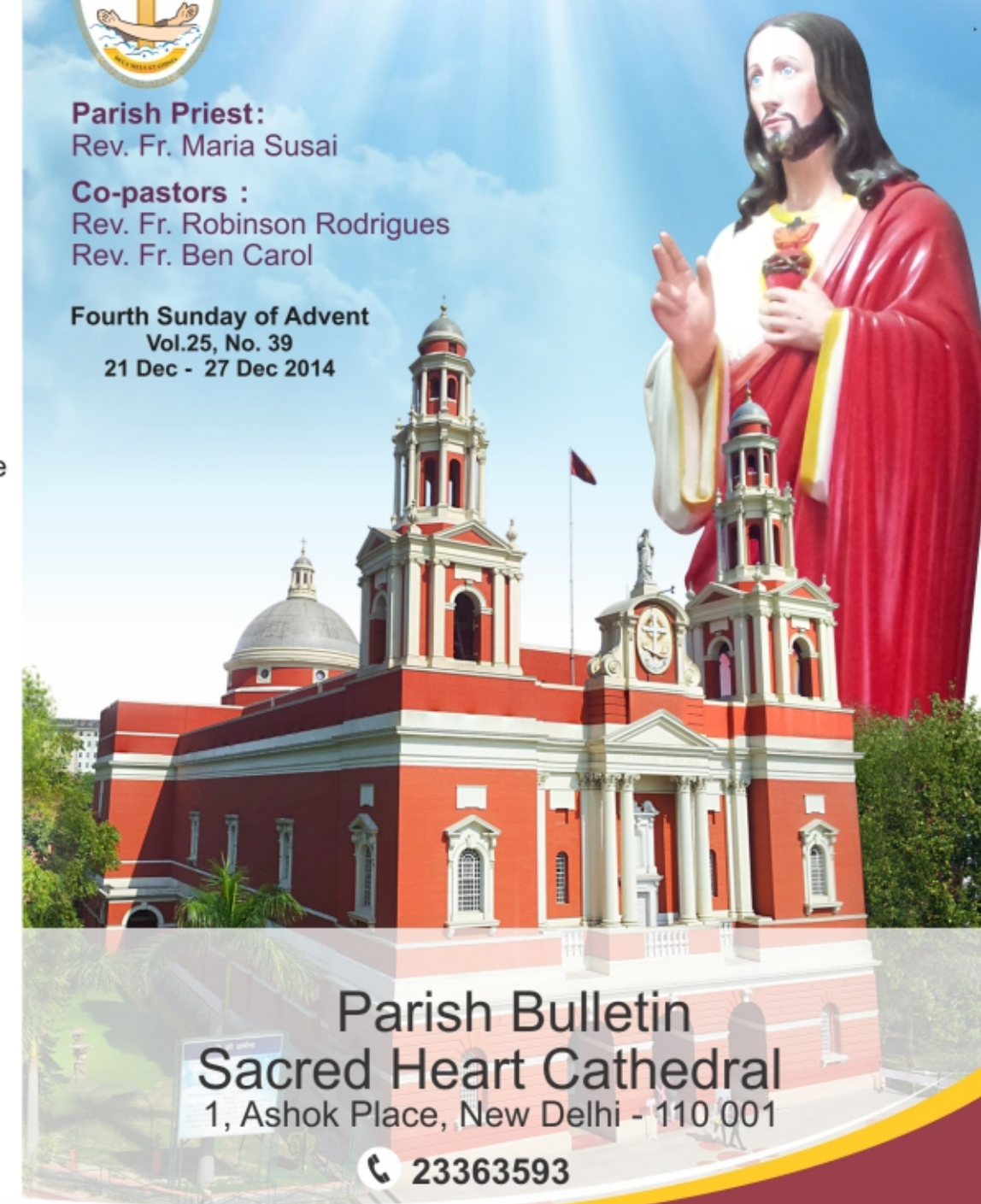
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## WINTER MASS TIMINGS

### 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:

Our God is a God of promises. The promises of God are not empty, but something that man can rely upon with confidence. The salvation history especially the genealogy of Jesus narrated by the evangelist Matthew shows the faithfulness of God in fulfilling his promises. Neither human weaknesses, nor their mistakes could dissuade God from being faithful to the covenant. The first reading of today is full of promises made to David and his descendants. The promises made to him were broken after a few centuries when the kingdom of David was destroyed. But the Gospel of today illustrates how God, through his only son Jesus, brings to completion the promises he made to David. The promise of God presupposes His plan for humanity. What God desires for humanity is that it be happy living in union with him. The annunciation of the birth of Jesus reveals the nature of God as someone who involves himself in the history and destiny of humanity. Amidst the sins and miseries of people, God does not want to remain indifferent, but intervenes. God who took initiative in creating man, now takes initiative in redeeming him.

## PARISH NEWS

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR DILSHAD GARDEN:** Dear friends, as it was informed last Sunday, We will have a special collection today at all masses to support the parishioners of Dilshad garden church which was burnt mysteriously. We request you to contribute generously towards this endeavour.

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Dear Brothers and sisters kindly note that we will begin the solemn bilingual Christmas Vigil Service at 11.30pm (on 24th night) in Columba's school ground by singing the carols. On the day of Christmas, we will have only two masses and the mass timings will be as follows: 9am – English Mass, 10.30am- Hindi Mass. Kindly note that there won't be any evening service in the church and also no masses in the mass centres.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:

Priests will be available for confessions on 22nd (Monday) December from 5 pm onwards. Kindly make the best use of this opportunity to prepare yourself spiritually for Christmas.

### MUSICAL EVENING:

During this festive season, Our Parish is organizing a "Carol Singing Programme" conducted by a special team of talented musicians and singers today from 7.15 pm to 8.15pm. We cordially invite all of you to come and join us to celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus as one parish family.

### CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION:

As we are going to celebrate our Parish Christmas tree programme on the 28th of December at Columba's school ground, we request you to collect Lunch coupons costing Rs. 60 from Catholic Association members before 25th of December. After this date the lunch coupons will be sold for Rs. 100 per person. Games and other entertainment programme will be organized for our children and all our parishioners. We request all our parishioners to take part in the Christmas tree celebration without fail.

## पल्ली सूचनाएँ

### दूसरा चंदा

आज सभी मिस्सा में दिलशाद गार्डन पल्ली के लिए दूसरा चन्दा लिया जायेगा। ज्ञात हो कि कुछ दिन पहले कुछ असामाजिक तत्वों द्वारा दिलशाद गार्डन का चर्च जलाया गया था।



### संगीतमय शाम

आज हमारे पल्ली में संगीतमय शाम, क्रिस्मस कैरोलस का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। यह प्रोग्राम आज शाम ७.१५ से ८.१५ बजे तक होगा। आप सभी आमंत्रित हैं।

### पापस्वीकार संस्कार

सोमवार २२ दिसम्बर शाम ५ बजे पापस्वीकार संस्कार होगा। कृपया इस अवसर का लाभ उठा कर अपने आप को अध्यात्मिक रूप से बड़े दिन के लिए तैयार करें।

### पैरिश कैलेण्डर

अगले वर्ष का पैरिश कैलेण्डर चर्च के बाहर उपलब्ध है जिसमें पैरिश का वार्षिक प्रोग्राम जैसे त्यौहार, मिस्सा की समय सारिणी, इत्यादि दिया गया है। उसका मूल्य मात्र ३० रुपये है।



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