# REFLECTIONS

#### "THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD"

FIRST READING:- Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

There are four Songs of the Servant of the Lord in the Book of Isaiah. In this first Song, the Servant is given as a covenant to the people, and as light to the Gentiles.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM :- The Lord will bless his people with peace SECOND READING: - Acts 10: 34-38

Speaking in the house of Cornelius, a Gentile and God-fearing man, Peter says that God shows no partiality, and opens the door of faith to the Gentiles

**GOSPEL** :- Mark 1: 7-11

Jesus is baptized by John in the river Jordan during which the voice of the Father is heard telling Jesus that he is God's beloved son.



# प्रभु का बपतिस्मा

पहला पाठः इसायस ४२: १-४, ६-७

नबी इसायस ईष्वर के सेवक के विशय में भविश्यवाणी करते हैं कि वह पृथ्वी पर धार्मिकता की स्थापना करेगा और लोगों को ज्योति प्रदान करेगा। वह सेवक मसीह हैं।

अनुवाक्यः प्रभु अपनी प्रजा को षांति की आषिश प्रदान करेगा।

दुसरा पाठः प्रेरित-चरित १०: ३४-३८

संत पेत्रुस इस पर बल देते हैं कि जो कोई धर्माचरण करता है वह ईप्वर का कृपा-पात्र बन जाता है। मसीह यही संदेष देने आये और अपने कार्यो द्वारा उन्होंने प्रमाणित किया कि ईप्वर उनके साथ था।

#### सुसमाचारः मारकुस १: ७-११

पिता ने येसु को उनके बपितस्मा के समय अपना पुत्र घोषित किया। उस समय पवित्र आत्मा भी कपोत के रूप में प्रकट हुआ। इस प्रकार हम देखते हैं कि उस समय त्रियेक ईश्वर के रहस्य का उद्घाटन प्रारंभ हो जाता है।

# **PARISH NEWS**

#### **LEO FLORISTS**

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## Holy Father's Intention For January

That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

#### ROOMS/ SHOPS AVAILABLE FOR RENT

Well Furnished Rooms with double/ triple cots available. Shops for rent available.

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#### **ACUPRESSURE TREATMENT:**

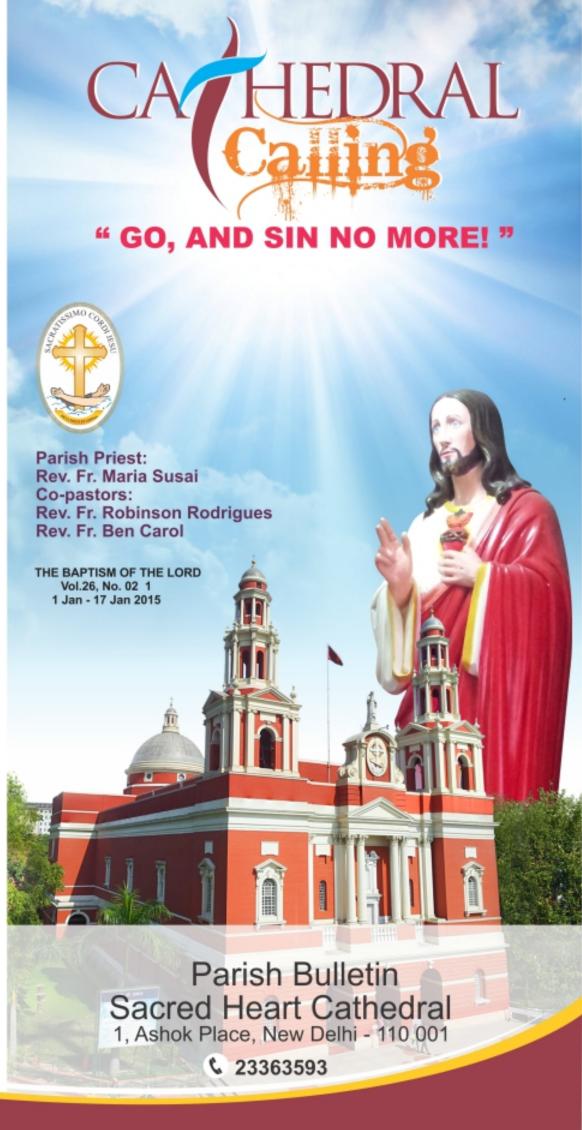
There is free clinic for accupressure treatment every Saturday from 09:00 am to 01:00 pm.

#### HOMEOPATHIC TREATMENT:

Free homeopathic treatment is available every Saturday from 04:30 pm to 07:00 pm.

# FEBRUARY 2013CALENDAR

12 Mon Heb 1: 1-6, Mk 1: 14-20
13 Tue St. Hilary, Heb 2: 5-12, Mk 1: 21-28
14 Wed Heb 2: 14-18/ Mk 1: 29-39
15 Thu Heb 3: 7-14/ Mk 1: 40-45
16 Fri St. Joseph Vaz, Heb 4: 1-5, 11/ Mk 2: 1-12
17 Sat St. Anthony, Heb 4: 12-16/ Mk 2: 13-17



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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 feast of the Baptism of our Lord presents us with the Third Epiphany or the manifestation of our Lord, the first being the Nativity of our Lord and the second, the feast of the Magi. The Baptism of Jesus was the moment when he passed from the relative obscurity of village life in Nazareth onto the public stage of his mission of proclaiming the God's Kingdom. We are brought to the banks of the River Jordan somewhere north of Jerusalem where John the Baptist had begun his ministry. John the Baptist was preaching in the wilderness and was baptizing all those who would respond to his message of repentance. The purpose of his ministry of preaching and Baptism was to direct people toward Jesus who would baptize them with the Holy Spirit. The Scriptures tell us that Jesus came from Galilee to River Jordan to be baptized by John the Baptist. Jesus subjects himself to this simple act of repentance and is baptized by his own cousin. Baptism is meant as an acknowledgement of sin and Jesus was totally sinless. He had no need of repentance or forgiveness. Yet this was the beginning of his mission as was planned by his Father. The Baptism of Christ as recorded in all the four Gospels indicates the Trinitarian Revelation and the commencement of the public ministry of Jesus. When Jesus came out of water after his Baptism the heavens open and the Holy Spirit descends upon Him in the form of a dove.

There is also the voice of the Father that comes from the cloud, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

# **PARISH NEWS**

#### CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION MEETING:

There will be a Catholic Association meeting today after the 9am mass. CA members are requested to attend the meeting without fail.

#### **NOVENA ON WEDNESDAYS:**

As you are well aware, on all Wednesdays we have the Novena to our Lady of Perpetual succor. We would very specially pray for all the petitions taken from the drop box on all Wednesdays. So we welcome you to write and drop in all your petitions and also thanksgiving prayers for all the special favours that you have received. On every first Wednesday we would also have a special blessing over the sick with the Holy oil. We request all our parishioners to participate in the novena on all Wednesdays.

## PARISH CALENDAR 2015:

Parish Calendars for the year 2015 that contain information about important events organized in our parish, feasts, summer and winter mass timings and daily readings are available for sale at the help desk. Kindly avail of the same.

### PILGRIMAGE TO SARDHANA:

Dear friends, Our Parish is organizing a pilgrimage to Sardhana on the 14th of February (Saturday), 2015. The charges inclusive of food and conveyance will be Rs. 300/- per person. All those who wish to join this pilgrimage to Sardhana are requested to enroll their names with the Catholic Association members. Kindly reserve your seats by the 25th of January 2015.

# VOICE OF DELHI, DILLI VANI:

Voice of Delhi and Dilli Vani are available at the Help desk. Kindly get a copy for yourself.

# पल्ली सूचनाएँ

# कॅथोलिक सभा की बैठक

आज £.00 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।

# पैरिश कलेण्डर

वर्ष २०१५ का पैरिश कलेण्डर चर्च के बाहर उपलब्ध है जिसमें पैरिश का वर्षिक प्रोग्राम जैसे त्यौहार , मिस्सा की समय सारिणी, इत्यादि दिया गया हैं। कलेण्डर का मूल्य मात्र ३० रूपये है।

## सरधना की तीर्थयात्रा

हमारे पल्ली में शनिवार १४ फरवरी को सरधना की तीर्थयात्रा का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। इसके लिए कूपन केथोलिक एसोसिएशन के सदस्यों के पास, और पैरिश ऑफिस में उपलब्ध है। प्रति कूपन केवल ३०० रुपए।

# ल.ख्री.स. प्रार्थना सभा

गुरूवार १५ जनवरी को जया पॉल के घर में शाम ०७:०० बजे लघु खीस्तीय समुदाय की प्रार्थना सभा आयोजित की गई है। पता−: ५२६२।ए ज्ञंसप ठंतप डंतहए ैमब .२ए ळवसम डंतामज।

गुरूवार १५ जनवरी को रॉनल्ड पींटो के घर में शाम ०७:०० बजे लघु खीस्तीय समुदाय की प्रार्थना सभा आयोजित की गई है। पता-: भ्य छवय ८६३ए ठसवबा छवय १७ए ठएडाँग्य इंतह।

इस महिने की दिल्ली वाणी और वॉइस ऑफ देल्ली उपलब्ध है।

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