

REFLECTIONS

“FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT”

FIRST READING :- Chron 36:14-16,19-23
Total unfaithfulness to God's decrees is what caused the Babylonian exile and the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple, but God intervenes to rescue the people from exile.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM :- O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not.

SECOND READING :- Eph 2:4-10
Paul tells the Ephesians that salvation is God's gift to them and not the fruit of their own good works.

GOSPEL :- Jn 3:14-21
Eternal life which is Jesus' gift to us is achieved by belief in Jesus who died on the Cross.



चालीसे का चौथा इतवार

पहला पाठ: इतिहास ग्रन्थ 36: 14-16, 19-23

यहूदियों ने ईश्वर के विरुद्ध आचरण किया था। इसलिये बाबुल की सेना ने येरूसालेमद को नष्ट कर दिया। यहूदी बन्दी बन कर बाबुल ले जाये गये थे। बाद में फ़ारस के राजा सीरूस ने बाबुल पर विजय पायी और यहूदियों को उनके अपने देश वापस जाने की अनुमति दे दी।

अनुवाक्य-- हे प्रभु! यदि मैं तुझे याद न करूँ तो मेरी जीभ तालू से चिपक जाये।

दुसरा पाठ: एफ़ेसियों के नाम पत्र 2: 4-10

ईश्वर की असीम कृपा ने येशु मसीह के द्वारा हमारे लिये मुक्ति का द्वार खोल दिया। इसका अर्थ यह नहीं है कि हमें इसके बाद कुछ नहीं करना चाहिए। सन्त पौलुस हमें याद दिलाते हैं कि हमको पुण्य के कार्य करते हुए ईश्वर के इताये हुए मार्ग पर आगे बढ़ना चाहिए।

सुसमाचार: सन्त योहन 3: 14-21

जब यहूदी लोग मरुभूमि में बीमार थे तो मूसा ने सोंप की मूर्ति को खड़ा कर दिया था और उसकी ओर देख कर वे अच्छे हो जाते थे। इसी तरह येशु मसीह कूस पर उठाये गये और जो उनमें विश्वास करते हैं, वे पाप की बीमारी से मुक्त हो जाते हैं।

सुसमाचार: मारकुस 1: 12-15

निर्जन प्रदेश में येशु मसीह की परीक्षा ले ली गयी थी। इसी तरह हर मनुष्य को ईश्वर और संसार में से एक को चुनना पड़ता है। हम चाहें तो ईश्वर के प्रति ईमानदार रह सकते हैं और संसार के कल्याण के लिए कार्य कर सकते हैं। ईश्वर का राज्य अब निकट है--ईश्वर हमारा सहयोग चाहता है।

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

16 Mon Isa 65:17-21, Jn 4:43-54

17 Tue St. Patrick, Ezek 47:1-9,12, Jn 5:1-16

18 Wed St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Isa 49:8-15, Jn 5:17-30

19 Thu St. Joseph, 2Sam 7:4-16, Rom 4:13-22, Mt 1:16-24

20 Fri Wis 2:1,12-22, Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

21 Sat Jer 11:18-20, Jn 7:40-53

CATHEDRAL Calling

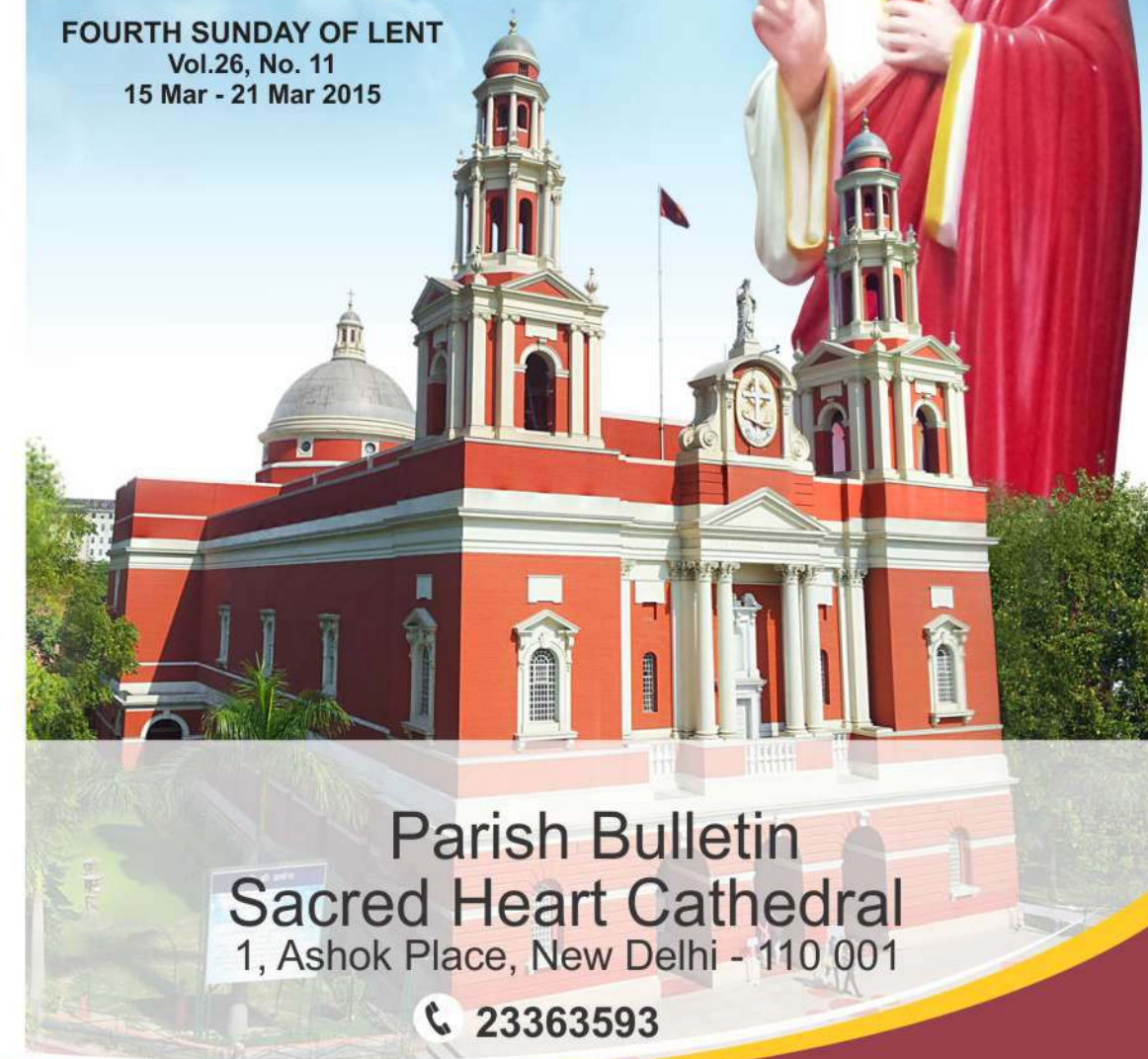
“ GO, AND SIN NO MORE! ”



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WINTER MASS TIMINGS

SATURDAYS:

Cathedral : 6.00 p.m. Sunday Anticipated Mass (English)
(Weekday Masses at 6.30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 6.00 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
	04.00 p.m.	—	Hindi
	06.00 p.m.	—	English
Carmel :	07.30 a.m.	—	Hindi
Mater Dei :	07.30 a.m.	—	Hindi
ISI :	07.30 a.m.	—	Hindi

Apostolic Nunciature : 07.30 & 10.00 a.m.—English

REFLECTION:

God's love is universal and at the same time it is personal. Our God is concerned of each person individually yet at the same time he loves us as a community. We are children of the light baptized into the glory that is Christ. We are initiated into the life of Christ who is the light of the world. Once baptized in Christ we become his new creation, the members of God's own family. Today as we enter the fourth Sunday of Lent we are called upon to renew ourselves and experience the loving invitation of our Lord. In the first reading, the house of David seems to have come to an end. Because of their infidelity the people have suffered. But God's plan of salvation continues to move forward. In the second reading Paul overwhelms us with the message of God's mercy. When we were dead through our sins, he brought us back to life in Christ. The Father has done everything for us in Jesus. In the Gospel Jesus the giver of new life, tells us of the love of God for humanity that he sacrificed his own Son. Jesus declares that he must be lifted up on a cross to glorify God and bring salvation to the world.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

As is the usual custom of the church, we will have the Stations of the Cross on all Fridays at 5 pm in Hindi and at 6.30 pm in English. We request all of you to take part in these special Lenten devotions to experience the tremendous mercy and compassion of God, Our Loving Father. We also earnestly urge you to be generous in your contributions during the Lenten days as it will be used for the campaign against hunger and disease.

DAYS OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday; Good Friday. Abstinence becomes mandatory from the age of 14, and the law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority (18 yrs) until the beginning of their sixtieth year.

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पल्ली सूचनाएँ

कूस का रास्ता

दुख-भोग काल में हर भुक्वार भाम 05:00 बजे चर्च में हिन्दी में और 6.30 बजे अंग्रेजी में कूस रास्ता होगा। कूस रास्ता के दौरान भुखमरी और बिमारी के विरुद्ध अभियान के सहयोग के लिए चन्दा लिया जाएगा।



सपोर्ट फन्ड

प्रत्येक रविवार को चर्च सपोर्ट फन्ड आप काथोलिक एसोसिएशन के सदस्यों के पास जमा कर सकते हैं। चर्च को सपोर्ट करना प्रत्येक परिवार का कर्तव्य है जब आप पारिश ऑफिस में आते हैं तो अपना फमिली कार्ड साथ में लाये।

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.”*