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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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Message by Parish Priest

"Epiphany" means manifestation. And the "Epiphany of the Lord" is Jesus' manifestation not only to these three Magi from the East, but it's also a symbolic but real manifestation of the Christ to the whole world. These Magi, traveling from a foreign and non-Jewish nation, reveal that Jesus came for all

people and all are called to adore Him. They didn't belong. And they certainly didn't deserve to encounter the living God. That belonged to the chosen ones. Yet, in being welcomed into the presence of the Christ child by Mary, his mother, the magi remind us that the gift of the Savior — Jesus — is given to the whole world. Jesus comes for all who seek his presence in their lives — the people of Israel — and Gentiles as well — foreigners who are looking for God. There is one lesson that the Matthew's gospel proclaims on this feast of the Epiphany: When the magi finally encountered the Christ, they prostrated themselves, "did him homage" and their lives were undoubtedly changed forever. Pope Benedict XVI described such ultimate faith experiences, like those of the magi, in these words: "Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person — Jesus Christ—who gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction."

पल्ली पुरोहित का संदेश

आज माता कलीसिया प्रभु प्रकाश का पर्व मना रही है। यूनानी भाशा में इसे एपीफनी जिसका अभिप्राय प्रकटीकरण होता है। अर्थात ईश्वर दुनिया के सामने अपने को मनुश्य के रूप में प्रकट है। प्रभु प्रकाश का पर्व न केवल इन तीन ज्योतिशियों के लिए बल्कि यह पूरी दुनिया के लिए मसीह का एक प्रतीकात्मक लेकिन वास्तविक अभिव्यक्ति हैं। इससे पता चलता है कि मसीह सभी लोगों के लिए आऐ। वे निश्चित रूप से येसु से नहीं जुड़े हुए थे और जीवित परमेश्वर से मुलाकात करने के लायक नहीं थे। फिर भी माता मरियम और बालक येसु की उपस्थिति में स्वागत किया जाना ज्योतिशियों ने हमें याद दिलाया कि उद्धारकर्ता मसीहा का उपहार पूरी दुनिया को दिया जाता है। मसीह उन सभी के लिए आता है जो अपने जीवन में उनकी उपस्थिति चाहते हैं। संत मत्ती एपीफनी के अवसर पर घोशणा करते हुए कहते है कि जब ज्योतिशियों मसीह के दर्शन किये तो खुद को प्रेरित किया, उन्हें श्रद्धांजलि दी और निस्संदेह हमेशा के लिए बदल दिया गया। संत पिता बेनेडिक्ट ने इस तरह के परम विश्वास अनुभवों का वर्णन किया जैसे कि ज्योतिशियों के शब्दों में ईसाई होना एक नैतिक विकल्प या उदात्त विचार का परिणाम नहीं है लेकिन एक घटना, एक व्यक्ति, येसु मसीह के साथ मुटभेड़ जीवन एक नया क्षितिज और एक निर्णायक दिशा है।

SCC MEETING

St. Anthony SCC meeting at Ms. Sonia's house,no. 20/4A NDMC flat on, Sec. II, Gole Market on 10/1/19, at 7:30 pm

Parish Priest

Fr. Lawrence PR

Asst. Parish Priests

Fr. J. John Britto Fr. Sampath Kumar

& De. Richard

Mass Timings

Saturdays

6.00 (Eng) Anticipated Mass

Sundays 6.30 am - English

7.30 am - Malayalam 9.00 am - English 10.15 am - Hindi 11.30 am - English 4.00 pm - Hindi

6.00 pm - English

Weekdays

6.30 am- English 1.00 pm - English 6.00 pm - English

* No mass at 1.00 pm on Saturdays

Sunday Liturgy 13th Jan 2019

St. Sebastian
SCC Unit

Hindi 10:15am St. Thomas SCC Unit

---((((SUNDAY READINGS & REFLECTION)

1st Reading: Is. 60: 1-6

In a magnificent text Isaiah describes how the nations of the world and all their riches would converge towards the temple in Jerusalem. The people are invited to exult before the glory of God that is arising.

Response Ps: 72

All the nations shall fall prostrate before you, o Lord

2nd Reading: Eph. 3: 2-3, 5-6.

from past generations of people concerns the entry of Gentiles into the community of believers. में आये हैं।

Gospel: Mt. 2: 1 - 12

the Megiare divinely guided to the newborn Child. थे, फिर भी वे मसीह को खोजने आये।

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, reveal your glory to us.

REFLECTION

Each one is a STAR

The journey of the wise men or Magi is one of the favorite stories of the gospel. It's a story of the journey of life, of guidance on the way, of delight in finding faith and God, of the intrigue of a greedy and jealous king, and of the good beating the bad. We like the end of the story when the wise men outwitted Herod. The star started them on the journey and then guided them to the end. Like our faith. Faith grows through the ordinary events of life. What can seem ordinary happenings can be extraordinary grace – the birth of a child in your family, success in a job, becoming a grandparent, an aunt, an uncle, anything creative in your life is a gift of grace from God. People are Stars of God At bad times when the star seemed dim in our life. But still can you ask then – what was and what is your star? Each of us has our own personal star guiding us – the star of prayer, love, friendship; support...the star has a different name at different times. Be grateful for your star – and be grateful that you have been a star for others. In the book of God,

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पहला पाठ : इसायस का ग्रंथ 60: 1–6

नबी इसायस भविष्यवाणी करते हैं कि येरुसालेम पर ज्योति का उदय होगा और वह ज्योति दुनिया का अँधकार दूर करेगी। यह मसीह के आगमन की भविष्यवाणी है।

अनुवाक्यः स्तोत्र 72

हे प्रभु! पृथ्वी के सभी राष्ट्र तेरी अराधना करेंगे । दुसरा पाठः एफेसियों के पत्र 3: 2-3, 5-6

Paul writes that the mystery that was kept hidden यहूदियों के धर्मग्रंथ में मसीह की प्रतिज्ञा है। वह मसीह न केवल यहूदियों के लिए, बल्कि सभी मनुष्यों के लिए दुनिया

सुसमाचारः सत मत्ती 2 : 1– 12

The Megi led by a star reach Herod's palace to यहूदी नेता मसीह की प्रतिज्ञा के विषय में जानते थे, inquire about the Child. After all the drama that किन्तु उन्होंने उनका पता लगाने की कोशिश नहीं की। took place before Herod and getting no assistance, विदेशी ज्योतिषी धर्मग्रंथ के विषय में कुछ नहीं जानते

हे पिता, हमारी प्रार्थना सुन।

ज्योतिष्यों और मजूसी की यात्रा सुसमाचार की प्रमुख घटनाओं में से एक है। यह जीवन की यात्रा की एक घटना है–मार्ग पर अगुवाई की, विश्वास से और ईश्वर को पाने की खुशी का, एक लालची एवं ईष्यार्लु राजा की साजिश का, बुराई पर अच्छाई की मार का। हम इस घटना का अन्त देखते हैं, जब ज्योतिष्यों ने हेरोद को मात दी। तारा उनकी यात्रा से शुरू हुई और अन्त तक उनकी अगुवाई की। जैसा– हमारा विश्वास। विश्वास हमारे जीवन के साधारण घटनाओं से बढता है। ऐसा प्रतीत होता है, साधारण घटना असाधारण कपा हो सकता है–अपने परिवार में एक बच्चे का जन्म. एक नौकरी में तरक्की, दादा—दादी, चाची—चाचा बनना, कुछ भी रचनात्मक अपने जीवन में ईश्वर की कृपा से एक भेंट है।लोग ईश्वर के तारे हैं। बुरे समय में जब तारा हमारे जीवन में धुंधला प्रतीत होता है, पर, तब भी आप पुछ सकते हैं–कहाँ था और कहाँ है आप का तारा? प्रत्येक के जीवन में हमारा अपना तारा हमारी अगुवाई करता है, प्रार्थना का तारा, प्रेम का तारा, दोस्ती का तारा, समर्थन का तारा, तारा अलग–अलग समय पर अलग –अलग नाम है। अपने तारे के लिए आभारी होना चाहिए एवं आभारी होना चाहिए कि आप दूसरों के लिए एक तारा हैं। ईश्वर की किताब में, हम प्रत्येक जन का एक तारा है।

READINGS OF THE WEEK

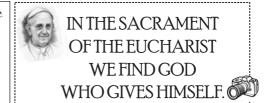
7/Mon: I Jn 3:22-4:6/ Ps 2:7-8,10-12/ Mt 4:12-17,23-25 8/Tue: I Jn 4:7-10/ Ps 72:1-4,7-8/ Mk 6:34-44 9/Wed: I Jn 4:11-18, Ps 72:1-2, 12-13/ Mk 6:45-52 10/Thu: I Jn 4-19-5:4/ Ps 72:1-2,14-15,17, Lk 4:14-22

11/Fri: I Jn 5:5-13/ Ps 147:12-15,19-20/ Lk 5:12-16

12/Sat: I Jn 5:14-21/ Ps 149:1-6, 9/ Jn 3:22-30

13/Sun: Is 40:1-5,9-11/ Ps 104: 1-28 / Ti 2: 11-14,3:4-7

Lk 3:15-16.21-22



-Pope Francis-

PARISH NEWS

1)Next Sunday there will be a **combined meeting** of parish Council & Catholic Association soon after 9am mass at Maria Bhawan Basement.

- 2)Next Sunday being second Sunday, there will be a second collection for **Seminary Fund**.
- 3)Next Saturday there will be **Church cleaning**. Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Francis of Assisi and others are welcome to come and help us.
- 4)We are bringing out **New Membership** Card in this week. We have prepared a form; all the parishioners will have to fill up the new form and handover it at Help Desk. The new membership Card will be given from January-2019. From January, 2019 onwards Old membership Card will be invalid. This is only for the parishioners of Sacred Heart Cathedral.

- 5)Catechism class will resume from next Sunday (13th January, 2019).
- 6)All those who want join **Alter Servers'** Association kindly register your names to Mr. Kishore by next Sunday.
- 7)We update our **Cathedral website** every week by uploading church notices, mass schedule, photos of various events etc...you may visit the website at **www.sacredheartcathedraldelhi.org**
- 8)We **thank** all those who have sponsored various items for Christmas and for Christmas Tree celebrations.
- 9)We **appreciate** all members of St. Anthony SCC & St. Mother Teresa SCC Units for animating the Liturgy for 09.30 am bilingual Mass.
- 10)Next **Sunday's Liturgy** will be animated by St. Sebastian SCC and St. Thomas SCC Units at 9:00 am and 10:15am mass respectively.

Dear Justice Kurian Joseph,

On your retirement as Justice from Supreme Court of India, our wish is this:

'For the dedication and hard work, you deserve the best retirement ever. Enjoy this new journey of your life enriching many more lives with your enabling and ennobling life.
Cherish every moment and enlighten young minds.'

Thanks to all associations, benefactors and members of the parish for your untiring

help in organizing the Christmas and
New Year celebration.

Special thanks to

Divine Retreat Ashram, NECCORD,
Syro-Malabar Parishioners &
Kripa Satsang members.

The Holy Father went on to say that "faith is above all a personal, intimate encounter with Jesus, an experience of his closeness, his friendship his love; only in this way does one learn to know him ever more, and to love and follow him ever more."

Quiz on Ephiphany



1) How many Wise Men (Magi) visited Joseph, Jesus and Mary in Bethlehem? (I) One (ii) Bible does not say (iii) Three (iv) Four

- (2) Which King of Israel wanted to kill the baby who would grow to become the Messiah? (i) Flavius Josephus (ii) Caesar Augustus (iii) Herod
- (3) Who wrote the text of the Epiphany carol "We Three Kings of Orient Are"?
- (I) Father Josef Mohr (ii) Charles Wesley (iii) John Henry Hopkins Jr.
- (4) The story of the visit of the Wise Men (Magi) appears in the Gospel according to whom? (I) Matthew (ii) Mark (iii) Luke

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