

## REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### “27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR”

**FIRST READING:-**A reading from the Book of Habakkuk(1:2-3, 2:2-4)

Sthe Prophet cries out to God for help, and God responds by promising to save those who trust in Him. Meanwhile, the upright must remain steadfast in faith.

**RESPONSE :-** O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

**SECOND READING: -** A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to Timothy (1:6-8, 13-14)

St. Paul advises Timothy to stir into flame the gift of God and to guard the rich deposit of faith he has received.

**GOSPEL :-** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (17:5-10)

Jesus tells them that if they have faith then they will be able to do even what seems impossible.



#### वर्ष का सत्ताईसवाँ रविवार

पहला पाठ: नबी हबक्कूक का ग्रन्थ १:२-३, २:२-४

जो दुष्ट है वह नष्ट हो जायेगा, जो धर्मी है वह अपनी ईमानदारी के कारण सुरक्षित रहेगा।

**अनुवाक्य:** ओह! यदि तुम आज उसकी यह वाणी सुनो, अपना हृदय कठोर न बनाओ।

**दूसरा पाठ:** तिमथी के नाम संत पौलुस का दूसरा पत्र १:६-८, १३-१८

सन्त पौलुस अपने अनुयायी तिमथी से अनुरोध करते हैं कि वह अत्याचार से विचलित न हों बल्कि येशु मसीह के विश्वास में दृढ़ बने रहें।

**सुसमाचार:** सन्त लूकस का सुसमाचार १७:५-१०

येशु पर अटल विश्वास रखकर तथा विनम्र भाव से उनके आदेशों का पालन करके ही हम उनके सच्चे सन्देशवाहक बन सकते हैं।



## PARISH NEWS

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### HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

That those who feel weary from the heaviness of life, and even long for its end, may sense the closeness of God's love

That the celebration of world Missions Day may make all Christians aware that they are not only recipients but also proclaimers of the Word of God.

“यदि तुम मेरी शिक्षा पर दृढ़ रहोगे, तो सचमुच मेरे शिष्य सिद्ध होंगे। तुम सत्य को पहचान जाओगे और सत्य तुम्हें स्वतन्त्र बना देगा।”

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

07/Mon ACTS 1:12-14; PS LK1; LK 1:26-38

08/Tue JON 3:1-10; PS 130; LK 10:38-42

09/Wed JON 4:1-11; PS 86; LK 11:1-4

10/Thu MAL 3:13-20A; PS 1; LK 11:5-13

11/Fri JOEL 1:13-15; PS LK 1; LK 11:15-26

12/Sat JOEL4:12-21; PS 97; LK 11:27-28

# CATHEDRAL Calling

“GO, AND SIN NO MORE!”



#### Parish Priest:

Rev. Fr. Maria Susai

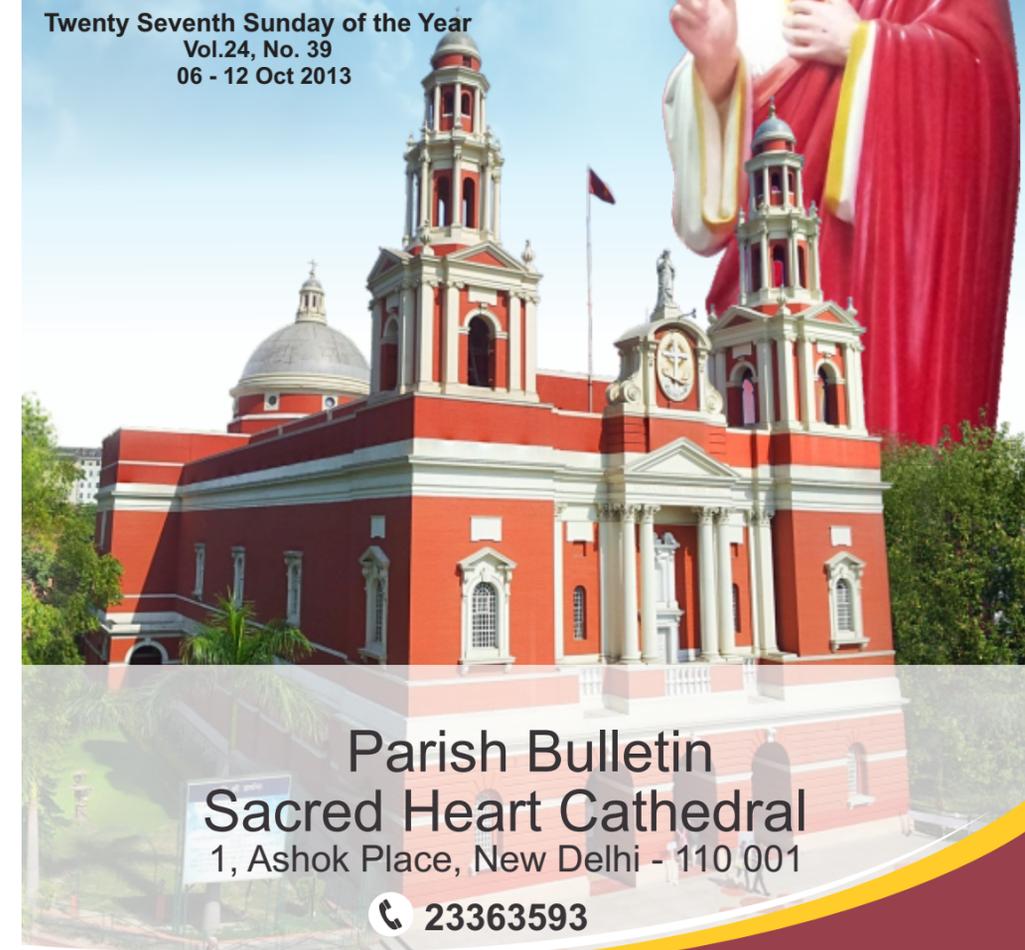
#### Co-pastors :

Rev. Fr. Shyju Xavier

Rev. Fr. Umesh Ekka

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## SUMMER 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:

All the three readings of today's liturgy highlight the element of faith in the life of a Christian. The first reading from Habakkuk underlines the Jewish belief that the righteous will live by faith. In the Second Reading Paul exhorts Timothy to get confirmed in his faith in Jesus Christ. In the Gospel Jesus assures his disciples that even a little faith is sufficient to work miracles. In fact, in the Gospels we come across four statements of Jesus concerning faith. First, before performing a miracle Jesus demands faith:

Do you believe that I can do this? Second, after the miracle he gives credit to the faith of the concerned person: "Your faith has made you well." Thirdly, he confronts his disciples during the storm in the sea on account of their lack of faith in his power: "Why are you so afraid? Where is your faith?"

Finally, he appreciates the faith of the centurion who confessed that he was not worthy of having Jesus under his roof: "I have not seen such faith in the whole of Israel."

However, one also needs to be cautious not to take a miracle as the foundation of faith. It is faith that is the foundation of a miracle because faith is not simply devotion and prayer. Faith is not even theology or knowledge of one's religion. Faith is a commitment to one's God. Blessed John Paul II says,

"Your behaviour during crisis situations such as temptations and sufferings will reveal to you, your level of faith in God." Which of Jesus' statement best suits my present level of faith?

## PARISH NEWS

### VINCENT DE PAUL SUNDAY:

Today, we celebrate Vincent de Paul Sunday in our Parish. It is a day to thank the Lord for the generous and committed society members of our Parish who selflessly serve the poor and the marginalized. We assure them of our prayers and appeal to you all for your continued support for their endeavours. More information can be had from the society members outside the Church.

### FOCOLARE MOVEMENT:

The Focolare Movement is organizing a sale outside the Church proceeds of which will be devolved for social projects and to support people in need. There is also a stall where you can get more information about the "Spirituality of Unity" of the Focolare.

### SEMINARY FUND :

Next Sunday is the second Sunday of the month. There will be a second collection taken at all Masses for the formation of the Delhi Diocesan seminarians.

### HALF YEARLY EXAM:

Half-yearly exams for the Catechism children will be held next Sunday, i.e. on 13th October. We would like to remind you that the exams are compulsory and not optional. Those unable to appear for the exams for unavoidable reasons, can give their exams the following Sunday. As announced, children who come regularly for the Classes will be taken for picnic on Wednesday, the 16th October. Details will be made known to you in the coming days.

### MONTH OF ROSARY:

The month of October is dedicated to Mother Mary. There will be Rosary everyday in front of the Grotto from the 01st of October at 06.00 pm followed by Mass at 06.30 pm. All the parishioners are requested to join in this devotion.

### MISSION SUNDAY:

This year the World Mission Sunday falls on 20th October. It is an opportunity for us to pray for the missions and support it financially. Mission Sunday calendars costing Rs. 10/ are available at the book stall.

### DCC LIBRARY DAY:

The Diocesan Community Centre Library celebrates its 40th Anniversary on Sunday 6th October, 2013 from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm at the DCC Hall. You are cordially invited.

## पल्ली सूचनाएँ

### विन्सेंट दी पौल रविवार

आज हमारे पल्ली में विन्सेंट दी पौल रविवार के रूप में मनाया जा रहा है। यह ईश्वर को धन्यवाद देने का दिन है सभी विन्सेंट दी पौल सदस्यों के लिए और गरीबों के प्रति उनके निस्वार्थ सेवा के लिए। हम उनके लिए प्रार्थना करें और आप उन्हें विभिन्न प्रकार से सहायता करते रहिए। अधिक जानकारी देने हेतु विन्सेंट दी पौल के सदस्य चर्च के बाहर उपलब्ध हैं।



### अर्धवार्षिक परीक्षा

धर्म शिक्षा की अर्धवार्षिक परीक्षा रविवार १३ अक्टूबर को होगी। यह परीक्षा सभी बच्चों के लिए अनिवार्य है। बुधवार १६ अक्टूबर को धर्म शिक्षा में आने वाले बच्चों को पिकनिक के लिए लिया जायेगा। इसके बारे में ज्यादा जानकारी बाद में दी जायेगी।

### फोकोलारे मूभमेंट

आज फोकोलारे मूभमेंट के सदस्य चर्च के बाहर स्टॉल में अपने एसोसिएशन के बारे में जानकारी देने और फण्ड एकत्रित करने के लिए उपलब्ध है यह भी एक सामाजिक संगठन है जो जरूरत मन्द लोगों की सेवा करते हैं।

### मिशन रविवार

रविवार २० अक्टूबर को चर्च में विश्वा मिशन रविवार के रूप में मनाया जायेगा। १० रुपये की मिशन रविवार कलेन्डर बुक स्टॉल में उपलब्ध हैं। और ये तीन भाषाओं में उपलब्ध है हिन्दी, अंग्रेजी और मलयालम।

### रोजरी का महीना

अक्टूबर का महीना माता मरियम को समर्पित किया गया है। प्रत्येक दिन ग्रोतो के सामने शाम ६.०० बजे रोजरी माला विन्ती और उसके बाद मिस्सा बलिदान होगी। आप सभी से अनुरोध है कि इस भक्ति में अवश्व भाग लें।

### लाइब्रेरी दिवस

अगले रविवार ६ अक्टूबर सुबह १०.३० बजे से १२.३० तक दयोसिजन कम्युनिटी सेंटर में लाइब्रेरी दिवस मनाया जायेगा। आप सभी आमंत्रित हैं।

### सेमीनरी फण्ड

अगले रविवार को सेमीनरी फण्ड के लिए दूसरा चन्दा लिया जायेगा।



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