

## REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### “28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR”

**FIRST READING:-A reading from the Book of Kings (5:6-10)** In the name of the God of Israel, Naaman the Syrian, a pagan army commander of the king of Aram, is cured of his leprosy, and he confesses his total faith in the same God who healed him.

**RESPONSE :- The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.**

**SECOND READING: - A reading from the second Letter of St. Paul to Timothy (2:8-13)**

St. Paul reminds Timothy of the resurrection of Jesus, and pledges his faithfulness to Jesus and he commits himself to endure everything for the Gospel and to obtain salvation for others.

**GOSPEL :- A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke(17:11-19)**

Jesus cleanses ten lepers, but only one of them, a Samaritan, returns to thank him.



### वर्ष का अट्ठाईसवाँ रविवार

पहला पाठ: राजाओ का दूसरा ग्रन्थ ५:१४-१७  
एलीसय के कहने पर नामून ने यर्डन नदी में सात बार डुबकी लगायी। फलस्वरूप वह अपने रोग से मुक्त हो गया और ईश्वर में विश्वास करने लगा।

अनुवाक्य: प्रभु ने अपना मुक्ति विधान प्रकट किया है।

दूसरा पाठ: तिमथी के नाम संत पौलुस का दूसरा पत्र २:८-१३

सन्त पौलुस सुसमाचार के कारण बन्दी हैं, किन्तु अत्याचार के कारण हार नहीं मानते। वह बन्दीगृह में भी प्रभु का साक्ष्य देते हैं।

सुसमाचार: सन्त लूकस का सुसमाचार १७:११-१६

दस कोड़ी येशु द्वारा शुद्ध हुए किन्तु उनमें एक ही गैर यहूदी था जिसने लौटकर येशु को धन्यवाद दिया।



## 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.

“हे प्रभु! तेरी शिक्षा आत्मा और जीवन है। तेरे ही शब्दों में अनन्त जीवन का सन्देश है।”

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

14/Mon ROM 1:1-7; PS 98; LK 11:29-32  
15/Tue ROM 1:16-25; PS 19; LK 11:37-41  
16/Wed ROM 2:1-11; PS 62; LK 11:42-46  
17/Thu ROM 3:21-30; PS 130; LK 11:47-54  
18/Fri 2 TIM 4:10-17; PS 145; LK 10:1-9  
19/Sat ROM 4:13,16-18; PS 104; LK 12:8-12

# CATHEDRAL Calling

“GO, AND SIN NO MORE!”



**Saint Luke The Evangelist**  
(Feast on 18th october)

### Parish Priest:

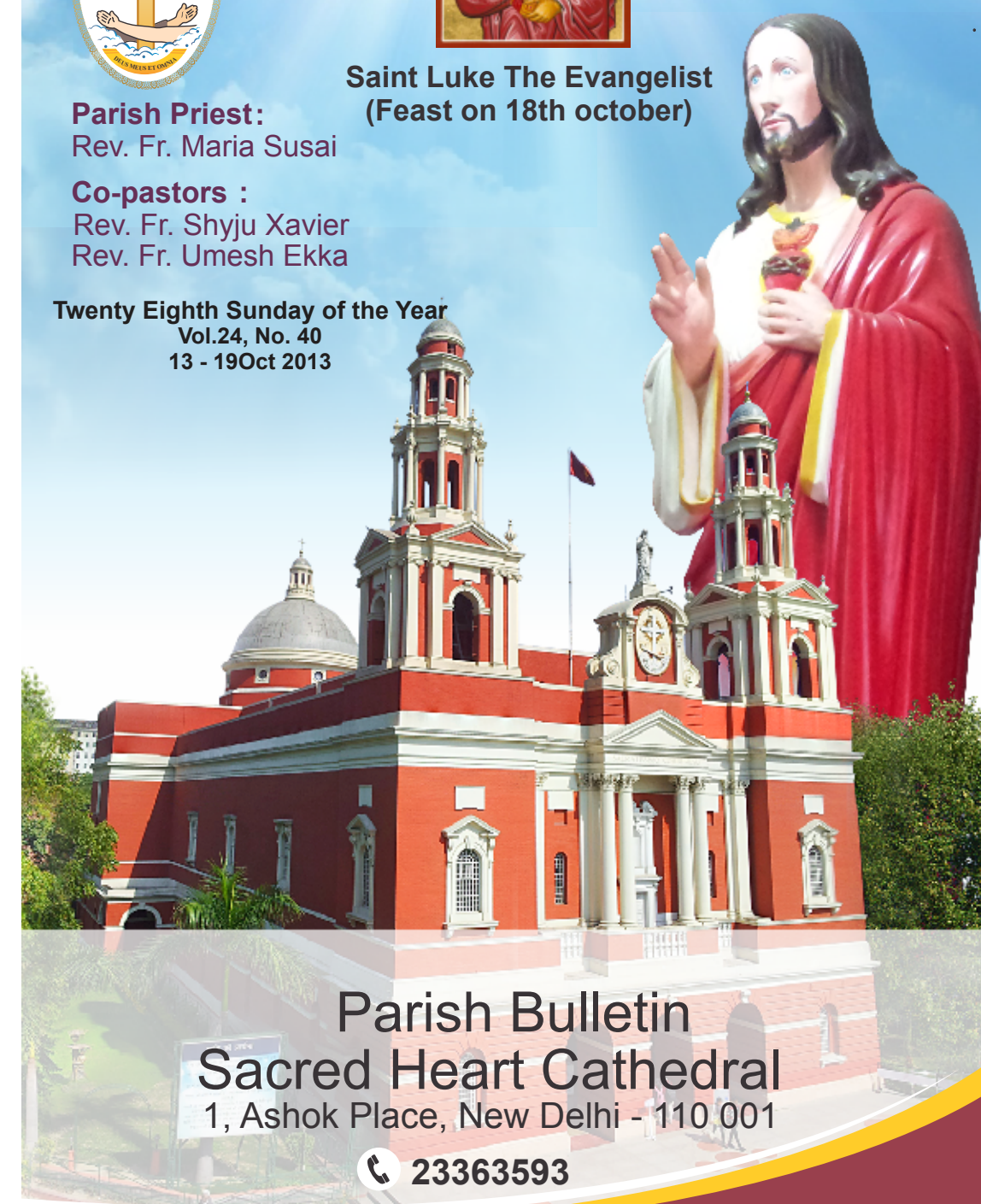
Rev. Fr. Maria Susai

### 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:

The First Reading and the Gospel make mention of the skin disease generalized by the term leprosy. Lepers had difficult times in early Israelite as well as later Jewish societies. One can imagine the gratitude with which the lepers' heart would fill if they were to get a human touch or a complete cure. Both Naaman in the First Reading and the Samaritan in the Gospel express this feeling of gratitude. Besides getting a physical cure Naaman also receives a spiritual healing. He is grateful not only for the cure but also for the revelation about the true God. A similar point is to be noted in the Gospel - the Samaritan's act of falling at the feet of Jesus implies accepting him as Lord and Saviour.

One can be grateful to someone with four inner dispositions: the first disposition is a sense of duty or obligation. The relationship between the two ends when the obligation is fulfilled. The second disposition is selfishness. One continues to relate and to thank the other as a provision for the favours needed in the future. The third disposition is love. Children are grateful to their parents and students are grateful to their teachers out of love. The fourth way is to be eternally grateful. One likes to remain indebted to the other for lifetime. Such relationship of gratitude never ends with obligations fulfilled.

It continues for ever. Naaman and the Samaritan are ever grateful to God. The question that we need to ask ourselves always is this: With what disposition am I grateful to God?

## PARISH NEWS

### SEMINARY FUND:

It being the Second Sunday of the month a second collection will be taken today at all Masses for the Seminary Fund.

### HALF-YEARLY EXAMS:

**Half- yearly exams for the Catechism children** will be held today. 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.

### BIBLE QUIZ :

Bible Quiz for the Catechism children will be held on Sunday, 27th of October, 2013. The syllabus is: Gospel of Mark chapters from 1 to 10.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, i.e. 20th October, is World Mission Sunday. A second collection will be taken for the missions. Mission Sunday calendars costing Rs. 10/ are available at the book stall. Envelops are kept at the entrance of the Church for those who would like to contribute more. Kindly be generous.

### CHURCH SUPPORT FUND:

Kindly pay your Church Support Fund to the members of the Catholic Association on Sundays out side the church.

### 2 HOURS SPECIAL ROSARY DEVOTION:

The comissions of Archdioces of Delhi propose to conduct 2 hours Rosary and Mass on 13th October 2013 at Diocesan Community Centre from 2.00pm onward. kindly participate in this Rosary devotion.

### MONTH OF ROSARY:

The month of October is dedicated to Mother Mary. Rosary is prayed everyday in front of the Grotto at 06.00 pm followed by the Holy Eucharist in the Church. All the parishioners are requested to join in this devotion.

## पल्ली सूचनाएँ

### सेमीनरी फण्ड

आज महीने का दूसरा रविवार है प्रत्येक मिस्सा के दौरान सेमीनरी फण्ड के लिए दूसरा चन्दा लिया जायेगा।



### अर्धवार्षिक परीक्षा

धर्म शिक्षा की अर्धवार्षिक परीक्षा आज 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।

### मिशन रविवार

रविवार २० अक्टूबर को चर्च में विश्वा मिशन रविवार के रूप में मनाया जायेगा। जो कोई इस अच्छे कार्य के लिए मदद करना चाहते है उनके लिए चर्च के प्रवेश द्वार में लिफाफा रखा गया है १० रुपये की मिशन रविवार कलेन्डर बुक स्टॉल में उपलब्ध हैं। और ये तीन भाषाओं में उपलब्ध है हिन्दी, अंग्रेजी और मलायलम।

### 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 जरूर भाग लें।

### चर्च सपोर्ट फण्ड

प्रत्येक रविवार को आप चर्च सपोर्ट फण्ड काथोलिक एसोसिएशन के सदस्यों के पास चर्च के बाहर जमा कर सकते हैं।

### बाइबल क्वीज़

रविवार २७ अक्टूबर २०१३ को धर्म शिक्षा की क्लास में आने वाले बच्चों के लिए बाइबल क्वीज़ रखा गया है। संत मरकुस के सुसमाचार अध्याय १ से १० तक तैयारी करें।

### २घंटे की विशेष रोजरी माला विन्ती

महाधर्मग्रन्थ के सभी आयोग मिलकर दायोसिजन कम्युनिटी सेन्टर में २ घंटे की विशेष रोजरी माला विन्ती का आयोजन किये है। आज दोपहर २ बजे से शुरू होगी और मिस्सा बलिदान के साथ समाप्त होगी।



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