

## REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### “31ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR”

**FIRST READING:--A reading from the Book of Wisdom (11:22-12:2,)**

All things belong to God, the lover of souls, and God overlooks the sins of people that they may repent, and His spirit is in every creature.

**RESPONSE :- I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.**

**SECOND READING: - A reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to Thessalonians (1:11-2:2)**

St. Paul tells the Thessalonians not to consider that the end of the world and the ‘parousia’ or second coming of Christ in glory to judge the world, are near at hand.

**GOSPEL :-A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (19:1-10)**

Jesus invites himself into Zacchaeus’ house, the chief of the tax collectors in Jericho, and defends himself when accused of being a guest at a sinner’s house. Zacchaeus’ curiosity to see Jesus brought salvation to himself and to his household.



### वर्ष का इक्तीसवाँ रविवार

पहला पाठ: प्रज्ञा-ग्रन्थ ११:२२-१२,२

प्रज्ञा-ग्रन्थ के प्रस्तुत पाठ में ईश्वर का महता तथा प्यार का वर्णन किया गया है। वह सर्ववर्षितमान है और सारी सृष्टि की रक्षा करता है। वह सड़ प्राणियों को प्यार करता है और चाहता है कि पापी पश्चात्ताप करे, ताकि वह उन्हें क्षमा प्रदान करे।

अनुवाक्य: हे मेरे ईश्वर! मेरे राजा! मैं सदा सर्वदा तेरा नाम धन्य कहूँगा।

दूसरा पाठ: थैसलनीकियों के नाम संत पौलुस का दूसरा पत्र १:११-२:२

येसु मसीह किसी दिन प्रकट हो कर विष्वासियों का अपनी महिमा के भागी बनायेंगे। किन्तु मसीह के पुनरागमन का समय अज्ञात है। इसलिए सन्त पौलुस थैसलनीकियों से अनुरोध करते हैं कि वे निश्चिन्त न रहें, बल्कि अपने बुलावे के योग्य बनने का प्रयत्न करते रहें।

सुसमाचार: सन्त लूकस का सुसमाचार १६:१-१०

जकेयुस नाकेदार है। फरीसी उसे पापी समझते हैं। येसु मसीह उसके यहाँ ठहरने जाते हैं, उसके हृदय में अच्छे विचार उत्पन्न करते हैं और उसे इब्राहीम का बेटा कह कर मुक्ति का अश्वासन देते हैं।

## PARISH NEWS

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### I Said a Prayer for You

I said a prayer for you today...  
And know God must have heard  
I felt the answer in my heart....  
Although HE spoke not a word!  
I didn’t ask for wealth or fame...  
I knew you wouldn’t mind.  
I asked for priceless treasures...  
Of a far more lasting kind.  
I prayed that He’d be near you...  
At the start of each new day  
To grant you health and blessings....  
And friends to share your way!  
I asked for happiness for you...  
In all things great and small  
But that you’d know His loving care...  
I prayed the most of all.

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

04/Mon ROM 11:29-36; PS 68; LK 14:12-14

05/Tue REV 7:2-4, 9-14; PS 23; 1 JN 3:1-3 MT 5:1-12A

06/Wed Rom 13: 8-10; Ps 112; Lk 14: 25-33

07/Thu ROM 14:7-12; PS 26; LK 15:1-10

08/Fri ROM 15:14-21; PS 97; LK 16:1-8

09/Sat EZ 47: 1-9,12; 1 COR 3:9-11,16,17; PS 46; JN 2: 13-22

# CATHEDRAL

## Calling

### “ GO, AND SIN NO MORE! ”



### Parish Priest:

Rev. Fr. Maria Susai

### Co-pastors :

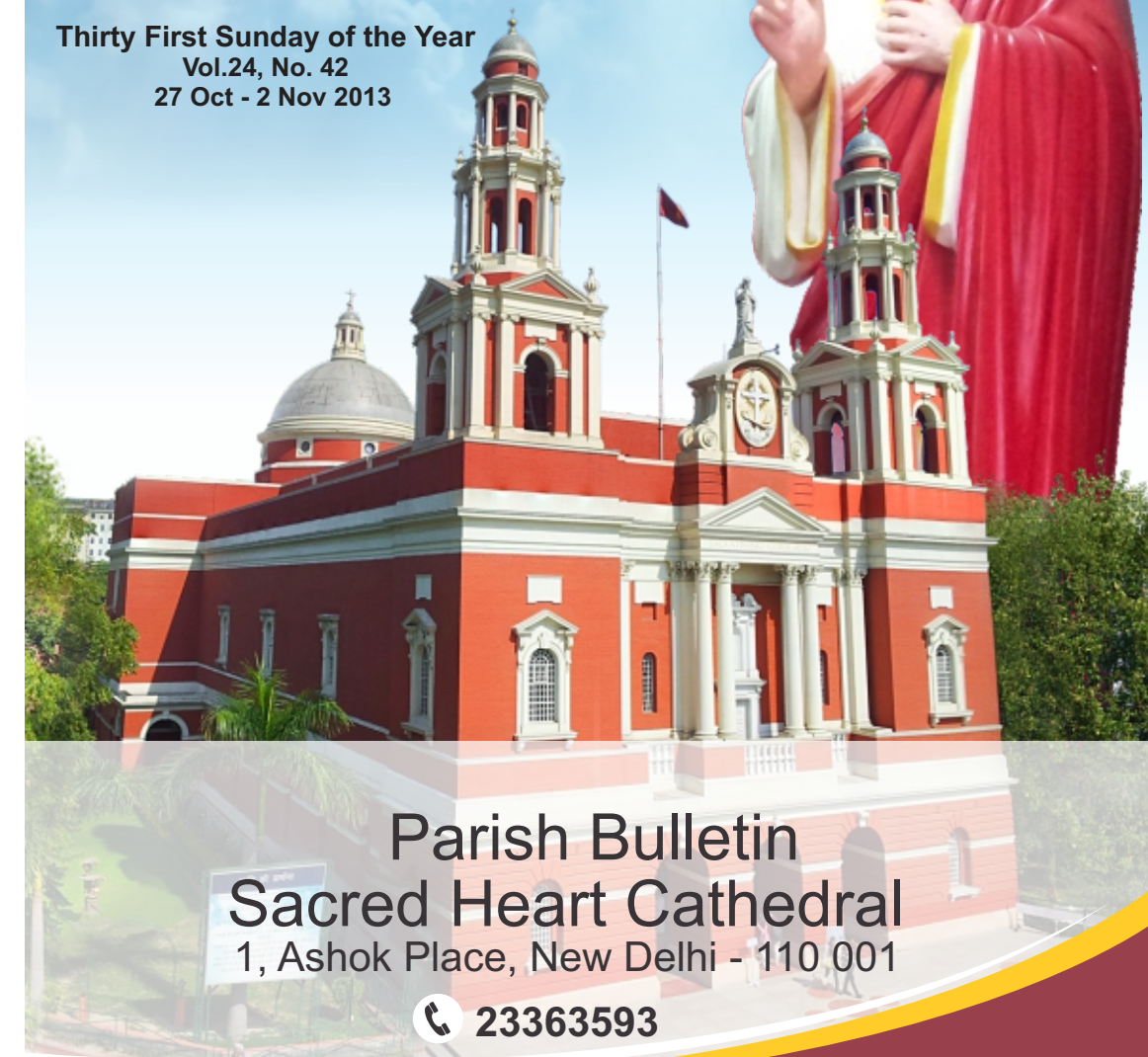
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## WINTER MASS TIMINGS

### 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:

God is available and patient. If there are two qualities of God that stand out in the readings of today, they are availability and patience. The story of Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus brings out both these qualities of God. This transformation and change in Zacchaeus was the result of having encountered, even in that brief moment of contact with Jesus, total acceptance, recognition, and unconditional love.

So many are seeking God today and cannot seem to find him. The irony is that God is everywhere if we but open our eyes, ears and hearts to see. The irony is that God wants to be found. There are a few requirements that each of us must keep in mind if we are to find God. The first of these is a genuine desire to see, to encounter and to touch God. We will know if this desire is genuine if we, like Zacchaeus, do not give up in the face of obstacles but instead, persevere. Our desire is genuine if we do not let external obstacles get us down. It is genuine if we will not wait till tomorrow, but are determined to find God "today." It is true, however, like in the case of Zacchaeus that we do not really find God. Rather, God finds us. When God does find us, we must be attentive and listen rather than be anxious to speak. God will make no demands of us. God will not ask us to change. God will simply keep revealing that, in Jesus, God is unconditional love. An experience of this love in Jesus will lead to a transformation in our lives like it led to a transformation in the life of Zacchaeus.

Like Zacchaeus, we will surprise, not only others but even ourselves with the response we will make to God and to others. We will become more generous, more loving, more concerned and more willing to give so that others may have and live.

## PARISH NEWS

### WINTER MASS TIMINGS:

We have already switched over to the Winter Mass Timings. Kindly note the changes.

### INPUT SESSION ON SOCIAL TEACHINGS:

In order to make the laity more aware and conscious of the Social Teachings of the Church, an input session is being organized by the Archdiocese on Sunday, 10th November from 9 am to 1.30 pm at the DCC Hall. We encourage you all to participate.

### THE CHOIR FACTOR FOR MUSICIANS:

As part of the Year of Faith initiatives, the Archdiocese is organizing 'The Choir Factor- a unique residential programme for Parish choirs and Catholic Musicians from 7 pm on Friday, the 8th of November to 6 pm on Sunday 10th November at Don Bosco Provincial House, Okhla. For details, kindly look at the Notice Board.

### NAVJIVAN RENEWAL CENTRE:

Navjivan Renewal Centre, a new Jesuit Centre for holistic human wellness, is offering various life renewal programmes. For details, kindly look at the Notice Board.

### ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING:

Altar Servers' meeting is held every Saturday at 5.30 pm. We request all the altar servers to attend this meeting.

### FREE COACHING:

Sachdeva P.T. College, a leading coaching Institution acknowledged by Limca Book of Records, is offering free coaching and scholarship scheme for Minority candidates for Medical/Engineering Entrance exams. For more information kindly look at the Notice Board.

### CHURCH SUPPORT FUND:

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

## पल्ली सूचनाएँ

### कैथोलिक सामाजिक शिक्षा

१० नवम्बर २०१३ को कैथोलिक सामाजिक शिक्षा पर आधारित अवेरने प्रोग्राम दयोंसिजन कम्युनिटी सेन्टर में सुबह ६.०० बजे से १.३० बजे तक होगी।



### पैरिश गायक मडली एवं म्यूजिक

पैरिश गायक दल एवं कैथोलिक म्यूजिशियनस के लिए एक आवाशीय प्रोग्राम शुक्रवार ८ नवम्बर शाम ७ बजे से रविवार १० नवम्बर शाम ६.०० बजे तक डोन बोस्को प्रोभिंशियल हाउस, ओखला में होगा। अधिक जानकारी हेतु नोटिस बोर्ड देखें।

### नवजीवन नवीनीकरण सेन्टर

नवजीवन नवीनीकरण सेन्टर जीवन में नवीनीकरण लाने के लिए विभिन्न प्रोग्राम का आयोजन करते हैं। अधिक जानकारी हेतु नोटिस बोर्ड में देखें।

### वेदी सेवक की बैठक

वेदी सेवकों की बैठक प्रत्येक शनिवार शाम ५.३० बजे होती है। हम सभी वेदी सेवकों से इस बैठक में भाग लेने हेतु अनुरोध करते हैं।

### मिस्सा के समय में परिवर्तन

०१ नवम्बर से मिस्सा के समय में परिवर्तन किया गया है। नीचे बुलेटिन में देखें।

### CHANGE OF MASS SCHEDULE

From the 1st of November we change over to the Winter Mass schedule. Please take note of the change:

#### Weekdays Cathedral

Morning Mass: 06:30 am  
Evening Mass: 06:00 pm

#### Sundays Cathedral

Morning Masses: No change  
Evening Masses: 04:00 pm Hindi  
06:00 pm English

#### Sunday Mass Centres

Mater Dei School: 07:30 am Hindi  
Indian Social Institute: 07:30 am Hindi



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