

REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD:

FIRST READING:- A reading from the Book of Malachi (3:1-4)
Malachi makes a prophecy that God will send a messenger to His Temple; we see this promise fulfilled in the events commemorated by the feast we celebrate today..

RESPONSE :- Who is the King of glory? It is the Lord.

SECOND READING: - A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (2:14-18)

It was because Jesus was fully human that he was able to redeem humans.

GOSPEL :- A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (2:22-40)

The Gospel describes what happened when Jesus was presented in the Jerusalem Temple.



प्रभु येशु का मंदिर में समर्पण

पहला पाठ: नबी मलआकी का ग्रंथ ३:१-४

नबी मलआकी भविष्यवाणी करते हैं कि ईश्वर मंदिर में एक संदेशवाहक को भेजेंगे। आज के इस त्यौहार में हम उस वादा को पूरा होते हुए पाते हैं।

अनुवाक्य: वह महाप्रतापी राजा कौन हैं? प्रभु ही वह महाप्रतापी राजा है।

दूसरा पाठ: इब्रानियों के नाम संत पौलुस का पत्र २:१४-१८

येशु मसीह पूर्ण रूप से मनुष्य था जिससे वह मानुष्यजाति का उद्धार कर सका।

सुसमाचार: सन्त लूकस का सुसमाचार २:२२-४०

आज का सुसमाचार पाठ हमें बताता है कि जब येशु मसीह येरूसलेम के मंदिर में चढ़ाया गया तो क्या हुआ है।

PARISH NEWS

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

Universal: That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people.

For Evangelization: That priests, religious, and lay people may work together with generosity for evangelization.

LEO FLORISTS:

There are many vacancies in Delhi Catholic Archdiocesan Schools. Application forms must be collected from the concerned School Offices between 1st and 10th February and submitted by hand to the Education Office, Yusuf Sadan between 10th to 15th February. For details contact the Parish Fathers.

FREE CLINIC AT MARIA BHAVAN BASEMENT:

ACCUPRESSURE TREATMENT:

There is free clinic for accupressure treatment every Saturday from 09:30 am to 01:00 pm.

HOMEOPATHIC TREATMENT:

Free homeopathic treatment is available every Saturday from 04:30 pm to 07:00 pm.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

03/Mon 2Sam 15:13-14,30;16:5-13 Ps 3; Mk 5:1-20

04/Tue 2Sam 18:9-10,14,24-25; Ps 85; Mk 5:21-43

05/Wed 2Sam 24:2, 9-17; Ps 31; Mk 6:1-6

06/Thu 1Kgs 2:1-4,10-12; Ps 23; Lk 2:22-40

07/Fri Sir 47:2-11; Ps 17; Mk 6:14-29

08/Sat 1Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119; Mk 6:30-34

CATHEDRAL Calling

“ GO, AND SIN NO MORE! ”

First Sunday of Advent



Parish Priest:

Rev. Fr. Maria Susai

Co-pastors :

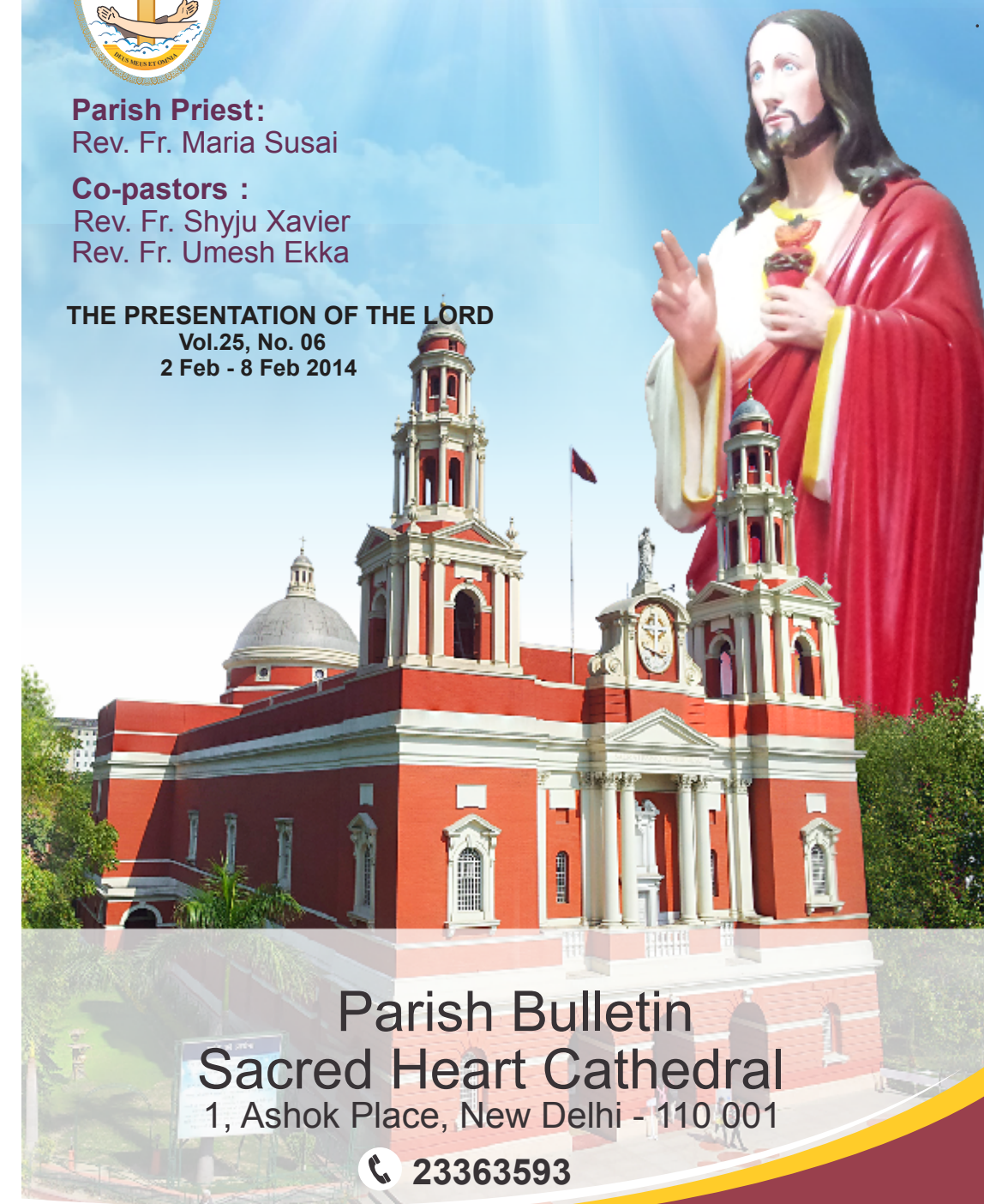
Rev. Fr. Shyju Xavier

Rev. Fr. Umesh Ekka

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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:

The Law is mentioned three times in the Gospel reading today: everything is being done 'according to the Law, that is, the Law of Moses. Jesus appears as fully within the Law; everything is being done the right way; he is fully identified with the Jewish people, or as a commentator with a lot of hindsight put it, "completely immersed in humanity."

What else is mentioned three times in this reading? The Holy Spirit. But remember, this is the Old Testament Holy Spirit. It is not yet the divine Person of the Christian Trinity. It was the undifferentiated Spirit of God that hovered over the waters at the beginning of creation. The new Spirit would take people right out of the embrace of the Law.

Sometimes it can be a good thing to try and set aside some of our hindsight. When hindsight gets in before sight itself, it can blind rather than illuminate. We have to give Jesus time to grow up- not only in himself but in us.

It took an old man Simeon, to discern the new thing that was happening. And the old woman, Anna, is also aware. They are wonderful examples of the clarity that can be found in old people. Every night of the ALPHA COURSE the Church's Night Prayer repeats Simeon's canticle: 'Now O Lord, you can dismiss your servant in peace...

The end is therefore not to be dreaded as something we have always excluded from our consciousness, but welcomed as a fulfilment - much as the body welcomes the prospect of rest and sleep.

PARISH NEWS

SCC ANNUAL DAY:

SCC Annual Day will be celebrated today at DCC Hall, from 9.00am to 4pm. Those of you who would like to attend, kindly contact the Parish Fathers.

HOSTEL FOR BOYS:

Admissions are open in the Archdiocesan Golden Jubilee Memorial Boy's Hostel situated at Bahu Akbarpur in Rohtak. The hostel is for catholic boys studying in the English Medium Schools. Children from class III to V will be admitted. Interested students will have to appear for an entrance test on Saturday 2nd February and Sunday 23rd February at Yusuf Sadan at 11 am. For details, kindly contact the Parish Office.

PILGRIMAGE TO SARDHANA:

Our Parish is organizing a pilgrimage to Sardhana on Saturday the 8th February 2014. The charges for the conveyance and the food will be Rs. 250/- per person. Those who are interested to go to Sardhana may kindly give their names to Catholic Association members or parish fathers. The Bus will leave sharp at 7.15am. Last date for booking is 26th January 2014

EXAM HELP DAY:

The Delhi Charismatic Renewal Services is organizing EXAM HELP DAY for the students of class 9th to 12th on Saturday, 8th February from 9 am to 4 pm at Yusuf Sadan. The programme will be conducted by the Christeen Ministry. For details, contact the Parish Office.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION:

February 7th is the first Friday of the month. There will be Divine Mercy devotion and Mass at 03:00 pm.

COMMON CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME:

The next batch of the Common Catechetical programme meant for those who for some reason or the other have not yet received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation, will begin shortly. We request all such candidates to kindly give their names to the Parish Fathers.

ALPHA COURSE:

The next session of the Alpha Course designed to help Catholics explore and rediscover their faith, will begin on Thursday, the 13th of February, 2014. Kindly see the Notice Board for details and to register for the course. Fathers.

पल्ली सूचनाएँ

एस.सी.सी. वार्षिक उत्सव

आज एस. सी. सी. का वार्षिक महोत्सव डी.सी. सी. हॉल में मनाया जायेगा। यह प्रोग्राम सुबह ६.००बजे से शाम ४.००बजे तक होगा। आप सभी इसमें आमंत्रित हैं।

आदिवासी महारैली

मंगलवार ४ फरवरी २०१४ को आदिवासी महारैली रामलीला मैदान में होगा। यह रैली उनके मौलिक अधिकार की रक्षा हेतु लोगों को जगृत करने के लिए रखा गया है। आप सभी इसमें आमंत्रित हैं।

चर्च सपोर्ट फंड

प्रत्येक रविवार को चर्च सपोर्ट फंड आप चर्च के बाहर बैठे हुए 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 लायें।

लड़को के लिए हॉस्टल सुविधा

बहु अकबरपुर रोहतक में लड़के बच्चों के लिए हॉस्टल सुविधा उपलब्ध है इसमें अंग्रेजी माध्यम के तीसरी से पाँचवी कक्षा के बच्चों को ही लिया जायेगा। २ जनवरी और २३ जनवरी को यूसुफ सदन में सुबह ११बजे टेस्ट होगा। यह उन बच्चों के लिए बहुत ही लाभदायक होगा जिन घरों में बच्चों को पढ़ाई के अच्छे माहौल नहीं मिलते हैं।

सरधना की तीर्थयात्रा

जिन लोगों ने अपना नाम सरधना की तीर्थयात्रा के लिए दिया है उनके लिए विशेष सूचना है कि सभी लोग पौने सात बजे चर्च में आ जाए और बस सुबह ७.१५ बजे सरधना के लिए रवाना होगी।

विशेष धर्म शिक्षा

जिन लोगों ने अब तक परमप्रसाद और दृढीकरण संस्कार ग्रहण नहीं किये हैं उनके लिए विशेष क्लास जल्द ही शुरू होने वाली है कृपया अपना नाम पैरिश ऑफिस में दें।

एक्जाम हेल्प डे

दिल्ली की करिश्माई नवीनीकरण सर्विस द्वारा ६वी से १२वी कक्षा तक पढ़ने वाले छात्र- छात्राओं के लिए एक्जाम हेल्प डे रखा गया गया। अधिक जानकारी के लिए नोटिस बोर्ड देखें।

अल्फा कॉर्स

हमारे पल्ली में अल्फा कॉर्स १३ फरवरी २०१४ से शुरू होने वाली है। अधिक जानकारी हेतु नोटिस बोर्ड देखें।

दैवी करुणा की भक्ति

०७फरवरी महिने का पहला शुक्रवार है। उस दिन दोपहर ०३:०० बजे दैवी करुणा की भक्ति होगी।



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