# **REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY**

## "THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD"

FIRST READING: - Isaiah 60: 1-6

The exiles who returned to their homeland are told that the nations of the world and all their rich will converge on the Temple and the people are invited to exult before the glory of God that is arising.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

SECOND READING: - Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Paul writes that the mystery that was hidden in the past but now revealed is that the Gentiles will be included in the salvation wrought by Jesus.

**GOSPEL :- Matthew 2: 1-12** 

The wise men from the East led by a star reach Bethlehem and find the baby Jesus. They worship him and offer him gifts of gold, frankincese and myrrh.





"प्रभु प्रकाश का महापर्व"

# पहला पाठः इसायस ६०: १-६

नबी इसायस भविश्यवाणी करते हैं कि येरूसालेम पर ज्योति का उदय होगा और वह ज्योति दुनिया का अन्धकार दूर करेगी। यह मसीह के आगमन की भविश्यवाणी है।

अनुवाक्य-ः हे प्रभु! पृथ्वी के सभी राश्ट्र तेरी आराधना करेंगे।

दसरा पाठः एफेसियों ३: २-३, ५-६

धर्मग्रंथ में मसीह के विशय में यह प्रतिज्ञा की गई है वह न केवल यहूदियों बल्कि सभी मनुश्यों के उद्धार के लिए, दुनिया में आयेंगे।

#### सुसमाचारः मत्ती २ः १-१२

यहूदी नेता मसीह के आगमन की प्रतिज्ञा के विषय में जानते थे, किन्तु उन्होंने उनका पता लगाने की कोशिश नहीं की। विदेशी ज्योतिषी धर्मग्रंथ के विषय में कुछ नहीं जानते थे, फिर भी वे मसीह को खोजने आये।

# **PARISH NEWS**

#### **LEO FLORISTS**

Specialists in: Church Decoration for Marriages and Marriage Anniversaries, Wedding bouquet, Car Decoration & Office Arrangements.

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# Holy Father's Intention For January

Christmas, hope for humanity: That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will.

**Parents:** That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.

#### TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS

You are requested to take care of your belongings within the Church. Please do not leave your belongings when you go for Communion. If you find any suspicious characters please inform the ushers.

\*PLEASE DO NOT PARK YOUR VEHICLES INFRONT OF THE CHURCH.

#### FREE CLINIC AT MARIA BHAVAN BASEMENT

#### **ACUPRESSURE TREATMENT:**

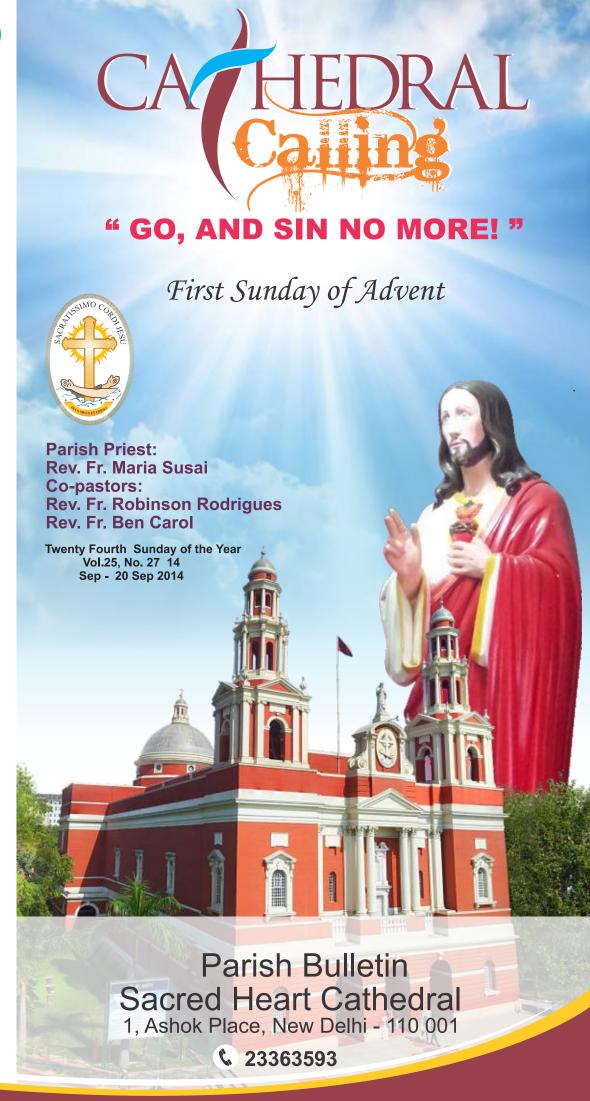
There is free clinic for accupressure treatment every Saturday from 09:00 am to 01:00 pm.

#### HOMEOPATHIC TREATMENT:

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

# **READINGS OF THE WEEK**

05 Mon 1 Jn 3: 22-4:6, Mt 4: 12-7, 23-25 06 Tue 1 Jn 4:7-10, Mk 6: 34-44 07 Wed 1 Jn 4: 11-18, Mk 6: 45-52 08 Thu 1 Jn 4: 19- 5: 4, Lk 4: 14-22 09 Fri 1 Jn 5: 5-13, Lk 5: 12-16 10 Sat 1 Jn 5: 14-21, Jn 3: 22-30



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# **WINTER MASS TIMINGS**

## **SATURDAYS:**

Cathedral: 6.00 p.m. Sunday Anticipated Mass (English) (Weekday Masses at 6.30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 6.00 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
	04.00 p.m.		Hindi
	06.00 p.m.	_	English
Carmel:	07.30 a.m.	_	Hindi
Mater Dei:	07.30 a.m.	_	Hindi
ISI :	07.30 a.m.	_	Hindi

Apostolic Nunciature: 07.30 & 10.00 a.m.—English

#### **REFLECTION:**

The feast of the Epiphany is the celebration of the Lord's manifestation to all peoples, represented by the Magi, who came from the East to adore the King of the Jews. The word 'epiphany' comes from Greek, meaning, a 'showing' or 'manifestation'. The Feast of Epiphany is a reflection that Jesus is the Light of the world. Through his birth we see the arrival of the Light into the world. The three wise men saw the brilliant star in the sky, understood the meaning and followed it. Through the Magi, we see the light of hope, of joy and of peace to come. All in all, today's feast is telling us that for God there are no foreigners, no outsiders. From his point of view, all are equally his beloved children. We all, whatever external physical or cultural differences there may be between us, belong to one single family which has one Father, God. It means that every one of us is a brother and sister to everyone else. There is no room for discrimination of any kind based on nationality, race, religion, class or occupation. The facts of today's story may be vague but the message is loud and clear. The story tells us that there is no partiality in God and we all of us are his chosen people. Let us try to understand more deeply God's closeness to us which is also a reason for us to be close to each other. The Magi followed the star and they encountered God. It tells us that we too have to search for our God and cannot rest till we find him.

# **PARISH NEWS**

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:**

There will be a parish Council meeting today after the 9am mass. Parish council members are requested to attend the meeting without fail.

#### **ADMISSION FORMS:**

K.G. Admission forms for the academic year 2015 are being issued in Carmel School, CJM School, and Mater Dei School. Kindly refer the Church Notice Board for detailed information.

#### **PARISH CALENDAR 2015:**

Parish Calendars for the year 2015 that contain information about important events organized in our parish, feasts, summer and winter mass

# **PILGRIMAGE TO SARDHANA:**

Dear friends, Our Parish is organizing a pilgrimage to Sardhana on the 14th of February (Saturday), 2015. The charges inclusive of food and conveyance will be Rs. 300/- per person. All those who wish to join this pilgrimage to Sardhana are requested to enroll their names with the Catholic Association members. Kindly reserve your seats by the 25th of January 2015.

## **CATECHISM CLASSES:**

Catechism children, Kindly note that there is no catechism classes today. We will resume the classes from next Sunday.

### **VOICE OF DELHI, DILLI VANI:**

Voice of Delhi and Dilli Vani are available at the Help desk. Kindly get a copy for yourself.

# पल्ली सूचनाएँ

## प्रीरिश कैलेण्डर

अगले वर्ष का पैरिश कलेण्डर चर्च के बाहर उपलब्ध है जिसमें पैरिश का वर्षिक प्रोग्राम जैसे

# सरधना की तीर्थयात्रा

हमारे पल्ली में शनिवार १४ फरवरी को सरधना की तीर्थयात्रा का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। इसके लिए कूपन केथोलिक एसोसिएशन के सदस्यों के पास, और पैरिश ओफिस में उपलब्ध है। प्रति कूपन केवल ३०० रुपए।

### पैरिश काउनसिल

आज ६.०० बजे के मिस्सा के बाद पैरिश काउनसिल की बैठक होगी।





Archbishop Anil J.T. Couto and the Parish Fathers wish all the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Cathedral a Joyful and Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year 2015.

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