

REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

9TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR:

FIRST READING :- A reading from the Book of Genesis (12:1-4) This passage tells us of the call of Abraham. His obedience brought blessings to many

.RESPONSE :- May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you

.SECOND READING : - A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to Timothy (1:8-10)

God calls every one of us to share his holiness and glory, and enables us to face sufferings which faithfulness to the Gospel inevitably brings.

GOSPEL :- A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mathew (17:1-9)

On Mount Tabor Jesus is transfigured before three of his disciples and he revealed to them his glory, and the Father's voice was heard: "This is my beloved Son, listen to him."

“चालीसे का दूसरा रविवार”

पहला पाठ: उत्पत्ति ग्रंथ 12: 1-4

ईश्वर ने आदि पुरुष अब्राहाम से जो प्रतिज्ञा की थी, उस पर उन्होंने पूर्ण विश्वास किया। हम भी ईश्वर की प्रतिज्ञा पर विश्वास करें।

अनुवाक्य: हे प्रभु ! तेरा प्रेम हम पर बना रहे। हम तुझ पर ही पूर्ण आश्रित रहते हैं।

दूसरा पाठ: तिमथी के नाम संत पौलुस का दूसरा पत्र 1:8-10

ईश्वर के सामर्थ्य पर भरोसा रख कर हम सुसमाचार के लिए कष्ट सहते रहें, जिससे हम उसके साथ पुनरुत्थान की महिमा प्राप्त कर सकें।

सुसमाचार: सन्त मत्ती का सुसमाचार 17:1-9

प्रभु येशु के दुःखभोग की भविष्यवाणी सुन कर शिष्य उदास तथा भयभीत थे येशु उन्हें अपना दिव्य रूप दिखलाते हैं जिससे कि उनका विश्वास दृढ़ हो जाये।

PARISH NEWS

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

That young people who are searching for the sense of life may be understood, respected and accompanied with patience and love.

That throughout the Church, there may grow that shared missionary awareness, which favours the collaboration and ex-change of those who work in the missions.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thursday: At 6:30 pm in Malayalam

Friday:

At 5:00 pm in Hindi

At 6:30 pm in English

At Carmel: Tuesday at 2:30 pm

At Mater Dei: Friday at 6:00 pm

At Khan Mkt: Friday at 6:30 pm

During the stations of the cross, collection will be taken towards the Campaign against hunger and disease.

CHURCH SUPPORT FUND

Kindly pay your Church Support Fund to the members of the Catholic Association every Sunday. Supporting the Church financially is the obligation of every Catholic family.

LENTEN RETREAT FOR PARISHIONERS

Date: 4th, 5th & 6th April 2014

Time: 06:00 pm to 8:00 pm

VENUE: Sacred Heart Cathedral

Organised by: Sacred Heart Cathedral

Preacher: Rev.Fr. Mathew Katara

READINGS OF THE WEEK

17/Mon Dan 9:4-10; Ps 78; Lk 6:36-38

18/Tue Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 49; Mt 23:1-12

19/Wed Jer 18:18-20; Ps 30; Mt 20:17-28

20/Thu Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16:19-31

21/Fri Gen 37:3-4,12-13,17-28;Ps 104; Mt 21:33-46

22/Sat Mic 7:14-15,18-20; Ps 102; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

CATHEDRAL Calling

“GO, AND SIN NO MORE!”

Second Sunday of Lent



Parish Priest:

Rev. Fr. Maria Susai

Co-pastors :

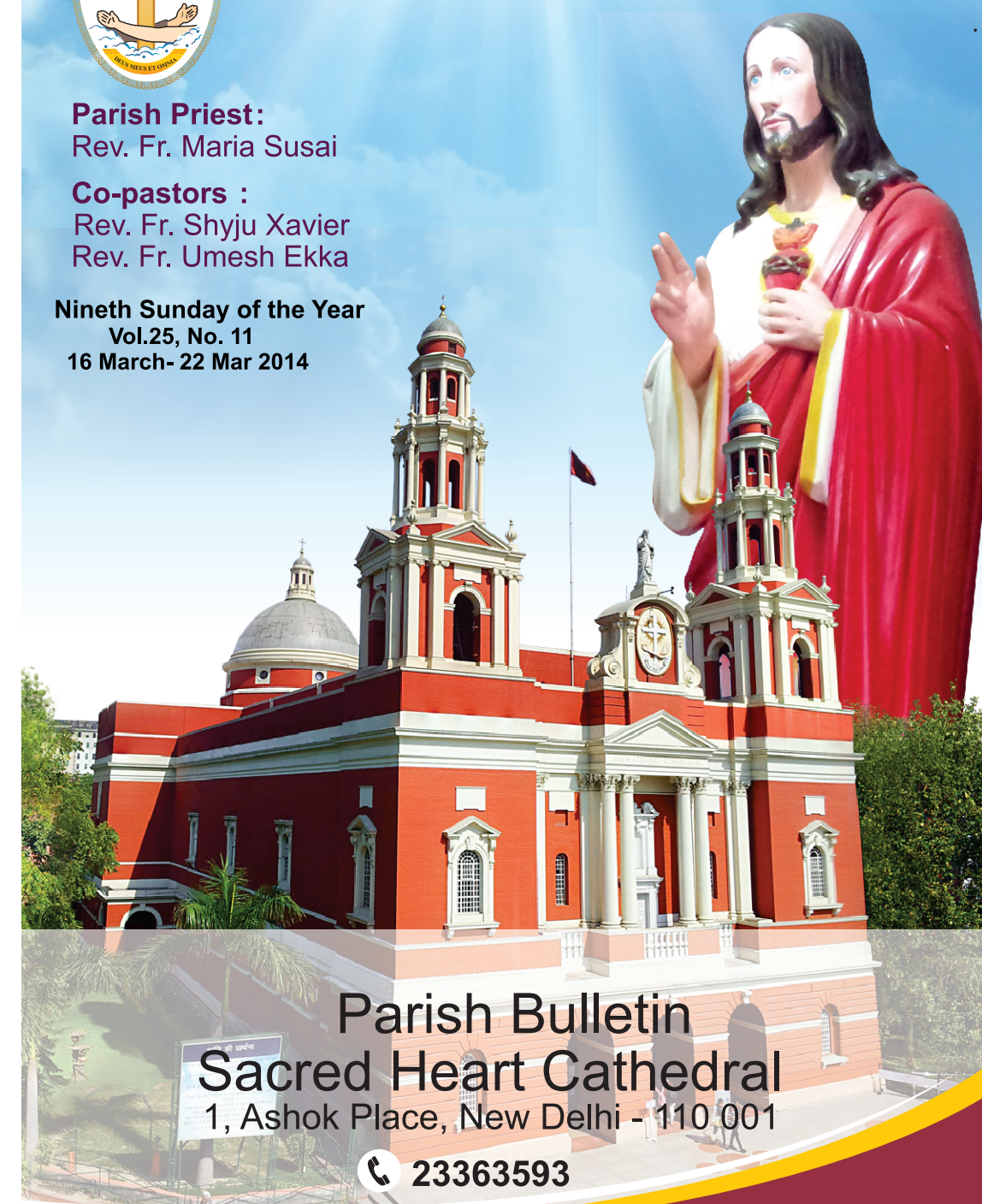
Rev. Fr. Shyju Xavier

Rev. Fr. Umesh Ekka

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WINTER MASS TIMINGS

SATURDAYS:

Cathedral : 6.00 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

REFLECTION:

Arthur Ashe, the legendary Afro-American Wimbledon player was dying of cancer. He received letters from his fans, world-wide, one of which read: “Why did God select you for such a dreadful disease?” Ashe replied, “The world over, 5 crore children start playing tennis, 50 lakh learn the game, 5 lakh turn professional, 50,000 come to the circuit, 5,000 reach the Grand Slams, 50 reach Wimbledon, 4 to the semifinals, 2 to the finals. When I won the Wimbledon crown, I never asked God, “Why me?” Today, in pain, I shouldn’t be asking God, “Why me?” Wimbledon crown, cancer, cross. That’s Christianity!

In three different ways, today’s readings plant the cross on centre stage: In the First Reading we read, when God called Abram, he left everything without a word of murmur, in total trust and faith; he was venturing into a world of uncertainty which itself involved a lot of pain and suffering. The Second Reading exhorts us to take our share of suffering for the Gospel. And the Gospel reminds us that it’s neither in Jesus’ miracles nor in his Transfiguration that we see God’s glory, but in his cross.

In all three gospels this Transfiguration scene comes just after Jesus predicted his suffering and death for the first time. Death, and even the thought of death, freezes the action and brings the whole of one’s life into a point. But that point is not a fading into extinction: it is a moment of Transfiguration.

In this lies the meaning of our own suffering too. No pain, no gain. No Cross, no glory.

PARISH NEWS

* FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE PONTIFICATE

On the first anniversary of the Pontificate of Pope Francis, a thanksgiving Eucharist will be celebrated on Wednesday, 19th March at 6 pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, presided over by His Excellency Archbishop Salvatore Pennacchio, the Apostolic Nuncio to India. All are cordially invited.

* ANNUAL EXAM FOR CATECHISM CHILDREN

Annual exams for the catechism children will be held on Sunday, 6th April, 2014. We would like to remind you that exams are compulsory and not optional. Only those children who regularly attend the Classes and pass the exams shall be considered and promoted for the Sacraments which we plan to administer in the month of July. Annual Day of the Catechism children will be held on the 27th of April, 2014

* MUSICAL EVENING

A musical evening entitled “Passion Delhi” is being organized on 23rd March, 2014 at Thyagaraj Sports Complex from 6 pm onwards. World renowned musicians like Christ Tomlin, Kristian Stanfill and Louie Giglio are expected to perform. Donor passes costing Rs. 250/ are available with Fr. Chetan Machado. For details have a look at the Notice Board.

* SCC MEETING

On 22nd March 2014 at 7.30pm at the residence of Mr. Tessil, House No. S-3 Palika Niwas, Lodhi Colony.

JOB VACANCIES

* There are some job vacancies available in Christian Medical Association of India (CMAI). For details kindly look at the Notice Board.

* Faith Academy a recognized Christian Minority, English Medium, Co-educational, senior Secondary School, situated at Prasad Nagar, is looking for dynamic teachers/staff in many vacancies. For details, kindly look at the Notice Board.

* COMMON CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

Those of you, who have not yet given their names for the Common Catechetical Programme, may kindly give their names to the Parish Fathers. We hope to begin the classes soon.

पल्ली सूचनाएँ

लघु खीस्तीय समुदाय की बैठक

शनिवार, २२ मार्च, शाम ०७:३० बजे, एस-३, पालिका निवास लोधी कॉलोनी में, श्री. टेसिल के निवास पर लघु खीस्तीय समुदाय की बैठक होगी।

संत पिता फ्रांसिस की प्रथम वर्षगांठ

बुधवार १६ मार्च को संत पिता फ्रांसिस की पोप बनने की प्रथम वर्षगांठ के सुवसर पर धन्यवादी मिस्सा बलिदान महागिरजा में शाम ६.०० बजे होगी। आप सभी आमंत्रित हैं।

धर्म शिक्षा की वार्षिक परीक्षा

रविवार ६ अप्रैल २०१४ को धर्म शिक्षा में आने वाले बच्चों की वार्षिक परीक्षा होगी। सभी बच्चों के लिए परीक्षा अनिवार्य है और जो बच्चे परीक्षा में पास होंगे उन्हीं बच्चों को पवित्र स्कॉर्मेन्ट के लिए प्रमोशन

कूस का रास्ता

चालीसा काल के प्रत्येक शुक्रवार को शाम ०५:०० बजे हिन्दी में और ०६:३० बजे अंग्रेजी में कूस रास्ता चर्च में होगी। कर्मेल् कॉन्वेन्ट में मंगलवार दोपहर २.३० बजे, मतेर देई में शाम ६.०० बजे, खान मार्केट चर्च में शाम ६.३० बजे प्रत्येक शुक्रवार को कूस का रास्ता और मिस्सा बलिदान होगा। कूस रास्ता के दौरान भुखमरी और बिमारी के विरुद्ध अभियान के सहयोग के

विशेष धर्म शिक्षा

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

संगीतमय शाम

रविवार २३ मार्च २०१४ को त्यागराज स्टेडियम में संगीतमय शाम “पैशन देहली” का आयोजन किया गया है प्रवेश शुल्क २५० रुपये हैं।

चर्च सपोर्ट फंड

प्रत्येक रविवार को चर्च सपोर्ट फंड आप कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन के सदस्यों के पास जमा कर सकते हैं। चर्च को सपोर्ट करना प्रत्येक परिवार का जिम्मेदारी है।



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