

## REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### “FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER”

**FIRST READING:-**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (13:14.

43-52)

Paul and Barnabas preach the Gospel to the Jews but they reject it; then they preach it to the Gentiles who respond to their word with delight.

**RESPONSE :-** We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

**SECOND READING: -** A reading from the book of Revelation(7:19.14-17)

St. John sees a vision of heaven in which he beholds all those who will come through times of persecution to share in Christ's glory in heaven.

**GOSPEL :-** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (10:27-30)

Jesus, the good Shepherd, will not allow anyone to snatch from his care the sheep the Father has given him; he will give them eternal life.

पास्का का चौथा रविवार

पहला पाठ: प्रेरित चरित १३:१४.४३-५२

ध्येसु मसीह का धर्म यहूदियों के लिए ही नहीं, बल्कि सबों के लिए है। सन्त पौलुस इस बात पर बहुत बल देते थे और इस कारण कुछ अनुदार यहूदी उन्हें सताते थे।

अनुवाक्य: हे प्रभु! हम उसकी प्रजा, उसके चरागाह की भेड़े हैं।

दूसरा पाठ: प्रकाशना ग्रन्थ ७:६, १४-१७

हमारे प्रभु येशु हमें जीवन की उस परिपूर्णता की ओर ले जाना चाहते हैं, जहाँ हम धर्मग्रन्थ के अनुसार, फिर कभी न तो भूख लगेगी और न प्यास क्योंकि मेमना हमें सजीवन जल के स्रोतों के पास ले चलेगा।



सुसमाचार: सन्त योहन के अनुसार पवित्र सुसमाचार १०:२७-३०

जस प्रकार अच्छा गड़ेरिया अपनी भेड़ों की देखरेख करता है, उसी तरह येशु अपने अनुयायियों की रक्षा करते हैं। यदि हम उनकी आवाज पहचान कर उनका अनुसरण करेंगे, तो हम सदा के लिए सुरक्षित रहेंगे।



## PARISH NEWS

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

### HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL:

That the prayerful and public celebration of the faith may be a source of life for the faithful.

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

22/Mon Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42; Jn 10:1-10

23/Tue Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87; Jn 10:22-30

24/Wed Acts 12:24-13:5a ; Ps 67; Jn 12:44-50

25/Thu Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89; Jn 13:16-20

26/Fri Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2; Jn 14:1-6

27/Fri Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98; Jn 14:7-14



## “ GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY ”

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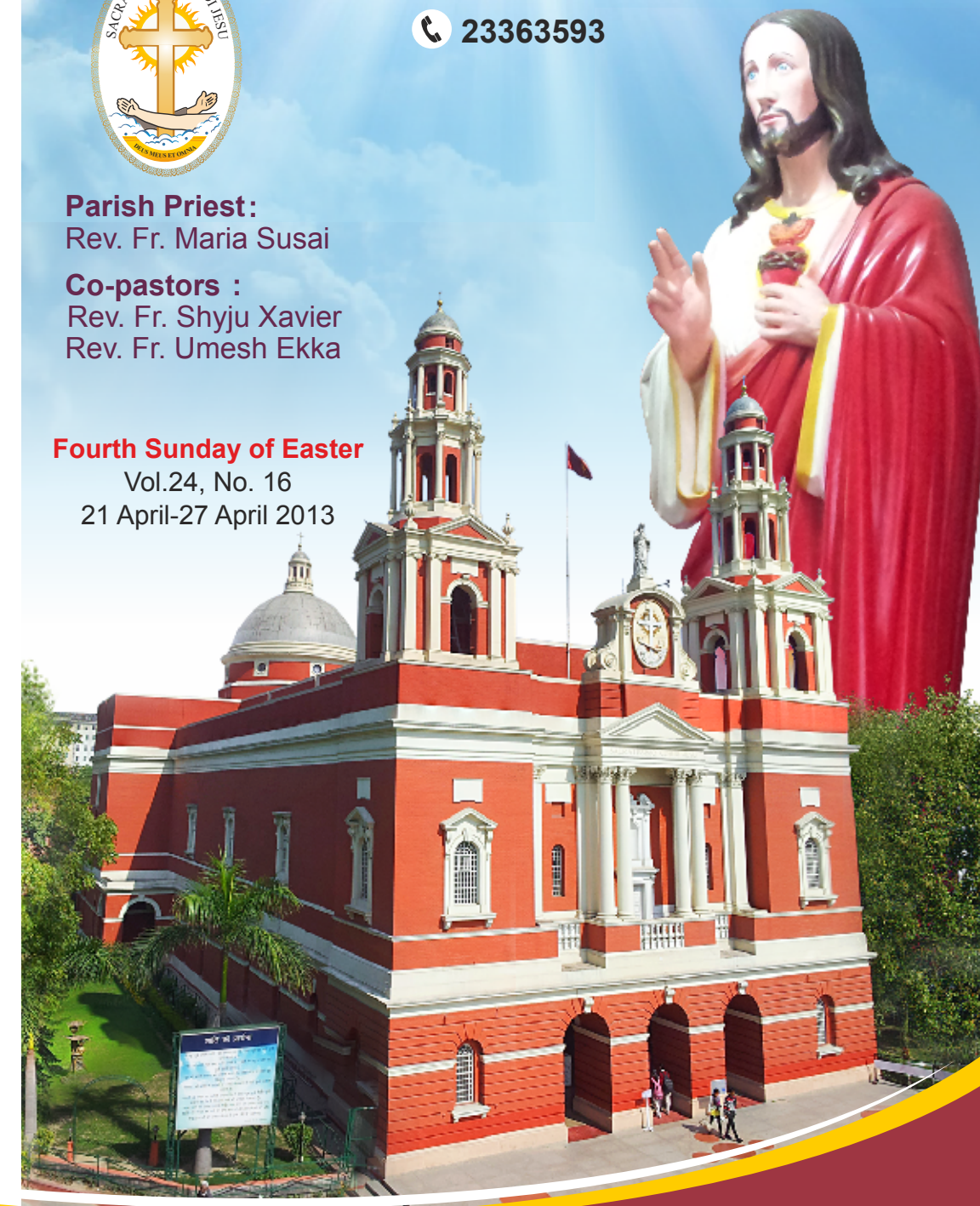
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## SUMMER MASS TIMINGS

### 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 fourth Sunday of Easter has been traditionally known as the Good Shepherd Sunday. Also we celebrate it as a day of prayer for vocations. Today Jesus tells us exactly who He is, because the most important thing we need to know is who is taking care of us, whose voice we have come to listen to for our protection. According to the reading today, if we are one of His sheep, we are already known to Him by our name. This is beautiful to know that we have a shepherd who knows us individually and allows us to know him intimately. In an increasingly electronic and impersonal age, it is so significant for us to know of this relationship with Christ.

Jesus says, “My sheep hear my voice”. But hearing Jesus’ voice is very difficult in the current environment of our lives. Each day hundreds of other “shepherds” are calling our names for attention. They offer formulas for health, wealth and happiness. They offer formulas for solving problems, getting along in relationships, raising children, avoiding depression, becoming popular and getting ahead.

It is astonishing to see how much the quality of our lives can be upgraded by tuning out other voices and following the Good Shepherd that has our best interest at heart. In the midst of the confusing clamour of voices today, the voice of the Good Shepherd invites us with his vision that he came that we

might have life and have it in abundance. His formulas for effective living are clear and simple and have never been surpassed. Listen in your hearts, to the voice of Jesus: that voice that leads you to what is best, for you, your family and your world.

## PARISH NEWS

### CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

Today, immediately after the 9 am Mass, there will be a meeting of the Catholic Association. All the members are requested to attend this meeting.

### CATECHISM

As we have been announcing for the last many months, for a child to be promoted to the next class and be eligible for the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation, he/she must pass the catechism exams held last Sunday and must have sufficient attendance. Any request to bypass this will not be entertained. Annual Day of the Catechism children will be held on 5th May, at DCC Hall. are requested to attend this meeting.

### EASTER BLESSINGS

Easter blessing continues. Kindly contact your area representatives for details.

### AGM OF CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

Annual General Body meeting of the Catholic Association will be held on Sunday, the 5th of May, 2013 at DCC Hall immediately after the 9 am Mass. The meeting will conclude with lunch. Lunch coupons costing Rs.20/ are available with the CA members.

### ALTAR SERVERS’ MEETING

Altar Servers’ meeting is held every Saturday at 5 pm at Maria Bhawan basement. Boys and girls between the age group of 9 and 14 can join this association. Kindly contact Fr. Shyju.

### YUVAK YUWATI PARICHAY SAMMELAN

With a view to enable boys and girls of marriageable age to find suitable life partner, the Family Commission of the Archdiocese, is organizing “Yuvak yuwati parichay sammelan” today, at Yusuf Sadan from 2 pm onwards. Registration fee is Rs. 200/ only. Interested persons may kindly attend.

### HOLY ROSARY

The month of May is dedicated to Mary our Mother. As usual, the Holy Rosary will be prayed at 6 pm in front of the Grotto followed by the Holy Eucharist at 6.30 pm in the Church. Kindly join in this devotion and obtain favours through the powerful intercession of our Mother.

## पल्ली सूचनाएँ

### कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन की बैठक

आज ६.०० बजे अंग्रेजी मिस्सा के तुरन्त बाद कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन की बैठक होगी।

### धर्म शिक्षा

जैसे पिछले कुछ महीनों से बताते आ रहें कि जो बच्चे परीक्षा में उत्तीर्ण होंगे उन्हीं बच्चों को प्रथम परमप्रसाद और दृढ़ीकरण संस्कार दिया जायेगा। ५ मई २०१३ को धर्म शिक्षा में आने बच्चों की वार्षिक उत्सव डयोजिजन कम्युनिटी सेंटर में होगी।

### वेदी सेवकों की बैठक

प्रत्येक शनिवार को शाम ५ बजे वेदी सेवकों की बैठक होती है। जो भी बच्चे ६ से १४ वर्ष के हैं इस एसोसिएशन के सदस्य बन सकते हैं।

### पास्का आशिष

पास्का आशिष शुरू हो चुकी है अपने एरिया के प्रतिनिधि से सम्पर्क करें। उत्सव होगी।

### चर्च सपोर्ट फंड

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

### रोजरी माला विन्ती

मई का महीना माता मरियम को समर्पित किया गया है, हम प्रत्येक दिन ग्रोतो के सामने रोजरी माला विन्ती शाम ६.०० बजे और ६.३० बजे होगी।

### कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन ए.जी. एम.

रविवार ५ मई २०१३ को कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन की वार्षिक साधारण बैठक डयोजिजन कम्युनिटी सेंटर में ६.०० बजे मिस्सा के बाद होगी। यह बैठक भोजन के साथ समाप्त होगी। २० रुपये की लंच कूपन कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन के पास उपलब्ध है।

## युवक-युवती परिचय समारोह

आज २१ अप्रैल २०१३ दोपहर २.०० बजे से युवक-युवती परिचय सम्मेलन युसूफ सदन में होगा। रजिस्ट्रेशन फीस २०० रुपये।

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

