

REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

“19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR”

FIRST READING:-A reading from the first Book of Isaiah (55:1-3)

In this passage the author refers to the events of the Exodus, “that night”, in which God showed His mighty power to save His chosen people from their cruel enemies to prove that the Israelites were dear to Him.

RESPONSE :- Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

SECOND READING: - A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (8:35, 37-39)

The basis of the faith of the ancestors of the Jewish people is the assurance of God's fidelity to His promises. It is only faith that can please God.

GOSPEL :- A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (12:32-48)

In a few vivid and expressive similes, Jesus tells the disciples how they should conduct their lives on earth so that they may always be found in God's friendship when their call to judgement comes; we must always be prepared.



वर्ष का उन्नीसवाँ रविवार

पहला पाठ: प्रज्ञा-ग्रन्थ १८:६-९

तूने हमारे शत्रुओं को दंड दिया और हमें अपने पास बुलाकर गौरवान्वित किया है।

अनुवाक्य: धन्य है वे लोग, जिन्हें प्रभु ने अपनी प्रजा बना लिया है।

दूसरा पाठ: इब्रानियों के नाम पत्र ११:१-२.८-१९

इब्राहीम का विश्वास तथा ईश्वर की विश्वस्थता इस पाठ में झलकते हैं।

सुसमाचार: सन्त लूकस का सुसमाचार 12: 32—48

सदा तैयार रहो, क्योंकि तुम जिस घड़ी मानव पुत्र के आने की नहीं सोचते, उसी घड़ी वह अचानक आ जाएगा।



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HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY

That Parents and teachers may help the new generations to grow up with a upright conscience and a consistent life.

That in the particular churches of the African continent, faithful to the Gospel proclamation, may promote the building of peace and justice.

It has been brought to our notice that there are many families who have not been paying their Church support fund regularly. You can pay your Church Support Fund to the Catholic Association members every **Sunday**.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

12/Mon DT 10:12-22; PS 147; MT 17:22-27

13/Tue DT 31:1-8; PS 32; MT 18:1-5, 10,12-14

14/Wed DT 34:1-12, PS 66; MT 18:15-20

15/Thu ASSUMPTION OF MARY (OBLIGATION)

16/Fri JOS 24:1-13; PS 136; MT 19:3-12

17/Sat JOS 24:14-2; PS 16; MT 19:13-15

CATHEDRAL Calling

“ GO, AND SIN NO MORE! ”



Assumption of Mary
(Solemnity on 15th August)



Parish Priest:

Rev. Fr. Maria Susai

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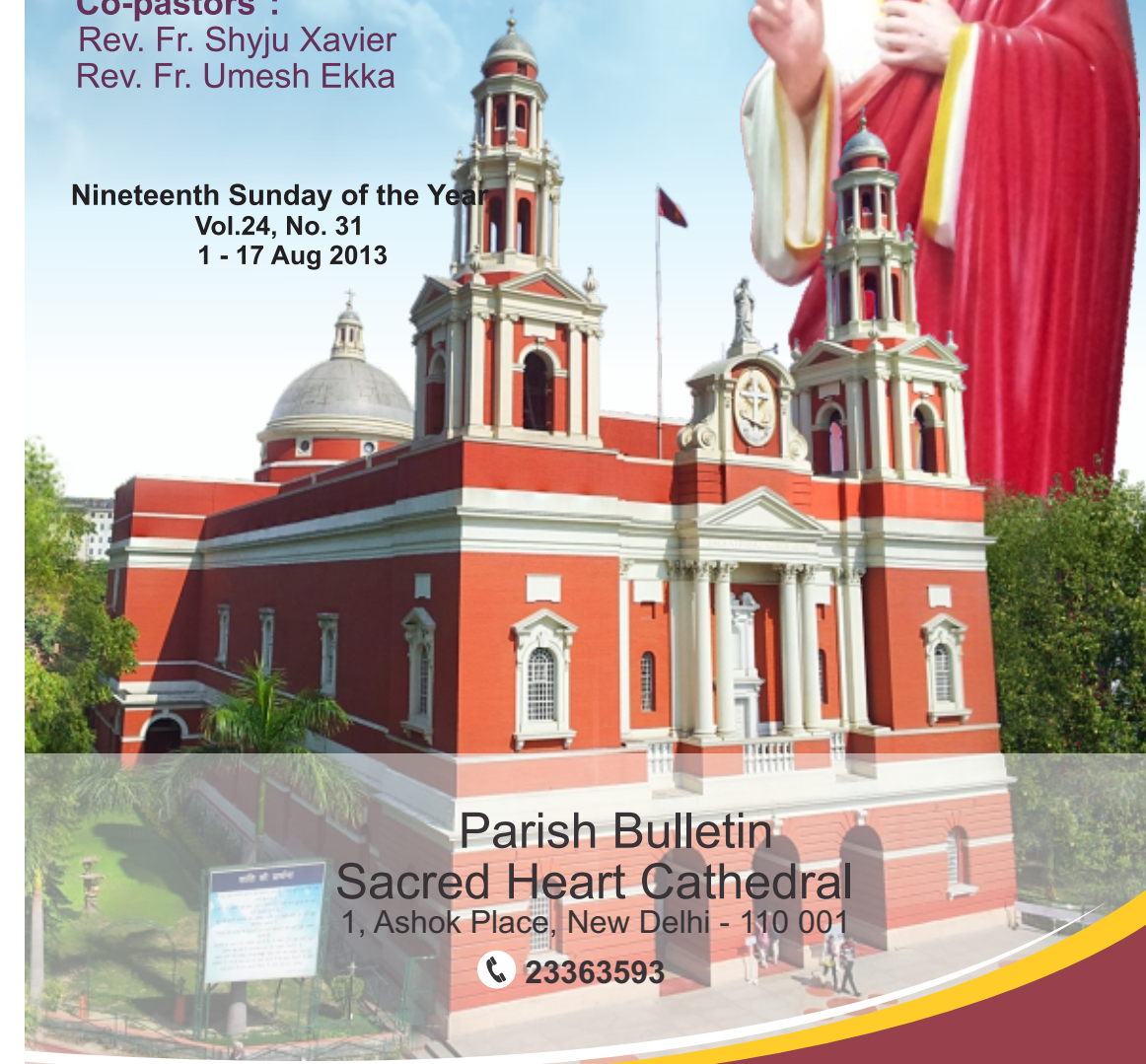
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SUMMER MASS TIMINGS

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:

Human life is characterised by uncertainties. We cannot be sure of what will happen today or in the future. In spite of our meticulous planning for the future, the future could take a totally different direction. A serious and mature reflection will make us aware that these uncertainties and mysteriousness give a better orientation to human life. While certainty destroys initiatives, uncertainty gives enthusiasm to life; while certainty rules out hope, uncertainty always looks forward with hope; while certainty leaves no place for God, uncertainty brings us closer to God.

Uncertainty and mysteriousness of life prompt us to be always ready because the “Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.” While the second reading of today indicates Abraham as a model of a man prepared for the unexpected, the gospel offers certain suggestions so as to be always ready. One of the ways to be ready is to become aware that our life will not last forever and that any moment from now could be the last. This awareness should give more urgency and seriousness to our life. Another means proposed is to use the gifts of God for the purpose for which they are destined. At this juncture, it would be good to remember that almost every evil in this world has its beginning in the abuse of the gifts of God by human beings. Finally, readiness to meet the Son of Man entails faithful service.

Every state of life imposes precise responsibilities and particular services. We must serve because by nature and by vocation, we are always servants.

PARISH NEWS

SEMINARY FUND:

It being the Second Sunday of the month, a second collection will be taken today at all Masses for the Seminary Fund.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on our children on Saturday 17th August, 2013 at 6 pm. Photos and DVDs of the First Holy Communicants are available with Mr. Kishore Kerketta. Kindly collect your copies.

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION MEETING:

Catholic Association meeting will be held today immediately after the 9 am Mass. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

ALPH COURSE:

Alpha Course- an 8 week programme designed to help Catholics explore and rediscover their faith— will be conducted in our Parish from Thursday, 22nd August onwards at 7 pm. For details, kindly see the Notice Board.

PILGRIMAGE TO OKHLA:

Every year on 8th September, we celebrate the **feast of the Nativity of Our Blessed Mother**. Novena in preparation for the feast begins on the 30th of August at 6 pm at the grotto. As part of the preparation, like previous years, we will go on a **pilgrimage to Okhla** on Saturday, the 1st of September. Bus coupons costing Rs. 20/- are available with the Catholic Association members. The bus will leave at 4.30 pm. We encourage all of you to join us for the novena and for the pilgrimage.

FEAST OF ASSUMPTION AND INDEPENDENCE DAY:

On August 15, we celebrate the **Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady and also our Independence Day. It is a day of obligation**. As announced last Sunday, **Vianney Day** will also be celebrated on that day. Masses will be as per the Sunday Schedule except that the morning Masses at 6.30 and evening Mass at 4.30, remain cancelled. Immediately after the 9 am Mass, all of us will gather outside the Church for the flag hoisting and students who have secured 70% and above marks in the Xth and XIIth Exams, will be felicitated by the CA of the Parish.

EDUCATION SCHEME:

Delhi Government, under various schemes, offers scholarship to Christian Students. Details are given in the current issue of VOD. For assistance, you may contact the Parish Fathers.

पल्ली सूचनाएँ

सेमीनरी फण्ड

आज महीने का दूसरा रविवार है सभी मिस्साओं में सेमीनरी फण्ड के लिए दूसरा चन्दा लिया जायेगा।



टुट्टीकरण संस्कार

शनिवार १७ अगस्त २०१३ शाम ६.०० बजे हमारे बच्चों की टुट्टीकरण संस्कार होगी। जो बच्चे प्रथम परमप्रसाद ग्रहण किये उन बच्चों की डी.वी.डी. और फोटो श्री किशोर के पास उपलब्ध है।

कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन की बैठक

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

ओखला तीर्थयात्रा

प्रत्येक वर्ष हम ८ सितम्बर को माता मरियम का जन्म दिन मनाते हैं। उसकी तैयारी के लिए ३० अगस्त से नोवेना और रोजरी माला शाम ६ बजे गोटो के सामने होगी। १९ सितम्बर को हम ओखला चर्च में तीर्थयात्रा के लिए जायेंगे। कृपया अपना नाम कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन के सदस्यों को २० रुपये बस कूपन के साथ दे। शाम ४.३० बजे चर्च से बस छूटेगी।

अल्फा कोर्स

हमारे पल्ली में ८ सप्ताह का अल्फा कोर्स का आयोजन किया गया है। यह २२ अगस्त से प्रत्येक गुरुवार शाम ७ बजे होगा।

चर्च सपोर्ट फण्ड

प्रत्येक रविवार को चर्च सपोर्ट फण्ड आप काथोलिक एसोसिएशन के सदस्यों के पास जमा कर सकते हैं। हमारे पल्ली के कई परिवार चर्च सपोर्ट फण्ड जमा नहीं कर रहे हैं।

१५ अगस्त की विशेषता

१५ अगस्त को हम माता मरियम का स्वर्गारोहण और स्वतंत्रता दिवस का पर्व मनायेंगे। उस दिन सुबह ६:०० बजे अंग्रेजी मिस्सा के तुरन्त बाद तिरंगा फेहराया जायेगा। उसके बाद बेस्ट स्टूडेंट अवार्ड दिया जायेगा। हम सभी फादर लोगों को भी भियान्नी दिवस के रूप में सम्मानित करेंगे। उस दिन सुबह ६.३० बजे और शाम ४.३० बजे की हिन्दी मिस्सा नहीं होगी। बाकी सभी मिस्सा समयनुसार १०.३० हिन्दी ११.४५ अंग्रेजी और शाम ६.३० बजे अंग्रेजी में होगी।

एजुकेशन स्कीम

दिल्ली सरकार की ओर से सभी ख्रिस्तीय बच्चों के लिए एजुकेशन स्कीम उपलब्ध हैं। अधिक जानकारी हेतु दिल्ली वाणी देखें।



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