

REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

“20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR”

FIRST READING:-A reading from the Book of Jeremiah (38:4-6,8-10)

This Reading describes the persecution and the suffering the prophet Jeremiah had to face for the stand he took against the evil ways of Judah.”

RESPONSE :- Lord, come to my aid.

SECOND READING: - A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (12:1-4)

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews invites his readers to persevere in their faith and resist the temptation to sin till the last drop of blood.

GOSPEL :-A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (12:49-53)

St. Luke presents the consequences of following Jesus’ prophetic teaching. One may have to go for genuine division rather than carry on with a false sense of unity..



बीसवों रविवार

पहला पाठ: नबी येरेमियस का ग्रन्थ ३८:४-६, ८-१०

नबी येरेमियस ने भविष्यवाणी की थी कि बाबुल की सेना येरुसालेम पर विजय पायेगी। इस कारण राजा सिदकीया के सामन्तों ने नबी को मार डालना चाहा, किन्तु राजा ने उन्हें बचा लिया।

अनुवाक्य: हे प्रभु! मेरी सहायता कर।

दूसरा पाठ: इब्रानियों के नाम पत्र १२:१-४

दौड़ में भाग लेने वाले हल्के कपड़े पहन कर और लक्ष्य पर दृष्टि लगा कर पूरी शक्ति से आगे बढ़ते हैं। मानव जीवन भी एक प्रकार की दौड़ है हमें अपने को उलझने वाले पाप को छोड़ कर और येशु पर दृष्टि लगा कर आगे बढ़ना चाहिए।

सुसमाचार: सन्त लूकस का सुसमाचार 12:49-53

मानव जाति के इतिहास का वास्तविक अर्थ है भलाई और बुराई, पुण्य और पाप का संघर्ष। येशु हमें भलाई तथा पुण्य के मार्ग पर ले जाना चाहते हैं। इस कारण हमें बुराई तथा पाप के विरुद्ध लड़ना पड़ेगा।



PARISH NEWS

HOLY FATHER’S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

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.

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ONAM CELEBRATION

Onam, the festival of Kerala, will be celebrated in our Parish on Sunday 8th September, 2013. As usual, there will be cultural programme followed by traditional Onam lunch. Lunch coupons costing Rs. 100/ are available with the Catholic Association members. The lunch coupons will cost Rs 150/ after 4th September.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

19/Mon Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106; Mt 19:16-22

20/Tue Jgs 6:11-24; Ps 85; Mt 19:23-30

21/Wed Jgs 31:1-7; Ps Jer 31; Mt 15:21-28

22/Thu Is 9:27; Ps 113; Luke 1:26-38

23/Fri Ru 1:1,3-6,14 -16; Ps 146 ; Mt 22:34-40

24/Sat Rev 21:9b-14; Ps145; Mt 1:45-51

CATHEDRAL Calling

“ GO, AND SIN NO MORE! ”



St. Bartholomeo
(Feast on 24 August)



Parish Priest:

Rev. Fr. Maria Susai

Co-pastors :

Rev. Fr. Shyju Xavier

Rev. Fr. Umesh Ekka

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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:

Jesus the Prince of peace, has come to the world as agent of peace, joy and love. Wherever there was darkness of sin, he has brought the light of love; where there was sadness, he brought joy, and where there was ignorance, he brought knowledge. In the gospel today this Prince of peace declares that he has come to bring division and not peace. Has Jesus suddenly changed his teaching? What is he driving at?

The “division” about which the Gospel speaks today is the result of a decision to follow Jesus. There will be division between those who follow the values of the world and those who follow the values of Jesus; between the children of light and the children of darkness; between love and hatred. But those who accept Jesus and live according to his values, no matter what the circumstances are, will experience peace, the peace which the world cannot give. But before we experience that peace which Jesus offers, we must be purified by the ‘fire’ that he sends. Fire is a symbol of purification. The fire of Jesus purifies us from sin, selfishness, hatred, indifference, superficiality, and it leads us to experience the freedom of the children of God. Fire is also a symbol of the force within a person. The fire of Jesus unleashes the dormant zeal and enthusiasm within a person and channelizes them for good.

Purified by Jesus and driven by zeal for him, amidst difficulties and trials, we will experience peace- the peace which is the result of right relationship with God and others.

PARISH NEWS

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY GATHERING:

SCC Prayer Meeting on Thursday, 22nd August at 7.30 pm at 55/4A, Sector 2, Kalibari Marg at the residence of Mr. Dayasagar Toppo

CATECHISM CLASSES:

Catechism classes are held every Sunday at St. Columba’s School. Photos and DVDs of the First Holy Communicants are available with Mr. Kishore Kerketta. Kindly collect your copies.

COMMON CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME:

Classes for those who have given their names for the Common Catechetical Programme begin on Sunday, 25th of August, 2013 at 11.30 am at the Maria Bhawan basement.

CHURCH SUPPORT FUND:

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.

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR B.V.M :

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 31st of August. 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.

SCHOLARSHIP TO CHRISTIAN STUDENTS :

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.

YOUTH PROGRAMME:

Boys and girls who would like to participate in the sports and cultural events conducted by the Archdiocese, kindly give your names to Fr. Shyju. The age limit is 16-30.

पल्ली सूचनाएँ

लघु खीस्तीय समुदाय की बैठक

गुरुवार, २२ अगस्त, शाम ०७:३० बजे, म.न.
५५/४ए, सेक्टर-२, कालीबाड़ी मार्ग, श्री दयासागर
के निवास पर।



धर्म शिक्षा की क्लास

प्रत्येक रविवार को धर्म शिक्षा की क्लास संत कोलम्बस स्कूल में होती है। जो बच्चे पहला परमप्रसाद ग्रहण किये उनकी फोटो और डी.वी.डी. श्री किशोर केरकेट्टा के पास उपलब्ध है।

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। शनिवार ३१ अगस्त 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।

एजुकेशन स्कीम

दिल्ली सरकार की ओर से सभी खीस्तीय बच्चों के लिए एजुकेशन स्कीम उपलब्ध हैं। अधिक जानकारी हेतु इस महीने की भ्वाइस ऑफ देहली देखें।

चर्च सपोर्ट फंड

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

सामान्य धर्म शिक्षा

जिन्होंने अपना नाम सामान्य धर्म शिक्षा याने दृढीकरण संस्कार ग्रहण करने के लिए दिया है उनकी क्लास २५ अगस्त २०१३ सुबह ११.३० बजे से मरिया भवन बेसमेंट में होगी। यह क्लास कुछ दिनों के लिए प्रत्येक रविवार को होगी।

ओणम त्यौहार

रविवार ८ सितम्बर २०१३ को हमारे पल्ली में ओणम का त्यौहार मनाया जायेगा। १०० रुपये की लंच कूपन कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन के पास उपलब्ध है। ४ सितम्बर के बाद लंच कूपन की कीमत १५० रुपये होगी।



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