

REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

“16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR”

FIRST READING:-A reading from the Book of Genesis (18:1-10)

Abraham shows gracious hospitality to three strangers, and they reward him with the promise of a son. The writer of Genesis says that the chief visitor was God.

RESPONSE :- Lord who shall be admitted to your tent?

SECOND READING: - A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians (1:24-28)

The mystery of Christ in us is the message Paul preaches to the Gentiles. He emphasizes God's plan from all eternity to raise humankind to the status of children of God, through Christ.

GOSPEL :-A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke(10:38-42)

Martha shows hospitality to Jesus by preparing a lavish meal for him, while Mary listens to his word.

वर्षा का सोलहवाँ रविवार

पहला पाठ: उत्पत्ति ग्रन्थ १८:१-१०

इब्राहीम अतिथि की सेवा करते हैं। वह उनकी बात सुनते हैं और सेवा - टहल भी करते हैं जिससे उन्हें वरदान प्राप्त होता है।

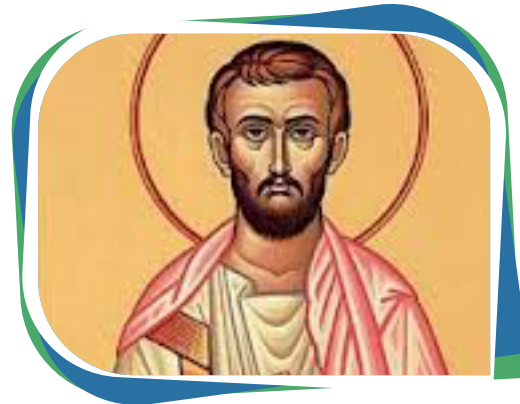
अनुवाक्य: हे प्रभु! कौन तेरे शिविर में प्रवेश करेगा।

दूसरा पाठ: कलसियों के नाम संत पौलुस का पत्र १:२४-२८

मसीह आप लोगों के बीच हैं और उनमें आप लोगों की महिमा की आशा है।

सुसमाचार: सन्त लूकस का सुसमाचार 10:38—42

मरथा अपने घर में प्रभु येशु का स्वागत करती है और घरेलू कार्यों में व्यस्त रहती है। मरियम उनके चरणों में बैठ कर उनकी बात सुनती है जिससे वह प्रशंसा पात्र बन जाती है।



PARISH NEWS

THANKSGIVING

“The Lord has done marvels for me”

Have you come to the Red Sea place in your life,

Where in spite of all you can do,

There is no way out, there is no way back,

There is no way but through?

Then wait on the Lord with a trust serene

Till the night of your fear is gone.

And His hand will lead you through - clear through

No foe can reach you, no wave can touch,

No mightiest sea can drown;

But over their bed you shall walk dry shod

In the path that your Lord will make

To a Land that you have not known.

And your fears shall pass as your foes have passed,

you shall be no more afraid;

you shall sing his praise in a better place,

A place that His hand has made.”

- A Devotee

READINGS OF THE WEEK

22/Mon Song 3:1-4, 6-8; Ps 60; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

23/Tue Ex 14:21-15; Ps 15; Mt 12:46-50

24/Wed Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78; Mt 13:1-9

25/Thu 2 Cor 4:7-15, Ps 126; Mt 20:20-28

26/Fri Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19; Mt 13:18-23

27/Sat Ex 2 4:3-8; Ps50; Mt 13:24-30

CATHEDRAL Calling

“ GO, AND SIN NO MORE! ”

St. James the apostle

(Feast on 25th July)



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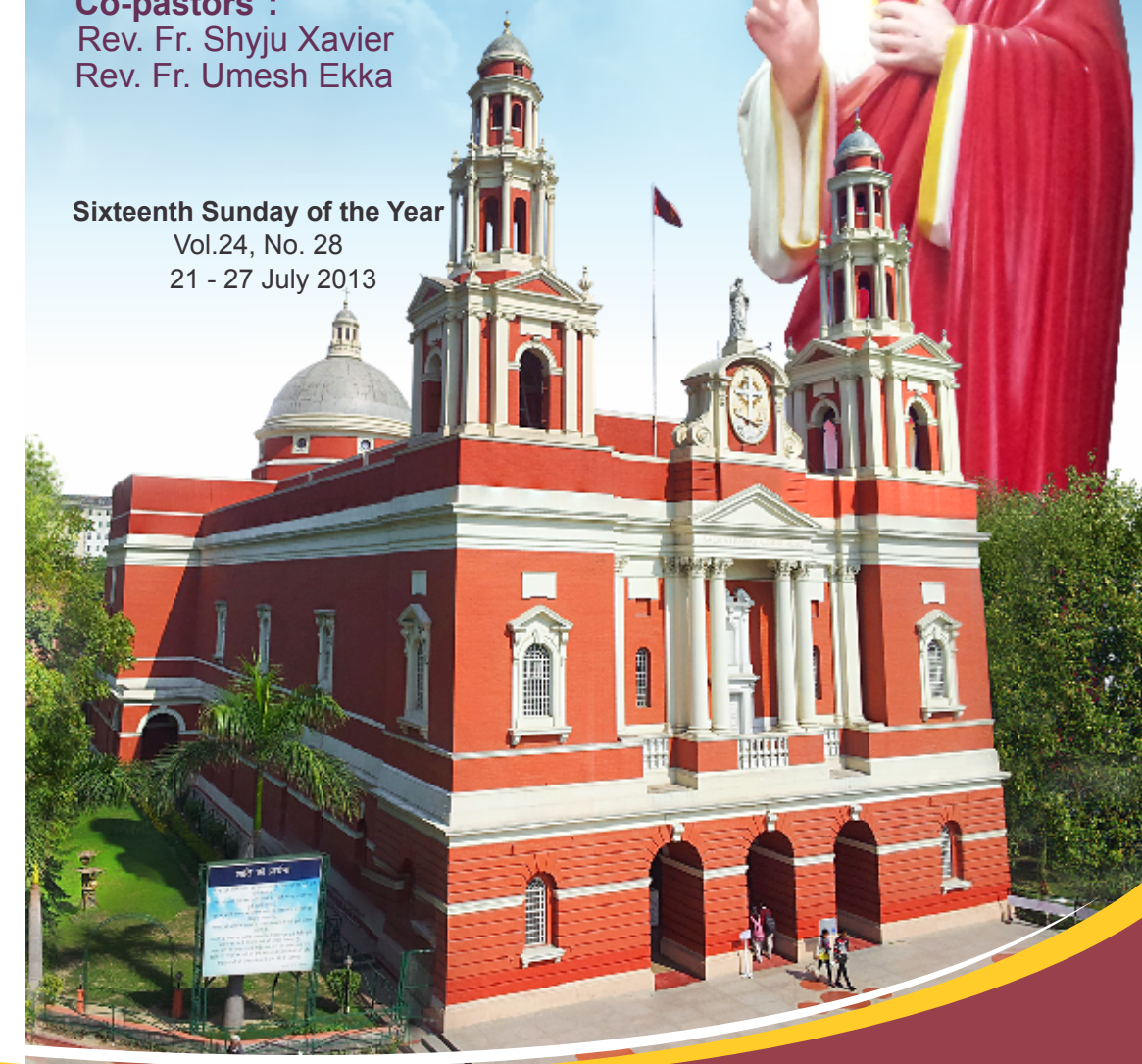
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Rev. Fr. Umesh Ekka

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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:

The story of Abraham and that of Martha and Mary remind us to go out of our way to care for the neighbour and to give time for conversation with God (prayer). These two actions are complementary. Both demand that we go out of our comfort zones. As last Sunday's parable of the Good Samaritan reminded us, we have to break our ordinary routine to care for others.

However, these interruptions are opportunities for loving. Like Martha we busy ourselves in preparing food for the hungry and drink for the thirsty. Like Mary we interrupt our busy schedule to listen to God in the silence of prayer. Anticipating next Sunday's gospel, we ask the Lord to teach us to pray.

As we go about our daily preoccupations, let us give ourselves some time to look at what we are doing. Some of us are prone to action. Sometimes, it is plain inertia that pushes us. We are busy for the sake of being busy. We are comfortable with times of silence. We do not know what to do with our "spare" time. Some of us are prone to laziness. We do not want to act. We let this world go by and sometimes waste our time in idle musings and wasteful talk.

As the philosopher says, "In medio stat virtus." Virtue stands in the middle. The Christian disciple is one who acts and listens. He is a contemplative in action..

There is a Martha and Mary in each of us. Both are expressions of love. "Grant, Lord, that I may daily sit at Your feet like Mary and reach out to others like Martha. Amen."

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SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY GATHERING :

Thursday, 25th July, at 07:30 pm, at 55/4B, Kalibari Marg, at the residence of Mr. Anthony Samy.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME:

An Orientation programme will be held for the parents of the children receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Thursday, 25th July, 2013 at the Maria Bhawan basement at 4 pm followed by the Sacrament of confession. The Sacrament will be conferred on Saturday, 27th July, 2013 at 6 pm.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

The sacrament of Confirmation is postponed to Saturday 17th August, 2013 due to the installation of Bishop Franco as bishop of Jalandhar on 4th August, 2013.

FAREWELL PROGRAMME :

The Archdiocese is organizing a Farewell cum Felicitation programme for Bishop Franco who has been appointed Bishop of Jalandhar by Pope Francis. It will commence with the Holy Mass at 5.30 pm at the Convent of Jesus and Mary Hall on Thursday 30th July, 2013. We request you to kindly attend this programme in large numbers.

SOUVENIR:

We appeal to you all to kindly collect the Souvenir forms from the CA members and submit it along with the matter for publication at the earliest. The souvenir will be brought out on the Parish Feast day.

CORPUS FUND:

Every year, with an aim to encourage our children, we felicitate students who excel in exams. Any parishioner/well-wisher who are willing to sponsor this noble cause, may kindly contact the Parish Fathers. Contribution more than Rs. 25,000/ will be used as a corpus fund.

COMMON CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME:

We are planning to hold a common catechetical programme for those of our parishioners who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation and other Sacraments. Kindly give your names to the Parish Fathers.

FELICITATION OF STUDENTS:

As usual, on Independence Day, students who have secured 70% and above marks in the Xth and XIIth Exams, will be felicitated by the CA of the Parish. Eligible students should submit a copy of the attested mark list along with a copy of Church Support Fund Card to the CA members on or before 4th August, 2013.

पल्ली सूचनाएँ

लघु ख्रिस्तीय समुदाय की बैठक

वृहस्पतिवार, २५ जुलाई, शाम ०७:३० बजे, बी-५५/४, कालीबाड़ी मार्ग, श्री अन्तोनी सामी के निवास पर।



ओरिएन्टेशन प्रोग्राम

उन सभी माता-पिताओं के लिए एक ओरिएन्टेशन प्रोग्राम २५ जुलाई को मरिया भावन बेसमेंट में शाम ४ बजे रखा गया है जिनके बच्चे शनिवार २७ जुलाई शाम ६ बजे प्रथम परमप्रसाद ग्रहण करेंगे। तत्पश्चात पापस्वीकार संस्कार होगा।

टुट्टीकरण संस्कार

बशप फ्रैन्को का पदारोहण ४ अगस्त २०१३ को जलंधर में होने की वजह से बच्चों की टुट्टीकरण संस्कार स्थापित कर दी गई है। अब यह संस्कार १७ अगस्त २०१३ को दिया जायेगा।

विदाई समारोह

महाधर्मप्रांत की ओर से गुरुवार ३० अगस्त शाम ५ बजे जीजस एण्ड मेरी स्कूल हॉल में बिशप फ्रैन्को का विदाई समारोह रखा गया है।

सोविनियर फॉर्म

कृपया सोविनियर फॉर्म कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन के सदस्यों से ले कर उसे जल्द ही मैटर के साथ जमा करें।

धर्मशिक्षा कार्यक्रम

हम उन पल्लीवासियों के लिए अलग से धर्म शिक्षा की क्लास रखना चाहते हैं जिन्होंने अब तक किसी कारणवश पवित्र टुट्टीकरण संस्कार और अन्य दूसरे संस्कार ग्रहण नहीं किये हैं। कृपया अपना नाम पल्ली के पुरोहितों को दें।

विद्यार्थियों का सम्मान

प्रत्येक वर्ष की भांति इस वर्ष भी हम हमारे बच्चे जो १०वीं और १२वीं क्लास में ७० प्रतिशत से ज्यादा अंक लेकर आये हैं उन्हें १५ अगस्त को सम्मानित किया जायेगा। हकदार विद्यार्थी ४ अगस्त तक अपनी अंकसूची और फैमिली कार्ड के साथ कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन के सदस्यों के पास जमा करें।

चर्च सपोर्ट फण्ड

प्रत्येक रविवार को आप अपना चर्च सपोर्ट फण्ड एसोसिएशन के सदस्यों के पास जमा कर सकते हैं।



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