

REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

7TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR :

FIRST READING:- A reading from the Book of Leviticus (19:1-2, 17-18)

God instructs Moses to tell his people to imitate the holiness of God and be charitable in their lives because He does not want them to exact vengeance or bear a grudge against another.

RESPONSE :- The Lord is compassion and love

SECOND READING:- A reading from the second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (3:16-23)

St. Paul reminds the Corinthians that they are the temple of the Holy Spirit and so they should respect one another forgetting all their differences and shortcomings.

GOSPEL :- A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mathew (5:38-48)

Jesus teaches us the most sublime lesson, when he says: "Love your enemies, pray for your persecutors." What differentiates the disciples from others is their willingness to love others as God loves them.



वर्ष का सातवाँ रविवार

पहला पाठ: लेवी ग्रंथ १९:१-२, १७-१८

ईश्वर नबी मूसा के मुख से अपनी प्रजा इस्राएल से यह कहता है- " पवित्र बनों , क्योंकि मैं प्रभु तुम्हारा ईश्वर पवित्र हूँ ।"

अनुवाक्य: प्रभु दया तथा अनुकम्पा से परिपूर्ण है ।

दूसरा पाठ: कुरिंथियों के नाम संत पौलुस का दूसरा पत्र ३:१६-२३

संत पौलुस कुरिंथियों को आश्वासन देते हुए कहते हैं कि, " सब कुछ आपका है । परन्तु आप मसीह के और मसीह ईश्वर के हैं । पवित्र आत्मा प्रकाश डालेगा ।"

सुसमाचार: सन्त मत्ती का सुसमाचार ५:३८-४८

ईश्वर अत्यन्त दयालु तथा प्रेममय पिता है। वह सभी भले-बुरे, विश्वासी-अविश्वासी और धर्मी-अधर्मी लोगों का कल्याण चाहता है।

PARISH NEWS

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HOMEOPATHIC TREATMENT:

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

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

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

That the International Community may be ever more aware of the urgent duty to bring an end to the trafficking in human beings.

That in the Missions the lay faithful may recognize the need to serve their own country with greater commitment also in its political and social life.

FEBRUARY 2013CALENDAR

24/Mon Jas 3:13-18; Ps 18; Mk 9:14-29

25/Tue Jas 4:1-10; Ps 54; Mk 9:30-37

26/Wed 1Pet 5:1-4; Ps 22; Mk 16:13-19

27/Thu Jas 5:1-6; Ps 48; Mk 9:41-50

28/Fri Jas 5:9-12; Ps 102; Mk 10:1-12

01/Sat Jas 5:13-20; Ps 140; Mk 10:13-16

CATHEDRAL Calling

" GO, AND SIN NO MORE! "

First Sunday of Advent



Parish Priest:

Rev. Fr. Maria Susai

Co-pastors :

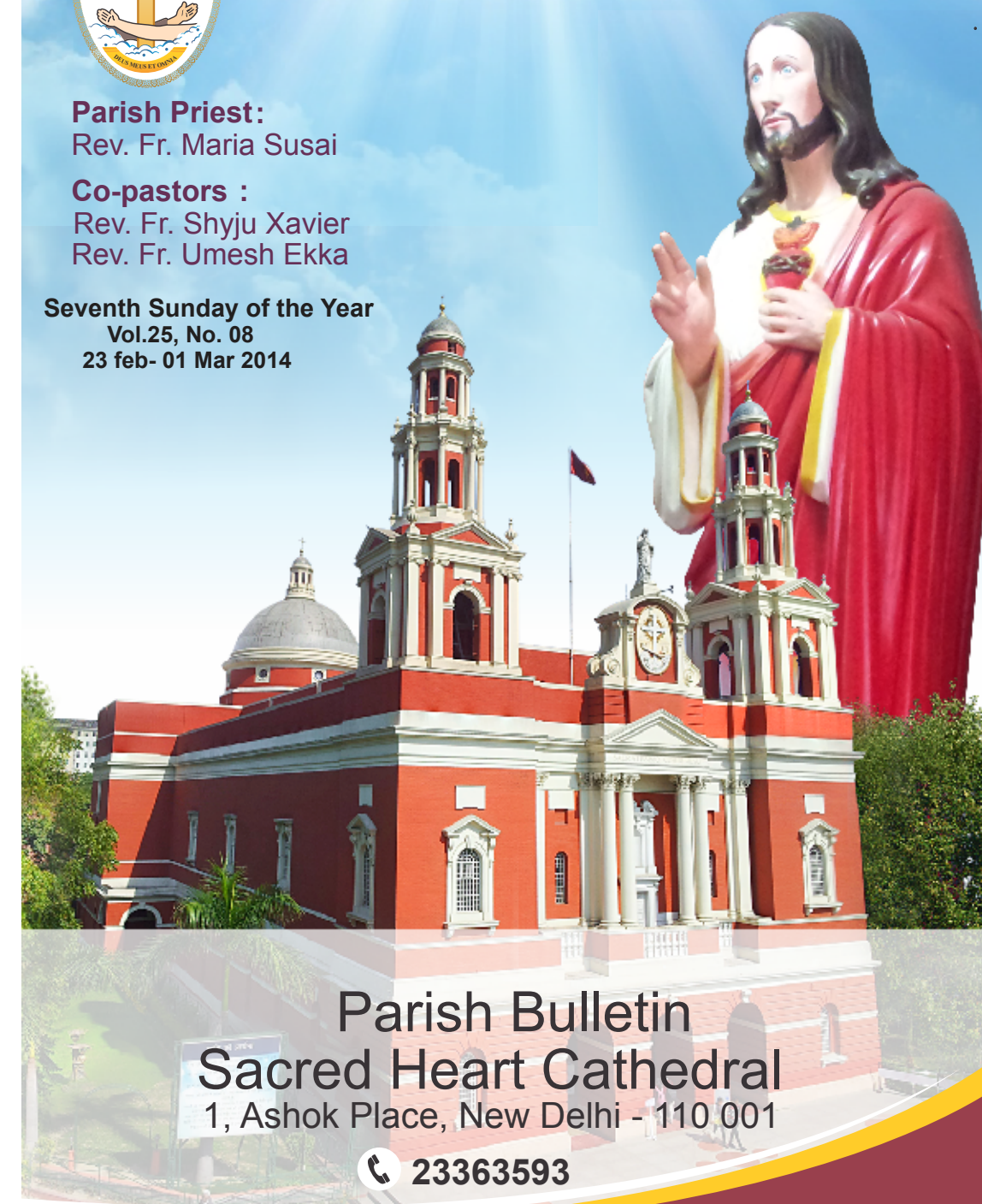
Rev. Fr. Shyju Xavier

Rev. Fr. Umesh Ekka

Seventh Sunday of the Year

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WINTER 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:

In her poem entitled “ My heart ran forth” Jessica Powers, the author so beautifully captures the tendency in all of us to place love and all the things that challenge us at a distance. We place them at a distance (1) in time, or (2) in place.

1. We are always willing to postpone good things, but bad things we do right away. We would like to postpone faith, hope and love. But fear, greed and anger we attend to immediately. Love is one of the good things - the very best, St. Paul said (“ the greatest of these is love “ - 1 Cor 13:13). So we tend to postpone it. But somewhere deep in us there is the wisdom to know that love is for now or never.

2. And we wouldn't mind loving people who are at a safe distance, as Jessica Powers let us see in that poem. When I love I make myself vulnerable. But if I am afraid of that I won't love. If only we could do the good things now, and postpone the bad things! What a world it would be if our love were as quick and as warm and as long-lasting as our hate. A wise man once said: “ There's no future!” It was not out of despair, but he said it cheerfully. He said, “ The future exists only in your head, nowhere else. It is only an idea. So don't tell me what you are going to do in the future. Tell me what you are doing now.” He was right.

If I don't love the people and the things around me now I am not a loving person and I can have nothing to say about love. We don't say “ Give us tomorrow our daily bread.” We want real bread, not an idea of bread. Real things are for now. And God too is for now. If I don't love now I know nothing about God. “ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love, “ wrote St. John. (1 Jn 4:8)

PARISH NEWS

PARISH MELA SOUVENIR:

We request all those who had given advertisements, family photos etc. for the Parish Mela Souvenir, to kindly collect their copies from the Parish Office.

CATECHISM DEPARTMENT:

It has been noticed that some students come for the Catechism classes and go home without participating in the Holy Mass. We would like to remind the parents that encouraging their children to participate in the Holy Mass worthily is their prime duty and obligation.

ALPHA COURSE:

The Alpha Course, designed to help Catholics explore and rediscover their faith, has begun. The programme is held on Thursdays at 7 pm.

CATECHISM ANNUAL DAY POSTPONED:

Catechism Annual Day, supposed to be held in the month of February, has been postponed to May. The date in this regard will be intimated to you soon.

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION:

The Women's commission of the Archdiocese, in collaboration with the Council of Catholic Women, Delhi Archdiocese, are jointly celebrating the International Women's Day on Sunday, the 9th March from 9.30 am to 3 pm.

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF NWIA:

On the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of NWIA, the Bible Society of India and Billy Graham Evangelical Association are jointly organizing 'The Festival of Peace' an evening of Praise and Worship in which renowned Gospel Singers will be performing. The programme will be from February 28 to 2nd March from 5 pm onwards at Talkatora Indoor Stadium. All are cordially invited.

COMMON CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME:

The next batch of the Common Catechetical programme meant for those who, for some reason or the other, have not yet received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation, will begin shortly. We request all such candidates to kindly give their names to the Parish Fathers.

पल्ली सूचनाएँ

धर्म शिक्षा

धर्म शिक्षा में आने वाले कुछ बच्चे मिससा बलिदान में भाग नहीं लेते हैं सभी अभिभावकों से अनुरोध है कि अपने बच्चों को मिससा बलिदान में भाग लेने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करें।

महिला दिवस

दिल्ली महाधर्मप्रांत की महिला आयोग द्वारा रविवार ६ मार्च २०१४ को सुबह ६.०० बजे से दोपहर ३.०० बजे तक महिला दिवस दयोंसिसन कम्युनिटी सेंटर में मनाया जायेगा। आप सभी आमंत्रित हैं।

पैरिश मेला सोविनिर

जिन्होंने पैरिश मेला के अवसर पर अपना विज्ञापन दिया है वे अपना सोविनिर कॉपी पैरिश ऑफिस से ले।

धर्म शिक्षा की वार्षिक उत्सव सीगित

धर्म शिक्षा की वार्षिक उत्सव जो फरवरी महीने में होने वाली थी अब वह मई महीने तक स्थगित कर दी गई है।

विशेष धर्म शिक्षा

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

अल्फा कौर्स

हमारे पल्ली में अल्फा कौर्स १३ फरवरी २०१४ से शुरू हो चुकी है। अधिक जानकारी हेतु नोटिस बोर्ड देखें।

चर्च सपोर्ट फन्ड

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

बाइबिल सोसाइटी ऑफ इंडिया की डायमंड जुबली

बाइबिल सोसाइटी ऑफ इंडिया और बिल्ली ग्राहम इवानजिलिकल एसोसिएशन के द्वारा “ फेस्टीवल ऑफ पीस “ ताल कटोरा स्टेडियम में २८ फरवरी से २ मार्च शाम ५ बजे से संगीतमय शाम होगा।

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