

REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

“4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT”

FIRST READING:-A reading from the Book of Isaiah (7:10-14)

This passage, from Isaiah, is one of his most descriptive and definitive prophecies about the coming of the future messianic King, the Christ. He speaks about a young woman and a son, who will be called Emmanuel, that is 'God-With-us'

RESPONSE :- Let the Lord enter! He is the king of glory.

SECOND READING: - A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (1:1-7)

The opening words of the Letter to the Romans draw attention to the human and divine 'roots' of Jesus. In it, St. Paul calls himself a servant of Jesus Christ, and an Apostle set apart to preach the Gospel.

GOSPEL :- A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mathew (1:18-24)

St. Matthew shows that the birth of Christ from a virgin, without a human father, was the fulfilment of Isaiah's prophecy, made seven centuries before his birth.



आगमन का चौथा इतवार

पहला पाठ: नबी इसायास का ग्रन्थ ७:१०-१४

नबी इसायास भविष्यवाणी करते हैं कि एक कुंवारी गर्भवती होगी और पुत्र प्रसव करेगी और उसका नाम एम्मानुएल रखेगी है।

अनुवाक्य: प्रभु प्रवेश करें! वह महिमा का ईश्वर है

दूसरा पाठ: रोमियों के नाम संत पौलुस का पत्र १:१-७

संत पौलुस कहते हैं कि मसीह अपने देहधारण द्वारा दाउद के पुत्र हुए, किन्तु अपने पुनरुत्थान द्वारा वे ईश्वर के शक्तिशाली पुत्र प्रमाणित हुए।

सुसमाचार: सन्त मत्ती का सुसमाचार १:१६-२४

नबी इसायास की भविष्यवाणी के अनुसार मसीह ने कुंवारी मरियम के गर्भ में देहधारण किया।

PARISH NEWS

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME 2013:

SUNDAY, 22 DECEMBER: MUSICAL EVENING (CAROLS)

7.15pm to 8.15pm: by Jesus Youth Delhi

MONDAY, 23 DECEMBER: CONFESSION

Sacrament of Reconciliation From 5 pm to 700pm

TUESDAY, 24TH DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS VIGIL:

06:30 pm: Christmas Mass in Malankara Rite in the Church

11:00 pm: Carol Singing at St. Columba's Ground

12:00 Midnight: Christmas Vigil Mass at St. Columba's Ground

WEDNESDAY, 25TH DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS DAY

07:30 am: Mass in Malabar Rite at St. Columba's Ground

09:00 am: Mass in English at St. Columba's Ground

10.15am: Mass in Hindi at St. Columba's Ground

11:00 am: Mass in English at St. Columba's Ground

TUESDAY, 31st DECEMBER: Adoration and Thanksgiving Mass:

10.45pm to 11.45pm: Adoration

12.00pm : Thanksgiving Mass

WEDNESDAY, 1st JANUARY 2014: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God(

Masses as per Sunday Schedule except 6.30am and 4.00pm which remain cancelled.)

SPONSORS FOR CHRISTMAS CAKE & CRIB

Every year we have a get-together after the Christmas midnight Mass, where we serve cakes and coffee to all who come to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. We are looking for some sponsors to come forward to offer cakes & coffee. We are also looking for sponsors who would like to bear the cost of this year's Christmas Crib. Those who are interested may kindly contact the Parish fathers.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

23/Mon Mal 3:1-4,23-24; PS 70; LK 1:57-66

24/Tue 2SAM 7:1-5,8-16; PS 23; LK 1:67-79

25/Wed NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

26/Thu ACTS 6:8-10,7:54-; PS 1SAM 1; MT 10:17-22

27/Fri MAL 3:1-4,23-24; PS 24; JN 20:1.2-8

28/Sat 1JN 7:1-5,2:2,14,16; PS 124; MT 2:13-18

CATHEDRAL Calling

“ GO, AND SIN NO MORE! ”

First Sunday of Advent



Parish Priest:

Rev. Fr. Maria Susai

Co-pastors :

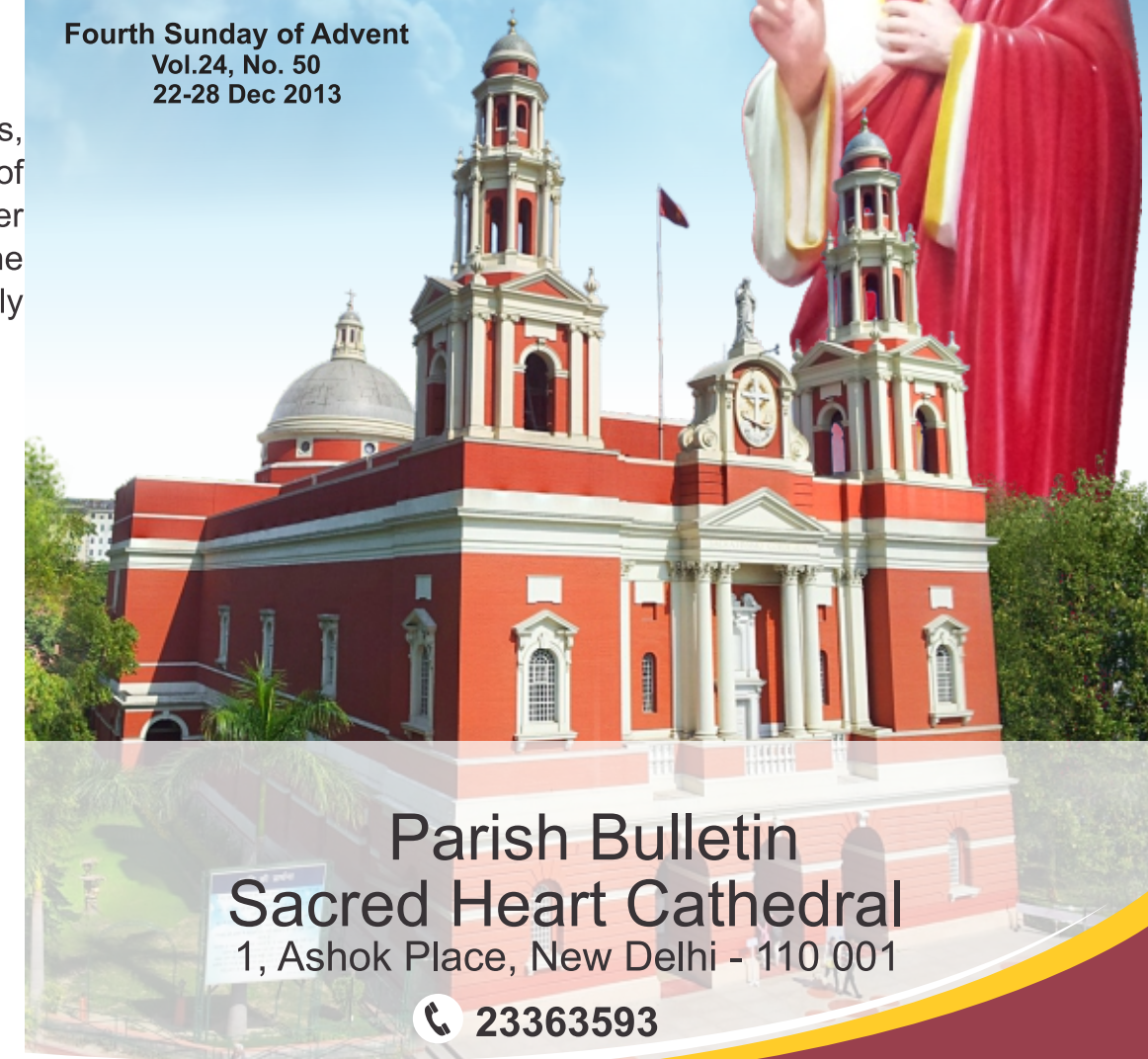
Rev. Fr. Shyju Xavier

Rev. Fr. Umesh Ekka

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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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:

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| 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:

Prayer is a personal relationship with God. In this personal relationship, there is nothing that God will not grant to the person in relationship with God. Jesus tells us “ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask whatever you want and it will be given to you” (Jn 15: 7). Joseph was really troubled, confused and lost. All his dreams about his life are shattered and in this predicament he had none other than God to turn to. He discovers that his wife-to-be is pregnant and he being a just man does not want her to be exposed to the dictates of the law. It appears that he does not want to do anything in a hurry, confusion or anger. And so Joseph decides to take this disturbing matter to God in prayer. God in turn blesses him with a dream in which he reveals his plan and assures Joseph that it is by the Holy Spirit that Mary has conceived and the child to be born is the promise of God being fulfilled. God answers the prayers of Joseph and rewards his faith by blessing him with a unique role in the salvation history of mankind. Like Mary, Joseph is the model of faith for us. He remains a contradiction and a challenge to our time. Today's generation has become so intolerant, and acts on impulse. Nobody loses a chance to label, condemn and expose a person who has done wrong in their perspective. Hardly anyone takes time today to understand and learn what made the other do what or why he/she did in his/her life. Joseph took time to discern.

and God Himself assisted him to arrive at a decision and make a choice in his life. It was hard and yet he trusted in the Lord. Let us be assured that God will not leave us alone in our trials and difficulties but will journey on with us to help us reach our destination

PARISH NEWS

MUSICAL EVENING:

To usher in the joyful and festive season of Christmas, our Parish is organizing a Musical Evening (Carols) conducted by the Jesus Youth this evening from 7.15 pm to 8.15pm. We cordially invite all of you to come and experience the joyful tidings together with the entire Parish Community.

PARISH CALENDARS:

Parish Calendars for 2014 that contain information about important events, feasts, Mass timings etc. are available for sale. It costs Rs. 30/ only. Christmas cakes are also available for sale.

K.G. ADMISSION:

Information regarding admission to the K.G. Classes of Carmel Convent School is displayed on the Notice Board.

CHURCH SUPPORT FUND:

Kindly pay your Church Support Fund to the members of the Catholic Association . Supporting the Church financially is the obligation of every Catholic family.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Fathers will be available for confessions on Monday 23rd December from 5 pm onwards. Kindly make the best use of this opportunity to prepare spiritually for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATIONS:

Christmas Tree celebrations will be held on Sunday, 29th December at St. Columba's School Ground. Games will be conducted for Children and for all Parishioners. Free lunch coupons and gifts will be given to the Catechism Children. For others, lunch coupons costing Rs. 50/ are available with the CA members.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS:

Mass Schedule for Christmas Vigil and Christmas Day are given in the Cathedral calling and also in the Parish Website. Kindly note that on Christmas Day there will be no evening Mass.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICE:

Those who wish to bring flowers for the altar decoration for the Christmas service are requested to do so by the afternoon of Tuesday 24th December.

पल्ली सूचनाएँ

संगीतमय शाम

आज शाम को हमारे पल्ली में जीजस यूथ के द्वारा संगीतमय शाम ;क्रिसमस करोलस का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। यह प्रोग्राम रविवार २२ दिसम्बर २०१३ को शाम ७.१५ से ८.१५ बजे तक होगा। आप सभी आमंत्रित हैं।



पैरिश कलेण्डर

अगले वर्ष का पैरिश कलेण्डर चर्च के बाहर और बुक स्टॉल में उपलब्ध है जिसमें पैरिश का वार्षिक प्रोग्राम जैसे त्यौहार, मिस्सा का समय सारिणी, इत्यादि दिया गया है। उसकी मूल्य मात्र ३० रुपये है।

के.जी. क्लास में अडमिशन

के.जी क्लास में अडमिशन के फार्म २-१५ जानवरी तक स्कूल में उपलब्ध है।

पापस्वीकार संस्कार

सोमवार २३ दिसम्बर शाम ५ बजे से पापस्वीकार संस्कार होगा।



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