

## REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### “PALM SUNDAY”

#### FIRST READING :-A reading from the book of Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah tells us how Jesus, the servant of Yahweh, would obey his Father; how he would not refuse suffering. In his suffering Jesus would put all his trust in his Father who loved him and who would glorify him at his resurrection.

**RESPONSE :- My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

#### SECOND READING : -A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11

St. Paul tells the Christians at Phillipi, how Jesus came down from heaven to earth, saved us and went back to his Father.

#### GOSPEL :- The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke 22:14-23,56

Today's passion reading gives us an insight into the final moments of Jesus' life, his suffering, crucifixion death and burial

खजूर रविवार

पहला पाठ: नबी इसायास का ग्रंथ ५०:४-७

नबी इसायास येशु के विषय में कहते हैं कि वे अंत तक अपने पिता की आज्ञाओं का पालन करेंगे। वे अपने पिता पर पूरा भरोसा रखेंगे।  
अनुवाक्य: हे मेरे ईश्वर! मेरे ईश्वर! तूने मुझे क्यों छोड़ दिया है?

दूसरा पाठ: फिलिप्पियों के नाम सन्त पौलुस का पत्र २ : ६-११

संत पौलुस फिलिप्पियों को यह बताते हैं कि येशु स्वर्ग से उतर कर हम सब की मुक्ति कर, वापिस स्वर्ग चले गये।

सुसमाचार: सन्त लूकस के अनुसार प्रभु येशु का दुःखभोग २२:१४-२३,५६

इस पाठ में येशु के अंतिम क्षणों के बारे में बताया गया है कि किस प्रकार उन्होंने हमारे लिए दुःख भोगा।



## PARISH NEWS

### PALM SUNDAY: March 24

08:45 am: Blessing of Palms followed by procession to the Church.  
(All the Masses as usual)

### TUESDAY: March 26

06:30 pm: Blessing of Holy Oils (CHRISM MASS)

### WEDNESDAY: March 27

5:00 pm to 7.00pm: confession.



### MAUNDY THURSDAY: March 28

07:30 am: Mass of the Institution of the Holy Eucharist in Syro-Malabar Rite (Malyalam).

06:30 pm: Mass of the Institution of the Holy Eucharist at St. Columba's Ground.

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

09:00 pm to 10:00 pm: Hindi and English

10:00 pm to 11:00 pm: Malayalam Charismatic Groups

11:00 pm to 12:00 pm: Private adorers

### GOOD FRIDAY: March 29 (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

08:00 am: Stations of the Cross, followed by Memorial of the Lord's Passion in Syro-Malabar Rite 12:00 noon: Stations of the Cross in English

05:00 pm: Stations of the Cross in Hindi

06:30 pm: Memorial of the Lord's Passion at St. Columba's Ground.

### HOLY SATURDAY: March 30

11:00 pm: Easter Vigil Service at St. Columba's Ground (Please bring a candle for the service).

### EASTER SUNDAY: March 31

All Masses as usual. No Hindi Mass at 04:00 pm.

## PARISH MELA

Preparations are going on in full swing for the Parish Mela which will be held on Sunday, the 7th of April, 2013. We request you all to return the raffle tickets and the advertisements forms as soon as possible. Kindly encourage more people to come on that day.

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

25/Mon Is 42:1-7; Ps 26; Jn 12:1-11

26/Tue Is 49:1-6; Ps 70; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

27/Wed Is 50:4-9a; Ps 68; Mt 26:14-25

28/Thu Ex 12:1-8,11-14; Ps 116;1Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

29/Fri Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31;Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

# CATHEDRAL Calling

“ GO, AND SIN NO MORE! ”

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#### Passion Sunday

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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
	04.00 p.m.	—	Hindi
	06.00 p.m.	—	English
Carmel :	07.30 a.m.	—	Hindi
Mater Dei :	07.30 a.m.	—	Hindi
ISI :	07.30 a.m.	—	Hindi

Apostolic Nunciature : 07.30 & 10.00 a.m.—English

### REFLECTION:

Jesus Christ was not the first man to die for a cause, nor the last. He was not the first or the last innocent man to be put to death. He was not the only one ever crucified. There were on that same day two others. Even as regards physical pain it is at least possible that others have suffered as much. What then makes the Passion so different? And it is undeniably different.

The passion narrative, even though we have heard and reflected on a number of times, still affects us. We wonder why? The answer lies in the completely human and utterly shabby circumstances in which Christ died.

Take for example the behaviour of his friends. Was there ever such a complete let-down? One could almost stomach the betrayal of Judas, had the other eleven remained faithful. But one short line tells their story “And they all forsook him and fled.” And these were his friends, his only friends. And not one of them lifted a finger for him.

What has this story to do with us? It is the story of our salvation. There isn't a part in the whole sordid script that we would not play to perfection. Peter in his pride and Peter in his fall and Peter in his repentance too. We'd fit in perfectly with the disciples who fled at the first sign of danger, or with Caiaphas and the high priests, with their self-righteousness and eagerness to reform others while ignoring themselves, or with Pilate in

his abuse of authority, or with the mob with its thirst for excitement and blood. And Judas? Let's face it - there's a Judas in all of us. There are times and situations in all our lives when Jesus could easily say to us as he said to Judas, “Friend, why are you here?” The truth is, it was only his friends who could really have crucified him so.

## PARISH NEWS

### CHRISM MASS:

As is the custom in our Archdiocese, the Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday of the Holy Week at 6.30 pm. During this Mass, the Holy Oils will be blessed; also the new Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be commissioned. As usual, on that day, an orientation programme will be held for the Eucharistic Ministers at 4 pm at the DCC Hall.

### CONFESSION:

On Wednesday, the 27th of March, priests will be available for confession from 5 pm onwards. Kindly make use of this opportunity. (Please do not come for confession on other days as priests will not be available).

### EXAMS FOR CATECHISM CHILDREN:

The Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion will be conferred on our children in the month of July. To become eligible, it is necessary that they come regularly for the Classes and also pass the exams which will be held on Sunday, the 14th of April, 2013. Annual Day of the Catechism children will be held on the 5th of May, 2013.

### ECUMENICAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS :

As part of the Year of Faith, the Archdiocese is organizing an Ecumenical Stations of the Cross this afternoon. It will begin from St. Mary's Church, Old Delhi at 2.30 pm and will conclude at the Cathedral. In addition to strengthening the ecumenical spirit among Christians, it will be a great witness as well as a good preparation for the Paschal Triduum. We encourage you to participate in it in large numbers.

### MASIHI MAHOTSAV:

Masihi Mahotsav will be held on Easter Sunday, 31st of March, 2013 from 11 am to 8 pm at St. Michael's School, Pusa Road. As it is the first time Christians of all denominations are coming together, our presence in large numbers will surely serve the purpose for which this programme has been organized.

### DUTY LIST FOR HOLY WEEK:

Duty chart for the Holy Week is displayed on the Notice Board. We request all the Association members to kindly go through the list.

## पल्ली सूचनाएँ

### धर्म शिक्षा की परीक्षा

धर्म शिक्षा में आने वाले बच्चों की वार्षिक परीक्षा रविवार १४ अप्रैल २०१३ को होगी। सभी बच्चों के लिए परीक्षा अनिवार्य है। जो बच्चे धर्म शिक्षा में लगातार आ रहे हैं और परीक्षा में पास होते हैं केवल उन्हीं बच्चों को पहला पवित्र परम प्रसाद और दृढ़ीकरण संस्कार दिया जायेगा। ५ मई २०१२ को वार्षिक दिवस मनाया जायेगा।

### पापस्वीकार संस्कार

बुधवार २७ मार्च शाम ५.०० बजे से पापस्वीकार संस्कार रखा गया है जो अब तक पापस्वीकार नहीं कर पाये हैं कृपया इस अवसर का लाभ उठाये। फादरगण अन्य दिनों

### कूस का रास्ता

ध्विश्वास के वर्ष को ध्यान में रखते हुए महाधर्मप्रांत की ओर से कूस का रास्ता का आयोजन किया गया है। २४ मार्च २०१३ को दोपहर २.३० बजे सेंट मेरीज चर्च पुरानी दिल्ली में शुरू होगी और सेक्रेट हार्ट कैथिड्रल में समापन होगी।

### पैरिश मेला

हमारे पल्ली की ओर से ७ अप्रैल २०१३ को पैरिश मेला का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। आप हमें राफल कूपन बेचने और विज्ञापन के लिए मदद कर सकते हैं। राफल कूपन इस महीने के अन्त तक वापस आना है।

### क्रिस्मा मिस्सा

हमारे महाधर्मप्रांत में क्रिस्मा मिस्सा २६ मार्च २०१३ को शाम ६.३० बजे होगी। उस दिन पवित्र तेल की अशिष होगी।

शाम ४.०० बजे यूखरिस्टीक मीनिस्टर्स की ओरिएन्टेशन प्रोग्राम डी. सी. सी. हॉल में होगी।

### मिस्सा के समय में परिवर्तन

०१ अप्रैल से मिस्सा के समय में परिवर्तन किया गया है। नीचे सभी मिस्साओं के समय दिये गये हैं। कैथिड्रल में समापन होगी।

## CHANGE OF MASS TIMINGS

Weekdays:	:	Morning Mass at 6:00 am
Friday	:	Evening Mass at 6:30 pm
		Morning Masses no change
		Evening Hindi Mass at 4:30 pm
		Evening English Mass at 6:30 pm
Carmel Convent:	:	Sunday Mass at 7:30 am
At Mater Dei	:	Sunday Mass at 7:00 am
I.S.I.	:	Sunday Hindi Mass at 07:00 am



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