

REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

“THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER”

FIRST READING:-A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (5:27-32, 40-41)

The Jewish leaders were well aware that ordinary people moved by the Apostles' words and miracles were joining the new religion in great numbers. When the high priest forbids the Apostles to preach about Jesus, they respond: “Better for us to obey God than men!”

RESPONSE :- I will praise you, Lord you have rescued me.

SECOND READING: - A reading from the book of Revelation(5:11-14)

This passage relates St. John's vision of Jesus being acclaimed in heaven by angels “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain.”

GOSPEL :- A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (24:35-48)

Jesus prepares breakfast for his Apostles on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias, and later on asks Peter three times: “Do you love me?”

पास्का का तीसरा रविवार

पहला पाठ: प्रेरित चरित ५:२७-३२, ४०-४१

धर्म के विरोधी कितना ही अत्याचार क्यों न करें, कलीसिया येशु के पुनरुत्थान का साक्ष्य देती रहेगी। यदि विश्वासियों को इस कारण दुःख उठाना पड़ता है तो उनको आनन्द का अनुभव होता है।

अनुवाक्य: हे प्रभु! मैं तेरी स्तुति करूँगा तूने मेरा उद्धार किया है।

दूसरा पाठ: प्रकाशना ग्रन्थ ५:११-१४

येशु मसीह ही हम मसीही धर्म वालों की आशा के एकमात्र आधार हैं। हम विश्वास करते हैं कि धर्मग्रन्थ में जो मेमना सम्मान, महिमा और स्तुति का अधिकारी बनाया जाता है वही हमारा प्रभु येशु है।



सुसमाचार: सन्त योहन के अनुसार पवित्र सुसमाचार २१:१-१६

येशु अपनी मृत्यु के बाद अपने शिष्यों को बारम्बार अपने पुनरुत्थान का प्रमाण देकर बड़े प्रेम से उनसे मिले थे। वह हमको भी प्यार करते हैं और हमें भी उनके प्रेम के बदले उनको प्यार करना चाहिए।



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HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL:

That the prayerful and public celebration of the faith may be a source of life for the faithful.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

15/Mon Acts 6:8-15; Ps 118; Jn 6:22-29
16/Tue Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 30; Jn 6:30-35
17/Wed 1Cor 15:1-8; Ps 18; Jn 14:6-14
18/Thu Acts 8:26-40; Ps 65; Jn 6:44-51
19/Fri Acts 9:1-20; Ps 116; Jn 6:52-59
20/Fri Acts 9:31-42; Ps 115; Jn 6:60-69

CATHEDRAL Calling

“ GO, AND SIN NO MORE! ”

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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	—	English

REFLECTION:

Today's gospel reading is very rich. Depressed on what happened to Jesus in Jerusalem, the disciples went back to their original calling: fishing.

Let us focus on the dialogue between Jesus and Peter. The first time Jesus asked Peter whether he loved Him, he answered confidently. But when asked the same question a second and a third time, Peter was distressed. He might have thought of the many times he failed Jesus, specially his triple denial of Him during the Passion.

After Peter's triple protestation of love, Jesus gave him his definitive mission: "Tend and feed my lambs and sheep," that is, care for His brethren and His Church. For Jesus, there was only one requirement for the responsibility He entrusted to Peter: love. And despite his faults and failures, Jesus reaffirmed His first call when after a miraculous catch of fish, Peter, falling on his knees said, "Depart from me Lord, for I am a sinful man," to which Jesus answered, "From now on you will be catching men".

Note that through the entire episode, Jesus did not bother Peter with his past failures. Why? Because for Jesus love is not only forward looking but also constantly challenges the person to outdo himself. The task of caring for our brethren and the Church was not entrusted to Peter alone.

Each one of us has a mission to fulfill. And this we alone can do considering our unique capabilities and talents as well as our exposure to circumstances and experiences exclusively our own. There certainly be many obstacles and failures along the way. But with our love for God egging us on, we can overcome anything.

PARISH NEWS

SEMINARY FUND:

It being the second Sunday of the month, a second collection will be taken today at all Masses in support of the Delhi Diocesan Seminarians.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

Today, immediately after the 9 am Mass, there will be a meeting of the Parish Council at the Maria Bhawan basement. All the council members are requested to attend this meeting.

LECTORS REQUIRED :

We require more people to proclaim the Word of God both in Hindi and English. If there is anyone willing to join, please contact any of the Parish Fathers.

ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING:

Altar Servers' meeting is held every Saturday at 5 pm at Maria Bhawan basement. Boys and girls between the age group of 9 and 14 can join this association. Kindly contact Fr. Shyju.

CATECHISM EXAM:

Catechism exams will be held today. We request the children to appear for the exams in all earnestness as this will determine their promotion and eligibility for the sacraments we plan to administer in the month of July. Should any child fail, there will be a re-test the following Sunday. Annual Day of the Catechism children will be held on the 5th of May, 2013.

EASTER BLESSINGS:

Easter blessing continues. Kindly contact your area representatives for details.

PARISH MELA :

The Parish Mela held last Sunday was a huge success. We thank all of you for coming in strength despite the weather being a scorcher. A special word of gratitude and appreciation to the organizing team.

LECTORS' LIST:

Lectors' list for the month of April is displayed on the Notice Board. Kindly look at the list and be on time on the assigned day.

पल्ली सूचनाएँ

सेमीनरी फण्ड

आज महीने का दूसरा रविवार है सेमीनरी फण्ड के लिए दूसरा चन्दा लिया जायेगा।

पारिश कौन्सल की बैठक

आज पारिश कौन्सल की बैठक ६.०० बजे मिससा के बाद मरिया भावन बेसमेंट में होगी।

लेक्टर्स ऐसोसिएशन

लेक्टर्स लीस्ट नोटिस बोर्ड लगी हुई है कृपय देख ले। हमे अंग्रेजी और हिन्दी में पाठ पढ़ने के लिए लोगों की जरूरत है।

वेदी सेवक एसोसिएशन

प्रत्येक शनिवार को शाम ५ बजे वेदी सेवको की बैठक होती है। जो भी बच्चे ६ से १४ वर्ष के है इस एसोसिएशन के सदस्य बन सकते हैं।

धर्म शिक्षा की परीक्षा

आज बच्चों की धर्म शिक्षा की परीक्षा होगी। जो बच्चे परीक्षा में उत्तीर्ण होंगे उन्ही बच्चों को प्रथम परमप्रसाद और दृढ़ीकरण संस्कार दिया जायेगा। ५ मई २०१३ को धर्म शिक्षा में आने बच्चों की वार्षिक उत्सव होगी।

पास्का आशिष

पास्का आशिष शुरू हो चुकी है अपने एरिया के प्रतिनिधि से सम्पर्क करें।

परिश मेला

पारिश मेला की सफलता में सभी पल्ली वासियों का सहयोग रहा है आप सभी धन्यवाद के पात्र हैं। आयोजन टीम के सदस्यों को विशेष रूप से धन्यवाद देते हैं जिन्होंने अपना बहुमूल्य समय निकाल कर मेला की सफलता के लिए काम किया है।

युवक-युवती परिचय समारोह

२१ अप्रैल २०१३ दोपहर २.०० बजे से युवक-युवती परिचय समारोह युसूफ सदन में होगा। रजिस्ट्रेशन फीस २०० रुपये।



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