

REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

“ASCENSION OF OUR LORD”

FIRST READING: - A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1:1-11)

The early Christians were fully convinced that they would enter into glory by being faithful to Jesus, just as Jesus had entered into his, through obedience to the Father.

RESPONSE :- God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

SECOND READING: - A reading from letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (1:17-23)

St. Paul earnestly prayed that Christians may draw strength from the thought of the great reward Jesus has prepared for them in heaven.

GOSPEL :- A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (24:46-53)

This passage contains St. Luke's account of the Ascension. Before ascending into heaven, Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples.

स्वर्गारोहण का पव

पहला पाठ: प्रेरित चरित १:१-११

आप लोग आकाश की ओर क्यों देखते रहते हैं? प्रेरितों को अब समस्त संसार में जाकर पुनर्जीवित मसीह का सन्देश सुनाना है।

अनुवाक्य: ईश्वर जयकार के साथ आगे बढ़ता है, वह तुरही के घोष के साथ आगे बढ़ता है।

दूसरा पाठ: एफेसियों के नाम संत पौलुस का पत्र १:१७-२३

ईश्वर ने पुनर्जीवित येशु मसीह को सारी मानव जाति का शीर्ष बना दिया है संत पौलुस ईश्वर से प्रार्थना करते हैं कि विश्वासी यह समझें कि मसीह के सहभागी होने के नाते उन्हें भी महिमामन्वित किया जाएगा। उस महिमा की तुलना में संसार का सारा वैभव फीका है।

सुसमाचार: सन्त लुकस का सुसमाचार २४:४६-५३

येशु अपने शिष्यों को आश्वासन देते हैं और उनसे कहते हैं, "मेरे पिता ने जिस वरदान की प्रतिज्ञा की है, उसे मैं तुम्हारे पास भेजूंगा"।



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HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR MAY:

General Intention: That those who administer justice will always act with integrity and upright conscience.

Missionary Intention: That seminarians, especially from mission Churches, may always be pastors according to the heart of Christ, fully devoted to the proclamation of the Gospel.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

13/Mon Acts 19:1-8; Ps 67; Jn 16:29-33

14/Tue Acts 20:17-27; Ps 67; Jn 17:1-11a

15/Wed Zeph 3:14-18; Ps Is 12; Lk 1:39-56

16/Thu Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 Ps 15; Jn 17:20-26

17/Fri Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 102; Jn 21:15-19

18/Sat Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Ps 10; Jn 21:20-25

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 & 10.00 a.m.—English			

REFLECTION:

Today is Ascension Sunday. We remember that Jesus, forty days after his resurrection, returned to heaven to be with God.

The time immediately following Jesus' ascension, was actually the most critical time for Jesus, for his disciples and their mission of preaching the gospel to the whole world. Jesus probably has wondered, '... how exactly will things unfold after I leave.' The disciples were becoming the preachers, teachers and spreaders of Good News now. They had been called, equipped, sent out. But now it was up to them. They could return to their old lives, convinced they couldn't do anything without Jesus physically present. Or they could believe that Jesus had provided the gifts they needed to be Christ's presence in the world. What would they do? In some ways, we live our whole journey of discipleship in this moment of transition, for I think God is forever asking us the question, watching to see: 'what will we do?'

As we have been hearing in readings since Easter, the apostles are only the beginning in the growing Church. It rests upon all of us to continue to spread the Word through our living example. Let us consider St. Francis of Assisi's two wise pieces of advice: "It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching." "Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use words".

A question each of us might ask ourselves is this: if it were a crime to be a Christian, and I was put on trial, would enough evidence be found in my life to convict me?

As we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, let us remember that Jesus continues to be present in us and through us.

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SEMINARY FUND:

A second collection will be taken today at all Masses to support the Delhi Diocesan Seminarians. Kindly be generous.

SCC MEETING:

There will be SCCs meeting on 17 May 2013 at the residence of Ms Beena Peter H.No. 62/2c Kalibari Marg at 7.30pm.

DEPARTMENT OF CATECHISM:

Some discrepancies have been pointed out in the certificates distributed last Sunday to the Catechism Children. For any issues concerning the same, kindly contact Fr. Shyju.

"PRERNA" HINDI RETREAT:

Delhi Charismatic Renewal Centre is organizing Hindi Christeen Residential Retreat entitled 'PRERNA-2013' for students of Classes 8 to 12 from 24th May to 26th May at Jeevan Jyoti Ashram, Burari. Registration fee is Rs.200/ inclusive of transport, food and lodging. Last date for registration is 15th May, 2013. For details, kindly contact the Parish Fathers.

CHURCH SUPPORT FUND:

Every Sunday you can pay your monthly Church Support Fund to the members of the Catholic Association outside the Church.

EASTER BLESSINGS:

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

MAY DEVOTION:

It being the month dedicated to Mother Mary, Holy Rosary is prayed at the Grotto everyday in the evening at 6 O'Clock followed by Holy Mass in the Church at 6.30 pm. We request you all to come and seek the intercession of Mary our Mother.

CHANGE OF PARISH:

We would like to remind you that when you change your residence, it is necessary to inform and collect a letter from the Parish Priest, so that you can register your family in the Parish you move into. For all office work, kindly come on weekdays.

पल्ली सूचनाएँ

सेमिनरी फण्ड

- आज प्रत्येक मिसा बलिदान के दौरान सेमिनरी फण्ड के लिए दूसरा चन्दा लिया जायेगा।

कैटकिस्म डिपार्टमेंट

बच्चों की कैटकिस्म सम्बंधित जानकारी लेने हेतु फादर शैजू से सम्पर्क करे।

चर्च सपोर्ट फण्ड

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

प्रेरणा हिन्दी रीटरीट

दिल्ली करिस्माई टीम द्वारा हिन्दी में प्रेरणा रीटरीट का अयोजन किया गया है इसमें 7 से 12 क्लास तक के बच्चे भाग ले सकते हैं। यह रीटरीट 24 मई से 26 मई तक जीवन ज्योति अश्रम भुरारी में होगा। रजिस्ट्रेशन फीस 200 रुपये प्रति व्यक्ति है। आप 15 मई तक रजिस्ट्रेशन कर सकते हैं।

पास्का की आशिष

पास्का की आशिष जारी है। अधिक जानकारी के लिए अपने एरिया के प्रतिनिधि से सम्पर्क करे। यदि आप अपना पारिश बदलते हैं तो कृपया पल्ली पुरोहित को सूचित करे।

वेदी सेवक एसोसिएशन

वेदी सेवकों की बैठक प्रत्येक शनिवार को शाम 5.30 बजे मरिया भवन बेसमेंट में होती है। जो भी लड़के और लड़कियाँ 15 से 18 वर्ष के हैं, इस एसोसिएशन के सदस्य बन सकते हैं।

मई भक्ति

मई महिना माता मरियम की विशेष भक्ति का महिना है। हर शाम 6:00 बजे ग्रोतो के सामने रोसरी विन्ति की जाती है। मई भक्ति का समापन 31 मई को किया जायेगा। उस दिन शाम 6:30 बजे ग्रोतो के सामने मिसा बलिदान चढ़ाया जायेगा और उसके बाद जूलूस निकाला जाएगा।



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