

REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

“25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR”

FIRST READING:--A reading from the Book of Amos (8:4-7)

Amos, a social justice prophet, condemns the exploitation of the poor. Here, he depicts the greed of the wealthy who make money through dishonest practices.

RESPONSE :- Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

SECOND READING: - A reading from the first Letter of St. Paul to Timothy (2:1-8)

St. Paul proposes Timothy to pray for all people, especially those in authority and those who bear the responsibility of public office.

GOSPEL :- A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (16:1-13)

The first part of the Gospel is about the dishonest manager who cunningly arranges for his future. The second part contains Jesus' warning that no one can serve two masters- God and money. Jesus shows clearly how greed for money can ruin a person.



वर्ष का पच्चीसवाँ रविवार

पहला पाठ: नबी अमोस का ग्रन्थ ८:४-७

प्रस्तुत पाठ में नबी आमोस धनी व्यापारियों का चित्र प्रस्तुत करते हैं और उन्हें यह चेतावनी देते हैं कि ईश्वर उनसे उनके अपराधों का लेखा मॉगेगा।

अनुवाक्य: प्रभु की स्तुति करो। वह दरिद्रों को उपर उठाता है।

दूसरा पाठ: तिमथी के नाम संत पौलुस का पहला पत्र २:१-८

सन्त पौलुस तिमथी से सभी लोगों के लिए विशेषकर अधिकारियों एवं उतरदायित्वपूर्ण पदासीन लोगों के लिए प्रार्थना करने का अनुरोध करते हैं।

सुसमाचार: सन्त लूकस का सुसमाचार 16:1-13

धन और ईश्वर दोनों की सेवा एक साथ नहीं की जा सकती। ईश्वर की सेवा करते हुए धन का सदुपयोग करना चाहिए।



PARISH NEWS

Themes for the Triduum

26th Sep. Thursday: Loving Service to God and his people.

* 27th Sep. Friday: Forgiveness and acceptance of each other.

* 28th Sep. Saturday: Love and Sacrifice in family and community.

On all three days there will be devotion to the Sacred Heart and Benediction and priests will be available for confession

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

23/Mon EZR 1:1-6; PS 126; LK 8:16-18

24/Tue EZR 6:7-8, 12B, 14-20; PS 122; LK 8:19-21

25/Wed EZR 9:5-9, PS TOB 13; LK 9:1-6

26/Thu HAG 1:1-8; PS 149; LK 9:7-9

27/Fri HAG 2:1-9; PS 43; LK 9:18-22

28/Sat ZECH 2:1-5, 10-11A; PS JER 31; LK 9:43B-45

CATHEDRAL Calling

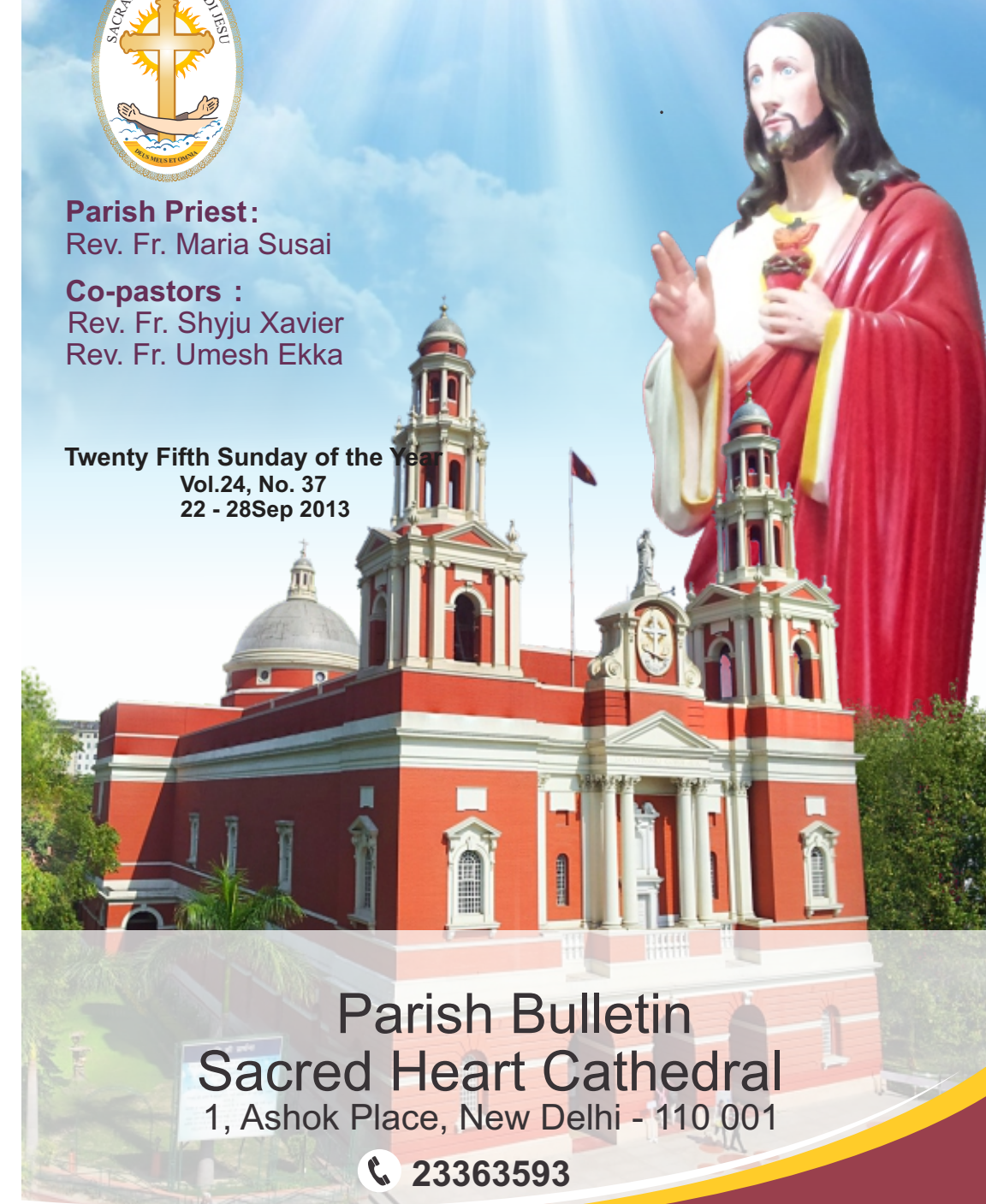
“ GO, AND SIN NO MORE! ”



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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:

The Gospel parable seems to jump out directly from newspaper's headlines. Every day we read stories of managers and agents accused of and dismissed for mismanaging or squandering the money entrusted to them. Accounts of falsified documents, forgery or counterfeiting, misuse of funds, illegal lobbying, etc. - it seems that Jesus speaks of our time rather than his own. We wonder if human nature has changed for the better, if there is something truly new under the sun.

The deeds of the steward are rather commonplace; what is surprising and disturbing is the commendation that he receives. We expect to hear Jesus vigorously denounce the swindling, but he gives none. Jesus purposely sets the scene to draw from the story an important but unexpected lesson: "Do you see the resourcefulness of the children of this world? They secure their future without delay. Would that you were as capable as they are in securing your future with God!"

The point of the parable is not the dishonesty and bad faith of the crook. The Gospels in fact condemn all forms of dishonesty. The point rather is the decisiveness, resourcefulness and prudence of the steward when faced with the specter of failure and poverty. Would that the children of light be as decisive and resourceful in securing their future - not by amassing wealth, but by laying up treasures of the Kingdom!

PARISH NEWS

PARISH FEAST CELEBRATIONS:

The feast of the Sacred Heart- our Parish Feast- will be celebrated on Sunday 29th September, i.e. next Sunday. The Triduum in preparation for the feast begins on Thursday, the 26th of September with the Flag hoisting followed by the Holy Eucharist. On all three days, there will be devotion to the Sacred Heart and Benediction.

MASSES CANCELLED:

Kindly note that next Sunday, morning Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 and evening Mass at 4.30 remain cancelled. There will be no Mass at the Mass centres.

FESTAL EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION :

The festal Eucharistic Celebration will be at 9 am and it will be bilingual. We request you to buy lunch coupons costing Rs. 25/ and share in the family fellowship meal. Lunch coupons are available with the CA members.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES:

Faith Formation Classes are held every Sunday at St. Columba's School. DVDs and Photos of the Confirmation children are available with Mr. Kishore Kerketta. **Next Sunday, there will be no Catechism class.**

VINCENT DE PAUL SUNDAY:

On Sunday, the 6th of October will be celebrated as **VINCENT de PAUL SUNDAY** in our parish. The liturgy, on that day, will be animated by the society members.

MISSION SUNDAY:

On Sunday, 20th October is World Mission Sunday. It is an opportunity for us to pray for the missions and support it financially. Mission Sunday calendars costing Rs. 10/ are available at the book stall.

ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING :

Altar Servers' meeting is held every Saturday at 5.30 pm at the Maria Bhawan basement.

CHURCH SUPPORT FUND:

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

पल्ली सूचनाएँ

चर्च का पर्व

हम अपने चर्च का पर्व अगले रविवार २६ सितंबर को मनायेंगे। पल्लिवासियों के लिए २६से २८ सितंबर तक तीन दिन की आध्यात्मिक तैयारी का आयोजन किया गया है, जो की हर शाम ६:३० बजे प्रारंभ होगी। पर्व की मिस्सा अंग्रेजी और हिन्दी में सुबह ६:०० बजे चढायी जायेगी। अगले रविवार को सुबह ६:३० बजे, ७.३० बजे और शाम ४:३० बजे की मिस्सा नहीं होगी। उस दिन कार्मेल कोन्वेंट, मातेर देई और आई. एस. आई मिस्सा सेन्टर में भी मिस्सा बलिदान नहीं होगा। २५ रुपये की लंच कूपन कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन के पास उपलब्ध है।

धर्म शिक्षा की क्लास

धर्म शिक्षा की क्लास प्रत्येक रविवार को संत कोलम्बस स्कूल में होती है। यह क्लास ६.००बजे हिन्दी में और १०.१५बजे अंग्रेजी में होती है। बच्चों के लिए बस सेवा भी उपलब्ध है जो बच्चे वृद्धीकरण संस्कार ग्रहण किए है उनकी फोटो और डी. वी. डी. श्री किशोर के पास उपलब्ध है।

चर्च सपोर्ट फन्ड

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

विन्सेन्ट दी पौल रविवार

रविवार ६ अक्टूबर को विन्सेन्ट दी पौल रविवार के रूप में मनाया जायेगा।

मिशन रविवार

रविवार २० अक्टूबर को चर्च में विश्वा मिशन रविवार के रूप में मनाया जायेगा। मिशन रविवार कलेन्डर बुक स्टॉल में उपलब्ध हैं।

Holy Father's Intention for September 2013

That the men and women of our time, often immersed in noise, may rediscover the value of silence and learn to listen to the voice of God and their brothers and sisters.

That Christians of the world who suffer persecution in numerous regions of the world may be prophets of the love of Christ by their testimony.



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