

## REFLECTIONS

### “FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT”

#### FIRST READING :- Jer 31:31-34

In this reading, Jeremiah is consoling the people in the babylonian exile by his words of God's never failing love for them . God will make a covenant in which they will know God at the level of their hearts.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM :** A Pure heart create for me, O God.

#### SECOND READING : - Heb 5:7-9

The author of the letter to the Hebrews sets before us the example of Jesus who was obedient to God's covenant with his people. It was in his passion and death that he learnt and showed his obedience to God's love for his people.



#### GOSPEL :- Jn 12:20-33

Jesus assures eternal life to those who are ready to die to themselves just as the grain of wheat that falls into the ground dies to itself and bears much fruit.

चालीसे का पॉचवॉ इतवार

पहला पाठ: नबी येरेमियस 31: 31-34

ईश्वर ने मूसा को यहूदियों के लिए पत्थर पर अंकित एक विधान दिया था। बाद में ईश्वर ने नबी येरेमियस के मुख से कहा कि वह एक नया विधान पत्थर पर नहीं, बल्कि लोगों के हृदय पर अंकित करेगा। यह नया विधान येशु मसीह का है, जो सारी मनुष्य जाति के लिए है।

अनुवाक्य—: हे ईश्वर! मेरा हृदय फिर भुद्ध कर।

दूसरा पाठ: इब्रानियों के नाम पत्र 5: 7-9

येशु मसीह ने अपने दुःखभोग द्वारा हम सब के लिए मुक्ति का द्वार खोल दिया। सन्त पौलुस हमें चेतावनी देते हैं कि हमें तभी मुक्ति मिलेगी जब हम मसीह की तरह आज्ञाओं का पालन करेंगे।

सुसमाचार: सन्त योहन 12: 20 -33

येशु अपना दुःखभोग आवश्यक बताते हैं और हमसे कहते हैं कि जब हम आत्मत्याग करेंगे, तभी हम अनन्त जीवन के लिए अपने को सुरक्षित रख सकेंगे।

सुसमाचार: मारकुस 1: 12-15

निर्जन प्रदेश में येशु मसीह की परीक्षा ले ली गयी थी। इसी तरह हर मनुष्य को ईश्वर और संसार में से एक को चुनना पड़ता है। हम चाहें तो ईश्वर के प्रति ईमानदार रह सकते हैं और संसार के कल्याण के लिए कार्य कर सकते हैं। ईश्वर का राज्य अब निकट है—ईश्वर हमारा सहयोग चाहता है।

## PARISH NEWS

### HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME - 2015

**PALM SUNDAY:** March 29, 2015

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

**TUESDAY:** March 31, 2015

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

**WEDNESDAY:** April 01, 2015

06:30 pm: Community Reconciliation Service and individual confessions.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** April 02, 2015

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:** Apr 03, 2015 (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

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:** April 04, 2015

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

**EASTER SUNDAY:** April 05, 2015

All Masses as usual. No Hindi Mass at 4 pm.

### Holy Father's Intention For March

That those involved in scientific research may serve the wellbeing of the whole human person.

That the unique contribution of women to the life of the church may be recognized always..

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

23 Mon Dan 13:41-62, Jn 8:1-11

24 Tue Num 21:4-9, Jn 8:21-30

25 Wed Annunciation, Isa 7:10-14, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38

26 Thu Gen 17:3-9, Jn 8:51-59

27 Fri Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42

28 Sat Ezek 37:21-28, Jn 11:45-56

# CATHEDRAL

## Calling

“ GO, AND SIN NO MORE! ”



**Parish Priest:**

Rev. Fr. Maria Susai

**Co-pastors:**

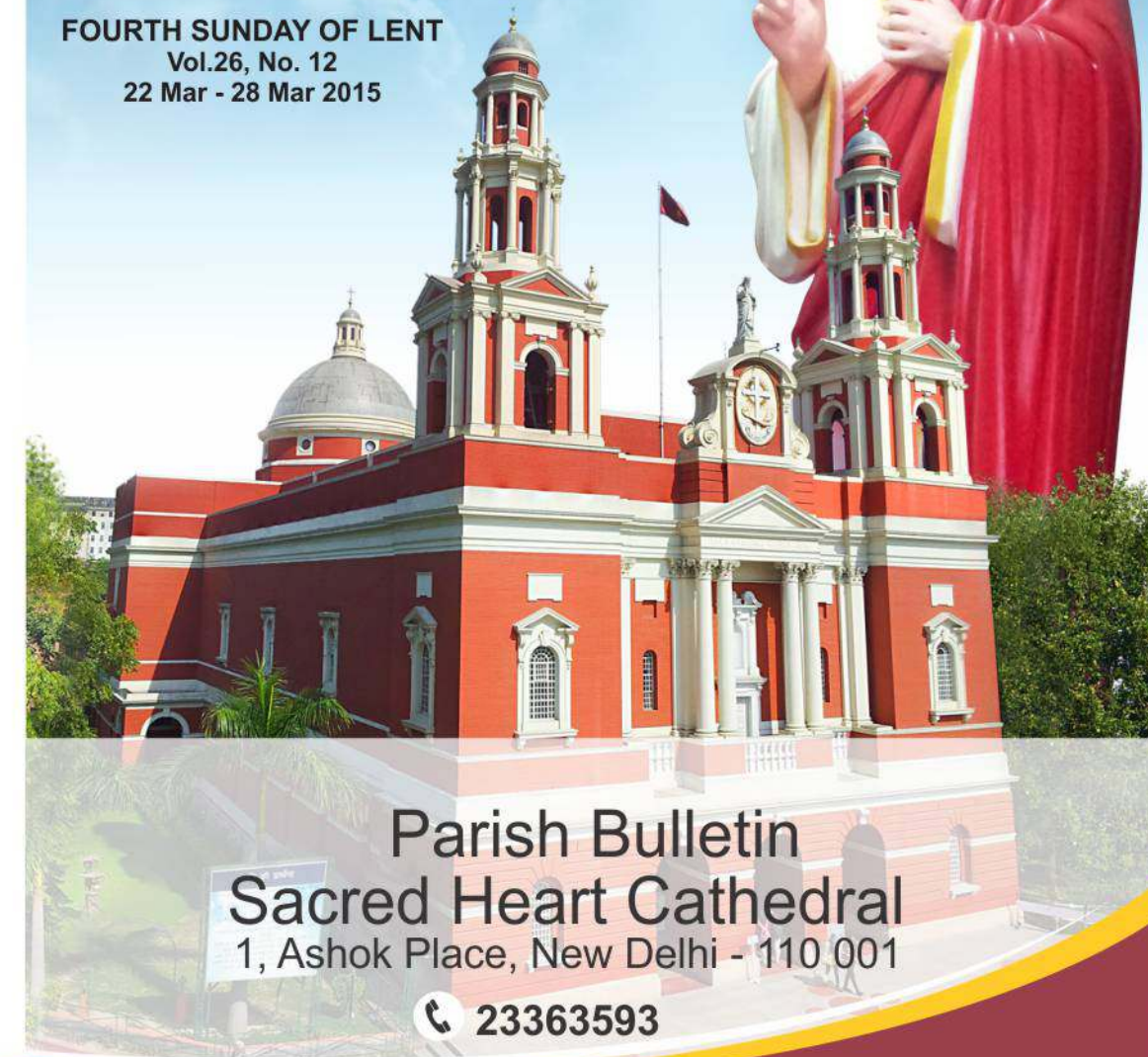
Rev. Fr. Robinson Rodrigues

Rev. Fr. Ben Carol

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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## WINTER MASS TIMINGS

### SATURDAYS:

**Cathedral : 6.00 p.m. Sunday Anticipated Mass (English)**  
**(Weekday Masses at 6.30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 6.00 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:

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 22nd March, 2015

We are just one week away from the Holy Week and away from our celebration of God's love shown in the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. For us Christians this season of Lent is a time of special grace in which we experience the presence of a personal God who cares and loves us. Our response is to transform ourselves and live according to his will. We want to do something new and come to him in obedience and freedom. Before him we acknowledge our weakness and we know that he is the one who supports us and builds with us new relationship. We ought to change our lives during Lent and come closer to him. Therefore the Church calls this season as a joyful time, because it is our preparation for the future joy of Easter that approaches us bringing his blessings, mercy and forgiveness. We realize that God has made a covenant with us through our baptism like he made with the Israelites as we hear in the first reading of today. Here God looks beyond the failure of his people and takes the initiative to establish a new covenant with the house of Israel. In the second reading we are reminded of Jesus' life of prayer and suffering and through his sufferings he learnt to be obedient to his Father. Now he is perfect in heaven and he is able to save all who obey him. The Gospel of today tells us of the moment of the pain and troubled heart of Jesus and he calls on his Father to glorify him. There is the voice heard from heaven which confirms the unity and harmony between the Father and Jesus. At the same time some Greeks show their desire to meet Jesus indicating the mission of Jesus is for all and not for the Jews alone.

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

## PARISH NEWS

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

As is the usual custom of the church, we will have the Stations of the Cross on all Fridays at 5 pm in Hindi and at 6.30 pm in English. We request all of you to take part in these special Lenten devotions to experience the tremendous mercy and compassion of God, Our Loving Father. We also earnestly urge you to be generous in your contributions during the Lenten days as it will be used for the campaign against hunger and disease.

### DAYS OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday; Good Friday. Abstinence becomes mandatory from the age of 14, and the law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority (18 yrs) until the beginning of their sixtieth year.

### VOICE OF DELHI, DILLI VANI:

Voice of Delhi and Dilli Vani are available at the Help desk. Kindly get a copy for yourself.

## पल्ली सूचनाएँ

### कूस का रास्ता

दुख-भोग काल में हर भुक्वार भाम 05:00 बजे चर्च में हिन्दी में और 6.30 बजे अंग्रेजी में कूस रास्ता होगा। कूस रास्ता के दौरान भुखमरी और बिमारी के विरुद्ध अभियान के सहयोग के लिए चन्दा लिया जाएगा।



### सपोर्ट फन्ड

प्रत्येक रविवार को चर्च सपोर्ट फन्ड आप काथोलिक एसोसिएशन के सदस्यों के पास जमा कर सकते हैं। चर्च को सपोर्ट करना प्रत्येक परिवार का कर्तव्य है जब आप पारिश ऑफिस में आते हैं तो अपना फमिली कार्ड साथ में लाये।

इस महिने की दिल्ली वाणी और वॉइस ऑफ देल्ली उपलब्ध है।

