

REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

FIRST READING:--A reading from the Book of Sirach (35:12-14,16-18)

In today's First Reading Ben Sira distinguishes between real spirit of religion and a false sense of holiness, and invites us to persist in our prayer life.

RESPONSE :- This poor man called, the Lord heard him.

SECOND READING: - A reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to Timothy (4:6-8,16-18)

Paul, prisoner in Rome, presents God our father as a just judge who will reward the ones who are faithful in their spiritual journey.

GOSPEL :- A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke (18:9-14)

In the Gospel Jesus gives us the parable of the pharisee and the publican, the former being the symbol of empty religiosity and the latter being the shining example of fruitful spirituality.



वर्ष का तीसवाँ रविवार

पहला पाठ: प्रवक्ता-ग्रन्थ ३५:१२-१४,१६-१८

ईश्वर पददलितों, विधावाओं एवं अनार्यों की दीन पुकार सुनता और उनकी रक्षा करता है।

अनुवाक्य: हे प्रभु! दीन-हीन ने प्रभु की दुहाई दी और प्रभु ने उसकी सुनी।

दूसरा पाठ: तिमथी के नाम संत पौलुस का दूसरा पत्र ४:६-८,१६-१८

संत पौलुस अपने जीवन की अन्तिम घड़ी में भी गौरव तथा भरोसे के साथ प्रभु की महिमा में सहभागी बनने की प्रतीक्षा करते हैं।

सुसमाचार: सन्त लूकस का सुसमाचार २३:१-१२

येसु हमें सच्ची धार्मिकता की शिक्षा देते हैं। हमें नाकेदार की तरह अपने को पापी मान कर दीनतापूर्वक प्रार्थना करनी चाहिए।

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I Said a Prayer for You

I said a prayer for you today...
And know God must have heard
I felt the answer in my heart....
Although HE spoke not a word!
I didn't ask for wealth or fame...
I knew you wouldn't mind.
I asked for priceless treasures...
Of a far more lasting kind.
I prayed that He'd be near you...
At the start of each new day
To grant you health and blessings....
And friends to share your way!
I asked for happiness for you...
In all things great and small
But that you'd know His loving care...
I prayed the most of all.



READINGS OF THE WEEK

28/Mon EPH 2:19-22; PS 19; LK 6:12-16

29/Tue ROM 8:18-25, PS 126; LK 13:18-21

30/Wed ROM 8:26-30, PS 13, LK 13:22-30

31/Thu ROM 8:31-39; PS 109; LK 13:31-35

01/Fri REV. 7:2-4,9-14; PS 24; 1JN 3:1-3 MT 5:1-12

02/Sat IS 25:6-9,PS 27; 2THES 4:13-18, MT 11:25-30

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:

William Barclay said that true prayer comes from setting our lives beside the life of God and not our neighbours. When we set our lives beside the holiness of our neighbour perhaps we can have all the reasons to boast. It is easier for us to say, "I pray more than he prays." "I give more than he gives." In other words we take our pride from being better than others. But the question is not, "Am I as good as my neighbour?" The question is "Am I as good as God?" When we set our lives beside the holiness of God, there is nothing that we can boast of as we see our unworthiness. We just have to admit that everything is God's gift.

When we consider the story of the Pharisee and the tax collector, we realize that God gets the whole story of our life, not just the part of the story we make for prime time broadcast. In order to get God's attention, the Pharisee edited his track record. He said he has no greed, no dishonesty, no adultery. On the credit side he fasts and tithes. But God hears his pride, lack of mercy and judgemental attitude. The edited version of the Pharisee prayer does not fool God. The gospel tells us that Jesus never found it difficult to determine who in his audience was, when he prayed in the temple, on the road, even on the cross; he prayed honestly to God. God hears all that we say and all that we don't say. So it is wise not to edit our lives and prayers before God. There is no reason to fake our prayers.

Prayer is a conversation with God, not a presentation. Continue to pray with the knowledge that prayer is a mystery, and constant prayer is a sign of the depth of our faith.

PARISH NEWS

BIBLE QUIZ:

Bible Quiz for the Catechism children will be held today.

END OF THE MONTH OF ROSARY:

On Thursday, the 31st of October, 2013, we conclude the month of Rosary. The celebration will begin at 5.45pm at the grotto with the praying of the rosary followed by procession and Solemn Eucharistic Celebration. We hope and pray that all of you will come in large numbers to express our love and gratitude to Mary our Mother and seek her powerful intercession for all our needs.

ALL SAINTS DAY:

On Friday, 1st of November, we celebrate ALL SAINTS DAY. Masses, on that day, will be as per the Weekday schedule.

ALL SOULS DAY:

On Saturday, the 2nd of November, we commemorate ALL SOULS DAY. As usual there will be Holy Mass followed by blessing of the graves both at Paharganj and Prithviraj Cemeteries at 4 pm.

INPUT SESSION ON SOCIAL TEACHING:

In order to make the laity more aware and conscious of the Social Teachings of the Church, an input session is being organized by the Archdiocese on Sunday, 10th November from 9 am to 1.30 pm at the DCC Hall. We encourage you all to participate.

CHURCH SUPPORT FUND:

Kindly pay your Church Support Fund to the members of the Catholic Association out side church.

CHANGE OF MASS TIMINGS:

Kindly note that from 1st November onwards, we switch over to the Winter Mass Timings.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION:

November 1st is the first Friday of the month. There will be Divine Mercy devotion and Mass at 03:00 pm.

FREE COACHING:

Sachdeva P.T. College, a leading coaching Institution acknowledged by Limca Book of Records, is offering free coaching and scholarship scheme for Minority candidates for Medical/Engineering Entrance exams. For more information kindly look at the Notice Board.

पल्ली सूचनाएँ

बाईबल क्वीज

आज धर्म शिक्षा में आने वाले बच्चों के बाईबल क्वीज होगा।



रोजरी महीने की समाप्ति

वृहस्पतिवार ३१ अक्टूबर २०१३ को हम रोजरी का महीना समाप्त करेंगे। उस दिन ५.४५ बजे ग्राटो के सामने रोजरी माला विन्ती, जुलूस और चर्च में मिस्सा बलिदान होगा।

सभी संतों का दिन

शुक्रवार, १ नवम्बर को हम सभी संतों का त्यौहार मनाते हैं। उस दिन मिस्सा बलिदान साप्ताहिक समयानुसार होगा।

मृत विश्वासियों की स्मृति

शनिवार २ नवम्बर को हम सभी मृतकों को याद करते हैं और उनकी आत्माओं के लिए प्रार्थना करते हैं। पृथ्वीराज रोड और पहाड़गंज कब्रिस्तान में ४ बजे मिस्सा बलिदान और कब्रों की आशिष होगी।

दैवी करुणा की भक्ति

०१ नवम्बर महीने का पहला शुक्रवार है। उस दिन दोपहर ०३:०० बजे दैवी करुणा की भक्ति होगी।

कैथोलिक सामाजिक शिक्षा

१० नवम्बर २०१३ को कैथोलिक सामाजिक शिक्षा पर आधारित अवेरने प्रोग्राम दयोजन कम्प्यूनिटी सेन्टर में सुबह ९.०० बजे से १.३० बजे तक होगी।

मिस्सा के समय में परिवर्तन

०१ नवम्बर से मिस्सा के समय में परिवर्तन किया जायेगा। नीचे बुलेटिन में देखें।

CHANGE OF MASS SCHEDULE

From the 1st of November we change over to the Winter Mass schedule. Please take note of the change:

Weekdays Cathedral

Morning Mass: 06:30 am

Evening Mass: 06:00 pm

Sundays Cathedral

Morning Masses: No change

Evening Masses: 04:00 pm Hindi

06:00 pm English

Sunday Mass Centres

Mater Dei School: 07:30 am Hindi

Indian Social Institute: 07:30 am Hindi



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