

REFLECTIONS FOR THIS SUNDAY

3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

FIRST READING:- A reading from the Book of Isaiah (9:1-4)

This is another prophecy of Isaiah concerning the messianic days. It describes the new era of liberty and joy, which the future Messiah will usher in..

RESPONSE :- The Lord is my light and my help.

SECOND READING: - A reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (1:10-13,17)

This is a passionate appeal of St Paul for unity in the Christian community at Corinth..

GOSPEL :- A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mathew (4:12-23)

St. Mathew recalls Isaiah's prophecy, the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light, he also describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry.



वर्ष का तीसरा रविवार

पहला पाठ: नबी इसायास का ग्रंथ ९:१-४

नबी इसायास की भविष्यवाणी के अनुसार अंधकार में भटकने वालों ने एक महती ज्योति देखी अंधकारमय प्रदेश में रहने वालों पर ज्योति का उदय हुआ है।

अनुवाक्य: प्रभु मेरी ज्योति और मेरी मुक्ति है।

दूसरा पाठ: कुरिंथियों के नाम संत पौलुस का पहला पत्र १:१०-१३, १७

कुरिंथ की आरम्भिक कलीसिया में दलबन्दी और आपसी फूट थी। संत पौलुस को उसके विरुद्ध धोर लड़ाई लड़नी पड़ी। हमारे धार्मिक नेताओं की चाहिए कि कूसित येसु में सबको एकत्र करें और आपसी एकता का उदाहरण प्रस्तुत करें।

सुसमाचार: सन्त मत्ति का सुसमाचार ४:१२-२३

प्रभु येसु की शिक्षा का सारांश यह था " पश्चाताप करो, स्वर्ग का राज्य निकट आ गया है।" वह गोंव - गोंव तथा

नगर - नगर घूम-घूम कर उपदेश देते और रोगियों को चंगा करते थे।

PARISH NEWS

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Holy Father's Intention For January

Universal: That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples.

For Evangelization: That Christians of diverse denominations may walk toward the unity desired by Christ.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS:

You are requested to take care of your belongings within the Church. Please do not leave your belongings when you go for Communion. If you find any suspicious characters please inform the ushers.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK YOUR VEHICLES INFRONT OF THE CHURCH.

FREE CLINIC AT MARIA BHAVAN BASEMENT ACCUPRESSURE TREATMENT

There is free clinic for accupressure treatment every Saturday from 09:00 am to 01:00 pm.

HOMEOPATHIC TREATMENT

Free homeopathic treatment is available every Saturday from 04:30 pm to 07:00 pm.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

27/Mon 2Sam 5:1-7,10; Ps 88; Mk 3:22-30

28/Tue 2Sam 6:12-15,17-19; Ps 23; Mk 3:31-35

29/Wed 2Sam 7:4-17; Ps 116; Mk 4:1-20

30/Thu 2Sam 7:18-19,24-29; Ps 132; Mk4:21-25

31/Fri 2Sam 11:1-10,13-17; Ps 50; Mk 4:26-34

01/Sat 2Sam 12:1-7,10-17; Ps 50; Mk 4:35-41

CATHEDRAL Calling

" GO, AND SIN NO MORE! "

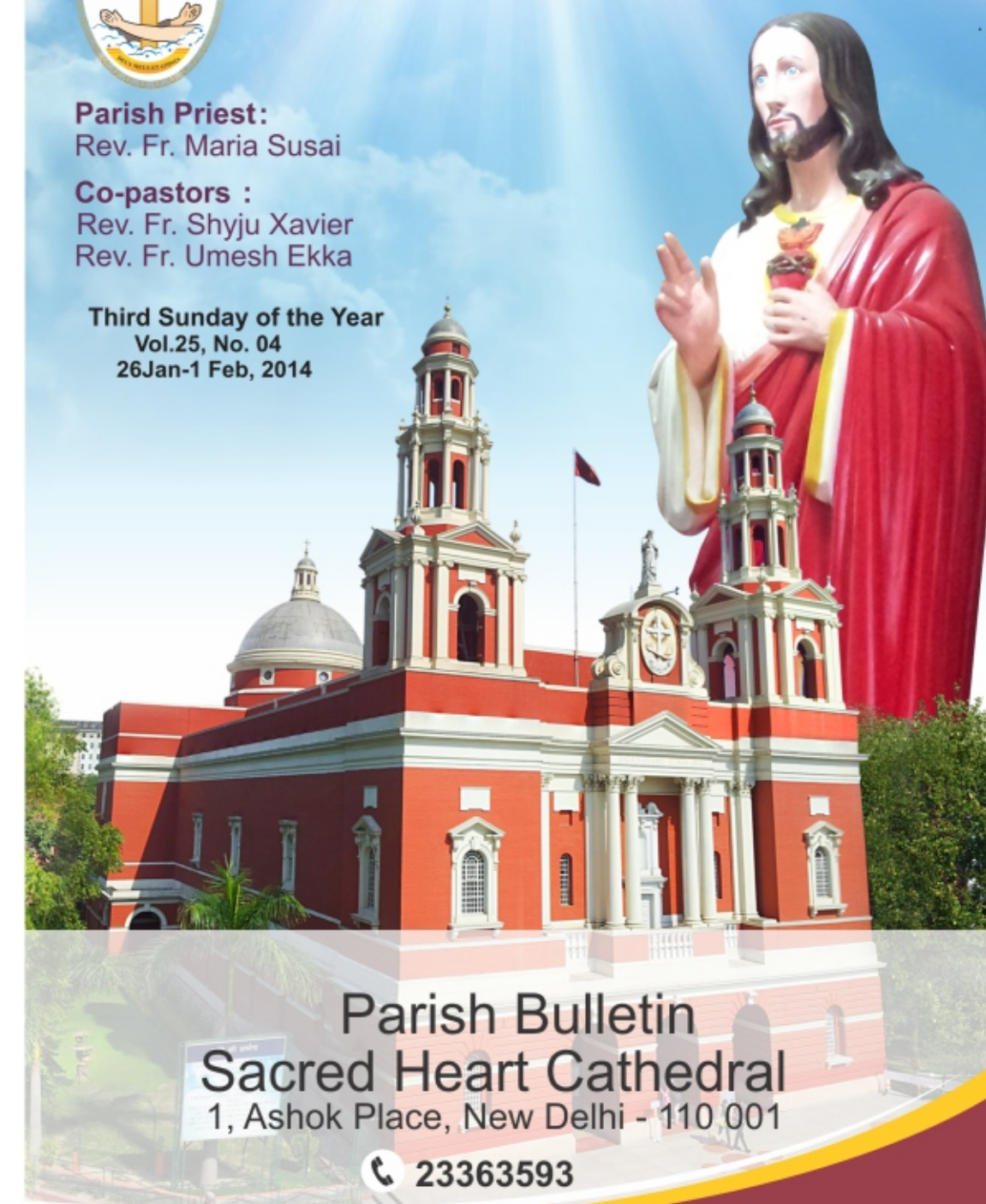
First Sunday of Advent



Parish Priest:
Rev. Fr. Maria Susai

Co-pastors :
Rev. Fr. Shyju Xavier
Rev. Fr. Umesh Ekka

Third Sunday of the Year
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WINTER 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:

In the first reading the scene is this: An Assyrian king captured great numbers and Galileans and brought them into exile and slavery. Nevertheless, the prophet Isaiah is addressing a message of hope to them. Many centuries later, Jesus of Nazareth would go to live in that very part of the country where the people had been taken into slavery. Because of the geographical coincidence the words of the ancient prophet came spontaneously to mind. To the people of his own time Jesus too would be a light of hope in dark times. God appeared now to be fulfilling the prophecy made long ago by Isaiah. Jesus is the bearer of light and joy.

When we say today that something is all 'light and joy', we don't usually mean it as praise; we usually want to say that it is superficial. We have lost the capacity to have a straight relationship to light and joy: these seem unreal to us. We are more at home in darkness and gloom: they seem more real, more the inside story. Wherever we see something that is healthy we want to dig under it and expose its unsightly roots.

Have you ever noticed a great hatred of life in people who have lost their inner direction? We can see it in philosophers, novelists, journalist... Many seem to have lost the capacity to take anything at face value. But there are people whose face is not a mask, whose thoughts and emotions are full of light and truth, who know real joy in their lives. Most of them lead ordinary unspectacular lives.

PARISH NEWS

K.G. ADMISSION:

K.G. Admission forms for the year 2014 will be issued till 31st January 2014 from the schools. Kindly bring membership card when you come for the parish priest's letter.

HOSTEL FOR BOYS:

Admissions are open in the Archdiocesan Golden Jubilee Memorial Boy's Hostel situated at Bahu Akbarpur in Rohtak. The hostel is for catholic boys studying in the English Medium Schools. Children from class III to V will be admitted. Interested students will have to appear for an entrance test on Saturday 2nd February and Sunday 23rd February at Yusuf Sadan at 11 am. For details, kindly contact the Parish Office.

PILGRIMAGE TO SARDHANA:

Our Parish is organizing a pilgrimage to Sardhana on Saturday the 8th February 2014. The charges for the conveyance and the food will be Rs. 250/- per person. Those who are interested to go to Sardhana may kindly give their names to Catholic Association members or parish fathers. The Bus will leave sharp at 7.15am. Last date for booking is 26th January 2014

SCC ANNUAL DAY:

The SCC Annual Day will be celebrated on Sunday, 2nd February, 2014 at DCC Hall, from 9.00am to 4pm. All those who would like to participate in it Kindly give your names to area incharge or to the parish Fathers .

CHURCH SUPPORT FUND:

Every Sunday you can pay the Church Support Fund outside the Church. Supporting the Church financially is the obligation of every Catholic family.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION:

February 7th is the first Friday of the month. There will be Divine Mercy devotion and Mass at 03:00 pm.

ARCHBISHOP ANGELO'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY:

30th January is the death Anniversary of late Archbishop Angelo Fernandes. During the evening Mass at 6pm, we shall pray for him in a special way. would like to participate in it Kindly give your names to area incharge or to the parish Fathers .



पल्ली सूचनाएँ

के.जी अडमिशन

के. जी. क्लास में अडमिशन हेतु ३१ जनवरी तक सभी स्कूलों में फॉर्मस मिलेगे। जब पल्ली में लेटर के लिए आते है तो अपने साथ फैमिली कार्ड अवश्य लावे।

एस.सी.सी. वार्षिक उत्सव

रविवार २ फरवरी २०१४ को एस. सी. सी. वार्षिक महोत्सव डी.सी. सी. हॉल में मनाया जायेगा। यह प्रोग्राम सुबह ६.००बजे से शाम ४.००बजे तक होगा। इसमें भाग लेने वाले सभी सदस्य अपना नाम एरिया इनचार्ज या पल्ली के पुरोहितों को २५ जनवरी तक दे।

आदिवासी महारैली

मंगलवार ४ फरवरी २०१४ को आदिवासी महारैली रामलीला मैदान में होगा। यह रैली उनके मौलिक अधिकार की रक्षा हेतु लोगों को जगृत करने के लिए रखा गया है। आप सभी इसमें आमंत्रित हैं।

चर्च सपोर्ट फन्ड

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

लड़को के लिए हॉस्टल सुविधा

बहु अकबरपुर रोहतक में लड़के बच्चों के लिए हॉस्टल सुविधा उपलब्ध है इसमें अंग्रेजी माध्यम के तीसरी से पाँचवी कक्षा के बच्चों को ही लिया जायेगा। २ जनवरी और २३ जनवरी को यूसुफ सदन में सुबह ११बजे टेस्ट होगा। यह उन बच्चों के लिए बहुत ही लाभदायक होगा जिन घरों में बच्चों को पढ़ाई के अच्छे महील नहीं मिलते हैं।

सरधना की तीर्थयात्रा

हमारे पल्ली में शनिवार ८ फरवरी को सरधना की तीर्थयात्रा का आयोजन किया जा रहा है। इसके लिए कूपन कैथोलिक एसोसिएशन के सदस्यों के पास, और पारिश ऑफिस में उपलब्ध है। प्रति कूपन केवल २५० रुपए। बस सुबह ७.१५ बजे सरधना के लिए रवाना होगी।

दैवी करुणा की भक्ति

०७फरवरी महिने का पहला शुक्रवार है। उस दिन दोपहर ०३:०० बजे दैवी करुणा की भक्ति होगी।



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