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**FESTAL
GREETINGS**



**REV. FR. MARTIN AUGUSTIN SDB
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BISHOP'S ENGAGEMENTS

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BISHOP'S ENGAGEMENTS

Date	Time	Program
1	10.00 am	Holy Qurbana at Cathedral
4	1.30 pm	Episcopal Commission for Catechesis
5	07.30 pm	International Youth Team Meeting
7	05.00 pm	Inauguration and Class for MPC Participants
8		Holy Qurbana at Hamilton and Niagara
9	11.00 am	Monthly Recollection for Priests and Sisters
11	11.00 am 07.30 pm	Marriage at Scarborough SOF Board of Directors' Meeting
14	12.15 pm	PAC Animators' Seminar
15	09.00 am	Holy Qurbana at St. Mary's Church London and Sarnia
21	11.00 am	Family Silver Jubilee Celebration at Scarborough Forane
22	11.00 am	Holy Qurbana at St. Thomas Forane Church Scarborough



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CURIA NEWS

Monthly Recollection for Priests and Sisters

Monthly Recollection for Priests and Sisters will be held on November 09, 2020 at 11.00 am. Spiritual empowering thoughts will be shared by Rev. Fr. Martin Augustine SDB.

Curia Meetings

Curia Meetings were convened on October 08, 21 and 28 to discuss and evaluate the functions and events of the Eparchy.

Presbyteral Council

Presbyteral Council was held on October 14, 2020 to discuss the statutes of Presbyteral Council.

Priests' Seminar

A virtual priests' seminar was held on October 23, 2020 at 11.00 am. Papers were presented on Catholic Congress by Adv. Biju Parayanilam, Global President AKCC and Social Service Department by Dr. Tibu Thomas. The Bylaw of the Presbyteral Council was promulgated in the meeting.

Finance Council Meeting

Virtual Finance Council Meeting was held on October 26, 2020 at 7.30 pm.

New Email IDs

1. His Ex. Bishop Jose Kalluvilil: bishop@syromalabarcanada.org
2. Curia: curia@syromalabarcanada.org
3. Chancellor: chancery@syromalabarcanada.org
4. Bishop's Secretary: secretary@syromalabarcanada.org

ദൈവികപുണ്യങ്ങളിൽ വളരുന്ന ജീവിതം

(തിരുവചനഭാഗം: 1 പത്രോ 1,1-25)

ക്രിസ്തീയജീവിതം അടിസ്ഥാനപരമായി ദൈവികപുണ്യങ്ങളിൽ വളരുന്ന ജീവിതമാണ്. ഇത് എപ്രകാരമാണ് പൗരോഹിതജീവിതത്തിൽ പ്രാവർത്തികമാക്കേണ്ടത് എന്നു ചിന്തിക്കുവാൻ സഹായകരമായ ഒരു തിരുവചനഭാഗമാണ് വി. പത്രോസിന്റെ ഒന്നാം ലേഖനത്തിലെ ഒന്നാം അദ്ധ്യായം. ഈ വചനഭാഗം താഴെക്കാണും വിധം വിഭജിക്കാം:

1. ത്രിത്വകൂട്ടായ്മ പുലർത്തുന്ന ജീവിതം (1, 1-2)
2. പരീക്ഷണങ്ങളെ അതിജീവിക്കുന്ന വിശ്വാസജീവിതം (1, 3-12)
3. വിശുദ്ധമായ ജീവിതം (1, 13-16)
4. പ്രത്യാശയുള്ള ജീവിതം (1, 17-21)
5. പരസ്പരം സ്നേഹിക്കുന്ന ജീവിതം (1, 22-25)

1. ത്രിത്വകൂട്ടായ്മ പുലർത്തുന്ന ജീവിതം

“ഈശോമിശിഹായുടെ ശ്ലീഹായായ പത്രോസ്, പിതാവായ ദൈവത്താൽ തെരഞ്ഞെടുക്കപ്പെട്ടവരും, ഈശോമിശിഹായ്ക്കു വിധേയരായിരിക്കുന്നതിനും അവന്റെ രക്തത്താൽ തളിക്കപ്പെടുന്നതിനുംവേണ്ടി മുൻകൂട്ടി നിശ്ചയിക്കപ്പെട്ടവരും ആത്മാവിനാൽ വിശുദ്ധീകരിക്കപ്പെട്ടവരുമായി, പോന്തസിലും ഗലാത്തിയായിലും കപ്പദോക്കിയായിലും ഏഷ്യയിലും ബിഥീനിയായിലും പ്രവാസികളായി ചിതറിപ്പാർക്കുന്നവർക്ക് എഴുതുന്നത്: നിങ്ങൾക്കു കൃപയും സമാധാനവും സമൃദ്ധമായുണ്ടാകട്ടെ”. (1, 1-2).

ക്രിസ്തീയജീവിതം അടിസ്ഥാനപരമായി ത്രിത്വകൂട്ടായ്മയിലേക്ക് പ്രവേശിപ്പിക്കപ്പെട്ട ജീവിതമാണ്. മാമ്മോദീസായാണല്ലോ ക്രിസ്തീയജീവിതത്തിലേക്കുള്ള പ്രവേശകകുദാശ. അത് പരിശുദ്ധ ത്രിത്വത്തിന്റെ നാമത്തിലാണ് നല്കപ്പെടുന്നത്. നാമം ആളിനെ സൂചിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. ത്രിത്വത്തിലുള്ള മൂന്നാളുകളെയാണ് ത്രിത്വനാമം സൂചിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്. വിശുദ്ധ മത്തായിയുടെ സുവിശേഷത്തിൽ ഈശോ നല്കുന്ന കല്പനയാണ് അതിനാധാരമായി നിലകൊള്ളുന്നത്: “പിതാവിന്റെയും പുത്രന്റെയും പരിശുദ്ധാത്മാവിന്റെയും നാമത്തിൽ അവർക്കു ജ്ഞാനസ്നാനം നല്കുവിൻ”. (മത്താ 28, 19). ‘നാമത്തിൽ’ എന്നു വിവർത്തനം ചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്നത്

‘നാമത്തിലേക്ക്’ എന്നർത്ഥം വരുന്ന ഗ്രീക്കുഭാഷയിലുള്ള (eis to onoma) പദപ്രയോഗമാണ്. അതായത്, പിതാവിന്റെയും പുത്രന്റെയും പരിശുദ്ധാത്മാവിന്റെയും കൂട്ടായ്മയിലേക്ക് ഒരാളെ പ്രവേശിപ്പിക്കുന്ന കൂദാശയാണ് മാമ്മോദീസാ. അപ്രകാരം ത്രിത്വകൂട്ടായ്മയിലേക്കു പ്രവേശിപ്പിക്കപ്പെട്ട ക്രൈസ്തവർക്ക്, ത്രിത്വകൂട്ടായ്മയിലുള്ള മൂന്നാളുകളോടുമുള്ള ബന്ധമെന്താണെന്ന് പത്രോസ്സ്റ്റീഹാ തന്റെ വിശ്വാസികളെ ഇവിടെ അനുസ്മരിപ്പിക്കുകയാണ്.

അവർ പിതാവായ ദൈവത്തിന്റെ പ്രത്യേക തെരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പ് ലഭിച്ചവരാണ്. പിതാവായ ദൈവം മുൻകൂട്ടി അറിഞ്ഞ്, അവരെ തന്റെ പുത്രന്റെ സാദൃശ്യത്തോട് അനുരൂപരാക്കാൻ മുൻകൂട്ടി നിശ്ചയിച്ച് സമയത്തിന്റെ പൂർണ്ണതയിൽ ജീവിതത്തിലേക്കു വിളിച്ച് വിശുദ്ധീകരിച്ചവരാണ് ക്രൈസ്തവർ (റോമാ 8, 29-30). അതുപോലെ അവർ ത്രിത്വത്തിലെ രണ്ടാമാളായ പുത്രൻതമ്പുരാനായ ഈശോമിശിഹായ്ക്ക് വിശ്വാസത്തിലൂടെ വിധേയരായിരിക്കേണ്ടവരും അവിടുത്തെ രക്ഷാകരപ്രവർത്തനത്തിന് പാത്രീഭൂതരാകേണ്ടവരുമാണ്. അതുപോലെതന്നെ അവർ പരിശുദ്ധാത്മാവിനാൽ വീണ്ടും ജനിച്ച് (യോഹ 3, 5) വിശുദ്ധീകരിക്കപ്പെട്ടവരും അരുപിയാൽ നയിക്കപ്പെട്ട് (റോമാ 8, 14) ദൈവമക്കളായി, പരിശുദ്ധരായി (എഫേ 1, 4-5) ജീവിക്കുവാൻ വിളിക്കപ്പെട്ടവരുമാണ്. അതുകൊണ്ട് ക്രൈസ്തവരെല്ലാവരും പരിശുദ്ധ ത്രിത്വകൂട്ടായ്മയിലുള്ള പിതാവിനോടും പുത്രനോടും പരിശുദ്ധാരുപിയോടും ആഴമായ സ്നേഹബന്ധം പുലർത്തുന്നവരായിരിക്കണം. എല്ലാ ക്രൈസ്തവരും ഇപ്രകാരമുള്ളവരാണെങ്കിൽ പുരോഹിതർ എത്രയധികമായി ഈ പരിശുദ്ധ ത്രിത്വകൂട്ടായ്മയിലും സ്നേഹത്തിലും ജീവിക്കേണ്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നു!

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“അല്പകാലത്തേക്കു വിവിധ പരീക്ഷകൾ നിമിത്തം നിങ്ങൾക്കു വ്യസനിക്കേണ്ടിവന്നാലും അതിൽ ആനന്ദിക്കുവിൻ. കാരണം, അഗ്നിശോധനയെ അതിജീവിക്കുന്ന നശ്വരമായ സ്വർണത്തേക്കാൾ വിലയേറിയതായിരിക്കും പരീക്ഷകളെ അതിജീവിക്കുന്ന നിങ്ങളുടെ വിശ്വാസം. അത് ഈശോമിശിഹായുടെ പ്രത്യാഗമനത്തിൽ സ്തുതിക്കും മഹത്വത്തിനും ബഹുമാനത്തിനും ഹേതുവായിരിക്കും” (1, 6-7).

ക്രിസ്തീയ പ്രത്യാശയുടെ അടിസ്ഥാനം ഈശോയുടെ ഉത്ഥാനമാണ്. തന്റെ ഉത്ഥാനത്തിലൂടെ പാപത്തിന്റെ പരിണിതഫലമായ മരണത്തെ അവിടുന്ന് പരാജയപ്പെടുത്തിയതിനാൽ മിശിഹായിൽ വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നവരുടെ പ്രത്യാശ അർത്ഥപൂർണ്ണമാണെന്ന് പത്രോസ്സ്റ്റീഹാ വിശ്വാസികളെ അനുസ്മരിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. മിശിഹായിലുള്ള വിശ്വാസത്തിലേക്കു നാം ജനിക്കുന്നത് മാമ്മോദീസായിലൂടെയാണല്ലോ. മാമ്മോദീസായിലൂടെയുള്ള ഈ ജനനത്തെ ഈശോയുടെ ഉത്ഥാനവുമായി ബന്ധിപ്പിക്കുന്നത് വളരെ അർത്ഥപൂർണ്ണമാണ്. രണ്ടും മരണത്തിൽനിന്നും ജീവനിലേക്കുള്ള കടന്നുപോകലാണ്. റോമാ 6, 4-5 ൽ മാമ്മോദീസായുടെ ദൈവശാസ്ത്രം പൗലോസ്സ്റ്റീഹാ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതും സമാനമായ അർത്ഥത്തിലാണ്: “അവന്റെ മരണത്തിനു സദൃശ്യമായ ഒരു മരണത്തിൽ നാം

അവനോട് ഐക്യപ്പെട്ടവരായെങ്കിൽ അവന്റെ പുനരുത്ഥാനത്തിനു സദൃശ്യമായ ഒരു പുനരുത്ഥാനത്തിലും അവനോട് ഐക്യപ്പെട്ടവരായിരിക്കും” (റോമാ 6,5). തങ്ങൾക്ക് അനുഭവിക്കേണ്ടി വരുന്ന മതമർദ്ദനങ്ങളെയോർത്ത് ആനന്ദിക്കുവാനുള്ള ആഹ്വാനമാണ് ഇവിടെ പത്രോസ് ശ്ലീഹാ വിശ്വാസികൾക്കു നൽകുന്നത്.

വിശ്വാസികൾ അനുഭവിക്കേണ്ടിവരുന്ന പീഡാനുഭവങ്ങളുടെ നിയതരൂപം ഇവിടെ വ്യക്തമല്ല. അതുകൊണ്ട് വിശ്വാസത്തെപ്രതി പീഡനങ്ങൾ ഏൽക്കേണ്ടിവരുന്ന എല്ലാ സഭകൾക്കും, സ്ഥലകാലങ്ങൾക്കതീതമായി പ്രസക്തമാണ് ഈ പ്രസ്താവന. പീഡകളെ യഥാർത്ഥ വിശ്വാസത്തെ പരീക്ഷിച്ചറിയുവാനുള്ള ഉപാധിയായാണ് പത്രോസ് ശ്ലീഹാ ഇവിടെ എടുത്തുപറയുന്നത്. അഗ്നിയിൽ സ്വർണത്തിനെത്തുപോലെ പീഡകൾക്കുമുമ്പിൽ യഥാർത്ഥ വിശ്വാസത്തിന്റെ മാറ്റം കൂടും. മിശിഹായിൽ വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നവർക്കു കൈവരാനിരിക്കുന്ന മഹത്ത്വം ഇനിയും പൂർണ്ണമായി വെളിപ്പെട്ടിട്ടില്ല. എങ്കിലും സഹനങ്ങളെ നേരിടാൻ മിശിഹാ കാണിച്ചുതന്ന മാർഗ്ഗം വിശ്വാസികൾക്കുമുമ്പിലുണ്ട്. സാധാരണ വിശ്വാസികളെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് ഇതു പ്രസക്തമാണെങ്കിൽ വിശ്വാസികളുടെ സമൂഹത്തിനു നേതൃത്വം നൽകുന്ന പുരോഹിതർക്ക് ഇതെത്രമാത്രം പ്രസക്തമാണെന്ന് പ്രത്യേകം പറയേണ്ടതില്ല.

3. വിശുദ്ധമായ ജീവിതം

“മറിച്ച്, നിങ്ങളെ വിളിച്ചവൻ പരിശുദ്ധനായിരിക്കുന്നതുപോലെ എല്ലാ പ്രവൃത്തികളിലും നിങ്ങളും പരിശുദ്ധരായിരിക്കുവിൻ. ഇങ്ങനെ എഴുതപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നു: ഞാൻ പരിശുദ്ധനായിരിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് നിങ്ങളും പരിശുദ്ധരായിരിക്കുവിൻ” (1,15-16).

പരിശുദ്ധരായി ജീവിക്കുവാനുള്ള ആഹ്വാനം മോശ ദൈവജനത്തിനു നൽകിയത് മരുഭൂമിയിലെ പ്രവാസകാലത്താണ് (ലേവ്യ 11, 44-45; 20, 7; 29, 2). ദൈവം പരിശുദ്ധനായതുകൊണ്ട് ദൈവജനവും പരിശുദ്ധരായിരിക്കണം. പുതിയ ദൈവജനവും പരിശുദ്ധരായിരിക്കുവാൻ വിളിക്കപ്പെട്ടവരാണ്. ഈലോകജീവിതം ക്രൈസ്തവരെ സംബന്ധിച്ചിടത്തോളം മരുഭൂമിയിലേതിനു തുല്യമായ ഒരു പ്രവാസജീവിതമാണ്. പിതാവായ ദൈവത്തിന്റെ ഭവനമായ സ്വർഗ്ഗത്തെ ലക്ഷ്യമാക്കിയുള്ള ഒരു മരുഭൂമിയാത്രയാണ് ക്രൈസ്തവജീവിതം. മരുഭൂമി പ്രലോഭനങ്ങളുടെ വേദിയാണ്. പ്രലോഭനങ്ങൾക്കടിമപ്പെട്ട് ജഡികാഭിലാഷങ്ങൾക്കനുസൃതമുള്ള ജീവിതത്തിൽനിന്നും മാനസാന്തരപ്പെട്ട് മാമ്മോദീസായിൽ വിശുദ്ധീകരിക്കപ്പെട്ടവരാണ് ദൈവജനം. പക്ഷേ, ഈലോകത്തിലായിരിക്കുവോളം വീണ്ടും ജഡികാഭിലാഷങ്ങൾക്കടിമപ്പെടാനുള്ള സാധ്യതയുണ്ട്. അതുകൊണ്ടാണ് വിശുദ്ധിയിലേക്കുള്ള വിളി ശ്ലീഹാ അവരെ ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്. “മുൻകാലത്ത് നിങ്ങൾക്കുണ്ടായിരുന്ന അജ്ഞതയുടെ വ്യാമോഹങ്ങൾക്ക്, അനുസരണയുടെ മക്കളെന്ന നിലയിൽ നിങ്ങൾ വിധേയരാകാതിരിക്കുവിൻ” (1,4) എന്ന് എടുത്തു പറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ടാണ് ക്രൈസ്തവരുടെ വിശുദ്ധിയിലേക്കുള്ള വിളി അവരെ ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്.

‘അനുസരണയുടെ മക്കളെന്ന നിലയിൽ’ എന്നു പറയുന്നത് വിശ്വാസത്തിന്റെ അനുസരണത്തെ ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചാണ്. മിശിഹായിലുള്ള വിശ്വാസത്തിലേക്കാണ് ലോകമെങ്ങാടിനായിലൂടെ ക്രൈസ്തവർ പ്രവേശിപ്പിക്കപ്പെടുന്നത്. ഈ വിശ്വാസത്തെ ‘വിശ്വാസത്തിന്റെ അനുസരണം’ എന്നാണ് പൗലോസ് സ്ത്രീഹാ വിശേഷിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്: “അവന്റെ നാമത്തെപ്രതി വിശ്വാസത്തിന്റെ വിധേയത്വം സകല ജാതികളുടെയിടയിലും ഉളവാക്കേണ്ടതിന് ഞങ്ങൾ കൃപയും അപ്പസ്തോലസ്ഥാനവും പ്രാപിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു” (റോമ 1,5). വിശ്വാസം പ്രവൃത്തിപഥത്തിലെത്തുന്നത് അനുസരണത്തിലൂടെയാണ്. മിശിഹാ ദൈവത്തിന്റെ വചനമാണ്. ദൈവവചനം ദൈവഹിതമാണ്. ദൈവഹിതത്തിന്റെ പ്രകാശനങ്ങളായ പത്തു പ്രമാണങ്ങൾ അനുസരിച്ചുകൊണ്ട്, ദൈവസ്പന്ദനത്തിലും പരസ്പന്ദനത്തിലും ജീവിക്കുമ്പോഴാണ് നാം വിശുദ്ധിയിൽ വളരുന്നത്. അപ്രകാരം വിശുദ്ധിയിൽ വളരാൻ എല്ലാ ക്രൈസ്തവരും വിളിക്കപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നു; കടപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നു. അങ്ങനെയെങ്കിൽ ക്രൈസ്തവസമൂഹത്തെ വിശുദ്ധിയിൽ വളർത്താൻ പ്രത്യേകം നിയോഗിക്കപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്ന പുരോഹിതർ വിശുദ്ധമായ ജീവിതം നയിക്കാൻ എത്രമാത്രം കടപ്പെട്ടവരാണെന്ന് പ്രത്യേകം പറയേണ്ട ആവശ്യമില്ല. വിശുദ്ധിയിൽ വളരുക മാത്രമല്ല, സഹവൈദികരെ വിശുദ്ധിയിൽ വളർത്താനുള്ള പ്രേഷിതത്വവും കൂടെയുള്ളവനാണ് പുരോഹിതൻ.

4. പ്രത്യാശയുള്ള ജീവിതം

“അവനാകട്ടെ, ലോകസ്ഥാപനത്തിനു മുമ്പുതന്നെ നിയോഗിക്കപ്പെട്ടിരുന്നവനും ഈ അവസാനകാലത്ത് നിങ്ങൾക്കായി വെളിപ്പെടുത്തപ്പെട്ടവനുമാണ്. അവനെ മരിച്ചവരിൽനിന്ന് ഉയിർപ്പിക്കുകയും മഹത്വപ്പെടുത്തുകയും ചെയ്ത ദൈവത്തിൽ, അവൻമൂലം നിങ്ങൾ വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നു. അങ്ങനെ നിങ്ങളുടെ വിശ്വാസവും പ്രത്യാശയും ദൈവത്തിലായിരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു” (1, 20-21).

വിശ്വാസികളുടെ ജീവിതത്തിൽ സമയത്തിന്റെ രക്ഷാകരപ്രാധാന്യത്തെക്കുറിച്ചാണ് ഈ വാക്യങ്ങൾ വിലയിരുത്തുന്നത്. വിശ്വാസികൾ ജീവിക്കുന്നത് അന്ത്യകാലഘട്ടത്തിലാണ്. അവർ വിശ്വാസമർപ്പിക്കുന്ന മിശിഹായെക്കുറിച്ച് പിതാവായ ദൈവത്തിന് അനാദിയിലെ കർമ്മപദ്ധതിയുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അവിടുന്ന് തന്റെ രക്ഷാകരപദ്ധതി സമയത്തിന്റെ പൂർണ്ണതയിൽ മിശിഹായിൽ പൂർത്തീകരിച്ചതുപോലെ തങ്ങളുടെ ജീവിതത്തിലും പൂർത്തീകരിക്കും എന്ന വിശ്വാസവും പ്രത്യാശയുമാണ് ക്രിസ്ത്യാനികളെ സഹനങ്ങളുടെ മദ്ധ്യേ മുന്നോട്ടു നയിക്കുന്നത്. ലോകത്തിന്റെ ആരംഭം മുതലേ മിശിഹായ്ക്കുള്ളവരെ ദൈവം തെരഞ്ഞെടുത്തതാണ്. അതിനാൽ ക്രൈസ്തവർ സഹനങ്ങളും പീഡനങ്ങളുമുണ്ടാകുമ്പോൾ തളർന്നു പോകരുത്. മിശിഹായിലൂടെ രക്ഷാകരകർമ്മം നിർവഹിച്ച ദൈവം പ്രവർത്തിച്ച ഏറ്റവും മഹനീയമായ രക്ഷാകരപ്രവർത്തനം അവിടുത്തെ ഉയിർപ്പിച്ചു എന്നതാണ്. മിശിഹായുടെ മഹനീയമായ ഉയിർപ്പാണ് ക്രിസ്ത്യാനികളുടെ വിശ്വാസത്തിനും പ്രത്യാശയ്ക്കും ആധാരമായി നിലകൊള്ളുന്നത്.

ഈ പ്രത്യാശയുടെ മാനദണ്ഡമെന്താണെന്നു പറയുമ്പോൾ പത്രോസ് സ്ത്രീഹാ പറയുന്നു: “നിങ്ങൾ വീണ്ടെടുക്കപ്പെട്ടത് നശ്വരമായ സ്വർണ്ണമോ വെള്ളിയോ കൊണ്ടല്ല എന്നു നിങ്ങൾ അറിയുന്നുവല്ലോ. കറയോ കളങ്കമോ ഇല്ലാത്ത കുഞ്ഞാടിന്റേതുപോലുള്ള മിശിഹായുടെ അമൂല്യരക്തംകൊണ്ടത്രേ” (1,18-19). ദൈവജനത്തെ കുഞ്ഞാടിന്റെ രക്തത്താൽ വിശുദ്ധീകരിക്കുന്ന പഴയ നിയമപാരമ്പര്യത്തെ (ലേവ്യ 22, 21) അനുസ്മരിപ്പിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് ദിവ്യകുഞ്ഞാടായ മിശിഹായുടെ രക്തത്താലാണ് ക്രൈസ്തവർ രക്ഷിക്കപ്പെട്ടത് എന്നു സൂചിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. മിശിഹായെ ബലിക്കുള്ള കുഞ്ഞാടായി പരിഗണിക്കുന്ന പാരമ്പര്യം, ഏഴ് 53, 7 ലെ പാരമ്പര്യം, 1 കൊറി 5, 7 ലും ഹെബ്രാ 9, 5 ലും അനുസ്മരിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. തന്റെ ശരീരരക്തങ്ങൾ ബലിയായി അർപ്പിച്ച് മനുഷ്യകുലത്തെ രക്ഷിച്ച മിശിഹായെ (ഹെബ്രാ 10, 5-10) അനുകരിച്ച്, വിശ്വാസികളും അവരുടെ ശരീരരക്തങ്ങളും മിശിഹായുടെ ബലിയോടുചേർത്ത് അർപ്പിച്ചുകൊണ്ടുവേണം ഉത്ഥാനത്തിലുള്ള പ്രത്യാശ സഫലീകൃതമാക്കേണ്ടത്. മിശിഹായുടെ ബലിയർപ്പിക്കുന്ന പുരോഹിതൻ “ഇതെന്റെ ശരീരമാകുന്നു”, “ഇതെന്റെ രക്തമാകുന്നു” എന്നു പറഞ്ഞു ബലിയർപ്പിക്കുമ്പോൾ, തന്റെ ശരീരരക്തങ്ങൾക്കുടി ചേർത്തുവെച്ചാണ് മിശിഹായുടെ ബലിയർപ്പിക്കുന്നതെന്ന് ഉറപ്പുവരുത്തി, ഈ പ്രത്യാശയിൽ ജീവിക്കുവാൻ പ്രത്യേകം വിളിക്കപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നു.

5. പരസ്പരം സ്നേഹിക്കുന്ന ജീവിതം

“സത്യത്തോടുള്ള വിധേയത്വംവഴി നിഷ്കപടമായ സഹോദരസ്നേഹത്തിനായി നിങ്ങളുടെ ആത്മാവ് പവിത്രീകരിക്കപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നു. നിങ്ങൾ ഹൃദയപൂർവകമായും ഗാഢമായും പരസ്പരം സ്നേഹിക്കുവിൻ. നിങ്ങൾ വീണ്ടും ജനിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത് നശ്വരമായ ബീജത്തിൽനിന്നല്ല; അനശ്വരമായ ബീജത്തിൽനിന്നാണ് - സജീവവും സനാതനവുമായ ദൈവവചനത്തിൽനിന്ന്” (1, 22-23).

വിശ്വാസം പ്രവൃത്തിപഥത്തിലെത്തുന്നത് അനുസരണത്തിലൂടെയാണ് എന്ന വസ്തുതയ്ക്ക് ഈ ലേഖനത്തിലുടനീളം ഊന്നൽ നൽകുന്നുണ്ട്. അനുസരണത്തിന്റെ പ്രഥമ പ്രകാശനം സഹോദരസ്നേഹത്തിലാണ് പ്രകടമാകേണ്ടത്. സഹോദരസ്നേഹമാണല്ലോ ക്രിസ്ത്യാനികളുടെ മുഖമുദ്രയായി വി. യോഹന്നാന്റെ സുവിശേഷം അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്: “ഞാൻ പുതിയൊരു കല്പന നിങ്ങൾക്കു നൽകുന്നു. നിങ്ങൾ പരസ്പരം സ്നേഹിക്കുവിൻ. ഞാൻ നിങ്ങളെ സ്നേഹിച്ചതുപോലെ നിങ്ങളും പരസ്പരം സ്നേഹിക്കുവിൻ. നിങ്ങൾക്കു പരസ്പരം സ്നേഹമുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ നിങ്ങൾ എന്റെ ശിഷ്യന്മാരാണെന്ന് അതുമൂലം എല്ലാവരും അറിയും” (യോഹ 13,34-35). ‘നിങ്ങൾ ഹൃദയപൂർവകമായും ഗാഢമായും പരസ്പരം സ്നേഹിക്കുവിൻ’ എന്നാണ് പത്രോസ് സ്ത്രീഹാ പറയുന്നത്. സഭാംഗങ്ങൾക്കിടയിലെ സ്നേഹത്തെ സൂചിപ്പിക്കാൻ ‘സഹോദരസ്നേഹം’ (ഫിലാദെൽഫിയാ), ‘ഏറ്റവും ശ്രേഷ്ഠമായ സ്നേഹം’ (അഗാപ്ലെ) എന്നീ പദങ്ങളാണ് പത്രോസ് സ്ത്രീഹാ ഉപയോഗിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്. പരസ്പരം വഞ്ചിക്കുന്നതും കൂതി

കാലു വെട്ടുന്നതുമായ ബന്ധം വിശ്വാസികൾക്കിടയിൽ പാടില്ല. കേവലം മാനുഷികമായ ബന്ധവും പോരാ എന്നും ഇവിടെ സൂചനയുണ്ട്.

ഇപ്രകാരം സ്നേഹിക്കുവാൻ ക്രൈസ്തവർ കടപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നതിനു കാരണമായി പറയുന്നത്, അവർ ദൈവവചനത്തിൽനിന്നു ജനിച്ചു എന്നതാണ് (1,23). വചനം മാംസമായവനാണല്ലോ ഈശോ (യോഹ 1,14). വചനമെന്നു പറയുന്നത് ദൈവത്തിന്റെ ഹിതത്തിന്റെ വെളിപ്പെടുത്തലാണ്. ദൈവഹിതത്തിന്റെ വെളിപ്പെടുത്തലാണ് പത്തു പ്രമാണങ്ങൾ. അതു ദൈവസ്നേഹത്തിന്റെയും (ആദ്യത്തെ മൂന്നു പ്രമാണങ്ങൾ) പരസ്നേഹത്തിന്റെയും (തുടർന്നുവരുന്ന ഏഴു പ്രമാണങ്ങൾ) പ്രകാശനങ്ങളാണ്. പരസ്നേഹമില്ലെങ്കിൽ ദൈവസ്നേഹമില്ലതാനും: “ഞാൻ ദൈവത്തെ സ്നേഹിക്കുന്നു എന്ന് ആരെങ്കിലും പറയുകയും സ്വന്തം സഹോദരനെ ദേഷിക്കുകയും ചെയ്താൽ, അവൻ കള്ളം പറയുന്നു. കാരണം, കാണപ്പെടുന്ന സഹോദരനെ സ്നേഹിക്കാത്തവനു കാണപ്പെടാത്ത ദൈവത്തെ സ്നേഹിക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുകയില്ല” (1 യോഹ 4,20). അതുകൊണ്ട് ദൈവികമായ സഹോദരസ്നേഹമാണ് ക്രൈസ്തവസമൂഹത്തിൽ പ്രായോഗികമാക്കേണ്ടത്. ഇപ്രകാരമുള്ള സഭാസമൂഹത്തിനു നേതൃത്വം കൊടുക്കുന്ന പുരോഹിതൻ ദൈവികമായ ഈ സാഹോദര്യത്തിൽ വിശ്വാസികളുടെ സമൂഹത്തെ കെട്ടിപ്പടുക്കുന്നവനായിരിക്കണം. മാത്രമല്ല, തങ്ങളുടെ പുരോഹിതകൂട്ടായ്മയിൽ പൗരോഹിത്യ സാഹോദര്യം കെട്ടിപ്പടുക്കുന്നവനുമാകണം.

ജീവിതസൂചിക

- 1. ദൈവപിതാവിനോടും പുത്രനായ മിശിഹായോടും പരിശുദ്ധാത്മാവിനോടുമുള്ള സ്നേഹബന്ധം വളർത്താൻ ഞാൻ എങ്ങനെ പരിശ്രമിക്കുന്നു?
- 2. പ്രലോഭനങ്ങളെയും പരീക്ഷണങ്ങളെയും അതിജീവിച്ച് വിശ്വാസത്തിൽ ഉറച്ചുനില്ക്കുവാൻ എനിക്ക് എപ്പോഴും കഴിയുന്നുണ്ടോ?
- 3. പൗരോഹിത്യവിശുദ്ധിയുടെ പ്രേഷിതനായി ജീവിക്കുവാൻ ഞാൻ എങ്ങനെ പരിശ്രമിക്കുന്നു?
- 4. അന്ത്യാത്മകപ്രത്യാശയിൽ വിശ്വാസികളെ വളർത്തുവാൻ ഞാൻ എങ്ങനെ പരിശ്രമിക്കുന്നു?
- 5. പൗരോഹിത്യസാഹോദര്യവും കൂട്ടായ്മയും വളർത്തുവാൻ ഞാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

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PIOUS ASSOCIATIONS FOR CHILDREN

Dear Parents of Pious Members,

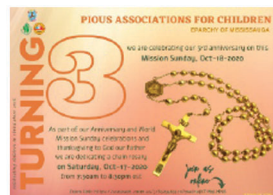
We hope and pray that all of you keep well and safe. Our PAC group has been very active in many parishes in our Eparchy and we are incredibly grateful to all who are working behind the scenes to make each event a success. Let us as parents, teachers, guardians, and animators continue to work towards our vision of fostering the spiritual life of our children and bringing them closer to our Lord. Below are some of the highlights of our activities during the month of October 2020.

PAC Inauguration

PAC inauguration was conducted in various parishes in our Eparchy during the month of October. If your parish have not had the opportunity to do an inauguration or you need help/guidance, please reach out to the PAC Central Team who will be able to assist you.

PAC Anniversary & Mission Sunday

On October 18th, 2020 PAC entered into its third year. As it was also Mission Sunday on the same day, PAC animators, leaders and members together did a chain rosary on October 17th. 19 different parishes across our Eparchy participated in this event from 7:30 am to 8:30pm EST. Parish priests who were able to join ensured a special blessing to everyone present every half an hour throughout the day. The day began with opening prayer by Rev. Fr. Jojo Changanamthundathil and ended with a benediction of the Eucharist from our Cathedral by Rev. Fr. Jacob Edakalathur.



PAC Leaders Meet – “Working in God’s Harvest Field” October 2020

We had our 2nd seminar to Empower Leaders on October 17th, 2020 from 11am - 12 pm EST. The topic for the day was Working in God’s Harvest Field. The seminar was led by leaders from our Eparchy and the guest speaker

for the day was Christine Michael and Kevin Michael. Leaders from all parishes in our eparchy attended the Seminar. Special thanks to the following leaders who prepared and led the session:

- * MC - Chelsy Sara Kuttenchirayil (St. Thomas Syro Malabar Forane Church - Scarborough)
- * Opening Song - Christina Nelson (St. Alphonsa Church - Cambridge)
- * Welcome Address - Asmi Anoo George (St. Joseph Church - Oshawa)
- * Bible Reading - Michelle Joseph (St. Mother Teresa Parish - Ottawa)
- * Report - Angeline Joseph (St. Alphonsa Cathedral – Mississauga)
- * Vote of Thanks - Irine Mathew (St. Alphonsa Church – Edmonton)



Upcoming Activities in November

Empowered to Enlighten - PAC Animators' Virtual Seminar

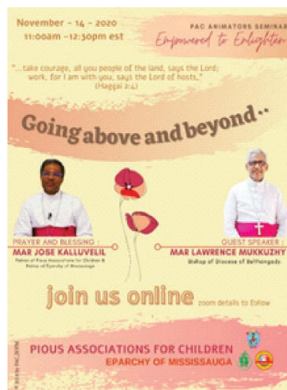


- * Date: November 14th, 2020
- * Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm EST
- * Topic: Going Above and Beyond
- * Guest Speaker: His Excellency Mar Lawrence Mukkuzhy
- * Prayer & Blessing: His Excellency Mar Jose Kalluvellil

PAC Second Gathering to be conducted in all individual parishes/mission centers during the month of November.

- * **Saint:** All Saints
- * **Feast:** November 1
- * **Virtue:** Peace
- * **Bible Verse:** “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.” - John 14:27.

For more information, please contact;
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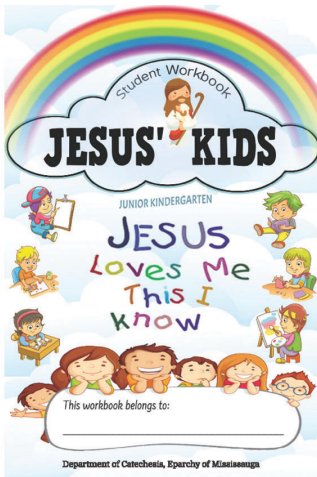
CATECHESIS

Video Sessions for Online Classes

Department of Catechesis of Eparchy is bringing out videos for all the grades from JK to Grade 12. It is done, chapter wise which is a very creative online resource. It is done with the participation of different parishes in the Eparchy. The videos are uploaded in the YouTube channel of the department “**Syro-Sauga**”.

Workbook for JK

Department of Catechesis of Eparchy has brought out the workbook for Grade JK. This is the first of the series of workbooks to be brought out for grades up to Grade 12. The workbook for JK is brought out by the team of staff from St. Alphonsa Syro-Malabar Cathedral, Mississauga.



Upcoming programs

1. ECC Meeting in November
2. Certificate Program on CCC for catechism staff

Fr. Martin Augustin SDB

Director, Department of Catechesis.

DIVINE ACADEMY OF LEARNING

Divine Academy of Learning is a new venture of Eparchy of Mississauga, with the vision of providing tutoring to children within and outside of the community. Our Divine Academy of Learning was inaugurated in St. Alphonsa Cathedral, Mississauga on September 19th 2020 by our Bishop His Excellency Mar Jose Kalluvilil and Rev. Fr. Jacob Edakalathur, Chairman for DAL where they introduced the structure of the new organization as well as onboarded teachers from diverse backgrounds within Ontario. DAL currently has a strength of 106 registered students from Grade 1 to 12. Considering the current pandemic, classes formally started on Sept 26th through Zoom.

Staff Meeting

DAL had its first staff meeting on October 4th via Zoom. Twenty members participated in the meeting which served as a feedback session after the first few online classes. The meeting consisted of directions and guidance to the teachers from Mr. Thomas Chalil, the Curriculum and Resource Director on the various technologies that can be used to maximize the outcome through online study. Ms. Tessy Pukulakatt, Associate Academic Coordinator for DAL also shared her thoughts on the need to create opportunities for the students to interact in the online environment as they would in an in-person class. Teachers expressed their feedback and overall, the session proved to be very informative both for the administration as well as teachers of DAL.



Professional Development Programme (Grade 1 to 6 Teachers)

Teachers' professional development session for grade 1-6 was conducted by Mrs. Tessy Pukulakatt. All teachers from grades 1-6 attended the session. The purpose of the session was to share, how to teach the Ontario

Curriculum. It was well received by the teachers and proved to be a very fruitful session.

Upcoming Activities

Professional Development Programme (Grade 7 to 12 Teachers)

Mr. Thomas Chalil will conduct a session on October 31st to discuss the high school curriculum with all the teachers from Grades 7 to 12.

PTA Meeting

A PTA meeting is being planned for the month of November and is being coordinated by Sr. Jeslin CMC, Director Communications for DAL.

BIBLE APOSTOLATE

Dear Rev. Father & The Parishioners,

Greetings from the Department of Bible Apostolate! Thank you very much for the effort you are taking to spread the 'Word of God' in your Parish and in your families. Realizing the importance of Word of God in our personal and family lives, the Bible Apostolate of our Eparchy has been instrumental in our evangelizing activities since its inception.

In 2019, the Bible Apostolate team started the program called **Logos Bee** for our children and it was conducted very successfully at our Mississauga Cathedral parish, as a pilot project. Our children who studied the Gospel of Luke and participated in the Logos Bee competitions truly inspired the team, to conduct the program Eparchy wide, not only for the children but also for the entire family.

Therefore, we are starting **LOGOS BEE 2020-2021**, an opportunity to study the Gospel of Matthew and reap the benefits of the Word. Now let's taste the sweetness of His Word every Sunday starting from November 8, 2020. It is an opportunity for the families to study the Gospel of Matthew together. Kindly see the flyer attached for details.

1. Every Sunday, half an hour from 8 to 8.30 pm.
2. Two chapters of the Gospel will be covered every week, 20 minutes review and will conclude with Kahoot game in the last 10 minutes.
3. This review will end by the end of January 2021, as there are 28 chapters to study in the Gospel of Matthew.
4. At the end of the review period, three families who get the highest score in the Kahoot game will be awarded cash prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25.
5. This review is open to everyone in our Eparchy.
6. After the review is over, during the months of March and April 2021, parish and eparchy level Logos Bee competitions will be conducted in 5 categories for different age groups.
7. Attractive cash prizes are waiting for the winners of the Logos Bee Competitions. Let's be reminded by the scripture itself, "These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." (Deuteronomy 6 : 6-7).

Therefore, set your desire on His words; long for them, and you will be instructed (Wisdom 6 : 11).

Thanking you,

Sr. Valsa Therese CHF

Director of Bible Apostolate

The Central Team for Logos Bee

Eparchy of Mississauga.

NEWS FROM PARISHES

ST. ALPHONSA CATHEDRAL MISSISSAUGA

Devotion to Mother Mary

The month of October is specially dedicated to Mother Mary by reciting the Rosary. Every day after the Holy Mass rosary was recited. The family units conducted rosary as per their convenience time in their respective wards. The last 10 days of this month Solemn Rosary was conducted with Eucharist blessing in the church followed by the Holy Qurbana at 7.30 pm.

New Associate Pastor

Rev. Father Tenson Paul is appointed as the Associate Pastor of St. Alphonsa Cathedral. With immense joy Rev. Fr. Jacob Edakalathur and parishioners have given a warm welcome with bouquet of flowers.



The New Trustees

Mr. Johnson Chakalakal and Mr. Siju Mathew are elected as the trustees for 2020-2021. And they took charge on 11th October 2020. On the same day, the trustees and new parish councilors took oath in the church after the Sunday Mass at 8.30am in the



presence of Pastor Rev.Fr. Jacob Edakalathur, Associate pastor Fr. Tenson Paul and parishioners.

Mathruvedi -2000 Hail Marys

The team organized 2000 Hail Marys for the protection from Corona Virus on Saturday, October 17, 2020, in our adoration chapel. Rev. Sisters and parishioners participated in this endeavor. Pastor Rev. Fr. Jacob Edakalathur made an introductory prayer after the Holy Mass at 9.15am. The Holy Eucharist was exposed, and it continued till 4.30 pm. Special thanks to Mrs. Sophy Xaviour and Mrs. Elizebath Paul who took the lead.

Pious Association of St. Alphonsa Cathedral

St. Alphonsa cathedral witnessed the official inauguration of PAC 2020-2021 by Rev. Fr. Jacob Edakalathur on October 3, 2020.

All families in the parish were well informed in advance about the inauguration events through the flyer and special thanks to Vincent Pappachan for getting the flyer ready. The first gathering for all the PAC sessions was held virtually. The videos for the month of October for PAC sessions at the Eparchy level were prepared by the leaders from St. Alphonsa Cathedral and the effort taken by the leaders are worth mentioning. Special thanks to all the leaders, animators, children, and their parents who made the sessions a big success. Every PAC session was able to transform the true spirit of Christ to the participants.

On the day of PAC 2020-2021 inauguration, the Kahoot quiz contest links were sent to every PAC group. The duration of the contest was 30 mins. Special thanks to leaders of each PAC groups who framed the questions and Kevin Sajan for sending the Kahoot link to the respective PAC groups.

The winners for each PAC group are given below and congratulations to all the winners and special thanks to all those who participated



Jesus Kids	Roetta Roy	Sarah Seby		
HCA	Rosalie Roy	Johan Vinish	Hannah R Mathew	Anethia KK
CML	Rowena Roy	Neha Catherine Antony	Joanna Sabu	Alaina Tomy

All the winners were awarded attractive prizes. We are grateful to our parish pastor Rev. Fr. Jacob Edakalathur for the sincere contribution towards the prizes.

The parish level PAC Animators virtual meeting presided over by Rev. Fr. Jacob Edakalathur was held on October 7, 2020, to review the PAC inaugural sessions and to discuss the upcoming PAC activities.

Other Events

- * PAC Bible Readers Group for healing from COVID 19
- * PAC Animators Telephonic Rosary on every Wednesday at 9pm

Forthcoming Events

- * Monthly PAC meeting on November 7, 2020, from 10.30am EST onwards

Catechism Department of St. Alphonsa Cathedral

The academic year for 2020-2021 started virtually on Sunday, September 6th. More than 600 students are registered for Catechism so far and 52 teachers volunteer their time and talents every Sunday to engage students in creative ways, both onscreen and off-screen.

Virtual Classes: Catechism classes for children from JK to Grades 12 are conducted online on Sundays, either through Zoom or Google Meet. Alternately, assignments are sent via email or google classroom.



JK Catechism Students workbook

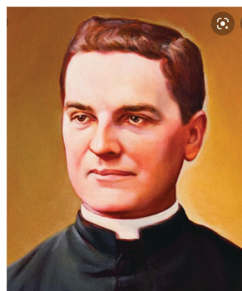
One major task assigned to the JK teachers at the Cathedral was to create a Student's Workbook for Junior Kindergarten based on their *Jesus*

Kids textbook. This is the first of the series of workbooks that was designed and developed for the Department of Catechesis, Eparchy of Mississauga.

This workbook will be officially released by our Bishop Jose Kalluvilil on Sunday, November 1st. Teachers who contributed significantly towards the completion of this project: Sharon Vince, Deepa Sabu, Jeena Lalu, Tincy Biju, and Sussha Vincent will also be recognized after mass.

Knights of Columbus Council 16624

Saturday, October 31, 2020 will be the day when our Founder Venerable Father Michael McGivney is beatified by Pope Francis in Rome. It is a big day of celebration for all brother Knights around the world. In Mississauga, we will be celebrating Holy Mass at 9.15 am on Sat Oct 31 with our Patron Bishop Jose Kalluvilil.



Leave no neighbour behind – the slogan for Knights of Columbus during these Covid times is the true example of Charity.

Blood Donation Drive

Blood donation drive – a dire need for blood has been identified during the Covid-19 phase to assist patients who badly need blood.



Oct 10th and 17th – those two days we had over 20 voluntary blood donors who are believe in helping out Covid-19 victims and hospital patients.

9-STAR AWARD to St Alphonsa Council Mississauga

We are delighted and thank God for being awarded the 9-Star Council Award for the fraternal year 2019-2020. This is unprecedented in the history of the Knights of Columbus North America and is the



second time that St Alphonsa Council is getting this award, the first time being the year of inception 2017-2018.

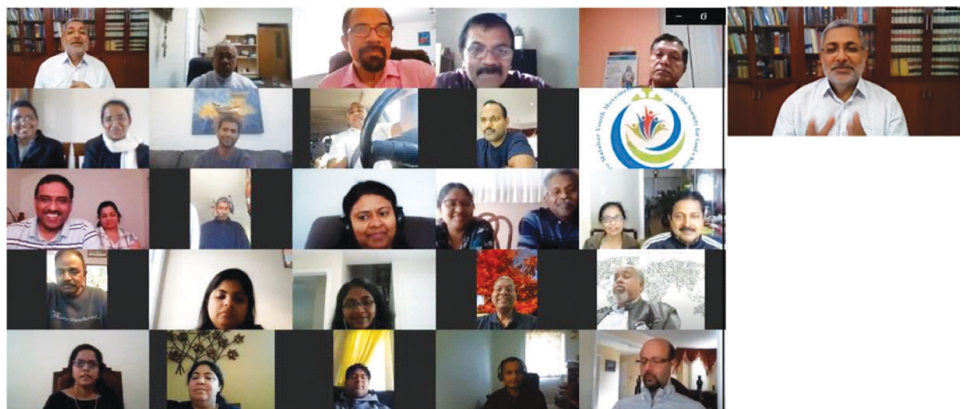


ST. THOMAS FORANE CHURCH SCARBOROUGH/TORONTO

Holiness: An option or a must-have, Interactive session with Justice (Rtd) Kurian Joseph.

To live a truthful life in this world, holiness is a must. Holiness and truthfulness are two sides of the coin and complementary to each other. Youngsters should learn that one's dignity is in his/her holiness. Parents and Catechists should teach children to resist temptations and to say 'No' where they need to say a No, said Justice Kurian Joseph. He further elaborated on the role of a Catechist as one 'to accompany, inspire, challenge, and bless their students all through their younger years', and nurture them to live a life in holiness.

Justice Kurian was addressing a group of about 70 people, predominantly Catechists from Mississauga, Ottawa, Oshawa, Belleville, and Toronto in a virtual interactive session on Holiness, organized by St. Thomas Forane Parish, Toronto, on Saturday, October 17, 2020. The session started with a prayer by Sr. Jyothy AO, Principal. Fr. Jose Alencherry introduced Justice Kurian Joseph and welcomed to the group. Justice Kurian shared his perspectives on various dimensions of Catechesis as needed today, and convincingly answered several questions raised by the group. Jose Varghese, Vice Principal thanked Justice Kurian for sharing his time, experiences and for inspiring the participants.



First Holy Communion and Confirmation

24 Students from our parish celebrated their solemn Holy Communion and 3 of them celebrated Chrismation in a prayerful spiritual ambiance and in the presence of their family members on Saturday, October 3, 2020. Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvilil, Eparchy of Mississauga administered the ceremony.



After the solemn Mass, Bishop. Jose greeted the Communicants and Confirmands with his beautiful commemorative speech and blessed them. Fr. Jose Alencherry and Fr. Shaji Thumpechirayil were Co-celebrants. Irene Maria presented the Candidates. Sanjana Theresa Santhosh representing students and Mr. Jose ArackalInasu representing Parents offered a Thanks to the community, and specially to the team of Catechists who trained them.

Student's Appreciation Award II

51 students from our Catechesis program in JK to Grade 3 were appreciated for their excellence in Catechism classes- both in participation and involvement in Catechetical activities during the year



2019-2020. Medals and Honor Roll certificates were presented to them by Rev. Fr. Jose Alencherry.

Parish Retreat | Fr. Shaji Thumpechirayil: October 9-12

Fr. Shaji Thumpechirayil walked the parish community through a powerful retreat – a unique spiritual exercise over the Thanksgiving weekend. A good number of families from the parish attended sessions directly and virtually. Confessions, Eucharistic adoration, Benediction and the brief sessions were spiritually uplifting and encouraged participants for a complete renewal.



The Pious Association for Children

The Pious Associations of Children at St. Thomas Syro Malabar Forane Church has had 3 meetings this month (4/10,11/10,18/10). The meetings on Sunday evenings via Zoom have been well attended by around 75-80 children each time and the ministry continues to grow. The Leaders actively took part in an Eparchial level leaders' training program on 17 October 2020, where they discerned their spiritual roles and participated in formation.

Rosary Devotion in the month of October.

All family units and parish organizations fortified their devotion to Mother Mary, reciting the Rosary regularly over the month. On the concluding day, October 31, a solemn Mass was celebrated followed by Rosary with representatives of Family units interceding for protection and wellbeing of

the Parish community and to save the World from the adverse impact of the pandemic.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH, OSHAWA

Parish News

Amidst the Covid-19 pandemic, Sunday Holy Mass continues as per the province guidelines. Month of October was celebrated as Holy Rosary Month by Parish. Family unit meetings and Chain Rosary and were conducted by units via Zoom.

Farewell for Rev. Fr. Jose Alencherry

On October 4th, with heaviness in heart we bid farewell to our beloved Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Jose Alencherry. After the Holy Mass Parish Council and Catechism Department paid their gratitude to the Pastor for his services and SMYM paid their tribute by playing a video to thank him. In the Acts of Apostles St Paul bids Farewell and, say “If only I may accomplish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord, which is to testify to the Gospel



of the grace of God.” Fr. Alecherry’s priesthood is a testament to that same grace. Within short period of time he made a great impact on lives of St Joseph Oshawa community. His leadership stems from his love for God and for his parishioners

Welcoming New Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Tenson Paul

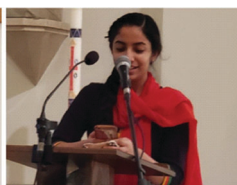
As Lord declared in Jeremiah 29:11: “For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” With hope and joy, we welcomed our new parish priest Fr. Tenson Paul.

Bishop’s Visit

His Excellency Mar Jose Kaluvelil visited parishioners and celebrated Holy Mass on October 25th. Bishop also took part in the catechism award ceremony and inaugurated Pious Associations for Children for the year 2020. The Presence of bishop motivated and encouraged parishioners.

Catechism News

Under the guidance of Fr. Tenson, Department of Catechesis organized Catechism award ceremony of the year 2019-2020. The ceremony was blessed with the presence of Bishop His Excellency Mar Jose Kalluvelil. Bishop distributed certificates and medals along with Parish Priest, Fr Tenson Paul. The whole programme was led by SMYM leaders and members of Pious Association. Programme was started began MC Chris Varghese and followed with Holy Spirit Song by Anna Elsa Gince. Welcome



address was given by SMYM president David Kurian. Awardees were introduced by SMYM council member Joshua Devassy. Kids were thrilled to receive awards from their beloved Bishop. Bishop blessed the ceremony with his words of wisdom. Programme was ended with vote of thanks by SMYM secretary Asmi George and with the closing song by Swathi Devasy. Catechism classes continue online via zoom with great participation by students and parents.

Pious Associations for Children

In the month of October, Pious Association members of our parish prayed together with one heart to create “90 Rosary of Roses” for the intentions of our parish families. Our members enthusiastically attended the leaders’ seminar on “Working in God’s Harvest Field” and participated in the chain rosary organized by the Eparchy of Mississauga. Our monthly prayer gathering was held on Oct. 24th with wonderful participation and

cooperation from the families. Aleena Chennattu was the master of ceremony and Johan Geosy created and presented an insightful video on the importance of the Mission Sunday. Danil Shiju and Anushka Shiju engaged the participants well with an informative quiz on account of the lesson on St. John Paul II. We have continued the bible-reading program, which bestowed spiritual strength and togetherness among the families. We were blessed to have our beloved Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvilil to officially inaugurate the Pious Associations for year 2020 by lighting the lamp.



ST. MARY'S PARISH, LONDON

The Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of the Holy Rosary is observed with devotion and love for our Blessed Mother. There is Holy Rosary prayed daily in the church. It is done after the mass. The Rosary is done with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Apart from this, the Rosary is recited in each family unit.

Parents' Meet

We are organizing a meet of the elderly parents. There are many parents in the church who have come mostly from Kerala. Due to Covid, many are stuck to their homes as there is always the danger of them getting exposed to Covid. We are creating an opportunity for them to come to the church, have confession and participate in the Holy Eucharist.

Mass in English for Kids

To facilitate better participation and to offer the possibility for the sacrament of reconciliation, mass is celebrated in English for the catechism kids. They are divided into various groups and on Saturday evenings there is confession followed by Holy Mass. The kids those who come with their parents have registered their names in advance. The teachers coordinate the schedule and it is a good opportunity for all the kids to come to the church. Through this arrangement, there will be the possibility for all the kids to come to the church once in three months.



Solemn Conclusion of the month of the Holy Rosary

On October 31, there will be the solemn conclusion of the month of the Holy Rosary. There will be Solemn Holy Mass, followed by Holy Rosary with Eucharistic Adoration.

Catechism – All Saints Day Celebration

Even amidst these days of pandemic, we are still celebrating all saints' day with all the importance and devotion the day deserves. There will be a video created by each grade from JK to 12. These videos will be edited and put together and will be live streamed on November 1, Sunday. It is a great opportunity for all the kids to get to know the lives of many saints.

ST. ALPHONSA PARISH CAMBRIDGE

Rosary Month

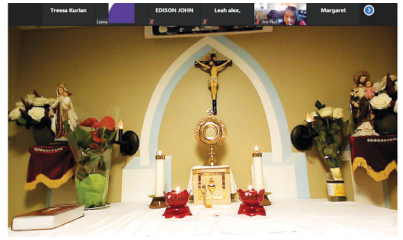
The faithful step forward in full swing to obtain the grace of God through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary. As St. Louis de Montfort said: "When the holy rosary is said well, it gives Jesus and Mary more glory and is more meritorious than any other prayer." The various wards of our Parish continue the recitation of the holy rosary with their families through Zoom meeting. The youth as well as children join their respective groups to recite the holy rosary.



News from the Catechism Department

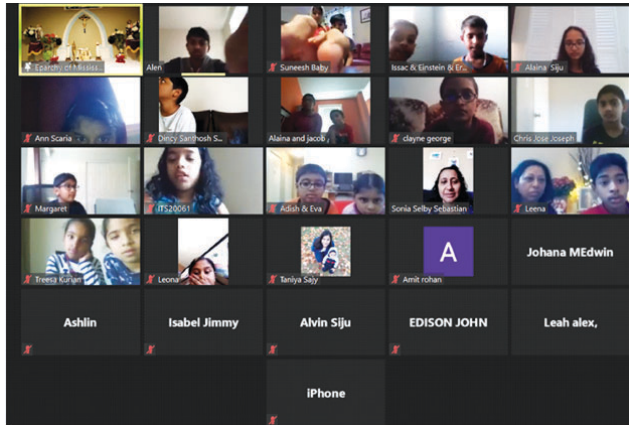
The unique Scriptural Holy Rosary well led by grades 9 through 12 students was recited by the Catechism students from JK through grade 12. It being the World Mission Sunday weekend, one of the intercessions was specially meant for the growth of all the mission churches and the missionary

duties of all baptized people. A thanksgiving adoration was also held and was well attended by the staff and students. Our Pastor Rev. Jojoachan gave the final blessing during the benediction. During the Catechism classes, some teachers discuss the importance of the recitation of the holy rosary, teach prayers related to the holy rosary or have a rosary quiz or a rosary bingo. A staff meeting was held to review the ongoing catechism online classes and to discuss the plans to celebrate All Saints' Day virtually.



Pious Associations for Children

Catechism/PAC from JK to Grade 8 attend 3 pm prayer on Saturdays. A kahoot on Bl. Carlo Acutis was conducted by Alaina Siju and a good number of our students participated in the quiz. On October 17, 2020 leaders of PAC attended a seminar from Eparchy and Christina Nelson volunteered for the prayer song for the seminar.



Parish Council Meeting

A Parish Council meeting was held on October 17, 2020

Upcoming Events

- Conclusion of Holy Rosary Month through Online Rosary Recitation for the entire Parish.
- All Saints' Day Celebration for Catechism students.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALIFAX

Holy Mass

Holy Family Parish, Halifax continues to celebrate Sunday Holy mass at St. Michael's Church, Halifax as per the province guidelines and the directives from the diocese. The weekday masses are celebrated with a limited number of participants in the chapel at St. John the Baptist Church.

Holy Rosary Days

In October, we celebrated the devotion of Holy Rosary Days with a ten-day Holy Qurbana and Rosary with adoration via video conferencing on weekdays and in Church on Sundays. The final day was solemn with Holy Qurbana and adoration followed by the Snehavirunnu organized by the parish. All the parish members actively participated in the event by following covid guidelines.

Catechism

It was the second month after the official reopening of the Catechism classes in September. This year we have 9 classes from grade pre-primary to grade 8. All these classes are functioning well online wherein the teachers and the students are well adjusted with the schedule. We have still students joining various classes because more people are migrating to Halifax. All the students have been distributed with textbooks and they do work with the teachers on the activities that are given at the end of each lesson.

This year is the second academic year of organized catechism in Halifax and we are very happy to introduce four students from grade 4 and three students from the other two grades who are preparing themselves to receive the First Holy Communion. Every second Sunday of the month is set apart for Pious Association activities that are conducted by a few other teachers who categorize the students into 3 groups and introduce to them the lives of Saints.

ST. MOTHER TERESA PARISH CALGARY

Month of Rosary

From October 22 to 31st we celebrated as special days of the rosary. Every day before the Mass the Eucharist is exposed and the rosary was said solemnly. Besides the Rosary at the church, family rosary too was fostered.

Election of Parish Council members

In order to form the new parish council, elections were held in this month. Due to the covid pandemic we invited two family units to the church each Sunday and elected their representatives.



ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH REGINA

Syro-Malabar English Mass & New Junior Choir

First English Mass for the Catechism students was held on October 4th. The newly formed junior choir had practiced very well, and it was a beautiful presentation which was very well appreciated by the parents and other parishioners. As per the interest of the parents and students, we have decided to have the Syro-Malabar Mass in English on the first Sunday of every month.



Feast Celebrations

Feast of St. Little Theresa of Child Jesus was respectfully celebrated on October 1st and the feast of St. Francis Assisi was also celebrated devotedly on October 4th. Special Holy Mass and prayers were done for the parishioners who bear the names of these saints.

Parish Feast/ IdavakaThirunnal

Feast of our Parish Patron St. John Paul II was fervently celebrated on October 11th. **Thirunnal Kodiyett** was done on October 9th at 6:00 pm after the Holy Rosary followed by Holy Mass by Parish Priest. On Saturday, October 10th, the Holy Mass was celebrated at 9:00 am and 5:00pm.

Presudenti Vazhcha was done during the Mass. We had 270 Presudentis from inside and outside the Parish. We thank all the Presudentis and their contributions. Holy Rosary was recited at 4:30 pm followed by **Thirunnal Pattukurbana** by Rev. Fr George Thattuparambil MST. We had the Novena, procession and ladeenju after Holy Mass. Parishioners had the opportunity to do adima, kazhunnu and other nerchas after each Holy Mass. Maximum number of people attended the Festal celebrations and all procedures were done strictly abiding the rules and protocols of the City. We appreciate the enthusiasm and effort of our Parish community to make this happen even at this panic time of COVID-19.



Parish Feast Presudhenthis 2020



ThirunalPrethikshanam 2020

Parish General Body Meeting

Parish General Body Meeting was conducted on October 18th after 5:00 pm Holy Mass. Maximum Hall capacity was observed in the meeting. Report and accounts were presented and accepted. Very active and creative discussions led to positive decisions in the meeting. Upcoming events and activities to enrich the spiritual and social growth of the church community were discussed. Heartfelt thanks to the parishioners and coordinators.

Official Inauguration of Pious Association

Though we had already introduced the Pious Association in our Parish, the official inauguration of the Pious Association was done on October 18th after the Holy Mass. This was done in compliance with the Director of Pious Association of Eparchy of Mississauga requirements. A good number of students have already enrolled in the three categories- Jesus Kids, Holy Childhood and CML. Elected representatives of each group and the Parish Priest lighted the candles in presence of the Animator, Theresy T Chirayath and the Parish community.



Launching of Reworked Parish Website

An updated and elaborated version of our Parish Website was launched by the Parish vicar on October 18th after the Holy Mass. This website was designed by Mr. Bestin Kurian, who has done a fantastic job of incorporating all the necessary information and registration forms. Mass schedules, registration guidelines, Upcoming events, forms and all necessary tools can be accessed at the website. Really appreciate the hard work and dedication of Bestin Kurian. For more details visit: www.stjohnpaul2regina.org



Holy Rosary Month

Feast of St. John Paul II was on October 22nd and our Parish started the last ten days of celebration of the Rosary month on this day. Holy Rosary

is recited at 6.00 pm everyday, and thereafter Holy Mass. Rosary recital is led by church groups like the family units, Pious associations, SMYM, Jesus Youth, Mathruvedi, etc. Rosary and family unit meetings are conducted through the zoom meetings as well. On October 31st, we will have an auspicious celebration to end the Rosary Month along with Solemn Holy Mass and Saint Parade (Holyween).

Catechism Department

A meeting for the Catechism teachers was conducted on October 23rd. Discussions and decisions were made in Catechism registration and associating the activities of the Catechism Department and Pious Association. Catechism Department is very proudly and professionally running in our Parish. Thankfully acknowledge their role in the faith formation of our kids.

New Parish Council and Trustees

New Parish Council Members of 2020 – 2022 held their first Parish Council meeting on October 24th and elected the new Parish trustees. Newly elected Parish Trustees (kaikkarans) and council members took their pledge on October 25th. Fr. Daris extended his support and well wishes to the newly appointed Council and Trustees. He also thanked and remembered all the sincere contributions and efforts of previous Council members and Trustees.



New Parish Council Members 2020-2022



New Parish Trustees
2020-2021

ST. JUDE PARISH WINNIPEG

Events in October

New Parish Council: New Parish council was selected, and Trustees were appointed, and formal handover was done on October 11. Parish Council Meeting was conducted on October 13 at Winnipeg Parish. Monthly financial statement was discussed and approved.

Decisions were taken on conducting annual retreat and various activities for October – November period. Annual retreat to be held on October 29, 30 & 31.

Parish Feast

The Parish Feast will be celebrated on Nov 1 and Novenas will be started on Oct 23.

Catechism Classes and English Holy Mass for Catechism Students

Online Catechism Classes are conducted from 2.30 to 3.30, physical classes are also conducted for one grade every week from 3.30 pm onwards. English holy mass celebrated every Saturday for Catechism Students. Kids from various grades participated in praying the Holy Rosary and liturgical activities. Pandemic protocol is followed for all physical classes.



ST. THOMAS FORT MACMURRAY

Pious Associations for Children (PAC)

Pious Associations for Children (PAC) was inaugurated in St. Thomas Syro Malabar Mission, Fort McMurray by Fr. Augustine Kallumkatharayil on October 4th, 2020 after the Holy Qurbana. Specific roles and responsibilities of the members of PAC, animators, leaders and parents were described in the meeting. Two leaders (Leo Shaijan and Edwin Biju) and three animators (Sherin Mary Joseph, Bindu Santhosh and Julie Joshy) were selected to coordinate the activities of this year. Fr. Augustine congratulated the children and distributed the badges after blessing. Sherin Mary Joseph, PAC animator organized the program. It was decided to conduct the PAC meetings on every fourth Saturday of the month.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH HAMILTON

Ten Days Rosary

Parish wide Rosary held through Zoom platform from October 21st till 30th at 8 pm for continued strengthening of faith formation among parishioners. We were privileged to have Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvilil on ending day for his greetings, concluding prayers and message.

Farewell to Sr. Floweret CHF

On October 4th parishioners gathered at church for farewell to Sr. Floweret who ended her missionary service in Canada and assigned new mission in India. Catechism Principal Mr Gikson said vote of thanks to Sr. Floweret on behalf of all Parishioners. Sr. Floweret played an important role for home mission in Hamilton Parish. She brought a wealth of knowledge to advice families in dealing with many crisis during these mission. Her charming pleasant smile will be missed by all families.

Catechism

The Catechism classes at St. Joseph's Syro-Malabar Parish in Hamilton have been going very well since the beginning of the academic year in September. Over 90 students are currently registered for Catechetical instruction and classes are being delivered online. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, students and teachers are not able to physically come together, but through the use of virtual platforms such as Zoom, everyone is beginning to adapt to remote learning.

Pious Associations

PAC Inauguration- Sunday, October 11, 2020

The Pious Associations have been very busy with many different activities taking place throughout the month of October. On Sunday, October 11, 2020, Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvilil inaugurated this year's Pious Associations after the Holy Mass, along with



Pastor Fr. Thomas Venmanthara. They welcomed all students to this new academic year. After imparting his blessings, the Bishop distributed the prizes for the Eparchy-level speech competition that was held last year. Due to the ongoing pandemic, the distribution of the prizes to the winners had to be postponed several times, till October 11. Three students from Hamilton managed to bag two first-place prizes and one second-place prize. St. Joseph's Syro-Malabar Parish was the only parish in the entire Eparchy of Mississauga to have a student in all three categories! From Jesus Kids, Emmanuel Joseph won second place in his category. Helena Anil from Holy Childhood and Joanna Martin from CML managed to grab first prizes in their respective sections! A huge congratulations go out to all three winners and their parents for helping them to prepare so well!



CML also held a news reporting activity for its members through the beginning of the pandemic. Each student was asked to report a news incident regarding Mother Mary, whether it be an apparition or a miracle. Many students participated in this activity and it turned out to be a huge success. It served as a fun and exciting way for children to get interested in Church history, especially Marian history. The top three prize winners were Kevin Prakash, Joanna Martin and Anugraha Tiju. The awards were distributed by Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvilil on Sunday, October 11, 2020, during the inauguration of the Pious Associations. A special congratulations to all the students who participated, especially the winners, for their hard work and dedication!

PAC Monthly Meetings

After the inauguration by Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvilil, the animators for the Pious Associations decided to plan the meetings for each of their respective groups for the month of October. All meetings are being held virtually due to COVID-19 restrictions. Jesus Kids held their meeting on October 17 and there was an amazing turnout. The youth leaders and the animators facilitated some exciting activities for the children and everything went very well. The Holy Childhood Association held their meeting on October 24 and the children had lots of fun. The youth leaders for Holy Childhood included videos regarding the saint of the month and the virtue of the month and a Kahot game at the end that made all the children happy and attentive. The CML Association is holding their meeting on Saturday, October 31.



The Pious Association animators have also started a weekly prayer session every Wednesday at 8pm for the success of all the endeavours undertaken by the Pious Associations.

SMYM International

SMYM International youth continued to participate in the rosary every second Wednesday of the month under the diocese. The prayer was concluded by the blessing from Fr. Thomas Venmanthara.

SMYM National

The SMYM national youth coordinated their monthly ZOOM meeting and presentation on the third Saturday of the month. The gathering began with a decade of rosary led by one of the youth followed by a presentation on the topic “Happiness “ by Leah Vadakken. The presentation was very interactive and included inputs by each youth member from their life

experience. The hour was very enlightening and once again a special thanks to all the youth for their active participation.

Intercession group

“God encourages us to intercede in prayers for others and for the world. As we lift up our hands in prayer, we begin to experience our most loving, compassionate and merciful God.”

An intercession group was initiated from the parish, gathering weekly to pray for various needs. This group leads an hour adoration from 6 pm to 7 pm every Friday followed by Holy Mass. A special adoration was held on October 27th from 9am until noon by this group in the chapel of the Mission house and prayed for the deep desires of our hearts, the needs of families, friends and our parish community. We extend our gratitude to Fr. Thomas Venmanthara for leading us in this prayer event.

ST. MOTHER TERESA PARISH, NIAGARA FALLS

October Devotion

The Parishioners of St. Mother Teresa Parish, Niagara Falls commemorated the Holy Month of Rosary from 01 October to 31 October, 2020 with utmost devotion and unity. The parishioners met to pray from 8.00 PM to 8.40 PM on the Zoom platform considering the pandemic. The prayer unit leaders led the prayers and were also frequently shepherded by the Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Thomas Venmanthara. The intentions of the Parish were submitted along with the Rosary.

The Pious Association coordinator Ms. Bindya Joy took efforts to ensure the continuous involvement of the children of the parish in this celebration. The trustees of the Parish Mr Baiju Pakalomattam and Mr Eldrid Kavungal too did a commendable role to coordinate the virtual gathering, which saw the participation of most of the parishioners. His excellency Mar. Jose Kalluvilil joined the prayers and blessed the parishioners on 31st October to mark the end of the month of Holy Rosary.

Fundraising for Late Seby Joseph

The parish is deeply saddened by the premature demise of Late Mr. Seby Joseph, who was a very devout member of our parish and an active member of the Jesus Youth, who departed to our heavenly abode on the 16th October, 2020.



The entire parish stood with Seby and some of the parishioners with special reference to Mr. Denny Kannookkadan, Mr. Lijesh Joseph, and Mr. Delight Sojan provided the much needed support to Seby and his family during their difficult days. The Pious Association organised the children of the Parish and offered prayers in the form of Holy Rosary bouquets in dedication to Seby. A special Novena to Blessed Carlo Acutis was also dedicated by the Parish for Seby. Special viewing of Late Seby for the Parishioners, and prayer were organized on 19th October at the funeral home in Markham. A fund raiser program for Seby and Family was successfully organised and completed by the Parish and Jesus Youth on gofundme platform (<https://www.gofundme.com/f/fundraiser-is-for-seby-and-family>).

Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our dearly departed Seby. The Parish will surely miss the presence of a truly loveable and kind person, who is a model for the young generation. May his soul rest in the everlasting peace of Christ Almighty.

Pious Association for Children

We glorify our Lord Jesus Christ for giving us the grace to starts 2020-21 PAC session and finish this month with many activities and planning for upcoming months, and for receiving warm welcome from all families and leaders of PAC by accepting PAC vision and mission for the glory of God.

Hilghlights of October 2020

PAC Team Meeting

PAC team virtual meeting were convened on September 29,2020 led by Fr. Thomas, for the discussion of inauguration and session for 2020-21, participated all animators and leaders. This meeting decided to:

- Monthly gathering: Decided to conduct a monthly gathering virtually on every second Saturdays for CML group, every third Saturdays for HCA group and every fourth Saturdays for HCA group. The above said sections will lead by leaders of each group (CML: Jose James, HCA: Davis Deleep, Jesus Kids: Antony V George) with full support of animators.
- Friday Prayer meeting Online: Lead by all leaders, all PACmembers will gather virtually on every Fridays which will start from November 2020.
- Charity: Along with monthly activities, we were inspired to do charity to build in children's mind a compassion to needy person in the community. With this purpose in mind, decided to collect a dollar every week to support a needy person in our community.

PAC Inaguration 2020-21

St. Mother Theresa's parish PAC team inaugurated PAC 2020-21 by Reverend Sr. Prasanna Thattil followed by the holy mass celebrated by Fr. Thomas on October 4th Sunday with the presence of PAC animators, Leaders, and parishioners with the limitation of the COVID-19 protocol. Fr Thomas addressed the mission and vision of PAC and the above said conclusion of PAC team meeting. (photo)



EVENTS

- Led by respective team leaders, all dedicated PAC members gathered virtually on their allotted days with support of animator and engaged with spiritual activities based on the Saint and virtue of the month of October by spending 40 minutes to make this event excellent for God's glory.
- All PAC members put their hands together to pray for the healing of Sebi Joseph, who is our parishioner with the intercession of Mother Mary by reciting Hail Mary for a week. They offered 8135 Hail Mary in total (CML: 5450 Hail Mary, HCA:2350 Hail Mary, Jesus Kids:335 Hail Mary).
- Most of the children are actively participated in the rosary of October month regularly, in which Friday's rosaries are led by PAC members.
- To be submitted to Eparchy for the month of October, Maria Kuriakose ,one of the PAC team member have created a 3 minutes video of prayer of souls in purgatory that through the intercession of mother Mary and Jose James ,one of other PAC member created a 3 minutes video on October 12th ,2020 showing gratitude by helping those in need and prayer for poverty.

We look forward to even deeper and richer time with God, and we believe the best is yet to come!

**BISHOP'S
DIARY
OCTOBER
2020**

Date	Time	Program
1	08.00 am	Celebrated Holy Qurbana at CHF
	11.00 am	Presided over the Presbyterium
	08.00 pm	Presided over SMYM International Executive Meeting
2	08.00 am	Participated in the Monthly Recollection for Bishops Outside Kerala and Abroad
3	11.00 am	Administered First Holy Communion and Confirmation at St. Thomas Forane Church Scarborough
	05.00 pm	Presided over the Directors' Meeting of DAL
4	08.30 am	Celebrated Holy Qurbana at Cathedral
5	07.30 am	Participated in the Sent Off Meeting of Apostolic Nuncio to India
	11.00 am	Presided over the Presbyterium
	05.30 pm	Participated on Discussion of Development of Social Service Society.
6	07.30 am	Celebrated Holy Qurbana at CMC
	07.30 pm	Presided over the Meeting with Social Service Leaders
7	05.00 pm	Presided over the Pastoral Council Agenda Committee Meeting
8	11.00 am	Presided over the Curia Meeting
	07.30 pm	Presided over the SOF Directors' Meeting
9	02.00 pm	Participated in the Eastern Bishop's Meeting
11	11.00 am	Participated in the Parish Council Meeting at Hamilton
	12.00 pm	Celebrated Holy Qurbana at St. Joseph's Parish Hamilton

13	07.30 am 08.00 pm 11.00 am	Participated in the Combined Mission Liturgy Meeting Presided over the Crisis Management Team Meeting Inaugurated Virtual Annual Retreat for Rev. Sisters
14	11.00 am 07.30 pm 10.00 pm	Presided over the Presbyteral Council Presided over the Divine Academy of Music School Meeting Meeting with Kaikkarans of Vancouver
15	11.00 am 08.00 pm	Officiated Marriage at St. Thomas Forane Church Scarborough Presided over the Social Services Meeting
16	12.00 pm 10.00 pm	Officiated the Funeral Service at St. Joseph Knanaya Church Participated in the Parish Council Meeting of Vancouver Parish
19-22		Participated in the Virtual Annual Retreat for Priests
21	06.00 pm	Presided over the Curia Meeting
23	11.00 am	Presided over the Seminar for Priests
24	01.00 pm	Officiated Marriage at St. Thomas Forane Church Scarborough
25	11.00 am 04.30 pm	Celebrated Holy Qurbana at St. Thomas Forane Church Scarborough Celebrated Holy Qurbana at St. Joseph's Church Oshawa
26	06.00 pm 07.30 pm	Presided over the DAL Core Committee Meeting Presided over the Eparchial Finance Council Meeting
27	03.00 pm	Joined in the Nurses Ministry Prayer
28	11.00 am	Presided over the Curia Meeting
30	08.00 pm	Rosary Month Message to St. Joseph Parish Community Hamilton
31	09.00 am 11.30 am 07.00 pm 09.00 pm	Celebrated Holy Qurbana at Cathedral and beatification Presided over the Pastoral Council Meeting Holy Qurbana and Rosary Month Concluding message to Knanaya Community. Rosary Month Concluding Message to Niagara Parish Community



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