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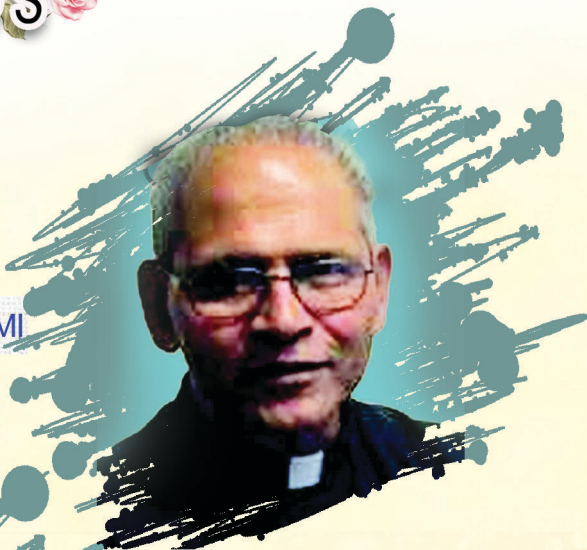
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Celebrating with you on this blessed day.
May your heavenly patron ever be your guardian and guide.

FESTAL GREETINGS

23RD APRIL

Fr. George Palamattam CMI



Fr. George Changanamthundathil





BISHOP'S ENGAGEMENTS

2021 APRIL

Date	Time	Program
1	09.00 am	Maundy Thursday Qurbana at St. Mary's Parish London
2	11.00 am	Good Friday Ceremonies at St. Mother Teresa Parish Niagara
3	09.15 am	Holy Saturday Ceremonies at St. Alphonsa Cathedral
4	03.00 am	Easter Ceremonies at St. Thomas Forane Scarborough
	07.00 am	Easter Celebration at Oshawa Parish
5	11.00 am	Virtual Easter Gathering of Priests and Sisters
7	11.00 am	Curia Meeting
	07.30 pm	Divine Academy Board of Directors Meeting
8	04.00 pm	Marriage at Scarborough
	08.00 pm	Year of St. Joseph Committee Meeting

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10	11.30 am	First Death Anniversary Holy Mass for John Thachille
	02.30 pm	Marriage at Scarborough
	05.15 pm	MPC Class
11	02.30 pm	Order of Karoya of Bro. Francis
13	04.00 pm	Holy Qurbana at Cathedral for Vocation Camp
14	11.00 am	Curia Meeting
17	11.30 am	ISSSAC Board Meeting
21	11.00 am	Curia Meeting
24	11.00 am	SOF Annual Donors Meeting
25	02.30 pm	Holy Qurbana at St.Joseph Parish Oshawa
26	07.30 pm	Eparchial Finance Council Meeting
28	11.00 am	Curia Meeting



**2021 Easter Message from
MOST REV. RICHARD GAGNON,
ARCHBISHOP OF WINNIPEG AND
PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF
CATHOLIC BISHOPS**

***“This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.
Alleluia”***

There is something unique about the Easter Liturgies, and that is, the reality of movement – not just activity, but a joyful movement of going forth – the Church that goes forth!

We certainly see this in the Gospel for Easter Sunday with Peter and John running towards the empty tomb, after Mary Magdalene had run to them with the news that the Lord was no longer in the tomb! We read again, in the same Gospel, that Mary encounters Jesus outside the tomb after Peter and John had hurried off and she, in turn, runs to tell the disciples: *“I have seen the Lord!”* Mary was not only the first disciple to see the risen Lord, but she was a missionary disciple -a running disciple -she is the Church that goes forth with a message of hope and joy!

It has now been over a year since the pandemic started. This past year has not been a time of going forth. Instead, it has been a time of lockdowns, restrictions, uncertainty, cancellations, disappointments, sickness and death. We have watched our church communities suffer in silence not knowing when our churches will be open or how long it will take for people to reconnect with their parishes. It has been a difficult time not only for people of faith but for the whole country as well. In spite of this, our Christian families continue to be places where faith lives and even flourishes.

Today, during this Easter season, we continue to struggle, but there is a new sense of hope with the vaccines now being distributed, an opening-

up of the churches in many parts of the country and even the warmer weather after a long challenging winter.

Perhaps there is nothing as hopeful and meaningful in our faith celebrations as the Easter Vigil Mass when the new Paschal Candle is brought into the darkened church. The simple light is held high and shines brightly in the darkness as a reminder that Jesus is the light of the world. The congregation lights their small candles from the Easter Candle, one by one. The church becomes radiant and there is a sign of hope coming from each of us holding our lighted candles. The Paschal Candle moves down the isle accompanied by the words: *Christ our Light -Thanks be to God*, echoing through the church.

Is this not a sign of what we are called to do as we move forward through this pandemic? Are we not called to be signs of hope as we re-build our communities following the destruction caused by the corona virus in the past year? In fact, we are on the very doorstep of a unique experience of church renewal. The lessons we have learned over the past year must play a part in this renewal, especially how important, beautiful and valuable our faith really is; how vital the sacraments are to us; how hopeful the Word of God is to us. Is not our task to rebuild, to renew, to proclaim, to go out and be that light symbolized at the Easter Vigil? To be the post-pandemic Church!

***“This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.
Alleluia”***

This year, Pope Francis has given us St. Joseph to be our model and our inspiration. St. Joseph is the Protector of the Universal Church and our Patron Saint here in Canada. Can we turn to him more and more to help us in our great task of community building both in our Church and in the wider community? In his Apostolic Letter on St. Joseph, *Patris Corde*, the Holy Father reminds us that Joseph was a man of service, he knew the meaning of sacrifice and he placed himself at the service of the Messiah to protect him and help him grow. He writes: *“As the Lord had done with Israel, so Joseph did with Jesus: he taught him to walk, taking him by the hand; he was for him like a father, who raises an infant to his cheeks, bending down to him and feeding him”*. God chooses to work through the weak, as he did with Joseph and as he does with us, as we too

place ourselves at the service of the Messiah in helping our communities to stand up and walk and to go forth!

In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles for Easter Sunday, it is Peter who speaks and encourages the little Church, so weak in many ways, to go forth in both word and deed to be of service to salvation: *“You know the message that spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee...how Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power went about doing good and healing...He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God...”* We too must go out and gather our communities once again, and we must build them anew. But more than that, we must transcend our borders and reach out doing good in the wider community just as Christ did.

Recently, the Holy Father was in Iraq encouraging Christians to return and take up the task of rebuilding their communities—a work more difficult than ours. In Erbil, he celebrated Mass with 10,000 people and he commented on the Christians in Iraq who suffered so much yet were not hesitant to do works of charity in the wider community. The Pope said: *“Even amid great poverty and difficulty, many of you have generously offered concrete help and solidarity to the poor and the suffering. That is one of the reasons that led me to come as a pilgrim in your midst, to thank you and to confirm you in your faith and witness.”*

Like our Iraqi brothers and sisters, we must not forget the importance of our families as the place where the faith has been lived and nourished over the past year. This domestic Church is so very important for the wider Church community and the world and we must build upon the fruits that have blossomed over this pandemic period.

The Pope has also declared a *“Year of the Family, Amoris Laetitia”*. A year to focus on the *“Joy of Love”* that the family is meant to experience deeply. He is calling us to renew our pastoral commitment to place the family at the centre of the Church and society – a source of joy and generous love even in trials and difficulties.

This Easter, perhaps more than ever, there is good reason to be hopeful in our faith and to live a true Christian realism where we clearly acknowledge the reality of our present situation with all its lights and shadows. An Easter Faith means simply to believe that God’s hand can be found everywhere and,

in every event, however happy or sad, knowing, as St. Paul says: “...that all things work together for good for those who love God”

St. Joseph was a man who moved forward with a certain creative courage as the Pope reminds us in *Patris Corde*: “*The faith Christ taught us is what we see in St. Joseph. He did not look for shortcuts, but confronted reality with open eyes and accepted personal responsibility for it.*”

I wish to conclude this Easter message with the few words used by Pope Francis at the Mass in the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Bagdad, the place where 48 people were murdered by terrorists in 2010:

“...in the face of adversity, there are always two temptations-flight or anger. But these two approaches never fix anything. Jesus, on the other hand, changed history. How? With the humble power of love, with his patient witness. This is what we are called to do; and this is how God fulfils his promises.”

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, let us rise and be on our way!

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Alleluia!

Wishing you and your loved ones, friends, family and communities a most blessed, healthy and graced Easter celebration.

+Richard Gagnon

Archbishop of Winnipeg,

President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Easter 2021



EPARCHY OF MISSISSAUGA

GUIDELINES FOR HOLY WEEK 2021

Dear Rev. Fathers,

Happy Feast of Annunciation!

Taking into consideration the Directives issued from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Disciplines of the Sacraments, Instructions from our Major Archbishop, Directives from Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, and the Instructions of the Canadian Government, I hereby issue a few Guidelines to assist with your planning for Holy Week 2021. Thank you for your patience and continued co-operation during these tough periods.

Palm Sunday (March 28, 2021)

As per the liturgical tradition, palms may be distributed to the people by the Pastor or ushers, wearing gloves and the proper P.P.E. The palms must not be left in a common place for the people to pick up on their own, to avoid multiple point of contact.

Chrism Mass (March 29, 2021 - 6.30 pm EST)

As informed earlier, the Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. Alphonsa Cathedral on March 29 at 6.30 pm EST. All Rev. Fathers from near by parishes are invited to participate in person, and others may join the celebration via livestream. The Holy Oils will be kept in Cathedral for the distribution to the Pastors at your convenience.

San Joe Retreat (March 29-31, 2021 - 8.00-10.00 pm EST)

We are organizing SAN JOE RETREAT in the Year of St. Joseph, led by Rev. Fr. Xavier Khan Vattayil from March 29 to 31 at 8.00 - 10.00 pm EST. Registration is required. Kindly find the link to the Registration Form.

<https://forms.gle/S69vrbNfMpxADiht5>

Zoom Meeting details and YouTube link will be sent to the registered participants via the email id given in the Registration Form on 28 March 2021. Let us thank God for this blessed occasion.

Holy Thursday (April 1, 2021)

As per the liturgical tradition, we celebrate only one Holy Qurbana on Holy Thursday. But because of the Covid-19 situation, priests are permitted to celebrate

more than one Holy Qurbana. This will help more people to participate in Holy Qurbana and receive Holy Communion. Respecting the Covid protocol, the ritual of washing of the feet is to be omitted. At the end of the Holy Qurbana the procession with the Blessed Sacrament is left to the discretion of the pastor. The churches may remain open for private Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

NB. You are kindly requested to take special collection on Holy Thursday for the maintenance of our Seminarians.

Good Friday (April 2, 2021)

Considering the pastoral needs, the Good Friday liturgical services can be conducted more than once.

The Adoration of the Holy Cross should take place in the presence of the celebrant in the sanctuary. The individual veneration of the Cross is to be omitted. However, the faithful could be encouraged to bring their own Crosses to the Good Friday Services for private veneration, while the celebrant venerates the Cross in the sanctuary. Following the service, the Cross should not be displayed in a way that would encourage any individual to touch or kiss the Cross.

Holy Saturday (April 3, 2021)

For the Baptismal Liturgy, the Renewal of Baptismal Promise is necessary, while lighting the candle and sprinkling the Holy Water etc. should be excluded.

Easter Sunday (April 4, 2021)

The veneration of the statue of the Risen Lord should take place in the presence of the celebrant in the sanctuary. The individual veneration by touching or kissing should be avoided.

Holy Land Collection:

Dear Rev. Fathers,

I am forwarding to you the attached letter from Cardinal Leonardo Sandri, Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches. It is regarding the Holy Land Collection on Good Friday. I know the situation is not favourable. However, let's do whatever we can.

wishing you all Graceful Holy Week celebrations

Yours sincerely in Christ,

25.03.2021

Mar Jose Kalluvellil

Bishop of Mississauga



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മിശിഹായിൽ പ്രിയ സഹോദരീ സഹോദരന്മാരേ,

തിരുകുടുംബത്തിന്റെ നായകനും കുടുംബജീവിതത്തിന്റെ മാതൃകയുമായ വിശുദ്ധ യൗസേപ്പിതാവിനു സമർപ്പിക്കപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്ന ഈ വർഷത്തിൽ കുടുംബജീവിതത്തിന് ഊന്നൽകൊടുത്തു ചിന്തിക്കുകയും പ്രവർത്തിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുക ആവശ്യകമാണ്. ഭാര്യാഭർത്താക്കന്മാരണല്ലോ കുടുംബജീവിതത്തിന്റെ കേന്ദ്രവ്യക്തികൾ. അവരെ ആശ്രയിച്ചാണ് കുടുംബം വിജയിക്കുന്നത്. കുടുംബജീവിതത്തിന്റെ വിവിധ വശങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള അവരുടെ ബോധ്യങ്ങളും പക്ഷമായ പരിശ്രമങ്ങളും ഏറെ പ്രാധാന്യമർഹിക്കുന്നു. വിവാഹ ഒരുക്ക സെമിനാറിലൂടെ അവർക്ക് ലഭിച്ച പരിശീലനം തുടരേണ്ടതും കലോചിതമായി നവീകരിക്കേണ്ടതുമാണ്.

ഈ ലക്ഷ്യം മുൻനിർത്തിയാണ് വിവാഹിതരായ സ്ത്രീപുരുഷന്മാർക്കായി സഭാതലത്തിൽ സംഘടനകൾ രൂപീകരിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്. ഇപ്രകാരമുള്ള കുടുംബസംഘടനകളുടെ പ്രാധാന്യത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് വി. ജോൺ പോൾ രണ്ടാമൻ മാർപാപ്പ ‘കുടുംബം ഒരു കുട്ടായ്മ’ (Familiaris Consortio). എന്ന അപ്പസ്തോലിക ലേഖനത്തിൽ പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. സംഘടനകൾ ഇല്ലാത്ത സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ അവ ആരംഭിക്കണമെന്നും കുടുംബപ്രേഷിത പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിൽ അവ സജീവമായി പങ്കെടുക്കണമെന്നും വിശുദ്ധനായ മാർപാപ്പാ ആഹ്വാനം ചെയ്തു. “വിശ്വാസികളുടെ സമൂഹങ്ങളിൽ കുട്ടായ്മ വളർത്താനും സുവിശേഷ സത്യങ്ങളുടെയും വിശ്വാസത്തിന്റെയും വെളിച്ചത്തിൽ ജീവിത സരണി രൂപപ്പെടുത്തുവാനും ലോകാരൂപിയി്ക്കുവഴിപ്പെടാതെ ക്രൈസ്തവ മൂല്യങ്ങൾക്കനുസരിച്ചു മനസ്സാക്ഷി ക്രമപ്പെടുത്തുവാനും സഹോദരന്റെ ആവശ്യങ്ങൾ മനസ്സിലാക്കി സഹായങ്ങളെത്തിക്കാനും, കുടുംബങ്ങളെ പ്രാപ്തരാക്കുവാൻ കുടുംബസംഘടനകൾ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കണം. ക്രൈസ്തവ കുടുംബങ്ങൾ ലോകത്തിന്റെ പ്രകാശവും മറ്റു കുടുംബങ്ങൾക്കു ലവണവുമായിത്തീരുന്നതിന് കുടുംബസംഘടനകൾ പ്രവർത്തിക്കണം” (FC 72).

സീറോ മലബാർ സഭയിൽ സജീവമായി പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്ന രണ്ടു കുടുംബസംഘടനകളാണ് പിതൃവേദിയും മാതൃവേദിയും. 1980 ൽ ആരംഭിച്ച മാതൃവേദി സീറോമലബാർ സഭയിലെ മിക്കവാറും എല്ലാ രൂപതകളിലും ഏറെ സജീവമാണ്. സ്ത്രീകളുടെ മാനസികവും സാംസ്കാരികവുമായ ഉന്നമനത്തിനും സ്ത്രീശാക്തീകരണത്തിനും അതിലുമുപരി കുടുംബനവീകരണത്തിനും മാതൃവേദിയുടെ

പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ വഴി സാധിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. സഭാതലത്തിൽ രൂപീകൃതമായിരിക്കുന്ന കേന്ദ്രഭരണസമിതിയുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ വളരെ ശക്തമായ ആഗോള സംഘടനയായി മാതൃവേദി ഇന്നു വളർന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്. 1983 ലാണ് പിതൃവേദി സ്ഥാപിക്കപ്പെട്ടത്. സീറോ മലബാർ സഭയിൽ ഏറെ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കപ്പെടുന്ന ഒരു കുടുംബസംഘടനയായി പിതൃവേദി ഇന്ന് വളർന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്. പല രൂപതകളിലും മാതൃവേദിയെപ്പോലെതന്നെ പിതൃവേദിയും ശക്തമാണ്.

മാതൃവേദിയും പിതൃവേദിയും നമ്മുടെ രൂപതയിലും ഉണ്ടാകണമെന്നും സീറോ മലബാർ സഭയുടെ ആസ്ഥാനമായി കാക്കനാട് മൗണ്ട് സെന്റ് തോമസിൽ പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്ന കേന്ദ്രസമിതിയുമായി ചേർന്ന് പ്രവർത്തിക്കണമെന്നും അതിന് മാതൃവേദിയുടേയും പിതൃവേദിയുടേയും ശാഖകൾ എല്ലായിടവകകളിലും മിഷൻ കേന്ദ്രങ്ങളിലും ഉണ്ടാകണമെന്നും ഞാൻ ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നു. തൊഴിലാളി മധ്യസ്ഥനായ വിശുദ്ധ യൗസേപ്പിതാവിന്റെ തിരുനാൾ ദിനമായ മെയ് ഒന്നാം തീയതി വിശുദ്ധ യൗസേപ്പിതാവിന്റെ വർഷത്തിന്റെ സ്മാരകമായി മാതൃവേദിയുടേയും പിതൃവേദിയുടെയും ശാഖകൾ എല്ലാ ഇടവകകളിലും മിഷൻ കേന്ദ്രങ്ങളിലും ആരംഭിക്കാൻ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വികാരിയച്ചന്മാർ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കണമെന്ന് താല്പര്യപ്പെടുന്നു. പ്രസിഡന്റ്, വൈസ് പ്രസിഡന്റ്, സെക്രട്ടറി, ജോയിന്റ് സെക്രട്ടറി, ട്രഷറർ, രണ്ടു കൗൺസിലേഴ്സ് എന്നീ ഭാരവാഹികളെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്ത് മെയ് 31 നു മുമ്പ് രൂപതാ ഫാമിലി അപ്പോസ്തലേറ്റ് ഓഫീസിൽ അറിയിക്കുമല്ലോ.

നമ്മുടെ രൂപതയിലെ ഫാമിലി അപ്പോസ്തലേറ്റ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റ് വിഭാവനം ചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്ന പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ ഇടവകകളിലും മിഷൻ കേന്ദ്രങ്ങളിലും നടപ്പിലാക്കാൻ ബന്ധപ്പെട്ടവർ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. അതോടൊപ്പം ഓരോ ഇടവകയും തനതായി പരിപാടികൾ ആസൂത്രണം ചെയ്യാനും കുടുംബജീവിതത്തിന്റെ പ്രാധാന്യം കണക്കിലെടുത്ത് അതിന്റെ വിശുദ്ധി പാലിക്കാൻ ഇടവക ജനങ്ങളെ ബോധവൽക്കരിക്കാനും ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുമല്ലോ.

ഏറെ ശ്രമകരമായ ഈ പ്രാരംഭദശയിൽ നിങ്ങൾ ഓരോരുത്തരും അജപാലനമേഖലയിൽ കാണിക്കുന്ന ശ്രദ്ധ വളരെ അഭിനന്ദനീയമാണ്. സഭാഗാത്രത്തിന്റെ പ്രധാന ഘടകമായ കുടുംബങ്ങളുടെ കാര്യത്തിൽ നമുക്ക് കൂടുതൽ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കാം. ഫ്രാൻസിസ് പാപ്പാ ‘സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെ സന്തോഷം’ (Amoris Laetitia) എന്ന അപ്പസ്തോലിക പ്രബോധനത്തിൽ ഉദ്ബോധിപ്പിക്കുന്നതുപോലെ, പ്രതിസന്ധികളുടെ ഈ കാലഘട്ടത്തിൽ യഥാർത്ഥ സന്തോഷത്തിന്റെയും, ഔദാര്യമായ സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെയും ഉറവിടമായ കുടുംബങ്ങളെ സഭയുടെയും സമൂഹത്തിന്റെയും കേന്ദ്രസ്ഥാനത്തു പ്രതിഷ്ഠിക്കാം.

തിരുക്കുടുംബത്തിന്റെ മാതൃകയും മാധ്യസ്ഥ്യവും നിങ്ങൾക്ക് ഏറെ അനുഭവപ്പെടട്ടെ എന്നു പ്രാർത്ഥിച്ചുകൊണ്ട്

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NB :- ഈ സർക്കുലർ ഏപ്രിൽ 11 ഞായറാഴ്ച വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാന മധ്യേ വായിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.



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“എനിക്ക് നിന്നെ ആവശ്യമുണ്ട്”

മിശിഹായിൽ പ്രിയ സഹോദരീ സഹോദരന്മാരേ,

ഈശോയുടെ ജനുസലെത്തേയ്ക്കുള്ള രാജകീയ പ്രവേശനത്തെക്കുറിച്ച് പ്രതിപാദിക്കുന്ന മൂന്ന് സുവിശേഷങ്ങളിലും ഒരുപോലെ എഴുതിയിരിക്കുന്ന ഒരു വാക്യമുണ്ട്. “കർത്താവിന് അവയെകൊണ്ട് ആവശ്യമുണ്ട്” (മത്തായി 21:3, മർക്കോസ് 11:3, ലൂക്കാ 19:31). എല്ലാവരും അവഗണിക്കുന്ന കഴുതയെ ഈശോയ്ക്ക് ആവശ്യമുണ്ട് ! ഇത് നമുക്ക് നൽകുന്ന സന്ദേശത്തിന് ഏറെ ഉൾക്കാമ്പുണ്ട്. വി. പൗലോസ് ശ്ലീഹ പ്രസ്താവിക്കുന്നു. “ഞങ്ങൾ ദൈവത്തിന്റെ കൂട്ടുവേലക്കാരാണ്” (1 കൊറി 3:9) സഭാപിതാവായ വിശുദ്ധ അഗസ്തീനോസ് അനുസ്മരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതുപോലെ, “നിന്നെ കൂടാതെ നിന്നെ സൃഷ്ടിച്ച ദൈവം നിന്നെ കൂടാതെ നിന്നെ രക്ഷിക്കുകയില്ല”. ഇസ്രായേൽ ജനത്തെ രക്ഷിക്കാൻ ദൈവം മോശയുടെ സഹകരണം തേടുന്നു (പുറപ്പാട് 3:7-13). തന്റെ പ്രിയപുത്രനേയും അവിടുത്തെ മാതാവിനെയും സംരക്ഷിക്കാൻ വിളിക്കപ്പെട്ട മാർ യൗസേപ്പിതാവിനെ ഈ നാളുകളിൽ നാം പ്രത്യേകം അനുസ്മരിക്കുകയാണല്ലോ. തന്റെ അജഗണത്തെ മേയിക്കാൻ പത്രോസിന്റെ സഹായം ആവർത്തിച്ച് തേടുന്ന ഈശോയെ നമുക്ക് മറക്കുവാൻ ആകുമോ? “യോഹന്നാന്റെ പുത്രനായ ശിമയോനെ നീ എന്നെ സ്നേഹിക്കുന്നുവോ.... എന്റെ കുഞ്ഞാടുകളെ മേയിക്കുക” (യോഹ 21:15-19).

ഇന്ന് കർത്താവായ ദൈവത്തിന് നമ്മെ ഓരോരുത്തരെയും ആവശ്യമുണ്ട്. എന്തിന്? ഉത്തരം വ്യക്തം - അവിടുത്തെ സ്വപ്ന സാക്ഷാത്ക്കാരത്തിന്. എന്താണ് ഈശോ ശിഷ്യരെ ഭരമേല്പിച്ച സ്വപ്ന പദ്ധതി? “നിങ്ങൾ ലോകമെങ്ങും പോയി എല്ലാ സൃഷ്ടികളോടും സുവിശേഷം പ്രസംഗിക്കുക” (മർക്കോ 16:15).

ഏക രക്ഷകനായ ഈശോയുടെ ഈ പ്രേക്ഷിത ആഹ്വാനം ഏറ്റെടുക്കേണ്ടത് വൈദികരോ, സിസ്റ്റേഴ്സോ മാത്രമല്ല, ഓരോ ക്രിസ്ത്യാനിയുടെയും കടമയാണ് എന്ന ഉത്തമ ബോധ്യമാണ് മിസ്സിസ്സാഗാ രൂപതയിൽ ഷെപ്പേർഡ്സ് ഓഫ് ഫെയ്ത് (Shepherds of Faith) എന്ന മിഷനറി പ്രസ്ഥാനത്തിന് പ്രേരകശക്തി ആയത്. അൽമായരുടെ ഒരു മിഷനറി മൂവ്മെന്റ് ആയി 2018 ൽ തുടക്കം

കുറിച്ച ഈ പദ്ധതി, ദൈവത്തിന്റെ പദ്ധതിയാണ്. ദൈവത്തിന്റെ സ്നേഹ സമ്മാനമാണ്. ദൈവം തന്നെ അതിനെ സംരക്ഷിച്ചു വളർത്തുന്നു.

അപ്പസ്തോല ഗണത്തെപ്പോലെ മിഷനറി ചൈതന്യം നിറഞ്ഞ ചെറിയ ഒരു കുട്ടായ്മയിൽ ആരംഭിച്ച Shepherds of Faith നെ ദൈവം കരംപിടിച്ച് വളർത്തിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നു. അവരുടെ ക്രിസ്തീയ മിഷനറി ചൈതന്യമാണ്, തങ്ങളാലാവുന്ന സഹായ സഹകരണമാണ് ഇന്ന് നമ്മുടെ രൂപതയുടെ പ്രേഷിത പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളുടെ പ്രധാന ഊർജ്ജം. അതുതന്നെയാണ് നമ്മുടെ രൂപതയുടെ പ്രധാന സാമ്പത്തിക അടിത്തറ.

Shepherds of Faith ന്റെ രണ്ടാമത്തെ Donors Day 2021 ഏപ്രിൽ 24 ന് നടത്താൻ തയ്യാറെടുക്കുമ്പോൾ ഇതിലെ ഓരോ അംഗങ്ങൾക്കും ഞാൻ പ്രാർത്ഥനാപൂർവ്വം നന്ദി പറയുന്നു. ഈ പ്രേഷിത കുടുംബത്തിലേയ്ക്ക് മറ്റുള്ളവരേയും സ്നേഹപൂർവ്വം സ്വാഗതം ചെയ്യുന്നു. കർത്താവിന് നാം ഓരോരുത്തരെയും ആവശ്യമുണ്ട്. വിളിക്കുന്ന കർത്താവ് ഉദാരമായി പ്രതിസമ്മാനവും വാഗ്ദാനം ചെയ്യുന്നു. “കൊടുക്കുവിൻ നിങ്ങൾക്ക് കിട്ടും, അമർത്തിക്കുലുക്കി നിറച്ചുളന്ന് അവർ നിങ്ങളുടെ മടിയിൽ ഇട്ടുതരും. നിങ്ങൾ അളക്കുന്ന അളവുകൊണ്ടു തന്നെ നിങ്ങൾക്കും അളന്നു കിട്ടും” (ലൂക്കാ 6:38).

വിസ്തൃതമായ കാനഡ മുഴുവൻ വ്യാപിച്ചുകിടക്കുന്ന സീറോ മലബാർ സഭാ മക്കൾക്ക് ആവശ്യമായ ആത്മീയ ശുശ്രൂഷകൾ യഥോചിതം നൽകേണ്ടത് മിസ്സിസ്കാഗാ രൂപതയുടെ ഏറ്റവും പ്രധാന മിഷനറി ദൗത്യമാണ്. പരിശുദ്ധ പിതാവ് ഫ്രാൻസിസ് പാപ്പാ ആവർത്തിച്ച് അനുസ്മരിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. ഒരമ്മയെ പോലെ സഭാ മക്കളെ അനുധാവനം ചെയ്ത് അവരുടെ വ്യത്യസ്തങ്ങളായ ആവശ്യങ്ങൾ സാധിച്ച് കൊടുക്കുവാൻ നമുക്ക് കടമയുണ്ട്. കുട്ടികൾ, യുവജനങ്ങൾ, കുടുംബങ്ങൾ, മുതിർന്നവർ, നാളത്തെ പുരോഹിതർ, സന്യസ്തർ തന്നെയും സംരക്ഷണവും അർഹിക്കുന്ന മറ്റ് അനേകർ നമ്മുടെ ചുറ്റിലും ഉണ്ട്. അവർക്കായി ഈശോ നമ്മെ വിളിക്കുന്നു.

നന്നേ ബാല്യത്തിലായിരിക്കുന്ന മിസ്സിസ്കാഗാ രൂപതയ്ക്ക് ഒട്ടും ഏളുപ്പമല്ലാത്ത ഇത്തരം ശുശ്രൂഷകൾ നിറവേറ്റാൻ ഈശോയ്ക്ക് നിങ്ങളെ ഓരോരുത്തരേയും ആവശ്യമുണ്ട്. Shepherds of Faith ലൂടെ മറ്റുള്ളവർക്ക് ഒരു അനുഗ്രഹമാകുവാൻ ഞാൻ നിങ്ങളെ സ്നേഹപൂർവ്വം ക്ഷണിക്കുന്നു.

എല്ലാവർക്കും ഉത്ഥിതനായ ഈശോയുടെ അനുഗ്രഹം ആശംസിക്കുന്നു.

ക്രിസ്തുവിൽ സ്നേഹപൂർവ്വം
മാർ ജോസ് കല്ലുവേലിൽ
മിസ്സിസ്കാഗാ രൂപതാ മെത്രാൻ

NB :- ഈ സർക്കുലർ ഏപ്രിൽ 18 ഞായറാഴ്ച വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാന മധ്യേ വായിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.



CURIA NEWS

RELIEVING AND APPOINTMENTS OF THE PRIESTS

Rev. Fr. Augustine Kallumkatharayil

Appointed as the Pastor of St. Mother Teresa Syro-Malabar Catholic Parish, Ottawa; St. Joseph Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission, Montreal and as the Director of the Catechetical Department in the Eparchy of Mississauga. w. e. f. May 1, 2021.

Relieved from the offices of the Pastor of St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission, Grand Prairie; St. Joseph Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Dawson Creek; St. Jude Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission, Grimshaw; St. Antony's Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission, McLennan, and St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission, Fort Mac Murray and from the offices of the Director of Western Regional Pastoral Centre, Edmonton; Western Regional Director of the Bible Apostolate; Western Regional Director of the *Mathrujyothi* and Western Regional Director of the Vocation Bureau w. e. f. April 30, 2021.

Rev. Fr. Bobby Joy Muttathuvalayil

Appointed as the Pastor of the St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission, Grand Prairie; St. Joseph Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission, Dawson Creek; St. Jude Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission, Grimshaw; St. Antony's Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission, McLennan; St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission, Fort McMurray; St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission, Fort St. John, Holy Family Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission, High Level and as the Director of Western Regional Pastoral Centre, Edmonton in the Eparchy of Mississauga. w. e. f. May 1, 2021.

Relieved from the offices of the Pastor of St. Mother Teresa Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Ottawa and St. Joseph Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission, Montreal and from the offices of the Regional Director of Family Apostolate

of the Eastern Canada, Eastern Regional Director of Knights of Columbus and Eastern Regional Director of the Evangelization and Charismatic Renewal w. e. f. April 30, 2021.

Rev. Fr. Martin Augustin SDB

Appointed as the Pastor of Christ the King Syro-Malabar Catholic Parish, Saskatoon; St. Mother Teresa Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission, North Battleford and St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission, Lloydminster. W. e. f. May 1, 2021

Relieved from the office of the Director of the Catechetical Department of the Eparchy of Mississauga and from the offices of the Pastor of the St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Catholic Parish, London, and St. Mariam Thresia Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission, Sarnia. w. e. f. April 30, 2021.

Rev. Fr. Ploggen Kannampuzha

Appointed as the Pastor of the St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Catholic Parish, London and St. Mariam Thresia Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission, Sarnia. w. e. f. May 1, 2021.

Relieved from the offices of the Pastor of Christ the King Syro-Malabar Catholic Parish, Saskatoon, and St. Mother Teresa Syro- Malabar Catholic Mission, North Battleford and from the offices of the Western Regional Director of the Evangelization and Charismatic Renewal and Western Regional Director of the Nurses' Ministry. w. e. f. April 30, 2021.

Rev. Fr. Tenson Paul

Appointed as the Chaplain of CMC Convent, Mississauga .w.e.f. May 1, 2021.

Rev. Fr. Thomas Venmanthara

Relieved from the Chaplaincy of CMC Convent, Mississauga .w.e.f. April 30, 2021.

Curia Meetings

Curia meetings were held on 3,10, and 24 of March 2021.

College of Consultors Meeting

College of Consultors meeting was held on March 12, 2021 to discuss and evaluate the activities of Eparchy of Mississauga

Finance Council Meeting

Finance Council Meeting was convened on March 01, 2021 to present the annual account of 2020. It was presented and passed by the Finance Council.

San Joe Retreat

Eparchy of Mississauga organized **San Joe Retreat** virtually in the Year of St. Joseph led by Rev. Fr. Xavier Khan Vattayil from March 29 to 31, 2021. The retreat began with the Chrism Mass celebrated by Mar Jose Kalluvellil. Very Rev. Fr. Pathros Champakkara, Protosyncellus of the Eparchy of Mississauga welcomed everyone. Rev. Fr. Xavier Khan Vattayil preached the Word of God presenting St. Joseph as a model to families. It was a God given opportunity to prepare for Easter. Fr. Augustine Kallumkatharayil, Convener of the Year of St. Joseph celebrations, thanked everyone who wholeheartedly made this retreat gracious occasion.

Chrism Mass

Chrism Mass of the year 2021 was administered at St. Alphonsa Cathedral Missississauga on March 29 at 6.30 pm (EST) by H.E. Mar Jose Kalluvellil, Bishop of Eparchy of Mississauga.

Easter Gathering for Priests and Sisters

Easter gathering for priests and sisters will be held on April 05, 2021 at 11.00 am.

Tenure of *Kaikkarans*

The *kaikkarans* are elected for a one-year term, which ends by April 30th of every year. Those parishes which complete the tenure may make provisions for the election of new *kaikkarans* as per the bylaw.

Maundy Thursday (Support Fund for Seminarians)

Every parishes and missions are requested to have special collection on Maundy Thursday to support the formation of seminarians of Eparchy of Mississauga. It is highly appreciated to transfer the amount to eparchial finance office before April 30th.

Good Friday (Holy Land Support Fund)

Every parishes and missions are requested to have special collection on Good Friday to support Holy Land. It is highly appreciated to transfer the amount to eparchial finance office before April 30th

Order of Karoya of Bro. Francis Akkarapattiekkal

Order of Karoya of Br. Francis Akkarapattiekkal, who has completed the first year Theology at St. Thomas Apostolic Seminary Vadavathoor, will be solemnized on April 11th at St. Thomas Forane Parish Scarborough.

SOF Annual Donors Meeting

Annual Donors Meeting of Shepherds of Faith will be convened on April 24th Saturday at 11.30 am

PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL 2021-24

Presbyteral Council Members for the year 2021-24 of Eparchy of Mississauga

New Presbyteral Council was constituted on March 22, 2021 under the presidency of Mar Jose Kalluvelil Bishop of Eparchy of Mississauga. Bishop whole heartedly thanked the outgoing presbyteral council members of 2019-2021 for their valuable services.

The new presbyteral Council Members are:

1. Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvilil
2. Very Rev. Fr. Pathrose Champakkara (Proto Syncellus)
3. Rev. Fr. Tenson Paul (Chancellor)
4. Very Rev. Fr. Jacob Edakalathur (Finance officer & Forane Vicar)
5. Very Rev. Jose Alencherry (Forane Vicar)
6. Very Rev. Fr. Thomas Thaicheril (Forane Vicar)
7. Rev. Fr. Tomy Chittinappilly (Elected Member-Western Region)
8. Rev. Fr. Ploggen Kannampuzha (Elected Member-Western Region)
9. Rev. Fr. Roy Kizhakkedath (Elected Member-Eastern Region)
10. Rev. Thomas Venmanthara (Elected Member-Eastern Region)

Secretary: Rev. Fr. Tomy Chittinappilly

Agenda Committee: Very Rev. Fr. Pathrose Champakkara
Rev. Fr. Tomy Chittinappilly
Rev. Fr. Roy Kizhakkedath

Election Committee: Very Rev. Fr. Jacob Edakalathur
Very Rev. Fr. Thomas Thaicheril
Rev. Thomas Venmanthara

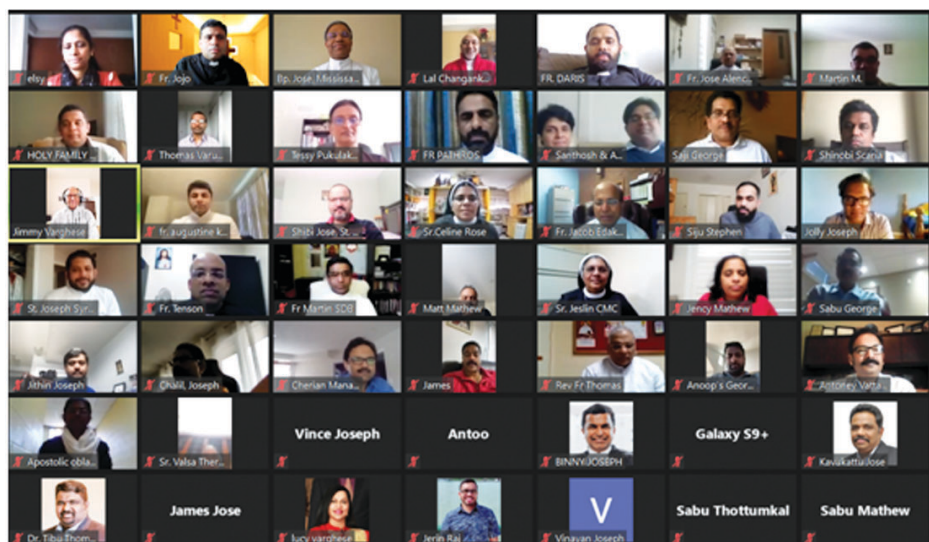
Special Consultors: Very Rev. Jose Alencherry
Rev. Fr. Tomy Chittinappilly

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Presbyteral Council Secretary

Pastoral Council Meeting

First Pastoral Council Meeting for the year 2021 was convened on March 06, Saturday at 11.00 am. The meeting was presided over by H. E. Mar Jose Kalluvilil, Bishop of Eparchy of Mississauga. Keynote address was given by His Grace the Most Reverend Brian Joseph Dunn, the Archbishop of Halifax-Yamouth on the third encyclical of Pope Francis- Fratelli Tutti. Vicar General, Very Rev. Fr. Pathrose was the moderator of the session and all the associations and departments presented their annual report of 2020. Pastoral council secretary Rev. Fr. Daris Moolayil and joint secretary Mr. Saji George coordinated the whole program.



അവിശ്വാസവും മിശിഹാനുഭവവും

(തിരുവചനഭാഗം: 2 പത്രോ 1,1-21)

പത്രോസ് ശ്ലീഹായുടെ രണ്ടാം ലേഖനമാണ് ഇപ്പോൾ നമ്മൾ വിചിന്തനത്തിന് വിഷയമാക്കുന്നത്. ശ്ലീഹായായ ശിമയോൻ പത്രോസാണെന്ന് ആമുഖത്തിലും (1,1), ഈശോയുടെ രൂപാന്തരീകരണസമയത്ത് അവനോടൊപ്പം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നവനാണെന്ന് ആദ്യ അദ്ധ്യായത്തിലും (1,16-18) ലേഖനത്തിന്റെ രചയിതാവ് തന്നെത്തന്നെ പരിചയപ്പെടുത്തുന്നുണ്ട്. വിശ്വാസം സ്വീകരിച്ച് അതിൽ വളർന്നുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്ന സമൂഹമാണ് ലേഖനത്തിന്റെ സ്വീകർത്താക്കൾ. അതുകൊണ്ട് വിശ്വാസികളുടെ സമൂഹമായ സഭയുടെ ശുശ്രൂഷകരായ വൈദികർക്ക് ഈ ലേഖനപഠനം തീർച്ചയായും പ്രചോദനമാവും. ആദ്യ അദ്ധ്യായം ഇപ്രകാരം വിഭജിക്കാം:

1. വിശ്വാസജീവിതവും രക്ഷാകരാനുഭവവും (1,1-2)
2. രക്ഷയും സാന്നിധ്യീകരണജീവിതവും (1,3-7)
3. വിശ്വാസവും ദൈവരാജ്യപ്രവേശനവും (1,8-11)
4. സത്യവിശ്വാസം കാത്തുസൂക്ഷിക്കേണ്ടതിന്റെ ആവശ്യകത (1,12-15)
5. മഹത്തീകരണവും മിശിഹായുടെ രണ്ടാമാഗമനവും (1,16-21)

വിശ്വാസികൾക്കു ക്രൈസ്തവവിശ്വാസത്തിൽനിന്നും വ്യതിചലിച്ചുപോകുവാനുള്ള സാധ്യത വർദ്ധിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന ഈ കാലഘട്ടത്തിൽ വിശ്വാസജീവിതത്തിനും അജപാലനശുശ്രൂഷയ്ക്കും പ്രയോജനകരമായ ആഭിമുഖ്യങ്ങൾ ഉൾക്കൊള്ളുവാൻ ഈ ലേഖനവിചിന്തനങ്ങൾ സഹായകരമാവും.

1. വിശ്വാസജീവിതവും രക്ഷാകരാനുഭവവും

“ഈശോമിശിഹായുടെ ദാസനും ശ്ലീഹായുമായ ശിമയോൻ പത്രോസ്, നമ്മുടെ ദൈവത്തിന്റെയും രക്ഷകനായ ഈശോമിശിഹായുടെയും നീതിവഴിത്തങ്ങൾ സ്വീകരിച്ച വിശ്വാസംതന്നെ സ്വീകരിച്ചവർക്ക് എഴുതുന്നത്. ദൈവത്തെയും നമ്മുടെ കർത്താവായ ഈശോമിശിഹായെയും കുറിച്ചുള്ള പൂർണ്ണമായ പരിജ്ഞാനംമൂലം നിങ്ങളിൽ കൃപയും സ്ഥാധാനവും വർദ്ധിക്കട്ടെ!” (1,1-2).

ക്രിസ്തീയവിശ്വാസം ദൈവത്തിന്റെയും രക്ഷകനായ ഈശോമിശിഹായുടെയും നീതിവഴിയാണ് നമ്മൾ സ്വീകരിച്ചത്. മിശിഹാ തന്റെ കുരിശിലെ ബലിയർപ്പണംവഴി നേടിത്തന്നതാണ് നമ്മുടെ വിശ്വാസം. ശ്ലീഹന്മാരുടെ മിശിഹാനുഭവ

ത്തിലൂടെ കൈമാറപ്പെട്ടുകിട്ടിയ ഈ വിശ്വാസം നിധിപോലെ കാത്തുസൂക്ഷിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. ദൈവകൃപയാലാണ് ഈ വിശ്വാസം നമുക്കു ലഭിച്ചത്. ഇതു നാം ഒരു നിധി എന്നതുപോലെ കാത്തുസൂക്ഷിക്കണമെന്നും, നിരന്തരമായ മിശിഹാനുഭവത്തിലൂടെ വളർത്തിയെടുക്കണമെന്നുമാണ് പത്രോസ്സ്ത്രീഹാ ഉപദേശിക്കുന്നത്. മിശിഹാനുഭവത്തിൽ വളരണമെങ്കിൽ മിശിഹായോടുള്ള സ്നേഹബന്ധത്തിൽ വളരണം. കൂദാശാപരമായി പരിശുദ്ധ കുർബാനയിലെ വചനശുശ്രൂഷയിലും കൂദാശാശുശ്രൂഷയിലും, പ്രായോഗികമായി ഓരോ ചെറിയവരിലും മിശിഹായെ കണ്ട് അവിടുത്തോടുള്ള സ്നേഹബന്ധത്തിൽ വളർന്നാലേ വിശ്വാസത്തിൽ നമുക്കു നിലനിൽക്കാനാവൂ.

അതുപോലെ വിശ്വാസത്തിന്റെ ഫലമായി നമുക്കു ലഭിക്കുന്നത് കൃപയും സമാധാനവുമാണെന്നും പത്രോസ്സ്ത്രീഹാ ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. മിശിഹായെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള യഥാർത്ഥ ജ്ഞാനത്തിന്റെ അഥവാ മിശിഹാനുഭവത്തിന്റെ അഭാവമാണ് കൃപയും സമാധാനവും നഷ്ടപ്പെടാൻ കാരണമാകുന്നത്. അതുകൊണ്ട് മിശിഹാനുഭവത്തിൽ വളർന്ന് കൃപയിലും സമാധാനത്തിലും നാം നിരന്തരം നിലനിൽക്കണമെന്നാണ് പത്രോസ്സ്ത്രീഹാ അനുസ്മരിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്. പുരോഹിതൻ സ്വയം ഈ മിശിഹാനുഭവത്തിൽ നിലനിൽക്കുന്നവനും ഈ അനുഭവത്തിൽ തന്റെ അജഗണങ്ങളെ വളർത്തുന്നവനുമാകണം. അജപാലനശുശ്രൂഷയുടെ പ്രഥമലക്ഷ്യം വിശ്വാസപരിശീലനമാണല്ലോ.

2. രക്ഷയും സാമ്പാർശികജീവിതവും

“ഇക്കാരണത്താൽ നിങ്ങളുടെ വിശ്വാസത്തെ സൂക്ഷ്യതംകൊണ്ടും, സൂക്ഷ്യതത്തെ ജ്ഞാനംകൊണ്ടും, ജ്ഞാനത്തെ ആത്മസംയമനംകൊണ്ടും, ആത്മസംയമനത്തെ ക്ഷമകൊണ്ടും, ക്ഷമയെ ഭക്തികൊണ്ടും, ഭക്തിയെ സഹോദരസ്നേഹംകൊണ്ടും, സഹോദരസ്നേഹത്തെ ഉപവികൊണ്ടും സമ്പൂർണ്ണമാക്കാൻ നന്നായി ഉത്സാഹിക്കുവിൻ. ഇവ നിങ്ങളിൽ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കുകയും സമൃദ്ധമാവുകയും ചെയ്താൽ, നിങ്ങൾ പ്രയോജനശൂന്യരും ഫലരഹിതരുമാകാതിരിക്കാൻ നമ്മുടെ കർത്താവായ ഈശോമിശിഹായെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള പൂർണ്ണമായ അറിവ് സഹായിക്കും” (1,5-8).

രക്ഷാകരമായ വിശ്വാസജീവിതം നയിക്കുന്നവർ ദൈവികസ്വഭാവത്തിൽ പങ്കുചേരുന്നവരും ദൈവികമഹത്വത്തിൽ പങ്കുചേരാമെന്ന പ്രത്യാശയുള്ളവരുമാണെന്ന് സ്ത്രീഹാ ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കുന്നു (1,3-4). ‘വിശുദ്ധീകരണം’ എന്നതിന് സമാന്തരമായി പൗരസ്ത്യസഭകൾ പൊതുവേ പറയുന്നത് ‘ദൈവികീകരണം’ എന്നാണ്. ജന്മനാ കേവലം മനുഷ്യരായ നാം, മാമ്മോദീസായിലൂടെ വിശ്വാസത്തിലേക്കു പ്രവേശിപ്പിക്കപ്പെടുമ്പോൾ ദൈവികരായി മാറുന്നു എന്ന യാഥാർത്ഥ്യം ശ്രദ്ധിക്കപ്പെടേണ്ടതാണ്. ദൈവത്തിന്റെ

സ്വഭാവമുള്ളവരായിത്തീരുക എന്നു പറഞ്ഞാൽ ദൈവത്തിന്റെ സവിശേഷതകൾ സ്വാംശീകരിച്ചവരായിത്തീരുക എന്നാണർത്ഥം. എന്നാൽ ഇതു യാത്രികമായി സംഭവിക്കുകയില്ല. അതിന് നമ്മുടെ ആത്മാർത്ഥവും സ്ഥിരതയോടുകൂടിയതുമായ സഹകരണം ആവശ്യമാണ്.

ഇപ്രകാരം ദൈവകൃപയുടെ ജീവിതം നയിക്കാൻ വിശ്വാസികൾ ധാർമ്മികതയുടെ ജീവിതം വിശ്വസ്തതയോടെ നയിക്കണം. ധാർമ്മികമൂല്യങ്ങളിൽ എട്ടെണ്ണമാണ് ലേഖനകർത്താവ് പ്രത്യേകം പരാമർശിക്കുന്നത്. പുണ്യങ്ങളുടെ ഈ ശ്രേണിയിൽ പ്രഥമസ്ഥാനം വിശ്വാസത്തിനാണ്. സകല പുണ്യങ്ങളുടെയും അടിസ്ഥാനം വിശ്വാസമാണ്. അതേത്തുടർന്ന് സുകൃതം, അറിവ്, ആത്മനിയന്ത്രണം, ക്ഷമ, ഭക്തി, സഹോദരസ്നേഹം, ഉപവി എന്നീ പുണ്യങ്ങളാണ് പരാമർശിക്കപ്പെടുന്നത്. വിശ്വാസത്തിൽ ആരംഭിച്ച് ഉപവിയിൽ (മഴമൂല) അവസാനിക്കുന്ന പുണ്യപ്പട്ടികയിൽ സകല ക്രിസ്തീയപുണ്യങ്ങളും വിവക്ഷിക്കപ്പെടുന്നതായി കാണാം. വിശ്വാസത്തെ പുണ്യങ്ങൾക്കൊണ്ട് വളർത്തുന്നില്ലെങ്കിൽ നാം പഴയ പാപാവസ്ഥയിലേക്കു മാറാൻ സാധ്യതയുണ്ട്. ഇപ്രകാരം വിശ്വാസികളുടെ സമൂഹമായ സഭയാകുന്ന മിശിഹായുടെ മണവാട്ടിയെ സുകൃതങ്ങൾക്കൊണ്ട് അലങ്കരിക്കുക എന്നത് പുരോഹിതന്റെ പ്രധാനപ്പെട്ട ഒരു ശുശ്രൂഷയായി കരുതണം.

3. വിശ്വാസവും ദൈവരാജ്യപ്രവേശനവും

“ആകയാൽ, സഹോദരരേ, നിങ്ങളുടെ വിളിയും തെരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പും ഉറപ്പിക്കുന്നതിൽ കൂടുതൽ ഉത്സാഹമുള്ളവരായിരിക്കുവിൻ. ഇങ്ങനെ ചെയ്താൽ ഒരിക്കലും നിങ്ങൾ വീണുപോവുകയില്ല. നമ്മുടെ കർത്താവും രക്ഷകനുമായ ഈശോമിശിഹായുടെ അനശ്വരമായ രാജ്യത്തിലേക്ക് അനായാസം നിങ്ങൾക്കു പ്രവേശനം ലഭിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യും” (1,10-11).

ദൈവവിളിയും ദൈവത്തിന്റെ തെരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പുമാണ് രക്ഷയുടെ ആരംഭം. ഇവ രണ്ടും മാമ്മോദീസായ്ക്കു മുമ്പ് സംഭവിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. ദൈവത്തിന്റെ വിളിയും തെരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പും കൂടാതെ ആർക്കും ദൈവരാജ്യത്തിൽ പ്രവേശനമില്ല. സഭ ദൈവരാജ്യത്തിന്റെ കൂദാശയാണല്ലോ. അതുകൊണ്ട് മാമ്മോദീസായിലൂടെ സഭയുടെ വിശ്വാസത്തിലേക്കുള്ള നമ്മുടെ പ്രവേശനം ദൈവരാജ്യത്തിലേക്കുള്ള വിളിയുടെയും തെരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പിന്റെയും ഫലമാണ്. എന്നാൽ നമ്മുടെ സഹകരണമില്ലാതെ ദൈവരാജ്യപ്രവേശനം സാധ്യമാവുകയില്ല. അതുകൊണ്ടാണല്ലോ ഈശോ തന്റെ പരസ്യജീവിതാരംഭത്തിൽ “ദൈവരാജ്യം സമീപിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. മാനസാന്തരപ്പെട്ട് സുവിശേഷത്തിൽ വിശ്വസിക്കുവിൻ” (മർക്കോ 1,14-15) എന്ന് ആഹ്വാനം ചെയ്തത്. വിശ്വാസവും ദൈവരാജ്യപ്രവേശനവും ദൈവത്തിന്റെ ദാനമാണെങ്കിലും, നമ്മൾ സുകൃതാഭ്യാസങ്ങളിലൂടെ വിശ്വാസജീവിതത്തെ പരി

പോഷിപ്പിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് ദൈവത്തോടു സഹകരിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് ദൈവരാജ്യപ്രവേശനം സാധ്യമാക്കിത്തീർക്കണം.

സുവിശേഷങ്ങളിൽ ദൈവരാജ്യപ്രവേശനത്തിന് വ്യവസ്ഥകളായി ഈശോ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നത് സുവിശേഷഭാഗ്യങ്ങളാണ് (മത്താ 5,3-10). വി. മത്തായിയുടെ സുവിശേഷത്തിൽ എട്ടു സുവിശേഷഭാഗ്യങ്ങളായി ഈശോ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്ന തുതന്നെയാണ് പത്രോസ്സ്തീഹാ തന്റെ രണ്ടാം ലേഖനത്തിൽ എട്ടു സൂക്തങ്ങളായി അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്. സുവിശേഷത്തിൽ ‘സ്വർഗ്ഗരാജ്യം’ അഥവാ ‘ദൈവരാജ്യ’ത്തിലേക്കുള്ള പ്രവേശനമാണെങ്കിൽ, പത്രോസ്സ്തീഹായുടെ രണ്ടാം ലേഖനത്തിൽ അത് നമ്മുടെ കർത്താവും രക്ഷകനുമായ ഈശോമിശിഹായുടെ അനശ്വരമായ രാജ്യത്തിലേക്കുള്ള പ്രവേശനമാണ് (1,11). മിശിഹായെ നമ്മുടെ കർത്താവും രക്ഷകനുമായി നാം അംഗീകരിക്കുന്നതിലൂടെ ദൈവരാജ്യപ്രവേശനം നമുക്കു സാധ്യമായിത്തീരുമെന്ന് പത്രോസ്സ്തീഹാ നമ്മെ അനുസ്മരിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. ഇപ്രകാരമുള്ള ഒരു വിശ്വാസജീവിതമാണ് പുരോഹിതൻ നയിക്കേണ്ടതും ജനങ്ങളെ പരിശീലിപ്പിക്കേണ്ടതും.

4. സത്യവിശ്വാസം കാത്തുസൂക്ഷിക്കാൻ ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കുക

“നിങ്ങൾ ഇക്കാര്യങ്ങൾ അറിയുകയും നിങ്ങൾക്കു ലഭിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന സത്യത്തിൽ ഉറച്ചുനില്ക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നെങ്കിലും, അവയെക്കുറിച്ച് എപ്പോഴും നിങ്ങളെ ഞാൻ ഓർമ്മിപ്പിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കും. ഞാനീ കൂടാരത്തിൽ ആയിരിക്കുന്നിടത്തോളംകാലം, ഓർമ്മപ്പെടുത്തൽവഴി നിങ്ങളെ ഉണർത്തുന്നത് ഉചിതമാണെന്നു കരുതുന്നു. എന്തെന്നാൽ, നമ്മുടെ കർത്താവായ ഈശോമിശിഹാ എനിക്കു വെളിപ്പെടുത്തിത്തന്നിട്ടുള്ളതുപോലെ, കൂടാരത്തിൽനിന്നുള്ള എന്റെ വേർപാടിന്റെ സമയം അടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നു. എന്റെ വേർപാടിനുശേഷവും നിങ്ങൾ ഇക്കാര്യങ്ങൾ ഓർക്കാൻവേണ്ടത് ഞാൻ ചെയ്യും” (1,12-15).

ഗ്രന്ഥകാരനും വായനക്കാരും ഒരുപോലെ പങ്കുചേരുന്ന സത്യവിശ്വാസത്തിന്റെ അടിസ്ഥാനപ്രമാണങ്ങളെ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുക എന്നതാണ് ലേഖനലക്ഷ്യം. സത്യവിശ്വാസം വരുത്തലമുറയ്ക്കായി കാത്തുസൂക്ഷിക്കേണ്ടത് ആവശ്യമാണ്. ശൈഹിക ആധികാരികതയോടുകൂടെയുള്ള പ്രബോധനമാണ് സത്യവിശ്വാസത്തിനടിസ്ഥാനം. ശൈഹികപ്രബോധനത്തിൽ സദാ താല്പര്യപൂർവ്വം പങ്കുചേരുന്ന ഒരു സമൂഹമായിട്ടാണല്ലോ ആദിമസഭ രൂപംകൊണ്ടത് (സ്തീഹ 2,42). ആ സ്വഭാവം സഭ എന്നും, എവിടെയും കാത്തുസൂക്ഷിക്കണം. സഭയുടെ വിശ്വാസപൈതൃകം കാത്തുസൂക്ഷിക്കേണ്ടതിന്റെ ആവശ്യകതയെയാണ് ഇവിടെ ഊന്നിപ്പറയുന്നത്. ഇത് പുരോഹിതൻ തന്റെ അജപാലനശുശ്രൂഷയിൽ എന്നും ഓർത്തിരിക്കേണ്ട ഒരു വസ്തുതയാണ്. വിശ്വാസപൈതൃകമാണ് ഒരു സഭയുടെ അസ്തിത്വത്തിന്റെയും വ്യക്തിത്വത്തിന്റെയും മുഖമുദ്ര.

തന്റെ മരണം ആസന്നമായി എന്ന സന്ദേശംകൂടി പത്രോസ് ശ്ലീഹാ ഇവിടെ നൽകുന്നുണ്ട്. ഇതിനെ സൂചിപ്പിക്കാൻ രണ്ടു പ്രതീകങ്ങളാണ് പ്രധാനമായും ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നത്. “കൂടാരത്തിൽനിന്നുള്ള വേർപാട്” എന്ന പ്രതീകവും, “ഭൂമിയിൽനിന്നുള്ള പുറപ്പാട്” എന്ന പ്രതീകവും (1,14-15). തലമുറകൾ കടന്നുപോകും. എന്നാൽ തലമുറകൾ കൈമാറുന്ന വിശ്വാസം അവികലമായി പരിരക്ഷിക്കപ്പെടണം. ഇക്കാര്യം വിശ്വാസികൾ അവശ്യം അറിഞ്ഞിരിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. വിശ്വാസികളുടെ സമൂഹത്തിന് നേതൃത്വം നൽകുന്ന പുരോഹിതർ ഇതു മനസ്സിലാക്കുന്നവരും അതേപ്പറ്റി ബോധ്യമുള്ളവരുമായിരിക്കണം. അവർതന്നെ സഭയുടെ വിശ്വാസപൈതൃകത്തെ മാനിക്കുന്നവരും, അത് ജീവിക്കുന്നവരും, അപ്രകാരം ജീവിക്കാൻ ജനങ്ങളെ നിരന്തരം ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കുന്നവരുമായിരിക്കണം.

5. മിശിഹായുടെ രണ്ടാമാഗമനത്തിലുള്ള വിശ്വാസം

“നമ്മുടെ കർത്താവായ ഈശോമിശിഹായുടെ ശക്തിയെയും പ്രത്യാഗമനത്തെയുംകുറിച്ചു ഞങ്ങൾ നിങ്ങളെ അറിയിച്ചതു കൗശലപൂർവ്വം മെനഞ്ഞെടുത്ത കല്പിതകഥകളെ വിശ്വസിച്ചതുകൊണ്ടല്ല; ഞങ്ങൾ അവന്റെ ശക്തിപ്രാഭവത്തിന്റെ ദൃക്സാക്ഷികളായതുകൊണ്ടാണ്. പിതാവായ ദൈവത്തിൽനിന്നു ബഹുമാനവും മഹത്വവും അവൻ സ്വീകരിച്ചു. ഇവൻ എന്റെ പ്രിയപുത്രൻ; ഇവനിൽ ഞാൻ പ്രസാദിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു എന്ന സ്വരം മഹിമപ്രാഭവത്തിൽനിന്ന് അവന്റെ അടുത്തുവരുകയും ചെയ്തു. സ്വർഗ്ഗത്തിൽനിന്നുണ്ടായ ആ സ്വരം ഞങ്ങൾ കേട്ടു. എന്തെന്നാൽ ഞങ്ങളും അവന്റെയുടെ വിശുദ്ധ മലയിൽ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു” (1,16-18).

സഭയുടെ വിശ്വാസപൈതൃകത്തിൽ പ്രാധാന്യമർഹിക്കുന്ന ഒന്നാണ് മിശിഹായുടെ രണ്ടാമാഗമനവും അവിടുത്തെ സ്വർഗ്ഗീയമഹത്വത്തിലുള്ള പങ്കുചേരലും. മിശിഹായുടെ രണ്ടാമാഗമനത്തെ നിഷേധിക്കുന്ന ചിലരുണ്ടായിരുന്ന പശ്ചാത്തലമാണ് ഇപ്രകാരം പറയുവാൻ പത്രോസ് ശ്ലീഹായെ പ്രേരിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്. ഈശോയുടെ ശക്തിയെയും പ്രത്യാഗമനത്തെയുംകുറിച്ചുള്ള അറിവ് തനിക്കു ലഭിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതാണ് അവിടുത്തെ ശക്തിപ്രാഭവത്തിന് ശ്ലീഹാ ദൃക്സാക്ഷിയായിരുന്നു എന്നതിനും അവയുടെ ആധികാരികതയ്ക്കും ആദ്യത്തെ തെളിവ്. അത് “കൗശലപൂർവ്വം മെനഞ്ഞെടുത്ത കല്പിതകഥകൾ” അല്ലെന്നു പറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ട്, കൗശലപൂർവ്വം തെറ്റായ വിശ്വാസങ്ങൾ പ്രചരിപ്പിക്കുന്നവർക്കെതിരെ, ശൈശ്വഹിതപരമായ ന്യായത്തിന്റെ വിശ്വാസ്യതയെ പത്രോസ് ശ്ലീഹാ പ്രഖ്യാപിക്കുകയാണ്. മിശിഹായുടെ രൂപാന്തരീകരണസമയത്ത് താൻ കേട്ട, ഈശോയുടെ ദൈവപുത്രത്വത്തെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള പിതാവായ ദൈവത്തിന്റെ പ്രഖ്യാപനം, തന്റെ ശൈശ്വഹിതയുടെയും, ശ്ലീഹന്മാരിലൂടെ കൈമാറപ്പെട്ട വിശ്വാസപൈതൃകത്തിന്റെയും ആധികാരികതയെ ഉറപ്പിക്കുന്നു എന്നും ശ്ലീഹാ പറയുന്നു (1,17-18).

വിശുദ്ധഗ്രന്ഥം ഈ ശൈഹികപാരമ്പര്യത്തിന്റെ വെളിച്ചത്തിലും അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിലുമാണ് വ്യാഖ്യാനിക്കേണ്ടതും പഠിക്കേണ്ടതും പഠിപ്പിക്കേണ്ടതും എന്നു കൂടി പറഞ്ഞാണ് ഈ അദ്ധ്യായം പത്രോസ് ശ്ലീഹാ അവസാനിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്. കർത്താവിന്റെ രണ്ടാമാഗമനത്തെ നിഷേധിക്കുന്നവരും വിശുദ്ധലിഖിതങ്ങൾ സ്വന്തമായി വ്യാഖ്യാനിക്കുന്നവരും ആ കാലഘട്ടത്തിലുണ്ടായിരുന്നു എന്നാണ് സൂചന. ഇന്നും അതുപോലെ സഭയുടെ ശൈഹികമായ, ആധികാരികമായ പ്രബോധനത്തെ മാനിക്കാതെ മറ്റു രീതികളിൽ ബൈബിൾ വ്യാഖ്യാനിക്കുന്നവരും പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്ന സഭാവിഭാഗങ്ങളും ക്രൈസ്തവരുമുണ്ട്. ഇതേപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള അവബോധം സഭാംഗങ്ങൾക്കെല്ലാവർക്കുമുണ്ടായിരിക്കണം. സഭശുശ്രൂഷകരായ വൈദികർ ഇതേപ്പറ്റി വിശ്വാസികളെ ബോധവൽക്കരിക്കുകയും വേണം.

ജീവിതസൂചിക

1. മിശിഹായിലുള്ള വിശ്വാസവും മിശിഹാനുഭവവും കാത്തുസൂക്ഷിക്കേണ്ട നിധിയാണെന്നു വിശ്വസിക്കുകയും അപ്രകാരം വിശ്വാസികളെ പഠിപ്പിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ടോ?
2. വിശ്വാസത്തിന്റെ വെളിച്ചത്തിൽ നല്ല ഒരു സാമ്പാർഗ്ഗികജീവിതം നയിക്കുവാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുകയും, അപ്രകാരം അജഗണങ്ങളെ സാമ്പാർഗ്ഗികജീവിതത്തിൽ പരിശീലിപ്പിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ടോ?
3. സുകൃതാഭ്യാസങ്ങളിലൂടെ വിശ്വാസജീവിതത്തെ പരിപോഷിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുകയും വിശ്വാസികളെ അതിനായി ഉദ്ബോധിപ്പിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ടോ?
4. സത്യവിശ്വാസത്തിൽ ഉറച്ചുനിൽക്കുവാൻ ജനങ്ങളെ ഞാൻ എപ്രകാരം ബോധവൽക്കരിക്കുന്നു?
5. മിശിഹായുടെ രണ്ടാമാഗമനം എന്റെ ജീവിതത്തെ എത്രമാത്രവും എപ്രകാരവും സ്വാധീനിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്?



“Joseph did as the angel of the Lord commanded him” (Mt 1: 24)

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

EPARCHY OF MISSISSAUGA

San Joe Retreat

Eparchy of Mississauga organized **San Joe Retreat** virtually in the Year of St. Joseph led by Rev. Fr. Xavier Khan Vattayil from March 29 to 31, 2021. The retreat began with the Chrism Mass celebrated by Mar Jose Kalluvelil. Very Rev. Fr. Pathros Champakkara, Protosyncellus of the Eparchy of Mississauga welcomed everyone. Rev. Fr. Xavier Khan Vattayil preached the Word of God presenting St. Joseph as a model to families. It was a God given opportunity to prepare for Easter in the Holy Week. Around 2500 faithful across Canada participated in the first ever Eparchy wide retreat conducted virtually. Thanks to Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvelil for his unconditional support and graceful presence in the retreat. Fr. Augustine Kallumkatharayil, Convener of the Year of St. Joseph celebrations in the Eparchy thanked everyone who wholeheartedly made this retreat gracious occasion. Central Committee expresses its gratitude to the priests, religious and the faithful in the Eparchy of Mississauga for your prayers and participation.

Feast of St. Joseph

Most of the parishes and missions in the Eparchy of Mississauga celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph solemnly on March 19 followed by nine days of Novena.

Central Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Central Committee on April 8, 2021 at 8.00 PM EST.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH STUDY SERIES- APRIL 2021

St. Joseph- A Tender and Loving Father

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Introduction:

150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as patron of the universal church was celebrated on the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. In honor of that anniversary, Pope Francis declared a year dedicated to St. Joseph.

“Tender” is the perfect word to describe St. Joseph’s Love. Yes, his Love for Mother Mary and Baby Jesus was very tender- Joseph took extra attention to make Mary and Jesus feel special throughout his life. His love was soft and soothing for the family.

St. Joseph- A Caring Father

Just as Jesus and Mary loved St. Joseph, seeing the fullness of a father’s heart in Joseph, millions of men and women have turned to St. Joseph with trust. Devotees have special confidence to St. Joseph, for his protection is most powerful as he is the Patron of the Universal Church. As Pope Francis says, to increase “our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal.” Simply put, we want to discover in Saint Joseph the same father’s heart that Jesus and Mary discovered.

St. Joseph- A Humble and Faithful Father

Joseph took Mary as his wife just as the angel advised him to do even though he had full freedom to say no and choose a better life. Joseph was a compassionate, caring man, he knew the child was not his but was as yet unaware that she was carrying the Son of God. His love for the unborn child was bounded by his obedience to God’s command and tender love towards Mary. All men should be faithful like this.

St. Joseph- A Loving Father

When Joseph and Mary had to travel to Bethlehem to register for the census, Joseph made Mary’s comfort and safety his priority and did the best he

could. Along the journey, St. Joseph lovingly attended to every need of Mary. Married life is made harmonious by responding to daily details and challenges with love. Dedication is the basic measure of true love. When the time had come for the Child to be born, Joseph readied the shelter God had provided so the birth could take place in privacy and in peace. Joseph was very careful about all the details of the delivery as Mary needed them to be. He welcomed the Child with wonder and love. His strong support might have helped Mother Mary to go through the difficulties of the labor pain easily. Husbands should support their wives like this. He raised his heart and mind to God in praise and thankfulness. For all we know, the angels echoed the content of Saint Joseph's heart, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will" (Luke 2: 14) for today a Child is born and a Son is given to him, it is the Savior, Christ the Lord.

St. Joseph- A Responsible Father

St. Joseph was a natural father; humble, affectionate, attentive, and very loving to his Son, because that is what every child needs, the tender love that comes from the father's heart. St. Joseph taught baby Jesus to walk, taking him by the hand; he taught him to help with house chores, he played with Jesus, he was a father who raises an infant to his cheeks, bending down to him and feeding him, carrying him on his shoulders. Being raised by a loving and caring father and watching his father being so humble and responsible, might have made Jesus learn to accept the natural weakness and simplicity of life. This might have been God's plan in the formation of Jesus as a silent Savior for mankind.

St. Joseph - A Father with Merciful Love

Though life within the Holy Family was unique and peaceful, there was plenty of room for human mistakes, ordinary misunderstandings, and unpleasant surprises. Merciful love is not applicable only to occasions when sin is involved; an inadvertent offense is a sufficient opportunity for extending mercy. The truest love is always gracious. To "be merciful as your Heavenly Father is merciful" (Luke 6: 36). Saint Joseph embodied merciful love, when he decided to accept Mary as his wife when he knew Mary was carrying a baby in her womb even before they were married and knew each other. It was sufficient with his ordinary human weakness to suppose that Mary could

have sinned. But his merciful love helped him to work even through the fears and weakness and he was a tender and loving father to Jesus.

St. Joseph- A Simple Father

In Joseph, Jesus saw the tender love of God. Joseph was always with him in his daily ups and downs. Jesus knew of his Father in heaven because of the love of Joseph- his father on earth. Of course, this is supposed to be the way things are between children and their fathers. Jesus, the Son of God incarnate, needed the love of a human father to know of the love of his Father in heaven. He needed to grow in his knowledge and love of God just like every human being and Joseph helped in this by his example of tenderness and love. St. Joseph could see God's love and mercy in the gift of the child. Every father and mother should consider their children as a special gift from God- a gift to be cherished and loved and be taken care of with so much love.

Conclusion

We can experience the tenderness and mercy of God most especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Lent is a good time to make use of that gift of forgiveness. St. Joseph teaches us that faith in God includes believing that he can work even through our fears, and our weaknesses. He also teaches us that we must never be afraid to let the Lord guide our life. Being simple human, we want to be in complete control, but God always sees the best future for us. We all should follow the example of St. Joseph and let the Lord lead our path in discerning our vocation. After all, He knows who we are and where we are meant to go.

We all would allow St. Joseph to take us into his home as he does with Mary and be open to the healing God who wants to work in our heart this year. Nothing less than an immense devotion to Saint Joseph is justified. He is the Patron of the Universal Church and Canada; he is the Patron of a Happy Death. Love for Jesus and Mary will most certainly increase as we draw nearer to Saint Joseph.

Saint Joseph, pray for us!

Fr. Augustine Kallumkatharayil

Convener, Central Committee for the Year of St. Joseph

NEWS FROM DEPARTMENTS



BIBLE APOSTOLATE NEWS

Bible Reading

Lenten Bible reading is going on in different Parishes. Day time reading, evening reading and day and night reading etc are the taking place in Parishes of Eparchy. Many families are anointed and empowered by this reading.

St. Matthew's Gospel Study Class

St. Matthew's Gospel study classes are done by Bible Apostolate team 14 Sundays and almost 65 took part in each Sunday. The first, second and third families in Kahoot game are honoured by cash prizes.

Office for the Dead

Our Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvelil and Priests said Oppies (prayer for the dead) for Bible Apostolate Associate Director Jency's Departed Mother and Brother. Sr Valsa Therese and Sr. Sincy took part in the funeral function of her brother in Kerala and paid homage to him.

FAMILY APOSTOLATE

Family Apostolate is established to serve the families. As families are the vital cells of the Church, Family Apostolate has become one of the mainstream ministries of the Church and the Church all over the world does it with great emphasis and dedication. Family Apostolate serves future and present families.

Upcoming Event

Marriage Preparation Course: 36 youngsters participated in the course organized from March 20 to 22. Next Course will be offered from April 10 to 12, 2021. Registration has begun!

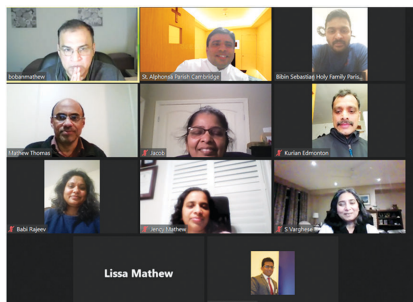
SYRO MALABAR YOUTH MOVEMENT (SMYM)

Parish Leaders Selection

Selection of parish leaders of various parishes have completed successfully. Still there are some more parishes to complete the process. We request those parishes to complete the process and submit the list eparchial youth office by April 30th.

Parish Animators Meeting

A meeting for all the youth animators of different parishes of our eparchy was convened on March 25th. It was to discuss various parish level and eparchial level activities for the youth. We have decided to have our monthly meeting on every fourth Saturday of month at 6 pm EST.



SMYM Juniors' Lenten Retreat

Lenten Retreat for grade 9 and above was held on March 27. The session was led by Rev. Fr. Tom MacCarthy OSA. Rosary, Divine Mercy and Adoration was led by Ottawa, Oshawa and Cambridge Parish, respectively. Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvellil gave the final blessing. Thanks to PAC team for organizing it.

PIOUS ASSOCIATIONS FOR CHILDREN

“Lord, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to look for any reward, save that of knowing that I do your holy will.” - St. Ignatius

Dear parents of Pious Members,

As we prepare to enter the most holy week in our liturgical calendar, I wish you and your family, God's peace and blessing. Below are some of the highlights of our activities during the month of March 2021 and special events coming for the month of March.

PAC Lenten Retreat

The PAC Animators and Catechism teachers from our Eparchy actively participated in the Eparchy level PAC Lenten Retreat on Zoom online platform which was held on 13 March 2021 from 10.40 AM to 2.00 PM EST. Over 100 animators and catechism teachers participated in this event. We are grateful to His Excellency Mar Thomas Tharayil for the wonderful talk on Lead me to the Cross.

PAC Children's Retreat

Children in our Eparchy from JK to Grade 12 participated in a Lenten Retreat “HOPE” which was held virtually via Zoom on Saturday, March 27th, 2021 from 11am-1 pm for Grades JK-8 and from 2pm-4pm for grades 9-12. We would like to take this opportunity to firstly thank you for all your prayers and support for this retreat. Over 600 children participated in this event.

Upcoming Activities

- ❑ Virtual PAC EASTER celebration on April 10, 2021 from 3.00PM- 5.00PM EST
- ❑ PAC Leaders Seminar on April 17th, 2021 from 11am – 1 pm



PAC CALENDAR 2020 -21

"Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path."
Proverbs 2:9

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Saint of the Month: St. Kateri Tekakwitha **Feast:** April 17

Virtue of the Month: Justice

For more information, please contact Sr. Jeslin CMC at paceofm@gmail.com.

NURSES MINISTRY

Chain Rosary

Nurses Ministry conducted chain rosary on March 13, 2021 with the participation of all regions across Canada.

Monthly Gatherings

Regional ministries continued the virtual monthly gatherings. International resource team continue to provide formation session for different regions.

Daily Online Prayer – 3 pm -4 pm

Everyday at 03 pm, nurses from all over Canada join online to pray for all the nurses and the whole world. Nurses also join in prayer with international nurses against Corona virus. We continue to pray to St. Joseph during this year dedicated to him and also prayed stations of the cross during this lent season.

Weekly Online Prayer – Every Monday 8:30 pm-10:30 pm

Every Monday we have an online prayer session with Rosary, Intercessory prayer, praise and worship led by different regions of Nurses Ministry, followed by Word of God by international resource team.

St. Joseph's Day

International nurse's ministry conducted 9 days of St. Joseph's novena and all regions of Canadian nurse's ministry jointly celebrated St. Joseph day on March 19. We prayed and congratulated Bp. Jose Kalluvilil and all those named after St. Joseph.

NEWS FROM PARISHES

MISSISSAUGA FORANE

ST. ALPHONSA CATHEDRAL MISSISSAUGA

St. Joseph Feast Day

The month of March is specially dedicated to St. Joseph, we had everyday the 'Vanakamasam Japanam' after each Holy Mass. We had 9 days of novena to St. Joseph. We celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19th with the Holy Mass, Ladeenj & Eucharistic blessing by Bishop Jose Kalluvilil. Due to the change in the provincial legislation the in person maximum number of participants have been increased at the Cathedral.



Pious Association for Children

The PAC monthly virtual gathering was held on 6th March 2021 along with the Holy Mass offered at 9.15 am and Rev. Fr. Tenson Paul led the adoration at 9 am EST. Our parish was delighted to include the PAC team from Infant Jesus Mission, Barry for the virtual monthly PAC session for February 2021.



Farewell Party

Virtual Farewell party was arranged on March 15,2021 for the PAC animator Mr. John Joseph who is moving out from our Parish. Special thanks to Mr.John Joseph for his sincere long term service and contributions to the PAC. His Excellency Mar. Jose Kalluvilil delivered the message for the occasion.

Lenten Activity

Way of the cross and benediction in English for the children of the parish over Zoom online platform have been continued on every Fridays up to 26 March 2021 from 6.45 pm to & 7.30 pm and the Eucharistic blessing by Rev. Fr. Jacob Edakalathur.

Catechism Department

Online classes for Grade JK to Grade 12 continue smoothly via Zoom and Google Meet, thanks to the commitment of our teachers and participation from students. This year we have 660 students and 46 teachers who work diligently in collaboration with 6 members of the administrative Catechetical Core Team.

Special classes in preparation for First Holy Communion (45 students) and Confirmation (16 students) are held online every Sunday. A meeting with the parents will be conducted after Easter to plan out the Sacramental celebrations in Church. 10 parishioners, including 9 catechetical staff are enrolled in the Veritas Diploma course and have participated in three online classes so far as per schedule.

An online staff meeting was organized on March 20th to review and discuss the Catechism Examination guidelines and protocols for centralized exams. Final exams are scheduled for May 30th. Details of the Internal and External Assessments will be shared with students during class and an email will be sent to parents after the Easter break. Easter wishes and blessings to all from the Catechism Department.

Mathruvedi

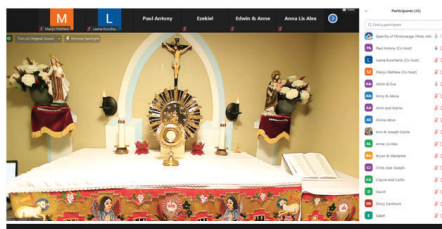
2000 Hail Marys were recited on March 22, 2021 with the leadership of Mathruvedi for the success of San Joe Lenten retreat and for the parishioners. Rosary was started after the 9:30 am Holy Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Jacob Edakkalathur.



ST. ALPHONSA PARISH, CAMBRIDGE

Way of the Cross During Lent

Cambridge Parish virtually celebrated 'Way of the Cross' every Friday during Lent led by Family units and International Youth. Way of the Cross was prayed every Friday at 7.30 pm by exposing the Blessed Sacrament. More than 30 families participated every week in a prayerful atmosphere.



Reopening of the Church

As provincial government eased Covid 19 restrictions Parish council decided to start in person service from Palm Sunday March 28, 2021. Number of attendees are limited based on registration and all Covid 19 protocols will be followed as advised by Public Health.

Novena to Saint Joseph & Feast of St Joseph

As part of the St. Joseph year celebration Cambridge Parish celebrated 9 days of virtual Holy Mass and Novena to St. Joseph started from March 13, 2021 and concluded with Feast celebration on March 21, 2021. An average of 15-20 families joined every day and more than 30 families joined on Feast Day.

Consecration to Saint Joseph

We joined to celebrate 33 days consecration to Saint Joseph as part of Saint Joseph year celebration. We also celebrated Holy mass for 9 days accompanied by Novena to Saint Joseph starting from March 13 to March 21, 2021.

Holy Week Schedule

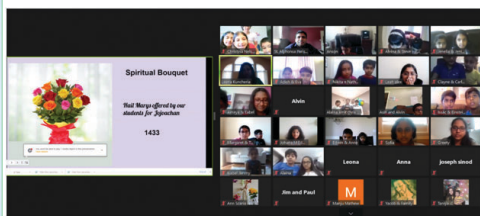
Holy Week schedule announced, Parishioners have an opportunity to attend in person or virtual according to their feasibility. In person services are scheduled at St Ambrose Church, Cambridge and St Joseph's Church Guelph with limited numbers based on registration.

Catechism Department-Way of the Cross

Our students continue to offer the Way of the Cross every Saturday at 3 pm to reflect on our Lord's Passion.

Staff Meeting

A staff meeting was held on March 11, 2021 mainly to inform decisions made by the Catechesis department at Eparchy regarding the exam guidelines and evaluation procedures to be followed for the final exam.



Lenten Retreat for Teachers

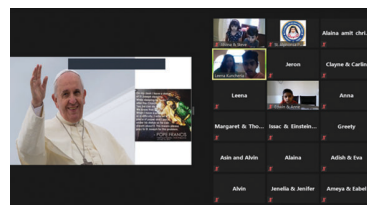
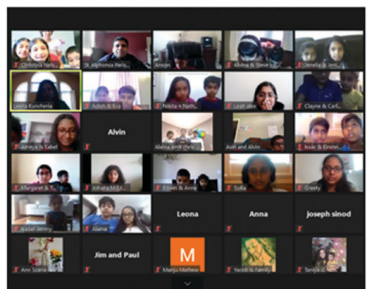
Some of our teachers attended the amazing lenten retreat led by the excellent retreat preacher His Excellency Mar Thomas Tharayil. His message to teachers/animators on discovering the riches of Syro Malabar culture, focusing on the uniqueness of being a Syro Malabar Catholic and transmitting our own life experiences of encountering Jesus to deepen kids' faith were truly enriching. Many thanks to Eparchy's PAC team to have arranged such an enlightening retreat!

Lenten Adoration for Students

An adoration service, led with spontaneity, included praise and worship by one of our teachers, Mr. Paul Antony, was held for all our students and staff.

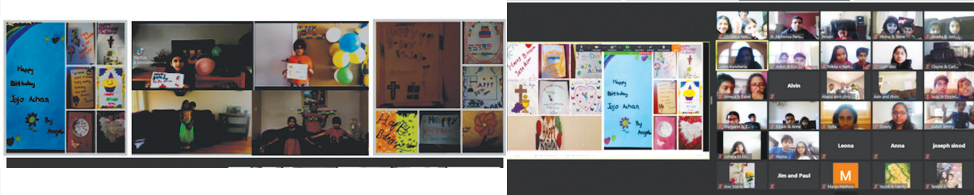
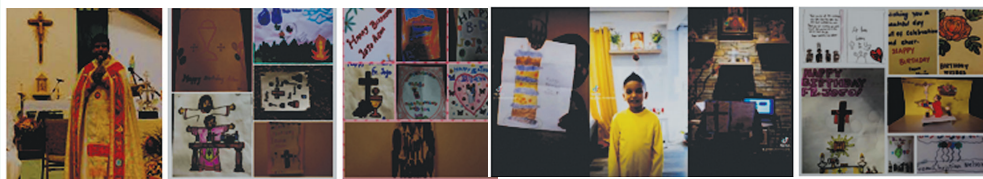
Year of St. Joseph/Lesson/Kahoot

In celebration of the 'Year of St. Joseph,' a lesson dedicated to the virtues of St. Joseph was prepared by two of our teachers, followed by a Kahoot led by our Grade 7 student, Zachary Joy Kuncheria. One of grade 3 students Jenelia Mundackal won the Kahoot quiz.



Parish Priest's Birthday Celebration

Our students and staff celebrated the birthday of our pastor Rev. Fr. Jojo giving him a pleasant surprise. We were glad that our Bishop His Excellency Mar Jose Kalluvilil and Rev. Fr. Tenson as well as Mr. Sabu George could join in this virtual celebration. Our students wished, prayed, danced, sang and presented birthday cards to Jojoachan

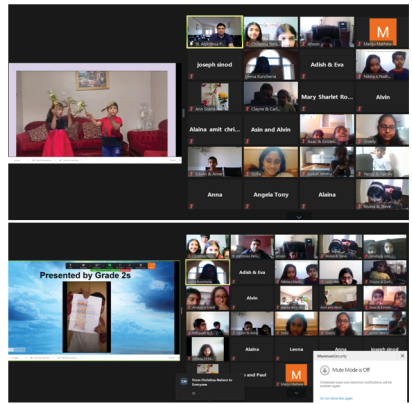


PAC

Students from JK to grade 12 attend the Way of the Cross on Saturdays @ 3:00 p. m. and most of them lead the Stations as scheduled. We were glad to see kids from UK and US joining Way of the Cross, leading the prayers and

reflection. It was amazing to see kids jumping in to lead different stations when some kids failed to show up. As part of the birthday celebration of our pastor Father Jojo, kids offered a spiritual bouquet of 1400 Hail Mary prayers.

Many of our students from JK to grade 12 joined the Lenten retreat “Hope” led by Father Tom McCarthy on March 27, 2021.



SMYM National

The St. Alphonsa Youth attended our first faith talk @ 6 pm, on March 28, 2021. This inspirational talk was given by Maria Sajan from Mississauga. This event was followed by online games.

SMYM Inter National

International youth of Cambridge parish gather every Sunday at 8.00pm for half an hour prayer and socialization. We discuss about parish activities and personnel sharing is done too. We have given leadership for the Way of Cross prayer on a Friday. It was well appreciated by all the parishioners. The involvement of youth is highly appreciated.

Mathruvedi

Our Mathruvedi members join every Saturday at 7 am for prayer and discussion. This includes songs, rosary and praise and worship. We share our feelings and pray for each other. We do pray for our parish and all the family members.

Upcoming Events:

1. Family Unit Meetings
2. Parish Council Meeting
3. PAC Prayer and Meeting – Every Saturday at 3 pm
4. SMYM National- Every third Saturday at 7 pm
5. SMYM International- Every Sunday at 8 pm
6. Mathruvedhi- Every Saturday at 7 am

ST. MARY'S PARISH, LONDON

Parish Pothuyogam

The Parish Pothuyogam was held on March 21, 2021 Sunday. It was done online through zoom application. There were 40 participants for the pothuyogam. The pothuyogam started with a prayer and words of welcome by Fr. Martin Augustin, the Pastor. The secretary Sony Scaria presented the annual report. Pious Joseph, the nadathippu kaikaran presented the annual financial report. After a few observations done by the participants both the reports were approved by the pothuyogam. The main discussion focused on having a new church with the capacity to include more people. After long discussions, it was finally decided to go for a new church. The decision was to get land and build a new church suitable to meet the various requirements. The pothuyogam decided that the action plan for this could be further discussed in the parish council. Dino Jose, the koottu kaikaran was the moderator. The pothuyogam lasted for two hours. The pothuyogam was concluded with a prayer and blessing by Fr. Martin Augustin.

Feast of St. Joseph

The feast of St. Joseph was solemnly celebrated on March 19. There were four masses celebrated on that day with novena and ladeenju. There were three days of novena in preparation for the feast.

Observing 40th Friday in Lent

The 40th Friday of Lent is observed as a day of penance and prayer with Holy Mass and Stations of the Cross celebrated. There will be two masses celebrated on that day at 9 am and 6 pm. Stations of the Cross is celebrated every hour.

Holy Week

Keeping all the restrictions of the pandemic, various services have been planned in the parish to celebrate the Holy Week. His Excellency Mar Jose Kalluvilil is officiating the services on Maundy Thursday in the morning.

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Participation through online reservation
Mass will be livestreamed @ 7:30pm

Being the most important week in the whole liturgical year, number of services celebrated has been increased to give the possibility of physical participation to as many as possible. On Palm Sunday there will be five services. The Monday and Tuesday of the Holy Week will be days of confession. On Maundy Thursday, there will be two more masses celebrated apart from the morning mass officiated by His Excellency Mar Jose Kalluvellil. The entire day will be spent in adoration to the Blessed Sacrament. On Good Friday and Easter Sunday there will be six masses celebrated.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE	
March 28th Sunday (Palm Sunday)	Mass@ 7am, 9am, 12pm, 5pm, 7:30pm
29th Mon & 30th Tue - Day of Confession	(Priest from outside available from 5pm) Mass@ 6pm (confession continues during holy mass)
31st Wednesday - Mass@ 6pm	
April 1st Maundy Thursday - Mass@ 9am	His Excellency Mar Jose Kalluvellil adoration starts after mass (adoration concludes@ 4:45pm)
Adoration Schedule Hill 12 pm Common Adoration	
12pm - 1 pm	St. Mary's Holy Family, St. Thomas, St. George, St. John
1pm - 2 pm	Kachu Thekkal, Mother Teresa, St. Alphonsus, St. George
2pm - 3 pm	St. John, St. Kalluvellil, St. Mary's, St. Mary's
3pm - 4 pm	St. Kalluvellil, St. Thomas, St. Mary's, St. Mary's, St. Mary's
4pm - 4:45 pm : Common Adoration	Mass@ 5pm, 7:30pm
2nd Good Friday	Services@ 7am, 9:30am, 12pm, 2:30pm, 5pm, 7:30pm
3rd Saturday	Easter Services April 3 Saturday: 5pm, 7:30pm, 10pm April 4 Sunday: 7am, 9:30am, 12pm

Pious Association for Children (PAC)

St. Mary's PAC team conducted Stations of the Cross in English for all Catechism students and PAC members every Monday throughout March. It was a great spiritual preparation for the entire PAC family to commemorate the agony and suffering of Jesus Christ. It was led by PAC animators and student leaders. The Pastor Fr. Martin Augustin joined for this and concluded it with his final blessing. St. Mary's PAC team would like to express gratitude to Eparchy Central Team for coordinating Lenten retreat on March 13. The talk delivered by His Excellency Mar Thomas Tharayil was really inspirational. The PAC family presented spiritual bouquet to His Excellency Mar Jose Kalluvellil on the occasion of his name feast. St. Mary's PAC student leaders are volunteering in the upcoming virtual Easter celebration along with PAC Central Team.

Upcoming Events:

1. Family Unit Meetings
 2. Parish Council Meeting
- St. Joseph Year competitions for Catechism Students

ST. JOSEPH PARISH HAMILTON

St. Joseph Feast Celebrations

The month of March was a very special month for the parishioners of St. Joseph's Syro Malabar Parish since we celebrated the Feast Day of our Patron Saint. From March 10 to March 18, there was Holy Mass every day via Zoom and it was followed by a Novena to St. Joseph. On March 19, 20 and 21, we celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph splendidly. The main celebrant was Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvilil and Pastor Thomas Venmanthara was the co-celebrant. We had 55 parishioners sponsor the feast. A heartfelt thank you goes out to Fr. Thomas for his overwhelming support and guidance!



Pious Associations

Monthly Meetings

The Animators and the Youth Leaders for each of the three Pious Association groups held meetings throughout the month of March for the

children of St. Joseph's Syro-Malabar Catholic Parish Hamilton. The Jesus Kids group held their meeting on March 13, the Holy Childhood Group on March 20, and the CML group on March 27. The turnout was amazing and all the children who participated in the meetings had lots of fun. Throughout the meetings, the children had a discussion among themselves about their Lenten promises and how everything was going! The virtue for the month of March was forgiveness and the Saint of the month was St. Madonna. The Youth Leaders facilitated various fun games and activities to encourage children to have fun.

ST. JOSEPH SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLIC PARISH HAMILTON

HCA
Monthly Meeting
Saturday
MAR 20
3PM



Saint :
St. Madonna
Virtue:
Forgiveness
ACTIVITIES & STORIES

Sessions led by HCA leaders:
Joe Joseph & Joel Vadakken

ALL YOUR CHILDREN SHALL BE TAUGHT BY THE LORD, AND GREAT SHALL BE THE PROSPERITY OF YOUR CHILDREN (ISA 54:13)



Stations of the Cross

Every Saturday evening, the children from all three of the Pious Associations of Hamilton are leading the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Stations of the Cross for the parishioners of St. Joseph's Syro-Malabar Catholic Parish. They begin with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in English and follow up with the Stations of the Cross where the traditional Malayalam songs are sung and then a short reflection of the station is presented in English. This service is then followed by the Holy Mass where the children are also actively involved. The children have been participating actively during the month of March and it has been a truly wonderful experience. It's an amazing way for the children to get to know more about the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Catechism Department

The Catechism classes at St. Joseph's Syro-Malabar Parish in Hamilton have been running very smoothly. Most classes are being held in real-time via

Zoom, and the participation has been outstanding. A special thank you goes out to all the teachers, students and parents for adapting to our new mode of learning and encouraging the children to grow in their faith.

The Eparchy held a retreat on March 13 for all Catechism teachers and Pious Association animators to help everyone understand the importance of religious education. It was led by His Excellency Mar Thomas Tharayil, Auxillary Bishop of Changanacherry. The retreat was truly an anointing experience and it was the perfect way to meditate upon the season of Lent in a spiritually enlightened manner.

ST. MOTHER TERESA PARISH NIAGARA

Parish council meeting

General body Meeting

St. Joseph Day Celebration

St. Joseph Day was celebrated on 21 March with a ceremonial solemn mass by Fr. Thomas Venmanthara followed by Ladeenj. He emphasized the need to follow from the life of St. Joseph by following his virtues such as simplicity, staying away from gossip and restraining ourselves from ruining the name of others, by being hardworking and becoming a loving and caring father.

Catechism Department

All Teachers from the Parish prayfully participated in the online Retreat for teachers and most of the students too registered and took part in the students retreat.

Holy Week celebrations

Despite the COVID pandemic protocols, the parishioners of St. Mother Teresa commemorated the way of the cross with all fervour and devotion every Friday on online platform zoom led by the family units, different ministries and departments. On 40th Friday of lent, the Way of the Cross led by the children in Malayalam was noteworthy and received appreciation.

The parishioners also actively participated in great numbers in the adoration and holy mass streamed from the Hamilton Mission House on a daily basis.

Rev. Fr. Aji Varghese, has been helping greatly during the lent, especially in providing confession services for the parishioners.

Palm Sunday was celebrated in the traditional way by following COVID-19 protocols. Reservation of seats are followed during the holy week in compliance to the COVID regulations to avoid potential over crowding in the church.



Pious Associations

St. Joseph Feast Day celebration 2021

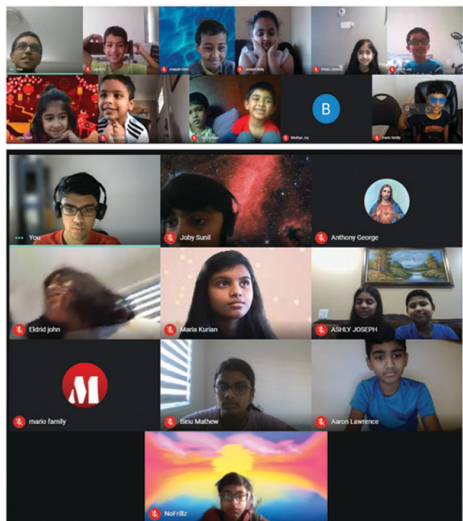
The Pious Association held a virtual celebration for the St. Joseph feast this year. As part of this children were reciting St. Joseph Novena Prayer for 9 days, with special intentions, from March 10th to 18th. We



had over 35 members participate to make this event a great success. The children were divided into three sections based on their respective age groups, and encouraged them to make a craft work to express our gratitude to St. Joseph. Our little Jesus kids members learned to express their love by colouring a page of St. Joseph. The HCA members showed their gratitude by making a handprint of Lily Craft. CML members made a St. Joseph Card by attaching a photo of St. Joseph, along with the Novena Prayer. The parish appreciated all members for their effort and participation.

PAC Monthly Meeting

PAC monthly gathering was held in March, with wonderful participation and cooperation from the members. We have organized the meeting separately for Jesus Kids, HCA and CML and it was a great success with great participation in each section. All attendees actively participated in the activities and in the Kahoot and Trivia based on the virtue, bible verse and Saint of the month. All the PAC sessions were held virtually on Zoom online platform.



The leaders for each PAC group were well deserved for real appreciation for leading the monthly meeting.

ST. THOMAS PARISH SCARBOROUGH

Year of Saint Joseph:

Community in action.

It was a time for our families, youth and children to come to know more about the life and values pursued by Saint Joseph as we celebrated the feast of the Saint this month.

A picture of the Saint Joseph is being presented to all families to help them keep the Saint in focus in everyday life.

‘St. Joseph the beloved Father of Jesus’. was the theme given to family units to study and discuss during the monthly meeting. Families from each unit were encouraged to prepare Video presentation depicting the influence of Josephine values in their life.

The nine days of Novena of St. Joseph as a prelude to the feast of the Saint started on March 11. Several Families came forward to host the Novena this year and offered ‘nercha’ to devotees.

Feast of St. Joseph

The feast of the Saint was celebrated in the parish from March 19 to March 21 with great fervor. 35 ‘Presudenthies’ were honoured and specially blessed on the 19th. St. Joseph Family Unit led the celebrations on March 20. On the Feast day March 21, the solemn Mass was celebrated by Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvellil.

A gathering of parishioners who are named after the Saint was a highlight of the day. Following the tradition, a take home ‘Nercha sadya’ was offered to all devotees attended. Families also brought home made nercha on all three days.



It was also the Feast of Bishop Jose Kalluvelil and our Vicar Fr. Jose Alencherry. Parishioners took the liberty to greet and honor both on the day.

Parish Youth Swing into Action

In harmony with the tradition of feeding the hungry, SMYM distributed food packets to several people who dwell on the streets. Ansen Anto, Jerin Johnson and other volunteers together with SMYM National President Jerin Raj and Fr. Toby Pulickassery the Parish Youth Director, steered the event.

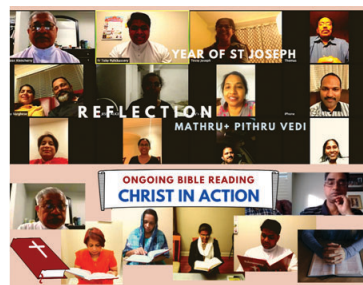


Passing the Baton

The feast day also became the centre of attraction as it became the platform for transition of teams in SMYM. The past teams passed the baton to the recently elected team. Both the teams together volunteered to coordinate several tasks of the Feast. Bishop Mar. Jose Kalluvelil appreciated the devotion and hard work of the youth teams in the parish.

Chain Bible Reading by Christ in Action

28 families joined the Bible reading drive that started on Ash Monday. It was intended to help participants read through all books of the Bible and time slots of 30 minutes were given. Attendees sharing 4 hours a day, they could finish it in 100 hours. A new team has taken over the second chain reading since the feast of St. Joseph.



Pious Associations for Children (PAC)

Several young leaders have stepped forward to lead the weekly interactive meetings of the Pious Associations of Children on Sunday evenings.

A Lenten retreat with Mar Thomas Tharayil, the auxiliary bishop of the Archeparchy of Changanacherry as the preacher, hosted by the Eparchy

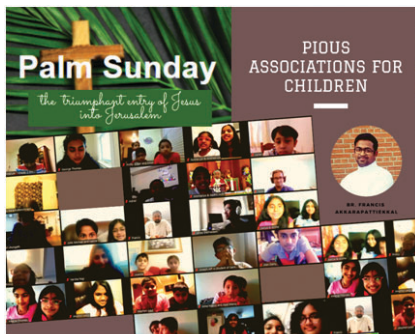
for the animators of the Pious Associations and Catechism teachers on March 13 was well attended.

Spiritual Bouquet

The Animators from our parish shared in offering the spiritual bouquet for His Excellency, Mar Jose Kalluvilil on his feast on March 19th.

Lenten Activity: During Lent the Pious Associations made the 'Stations of the Cross' and took special care to practice one virtue a week and the children reported it during the weekly meeting. All meetings of the month were based on Lenten themes with Kahoot and Bible reflection.

A special thanks to Brother Francis Akkarapattiakkal who gave the children a talk about Palm Sunday on March 21. This was very timely and enlightening.



Catechetical Activities

Bible Companion Program: Delivering Catechesis for students in JK to Grade 12, virtually over Zoom on weekends continued together with our Bible Companion program, based on the Gospel of Luke. This program spread over 14 weeks will help students to be thorough with the first half of the gospel.

Heart to Hearts: Students saving for charity during the lent is also being continued. Students are expected to bring what they save during the Holy Week. The Student Council is responsible for processing the contributions.

'Hope' – The Lenten retreat for children and teenagers: Several members of our student community have shown interest in the retreat on March 27.

Leadership & Career Convention

The Catechesis Student Council hosted their very first Leadership & Career Convention for grades 4-12 on March 6, and March 13, 2021, which was well attended with over 110 Students from various parishes. Five workshops for this convention were brought to life with the hard work and

team sense led by Anjana Chirayath, the coordinator and a brilliant team of Catechism alumnae and young professionals. They curated a series of workshops to cultivate leadership qualities and inspire proactive attitudes from the youth. Themes of the workshops were *Qualities of Leadership* and *Christian Leadership, Career Selection & University/College life* and *Resume Writing & networking*. Student council leaders connected and coordinated resources.



Qualities of Leadership was attended by over 70 participants and led by Catherine Jaison, Rachel Pariappadan, and Anjana Chirayath. Their workshop explored the essence of what it means to be a leader in today's world. A wide range of qualities that are needed for self-development and for interpersonal connections were explored. The attendees



were asked to apply what they learned by solving case-based scenarios in virtual breakout rooms.

Christian Leadership Was divided into two workshops; one for grades 4-8 and the other was for grades 9-12. It was attended by over 50 participants. The sessions were led by Christopher Kannampuzha and Teresa Siby with guest speakers, Br. Alvin Joys attending the elementary session and Br. Dylan Michael attending the high school session. The workshops delved into the

meaning of Christian leadership and its importance and relevance in our communities. Attendees were also given practical examples of how they can use our God-given gifts to serve the wider community.

The Career Selection & University/ College life

The workshop was attended by over 50 participants from grades 9-12. The workshop was led by Tania Abraham and Nidhi Jose. This session was carefully constructed to ease student anxieties regarding how to balance academics and personal life, how to have a great experience in university/college, what to do after graduation and career exploration.

The workshop leaders deconstructed what students can expect to do “Before, During, and After” applying to post-secondary education. Based on a survey conducted among the participants earlier, a panel of university students and postgraduates from various educational backgrounds including Nursing, Education, Engineering, Medicine, Business, Social work, were ready to clear their doubts. The panel included Annphin Mathew, Ashish Thomas, Joyce Jose, Shelcy Titus, Jincy Jose, Maria Siby, Ashik Valookaran, Varsha Nigi, Anjana Chirayath, Jeffrey Jose, Unnimol Pulipra, Tania Abraham, Catherine Jaison, Annu Pulipra, and Mariacristina Chirayath- all our alumnae. The panel was effectively moderated by Teresa Siby.

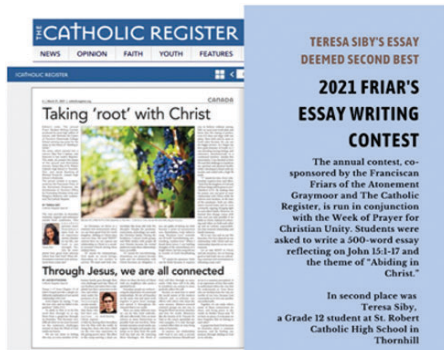
The final **workshop, Resume writing & LinkedIn**, attended by over 30 participants from grades 9-12 was led by Unnimol Pulipra and Maria Siby.



They designed the session to equip students with critical resume writing skills and teach them the dos and don'ts of resume writing. They also provided an introduction to LinkedIn and explored the importance of networking. The student council we were able to reach the hearts of many youth through this initiative.

Teresa wins Friars' Student Writing Contest 2021

Teresa Siby, our Grade 12 Student and also a Student Trustee of the York Catholic District School Board won the second-best Essay in the 2021 Friars' Student Writing Contest organized by The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement-Graymoor, the Office for Promoting Christian Unity of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and The Catholic Register. Congratulations to the proud winner.



Parish Pothuyogam

Pothuyogam-2021 was conducted on March 20 with 178 participants. The pothuyogam members actively engaged themselves during the meeting with valuable suggestions and well-founded opinions. Mr. Bejoy Varghese, the trustee presented the annual report. The Pothuyogam approved the annual accounts-2020 presented by the accountant Cino Naduvilekoot. The budget for 2021 presented by the Finance Committee convenor, Mr. Thomas Alummoottil was also approved. Plan and estimate of the Parish Center and the front façade of the Church were also approved.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH OSHAWA

Liturgy and other Parish activities are continuing as per provincial guidelines. Second round of Parish level Bible reading is going on gracefully with great participation from parishioners.

Parish Council Meeting

The Monthly Parish council meeting was held on Sunday, March 14th, 2021 under the leadership of Fr Tenson Paul.

Monthly Gathering

Family unit monthly gatherings are conducted successfully via zoom in the presence of the Pastor.

Feast of St Joseph

On March 19, we solemnly celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph by offering Special Holy mass on day.

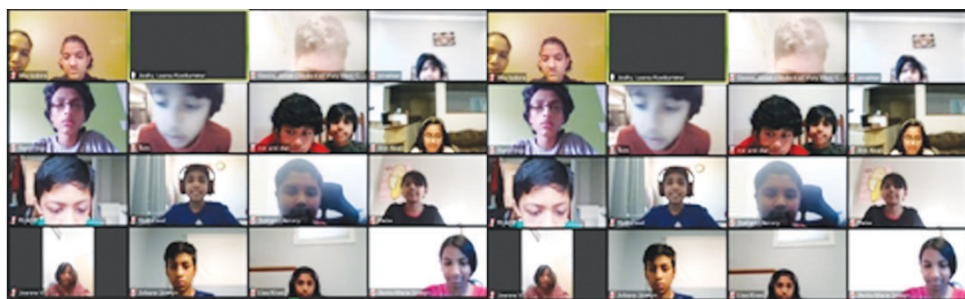
Calendar for Holy week Liturgy

March 28 th	Palm Sunday	Holy mass at 2.30 pm and 4.30 pm
April 1 st	Maundy Thursday	Holy Mass at 8.30 pm
April 2 nd	Good Friday	Holy Mass at 10 am
April 3 rd	Holy Saturday and Easter night	Holy Mass at 9 pm
April 4 th	Easter Sunday	Holy Mass at 7.30 am

Pious Association for Children

Our monthly prayer gathering was held on Saturday, March 20th for Jesus Kids, HCA and on for CML with wonderful participation and cooperation from the families. Hanna Joby led the session for Jesus kids, Anushka Shiju and David Xavier led HCA session, and Johan Geosy led the CML session. Our parish priest Rev. Fr. Tenson Paul joined for the sessions, offered his blessings and prayers, and gave us a beautiful message based on

the life of St. Joseph as we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph during this month. All children have actively participated in prayers, way of the cross, games, songs and in the kahoot quiz organized, based on the video lesson on the Saint of the month, Madonna and the virtue of the month – Forgiveness. We have conducted an evaluation meeting with our Parish Priest on Tuesday, March 23rd, 2021. Thanks to all the animators, leaders, and parents for their guidance and dedication. During this month, our animators enthusiastically participated in the animator's Lenten Retreat "Lead me to the Cross" organized by Eparchy of Mississauga on March 23, 2021. Our pious association leaders continued the weekly rosary and intercessory prayer session for the success of PAC activities in our Parish and Eparchy. We continue the family bible-reading program, which bestows spiritual strength and togetherness among the families.



Catechism

Catechism classes run smoothly via zoom. Teachers actively participated in the Lenten retreat organized by the Eparchy. Holy communion and confirmation classes began with great support from parents and students. Daily bible verse is posted for the students to motivate them to read and learn the Word of God. Teachers participated in the Eparchy level meeting for higher classes. Great number of high school students participated in the retreat.

SMYM and Nurses Ministry

SMYM youth continue reading the Bible daily from Monday to Friday each week until Easter. Nurses Ministry conducts weekly prayer meetings and the way of the cross for nurses of the parish and participates enthusiastically in the Eparchial level meetings and spiritual activities.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALIFAX

Feast and Month of St. Joseph

Holy Family church, Halifax observed the Month of St. Joseph (*vanakkamasam*) with great devotion in the parish as well as in the families in this special year devoted to St. Joseph. The Feast of St. Joseph was celebrated on Sunday, 21st March, and the parishioners participated in the Holy Mass and novena celebrated by Vicar, Fr Joseph Kizhakkedath. *Parchoru* was prepared and distributed for the faithful as *nercha*.

Parish Council

Parish Council meeting was held on 18th of March on Zoom platform. Internal audit report of financial year 2020 was presented and passed in the parish council. Since only a limited number of people can participate in the Holy Mass due to COVID 19 restrictions, the number of the services is increased during the Holy Week in order to accommodate more parishioners.

Catechism

Sunday Catechism classes are going as smoothly as ever on various timings on every Sunday. Since this is the age children are introduced to the love of Jesus Christ and His ways and teachings, no catholic child should be left behind, is the motto of the parish. Guidelines have been given from the diocese on how to conduct the final examination that is to be held at the end of May. Teachers are asked to prepare sets of question papers and they are on the move. Special coaching classes are started on Saturdays for children who are preparing for their Solemn Holy Communion. These classes are held in person in the classroom.

PAC & Observation of Lent

Pious Association for children does post Bible quotes in the class wise WhatsApp groups and the children learn them and repeat them every day. Thereafter, they post a video of it in the groups which in a way is an encouragement for others to follow. The week beginning from 14, during the March break children did way of the cross on online platform. Every Friday

evening way of the cross is also attended by catechism children. They are also encouraged to do little acts of charity to observe lent.

Holy Mass & Holy Week

Holy Family Parish, Halifax celebrates Sunday Holy mass and Holy Week 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 and streamed on zoom platform at 7.30 am. Confessions are available to the people everyday from 09.00 am to 8.00 pm with appointments

Holy Week Timings:	
01 Apr 2021 Maundy Thursday	8.30 pm: Holy Qurbana, Eucharistic Adoration
02 Apr 2021 Good Friday	6.30 pm: Passion Readings, Way of the Cross, Veneration of the Cross
03 Apr 2021 Good Saturday1.	0 am: Good Saturday Rituals, Holy Qurbana
04 Apr 2021 Easter Sunday	Saturday Night 10.00 pm: Easter Rituals, Holy Qurbana Sunday 7.00 am: Holy Qurbana

ST. ALPHONSA FORANE PARISH EDMONTON

The pride and honour of Syro Malabar community in Edmonton, St. Alphonsa Syro Malabar Catholic Forane Church successfully completed its four-year fruitful services from our new church on February 28, 2021. On this auspicious occasion, we express our sincere gratitude to God Almighty for keeping us safe during four-year long journey. St. Alphonsa Syro Malabar Catholic Forane Church is indebted to the Eparchy of Mississauga, Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvilil, all the parish priests, parishioners and well-wishers for their valuable support, services and prayers.

Year of St. Joseph

In an attempt to commemorate the Year of St. Joseph efficaciously, a 20 members Program committee was formed on February 21, 2020. The first meeting for the St. Joseph Year Programme Committee was conducted on 2nd March 2021 at 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Fr. Thomas Thaicheril, the vicar of the Parish, explained the purpose of the meeting in-depth and shared the plans for the St. Joseph Year. After the introductory session, all participants at the meeting including trustees exhaustively discussed and prepared an action plan for the special year. The plan of action includes the following decisions.

1. To honor all the seniors and parents, who were the backbones of the Parish.
2. To conduct competitions like elocution, songs, articles, story writing, drawing, etc. about St. Joseph.
3. To celebrate the feast of St. Joseph solemnly from 2021 March 11 to 19th with the novena for nine consecutive days.
4. To solemnize special Holy Mass for all those who bear the name of St. Joseph with their families.
5. To organize special awareness classes on family renewal once or twice a month.
6. To conduct a seminar for kids about St. Joseph.
7. To schedule family adoration on every second Friday.

8. Conducting a Logos Tree (Bible verses) competition for kids.
9. To conduct a drawing competition on Holy Family / St. Joseph.
10. To give awareness to the families about St. Joseph during monthly ward prayers.
11. Decorate a statue of St. Joseph in every house.
12. Encourage Bible reading on selected verses that depicts the importance of family and parenthood. (Bible passage will be given by the Parish).
13. To keep special donation boxes in the church to help the new immigrants to make them adapt to the new culture.
14. To strengthen the Canadian community support programs.
15. Organize a get together for couples celebrating their 25th and 50th wedding anniversary in 2021 (special Holy Mass and issuing of the certificates).
16. To honor the families having four or more children and honouring them with certificates.

Feast of St. Joseph

St. Alphonsa Syro Malabar Church Solemnly commemorated the Feast of St. Joseph from March 11- March 19, 2021. Fr. Varghese Munduvelil was the main celebrant for the solemn Holy Qurbana on March 19. Latheenju and Novena were the highlights of the celebration.

Parish Council Meeting

The monthly parish council meeting was held on March 21, 2021. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Fr. Thomas Thaicheril and the meeting mainly focused on the Holy Week service planning and scheduling. Parish Council conferred about the future projects and formed initial committees for the Alphonsia Academy, Volunteer programme management and Family Protection Scheme. Mr Joshy Vayalil (IT support) submitted a detailed report about the Parish Register digitalization. Parish council members discussed about introducing a special charity fund (St. Joseph Charity Fund) to help the new immigrant families.

Catechism Department

St. Alphonsa forane church Edmonton from its very beginning stage as a mission, given significant importance to Catechism classes and other

catechetical activities. In 2014 Catechism department was officially initiated to deliver formal Catechism to its faithful community.

At present, under the spiritual guidance and leadership of our Rev. Vicar Fr. Thomas Thaicheril, there are 24 teachers deliver the Word of God to 425 students. Under the leadership of Catechism department, we have a vibrant alter services ministry and children's choir ministry, to lead the choir service for English mass and Adorations.

- 1) Catechism teachers training classes were conducted to update their knowledge and to improve their teaching methodologies.
- 2) Online talent hunt and Christeen retreat for teenagers were organized.
- 3) Adoration of Blessed Sacrament held every month with a vision to train young kids in praise and worship. Adorations are conducted and coordinated by our students with minimal guidance from Catechism teachers.
- 4) Special classes for Holy Communion are being organized weekly from Mar 2021 for 54 kids and they will receive Holy Communion this year, tentatively in July/ Aug 2021.

Pious Associations for Children

The activities of this month started with our team prayer meeting on the first Saturday of the month. During the season of lent Pious Associations conducted a station of the cross every Friday under the coordination of the leaders. The prayer meeting was well attended by kids during these days. On March 20th we had our regular monthly meeting. The meeting was presided over by Fr. Thomas Thaicheril. Animators and leaders had discussions about the upcoming activities of the association. Mrs Smitha Tijo was appointed as the new General Secretary of the Association. The team also decided to conduct a virtual Easter egg hunt via zoom on March 31st.

Common activities for the month of March:

İ% Way of the Cross every Fridays

İ% Easter activities: Drawing and tabloid competition

100% Virtual Egg hunt: March 31st at 5 pm via Zoom

Below given are the category-specific activities for the month of March.

CML: Monthly regular meeting of CML will be held on March 27th. Ms Jibi will deliver a talk on the topic of 'Sacrifice'.

Holy Childhood Association: Holy Childhood association conducted a monthly Kahoot on the 29th of March followed up by a lesson on Easter and the days following up to Easter. There was no meeting conducted among the animators and leaders of the Holy Childhood association as this month's events were already planned in the last month's meeting. Next month there will be a Kahoot session followed by a lesson, though the date and the topic haven't been decided, it will be decided during the Holy Childhood association animators and leaders meeting at the beginning of April.

Jesus Kids: Jesus kids will be conducting their monthly meeting in April. The team is planning to show a video about a Saint and have a small discussion after.

Personal Tax Return Awareness Program

An informative session (virtual) about personal income tax filing was conducted on Sunday, March 7, 2021, at 7:30 pm. Parishioners actively participated in the interactive session which was well presented by Mr Libin Maickadan.

Holy Week Retreat

To prepare the parishioners for the Holy Week a Virtual Holy Week Retreat was arranged on 27th March 2021. Rev.Fr. Mathews Payyappilly MCBS led the retreat



Upcoming Events

April 01, 2021	Mundy Thursday: Holy Qurbana and Adoration @ 8:30 am, 6:30 pm (Live)
April 02, 2021	Good Friday: Service@ 10:00 am (Live streaming)
April 03, 2021	Saturday: Holy Qurbana @ 7:00 am, 9:00 am (Live streaming) Easter Services: Holy Qurbana @ 07:00 pm, 09:00 pm (Live streaming)
April 04, 2021	Easter: Holy Qurbana @ 07:30 am, 09:30 pm

ST. MOTHER THERESSA PARISH CALGARY

Way of the cross

During the lent, we are doing the way of the cross every day before the mass. At the Family meetings also the way of the cross is promoted

Feast of St. Joseph

Feast of St. Joseph was celebrated solemnly. Rev. Fr. Jose Kalathiparambil was the main celebrant. Fr. Thomas Vadassery led the community into the spirituality of St. Joseph. Parish members having the name Joseph were honored with a prayer card. Mr. Togy, Trustee, wished Fr. Jose and all others who are named after the Saint.

Prize distribution

The participants of Logo contest were awarded with small gifts.



ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH REGINA

Parish Council

The Council meeting was conducted in March 2021 in person to discuss the programs for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. A detailed calendar was prepared with time and venue for the same. The council selected the internal auditors for evaluating the accounts and fixed the date for the General Body meeting.

Moreover, the catechism department updated the exam dates and follow-up of the students for Holy Communion. Also, SMYM and CMT explained the programs planned for Easter.

St. Joseph's Feast Day

St. Joseph's Feast was celebrated on March 19th. Prior to the feast, we had arranged 9 days of Novena after the daily evening mass. Parishioners had the opportunity to offer Mass and Novena for their special intentions. The Feast day was celebrated with solemn High Mass, Novena and Ladeenju. Maximum allowed number of people attended the service on the Feast day.



SMYM

On March 5th, the SMYM general body members came together and donated the clothes and blankets that Fr. Daris received, to the kids at Hope's Home.

SMYM's monthly meeting for the month of March was conducted on 14th. All the General Body members were present along with Fr. Daris. The meeting was started with an opening prayer. The purpose of the meeting was to plan programs to conduct for Easter. The team discussed and finalized



a few programs, and every member took responsibility over each program. The meeting was then adjourned after the closing prayer by Fr. Daris.

Nurses Ministry

Prayer tool for the month of March was the Devine Mercy. The members of the Ministry have taken all possible days of the month to pray for the general commands and for the other commands with Divine Mercy Chaplet.

A meeting was conducted on March 12th with the international coordinators and Parish coordinators. The meeting started at 8:00 am with Holy Rosary and it was enriched with the talk by Brother Raju. International coordinators explained about the activities of the Ministry. A few members from our Parish participated in the program. On March 13th, Marian day and on March 21st, the members of the ministry held a chain Rosary to pray for the Intercession of Blessed mother. Jayarani Bijo congratulated our Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvilil who is celebrating his feast on St. Joseph's Feast Day.

Pious Association for Children (PAC)

The monthly Pious Associations meeting at St. John Paul II parish was held on the third week of the month. The leaders had put great efforts in making the virtual sessions lively and enjoyable for the kids. The meeting commenced with an opening prayer. The virtue of the month was forgiveness, and the person of the month was Mother Mary. Additionally, there was a presentation prepared by our team on St. Joseph. Children were able to learn about "actual forgiveness" in relation to "feels like forgiveness". The meeting was made more fun with the inclusion of story time and action songs. At the end of the session, our leaders conducted a fun quiz to revise what they have learned. The team also worked on making a Palm Sunday video, including kids from all 3 sections.

Jesus Youth

Jesus Youth members held two prayer meetings in the month of March. Members from different parts of Saskatchewan came together for these meetings. The first meeting was based on the importance of reading the word of God every day. The members were introduced to various ways

in which one could meditate on the scriptures. In the second meeting, the topic of discussion was the Sacraments. The participants discussed the importance and the reason behind receiving the sacraments. JY across Canada observed renewal week, where we got the opportunity to renew the six pillars of Jesus Youth. As part of that, JY Regina hosted a games night for all JY Saskatchewan. The participants had a blast.

Catechism Department

Our teachers attended the spirit-filled Lenten Retreat conducted by the Eparchy of Mississauga on March 13th. The Catechism department is joining with SMYM team for Easter programs/competition to engage all our students. Teachers are working on preparing question papers contributing to the centralized year end exam at Eparchy level.

Observation of Lent

Way of Cross is done everyday after the daily evening Mass. Family Unit based Way of Cross is also done on Fridays and Saturdays. In preparation of a blessed Easter, everyone is trying to attend Holy Mass and getting the Confession done.

MARCH 2021

BISHOP'S DIARY

Date	Time	Program
1	07.30 pm	Presided over the Finance Council Meeting
	09.00 pm	Gave Reflection on St. Joseph for Nurses Ministry Team
2	07.30 pm	Presided over the SOF Board Meeting
	09.15 pm	Gave Reflection in Eparchial Intercessory Prayer Meeting
3	11.00 am	Presided over the Curia Meeting
4	08.00 pm	Joined in the SMYM International Team Meeting
6	07.30 am	Participated in the Combined Meeting on Liturgy
	11.30 am	Presided over the Pastoral Council Meeting
7	10.00 am	Officiated Holy Qurbana at Cathedral
8	11.00 am	Participated in the Monthly Recollection for Priests and Sisters
9 -10	09.00 am	Participated in the Spring Plenary Meeting of ACBO-2021
9	09.00 pm	Participated in the PAC Team Meeting of Final Preparation of Lenten Retreat
12	06.30 am	Participated in the Lenten Retreat for Syro Malabar Bishops
13	11.00 am	Inaugurated PAC Animators' Seminar Led by Bishop Thomas Tharayil Offered
	01.00 pm	Holy Qurbana for PAC Animators
14	11.15 am	Officiated Holy Qurbana for Knanaya Community
	09.00 pm	Prayer with PAC Retreat Team
15	11.30 am	Presided over the Presbyterium Meeting
	09.00 pm	Participated in the Farewell Meeting of PAC Animator
16	07.30 pm	Presided over the SOF Board Meeting
17	11.30 am	Prayer and Fasting Day of Presbyterium
	07.00 pm	Presided over the Divine Academy Board Meeting
19	03.45 pm	Participated in the Virtual Prayer Meeting of Nurses' Ministry
	07.00 pm	Inaugurated the Vocation Camp Led by Bro. Francis

	07.30 pm	Feast of St. Joseph, and Officiated Holy Qurbana at Cathedral
20	04.30 pm	Gave Class to MPC Participants
	07.00 pm	Word of Wisdom in Vocation Camp
	09.00 pm	Participated in the Anniversary Celebration of Online Prayer of SMYM and Feast Day Celebration of Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvilil
21	12.00 pm	Officiated Holy Mass on the Feast Day of St. Joseph at Hamilton
	05.00 pm	Celebrated Holy Qurbana on the Feast Day of St. Joseph at Scarborough Forane Parish
	07.00 pm	Word of Wisdom in Vocation Camp
22	11.30 am	Presided over the Presbyteral Council Meeting
	06.00 pm	Officiated Office for the Dead
	06.15 pm	Presided over the DAL Team Meeting
23	07.30 pm	Presided over the SOF Board Meeting
24	11.00 am	Presided over the Curia Meeting
	03.00 pm	Divine Academy Meeting with Executive Director
25	07.00 pm	Presided over the Divine Academy Board Meeting
26	03. 00 pm	Officiated Office for the Dead at Assumption Cemetery
27	10.45 am	Inaugurated PAC Lenten Retreat
	04.00 pm	Gave Final Blessing for PAC Retreat
28	08.30 am	Officiated Palm Sunday Qurbana at Cathedral
	04. 00 pm	Participated in the Staff Recognition Program of DAL
29	06.30 pm	Officiated Chrism Mass at Cathedral
29	08.00 pm	Inaugurated San Joe Retreat in the Year of St. Joseph by Rev. Fr. Xavier Khan Vattayil (29,30,31)
30	11.30 am	Blessing of CMC Convent

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1	വ്യാഴം	പെസഹാവ്യാഴം പുറ. 12:1-20, മലാ 1:10-14, 1 കോറി. 11:23-29, യോഹ. 13:1-14 + മത്താ. 26:26 -30
2	വെള്ളി	പിഡാനുവേ വെള്ളി ഉത്പ. 22:1-19, ഏശ 52:13-53:9, റോമോ. 5:6-1 ഭാഗം 1: ലൂക്കാ 22:63-23:12 + മത്താ 27:19 + ലൂക്കാ 23:13-23 + മത്താ 27:24-25 + ലൂക്കാ 23:24-45 + മത്താ 27:51 - 54 + യോഹ 19: 23 - 30
3	ശനി	ഭാഗം 2: യോഹ 19: 31 - 42 വലിയശനി : ഉത്പ. 22:1-19, യോന 2:1-10, റോമോ. 6:3-11, മത്താ. 28:1-20
4	ഞായർ	ജി ഉയിർപ്പ് തിരുനാൾ ഏശ. 60:1-7, 1 സാമു. 2:1-10, റോമോ. 6:1-14 (5:20-6:23), മത്താ. 28:1-6+യോഹ 20:1-18
5	തിങ്കൾ	റോമ. 4:1-8, യോഹ. 14:18-28
6	ചൊവ്വ	1 കോറി. 15:12-19, ലൂക്കാ. 24:13-27
7	ബുധൻ	എഫേ. 4:1-6, യോഹ. 15:1-10
8	വ്യാഴം	കൊളോ 2:12-15, മത്താ 10:1-15
9	വെള്ളി	ഹെബ്രാ. 11:3-10, മത്താ. 10:26-33
10	ശനി	കൊളോ. 3:1-4, മർക്കോ. 16:1-8
11	ഞായർ	ജി ഉയിർപ്പ് രണ്ടാം ഞായർ ഏശ. 55:4-13, ശ്ലീഹ. 4:32-37, കൊളോ. 1:12-20, യോഹ. 20:19-29
12	തിങ്കൾ	1 കോറി. 1:10-17, ലൂക്കാ. 24:28-35
13	ചൊവ്വ	ശ്ലീഹാ 9:20-25, യോഹ. 5:41-47
14	ബുധൻ	ഗലാ. 5:1-6, മർക്കോ. 7:31-37
15	വ്യാഴം	ഫിലി. 1:27-30, മത്താ. 15:21-28
16	വെള്ളി	1 കോറി. 1:18-24, മർക്കോ 4:1-9
17	ശനി	കൊളോ. 3:14-17, ലൂക്കാ 24:36-43
18	ഞായർ	ജി ഉയിർപ്പ് മൂന്നാം ഞായർ ഏശ. 56:1-7, ശ്ലീഹ. 5:34-42, എഫേ. 1:3-14, യോഹ. 14:1-14
19	തിങ്കൾ	യാക്കോ. 5:7-12, മത്താ. 25:1-13
20	ചൊവ്വ	1 തെസ. 5:12-22, മർക്കോ. 4:13-20
21	ബുധൻ	ഫിലി 1:21-26, മത്താ 8:1-4
22	വ്യാഴം	2 കോറി. 8:1-11, മർക്കോ. 4:35-41
23	വെള്ളി	റോമ 15:1-6, ലൂക്കാ. 6:6-11
24	ശനി	യാക്കോ 2:14-17, ലൂക്കാ. 6:46-49
25	ഞായർ	ജി ഉയിർപ്പ് നാലാം ഞായർ ഏശ. 49:13-23, ശ്ലീഹ. 8:14-25, എഫേ. 2:1-7, യോഹ. 16:16-24
26	തിങ്കൾ	1 തിമോ. 6:13-16, ലൂക്കാ. 20:9-16
27	ചൊവ്വ	1 തിമോ. 6:17-21, മത്താ. 19:23-30
28	ബുധൻ	ഹെബ്രാ 7: 1-10, യോഹ 5:30-38
29	വ്യാഴം	2 പത്രോ. 2:1-3, മത്താ. 15:1-9
30	വെള്ളി	എഫേ. 5:13-21, മർക്കോ. 6:35-44



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