



SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF MISSISSAUGA

For the Glory of God

Circular

Prot N. 030/2022

April 01, 2022

Dear Rev. Fathers, Sisters and beloved Lay Faithful,

The Corona virus had been a source of anxiety and fear for many since the beginning of the year 2020. Practical information and precautionary measures had been announced by the federal and provincial governments and local public health officials to mitigate the spread of this virus during the pandemic period. Together with the civil authorities, the Syro-Malabar Catholic Eparchy of Mississauga, with due concern for the spiritual and physical health of the people, especially the most vulnerable, had issued the remedial measures to alleviate the spread of the pandemic. At the moment, the faithful of the Eparchy had been granted dispensation from their Sunday obligation to attend the Holy Qurbana in-person, with the just and reasonable cause. (Ref. Circulars. Prot. N. 23/2020, Date: March 06, 2020, and Prot. N. 26/2020, Date: March 14, 2020).

However, in the improved situation the federal and provincial authorities of Canada have lifted the restrictions of Covid-19; and I am happy to welcome you back to all in-person ministries of the Church, particularly to the celebration of the Sunday Holy Qurbana. In this context, I hereby revoke the granted dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend the Holy Qurbana, in-person. I encourage you all to

come out from isolation and rediscover the grace of everyday life by active physical participation in Church ministries and to dream for a better future.

The crucified Jesus has risen from the dead. The tombstones rolled away. God the Father raised Jesus, who accomplished His saving will by taking upon Himself our weakness, infirmities, the weight of our sins, even our death. God the Father exalted Him and now Jesus Christ lives forever. To celebrate Easter is to allow Jesus to triumph.

I wish you a Blessed and Happy Easter!

Yours lovingly in the Risen Lord,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mar Jose Kalluvilil', with a horizontal line underneath.

Mar Jose Kalluvilil

Bishop, Eparchy of Mississauga

NB. Please read this Circular in during Holy Qurbana in all our parishes and missions on April 03, 2022.