



# EPARCHY OF MISSISSAUGA

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## CIRCULAR - ANGELS' MEET

My beloved brothers and sisters,

Children's ministry was a priority for Jesus. He made time to minister them. He lovingly invited children to him. "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these the Kingdom of Heaven belongs." (Mt 19:14). Children are the greatest mission field. General statistics show that 80% of the people who come to the Church do so before the age of 18. So, we must invest our time and resources where we will see the biggest harvest. Children's ministry is the major growth engine for our Church. When you reach children, you reach parents. If you want to reach families, reach kids. So, let us focus our children with the loving heart of Jesus.

This is the reason of beginning Pious Associations for Children (PAC) in our Eparchy in 2018. I express my profound gratitude to the Department of PAC, Rev. Fathers, animators, catechists and all the parents for your time and hard work in the last three years. Your meticulous planning and committed efforts have produced immense fruits in thousands of little children.

In this context I am extremely happy to announce that God is graciously providing a new gift- Angels' Meet 2021- for our First Holy communicants. This is to appreciate all the children who have received First Holy Communion between October 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021. The Department of PAC is organizing this colourful gathering on October 2, 2021. I impart Divine blessings to you. May this event help you to know each other, to enjoy the big family spirit of the Eparchy and to love and serve Jesus better.

With best wishes and prayers

Yours lovingly in Christ,

**Mar Jose Kalluvellil**

Bishop of Mississauga

NB. Please read this Circular on September 12, 2021 in all our Parishes and Missions of our Eparchy during Sunday Holy Qurbana.