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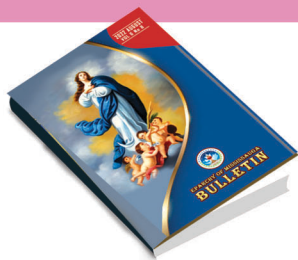


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PAPAL NUNCIO HAILS SYRO-MALABAR FAITH HERITAGE

His Grace Archbishop Ivan Jurkovic praised the Syro Malabar church for their faith traditions that survived two thousand years and said that must stay as cornerstone of their human, cultural and intellectual identity which is so strongly rooted on the gospel and on the life of Apostles. His Grace also urged the faithful to be proud of the age-old values and adhere to 'Marthoma Margam' - the path to salvation followed by Saint Thomas, the father of faith of the Church and exemplify a life worthy of the richness of their traditional values.



The Papal Nuncio was addressing Syro-Malabar faithful at Saint Thomas Forane Church in Toronto inaugurating the 1950th Anniversary of Martyrdom of the patron Saint of the second largest Eastern Rite, organized by the Syro Malabar Catholic Eparchy of Mississauga.

His Grace Archbishop Ivan Jurkovic, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada who is notable for his simplicity, and humaneness, the Chief Guest of the celebrations, gave an inspiring oration about the worthiness of the life of Thomas and his signature statement 'My Lord, and My God, made by the saint after personally experiencing the risen Christ.



On the feast of Dukhrana (Syriac word for remembrance) of

Saint Thomas, that falls on July 3rd, H.G. the Nuncio along with H.E. Mar Jose Kalluvilil Bishop of the Eparchy of Mississauga, and H.E. Mar Ephrem Narikulam, Bishop of Chanda, India, and a former professor of Saint Augustine's Seminary, were received at St. Thomas Forane Church, in Toronto by Vicar Fr. Baiju Chakkery, parish Trustees Johnson Irimpan, N.U. Thomas and a large flock of parishioners who greeted the guests waving St. Thomas flags.

Archbishop Jurkovic who brought the greetings of His Holiness Pope Francis to members of Syro Malabar Church gathered for celebrating the jubilee of the martyrdom said the Pope's care and affection for the Syro Malabar church is well known and that Holy Father Francis has continuously expressed his desire to protect and promote the spiritual richness of the Oriental churches. He recalled the meeting of the Holy Father with a group of young people belonging to Syro Malabar church a few weeks ago and said Youth is a characteristic of Syro Malabar Church. On that occasion Pope Francis recalled the special anniversary of the martyrdom, also pointed out the spiritual and pastoral implications of the same.

"What is most important is that Syro Malabar church has remained over such an enormous, extended period in the history through all the difficulties, through all restraints, steadfast in the profession of the faith of Saint Thomas from the very beginning. It is more than a miracle, and we should not forget that faithful two thousand years of history and, 2000 years of Christianity. Catholicism must be your pride must be something that should stay with you as the corner stone of your human, cultural, and the intellectual identity which is so strongly based on the gospel and on the life of the apostles.

Remembering the martyrdom of Saint Thomas and marking the anniversary through liturgical celebrations and gatherings such as this, we draw strength to live out in our daily lives the faith that



Thomas professed in Christ and exclaimed in his words “My Lord and My God.”

Pope Francis himself acknowledged that it is difficult to explain the audacious expression of the saint. ...How can God be mine, how can I make the Almighty mine.? The truth is by saying mine, we do not profane God, but honour His mercy, when God's wishes become ours. As this is a love story, we tell him that you became man for me, you died and rose for me and thus you are not only God, but you are also ‘my God,’ and you are ‘my life.’ Thomas knew that he had found the love that he was looking for and much more than he could ever imagine. God takes no offense in being ours because love demands confidence, mercy demands trust.

Archbishop Jurkovic wished that a worthiest celebration of 1950th anniversary of the martyrdom of Saint Thomas- the Apostle enables the members of the Eparchy to follow closely and in fidelity the ‘Marthoma margam’ (the spiritual path of Saint Thomas), to have courage necessary to witness to the faith the Saint professed and the willingness and generosity of spirit to share that gift of faith to all who need its saving power.

Earlier on the day, Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvilil celebrated Holy Mass along with Archbishop Jurkovic and Bishop Ephrem as Co-celebrants.

In his presidential address Mar Jose Kalluvilil magnified the spirit of Martyrdom. By receiving the crown of Martyrdom Saint Thomas paid the great price of our faith and for that reason only you and I have embraced the spirit of Catholicism and have become a Syro Malabar Catholic and are privileged to celebrate the feast of dukhrana with solemnity.

Bishop Mar Kalluvilil, wanted us to be strong lovers of Jesus, like Saint Thomas who gave witness to Christ with his genuine signature expression “My Lord, my God” - ‘Mar Valah.’ Secondly,



each person must be a bold missionary like the saint, who is the only apostle to travel outside the then Roman empire.

In *Orientalium Ecclesiarum*, (Decree on the Eastern Catholic Churches) His holiness Pope Paul VI (on November 21, 1964) recognized the identity of the oriental churches and tells us that “You must retain, you must cherish, and you must propagate your liturgical rite and faith tradition to the best of your ability”. Let this be with us.

According to CCC-899, lay believers are in the front line of Church life; Therefore, they ought to have an ever-clearer consciousness not only of belonging to the Church, but of being the Church, which is to say, the community of the faithful. They are the Church.

Bishop Jose exhorted that by following the footsteps of Saint Thomas, everyone must work hard to retain, cherish, and must propagate our liturgical rite and faith traditions.

His Beatitude George Cardinal Alencherry who addressed the audience with a video message said “...You are a migrant community and let the migrant community become a vibrant community manifesting the faith in Jesus Christ by expressing the ecclesial communion, by the practice of our traditional faith. This tradition which has gone down up to us through centuries, must be kept up, not only in this generation, but also for the generations to come, by direct preaching, and by Catechesis, by our own liturgical celebrations, prayer gatherings, by little acts of charity into our brothers and sisters without any barriers.

Archbishop Jurkovic also blessed a commemorative plaque of the proposed Santhome Square at the parish. Trustee Johnson Irimpan read-out the content of the plaque and presented it before the audience. Parishioners also presented a handcrafted snake boat as a memento to the Nuncio.

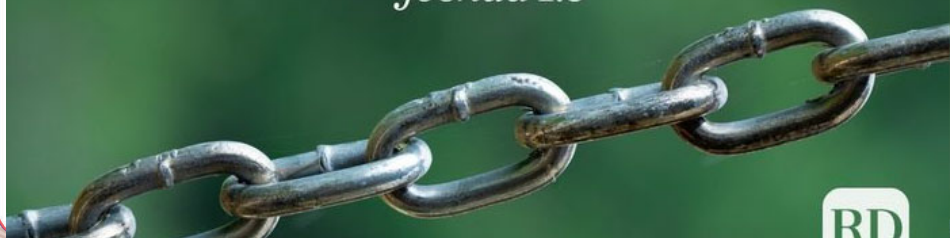


Cultural programs reflecting on the Syro-Malabar faith traditions glorifying God and the life events of the Saint were presented in the form of 'Margam Kali,' dances and a skit before the Nuncio.

Earlier Rev. Fr. Pathrose Chambakkara, Proto-Syncellus, Eparchy of Mississauga welcomed the Nuncio and the Guests. Rev. Dr. Jose Alencherry, Vicar of St. Alphonsa Cathedral, Mississauga introduced the Nuncio. Rev. Fr. Baiju Chakkery, Forane Vicar and Convenor of the organizing committee thanked the guests, invitees and all those who worked behind to make the event lively. Youth representatives Saumya George and Christopher Kannampuzha mastered the ceremony diligently with ease.

**“Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid;
do not be discouraged,
for the Lord your
God will be with you
wherever you go.”**

—Joshua 1:9





BISHOP'S ENGAGEMENTS

AUGUST 2022

Date	Time	Program
2	10.00 am 04.00 pm	Divine Academy Summer Camp-Awake 2022 Presbyteral Council
3		Curia Meeting
4		Feast of St John Mariya Vianney
6		Holy Communion at London
8	11.00 am	Monthly Recollection for Priests and Sisters Flight to India for Syro Malabar Synod
13		Baptism at Mannarkkadu
16-27		Syro Malabar Synod





CURIA NEWS

Live and Learn 2022

The Priests serving the Eparchy of Mississauga, with Bishop gathered in Live and Learn program. It was well organized by Rev. Fr. Roy Kizhakkedath and his parishioners at Halifax. We express our heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Fr. Roy and team. The event was blessed with the celebration of Holy Mass together, moments of prayer, sharing and unity in the beautiful territories of Nova Scotia. All were really strengthened by the Priestly Koinonia of Live and Learn 2022.

Monthly Recollection

The day of prayer and recollection for the month of August will be guided by Rev. Fr. Martin SDB, on August 8, 2022, from 11 am onwards.

Synod of Bishops

Our beloved Bishop will be traveling to Kerala on August 8 to participate in the Synod of Bishops of Syro- Malabar Church conducted on August 16- 29. Prayerful wishes for a safe journey and future activities.

THIRD PASTORAL COUNCIL

(Eparchy of Mississauga)

The inaugural meeting of the 3rd Pastoral Council of the Eparchy of Mississauga was called to order on June 30th, 2022, at 8:30 PM through zoom. The meeting commenced with an introductory prayer led by **Rev. Sr. Mary A.O.** followed by the welcome speech by the outgoing secretary **Rev. Fr. Daris Moolayil**. He expressed his heartfelt gratitude for being God's instrument as the secretary during the last pastoral council.

The presidential address was delivered by **H.E. Mar Jose Kalluvellil** in which he spoke about the "Synodality in action" throughout the Holy Catholic Church and in a special way in our eparchy. He stressed about the importance of "journeying together" as young and old, and becoming as 'one participatory church'. Moreover, as a fast-growing church in Canada, he mentioned about the importance of leading the younger generations into our Syro-Malabar traditions and practices to accompany and nurture them well and equip them to fight against the challenges of the world. Finally, he expressed one of his special dreams for the youth, to build a 'formation centre' to educate and train them.

The keynote address was given by **His Grace Arch-bishop Mar Andrews Thazhath**. He said that "the future of the Kerala Church is in Canada as the immigration of Syro-Malabar youth is constantly increasing every year. Moreover, he specified that they would be the hope and future of the church in Canada. He also discussed about the origin of the Holy Catholic Church, Jesus Christ as the corner stone and the role of apostles in shaping and moulding the church. He said " the church was built by the Holy Spirit and still helps in building individual churches like Syro- Malabar Church in Canada.



The next was the election of the office bearers – Secretary and Joint- Secretary of the 3rd Pastoral Council. The election process was well explained and done by our Chancellor of the Eparchy **Rev. Fr. Tenson Paul**. **Mr. Raju Devis Pynadath** and **Dr. Aann Abraham** were elected as the Secretary and Joint-Secretary, respectively. Everyone congratulated the new office bearers and wished them the best to continue to shape the incoming activities for the ‘Greater Glory of God’.

The Chancellor of Eparchy of Mississauga **Rev. Fr. Tenson Paul** proposed the ‘Vote of Thanks’ and the ‘Concluding Prayer’ was offered by our bishop **H.E. Mar Jose Kalluvelil**.



Secretary
Mr. Raju Devis Pynadath



Joint secretary
Dr. Aann Abraham

മിശിഹായിലുള്ള ജീവിതം

(തിരുവചനഭാഗം : റോമാ 6,1 -23)



ക്രിസ്തീയജീവിതം മിശിഹായോടൊത്തു മരിച്ച് അവനോടൊത്ത് ഉത്ഥാനം ചെയ്ത ജീവിതമാണെന്നു പൗലോസ്സ്തീഹാ സമർത്ഥിക്കുന്ന വചനഭാഗമാണ്, റോമാക്കാർക്ക് എഴുതിയ ലേഖനത്തിലെ ആറാം അദ്ധ്യായം. ഈ വചനഭാഗം താഴെകാണും വിധം വിഭജിക്കാം.

1. ഈശോയുടെ മരണോത്ഥാനങ്ങളോട് ഐക്യപ്പെട്ട ജീവിതം (6,1-5)
2. ദൈവത്തിനുവേണ്ടി ജീവിക്കുന്ന ജീവിതം (6,6-14)
3. അനുസരണത്തിന്റെ അടിമകളാവുക(6,15-18)
4. പാപവും മരണവും (6,19-21)
5. വിശുദ്ധിയും ജീവനും (6,21-23)

മാമ്മോദീസാനുഭവത്തെപ്പറ്റി പറയുന്ന ഈ ലേഖനഭാഗം അജപാലകർക്ക് നൽകുന്ന സന്ദേശങ്ങൾ ധ്യാനവിഷയമാക്കാം.

1. ഈശോയുടെ മരണോത്ഥാനങ്ങളോട് ഐക്യപ്പെട്ട ജീവിതം

“അങ്ങനെ, അവന്റെ മരണത്തോടു നമ്മെ ഐക്യപ്പെടുത്തിയ മാമ്മോദീസായാൽ നാം അവനോടൊത്തു സംസ്കരിക്കപ്പെട്ടു. മിശിഹാ മരിച്ചതിനുശേഷം പിതാവിന്റെ മഹത്വത്തിൽ ഉയിർത്തെഴുന്നേറ്റുപോലെ, നാമും പുതിയ ജീവിതം നയിക്കേണ്ടതിനാണ് അവനോടൊത്തു സംസ്കരിക്കപ്പെട്ടത്” (6,4).

മാമ്മോദീസായാണ് ക്രൈസ്തവജീവിതത്തിന് തുടക്കംകുറിക്കുന്നത്. മാമ്മോദീസായുടെ ലക്ഷ്യം ഈശോമിശിഹായോടുള്ള ഐക്യപ്പെടലാണ്. ഈ ഐക്യപ്പെടൽ അവിടുത്തെ മരണത്തിലും ഉത്ഥാനത്തിലുമുള്ള ഒരു ഐക്യപ്പെടൽകൂടി ആണ്. ആദിമക്രൈസ്തവർ കൂളത്തിലോ പുഴയിലോ മുങ്ങിനിവർന്നാണ് മാമ്മോദീസാ സ്വീകരിച്ചിരുന്നത്. ഇത് ഒരു പുനർജനനത്തിന്റെ പ്രതീകമായിരുന്നു. പാപങ്ങൾ കഴുകിക്കളയുന്ന ഈ ക്ഷാളനം വിശുദ്ധീകരണവും നീതീകരണവും നൽകുകകൂടി ചെയ്യുന്നു (1 കൊറി 6,11). കർത്താ



വായ ഈശോമിശിഹായിൽ പരിശുദ്ധാത്മാവുവഴിയാണ് ഇക്കാര്യങ്ങൾ സംഭവിക്കുന്നത്. മിശിഹാ സംഭവത്തിലുള്ള സമ്പൂർണ്ണമായ ഭാഗഭാഗിത്വമാണ് മാമ്മോദീസായിൽ സാക്ഷാത്കരിക്കപ്പെടുക. അതിനാൽ മാമ്മോദീസാ സ്വീകരിച്ചവർ മിശിഹായുടെ മരണം, സംസ്കാരം, പുനരുത്ഥാനം എന്നിവയിൽ പങ്കാളികളാകുന്നു (1 കൊറി 15,3-5).

ദൈവകൃപയാണ് പാപിയുടെ രക്ഷയ്ക്ക് ആധാരം എന്നുള്ള പൗലോസ് ശ്ലീഹായുടെ നിലപാടിനെ കുറ്റപ്പെടുത്തുന്ന വിമർശകർ, എത്രവേണമെങ്കിലും പാപം ചെയ്യാം, ദൈവം രക്ഷിച്ചുകൊള്ളും എന്നു പരിഹസിക്കുന്നതാണ് ഇവിടെ സൂചിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്. കൃപ ധാരാളമായി ലഭിക്കാൻവേണ്ടി പാപത്തിൽ തുടരുന്നത് അഭികാമ്യമാണെന്ന് അദ്ദേഹം പറിപ്പിക്കുന്നുവെന്നു അവർ ആരോപിക്കുന്നു. അത് ഒരിക്കലും അംഗീകരിക്കാനാവില്ലെന്നാണ് പൗലോസിനു പറയാനുള്ളത്. പാപത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ചിടത്തോളം മരിച്ചവരാണു നമ്മൾ. അതുകൊണ്ട് ഇനിയും പാപത്തിൽ കഴിയുക അചിന്ത്യമാണ്. കാരണം നാമെല്ലാവരും മാമ്മോദീസാ സ്വീകരിച്ചവരാണ്. മാമ്മോദീസാ സ്വീകരിച്ചവരെല്ലാം വിശുദ്ധിയിൽ ജീവിക്കാൻ വിളിക്കപ്പെട്ടവരാണ്. ഉത്ഥിതനായ ഈശോ ജീവിക്കുന്ന അരുപിയാണ്. അരുപി വിശുദ്ധിയുടെ അരുപിയാണ്. മാമ്മോദീസായിലൂടെ ഉത്ഥിതനായ ഈശോയോട് ഐക്യപ്പെട്ടവരെന്ന നിലയിൽ വിശുദ്ധിയിലേക്കുള്ള ഈ വിളി എല്ലാ ക്രൈസ്തവരുടേതുമാണ്. ഈ ഒരു ബോധവൽക്കരണമാണ് അജപാലകർ തങ്ങളുടെ വിശ്വാസികൾക്ക് നൽകേണ്ടത്.

2. ദൈവത്തിനുവേണ്ടി ജീവിക്കുന്ന ജീവിതം

“മരിച്ചവരിൽനിന്ന് ഉത്ഥാനം ചെയ്ത മിശിഹാ ഇനി ഒരിക്കലും മരിക്കുകയില്ലെന്നു നമുക്കറിയാം. മരണത്തിന് ഇനി അവന്റെമേൽ അധികാരമില്ല. അവൻ മരിച്ചു; പാപത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ചിടത്തോളം എന്നേക്കുമായി അവൻ മരിച്ചു. അവൻ ജീവിക്കുന്നു; ദൈവത്തിനുവേണ്ടി അവൻ ജീവിക്കുന്നു. അതുപോലെ, നിങ്ങളും പാപത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ചിടത്തോളം മരിച്ചവരാണെന്നും ഈശോമിശിഹായിൽ ദൈവത്തിനുവേണ്ടി ജീവിക്കുന്നവരാണെന്നും അറിഞ്ഞുകൊള്ളുവിൻ” (6,9-11).

ക്രൈസ്തവർ ക്രൂശിക്കപ്പെട്ടവരാണ്. ശരീരത്തെ നശിപ്പിക്കാനാണ്. ശരീരം പാപപൂർണ്ണമാണല്ലോ. നശിപ്പിക്കപ്പെട്ടതുകൊണ്ട് ഇനി ശരീരം പാപത്തിന് അടിമപ്പെടുകയില്ല. അതുകൊണ്ട് പാപകരമായ ജീവിതശൈലിയുടെ അവസാനമാണ് മാമ്മോദീസാ. ജീവിതത്തിൽ ഭാവാത്മകമായ പരിവർത്തനം വരുത്താൻ മാമ്മോദീസായ്ക്കു കഴിയും (6,6). മാമ്മോദീസാ സ്വീകരിക്കുമ്പോൾ ഒരു വ്യക്തി പാപബദ്ധമായ തന്റെ ശരീരത്തെ മിശിഹായോടൊപ്പം ക്രൂശിക്കുകയാണു ചെയ്യുന്നത്. അങ്ങനെ ഒരു മരണം അവൻ ഈ ലോകജീവിതത്തിൽ



അനുഭവിക്കുന്നു. അങ്ങനെ മരിച്ചവൻ പാപത്തിൽനിന്നു മോചിതനായിരിക്കുന്നു. മിശിഹായുടെ പാപമോചകമായ മരണത്തിൽ പങ്കുചേരുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് -അഥവാ മിശിഹായോടൊപ്പം മരിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ട്- അവിടുത്തെ മരണത്തിന്റെ ഫലം അവനും അനുഭവവേദ്യമാകുന്നു. ഈശോയുടെ മരണം നമ്മെ പാപത്തിൽനിന്നു രക്ഷിക്കുന്നു: ഒപ്പം പാപത്തോടുള്ള ആസക്തിയിൽനിന്നും രക്ഷനേടുവാനുള്ള ശക്തിയും ലഭിക്കുന്നു.

ഈശോ മരിച്ച്, ദൈവത്തിനുവേണ്ടി ജീവിക്കുന്നതുപോലെ, പാപത്തിനു മരിച്ച് ഈശോമിശിഹായിൽ ദൈവത്തിനുവേണ്ടി ജീവിക്കുന്നവനാണെന്ന് ഓരോ ക്രൈസ്തവനും അറിയണം. അവർ പുതിയ സൃഷ്ടികളാണ് (2 കൊറി 5,17). മാമ്മോദീസാ സ്വീകരിച്ചവരാണെങ്കിലും അവർ ഇനിയും ഈ ലോകത്തിന്റെ പാപകരമായ പ്രലോഭനങ്ങൾക്കു വഴിപ്പെട്ടേക്കാം. പാപവും പ്രലോഭനവും ആസക്തിയും മരണവും യാഥാർത്ഥ്യങ്ങൾതന്നെയാണ്. അവയോടുള്ള പോരാട്ടം ക്രൈസ്തവർ തുടരണം. ദൈവവിരുദ്ധശക്തികളോടും മരണത്തോടും മിശിഹാ സന്ധിയില്ലാസമരത്തിലാണല്ലോ (1 കൊറി 15,25-26). ദൈവത്തോടുള്ള സമ്പൂർണ്ണമായ അനുസരണമാണ് ക്രൈസ്തവനെ നയിക്കേണ്ടത്. അങ്ങനെ അവൻ മിശിഹായെ അനുകരിക്കുന്നവനാകുന്നു. പാപത്തിന്റെ മേധാവിത്വത്തെ വെല്ലുവിളിക്കാൻ പ്രാപ്തനാകുന്നു. മാമ്മോദീസായുടെ രക്ഷാകര ഫലം നിത്യജീവനും പ്രത്യാശയുമാണ്. അത് സ്വന്തമാക്കുവാൻ ക്രൈസ്തവനു സാധിക്കണം. മാമ്മോദീസായിലൂടെ ലഭിച്ച പരിശുദ്ധാരൂപിയുടെ കൃപാ വരത്താൽ ശക്തിപ്രാപിച്ച് അപ്രകാരം ജീവിക്കുവാൻ ക്രൈസ്തവനു കഴിയും. പുരോഹിതശുശ്രൂഷകളുടെയെല്ലാം ലക്ഷ്യം ഇതുതന്നെയാണ്.

3. അനുസരണത്തിന്റെ അടിമകളാവുക

“അതുകൊണ്ടെന്ത്? നാം നിയമത്തിനു കീഴ്പ്പെട്ടവരല്ല, കൃപയ്ക്കു കീഴ്പ്പെട്ടവരാണെന്ന് എന്തുകൊണ്ട് നമുക്കു പാപം ചെയ്യാമോ? ഒരിക്കലും പാടില്ല. നിങ്ങൾ അനുസരണമുള്ള ദാസരെപ്പോലെ നിങ്ങളെത്തന്നെ ആർക്കെങ്കിലും സമർപ്പിക്കുമ്പോൾ, നിങ്ങൾ അവന്റെ അടിമകളാണെന്ന് അറിയുന്നില്ലേ? ഒന്നുകിൽ, മരണത്തിലേക്കു നയിക്കുന്ന പാപത്തിന്റെ അടിമകൾ; അല്ലെങ്കിൽ, നീതിയിലേക്കു നയിക്കുന്ന അനുസരണത്തിന്റെ അടിമകൾ” (6,15-16).

കൃപയുടെ അധികാരത്തിൻകീഴിൽ ജീവിക്കുന്ന ക്രൈസ്തവർ എന്തുകൊണ്ട് പാപം ചെയ്തു കൂടാ എന്നും എങ്ങനെ അവർ വിശുദ്ധീകരണത്തിന് അർഹരായിത്തീരണമെന്നും ശ്രീഹാ വിശദമാക്കുകയാണ്. വിമർശകരുടെ അഭിപ്രായത്തിൽ പൗലോസ് ശ്രീഹാ പറയുന്നത് പാപം ചെയ്യാം, കാരണം നാം ഇപ്പോൾ നിലക്കുന്നത് നിയമത്തിനുകീഴിലല്ല, കൃപയുടെ കീഴിലാണ് എന്നാ



ണല്ലോ. ഇത് ഒരിക്കലും ശരിയല്ലെന്ന് അദ്ദേഹം ചെന്ന് ഡിതമായി പ്രസ്താവി
 കുന്നു. ഒരിക്കലും പാപം ചെയ്യാൻ പാടില്ല. ഇക്കാര്യം വ്യക്തമാക്കാൻ അടി
 മവ്യവസ്ഥിതികൊണ്ട് ഉദാഹരിക്കുന്നു. ഉടമസ്ഥനോടുള്ള സമ്പൂർണ്ണവിധേയ
 ത്വവും അനുസരണവുമാണ് അടിമയുടെ മുഖമുദ്ര. അതുപോലെതന്നെ
 ക്രൈസ്തവനും പെരുമാറണം. മാമ്മോദീസാ സ്വീകരിച്ച ക്രൈസ്തവന് വിശ്വാ
 സത്തിന്റെ അനുസരണം മാത്രമേ സാധ്യമായിട്ടുള്ളൂ. ഈ അനുസരണംവഴി
 ക്രൈസ്തവൻ ദൈവത്തിന്റെ പരിശുദ്ധിയിൽ പങ്കുചേരുകയും പരിശുദ്ധമായ
 ജീവിതം നയിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു.

പൗലോസിന്റെ അനുവാചകരായ റോമൻ ക്രൈസ്തവർ ഒരിക്കൽ പാപ
 ത്തിന്റെ അടിമകളായിരുന്നു. എന്നാൽ ഇപ്പോളവർ പാപത്തിൽനിന്നു മോചി
 തരായി വിശുദ്ധിയുടെ അടിമകളായി മാറിയിട്ടുള്ളവരാണ്. മാമ്മോദീസായി
 ലാണ് അവർ ഈ പുതിയ ജീവിതത്തിലേക്കു കടന്നുവന്നത്. വിശുദ്ധിയുടെ
 അടിമകളും ദൈവത്തെ അനുസരിക്കുന്നവരുമായി മാറിയ റോമൻ വിശ്വാസി
 കൾക്കുവേണ്ടി പൗലോസ് ശ്ലീഹാ ദൈവത്തിനു നന്ദിപറയുകയാണ്. പാപം
 ചെയ്യാനുള്ള സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യമല്ല. ദൈവത്തെ അനുസരിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള ആത്മീയ
 സാധനയാണ് ഇനി റോമായിലെ ക്രൈസ്തവരുടെ മുഖമുദ്ര. ഇതുതന്നെയാണ്
 എല്ലാ ക്രൈസ്തവരുടെയും മുഖമുദ്രയായിത്തീരേണ്ടത്. പാപത്തിൽനിന്നും
 നമ്മെ മോചിപ്പിച്ച ദൈവത്തിന്റെ മുമ്പിൽ നിരന്തരം വ്യാപരിക്കുകയും വിശു
 ങ്ധിയിൽ പടിപടിയായി നാം വളരുകയും ചെയ്യണം. ക്രൈസ്തവരുടെ വിശു
 ങ്ധിയിലേക്കുള്ള വിളിയെക്കുറിച്ച് അജപാലകർ അജഗണങ്ങളെ നിരന്തരമായി
 അനുസ്മരിപ്പിക്കണം.

4. പാപവും മരണവും

“നിങ്ങളുടെ പരിമിതി നിമിത്തം ഞാൻ മാനുഷികരീതിയിൽ സംസാരിക്കുക
 യാണ്. ഒരിക്കൽ നിങ്ങൾ നിങ്ങളുടെ അവയവങ്ങളെ അശുദ്ധിക്കും അനീതിക്കും
 അടിമകളായി സമർപ്പിച്ചതുപോലെ, ഇപ്പോൾ അവയെ വിശുദ്ധീകരണത്തിനുവേണ്ടി
 നീതിക്ക് അടിമകളായി സമർപ്പിക്കുവിൻ. നിങ്ങൾ പാപത്തിന് അടിമകളായിരുന്ന
 ഘോര നീതിയുടെ നിയന്ത്രണത്തിലല്ലായിരുന്നു” (6,19-20).

മാമ്മോദീസായുടെ പശ്ചാത്തലത്തിലുള്ള ഒരുപദേശമായിട്ടാണ് പൗലോ
 സ് ശ്ലീഹാ ഈ വാക്യങ്ങൾ ക്രമപ്പെടുത്തിയിരിക്കുന്നത്. ഒരിക്കൽ, അതായത്
 മാമ്മോദീസായിലൂടെ വിശ്വാസം സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നതിനുമുമ്പ്, റോമായിലെ ക്രൈസ്ത
 വർ പാപം ചെയ്യുന്നവരായിരുന്നു. എന്നാൽ ഇപ്പോൾ അവർ വിശുദ്ധിയുടെ അടിമക
 ളായിമാറേണ്ടവരാണ്. കാരണം മിശിഹായുടെ പാപമോചകമായ മരണോത്ഥാനത്തിൽ
 വിശ്വാസം ഏറ്റുപറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ട് അവർ പുതിയൊരു ജീവിതാവസ്ഥയിലേക്കു പ്രവേ
 ശിച്ചിരിക്കുകയാണ്. “മാനുഷികരീതിയിലാണു സംസാരിക്കുന്നത്” എന്നു സൂചിപ്പി



ച്ചുകൊണ്ട് തന്റെ അനുവാചകരെ പ്രകോപിപ്പിക്കാതിരിക്കാൻ അദ്ദേഹം ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. പാപം ഒരു യാഥാർത്ഥ്യമായിരുന്ന അവരുടെ മുൻകാലജീവിതമാണ് അദ്ദേഹം ആദ്യം സൂചിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്. അവരെ കുറ്റപ്പെടുത്തുകയല്ല പൗലോസിന്റെ ലക്ഷ്യം. ഒരിക്കൽ അശുദ്ധിയും അനീതിയും അവരുടെ ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായിരുന്നു. അതുവാസ്തവത്തിൽ ജീവനില്ലാത്ത, മരണത്തിനു തുല്യമായ ഒരു അവസ്ഥാവിശേഷമായിരുന്നു.

ക്രിസ്തീയവിശ്വാസം സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നതിനു മുമ്പുള്ള അവസ്ഥ അശുദ്ധവും നിയമരഹിതവുമായിരുന്നു. വിജാതീയലോകം, അന്നത്തെ റോമിന്റെ പശ്ചാത്തലത്തിൽ മരണസംസ്കാരം നിലനിന്നിരുന്ന ഒരു ലോകമായിരുന്നു. മനുഷ്യന്റെ മൃഗീയവാസനകളാണ് അവനെ സ്വാധീനിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരുന്നത്. ആദ്യം തെറ്റുചെയ്യുമ്പോൾ അല്പമൊക്കെ 'മനുസാക്ഷിക്കടി' ഉണ്ടാകുമെങ്കിലും, സാവകാശം അതു കുറഞ്ഞുവരികയും അവസാനം അനിയന്ത്രിതമായവിധം ആ തെറ്റ് അവനെ അടിമപ്പെടുത്തുകയും ചെയ്യും. അപ്രകാരം മനുഷ്യാചിതമല്ലാത്ത തെറ്റുകളിൽ മുഴുകിജീവിച്ചിരുന്ന മനുഷ്യസമൂഹമായിരുന്നു വിജാതീയസമൂഹം. എന്നാൽ അവിടേയ്ക്ക് ക്രിസ്തീയവിശ്വാസം കടന്നുവന്നപ്പോൾ വിപ്ലവകരമായ മാറ്റമാണ് റോമൻ ക്രൈസ്തവരുടെയിടയിൽ സംഭവിച്ചത്. അവർ മാമ്മോദീസായിലൂടെ സ്വീകരിച്ച പരിശുദ്ധാത്മാവിന്റെ ശക്തിയാൽ, വെറും മാനുഷികപ്രവണതകളെ അതിജീവിച്ച് മിശിഹായിലുള്ള വിശ്വാസത്തിന്റെ വെളിച്ചത്തിൽ ജീവിക്കുവാൻ പ്രാപ്തരായി. വെറും സ്വാഭാവികപ്രവണതകൾക്കനുസൃതം ജീവിക്കാതെ മിശിഹായിലുള്ള വിശ്വാസത്തിന്റെ വെളിച്ചത്തിൽ ജീവിക്കുവാൻ അജപാലകർ ജനങ്ങൾക്ക് മുന്നറിയിപ്പു നൽകിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കണം.

5. വിശുദ്ധിയും ജീവനും

“എന്നാൽ, ഇപ്പോൾ നിങ്ങൾ പാപത്തിൽനിന്നു മോചിതരായി ദൈവത്തിന് അടിമകളായിരിക്കുകയാൽ നിങ്ങൾക്കു ലഭിക്കുന്നതു വിശുദ്ധീകരണവും അതിന്റെ അവസാനം നിത്യജീവനുമാണ്. പാപത്തിന്റെ വേതനം മരണമാണ്. ദൈവത്തിന്റെ ദാനമാകട്ടെ, നമ്മുടെ കർത്താവായ ഈശോമിശിഹാവഴിയുള്ള നിത്യജീവനും” (6,22-23)

മാനസാന്തരാനുഭവത്തിലൂടെ ക്രിസ്തീയവിശ്വാസികളായിത്തീരുന്നവർ പാപത്തിന്റെ അടിമത്തത്തിൽനിന്നും വിടുതൽനേടി ദൈവത്തിന്റെ അടിമകളായിത്തീരുന്നു. ദൈവഹിതമാണ് അവരുടെ ജീവിതത്തിന് മാനദണ്ഡം. അവർ ദൈവപ്രമാണങ്ങൾ അനുസരിക്കുന്നവരും സഭയുടെ കല്പനകൾ പാലിക്കുന്നവരുമാണ്. അപ്രകാരമുള്ള ജീവിതം നയിക്കുവാൻ അവരെ ശക്തിപ്പെടുത്തുന്നത് ദൈവത്തിന്റെ കൃപയാണ്. പാപകരമായ പ്രവണതകൾ ഉണ്ടെങ്കിലും അവയെ ചെറുത്തുനില്ക്കുവാനും ദൈവികരായി ജീവിക്കുവാനും അവരെ സഹായിക്കുന്നത് ദൈവത്തിന്റെ, മിശിഹായുടെ, അരുപിയാണ്. സഭയുടെ പരിശുദ്ധ കുർബാനയിലൂടെയും കുദാശകളിലൂടെയും സ്വീകരിക്കുന്ന പരിശുദ്ധാ



രുപിയാൽ നയിക്കപ്പെട്ട്, ദൈവഹിതപ്രകാരം ജീവിക്കുവാൻ നിരന്തരമായ ജാഗ്രതയും പരിശ്രമവും ആവശ്യമാണ്.

തന്റെ വാദഗതികൾ സമാപിപ്പിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് പൗലോസ് പറയുന്നു, പാപത്തിന്റെ വേതനം മരണമാണ് എന്ന്. വിധിദിവസത്തിലെ നിത്യശിക്ഷയാണ് ഇവിടെ സൂചിപ്പിക്കപ്പെടുന്നത്. എന്നാൽ തന്നിൽ വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നവർക്കുള്ള ദൈവദാനമാകട്ടെ നിത്യജീവനും. നമ്മുടെ കർത്താവായ ഈശോമിശിഹായാണ് ഈ നിത്യജീവന്റെ മദ്ധ്യസ്ഥൻ. പാപികൾക്കുവേണ്ടി മരണം ഏറ്റുവാങ്ങിയ അവിടുന്ന് കർത്താവായി ജീവിക്കുന്നവനാണല്ലോ. വിശ്വാസികൾക്ക് ഉത്ഥിതനായ മിശിഹായുടെ സാന്നിദ്ധ്യം വിശ്വാസത്തിലൂടെ അഭിഗമ്യവുമാണ് (ഗലാ 2,20). ദൈവകൃപ ലഭിക്കും എന്നതിന്റെ പേരിൽ പാപം ചെയ്യുന്നതിനുള്ള അനുമതിയല്ല, പൗലോസ്സ്തീഹാ പ്രസംഗിക്കുന്നത്. ആ ധാരണതിരുത്തിക്കൊണ്ട്, വിശുദ്ധീകരണം ലക്ഷ്യംവച്ചുള്ള ധർമ്മികജീവിതം നയിക്കാൻ വിശ്വാസികൾക്ക് ബാധ്യതയുണ്ടെന്ന് ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കുകയാണ്. ഈ ബാധ്യതയെപ്പറ്റി അജപാലകരും വിശ്വാസികളെ കൂടെക്കൂടെ ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കുന്നത് നല്ലതാണ്.

ജീവിതസൂചിക

1. ക്രൈസ്തവരുടെ വിശുദ്ധിയിലേക്കുള്ള വിളിയെക്കുറിച്ച് അജഗണങ്ങളെ ഞാൻ ബോധവൽക്കരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?
2. പാപമാർഗ്ഗത്തിൽനിന്നകന്ന് വിശുദ്ധിയുടെ മാർഗത്തിലൂടെ ചരിക്കുവാൻ വിശ്വാസികളെ ശക്തിപ്പെടുത്തുന്ന അരുപിയെ നൽകുന്ന ശുശ്രൂഷയായി എന്റെ പുരോഹിതശുശ്രൂഷ ഞാൻ നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?
3. ദൈവത്തെ അനുസരിക്കുന്ന ഒരു ജീവിതത്തിലൂടെ വിശുദ്ധി കൈവരിക്കാൻ ഞാൻ ജനങ്ങളെ പ്രേരിപ്പിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?
4. മാനുഷികപ്രവണതകളെ മറികടന്ന് വിശ്വാസത്തിന്റെ വെളിച്ചത്തിൽ ജീവിക്കുവാൻ ഞാൻ ജനങ്ങളെ ഉൽബോധിപ്പിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?
5. വിശുദ്ധീകരണം ലക്ഷ്യംവച്ചുകൊണ്ട് ധർമ്മികജീവിതം നയിക്കുവാൻ ജനങ്ങളെ ഞാൻ എങ്ങനെ പരിശീലിപ്പിക്കുന്നു?



NEWS FROM DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS

Faith Fest

Faith Fest was conducted in some parishes of the Eparchy. It was an opportunity for students to know more about Church and faith. The sessions were organized with a participatory approach through learning activities and discussions. The Department of Catechesis expresses sincere gratitude to the resource persons who took great efforts to prepare the study material for Faith Fest. The team members are Jose Varghese, Santhosh George, Shanty Poullose, Shintu Cherian, Dr. Aann Abraham, Georgy Varghese, Dr. Tiffany Babu, Nisha Jose, Biji Mary, Deepthi Joseph, Diya Sunil, Dawn Mathew and Dona Nelson.

Eparchial Catechetical Commission (ECC) Meeting

The ECC meeting was conducted on July 22, 2022, to plan the academic year 2022- 2023. The meeting was blessed to have the presence and inspiring advice of H. E Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvellil.

Fr. Augustine Kallumkatharayil
Director, Department of Catechesis



DEPARTMENT OF PIOUS ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN (PAC)

Dear parents of Pious Members,

As the summer holidays progress and children take a break from the school atmosphere, it is a great time for them to work on different aspects of their lives. This could include preparing for the next school year, practicing their favourite sports, but most importantly working on their spiritual life. It is specifically important to allow our children to become aware of their Catholic upbringing within the Syro Malabar church. As Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Our children are the future of our church and enabling them to experience their faith in the Syro Malabar church among their peers and embracing our cultures and traditions will help them to understand the true meaning of faith.

Below are some of the highlights of our activities during the month of July 2022.

PAC Central Team Meeting:

The PAC Central team meeting had taken place on July 4th, 2022, where multiple topics of future events and actions had been discussed. His Excellency Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvelli, had attended the meeting and delivered an inspiring message about our identity as Syro Malabar Catholics and conveying the importance of this to children. Other discussions included plans for upcoming PAC events such as leaders/animators meet, orientations, retreats etc.

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



DEPARTMENT OF SHEPHERDS OF FATIH

Shepherds of Fatih 3rd Annual Donor Meeting

Shepherds of Faith, the laity Missionary Movement of the Eparchy, conducted their 3rd Annual Donor Meeting in person at the Cathedral church on 23rd July 2022. SOF members came from several faraway places such as London, Barrie, Belville, etc. It was moment of joy for SOF members to join as one family at the cathedral.

The Annual Donor Meeting (ADM) started with Holy Mass with Mar Jose Kalluvilil. Immediately after the holy mass, there was a public meeting with members at the Kannampuzha hall. Over 170 SOF members attended the ADM. The formal function started off with a beautiful rendition of a prayer song by the Nalloor Family. Mr. Sabu George said the welcome speech, followed by the Patron message. Mar Jose Kalluvilil reiterated his vision to create the spiritual infrastructure for Canada to pave the way for vocations from among Canadian born youth.

There was a keynote message by Bishop Raphael Thattil, through pre-recorded video, who emphasized the missiological event of immigration. Fr. Jose Allenchery also gave his message to the attendees. SOF Executive Director, Mr. Jolly Joseph gave detailed account of the income and expenses for the year 2021 followed by a group discussion moderated by Mr. Regi Koovakadu.

The formal event ended with a Vote of thanks Mr. Varghese Parekkattil. During the dinner time, the members had the opportunity to socialize and interact. The huge success of the event was further amplified with fellowship and friendship among the SOF family members.





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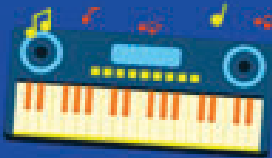
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ST. ALPHONSA CATHEDRAL MISSISSAUGA

Mega Sponsors 2022



We greatly appreciate and are grateful to Mr. Bobby Chandy and Mr. Gibi John who so graciously became the Mega Sponsors of the year.

Ward wise Rotation of Assisting at Holy Qurbana

St. Alphonsa Cathedral started ward wise rotation of assisting at the Holy Qurbana. Each ward is responsible for the choir, Altar servers, Decorations and Lectors for Holy Qurbana at 8:30 am on Sundays.

The Canada Day

The Canada Day was celebrated on July 1, 2022. Canada Day reminds us that we have to be grateful for all the benefits and

richness that we receive from this country. After the 9:15 am Holy Qurbana, Very Rev. Fr. Jose Alencherry, the pastor hoisted the National Flag. Rev. Frs. Tenson Paul and Bobby Joy were present at the function. Mr. Ignatius Therattil offered a small prayer, and everyone sang the national anthem at the end.



Dukhrana (Feast of St. Thomas)

1950th year of the martyrdom of St. Thomas the Apostle was celebrated on July 3rd, 2022. We extended festal greetings to Rev. Fr. Tenson Paul, the associate pastor, after the 8:30 am Holy Qurbana. Those who named after St. Thomas were also invited to be greeted.



The Parish Feast

On July 21, 2022, Kodikayattam for the Feast of St. Alphonsa, the patroness of the parish was done by His Excellency Mar Jose Kalluvilil before the Holy Qurbana at 7:00 pm. The Pontifical Holy Qurbana was presided by His Excellency Mar Jose Kalluvilil. On the same day novena was started.



FEAST OF ST. ALPHONSA

ST ALPHONSA SYROMALABAR CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL MISSISSAUGA

2022 July 21st to July 31st

Dear Friends,

The feast of St. Alphonsa will be celebrated on the 31st of July 2022 at St. Alphonsa Cathedral Parish, Mississauga. The programs of the feast are given below. We whole heartedly invite everybody to obtain the blessing of God through the intercession of St. Alphonsa.

Fr. Jose Alencherry Pastor, Fr. Tenson Paul, Assist. Pastor

July 21, 2022 (Thursday) 7:00pm

Kodiyam Holy Mass & Intercessory Prayer
Mar Jose Kalluvellil
 Bishop of Mississauga
 Intention: For Parents
 St. Charles, St. Don Bosco & St. Anne's Family Unit

July 22, 2022 (Friday) 7:00pm

Holy Mass & Intercessory Prayer
 Rev. Fr. Jomon George
 Intention: for the Unemployed
St. Thomas & St. Peter Family Unit
 Holy Mass & Intercessory Prayer
 Rev. Fr. Jose Alencherry
 Intention: Covid - 19

July 23, 2022 (Saturday) 9:50am

Holy Mass
 Rev. Fr. Jose Alencherry
 10:30am Holy Mass
 Rev. Fr. Tenson Paul
 5:00pm Holy Mass
 Rev. Fr. Adish Alex
 Intention: for Children & Youth

July 24, 2022 (Sunday)

8:30 am Holy Mass
 Rev. Fr. Jose Alencherry
 10:30am Holy Mass
 Rev. Fr. Tenson Paul
 5:00pm Holy Mass
 Rev. Fr. Adish Alex
 Intention: for Children & Youth

July 25, 2022 (Monday) 07:00pm

Holy Mass & Intercessory Prayer
 Rev. Fr. Tenson Paul
 Intention: for the Sick
St. Mary's & Mother of Perpetual Holy Family Unit
 Holy Mass & Intercessory Prayer
 Rev. Fr. Adish Alex
 Intention: for New Immigrants
St. Francis of Assisi & Fatima Maria Family Unit

July 26, 2022 (Tuesday) 07:00pm

Holy Mass & Intercessory Prayer
 Rev. Fr. Adish Alex
 Intention: for New Immigrants
St. Francis of Assisi & Fatima Maria Family Unit
 Holy Mass & Intercessory Prayer
 Rev. Fr. Gijo Mathan
 Intention: for Priests & Religious
St. James, St. Augustine & St. Joseph Family Unit

July 27, 2022 (Wednesday) 07:00pm

Holy Mass & Intercessory Prayer
 Rev. Fr. Gijo Mathan
 Intention: for Priests & Religious
St. James, St. Augustine & St. Joseph Family Unit
 Holy Mass & Intercessory Prayer
 Rev. Fr. Piogram Kannampuzha
 Intention: Leaders of the nations
St. George & Holy Family, Family unit

July 28, 2022 (Thursday) 07:00pm

Holy Mass & Intercessory Prayer
 Rev. Fr. Bobby Muttathuvayalil
 Intention: for remembering the dead from the parish families
St. Claire, St. Anthony & St. Jude Family Unit

July 30, 2022 (Saturday) 4:00pm

Children's Holy Mass
Mar Robert Saeed Jarjis
 (Chaldean Bishop)
 Intercessory Prayer
 Presidential's Vachcha & "Roopam Erumallaik"
Rev. Fr. Tenson Paul
 Intention: for Senior Citizens
 Cultural Program

Sunday July 31, 2022

09:30am

Raza Qurbana

Fr. Jose Alencherry

Ladceej, Procession

& Ooto Nercha

05:00pm - Holy Mass

Fr. Jose Alencherry

Presidents will be remembered in all intercessory Prayers & Holy Masses
 There will be a facility for Kachuzhe, Mudi & Adimavekkal

6530 Turton Valley Road, Mississauga, ON L5N 2P1
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Faith Fest

On July 19th, Rev. Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvellil inaugurated Faith Fest with the Holy Qurbana, which included the lighting of the lamp alongside Rev. Fr. Jose Alencherry (Pastor), Rev. Fr. Tenson Thannikal (Associate Pastor), Sr. Jeslin Thalachira CMC (PAC Director), Regeena Mathew (Trustee), and student representatives from Jesus Kids, CML, and HCA.



Faith Fest was conducted by the Catechism Department and Pious Associations for Children and focused on the topics of Faith and the Church, Christian Leadership, Christian Values and Contemporary Challenges. The retreat began at 9:00 AM with the Holy Rosary and Holy Qurbana, and it ended at 4:00 pm with the Divine Chaplet, which the children and youth participated in with their respective leaders and animators.

Bloom 2022 was successful thanks to the Grace of God and due to the hard work of a dedicated team of both adults and youth alike, who led prayers, planned various fun activities, and diligently took care of the participants. With the contributions and support of numerous volunteers, leaders, speakers, and animators, we were able to hold this three-day event for the children of our parish and bring them closer to God.

We also sincerely thank the parents who registered their children in Bloom 2022 and diligently brought them to the Cathedral each day. In her opening speech, Rev. Sr. Prasanna Thattil CHF referred to Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' meaningful



response to the question, “What is the finest gift a parent can give their children?” which she answered by saying, “The finest gift a parent can give their children is a faith in the Holy Catholic Church.” We are ever grateful for the commitment you show in raising the children of our parish in the Syro-Malabar faith and closer in relationship with God.

ST. ALPHONSA PARISH, CAMBRIDGE

Vidhyaarambham

As the universal Church celebrated her 2022nd birthday on the feast of Pentecost, celebrations were marked by the time-honoured ceremony of ‘Ezhuthiruthal’ at the Cambridge parish, graced by the presence of our beloved bishop Mar Jose Kalluvelil. The little ones wore smiles as they initiated their educational journeys by writing the word “Jesus” in rice.



Welcome to Rev. Fr. Bobby, Farewell to Rev. Fr. Thomas

Along with the commencement of 12 children’s initiation into the faith came the commencement of the term of our new pastor, Rev. Fr. Bobby Joy Muttathuvalayil. It is our pleasure as a parish community to welcome Rev. Fr. Bobby into our fold, and we can proudly say that he has already begun to bring about new life and



change as he integrates into our parish family. That being said, we cannot forget the tireless commitment of our former pastor, Rev. Fr. Thomas Venmanthara. Though we were unable to deliver a formal farewell, we will never forget his countless, impactful contributions to our parish, especially how he efficiently connected with international students, and passionately served parishioners in numerous ways. Dear Thomasachan, though you may be moving on, your memory lives in our parish forever. All good wishes to you in your future endeavours as you continue to spread the light of Christ!



Solemn Holy Communion and Chrismation

Pope Francis once said: “The Sacraments are the manifestation of the Father’s tenderness and love towards each of us.” June 12th, 2022, saw 12 of our catechism students mark a milestone in their faith journey, as they completed their initiation in the faith, manifesting said Sacraments. This was the fruit of the interactive classes led by Rev. Sr. Sincy CHF, and the principal and vice-principal who were the coordinators for the event, along with the efforts of parents, trustees, volunteers, and PC members, who joined hands to make this celebration memorable.

The main celebrant of the Holy Qurbana was H.E. Mar Jose Kalluvilil, who was joined by our newly-appointed Vicar, Rev.



Fr. Bobby Joy Muttathuvalayil in administering the Sacraments to the children. Following the Holy Qurbana, the communicants and confirmands performed a beautiful and entertaining Eucharistic song. A special thanks to Mrs. Priyadarshini Edwin for her tireless efforts in preparing the kids for the song. Shortly afterwards, the parish erupted in celebration with the Snehavirunnu, and a cake-cutting ceremony which was organized by the parents. Our parish is proud to have these young ones initiated into the faith. God bless everyone!



Pastoral Family Unit Visits

In order to familiarize himself with the parishioners, our new pastor, Rev. Fr. Bobby has begun the family visits in the various wards of our parish.

Food Support Initiative

Our parish is proud to take part in the Food Support Initiative, and, in collaboration with the Eparchy of Mississauga, will be helping to give out free food or food vouchers for people facing food scarcity due to COVID-19 in Ontario. Our pastor, trustees, ward representatives, and volunteers have put immense time and effort to make this initiative possible.

Parish Council Meeting

A parish council meeting was held on June 16th, 2022, with our new pastor, Rev. Fr. Bobby, in order to discuss the future plans for our parish.

News from the Catechism Department

Final Catechism Exam

The final catechism exam of 2022 was well conducted via zoom, following the Eparchial guidelines and centralized question papers. The students performed well, and their grades were released by their respective teachers. Both students and teachers look forward to the next academic year's in-person classes!

Eparchial Grade 12 Graduation and Parish-Level Felicitation

Once again, we are proud to see 5 of our Grade 12 students add yet another feather to their hat in completing this essential element of their faith journey. Two of our beloved graduates, Karen Sabu Jose, and Therese



Joseph, served the community by helping out as supply teachers as well. The graduates were privileged to have been conferred their certificates by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins on June 4th, 2022, via zoom. The Cardinal encouraged the graduates to boldly go out and proclaim the faith, and continue on the mission of faith, according to God's vision for the world. accomplishments of this amazing batch of students were once again celebrated on a parish-level, where they were felicitated.



Catechism Staff Meeting

A year-end catechism staff meeting was held with the new pastor, Rev. Fr. Bobby, and the staff, wherein our new pastor was welcomed, and a brief account of the activities conducted during the term was reviewed by the principal. The outgoing principal, Mrs. Leena Joy Kuncheria, thanked the staff for their commendable work and support, as well as their commitment and collaboration to run the catechesis successfully for 5 and a half years.

Thank You to Our Outgoing Principal, Mrs. Leena Joy Kuncheria, Welcome to Mr. Edwin Varghese:

"I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:6). After over 11 years of hard work and dedication, Mrs. Leena Joy Kuncheria has completed her tenure as Principal of the Department of Catechesis here at St. Alphonsa Parish in Cambridge. Being a teacher for eleven years and a principal for over five years, her unrelenting commitment to the Church has truly made an immense impact in our Parish. Mrs. Leena Kuncheria has gone above and beyond in her position as



Principal with her outstanding efforts to bring zeal and passion to our students to build a meaningful relationship with God. Her willingness and enthusiasm to lead the students on a fruitful path of faith have truly had a lasting effect on our community.

1 Peter 4:10 says, “Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.” Mrs. Leena devoted herself as an instrument of God’s work, dedicating her gifts and talents for the good of our Parish Community. She introduced and directed various marvellous activities to the Church such as Christmas and Easter programs, Bible Competitions, various retreats, All Saints’ Day celebrations, various Lenten activities, and much more. Mrs. Leena also played a significant role in the preparations for First Holy Communions, Confirmations, and Feast Days in which she made many sacrifices and spent many hours making hand-crafted decorations and planning out the programs. Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, Mrs. Leena overcame the obstacles of in-person activities and held virtual programs such as the Virtual Christmas Gathering. She made many efforts to keep the Catechismal Community connected virtually through Kahoot games, Prayer Meetings, and various engaging activities. Above all, Mrs. Leena remained humble and steadfast to the Lord. In the midst of life’s complications, she remained committed to her calling as Principal. Following in her footsteps is Mr. Edwin Varghese, a devout member of our Parish Community who will be assuming the position as Principal this coming fall. Mrs. Leena will be missed very much by our community, and we wish her the best in her future endeavours. May God bless her and may she continue to use her gifts and talents “For the Glory of God.”

Upcoming Events

Ward home-visits and prayer meeting by new pastor
Parish Picnic on July 30, 2022, at Guelph Lake Park
Ambassadors of Christ Retreat for Catechism Students
Parish Feast on September 11, 2022



ST JOSEPH PARISH HAMILTON

Dukhrana Thirunal and Tomy achan's Feast Celebration

We celebrated St. Thomas Feast Day on July 3rd. St. Thomas Family Unit organized the feast celebrations. There was novena, ladheenju and procession in the church and the family unit members distributed nercha after mass.



July 3rd was also Tomy achan's feast. We organized a small celebration in the church after mass and parishioners wished achan a happy feast.



Celebrating Tomy Achan's Birthday

We celebrated Tomy achan's birthday during our Parish Council meeting at Mission House on July 8th.



Started Holy Mass on weekdays at Sacred Heart Parish

We thank God for the opportunity to participate in Holy Mass on weekdays at Sacred Heart Parish. Here's our updated Holy Mass schedule.



St. Joseph Syro-Malabar Catholic Parish, Hamilton		
Updated Holy Mass Schedule		
TUESDAY	6:30 PM	Mission House - 28 Greenwood St.
WEDNESDAY	7:45 AM	
THURSDAY	7:45 AM	
FRIDAY	6:30 PM	Sacred Heart Church - 19 Viewpoint Ave.
SATURDAY	10:00 AM	
SUNDAY	11:00 AM	

Bishop Ephrem's Visit and Honoring Grandparents

Mar Ephrem Nariculam, Bishop of Chanda Diocese visited us on July 24th and celebrated Holy Mass. We invited grandparents present in the church and Mar Ephrem prayed and blessed them.



First in-house Prayer Meeting

St. Alphonsa family unit conducted their July prayer meeting in-house, hosted by a family. Tomy Achan briefly spoke about the importance of family units and members were happy to gather in a house for prayer.



ST. MOTHER THERESA PARISH, NIAGARA FALLS

St Thomas Feast Celebration

The Parishioners of St. Mother Teresa Parish, Niagara Falls Celebrated St. Thomas feast on July 3rd Sunday.



Parish Visit - Bishop of Chanda Diocese

On July 24th Bishop Ephrem Nariculam, Bishop of Chanda Diocese visited our parish and celebrated Holy mass.



Grand Parents Day Celebration

On July 24th we honored grandparents after the mass celebration and special blessing was conducted.



Upcoming Event - Parish Retreat

August 19 - 21st we will be conducting our parish retreat at St Mother Theresa Syro Malabar Parish. Retreat will be led by Sr. Ann Maria SH and Br. Santhosh Karumathra. Kindly register by following the link for participation.

Please use below link to register

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REVIVAL FIRE

2022 ഓഗസ്റ്റ് 19 മുതൽ 21 വരെ

Fr Tomy Chithrapally (Pastor)
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**“Submit to God and be
at peace with him;
in this way, prosperity
will come to you.”**

—Job 22:21



SCARBOROUGH FORANE

ST. THOMAS FORANE PARISH, SCARBOROUGH

Jubilee of the Martyrdom of Saint Thomas

Parish celebrated the Feast of its patron, Saint Thomas in a befitting and vivid manner without losing the spiritual focus.

Rev. Fr. Baiju Chakkery, appreciated Fr. Jose's farsightedness and recollected his guidance and great inputs right from his first day of arrival. Johnson Irimpan, Trustee highlighted the accomplishments of Fr. Jose that included purchasing of Vianney Home- the home for our priests, beautification of church and its surroundings and strengthening the connectivity of parishioners through parish organizations especially, Family units, Pithruvedi and Mathruvedi platforms.

In his reply to speech, Fr. Jose identified and epitomized the parish as the agglomeration of talented and equally capable



individuals who were willing to expend it for their parish. He thanked all for the goodwill in collaborating with him to materialize the goals, even during the unprecedented times of the pandemic.

Present and past Trustees who worked with Fr. Jose presented a beautiful memento and a gift. Catechists and students gifted a spiritual bouquet and representatives of all parish bodies presented flowers. We hope and pray the Lord continue to shower His blessings as Rev. Fr. Alencherry opens another new chapter in his new role as Vicar of St Alphonsa Cathedral in Mississauga.

Parish Welcomes Fr. Baiju Chakkery

Rev. Fr. Baiju Jose Chakkery who has been a familiar face for the parishioners formally took over as Vicar of St Thomas Forane Parish on June 1, 2022. Fr. Baiju has been serving us as Associate pastor for the past 6 months. Trustees Johnson Irimpan and N.U. Thomas welcomed Fr. Baiju to his new Office. The parish community will continue to support all his initiatives and hope to grow together to greater heights. We wish Fr. Baiju a successful tenure.



Class of 2022- Catechesis Graduation and Anniversary

Twenty-five students completed their 12 years of our Catechism program that guides a young person to the maturity of Christian life. Following the virtual Eparchial ceremony earlier the month, the Parish organized a beautiful event to celebrate the Graduates ceremonially.



On June 12, Graduates dressed up in gowns and marched into Mar Thoma Hall, occupied by their parents and invitees. The ceremony started with a prayer followed by the National Anthem. Rev. Fr. Baiju Chakkery, Vicar and Director of the School of Catechesis honoured them with medals, presented certificates and greeted them together with the cheering crowd. In his speech Fr. Baiju congratulated graduates for their accomplishments and asked them to make use of all platforms to connect with other youngsters and to be in the forefront to share faith experiences with the younger generation.

Congratulating the Graduates, Athira Abraham, our alumna and currently Principal, Holy Family Knanaya Mission, Ajax wanted the new graduates to have a closer relationship with the Lord in everyday life and find goodness in and around oneself and be able to appreciate and share His bounty with others. Representing Grade 11 Students Riya Mary Mathew offered a Toast speech. Principal Jose Varghese offered a welcome and Grade 12 teachers Saju Mathew and Catherine Jaison presented the Graduates.

Community Accolades for Students with Consistent Accomplishments

Parish community recognized the demanding work and dedication of all students. The community appreciated Charly John, Sarah Blesson, Arun Siji, and Theres Joshy, four among the graduates for their consistent accomplishments. Trustees Johnson Irimpan, N.U. Thomas, PTA President Joshy Pazhukkathara and Parish Catechetical Committee Coordinator Jaison Joseph presented Scholarships to them. Catechist Joshy Chinnathoppil read out the statement of appreciation.



Youth Associates Honoured for their Committed Work

Our program that encouraged graduating students to join Catechesis in supportive roles as Associates and serve in faith formation of their youngsters has yielded results. Catherine Jaison, Irene Irimpan, Varsha Nigi and Jincy Jose who joined the program four years back, from the first day of their university education, have proven that it is a working formula, and it helped students to relate what they learn with the Canadian contexts in which they live. Awards were presented to the four young associates by Sr. Jyothy A.O. Saumya George invited the Associates to receive the honour. Kudos goes to the MC's Amanda Muthalakuzhiyil and Athira Areckal.



They Inspire

INFLUENCE CHRISTIAN LIFE



Parish community recognizes our Youth Associates Jincy, Varsha, Irene and Catherine who served in Catechesis for four or more years while pursuing their University Education and Graduated in 2022
Office for Catechesis, St Thomas Syro Malabar Forane Parish, Toronto

Students on Honour Roll Appreciated

Rev. Fr. Baiju Chakkery, Director and Jose Varghese, Principal presented Medals and Certificates to fifty-six students who scored highest marks in Grades 1 to 11 in a separate function on the day.

Students and their teams who demonstrated proficiency in related areas like Bible my Companion, Bible Bee, script writing and direction, National Spelling Bee, featured in community websites -Arun Siji, Chelsy Sarah, Anumol Leejo, Aaron Joshy, Stephan Paul, and Patrick Alex were honoured with gifts.



Student Council Chairpersons-Alex Kurishummoottil Shibu and Theres Joshy were presented with mementoes. Biji Mary Thomas presented a report of activities. Honey Sebastian, Mariet Sunil and student leaders Christa George and Rachel Sabu guided the program.

Fathers' Day Celebrated with Breakfast by Mathruvedi and Pithruvedi

Fathers were recognized at the parish on Father's Day on June 19. After the first Holy Mass, a cake was cut by Mani Mattom, and executive members of Pithruvedi. Rev. Fr. Baiju blessed all fathers and offered them flowers. In an extended celebration, mathruvedi and prithruvedi members organized a breakfast/brunch for parishioner which was well appreciated and patronized. It helped members to connect widely, and they enjoyed it.



Parish Vegetable Garden

The parishioners came together to plant vegetables in the church yard which is organized annually. The vegetables once bloomed are sold to parishioners after mass on Sunday. Hope the efforts of the parishioners will bear fruit for a great harvest of fresh vegetables.



Pentecost Sunday- Vidyarambham of Children

Pentecost was celebrated on June 5th which takes place on the 50th day after Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of weeks. In our parish Initiation to the World of letters (Vidyarambham) was organized and young children were introduced into the world of knowledge, letters, and the process of learning.



Feast of Sacred Heart

The feast of sacred heart was celebrated on Friday June 24th. St John Paul II a great devotee of the Sacred Heart, said "This feast reminds us of the mystery of the love of God for the people of all times." All families renewed Thiruhrudaya Pradishta (Kudumba Pradishta) at their homes to celebrate the feast day.

Parish Feast-Grand Celebration to Commemorate the Martyrdom of St Thomas

The 150th Dukrana of St. Thomas, Father of our Faith, and Patron of the Parish, is celebrated from July 1 to 3. Being the jubilee year, the eparchial celebration that is being organized along with, will be addressed by the Apostolic Nuncio H.G. Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovich on the feast day in our parish. Novena prayers were offered during daily evening Mass from June 23rd to 29th. Each family unit was entrusted with

150th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of
SAINT THOMAS
Parish Feast July 1-3, 2022

July 1, 2022 5.30 p.m.:
Flag hoisting
Rev. Fr. Baiju Jose Chakkery
Blessing Presidencies, Holy Mass, Cultural program, Fireworks
July 2, 2022 4.00 p.m.:
Solemn Raza Mass
Rev. Dr. Jose Alencherry
Kazhannu offering, Cultural programs, Dinner
July 3, 2022 9.00 a.m.:
Solemn Holy Mass
H.E. Bishop Mar. Jose Kalluvellil
Papal Nuncio H.G. Archbishop Ivan Jurkovich
H.E. Bishop Ephrem Narikulam
Followed by Public Meeting, Procession, Lunch
St.Thomas Syro-Malabar Forane Parish, 115 Ironview Rd, Toronto ON M3X 3A1



responsibility for Novena and Mass celebration. The feast starts with Presudenthi Vazhcha and Kodiyettam at 5.30 p.m., on Friday July 1st. followed by holy Mass, and cultural programs of students. On the second day, July 2nd Rev. Dr. Jose Alencherry will offer a Solemn Raza Qurbana at 4.00 p.m. Cultural programs and Dinner are on the agenda.

On Sunday July 3rd, the solemn feast celebration begins with a reception to H.G. Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovich, Archbishop and Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, H.E. Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvelil and H.E. Bishop Mar Ephrem Narikulam, followed by Solemn Mass at 9.00 a.m. A public meeting commemorating the jubilee of the Martyrdom of Saint Thomas will be held at 10.30 a.m., followed by public procession. The event will be live streamed.

Family Apostolate

Forane units of Mathruvedhi and Pithruvedhi to focus more on young families

The Eparchial Family Apostolate continued to connect with and bring families together. Constituents of the Apostolate-Mathruvedi and Pithruvedi will focus more on new and young couples, educate them, and offer support to find ways of understanding the needs and dimensions of establishing a strong relationship between each other.

Inaugurating the activities of the Forane units of both on June 25th, Rev. Dr. Jose Alencherry, Director of the Apostolate made a virtual presentation on the essential steps to follow to make a healthy relationship to the thirty members from the Forane. Following Office-bearers assumed office after taking a pledge committing themselves to devote their energy to committed to work closer.



Pithruvedi Forane Team

President: Joshy George (Scarborough), Vice-President: Siby Kalaparampath (Scarborough), Secretary: Sebin Paulose (Montreal), Joint Secretary: Mathew Manathara (Scarborough), Treasurer: Josekutty Chooravadi (Scarborough), Committee members: Tony Ambooken (Kingston) and Kurian James (Oshawa)

Mathruvedi Forane Team

President: Shirley Dominic (Scarborough), Vice-President: Rejitha Thomas (Oshawa), Secretary: Jorly P Mathew (Bellville), Joint Secretary: Simi Johns (Kingston), Treasurer: Nisha Mechery (Scarborough).

Committee members: Julie Chacko (Montreal) and Swapna Varghese (Montreal).

Marriage Prep Course

Next Marriage Preparation Course is scheduled for July 9, 10, 11, virtually.

For more information and to register, please contact Rev.Fr. Jose Alencherry (Phone: 437- 220-0658) or Sr. Jyothy A.O (Phone: 437-229-7144)

*Blessed are the
pure in heart,
for they shall
see God.*

Matthew 5.8



ST. MOTHER THERESA PARISH OTTAWA

Dhukrana-July 3

1950th Anniversary of the martyrdom of St Thomas, Father of our faith was celebrated with Solemn Holy Qurbana on July 3rd at St John the Baptist Ukrainian Shrine. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Janil Chakkiath OSsT. A short meeting was conducted after Qurbana.



Faith Fest 2022

Catechism Faith Fest was conducted for children entering Grade 1-12 in the next academic year. On July 06-08th, teachers and other volunteers gathered at the church to deliver topics including Faith-Church, Christian Leadership, Christian Values and Contemporary Challenges in Canada. Sixty students actively participated in Faith Fest.



Karshaka Awards

July month commenced with the start of the Karshaka Awards competition. Contestants are active members of the Parish and are encouraged to send photos and videos of flowers and vegetables in their own garden. The competition is expected to run from July to August 2022.

Holy Fire Anointing Retreat

One Day Retreat led by renowned evangelist Brother Sabu Aruthottiyil (King Jesus Ministries) is conducted on August 02, 2022, Tuesday from 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Shrine.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH OSHAWA

Graduation Ceremony

It was a month of celebration for St Joseph Parish. We celebrated a grand graduation ceremony of our 2022 Catechism batch. Total of 9 students graduated this year, a special Holy Mass was conducted for them and there after certificates, medals and cash prize were distribute to them in the public meeting. Parish priest, kaikarans, catechism teachers and parents wished them a good luck and



urged them to follow the teachings, they learnt during their faith formation to inculcate in their practice and daily activities and always be connected to their church and community. There was also prize distribution for jk to grade 11 students. The Church and parish hall was decorated beautifully by catechism teachers .The programme ended with a dinner arranged by the parish community.

Holy Communion

Our second celebration of the month was the Holy Communion and confirmation ceremony held on July 16 th .Total of 13 candidates received solemn communion and 7 of them received confirmation. Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvilil was the main celebrant and Rev. Fr Chacko Parrakat and Fr Tenson Paul were the co-celebrants of the ceremony .



Parish Council

Monthly Parish council meeting took place on July 17 th. Various discussions about upcoming picnic and funding for the newly purchasing church building were the main discussion topic. Parish council actively participated in this fruitful meeting.

Family Unit Meetings



After the uplifting of indoor gatherings, now our monthly unit meetings held in person monthly. Recently St Jude family organized a get-together and cultural programme by unit members and kids after the Holy Mass specially conducted for the unit members. A good number of members attended the ceremony.

ST. KURIAKOSE ELIAS CHAVARA, PEI

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALIFAX

Annual Day – Department of Catechism & Pious Associations for Children

It was the first time ever Annual Day Celebrations of Catechism students were conducted at the Parish. The Annual Day celebrations took place on July 3rd, at the Dukhrana feast of the apostle St. Thomas. Children performed 6 variety programs and among them the Margam Kali was outstanding. Rev. Fr. Joseph Kizhakkedath, the pastor, Rev. Fr. Thomas Thekkekara, the Chief Guest, Jomon Thomas, Principal of Catechism, Mr. Siju Mathew, Parish Trustee, Ms. Febina Joseph, Vice Principal, Mr. Jithin Joseph, PTA Representative spoke on the occasion.



Live and Learn Program for Priests

It was a great blessing and a golden opportunity for Holy Family Syro-Malabar Parish to host Diocese's Live and Learn Program conducted for the pastors of the diocese. 16 Priests of Mississauga Diocese along with our Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvellil visited Halifax



and stayed here for a week. They, together offered a Holy Mass for the Parishioners. Thank you for giving us this opportunity.



Solemn Holy Communion Celebration

Six of our children received their Solemn Holy Communion, Sacrament of Reconciliation and one child received the Sacrament of Confirmation on July 23 rd. These children had an year-long preparation and 15 days intensive preparation for their Solemn Holy Communion.



Gen-Elohim – Faith Camp

It is again the first time ever the parish is going to conduct a Faith Camp for its kids. Pious Association for Children is hosting the program and this is going to happen on July 29, 30 and 31.

EDMONTON FORANE

ST. MOTHER THERESA PARISH CALGARY

New Face for Altar

Our Altar modified with new statue of the resurrected Jesus and tabernacle



Faith Fest

This year the faith fest conducted on two Sundays, June 26 and July 10. Our catechism department tried its best to do justice to the subject provided by the Eparchy

Catechism day

We celebrated the Catechism day solemnly on July third. The proficiency awards were distributed on that day. Rev. Fr. George was the chief guest of that day. the programs of the children gave much color to the meeting of that day. Our KOC were kind enough to sponsor the prize money for the catechism department.



We are very happy to announce Five of our catechism students graduated this year and were awarded on the catechism day



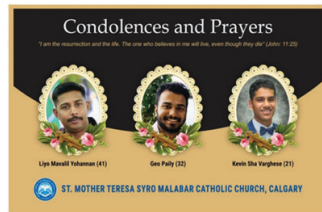
Holy Communion

July 9th was a blessed day for our parish community. Ten students from our parish community received the Eucharist in its solemn form. There are still more students who will receive solemn communion in these days.



Adieu

It is with great sad we heard the news of the drowning of three youths from our parish at Lake. The tragic incident happened on 10th Sunday Noon. A group of four went for fishing. the boat turn upside and three drowned and one escaped. It took three days to recover all the bodies. All of them were friends and working at the same firm. Our Bishop



came to Calgary and visited the families and consoled the families

The viewing of Mr. Kevin Sha Varghese (21) S/o Shaji Varghese and Lilly Cyriac, whose body recovered on Sunday itself, done on 15th Friday and after the funeral mass buried at Queens Park Cemetery. Our Excellency was the celebrant of the viewing ceremony.

The viewing of Geo Paily (32) and Liyo Yohannan (41) done on Sunday evening. The funeral mass for Geo was on 23, Saturday and later cremated. His family likes to take part of the ashes to Kerala and do the last rituals at there.

Liyo Yohannan's mortal remains were taking to Kerala once the formalities are over.

Painting and Renovation

Painting works of the exterior of the church started on 4th July. Minor renovation works also undergoing along with painting. We are removing the wooden shingles over the windows and Cedar shingles over the roof.



ST. JUDE PARISH WINNIPEG

St. Thomas Feast

Celebrated St Thomas feast on July 3, 2022. St. Thomas raised a fundraiser event for building fund by selling Kerala kappa Biriyani.



Parish Picnic

Parish picnic was held at Altona, Manitoba on July 24, 2022. Sunday mass was prayerfully conducted at Altona church. Picnic lunch was prepared and served on-field Picnic activities including auction and games were conducted for kids and adults inclusively.



Youth Picnic

Youth picnic was held at St vital park, Winnipeg, Manitoba on July 3, 2022. Fr Thomas began the event with prayer,

following games and setting BBQ. 30 youth actively participated and enlightened the beautiful evening.



Junior Jesus Kids Program

Junior Jesus Kids program for kids under 7 years. Junior Jesus Kids program was held on July 23, 2022. 23 kids under 7 years actively participated. The program started with prayer, and included teaching song, bible verse and narrating a bible story. 45 minutes program wrapped up with refreshments for kids



Grand Parents Day

Grandparents Day Celebrated on July 29,2022



St Mary's Family Unit

Discussed on upcoming St Jude parish picnic, Discussed on St Mary's prayer group picnic, Discussed on plans for the upcoming quarter. We had games and activities for kids and adults. Discussed on how we can implement more activities for building fund





St Thomas Family Unit



Family Unit Picnic

ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH REGINA

St. Thomas Feast Day Celebrations

On July 3rd we had a grand celebration for the 1950 Jubilee of the martyrdom of St. Thomas the Apostle. We invited Fr. Tomy Mandapathil and Fr. Thomas Mutavanatu to our church celebration and we also celebrated their feast day. We held a solemn mass, litany, procession and nercha(pachoru). After Holy Mass we held a cake cutting and celebrated the feast. We also gifted two bouquets of flowers to Fr. Tomy Mandapathil and Fr. Thomas Mutavanatu. All members of the church dressed in traditional Kerala clothing for the unity and upholding of our tradition. There were also 84 presudenties for the great feast.



Solemn Mass

Celebrating the Holy Mass From L-R : Rev.Fr. Tomy Mandapathil , Rev.Fr. Benny Mudavanatu , Fr. Daris Cherian

St. Thomas Day - Procession in Progress

Parishioners attending the Holy Mass on St.Thomas Day. Parishioners and Priests - Patron Saint " St. Thomas" Sharing the Lighter Moments by Cutting a Cake. Blessing of the "Nercha " Pachoru & Cake. Parishioners Sharing the Lighter Moments Kids Enjoying the Nercha " Pachoru" Parish Camping



To celebrate summer, our parish went group camping with five families to Cypress Hills from July 8th - 10th.
 Group Camping Site : Cypress Hill , Saskatchewan
 Enjoying the Horse Riding
 BBQ- @ Cypress Hill



Nurses Ministry

Nurses' ministry members conducted a 24-hour Chain rosary on July 13th Rosa Mistica Mary Feast Day. On July 18th, the Nurses Ministry coordinators as well as intercession members conducted a meeting after prayer to discuss the preparation that is needed to make the greet call on August 25th.

Mathruvedi

As part of St. Thomas Day celebration Mathruvedhi has coordinated the procession after the holy mass. The parish members were asked to wear Kerala traditional costume to represent the unity and spirit. As part of the celebration 'Pachore'' was distributed after the mass to all parish members.

An executive committee was conducted on 16th July and discussed about Parish Picnic on August 6th. The committee has decided to conduct varieties of games and activities for all age groups as part of picnic.





BISHOP'S DIARY

JULY 2022

1	04.00 pm	Celebrated Holy Qurbana at AFCM Family Annual Retreat
2	08.30 am	Administered Baptism at Cathedral
3	09.30 am	Presided over the Great Jubilee of the 1950 Anniversary of Martyrdom of St Thomas at St Thomas Forane parish Scarborough in the Presence of Apostolic Nuncio, Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovic
4	11.00 am	Joined in the Monthly Recollection for Priests and Sisters
	08.00 pm	Joined in the Planning Meeting of PAC
6	11.00 am	Presided over the Curia Meeting
	09.00 pm	Joined in the SMYM Rome Team Meeting
7	08.30 pm	Joined in the SOF Board Meeting
8	06.00 pm	Joined in the Leaders of Young Ministers of Christ at Cathedral
9	11.00 am	Administered Marriage at Cathedral
	04.00 pm	Marriage Preparation Course
10	04.30 pm	Celebrated Parish Feast at Sacred Heart Knanaya Parish London
11-15		Presided Over the Live and Learn for Priest at Halifax
14		Visited the Families of Youth Died in Calgary

15		Joined in the Viewing Ceremony at Calgary
16	10.00 am	Administered First Holy Communion at Oshawa
17	04.00 pm	Celebrated Holy Qurbana at St Alphonsa Parish Cambridge
19	09.00 am	Faith Fest Inauguration at Cathedral and Holy Qurbana
21	07.00 pm	Celebrated Holy Qurbana and Kodiyettaal at Cathedral
	08.30 pm	Joined in the SOF Board Meeting
22	08.00 pm	Eparchial Catechetical Commission Meeting
23	11.00 am	Baptism and Holy Communion at Cathedral
	04.00 pm	Presided Over the SOF 3rd Annual Donors Meet at Cathedral
24	04.00 pm	Celebrated Holy Qurbana and Visited Proposed Church
26	07.00 am	Celebrated Holy Qurbana at CMC
	08.30 pm	Joined in the DALO Meeting
27	11.00 am	Presided Over the Curia Meeting
30	10.00 am	Administered First Holy Communion at Edmonton



2022 ആഗസ്റ്റ് കൈത്തക്കാലം



- 1 തിങ്കൾ കൊളോ 1:1-8, യോഹ 15:9-17
- 2 ചൊവ്വ 2 പത്രോ 3:8-13, മത്താ 20:1-16
- 3 ബുധൻ 1 തെസ 5:12-22 ലൂക്കാ 17:11-19
- 4 വ്യാഴം ഗലാ 6:6-10, മത്താ 21:18-22
- 5 വെള്ളി 1 കോറി 3:5-11, യോഹ 14:1-11
- 6 ശനി **നമ്മുടെ കർത്താവിന്റെ രൂപാന്തരീകരണം**
പുറ 19:1-8, 20:18-21, ഏശ 6:1-7
2 പത്രോ 1:16-21, ലൂക്കാ 9:28-36
- 7 ഞായർ **✠ കൈത്ത മൂന്നാം ഞായർ**
റൂത്ത് 1:6-18, പ്രഭാ 33:7-13
റോമാ 12:3-8, ലൂക്കാ 10:38-42
- 8 തിങ്കൾ തീത്തോ 2:1-10, മത്താ 7:12-20
- 9 ചൊവ്വ 1 കോറി 7:1-7, മത്താ 19:3-12
- 10 ബുധൻ റോമാ 12:14-21, യോഹ 13:1-15
- 11 വ്യാഴം 1 തിമോ 6:1-6, മത്താ 21:28-32
- 12 വെള്ളി റോമാ 15:1-6, മത്താ 18:21-35
- 13 ശനി റോമാ 13:1-7, മത്താ 17:24-27
- 14 ഞായർ **✠ കൈത്ത നാലാം ഞായർ**
നിയ 6:1-9, എസെ 3:16-21
2 തെസ 2:13-17, മത്താ 13:44-52
- 15 തിങ്കൾ **പ. ക. മറിയത്തിന്റെ സ്വർഗാരോപണം**
പുറ 15:11-18, ശ്ലീഹ 1:6-14
2 തിമോ 4:1-8 മത്താ 12:46-50, 13:53-57
- 16 ചൊവ്വ 1 കോറി 1:10-17, യോഹ 3:22-30
- 17 ബുധൻ ഗലാ 3:19-25, ലൂക്കാ 10:25-37
- 18 വ്യാഴം ഹെബ്രാ 12:18-29, ലൂക്കാ 17:20-33
- 19 വെള്ളി റോമാ 14:13-23, മർക്കോ 9:42-50
- 20 ശനി റോമാ 2:17-24, മത്താ 15:10-20
- 21 ഞായർ **✠ കൈത്ത അഞ്ചാം ഞായർ**
ലേവ്യ 16:20-28, ഏശ 14:1-15
യൂദാ 1:8-13, ലൂക്കാ 11:14-26
- 22 തിങ്കൾ വെളി 12:7-12, ലൂക്കാ 8:26-39
- 23 ചൊവ്വ 1 യോഹ 3:1-10, യോഹ 8:37-47
- 24 ബുധൻ 1 തെസ 4:1-8, മത്താ 21:12-17
- 25 വ്യാഴം 1 തെസ 3:6-13, മർക്കോ 1:40-45
- 26 വെള്ളി 2 മക്ക 7:1-6; 20-23; 4, ദാനി 6:1-17
- 27 ശനി വെളി 20:1-6, മത്താ 12:38-45
- 28 ഞായർ **✠ കൈത്ത ആറാം ഞായർ**
ഉത്പ 8:1-11, ഉത്തമ 6:1-4
വെളി 21:9-14, യോഹ 6:16-24
- 29 തിങ്കൾ എഫേ 5:22-33, മത്താ 16:13-20
- 30 ചൊവ്വ ശ്ലീഹ 4:32-37, ലൂക്കാ 12:22-34
- 31 ബുധൻ എഫേ 4:1-6, യോഹ 21:1-12

