

## PAY IT FORWARD

Our previous generations, through their sweat and sacrifices paved the way for us; building churches and seminaries to pray and promote priesthood. Missionaries from Europe came to India and funded our schools and hospitals. Generations later, we became the beneficiaries of their benevolence. We have a lot to be grateful for. In Canada, we are called to emulate the values of our forefathers and missionaries, for the benefit of our future generations.



**“ALLOW YOURSELF TO BE SURPRISED BY GOD’S LOVE”**

POPE FRANCIS

## How can you Help?



Cheques to be issued to respective parishes or Eparchy of Mississauga



E- mail transfer id:  
eparchyfinance@gmail.com



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[www.syromalabarcanada.com](http://www.syromalabarcanada.com)



Donation Tax Receipt will be issued.

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### Timeline

Please return the envelope with your mailing address, parish envelope number and email address to the parish in between September 18 and October 31, 2022.



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## ANNUAL BISHOP’S APPEAL (ABA-2022)



**“INVESTING IN TODAY’S YOUTH IS NECESSARY IN GROWING THE BODY OF CHRIST...THIS NURTURES THE CONGREGATION AND ALLOWS THE CHURCH TO FLOURISH”.**

Christus vivit, 64

## NURTURE OUR YOUTH IN THE CHURCH

**MORE** often, our youth are challenged to reconcile their Catholic faith with the secular mindset of the time. They need motherly accompaniment from the Church to uphold Catholic values.

**OUR** youth is our focus because they are our future. We cannot afford to let our youth go astray with the evils of the society. We must find a way to mould them, forge them, and fortify them with Christian values so that they will grow up and raise their own faith-based families, become successful and responsible citizens of this country and with the grace of God, the deserving ones would choose the path to priesthood/religious life to serve our eparchy.



Br. Francis Akkarapattiekkal, Scarborough

**CANADA** needs a Canadian Syro Malabar Church, while devotedly adhering to the Faith and Liturgical Traditions of our forefathers.

## A FORMATION CENTRE

The Annual Bishop's Appeal will enable the Eparchy to create a spiritual infrastructure for our youth—A Formation Centre, where the youth from across the Eparchy come together for Vocation Camps, Summer Camps, Retreats, Conferences, etc. This is a dream today, and might take years to fulfill; but you can help start the foundation work today with this Annual Bishop's Appeal.

## TIME TO INVEST IN OUR YOUTH

With mass immigration of students and young families to Canada, we have greater pastoral needs than ever before. Today, the shortage of priests is the major stumbling block for the effective realization of God's dream regarding our Eparchy. We need many holy and committed priests, nuns and lay leaders who are trained in the Canadian context for the effective ministries in this country. ABA-2022 is dedicated to creating this spiritual infrastructure for our young generation.



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