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Happy
Ordination Day!

December 18



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Fr. Jose Alancherry
December 18



Fr. Jacob Edakalathur
December 22



Fr. Jojo
Changanamthundathil
December 26



Fr. Aji Devasia
December 26



Fr. Bobby Joy
Muttathuvalayil
December 27



Fr. Pathrose
Champakkara
December 28

Happy Ordination Day!



Fr. Saji
Chakkittamuriyil
December 30



Fr. Roy Kizhakkedath
December 30



Fr. Joyal Joseph
December 30



Fr. John Paleethottathil
December 30



Fr. Plogen Kannampuzha
December 31

FESTAL GREETINGS



Fr. Johnneykutty Kunnathu
December 27



Happy Profession Day



Sr. Josy CMC
December 28

Congratulations



**Congratulations
New Church Building
ST. JOSEPH PARISH, OSHAWA**



**Congratulations
Mission House
ST. MOTHER THERESA
PARISH OTTAWA**





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CIRCULAR

CHRIST CENTRED CHRISTMAS

Dear Rev. Fathers, Rev. Sisters and beloved lay faithful,

We are beginning a new journey, a faith journey as Church towards Christmas 2022. Christmas is not only a date on the calendar or some material celebrations focusing only on buying and giving of gifts, sending greeting cards, decorating house and surrounds, arranging picnics and parties and so on. Christmas is more than that; it should be Christ centered!

The Season of Annunciation is a time of intense preparation to have Christ centred Christmas. Christ is the center. He is the Lord. Pope Francis categorically affirms, "Jesus is not this lord or that lord, but the Lord, the one Lord. And he is the center that regenerates us and grounds us." He is the only saviour whom the Father has given to the world: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (Jn 3:16). He is the center of Christmas.

We are going to meet the Lord. It's an encounter. Let's walk so as to meet him; to meet him with our hearts, with our faith, with our lives; to meet him as a person, as he is. The angel said to the shepherds, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord" (Lk 2: 10-11). The response of the shepherds is amazing: "They said to one another, let's go to



Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about. So, they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they made known what had been told them about this child” (Lk 2:15-17). They became the first evangelizers of Jesus.

The shepherds not only encountered the Lord but felt the joy of being encountered by the Lord. Pope Francis qualifies it as “the encounter of faith”. This is exactly we want. More than being the ones to encounter the Lord, we must allow him to encounter us. When we allow him to encounter us, it is he who enters with in us, it is he who makes us entirely new. When Christ comes in us, he makes everything anew, remake the heart, the soul, life, hope, and the entire journey. We are on a journey of faith of the shepherds, to encounter the Lord, and mainly to allow him to encounter us. Here are some tips which would help us in our journey towards a grace- filled Christmas:

1) Enter into the Preparation and Waiting

The Season of Annunciation is all about preparation and waiting. The readings at Holy Qurbana are all geared towards preparing our hearts for Christ’s arrival. They remind us of the waiting the Israelites did for the Messiah, and prompt us that we should look out for him with much joy and anticipation. Take each day as an opportunity to claim that day’s graces. What is Christ trying to teach you on each and every day of this Season? Meditate on the daily Mass readings. Wait with Mary through the end of her pregnancy. Pray for the grace to wait with patience and hope.

2) Feast on Feasts but Remember to Fast

Christmas is obviously a great time of feasting, but Season of Annunciation is a bit of a strange time liturgically. It would be better to call it a season of joyful anticipation with a penitential mind. Why did God become man? For the salvation of sinners and to make us like unto himself. We are meant to meditate on the sorrowful reason for our joyful hope: he became like us to redeem



us. Consider taking on some kind of fast and offering it up not only for your own intentions but also for the Church and the world. In a year with so much confusion and turmoil, the Church and the world need even more prayers for conversion and trust in the Lord's plan.

3) Spend Time with Family Members and Enjoy the Experience of the Holy Family

Christ came as a child to a young mother. Even he, the perfect man, came into this world as a newborn with intense needs for a perfect mother and father. He chose to come this way, completely helpless and totally dependent. We may reflect in wonder that the God of the universe entered fully into the human experience and allowed himself to be born, to be fed, changed, and soothed in the loving arms of a poor Joseph and Mary. This was to show that the children in our homes should feel the same care and protection from their parents. During this season, I also invite you to remember those mothers, fathers, grandparents, or others who are caring for children in dire circumstances.

4) Participation in Holy Qurbana and Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus was born, died, buried, raised, and he will come again, but he is also present among us now. We may spend this Season of Annunciation taking full advantage of his presence among us in the Holy Qurbana and Eucharistic Adoration. It is how he meets us here and now. We may seek every opportunity available to spend time with him in person.

Thus, I invite you all to have a deep experience of Christ centered Christmas.

Best wishes and prayers for Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Lovingly Yours in Baby Jesus

Mar Jose Kalluvelil

Bishop, Eparchy of Mississauga

NB. Please read this circular during the Holy Qurbana in all our Parishes missions and Mass centers on December 4, 2022





BISHOP'S ENGAGEMENTS

DECEMBER 2022

Date	Time	Program
3	09.00 am	Marriage jubilee celebration at Cathedral
	09.00pm	CRA Informative Session for priests, trustees and accountants
5	11.00 am	Monthly Recollection
	08.00 pm	Finance Council Meeting
6	05.00 pm	Holy Qurbana, at CHF convent
	08.00 pm	Training session for Extra Ordinary ministers
7	11.30 am	Collage of Consulters Body meeting
	08.00 pm	Training session for Extra Ordinary ministers
8	01.00 pm	EVN and CAT commission meeting
10	11.00 am	Jesus Youth regional Assembly
	03.00 pm	Travel to Ottawa
11	11.00 am	Blessing of San Joe Mission House, Ottawa
	04.00 pm	Holy Qurbana at Ottawa
12	10.00 am	Return to Mississauga
	08.30 pm	DALO meeting
13	08.00 am	Holy Qurbana at AO sisters
14	11.00 am	Curial Meeting
15	07.30 pm	DALO Christmas celebration
17	08.30 am	Flight to Timmins
	04.00 am	Confession at Timmins
18	04.00 pm	Holy Qurbana at Timmins
19	09.00 am	Return to Toronto
	09.00 pm	ISSSAC Board Meeting
21	11.00 am	Curia Meeting
24	06.00 pm	New church blessing and Christmas celebration in Oshawa
25	12 am	Christmas Celebration St. Thomas Forane church Scarborough
26	10.00 pm	Flight to India to participate in Syro-Malabar Bishop's Synod





CURIA NEWS

Informative Session on CRA and Accounting

will be conducted for Priests, Trustees and Accountants of Parishes and Missions on December 3, 2022, Saturday at 8. 30 pm EST.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

A training program for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from Parishes and Missions will be conducted on December 6, 2022, Tuesday at 8. 00 pm EST and on December 7, 2022, Wednesday at 8. 00 pm MST.

Family Unit Coordinators

There will be a one-hour orientation session for family unit coordinators (Spiritual, Catechism and Youth, Finance, Family and Social coordinators). The date and time for this Forane Level program is as follows. Mississauga Forane: December 13, 2022, Tuesday at 8 pm EST; Scarborough Forane: December 14, 2022, Wednesday at 8pm EST and Edmonton Forane: December 15, 2022, Thursday at 8 pm MST. Please inform the respective persons at the earliest and further details will be given later.

Appointments

Rev. Fr. Tomy Chittinapally: Director of Immigration Department of Eparchy, w. e. f. 15. 11. 2022; Rev. Fr. Johneykutty Kunnath: Pastor- Belleville and Kingston Mission w. e. f. 15. 11. 2022; Rev. Fr. Aji Devasia: Pastor- Chatham, Windsor and Sarnia



Mission. w. e. f. 01. 12. 2022; Rev. Fr. Joyal Varikkanikkal: Associate- Vocation Bureau w. e. f. 15. 11. 2022. and Secretary to Bishop w. e. f. 01. 01. 2023; Rev. Sr. Christy CMC: Director of PAC and DAL; Rev. Sr. Josy CMC: Eparchial Animator, Nurses Ministry and Manager San Joe Bookstall; Rev. Sr. Cini CMC: Associate-DAL and PAC. Prayerful wishes to all for a fruitful ministry ahead.

Monthly Recollection

Will be conducted for Priests and Sisters in the Eparchy on December 5, 2022, Monday at 11 am EST. The spiritual sharing will be done by Rev. Fr. Johny Kutty Kunnath.

Consultors' Body Meeting

will be held on December 7, 2022, Wednesday at 11.30 am EST.



മിശിഹായിലുള്ള വിശ്വാസവും രക്ഷയും

(തിരുവചനഭാഗം: റോമാ 10,1-21)



മിശിഹായിലുള്ള വിശ്വാസമാണ് എല്ലാ മനുഷ്യരുടെയും രക്ഷയ്ക്കുള്ള ഏകമാർഗമെന്നു പൗലോസ് ശ്ലീഹാ സമർത്ഥിക്കുന്ന തിരുവചനഭാഗമാണിത്. ഈ തിരുവചനഭാഗം താഴെക്കാണുംവിധം വിഭജിക്കാം:

1. നിയമാധിഷ്ഠിതനീതി (10,1-4)
2. വിശ്വാസാധിഷ്ഠിതനീതി (10,5-11)
3. മിശിഹായും സാർവ്വത്രികരക്ഷയും (10,12-13)
4. വിശ്വാസവും സുവിശേഷപ്രഘോഷണവും (10,14-18)
5. വിജാതീയരും രക്ഷയും (10,19-21)

ഈ ലേഖനഭാഗത്തിലൂടെ അജപാലകരുടെ ആദ്ധ്യാത്മികതയ്ക്ക് ഉപകരിക്കുന്ന ചിന്തകൾ മനസ്സിലാക്കാൻ ശ്രമിക്കാം.

1. നിയമാധിഷ്ഠിതനീതി

“സഹോദരരേ, എന്റെ ഹൃദയപൂർവകമായ ആഗ്രഹവും ഇസ്രായേലിനുവേണ്ടി ദൈവത്തോടുള്ള എന്റെ പ്രാർത്ഥനയും അവർ രക്ഷിക്കപ്പെടണം എന്നതാണ്. അവർക്കു ദൈവത്തെക്കുറിച്ച് തീക്ഷ്ണതയുണ്ടെന്നു ഞാൻ സാക്ഷ്യപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു; ആ തീക്ഷ്ണത ശരിയായ അറിവിന്റെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിലല്ലെന്നുള്ളതു. എന്നാൽ, ദൈവത്തിന്റെ നീതിയെക്കുറിച്ച് അവർ അജ്ഞാതരായതുകൊണ്ടും തങ്ങളുടെ തന്നെ നീതി സ്ഥാപിക്കാൻ വ്യഗ്രത കാണിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ടും ദൈവനീതിക്ക് അവർ കീഴ്വഴങ്ങിയില്ല. വിശ്വസിക്കുന്ന ഏതൊരുവനും നീതീകരിക്കപ്പെടുന്നതിന് മിശിഹാ നിയമത്തെ പൂർത്തീകരിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു” (10,1-4)

പൗലോസ് ശ്ലീഹാ തന്റെ സഹോദരരായ യഹൂദസമൂഹത്തിന്റെ രക്ഷയ്ക്കായി പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു. രക്ഷപ്പെടാനുള്ള ഏകമാർഗം ഈശോയിലുള്ള വിശ്വാസം ഏറ്റുപറയുന്നതാണ്: “ഈശോ കർത്താവാണ് എന്ന് അധരംകൊണ്ട്



ഏറ്റുപറയുകയും ദൈവം അവനെ മരിച്ചവരിൽനിന്ന് ഉയിർപ്പിച്ചു എന്ന് ഹൃദയത്തിൽ വിശ്വസിക്കുകയും ചെയ്താൽ നീ രക്ഷപ്രാപിക്കും” (റോമാ 10,9). പക്ഷേ, യഹൂദർ തീക്ഷ്ണമതികളാണെങ്കിലും, അവരുടെ തീക്ഷ്ണത നിയമവും പാരമ്പര്യവും പരിരക്ഷിക്കുന്നതിൽ മാത്രമായിരുന്നു. യഥാർത്ഥ അറിവിൽനിന്നുള്ള തീക്ഷ്ണതയായിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ അവർ ഈശോയിൽ വിശ്വസിക്കുമായിരുന്നു എന്നാണ് പൗലോസ്സ്ലീഹാ വിവക്ഷിക്കുന്നത്.

ദൈവനീതിയെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള യഹൂദരുടെ അജ്ഞത എന്നതിലൂടെ, മിശിഹായിലൂടെ മനുഷ്യകുലത്തെ രക്ഷിക്കാനുള്ള ദൈവികപദ്ധതിയെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള അജ്ഞത എന്നാണ് പൗലോസ്സ്ലീഹാ വിവക്ഷിക്കുന്നത്. തങ്ങളുമായി ദൈവം ഏർപ്പെട്ട ഉടമ്പടിയിലൂടെയും ദൈവദത്തമായ നിയമത്തിലൂടെയും യഹൂദരെമാത്രം ബാധിക്കുന്ന ഒരു രക്ഷാപദ്ധതിയെക്കുറിച്ചുമാത്രമേ യഹൂദർക്കു ചിന്തിക്കാനാവുന്നുള്ളൂ. ഈ അജ്ഞതയെയാണ് പൗലോസ്സ്ലീഹാ കുറ്റംവിധിക്കുന്നത്. തങ്ങളുടെ നീതിയും ദൈവനീതിയും തമ്മിലുള്ള വ്യത്യാസം ഗ്രഹിക്കാൻ യഹൂദർക്കു കഴിഞ്ഞില്ല. ‘ദൈവനീതി’ എന്നതിലൂടെ ഈശോയിലൂടെ കൈവരുന്ന സാർവ്വത്രികരക്ഷയെന്നും ‘തങ്ങളുടെതന്നെ നീതി’ എന്നതിലൂടെ നിയമാനുഷ്ഠാനത്തിലൂടെ സാധ്യമാകുന്ന യഹൂദരുടെ രക്ഷ എന്നുമാണ് പൗലോസ്സ്ലീഹാ അർത്ഥകല്പന നടത്തുന്നത്. ദൈവപ്രമാണങ്ങളും സഭാ നിയമങ്ങളുമെല്ലാം ലക്ഷ്യം വയ്ക്കുന്നത് സാർവ്വത്രികരക്ഷയാണെന്നുള്ള ബോധ്യം അജപാലകർക്കും അജഗണങ്ങൾക്കുമുണ്ടാവണം.

2. വിശ്വാസാധിഷ്ഠിതനീതി

“നിയമാധിഷ്ഠിതമായ നീതി പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്നവർക്ക് അതുമൂലം ജീവൻ ലഭിക്കും എന്നു മോശ എഴുതുന്നു. വിശ്വാസാധിഷ്ഠിതമായ നീതിയാകട്ടെ ഇങ്ങനെ പറയുന്നു: മിശിഹായെ താഴേക്കു കൊണ്ടുവരാൻ സ്വർഗത്തിലേക്ക് ആരു കയറും എന്നു നീ ഹൃദയത്തിൽ പറയരുത്. അഥവാ മിശിഹായെ മരിച്ചവരിൽനിന്ന് ഉയർത്താൻ പാതാളത്തിലേക്ക് ആർ ഇറങ്ങും എന്നും പറയരുത്. എന്നാൽ പിന്നെ, എന്താണു പറയുന്നത്? വചനം നിനക്കു സമീപസ്ഥമാണ്. നിന്റെ അധരത്തിലും നിന്റെ ഹൃദയത്തിലും അതുണ്ട് - ഞങ്ങൾ പ്രസംഗിക്കുന്ന വിശ്വാസത്തിന്റെ വചനം തന്നെ. ആകയാൽ, ഈശോ കർത്താവാണ് എന്ന് അധരംകൊണ്ട് ഏറ്റുപറയുകയും ദൈവം അവനെ മരിച്ചവരിൽനിന്ന് ഉയിർപ്പിച്ചു എന്നു ഹൃദയത്തിൽ വിശ്വസിക്കുകയും ചെയ്താൽ നീ രക്ഷപ്രാപിക്കും” (10,5-9)

നിയമാധിഷ്ഠിതനീതിയും വിശ്വാസാധിഷ്ഠിതനീതിയും തമ്മിലുള്ള വ്യത്യാസമാണിവിടെ എടുത്തുപറയുന്നത്. മിശിഹാ നിയമത്തെ നിരാകരിക്കുകയല്ല, പൂർത്തീകരിക്കുകയാണ് ചെയ്തത് എന്ന ആശയംതന്നെയാണ് ഇവിടെ പൗലോസ്സ്ലീഹാ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്. ഗിരിപ്രഭാഷണത്തിൽ ഈശോ



ഇക്കാര്യം വ്യക്തമായി പറയുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്: “നിയമത്തെയോ പ്രവാചകന്മാരെയോ അസാധുവാക്കാനാണു ഞാൻ വന്നതെന്നു നിങ്ങൾ വിചാരിക്കരുത്. അസാധുവാക്കാനല്ല പൂർത്തിയാക്കാനാണ് ഞാൻ വന്നത്” (മത്താ 5,17). നിയമത്തിന്റെ നീതീകരണം മിശിഹാവരെയും, മിശിഹായ്ക്കു ശേഷം വിശ്വാസംവഴിയുള്ള നീതീകരണം എന്ന തനതു നിലപാടുതന്നെയാണ് ശ്ലീഹാ ഇവിടെ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്.

ക്രിസ്തീയവിശ്വാസത്തിന്റെ ഉള്ളടക്കമെന്തെന്നുകൂടെ ശ്ലീഹാ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. “ഈശോ കർത്താവാണ്” എന്ന പ്രഖ്യാപനം മാമ്മോദീസാ പ്രകരണമായിരുന്നു (ശ്ലീഹാ 22,16; 1 കൊറി 12,3). ഈശോയുടെ ഉത്ഥാനം ദൈവികപ്രവർത്തിയാണെന്നു പൗലോസ് ശ്ലീഹാ വ്യക്തമാക്കിയിട്ടുള്ളതാണ് (1 കൊറി 15). ഈശോയുടെ ഉത്ഥാനത്തെ ‘ഹൃദയത്തിൽ വിശ്വസിക്കണം’ എന്നതിലൂടെ, പ്രസ്തുത വിശ്വാസത്തെ ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ കേന്ദ്രമായി സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്നാണ് അർത്ഥമാക്കുന്നത് (1 കൊറി 6,14). ഉത്ഥാനം എന്ന സത്യത്തെ കേവലം ആശയപരമോ ബൗദ്ധികമോ ആയി മാത്രം ഗ്രഹിക്കാതെ, ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ കേന്ദ്രമായി സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നതിലാണ് ക്രിസ്തീയവിശ്വാസത്തിന്റെ മർമ്മം അടങ്ങിയിരിക്കുന്നത്. ഹൃദയത്തിലുള്ള ഈ വിശ്വാസം നീതീകരണത്തിനും അധരം കൊണ്ടുള്ള ഏറ്റുപറച്ചിൽ രക്ഷയ്ക്കും കാരണമാകുമെന്നാണ് ശ്ലീഹാ എടുത്തുപറയുന്നത്. ഹൃദയവും അധരവും തമ്മിലുള്ള പൊരുത്തം സത്യത്തിനു എത്രകണ്ട് അനുപേക്ഷണീയമാണോ, അതുപോലെയാണ് നീതീകരണവും രക്ഷയും തമ്മിലുള്ള ബന്ധം. മറ്റൊരു ഭാഷയിൽ, ഹൃദയത്തിന്റെ നിറവിൽനിന്നു അധരം സംസാരിക്കുന്നതുപോലെ, നീതീകരണത്തിലൂടെ രക്ഷ കരഗതമാകുന്നു. നീതീകരണം അഥവാ വിശുദ്ധീകരണം പാപത്തിൽനിന്നും രക്ഷിക്കപ്പെടുന്ന ഒരു സ്ഥിതിവിശേഷമായി അനുഭവത്തിൽ ഉൾക്കൊള്ളുവാൻ അജപാലകർക്കും അജഗണങ്ങൾക്കും കഴിയണം.

3. മിശിഹായും സാർവ്വത്രികരക്ഷയും

“യഹൂദനും ഗ്രീക്കുകാരനും തമ്മിൽ വ്യത്യാസമില്ല. ഒരുവൻ തന്നെയാണ് എല്ലാവരുടെയും കർത്താവ്. തന്നെ വിളിച്ചുപേക്ഷിക്കുന്ന എല്ലാവരുടെയുംമേൽ അവിടുന്ന് തന്റെ സമ്പത്തു വർഷിക്കുന്നു. എന്തെന്നാൽ, കർത്താവിന്റെ നാമം വിളിച്ചുപേക്ഷിക്കുന്ന എല്ലാവരും രക്ഷപ്രാപിക്കും” (10,12-13).

സാർവ്വത്രികരക്ഷയെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള കാഴ്ചപ്പാട് ഇവിടെ എടുത്തുപറയുകയാണ്. റോമാ മൂന്നാമദ്ധ്യായത്തിൽ ഇതുതന്നെ ശ്ലീഹാ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്: “ഈ ദൈവനീതി, വിശ്വസിക്കുന്ന എല്ലാവർക്കും, ആരെന്നുള്ള വ്യത്യാസം കൂടാതെ ഈശോമിശിഹായിലുള്ള വിശ്വാസംവഴി ലഭിക്കുന്നതാണ്. എല്ലാവരും പാപംചെയ്ത് ദൈവമഹത്വത്തിന് അയോഗ്യരായി. അവർ അവിടുത്തെ



കൃപയാൽ ഈശോമിശിഹാ വഴിയുള്ള വീണ്ടെടുപ്പിലൂടെ സൗജന്യമായി നീതീകരിക്കപ്പെടുന്നു” (റോമാ 3,22-24). “എല്ലാവരുടെയും കർത്താവ്” എന്ന പദപ്രയോഗം റോമൻ ചക്രവർത്തിമാർ തങ്ങളുടെ അഭിധാനമായി ഉപയോഗിച്ചിരുന്നതാണ്. എന്നാൽ ഇതേ അഭിധാനം ദൈവത്തെ സൂചിപ്പിക്കാൻ രണ്ടാം ദേവാലയകാലഘട്ടത്തിൽ ഉപയോഗിച്ചിരുന്നു. “എല്ലാവരുടെയും കർത്താവ്” എന്ന ആശയം ജോയേൽ പ്രവാചകനിലും നമുക്കു കാണുവാൻ കഴിയും. “കർത്താവിന്റെ നാമം വിളിച്ചുപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നവർ രക്ഷ പ്രാപിക്കും” (ജോയേൽ 2,32).

‘ഈശോ കർത്താവാണ്’ എന്നുള്ളത് സഭയുടെ ഔദ്യോഗിക വിശ്വാസപ്രഖ്യാപനമാണ്. ആദിമന്ത്രികളായ സഭയുടെ ഔദ്യോഗികവിശ്വാസപ്രഖ്യാപനമായി അംഗീകരിക്കപ്പെട്ടിരുന്ന ഒന്നാണ്. പിന്നീട് നാലും അഞ്ചും നൂറ്റാണ്ടുകളിലാണ് ഇപ്പോഴുള്ള നിഖ്യാ-കോൺസ്റ്റാന്റിനോപ്പിൾ വിശ്വാസപ്രമാണം നിലവിൽവന്നത്. “ഈശോ കർത്താവാണ്” എന്നതിന്റെ അർത്ഥം ഈശോ നമ്മുടെ ജീവിതത്തിൽ കർതൃത്വം നടത്തുന്നവനാണ് എന്നതാണ്. മാമ്മോദീസാ സ്വീകരിച്ച് മിശിഹായിൽ വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നവർ ദൈവാരൂപിയിൽ ജനിച്ച് പാപത്തിന്റെ ഭരണത്തിൽനിന്നും വിടുതൽ നേടി, അരൂപിയാൽ ഭരിക്കപ്പെടുന്നവരായി മാറുന്നു. അപ്രകാരം ക്രൈസ്തവജീവിതം നയിക്കുന്നവരുടെ ആദിമവിശ്വാസപ്രമാണമായിരുന്നു “ഈശോ കർത്താവാണ്” എന്ന പ്രഖ്യാപനം. അതുകൊണ്ട് ഈ വിശ്വാസപ്രഖ്യാപനം നടത്തുന്ന എല്ലാ ക്രൈസ്തവരും, യഹൂദരും വിജാതീയരുമുൾപ്പെടുന്ന സകല മനുഷ്യരും പാപത്തിൽനിന്നും രക്ഷിക്കപ്പെട്ടവരാണെന്നുള്ള യാഥാർത്ഥ്യമാണ് ഇവിടെ പൗലോസ് ശ്ലീഹാ വ്യക്തമാക്കുന്നത്. ‘ഈശോ’ എന്ന വാക്കിന്റെ അർത്ഥം ‘രക്ഷകൻ’ എന്നുതന്നെയാണല്ലോ. അതുകൊണ്ട് അജപാലകരും അജഗണങ്ങളും സഭയിൽ പാപമല്ല, മിശിഹായാണ് തങ്ങളുടെ ജീവിതത്തെ ഭരിക്കുന്നതെന്ന് ഉറപ്പാക്കണം.

4. വിശ്വാസവും സുവിശേഷപ്രഘോഷണവും

“എന്നാൽ, തങ്ങൾ വിശ്വസിച്ചിട്ടില്ലാത്ത ഒരുവനെ അവർ എങ്ങനെ വിളിച്ചുപേക്ഷിക്കും? ഒരിക്കലും കേട്ടിട്ടില്ലാത്തവനിൽ എങ്ങനെ വിശ്വസിക്കും? പ്രസംഗകനില്ലാതെ എങ്ങനെ കേൾക്കും? അയയ്ക്കപ്പെടുന്നില്ലെങ്കിൽ എങ്ങനെ പ്രസംഗിക്കും? സുവിശേഷം പ്രസംഗിക്കുന്നവരുടെ പാദങ്ങൾ എത്ര സുന്ദരം! എന്നാണല്ലോ എഴുതപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നത്. എന്നാൽ, എല്ലാവരും സുവിശേഷം അനുസരിച്ചില്ല. കർത്താവേ, ഞങ്ങളുടെ സന്ദേശം കേട്ടിട്ട് വിശ്വസിച്ചവർ ആരാണ്? എന്ന് ഏഴയ്ക്കോ ചോദിക്കുന്നുണ്ടല്ലോ. ആകയാൽ വിശ്വാസം കേൾവിയിൽനിന്നും കേൾവി മിശിഹായെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള പ്രസംഗത്തിൽനിന്നുമാണ്” (10,14-17)



തന്റെ ശൈലികദൗത്യത്തെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള പൗലോസ് ശ്ലീഹായുടെ വിലയിരുത്തലായി ഈ വചനഭാഗത്തെ മനസ്സിലാക്കാം. വിശ്വാസവും രക്ഷയും തമ്മിലുള്ള ബന്ധം എടുത്തുപറയുന്നു. അതുപോലെതന്നെ തന്റെ സുവിശേഷപ്രഘോഷണത്തിലൂടെ സകലരെയും രക്ഷയിലേക്കു ക്ഷണിക്കാനും താൻ ശ്രമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും ശ്ലീഹാ പറയുന്നു. തന്നെത്തന്നെ വിജാതീയരുടെ ശ്ലീഹായായി അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിന് പൗലോസിന് ഏറെ താത്പര്യമുണ്ട് (1,15; 15,18). “സുവിശേഷം പ്രസംഗിക്കുന്നവരുടെ പാദങ്ങൾ എത്ര സുന്ദരം” എന്ന പ്രസ്താവന ഏഴ് 52,7 ൽ നിന്നുള്ള ഉദ്ധരണിയാണ്. സഹനദാസസങ്കീർത്തനത്തിന്റെ പശ്ചാത്തലത്തിലുള്ള ഈ പരാമർശം സുവിശേഷപ്രഘോഷണത്തിനിടയിൽ അനുഭവിക്കേണ്ടിവരുന്ന പീഡനങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള പരോക്ഷസൂചനയുമാകാം.

വിശ്വാസം, കേൾവി, പ്രഘോഷണം എന്നിവയുടെ പാരസ്പര്യമാണ് ശ്ലീഹാ ഇവിടെ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്. വിശ്വാസം വചനശ്രവണത്തിലൂടെയാണ്. വചനം എന്നത് മിശിഹായെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള വചനപ്രഘോഷണമെന്നോ, വചനമായ മിശിഹാ എന്നോ മനസ്സിലാക്കാം. “എന്നാൽ, അവർ കേട്ടിട്ടില്ലേ എന്നു ഞാൻ ചോദിക്കുന്നു. തീർച്ചയായും ഉണ്ട്. എന്തെന്നാൽ, അവരുടെ ശബ്ദം ഭൂമി മുഴുവനിലും വ്യാപിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു; അവരുടെ വചനങ്ങൾ ലോകത്തിന്റെ സീമകൾവരെയും” (10,18). ഈ വാക്യം സങ്കീർത്തനം 19,4 ൽ നിന്നുള്ള ഉദ്ധരണിയാണ്. ഈ സങ്കീർത്തനമാകട്ടെ സൃഷ്ടിയിൽ പ്രകാശിതമാകുന്ന ദൈവഹഠത്താത്താണ് സൂചിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്. തന്മൂലം ഇവിടെ പരാമർശിക്കപ്പെടുന്ന സാർവ്വത്രികമായ വചനപ്രഘോഷണം എന്നത് മിശിഹാസംഭവത്തെത്തന്നെയാണ് സൂചിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്. നിയമം, തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പ് തുടങ്ങിയ പരിമിതിയിൽനിന്ന് രക്ഷയുടെ സാർവ്വത്രികമാനം വിജാതീയരെ ഉൾക്കൊണ്ടപ്പോൾ അവിശ്വസ്തരായ യഹൂദരുടെ തിരസ്കരണത്തിനും അതു കാരണമായി. ഈ സാർവ്വത്രികരക്ഷ സ്വന്തമാക്കുവാൻ നമ്മുടെ വ്യക്തിപരമായ വിശ്വാസം അനിവാര്യമാണ്. വിശ്വാസവും സുവിശേഷപ്രഘോഷണവും തമ്മിലുള്ള ഈ ബന്ധത്തെപ്പറ്റി അജപാലകരും അജഗണങ്ങളും ബോധവൽക്കരിക്കപ്പെടണം.

5. വിജാതീയരും രക്ഷയും

“ഞാൻ വീണ്ടും ചോദിക്കുന്നു, ഇസ്രായേൽ ഇതു ഗ്രഹിച്ചില്ലയോ? മുമ്പേതന്നെ മോശ ഇങ്ങനെ പറയുന്നു: ഒരു ജനതയല്ലാത്തവരോടു നിങ്ങളിൽ ഞാൻ അസൂയ ജനിപ്പിക്കും. ബുദ്ധിയില്ലാത്ത ഒരു ജനത്തെക്കൊണ്ടു നിങ്ങളെ ഞാൻ പ്രകോപിപ്പിക്കും. ഏഴുതായും ദൈവപൂർവ്വം പറയുന്നു: എന്നെ തേടാത്തവർ എന്നെ കണ്ടെത്തി; എന്നെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിക്കാത്തവർക്ക് ഞാൻ എന്നെ വെളിപ്പെടുത്തി. ഇസ്രായേലിനെപ്പറ്റിയാകട്ടെ, അവൻ പറയുന്നത് ഇങ്ങനെയാണ്: അനുസരണമില്ലാത്തവരും ധിക്കാരികളുമായ ഒരു ജനത്തിനുനേരെ ദിവസം മുഴുവനും ഞാൻ എന്റെ കരങ്ങൾ നീട്ടി” (10,19-21).



ഇസ്രായേലിലെ ഒരു വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ തിരസ്കരണവും വിജാതീയരിൽ ഒരു വിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ സ്വീകരണവും സംഭവിച്ച ചരിത്രസംഭവത്തെ പഴയനിയമത്തിന്റെ വെളിച്ചത്തിൽ മനസ്സിലാക്കാനും വിശദീകരിക്കാനും ശ്രമിക്കുകയാണ് പൗലോസ് ശ്ലീഹാ. നിയമാവർത്തനം 32,21 ന്റെയും ഏശയ്യാ 65,1 ന്റെയും വെളിച്ചത്തിലാണ് ഇതു നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്നത്. ഇസ്രായേലിനെ അനുസരണമില്ലാത്തവരും ധിക്കാരികളുമെന്നു വിശേഷിപ്പിക്കുമ്പോൾ, വിജാതീയരെ ഒരു ജനതയല്ലാത്തവർ എന്നു വിശേഷിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. മിശിഹാ വന്നെങ്കിലും ഇസ്രായേൽ അവനെ സ്വീകരിക്കാൻ വിസമ്മതിച്ചതുവഴി “ദൈവത്തെ തേടാത്ത ജനതകൾക്ക്” ദൈവം സ്വയം വെളിപ്പെടുത്തുന്ന അവസ്ഥ സംജാതമായി എന്ന് പൗലോസ് ശ്ലീഹാ ഇവിടെ വിശുദ്ധലിഖിതത്തിന്റെ വെളിച്ചത്തിൽ സമർത്ഥിക്കുകയാണ്.

വചനം എക്കാലവും സാർവ്വത്രികരക്ഷയെ അവതരിപ്പിക്കാനാണ് ശ്രമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്. എന്നാൽ വ്യാഖ്യാതാക്കളും വചനപ്രഘോഷകരും വചനത്തെ സ്വകാര്യവൽക്കരിക്കാനും വൈയക്തികരിക്കാനും ശ്രമിക്കുന്നതുവഴി ദൈവത്തിന്റെ രക്ഷാപദ്ധതിക്ക് അന്യമായ നിലപാടുകൾ ഉണ്ടാകാൻ സാധ്യതയുണ്ട്. രക്ഷയുടെ പൂർണ്ണതയായ മിശിഹാ ഇടർച്ചയുടെ പാരയുമാണ് എന്ന പൗലോസിന്റെ ദർശനത്തിന് സമകാലികലോകത്ത് ഏറെ പ്രസക്തിയുണ്ട്. ആധുനികചിന്തകൾക്കനുസൃതമായി വചനത്തിൽ വെള്ളം ചേർക്കാനുള്ള പ്രവണത ശക്തിപ്പെടുമ്പോൾ മിശിഹാ ഇടർച്ചയുടെ പാരയായി മാറും. രക്ഷാചരിത്രത്തിൽനിന്നു പുറത്തുപോകേണ്ടിവന്ന യഹൂദരുടെ സ്ഥിതിവിശേഷം ക്രൈസ്തവർക്കുണ്ടാകാതിരിക്കാൻ അവർ പ്രത്യേകം ശ്രദ്ധിക്കണം. അതുകൊണ്ട് ഇക്കാര്യത്തിൽ അജപാലകർ വചനപ്രഘോഷണത്തിൽ പ്രത്യേകം ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുകയും അജഗണങ്ങൾക്കു ശരിയായ വചനവ്യാഖ്യാനം നൽകുവാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യണം.

ജീവിതസൂചിക

1. സഭാജീവിതത്തിന്റെയും ശുശ്രൂഷയുടെയും ആത്യന്തികലക്ഷ്യം സാർവ്വത്രികരക്ഷയാണെന്നുള്ള ബോധ്യം എനിക്കുണ്ടോ?
2. എന്റെ വിശ്വാസജീവിതം പാപത്തിൽനിന്നും രക്ഷിക്കപ്പെടുന്ന ഒരു അനുഭവമായിത്തീരുന്നതാണോ?
3. ഈശോയെ കർത്താവായി ഏറ്റുപറയുന്ന എന്റെ ജീവിതത്തെ ഭരിക്കുന്നവനായി ഈശോ എന്റെ ജീവിതത്തിൽ കടന്നുവന്നിട്ടുണ്ടോ?
4. സുവിശേഷ പ്രഘോഷണത്തിലൂടെ എല്ലാവരെയും രക്ഷയിലേക്ക് ക്ഷണിക്കുവാൻ ഞാൻ എത്രമാത്രം തീക്ഷ്ണതയുള്ളവനാണ്?
5. ദൈവത്തിന്റെ രക്ഷാപദ്ധതിക്കനുസൃതമായി ജീവിക്കാൻ സഹായിക്കുന്ന അജപാലനശുശ്രൂഷയാണോ ഞാൻ നിർവ്വഹിക്കുന്നത്?



NEWS FROM DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS

2022 Eparchial Catechists' Convention

Department of Catechesis conducted the '2022 Eparchial Catechists' Convention' on November 05, 2022, in association with the feast of St. Charles Borromeo, the Patron Saint of the Catechists. H. E. Mar Jose Kalluvelil, Bishop of Eparchy of Mississauga, presided over the meeting. In his presidential address, Bishop wished the festal greetings of the feast of St. Charles Borromeo and congratulated and thanked the Catechists for their commitment and dedication to the faith formation of the younger generation of the Eparchy. His Excellency addressed Catechesis as an 'arduous task' with a special focus on sharing the valuable treasure, Jesus – The truth & life.

H.E Mar Jose Pulickal, Chairman of the Synodal Commission for Catechesis, was the Chief guest of the ceremony. His Excellency called Catechesis a God-given vocation and advised catechists to "Be zealous missionaries and be evangelized". In his keynote address, Bishop congratulated the catechists and reminded them of their great responsibility of preaching the Word of God and thereby becoming the tools of evangelization. His Excellency urged the Catechists to be saints that touch students' hearts by giving a



God experience. He also advised linking students to the Altar by promoting frequent confessions, participation in the Holy Qurbana, and introducing saints' lives. He also highlighted the significance of participatory teaching and learning approaches and the introduction of modern media as a teaching pedagogy. Bishop insisted on inculcating an understanding of the regional culture, and the cultural background of the students and parents, being good companions and hence creating a sense of belongingness within the Church and in their respective parishes.

Principals who completed their tenure in the academic year 2021- 2022 and the Catechists who have served the Catechetical ministry continuously for 5, 10 and more years were recognized and honoured in the ceremony. Mr. Jose Varghese (ECC Member) presented the principals and honoured Catechists. Mr. Ajimon Ouseph (Mississauga Forane), Mr. Saju Mathew (Scarborough Forane) and Mrs. Phincy Kunnath (Edmonton Forane) gave a reply speech representing the Principals and Catechists. Youth Associates, Asmi George and Mikhila Maria Sabu were the Emcees of the ceremony. The meeting started with a prayer by Mr. Vincent Pappachan from St. Alphonsa Cathedral. Rev. Fr. Augustine Kallumkatharayil, Director of the Department of Catechesis gave the welcome address. Mrs. Deepa Sabu (ECC member) proposed a vote of thanks and the convention concluded with the final blessing by the bishops.

Catechetical Sunday - November 06, 2022

November 6th was celebrated as the Catechetical Sunday across the Eparchy. The Catechetical Sunday offers an opportunity for all to strengthen the Catechetical ministry and set apart a day to appreciate and pray for those who serve as Catechists in our Parish communities.



Veritas

The last class of VERITAS – the Higher Diploma in the Catechism of the Catholic Church was conducted on November 12, 2022. Rev. Fr. Sebastian Vellamathara, Syro Malabar Mission, Ireland was the resource person. Students must complete a final project and a written exam as part of the course's final assessment in addition to the in-class quizzes and assignments based on each class. The Convocation ceremony of the graduates of the program will be conducted on January 21, 2023, as a virtual event.

Mission Quest 2022

The Syro Malabar Mission Office, in association with the Commission for Catechism, organized the MISSION QUEST 2022 to deepen our knowledge about the Word of God, our Church and her mission, with the motto: To Know the Mission And Be A Missionary.

Mission Quest was conducted on November 20, 2022.

The Winners are:

Jensy Edakalathoor Johny

St. Mother Teresa Syro Malabar
Catholic Church, Ottawa

Deepthi Mary Philip

St. Thomas Syro Malabar Forane
Church, Scarborough

Sujamma John

St. Kuriakose Chavara Syro Malabar
Catholic Mission, Belleville

Neha Catherine Antony

St. Alphonsa Syro Malabar Cathedral,
Mississauga

Lisa Rose Kiran

St. Joseph Syro Malabar Catholic
Church, Oshawa

Abel Thomas

St. Alphonsa Syro Malabar Cathedral,
Mississauga



Congratulations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 09, 2022- Eparchial Catechetical Examination Board Meeting.

December 25, 2022 – Christmas

WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

“I am bringing you the good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Messiah, Our Lord” (Lk 2: 10-11).



DEPARTMENT OF PIOUS ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN (PAC)

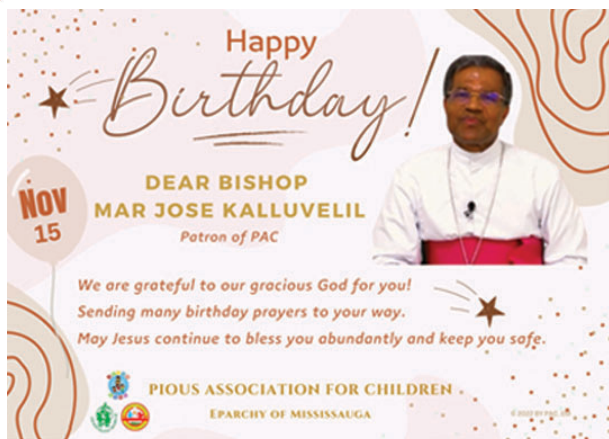
Deas Parents of Pious Association members,

The month of November had been dedicated for the departed souls where we had remembered and prayed for our departed near and dear ones. Yes there is life and death, as death gives way to eternal life. When everything seems lifeless in winter, there springs the spring with new leaves on every tree. In the same way, our Syro Malabar liturgical years ends with the Season of Dedication and we being to enter into a new season; the Season of Advent. Waiting eagerly for our Emmanuel's birthday with a lively, hopeful and joyful attitude. "The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it." (John 1:5). "The true light which enlightens everyone was coming in to the world." (John 1:9). Let us turn to Him, not turn back, and open all the dark areas of our lives and the whole world and invite Jesus to enter and illumine our hearts. Then with a luminous heart let us prepare ourselves to celebrate Christmas, the great feast of True Light. Below are some of the highlights of our activities during the month of November 2022.

Leaders Meet

"Power to Empower" Leaders Meet had taken place on November 12th, 2022. There was a total of 66 Participants. The launching of the PAC Instagram page had also taken place along with a message from Rev. Bishop Jose Kalluvelli about the use of media for evangelization. We had also celebrated Rev. Bishop Jose Kalluvelli's birthday. And welcomed the new Director and Associate Director of PAC.





DEPARTMENT OF SMYM CANADA

SMYM Animators Meeting

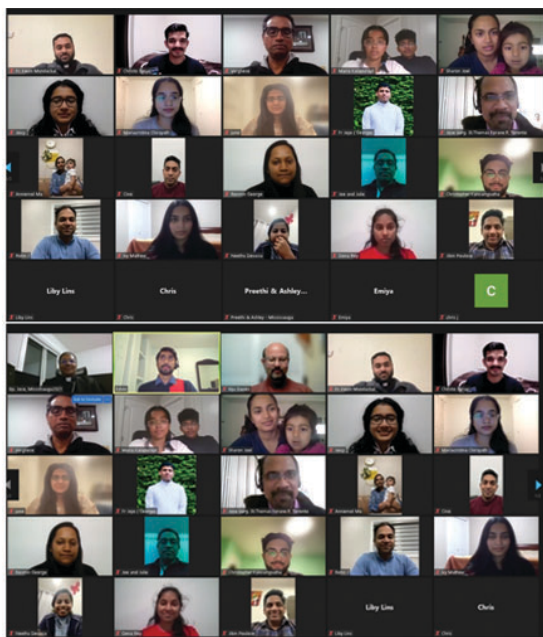
The SMYM Animator's meeting was conducted on November 18th with a great participation. The session commenced with a prayer by Sr. Prasanna followed by a training session by our beloved Bishop Mar. Jose Kalluvilil on the topic "The identity of Syro-Malabar in Canada". Animators embraced a wide aspect of knowledge from His excellency necessary to guide the youth. The topic emphasised on "Live the faith and solve the identity crisis, divine relationship with Jesus.". Next meeting will be on December 16th.

SMYM Canada - World Youth Day 2022

World Youth Day (WYD) has been celebrated annually at the parish level every year on the feast of Christ the King with the intent of celebrating the young people. It is a time of bringing the youth together, reigniting their love for Christ and a greater love for the Catholic Church.



On August 19, 2022, the day before the Feast of Christ the King, the SMYM National Team of Canada hosted an online event to celebrate WYD with youth across Canada. This event wonderfully began with music from the Scarborough music ministry done by Steffy Jacob, Don Hanz, Christi Jacob. Followed this was the inaugural address presented by Vicar General of Eparchy of Mississauga Fr. Pathrose Chembakkara who inaugurated the event. Next, there was an online icebreaker activity to engage all the youth. Following this were two amazing sessions where there were speakers to present about their experiences of attending WYD. The first speaker was Fr. Kevin Mundackal from the Eparchy of Chicago and following his session was Joel and his wife Sharon from Brampton Canada. They both really brought a larger perspective to what WYD entails that opened our understanding of what WYD really is. Following this, Juno and Maria provided an overview of the main events happening during WYD and the packages to select to join SMYM Canada youth going to WYD. We ended with a music by Throneway and Bishop Jose Kalluvilil final remarks and blessings. Overall, this event was a great success and through this event we were able to encourage more youth to consider participating in next year's WYD in Lisbon, Portugal, with the Pope!



NEWS FROM PARISHS

MISSISSAUGA FORANE

ST. ALPHONSA CATHEDRAL MISSISSAUGA

Commissioning of Altar Servers

St. Alphonsa Cathedral was blessed with forty new Altar servers. They were commissioned during the Holy Qurbana celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Jose Alencherry on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at 9:00 am. They were undergoing special training since September 2022. The ceremony began with a solemn procession. They proceeded to the sanctuary holding their *Kothina* and *Sunara* folded in their hands. During the homily, Fr. Alencherry briefly described the vital role of Alter service in promoting vocations and the development of Holy Orders in the Church. He also explained the meaning and signifi-cance of *Kothina* and *Sunara*, the special vestments of the Altar Servers. After the homily he blessed their vestm-ents and commissi-oned them as Altar Servers. The Pastor congratulated the new Altar Servers and their parents. As a token of appre-ciation, snacks were distributed after the ceremony. The parish



is very grateful to Rev. Sr. Sincy CHF, Mr. Joys Joseph and Mr. Maneesh George who trained the candidates.

Catechism

1.1 Holy-Ween Celebrations

The Catechism Department successfully hosted the Annual Holy-Ween celebrations on October 31, 2022. The Saints' Parade was followed by Holy Qurbana at 7:30 pm. Children were given prizes and candy treats by various family units. 150 children participated in the Saint's Parade, and they looked fabulous in their saintly costumes. Awards were given under five categories: Below JK, JK & SK, Grades 1-3, Grades 4-7, and Grades 8-12. Congratulations to all the participants and their parents. Kudos to the catechism core team.



1.2 PTA Meeting

The Catechism Department conducted their first PTA meeting of the academic year on October 27, 2022, via Zoom. The meeting was presided by Very Rev. Fr. Jose Alencherry. Catechetical Core Team members were present for the meeting. Representatives of parents were selected to the PTA Committee who in turn elected Office-bearers and other members of the PTA Executive Committee.

Raigon Kuriakose (President)

Soumya Antoo (Vice President)

Bijoy Kolenchery (Secretary)



The other representatives are Sobin Paul, Sherin Joseph, Nancy Mathew, Veena Joseph, Sunil Puthiyaparampil Joseph, Leela Johnson, Sunny Kunnappilly, Sheena George, Simi John, Deepti George, Manoj Sebastian, Jaimol Pulpara, Lyjo Jose and Viji Kayaniyil.

1.3 Eparchial Catechetical Sunday

We celebrated the Eparchial Catechetical Sunday and the feast of St. Charles Borromeo, the Patron of Catechists on November 6, 2022. On this special occasion Very Rev. Fr. Jose Alencherry, Rev. Fr. Joyal Joseph and Rev. Fr. Bobby Joy spoke about the role of the Catechists during their sermons and there was a special prayer and blessing for all Catechism Teachers after each Holy Qurbana.

Pious Associations

Monthly meeting

The monthly meeting of PAC was held on November 6, 2022. The session was focused on the virtue of the month: Holy Spirit's gift of Understanding. Thanks to all those who prepared and well delivered the sessions.

Welcome Rev. Fr. Joyal Joseph & Rev. Sr. Cini CMC

Rev Fr. Joyal Joseph and Rev. Sr. Cini CMC were appointed as the Associate Director and Animator of the Pious Associations respectively of the Pious Associations by the Pastor. Hearty welcome and congratulations to both of them.

PAC Animators Meet

PAC Animators meeting at the parish level was held on November 21, 2022, to welcome the new Associate



Director and the Animator to the PAC team. Very Rev. Fr. Jose Alencherry, the pastor, presided over the meeting. A brief overview of the present and future parish level activities has been given during the meeting.

Participation in Leaders' Meet at the Eparchy level

Our leaders actively participated in the Eparchy level Leaders' Meet held on November 12, 2022.

Nurses' Ministry

Monthly Meeting

In-person monthly meeting of Nurses' Ministry was held on November 20, 2022, at St Alphonsa Cathedral. We were so blessed to have Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Alencherry, Rev. Sr. Josy Maria CMC and Rev. Sr. Mercy Antony CHF with us. Fr. Alencherry introduced and welcomed Rev. Sr. Josy Maria, the Eparchial Animator of the Nurses' Ministry and Rev. Sr. Mercy Antony, the Animator of the Nurses' Ministry at the Cathedral Parish. Total of 22 persons in health ministry attended the meeting. The meeting started with a prayer and Fr. Alencherry explained the special call of the health professionals. The members discussed the future activities and decided to take a census of health personnel in the Cathedral parish as directed by the pastor.



Hearty Welcome to the New Animator

Sr. Mercy Antony CHF was appointed as Animator of St. Alphonsa Cathedral Nurses' Ministry by Our Pastor. Congratulations and prayerful best wishes.

Chain Rosary

Chain rosary was conducted on November 13, 2022, with the participation of 17 members.

Prayer Meetings

We conduct weekly (Monday) zoom prayer meetings, 3 pm Divine Mercy Chaplets (daily) and Night Vigil on last Fridays of the month

Bible Study

St. Alphonsa Cathedral is hosting Bible study classes on every Thursdays at 8.30 pm (EST). The classes were officially inaugurated by Very Rev. Fr. Jose Alencherry on November 24, 2022 and the class was delivered by Rev. Fr. Joyal Joseph, Associate pastor. Thanks to the 85 participants who attended the class.

SMYM National

On Fridays, the SMYM National (Jr.) regularly conducts a special program for the members by name "Friday Fire". Approximately, 30 members regularly attends this program from 8:30-9:30 pm. A team of SMYM National Seniors is conducting the program. Congratulations to the conducting team and the participants.

SMYM Animators

The following persons are appointed SMYM Animators for 2022-2023.

- a) SMYM International : Seby Joseph, Regeena Mathew
- b) SMYM National : Rohn Jose, Preethy Abraham

Congratulations and hearty welcome to the new Animators



ST JOSEPH PARISH HAMILTON

Snehasangamam 2022

Our cultural mega-event, Snehasangamam 2022, was held on Saturday, November 5, 2022. More than 500 guests attended the event and experienced the live music performance and King David,



a drama that featured 120 actors on stage.

Bishop Jose Kalluvelil was the President of the Ceremony and Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton Diocese, was the Chief Guest.

Our guests enjoyed the show and in the words of Bishop Jose Kalluvelil, the drama gave its audience a cinematic experience.

We would like to thank all our guests and well-wishers for their love and support.

For more pictures and videos, please scan the QR code using your mobile phone camera.



Pious Associations for Children meeting

The Pious Associations at our church, Jesus Kids, Holy Childhood and ___ held their first in-person session after a break of over two years, on Saturday, November 19. The activities were English Holy Mass with the active participation of children, songs, stories, games and quizzes. The virtue of the month was 'Understanding'. Kids enjoyed the session.

Beginning November, every third Saturday of the month will be dedicated to Pious Associations for Children meeting.



All Saints Day

We celebrated All Saints Day in our church on Sunday, October 30. Our Catechism Department organized a procession of our children dressed as Saints.



St. Jude Feast

The Feast of St. Jude was celebrated in our church on Sunday, October 30. St. Jude Family Unit led the festivities with Novena to St. Jude and Nercha distribution after mass.



November Parish Council Meeting

We conducted the November 2022 Parish Council meeting at Mission House on Tuesday, November 22.

ST. MOTHER THERESA PARISH, NIAGARA FALLS

Koinonia Night- 2022

St. Mother Theresa Parish, Niagara Falls conducted Koinonia night - 2022 on September 29th at Bethany community church, St Catharines. Bishop Gerard Paul Bergie the Bishop of Diocese of St Catharines was our chief guest and, Fr Aji, and Fr Paul from St Catharine diocese, Holy family sisters and CMC Sisters from Toronto joined the parish night celebration. Around thousand people joined our parish night from our parish as well as nearby parishes. The event was a great success and created a platform for our parish members to showcase their talents.



All Saints Day Celebration

Our parish celebrated All saint's day at our parish to educate our children about the importance of the saints in catholic church, On November 6th our catechism students wear their favorite saint costume and attended holy mass. It was celebrated on the week after Halloween.

Pious Association And Smym Inauguration



On November 13th our parish priest Fr. Tomy Chittinapilly inaugurated Pious Association and Syro Malabar Youth Movement.

Koinonia Night Success – Thanksgiving Holy Mass and Adoration

St. Mother Theresa Parish, Niagara Falls conducted Thanksgiving mass and a special adoration to thank our Lord almighty for the success of Koinonia Night 2022. It was a great success because of the team effort of our parish members. An agape meal was served after the Holy mass to celebrate the event success.



ST. THOMAS FORANE PARISH, SCARBOROUGH

Parish Receives The New Indian High Commissioner

The Syro Malabar Community in Toronto gave a rousing reception to Shri. Sanjay Kumar Verma, Indian High Commissioner Designate to Canada, his spouse Smt. Gunjan Verma, and Smt. Apoorva Srivastava, Consul General of India in Toronto, who visited our Parish, on Sunday, November 6. The diplomats were received at the Church gate by Vicar Fr. Baiju Chakkery and the Parish Trustees. After visiting the house of worship, the diplomats were led to a public meeting, in Mar Thoma Hall.



Addressing the community, Shri Verma reminded that any Indian has a tag attached to them as the natural ambassador of India. He urged to do everything possible to preserve and nurture the richness of Indian culture, and traditions and to propagate it in the new 'Karma Bhoomi' - the land of action.

Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvelil welcomed the High Commissioner in a video message and offered to collaborate with the Indian diplomatic missions to better the prospects of Indian Immigrants and International students in Canada. Fr. Baiju Chakkery, Pastor of the Parish in his presidential address, congratulated the new envoy of India and wished him remarkable success. Trustee Johnson Irimpan welcomed and introduced the guests.



Jerin Raj, one of the Eparchial Animators of SMYM appreciated the diplomat's kindness to visit the community and thanked the Consular for her generous support to the needs of the community. As a mark of parish's appreciation mementoes were presented to Shri Sanjay Kumar Verma by N.U. Thomas, Trustee and to Smt. Apoorva Srivastava by Jose Varghese, Public Relations Officer. Trustee elect Smt. Veena Siby Kalaparambath coordinated the ceremony.

In a brief cultural segment, the Hallelujah solo performance by Agnes Petriz, a Grade 4 student and a classical dance recital hailing Christ Jesus presented by Ann Christy Binoy and Ann Liya Binoy impressed the guests.

Holyween Celebrated

Parishioners came together to celebrate the concluding day of rosary devotion with holy Mass, joined a procession and benediction thereafter. Nercha was also offered.

Holyween was celebrated with our children dressing up in saintly costumes. Gifts were given to the best makeovers selected from three age wise categories.



Catechetical Sunday and Appreciation of Veteran Catechists

The Eparchy of Mississauga honoured twenty-four of our Catechists who served for more than 10 years - up to 18 years and



another three who served for 5 to 10 years in faith formation, along with fellow Catechists across the Eparchy in the Catechetical Convention on November 5. Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvilil congratulated them for their devoted service and Bishop Mar. Jose Pulickal, Chair-man of the Synodal Commission for Catechesis, read out and conferred the Eparchial honour virtually.



At the parish, we appreciated twenty-four senior catechists including the five serving from the inception of the school in 2005, the first in the eparchy in a special gathering organized on the Catechetical Sunday, November 6.

Junior Catechists and students offered flowers to each of them. Fr. Baiju Chakkery, Vicar brought laurels for the veteran catechists and presented the Eparchial certificates of appreciation. Principal Jose Varghese welcomed the teachers and parishioners. Shraddha Tony, Soumya Vineeth, and Irene Irimpan coordinated the event.

Farewell to Mrs. Ditty Jose

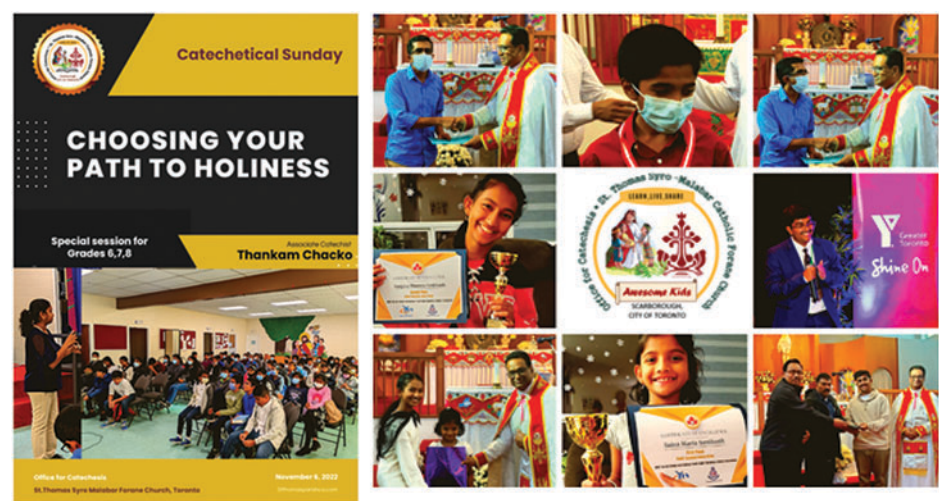
Parish also acknowledged and thanked long time Catechist

and former Principal Mrs. Ditty Jose Chooravady who is retiring after her eighteen years long services for the Catechetical ministry.

Johnson Irimpan, Trustee, and Jaison Joseph, Chairman, Parish Catechetical Committee offered felicitations. The trustees, President of the PTA Jaison K. George, and Principal Jose Varghese also joined Fr. Baiju to present a memento to Mrs. Ditty Jose in recognition of her devout services.

Seminar for Middle Schoolers

We organized a seminar ‘Choosing your path to holiness’ on the Catechetical Sunday for students in Grades 6, 7 and 8 which was led by our Associate Thankam Chacko.



Accolades for our Catechists, Associates and Students, who were champions at the national level...

Our Catechist Joshy Varghese Chinnathoppil who won the first place in the Bible Quest at the Eparchial level, early this year and Aaron Joshy (son of Joshy Varghese) who won the first place for Bible Quest in the student Category were appreciated by the Parish community. The official Certificates were presented.

Parishioners congratulated Alex Shibu Kurishummoottil who won the first place in the Youth for Entrepreneurship (Y4E) media contest organized by YMCA of Greater Toronto for aspiring entrepreneurs from all over Canada. Alex made the winning video on promoting initiatives on protecting the environment and bagged a Cash prize of \$1000.00. He also won second place in the poster contest.

Our Students, Sanjana Theresa Santhosh (Junior group) and Saina Maria Santhosh (Novice group) who demonstrated excellence at the national level and won the first and second prizes in the 2022 Canada International Youth Public Speaking and Debate Tournament were also appreciated by the parish community. Kudos to all the winners!

Parent Teacher Council Meeting

The new Parent Teacher Council for 2022-2023 had its first general body meeting on October 30 and elected six parents to the Executive Council. Later 5 Catechists were added. The council elected Jaison George as President and Mathew Manathara and Sherin Santhosh as Co-Secretaries. Rosmy Mathew, Baiju Mani, Rani Irimpan, Joshy Pazhukathara are the other parent representatives. Mary John, Elizabeth Mercy Mathew, Mariet Sunil and Tom.E. Joseph will represent the Teachers. Parish Catechetical committee, Family unit



Catechetical Coordinators and Catechists will work together to encourage and support the faith formation program. First meeting of the executive council also planned Parental education seminars for next year.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2022

@ THE PARISH

SMYM Scarborough - International hosted World Youth Day, on 20th November 2022 at St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Church Scarborough, to enlighten and motivate our young generation to walk through the path of Jesus Christ. The event was graced by the presence of parish vicar Fr. Baiju Chakkery



and National Youth Animator Biju Davis Kannampuzha. Biju Davis explained the context and relevance of World Youth Day and gave a presentation on upcoming World Youth Day celebration at Lisbon 2023. Along with the parish celebration, SMYM Scarborough team organized a 7-day challenge through their social media pages and gave prizes to two lucky winners. Cultural activities were conducted during the event. Near to one hundred youth participated. Refreshments were arranged for the attendees.

Silver Jubilee of Wedding celebrated

Mathru- Pithru Vedi at St. Thomas Forane parish celebrated the silver Wedding anniversary of five couples -Jose Thomas &



Jibimole Thomas, Saji Alex & Rani Saji, Joseph Thomas & Daisamma Joseph, Joby Paul & Mini Joby & Bejoy Varghese & Annu Bejoy from the parish on November 12.

Our Bishop, Mar Jose Kalluvilil offered a solemn Qurbana along with Rev. Fr. Baiju Chakkery and Fr. John Kunnath. After the Holy Qurbana, Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvilil cut the cake for the jubilarians. Trustee Johnson Irimpan, Sr. Jisa AO and Mathru VEDI president Shirly Dominic felicitated the couples. Commemorative mementos and flowers were presented to the Jubilarians by Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvilil. Agnes Petrizz sang a song and Sinu Jaimy & Chinnu Jose performed a dance for Jubilarians.



Mr. Jose Thomas gave the vote of thanks. A sumptuous lunch was the culminating part of the celebrations.

Parish Night

The parish Council in its meeting on November 19th discussed the plans for this year's Parish Night, which will be held on January 7 at J & J Swagath Convention Centre with a variety of cultural components. Tickets sale was launched on Sunday, November 27.



Upcoming events

Family Apostolate

Marriage Preparation Courses- November: 26, 27 & 28 and January : 21,22 & 23.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH OSHAWA

Parish news

In 2020, the St Joseph Parish, Oshawa set the wheels in motion for an own house of worship. As a growing community church in Oshawa, we found ourselves at capacity in our adult, children, and youth services. Our rental church, which has served us so well, was now becoming a limiting factor in our growth and service to our community. We knew that God had big plans for us and felt that we needed to have our own house of worship, to achieve those plans. After couple of years of planning, our search for a new church has finally come to a result! We are excited to see what God will do through this new church, which we expect to be fully functional in 2023.

For this purpose, continuous prayer for a new Church and bible reading conducted also intercessory prayer groups continuously offered fasting prayers and chain rosary.

Donations for purchase of new church is welcomed from via e transfer to stjosephparishca@gmail.com.

October month was celebrated as rosary month. Everyday parishioners came together via zoom to chant rosary.

Thanksgiving dinner was arranged for the parishioners. The whole initiative was taken by the families to arrange food by potluck. It was a great



celebration, filled with spiritual energy and joy of being together after a short break. Kids and adult presented short programmes in the occasion.

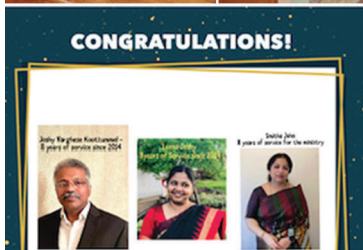
Catechism

Catechism classes are running in person every Sunday 3 to 4 pm with good attendance of students.

New catechists and youth associates joined orientation seminar arranged by Eparchy.

Catechists' convention 2022: Catechists took part in Eparchial catechist's convention 2022 on Nov 5th, three teachers from the Parish were awarded certificates for their service. Ms. Asmi George youth associate from the parish joined as Master of the ceremony for the convention.

Holyween (All saints day): on October 30th catechism department organized all saint's day parade for all the children of the parish around 40 and more kids from newborn to grade eight participated, kids wore their favourite saint's attire and given an opportunity to speak about their favourite saint.



At the end of the celebration Rev. Fr Tension Paul gave keynote message to all catechism students and distributed candies.

Eparchial Catechetical Sunday: A Special Mass is offered for catechists. Parishioners joined hands with Parish priest to pray and remembered catechists' service for the ministry on this occasion. Eparchial certificates were distributed to Mr. Joshy Varghese Koottummel, Mrs. Leena Joshy, and Mrs. Smitha John for their service for catechetical ministry since 2014.

Mission Quest: Hearty Congratulations to Lisa Rose Kiran from our Parish for winning in second position in the Eparchial Level Mission Quest competition in Catechism Students' Level

SMYM

The month of October, SMYM team of Oshawa celebrated thanksgiving dinner together where the youth discussed the future and activities for the Team in our parish. Planning made to conduct bake sale, play and few other fund-raising events to support the church. Our active SMYM members of the Oshawa church, got an opportunity to participate in the Connect 2022 conference and they were able to share their valuable experiences with others and share some ideas on how we could grow better as a community. During the meeting we recognized new members of the SMYM team and welcomed them to our community. The leaders and animators shared their experiences with new members. We



decided as a group to start rosary over zoom weekly for the members.

Nurses from the Parish participate regularly in the activities like weekly prayer meeting, 3pm prayer. Bible reading organized by eparchy level.

Our Oshawa region monthly meeting was on Nov 7th over Zoom for an hour after long summer break. Rev Father Tenson gave a short message.

Pious Association

The Parish Pious Association for Children (PAC) 2022 was inaugurated, followed by Angels meet.

The Leaders and Animators for Jesus Kids, Holy Childhood Association (HCA) and Cherupushpa Mission League (CML) met to plan the Class & activities for upcoming month.

Pious Association Members participated in the weekly benediction and rosary.

The PAC leaders and animators also participated in the Leaders Meet. Monthly meeting is planned to be conducted to be on November 26th.



New Church

With profound gratitude to Lord Our God, I communicate the glad news that we the Oshawa Community have a Church of our own. A prayerful journey, began a few years ago, hand to hand with our predecessors, looking forward the promised land, now reached in its destination on November 28, 2022 at 4.59 pm EST. By



the Grace of God, the Church situated in 15 Harmony Road, N. Oshawa is our parish Church hereafter .I wholeheartedly thank H. E. Mar Jose Kalluvelil, our beloved bishop for his generous support and prayers to achieve this goal. I thank all Rev.Priests of Our Eparchy, Rev. Sisters and all Parishioners of Oshawa St. Joseph and outside for their valuable prayers and generous support in achieving this God willing goal. We plan the First Holy Mass and blessing on December 24, evening. Thank you all. God bless you. Please continue praying for Oshawa.



ST. MOTHER THERESA PARISH OTTAWA

Sanjo Mission House

The best news we have been anticipating for the last 5 years has been fulfilled. The Syro Malabar Parish in Ottawa has purchased its own Mission House and will act as the official residence of the Pastor and also provide ample space for official meetings and other secretarial works of the Parish. All the parishioners have come together to supplement the down payment requirements and then volunteering their time to renovate and refurbish the house to accommodate a chapel with a separate entrance. The mission house endeavour has been a constant aspiration for our community, kickstarted in 2017 by our then Pastor Fr. Bobby Joy Muttathuvalayil and the building committee. However, the ensuing years of Covid brought about delays in fund raising and plans were stalled. Under the leadership of Fr. Augustine Kallumkatharayil, there was increased momentum in the project and working together with the Building Committee, Parish Council and families an offer was submitted and accepted. Augustine Achan moved from the old residence to the new Mission House located at 1, Stapledon Cres., Nepean on Saturday, 26th November and first Qurbana at the mission house will be celebrated on Monday, 28th November 2022.



Pious Associations for Children

The PAC organized a special Remembrance Day ceremony before the catechism classes in order to honor the veterans who had served the country and for all their efforts to protect Canada. The National Anthem was sung along with Remembrance Day poems in French and English.

Eparchial Level Winner for Mission Quest 2022

We have the greatest pleasure in announcing that winner of the Eparchial Level Mission Quest was Jency Edakalathoor Johny. Jency is also the Vice principal of Catechism at our Parish. We congratulate her in her success.



Feast of Christ the King

Feast of the Christ the King was celebrated Sunday, November 20 along with the World Youth Day. All youth attended the Holy Qurbana at 04:30 PM and led the choir and the readings followed by a short message during Catechism classes.

Safe Environment Program

Mrs. Priya Mary Abraham was appointed as the Safe Environment Coordinator of the parish. A committee will be formed gradually to coordinate the program. This is to ensure that our parish is a safe place for everyone.

Appointing of Extraordinary Ministers

As our parish has more families and participants in Holy Qurbana, Achan requested to have Extraordinary Ministers for the distribution of Holy Communion. Robert Luiz, Martinraj Manadan, Santhosh George, Bindu Martinraj and Vinitha Thomas have been chosen to be the Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers. They had to complete the classes organized by the eparchy and will be commissioned by the bishop.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH MONTREAL

All Saints Day (October 30)

Celebrated all saints day in our parish on 30th October. It was a blessed moment for the parishioners as the catechism students were dressed up like their favorite saints.



In addition to daily worship, all saints day annually reminds us to remember the saints and allow the memory of their faith spur us on to deeper worship and greater service to the Lord.

All Souls Day (November 2)

On November 2nd we celebrated the feast of all departed souls at our church during the holy mass at 6:30 pm.

All souls day is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed.



Remembrance Day (November 11)

Every year the country comes together for remembrance day. A two-minute silence is held at 11 am to remember the men and women who sacrificed their lives for the country during wars around the world.



Remembrance Day marks the day World War One ended, at 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.

Fr. Jojo, pastor of St Richard & St. Joseph parish, Cote saint Luc, gives benediction at the remembrance day celebration at Cote Saint Luc City.



Parish Council Meeting

Conducted parish council virtual meeting on October 30th.

Nurses Ministry

On November 13th, after the holy mass, nurses ministry members gathered together to discuss about the monthly prayer meetings and other activities.



Family Unit Prayers

Family units which conducted prayer meetings in the month of November

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| a. Corte virtue Unit. | - November 12 |
| b. West Island. | - November 19 |
| c. Plamondon. | - November 25 |
| d. St Catherine and Vanhorn | - November 26 |
| e. Saint Evriste. | - November 26 |

World Youth Day and Solemnity of Christ the King (November 20)

The Global Celebration of Young People takes place annually on the Solemnity of Christ the King. At our parish, Jesus Youth members lead prayers and Bible readings during the holy mass on 20th November and after the holy mass, performed a



beautiful dance with the catechism students to celebrate the world Youth Day.

The international World Youth Day celebration takes place every 2-3 years. The next one of these will take place from Tuesday to Sunday, August 1st to 6th,2023,in Lisbon, Portugal with millions of people and Holy Father.



ST. THOMAS MISSION TIMMINS

November 6, 2022, was an ever memorable day for the Syro-Malabar faithful in Timmins. It was the realization of their big long-cherished dream of establishing St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Mission in Timmins and celebrating the Holy Qurbana in Malayalam, their own mother tongue. H.E. Jose Kalluvelil, Bishop of the Eparchy of Mississauga and H. E. Serge Poitras, Bishop of the Diocese of Timmins together with nearly one hundred people solemnly celebrated their first Holy Qurbana at St. Antony of Pada Cathedral, Timmins.

It was followed by a community gathering, election of the committee members, and the future planning. Everything was so astounding. Glory to God for His ineffable gift!



CONNECT 2022, SMYM Residential Camp

It was a great pleasure to the parish that 14 youth from our church participated in the first ever international residential camp conducted by SMYM Canada and DYA USA at Niagara Falls from October 14 to 16. It was also a time for learning, leadership, proclaiming culture and faith for youth and a fun trip. We hope that the blessings and learnings you each earned from CONNECT 2022 will be helpful to our parish and the community.

Holyween Celebration

We celebrated Holyween on October 31st. It started with rosary, then Holy mass, and followed by saint's fancy dress competition. Several little ones dressed up like saints and walked across the stage and it was fun and joy filled occasion and blessed moment for all those present. Candies, cookies, and snacks were abundantly served for all kids and families that participated.

Bible Convention

Roohabhishekam Bible Convention was held on November 4, 5, and 6th in our parish. The retreat began at 5 pm on November 4th with rosary, Holy Qurbana, speech, and adoration which ended by 9 pm. Our parish pastor Rev Fr Jacob Edakalathur welcomed everyone and introduced the preacher Fr Georgi Pallikunnel, Director of Tabor Retreat Centre, Thodupuzha. On November 5th and 6th retreat started at 9 am with rosary and ended by 5 pm. Many were blessed and healed in this grace full convention.





ST. MOTHER THERESA PARISH CALGARY

Knight of Columbus Scholarship

We are happy to congratulate Mr. Adhi Joshy who secured Knight of Columbus district scholarship



Oruma 2022

The Cultural and social department of church organized a fund raiser event on October 29. it was a grand success by the participation of the community. Spectators enjoyed the three hour program and appreciated the leader ship of Mr. Saji and parish council.





All Saints day Celebration

We Celebrated the All saints day on 30th October. Children dressed up as saints presented different saints to the community. The Sunday School teachers organized everything well.



Roohabhishekam 2022

Our annual retreat, Roohabhishekam 2022, was on November 4 to 6. Rev. Fr. Georgi Pallikunnel, Director Ezhumuttam Tabor retreat center led the retreat. It was a graceful retreat. We could make a good confession and prepare for the advent.





Visit of Bishop

His Excellency Mar Jose Kalluvilil visited the community at Calgary on November 19th and 20. During his visit he inaugurated pithruvedi of our parish and administered the baptism of the sixth child of Nikil and Merin.



He also visited the Community at Medicine hat and administered the Baptism of the daughter of Jinto and Jesmy.





Pithruvedi

We inaugurated our pithruvedi at our parish in the presence of our Bishop. Bishop lighted the lamp and instructed all parents to behave like St. Joseph the guardian of our Infant Jesus.



Dinner with Bishop

Knight of Columbus organized their annual lunch to raise fund for the activities of them . this year they are lucky to have our bishop as the chief guest of the day. after the mass they handed over a Check to mark their promotion of Vocation . KOC also greeted belated Birthday greetings to our beloved Bishop.



World youth Day

Our youth celebrated world youth Day along with our bishop. Our young youths led the Choir for the solemn mass celebrated by our Bishop. The adult youths made a PowerPoint presentation and done a melodious song to mark the celebration of the youth Day



Baptism

Our dear bishop administered the Baptism of Ava Rose Nihil, Sixth child of Nikil Kottarathil George and Merin Mathew. His elder son George and elder daughter Ami received the Solemn Communion On that day.



ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH REGINA

General Body Meeting

The Parish General Body meeting was conducted on, 09th October, 2022, at Church. The Meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Fr. Daris Cherian, after the Holy Mass around 100 parishioners participated in the meeting Rev. Fr Daris started the Meeting with an Opening Prayer and Mr. George Joy welcomed all to the Meeting. Mr. Arun Abraham presented the April - September 2022 Semi Annual Report of the St. John Paul II. The parish members carried. Augustine Joy has submitted the Annual Financial statement of the church and explained income and expense sheet. The parish member carried.

General Discussion

Rev. Fr. Daris Cherian suggested that a certain amount to be moved / set apart to a building fund. General body has approved an amount up to 10000 can be set apart and entrusted the council to check the feasibility and viabilities of buying a house or building for the purpose and present to the GB. General body has discussed about the parish feast to be conducted 21-23 October. Father Daris mentioned about PAD system and House visits.

Meeting Concluded with thanks by Mr. Sony Peter. The Meeting ended with a prayer by Fr. Daris Cherian.



Catechism Department Updates

Catechism classes registrations are completed. This year we have 57 students and 22 teachers. The classes are going well by the grace of God. Parish feast was celebrated on October 21, 22 & 23. Prior to the parish feast English Holy mass and choir practice was given to the children of classes 3 and above. On the first day of Parish feast (October 21st)) English Holy Mass was celebrated for children. Catechism students and teachers participated on the 'kazhchavappu' on the parish feast day.



Mathruvedi Monthly Report October -2022

Executive Committee Meeting

An executive committee meeting was held virtually to discuss about forth coming activities, especially the parish feast day Food Fest. The committee has decided to conduct the food fest and the members would be asked to bring the food items prepared and the same would be sold out through our counter. The menu items were finalized in the meeting and the same was shared with the members.

Parish Feast Food Fest

The food fest was conducted on 22nd October 2022 as a fund-



raising event for the parish, the members actively participated, and variety of food items were contributed and the same were sold at our counter. The event was a grant success and received good response and we could raise an amount of 1240 CAD.

Nurses Ministry Report And Updates Of October.

On 5thh October the nurses ministry held a Co- Ordinator's zoom meeting, The main agenda is to do farewell for nurses ministry animator Sr. Celine Rose, Fr . Pathrose and Fr Daris addressed the meeting. All nurse ministry region made a spiritual bouquet for sr. Celin Rose as she is returning to India. In that meeting they introduced new animator Sr. Maria Josy

On October 13th the nurse's ministry held a chain rosary for world peace, most for the nurse's ministry members participated in that

On October 31st Nurses ministry was decided to do chain rosary for holyween celebration from 8.30 am to 3 pm. Regina nurses ministry is combining with Mississauga and took slot from 2.30 pm-3.00 pm.

NEWS FROM ST. JOHN PAUL II KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 17190, OCT. 2022

We invited the Chaplains, 4th Degree Knights and Grand Knights for our parish feast.

They accepted our invitation. For our Parish Feast, Worthy State Deputy Larry Packet, State Officers, and Worthy Faithful Navigator of the Assembly participated in the celebration.



They were all pleased to see so many children and people participating in the Holy Qurbana. As part of Annual Charity Appeal, we collected \$400 from the tickets sale.

Parish Feast Celebrations



First Day of the Parish Feast

On the 21 st of October we held Holy Rosary, then Holy Mass in English, led by Fr. Daris. The

Junior choir took part in singing the hymns of the Mass. After Mass we also had Novena. The

Mass was a great start to the Parish Feast.

Second Day of the Parish Feast

On Saturday, October 22 nd we held Rosary and Mass. The Mass was led by Fr. Oliver and Fr.Daris. During Mass, we celebrated and prayed for all the presudenti. The presudentees were given crowns and candles to do Presudenti Vazhcha. We Thank everyone that participated and donated. After Mass, there was a Food Sale led by Madhruvedi. There were many snacks and meals made by them. All sales were made to be donated to the Church.



Third Day of the Parish Feast

On Sunday October 23rd we invited Bishop Jose Kalluvilil to join and lead the Holy Mass. The Holy mass was led by Bishop Jose Kalluvilil, Fr. Oliver and Fr. Daris. The Knights of Columbus were also invited to this special occasion. After the Holy Qurbana, there was Procession in the Parish Hall. Parishioners had the opportunity to do nercha and kazhunnu after the Mass. Lastly there was a great meal provided by the Church to end the great Parish Feast.



Pastoral Visit -Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvilil.

Mar Jose Kalluvilil had spent four days in the parish and visited the families and evaluated the activities of the parish council and other departments. He appreciated the activities of every department and had given suggestions to improve the activities and effectiveness.

Hollyween -All Saints Parade

We conducted Hollyween on 30th October – Sunday, the day celebrated as All Saints Day. Special activities conducted by



Catechism Department, like Saints Parade. The children were dressed up like saints and they introduce the saints to the audience. The prizes were awarded for winners in four categories



Winners of Saints Parade



SMYM -WORLD YOUTH DAY -November 21

SMYM members held a meeting after the Holy Mass. We discussed the upcoming World Youth Day trip to Portugal; we were strongly encouraged to join this wonderful trip. The meeting ended with a Prayer to strengthen and help the youth. Finally, there was socialization time, where we gathered and interacted with other youths in our community. There was also food and refreshments for all the youth that attended the gathering. Overall, the meeting was very successful and we discussed upcoming events and spoke to many other in our SMYM group



ST. JUDE PARISH WINNIPEG

Catechetical Sunday

Catechetical Sunday of this year in our parish is held on November 06, 2022, in association with the Feast of St. Charles Borromeo, the Patron Saint of Catechists. This opportunity helped to appreciate and pray for those who serve as Catechists in our Parish communities. Our parish priest Rev Fr Thomas Venmanthara honoured each catechism teachers by giving a memento.

Catechism students with parent executive team dedicated a beautiful song for their teachers. Further more, this day invites the entire community to reflect on our responsibility to uphold and share our faith with others.



Catechetical Teachers Meeting

Teachers meeting will be held on 25th of November to have a general discussion about the academic year and to plan about advent activities

PAC Leaders Training

Training for the leaders of pious association of children will be held on 26th November on Saturday after 11.00 am Mass.



Nurses Ministry

We congratulate MR EPPACHAN MATHEW The 2022 care champion recipient from EXTENDICARE health services.

Athletic Manitoba Award

Abel Joseph has been recognized by Athletics Manitoba as the outstanding athlete of the year 2022 in under 12 age category. Athletics Manitoba is the provincial sport governing body for track and field, cross country and road running in Manitoba. The nomination was based on Abel's performance in sprinting at provincial level championship in 2022, where he won 5 gold medals at provincial level indoor and outdoor athletic meets (two gold medals for 60m, two gold medals for 150, one gold medal for 600m etc.)



Mathruvedi/Building Committee Fund Raise

Mathruvedi/Building committee conducted fund Raise event on October 23, 2022. Made pickles, snack packs (samosa, banana fritters, spring roll). Event was a huge success and items were sold out. Couple more packs of pickles and snacks were made upon special request.



Jesus Youth/SMYM

20 cheerful youth participated to discuss about the next steps for youth and also to have a meet and greet session with our most respectful Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvellil.



Prayer Group Updates

St Thomas Family Unit

A prayer meeting was conducted on November 16, 2022. A brief prayer accompanying discussions on financial spendings/ earnings were shared. Prayer meeting also focused on finalizing Christmas carol, Christmas friend, and party to be held the later month.



St Mary's FamilyUnit

A zoom prayer meeting was conducted to discuss on Christmas carol, and Party

St Alphonsa FamilyUnit

St Alphonsa Prayer group conducted fund Raise event on November 27, 2022. The prayer group managed to make Idiyappam and egg curry and the event was appreciably successful. Entire parish came together to make it a huge success.



CHRIST THE KING PARISH, SASKATOON

Month dedicated to Rosary

We organised the month of rosary in a most devotional way. First 20 days we had rosary conducted in different houses. The last 10 days we had rosary service in the church after the holy mass. On the 31st we concluded the rosary month with the solemn Holy Mass, rosary service and ladeenju.



On Oct 2nd we gave a fitting send off to Fr. Martin Augstin who served the parish for more than one year. Fr. Martin celebrated the parting mass on that day. After the mass there was a farewell gathering. Representations from different associations thanked Fr. Martin. Mar Jose Kalluvellil joined the farewell meeting on online and thanked Fr. Martin for his service in the dioceses for the last 5 years.



Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvelil made his pastoral visit to Saskatoon, North Battleford and Lloydminster communities from Oct 20th to 23rd. He was cordially welcomed by all the communities. He had separate meetings with different association of the parish. During the pastoral visit he visited few families and also made special visits to sick people. Before leaving, he had breakfast together with parish council which was followed by council meeting and Holy Mass.



On 30th October catechism department organised All saints day under the leadership of Mrs. Binu (Headmistress of Catechism). It was gracefull to see our catechism children dressed up like saints.

On Nov 20th we organised youth day with the feast of Christ the king. The youngsters from the parish joined the Holy Mass and they came in large number with mass offerings. They took the initiative to solemnise the various parts of the celebration.





BISHOP'S DIARY

NOVEMBER 2022

2	11.00 am	Presided over the Curia Meeting
4	07.30 pm	Attended online meetings with London building committee and finance council Secretary and Auditor
5	11.00 am 05.00 pm	Participated in online Eparchial Catechetical Convention Attended the Parish Night at St Joseph Parish, Hamilton
6	01.00 pm	Celebrated Holy Qurbana at Timmins
7	11.00 am	Participated in the Monthly Recollection for Priests and Sisters
8	08.30 pm 09.00 pm	Attended the Finance Council Meeting Participated in the eparchial intercessory prayer meeting
9	11.00 am	Presided over the Curia Meeting
12	09.00 am 11.00 am	Celebrated Holy Qurbana in connection with marriage Jubilee celebration at Scarborough Gave concluding message for PAC Leaders Seminar
14	08.00 pm	Participated in the DALO meeting
16	11.00 am	Presided over the Curia Meeting
17	09.00 am	Attended the ISSSAC Board Meeting
18	09.00 pm	Took class for SMYM Animators
19	04.00 pm	went to Calgary Celebrated Eparchial WYD 2022

20	09.00 am 12.00 pm 04.00 pm	Celebrated Holy Qurbana and presided over world youth day at Calgary Participated in the family gathering of KoC, Calgary Celebrated Holy Qurbana at Medicine Hat
21	09.00 pm	Administered Baptism and Solemn Holy Communion at Calgary
22	08.00 pm 08.30 pm	Came back to TorontoCelebratedHoly Qurbana at CHF Convent
23	11.00 am	Presided over Curia Meeting
26	06.00 pm	Participated in the Parish Night of Cathedral
28	08.00 am 07.00 pm	Celebrated mass in CMC Convent Participated in the DALA meeting
30	11.00 am	Presided over the Curia Meeting





2022 ഡിസംബർ

മംഗളവാർത്ത - പിറവിക്കാലങ്ങൾ

1 വ്യാഴം	1 തിമോ 4:11-16, മത്താ 24:45-51
2 വെള്ളി	കൊളോ 3:1-10, മത്താ 13:12-17
3 ശനി	ഗലാ 3:1-9, ലൂക്കാ 9:57-62
4 ഞായർ	✠ മംഗളവാർത്ത രണ്ടാം ഞായർ സംഖ്യ 22:20-35 (22:20-23:2), ഏശ 43:25-44:5 (43:14-44:5) കൊളോ 4:2-6 (4:2-18), ലൂക്കാ 1:26-38 (1:26-56)
5 തിങ്കൾ	എഫേ 4:13-16, യോഹ 14:11-14
6 ചൊവ്വ	1 തെസ 5:5-11, ലൂക്കാ 10:21-24
7 ബുധൻ	എഫേ 1:3-12, ലൂക്കാ 1:34-38
8 വ്യാഴം	പ. ക. മറിയത്തിന്റെ അമലോത്ഭവത്തിനാൾ പ്രഭാ 24:1-14 (24:1-34), ഏശ 7:10-16 ഹെബ്രാ 1:1-3, 2:16-18, ലൂക്കാ 1:46-55
9 വെള്ളി	2 കോരി 8:11-15, ലൂക്കാ 1:46-56
10 ശനി	ഹെബ്രാ 3:12-19, ലൂക്കാ 11:33-36
11 ഞായർ	✠ മംഗളവാർത്ത മൂന്നാം ഞായർ ഉത്പ 18:1-10 (18:1-19), ന്യായ 13:2-7;24 (13:2-24) എഫേ 3:1-13 (3:1-21), ലൂക്കാ 1:57-66 (1:57-80)
12 തിങ്കൾ	1 കോരി 5:1-8, ലൂക്കാ 6:43-45
13 ചൊവ്വ	എഫേ 2:1-10, മത്താ 3:1-6
14 ബുധൻ	1 തെസ 2:13-17, ലൂക്കാ 16:10-13
15 വ്യാഴം	ഗലാ 3:26-29, ലൂക്കാ 1:67-79
16 വെള്ളി	കൊളോ 1:10-16, മർക്കോ 1:1-8
17 ശനി	ഗലാ 1:11-17, യോഹ 3:31-36
18 ഞായർ	✠ മംഗളവാർത്ത നാലാം ഞായർ ഉത്പ 24:50-67, 1 സാമ്യ 1:1-18 (1:1-28) എഫേ 5:5-21, മത്താ 1:18-24
19 തിങ്കൾ	എഫേ 6:18-20, യോഹ 1:1-5
20 ചൊവ്വ	ഗലാ 4:1-7, യോഹ 1:6-13
21 ബുധൻ	എഫേ 4:17-24, യോഹ 1:43-51
22 വ്യാഴം	റോമ 9:6-16, മത്താ 5:17-20
23 വെള്ളി	ഹെബ്രാ 1:5-14, യോഹ 7:25-31
24 ശനി	ഹെബ്രാ 5:11-14, ലൂക്കാ 12:54-59
25 ഞായർ	✠ നമ്മുടെ കർത്താവിശ്വാസികളുടെ പിറവിയിനാൾ ഏശ 7:10-16, 9:1-3; 6-7, മിക്ക 4:1-3, 5:2-5; 8-9 ഗലാ 3:15-4:6, ലൂക്കാ 2:1-20
26 തിങ്കൾ	1 യോഹ 3:11-17, യോഹ 8:12-19
27 ചൊവ്വ	പുറ 33:12-23 (33:9-23), പ്രഭാ 15:1-6
28 ബുധൻ	ഹെബ്രാ 11:32-38 (11:3-10, 11:32-12:2), മത്താ 2:13-18
29 വ്യാഴം	ഹെബ്രാ 5:11-14 , മത്തായി 12:43-45
30 വെള്ളി	കൊളോ 1:1-9, മത്താ 9:27-31
31 ശനി	1 യോഹ 2:26-29, യോഹ 1:19-29



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