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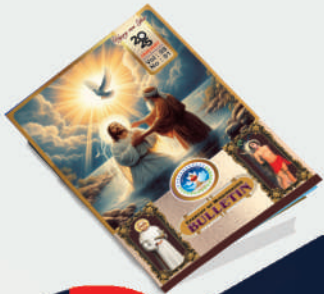
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**PROFESSION DAY
GREETINGS**

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REV. SR. PRASANNA THATTIL CHF



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Bishop's Engagements

01	08.30 pm	School Legal Cell meeting
05-11		Visit to Rome for Minor and Major Orders of Rev. Brothers of Mississauga
05	07.30 am	Holy Qurbana at CHF Convent, Mississauga
	11.15 am	Monthly Recollection
	04.00 pm	Travel to Rome
10	03.30 pm (Italian time)	Minor and Major Orders of Rev. Brothers of Mississauga at Basilica di Saint Anastasia al Palatino, Rome, Italy
11	06.00 pm	Return to Toronto
14	11.00 pm	Curia Meeting
17	11.00 am	Holy Communion, Cathedral
18	08.30 am	Holy Qurbana and Ticket launch Sargasandhya 2025 at Cathedral
	04.00 pm	Holy Communion, Loured Matha Syro-Malabar Mission, Windsor
19	11.00 am	Golden Jubilee celebration and Holy Qurbana at AO, convent Scarbrough

Bishop's Engagements

20- 22		Enculturation programme for newly arriving priests
21	11.00 am	Curia meeting
24	10.30 am	Solemn Holy Communion at St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Parish, Scarborough
	03.00 pm	SOF Annual Donor Meeting (ADM)
25	12.15 pm	Sacrament of initiation at St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Parish, Scarborough
26	07.30 am	Holy Qurbana at CMC Convent, Mississauga
28	11.00 am	Curia meeting
31-June 2		Pastoral visit at St. Mary's Syro-Malabar parish, London
31	8.30 am	Sacrament of Initiation at St. Joseph Syro-Malabar Parish, Oshawa
31	10.00 am	Catechism Graduation Ceremony at St. Joseph Syro-Malabar Parish, Oshawa
	06.00 pm	Meeting with Parish council members at St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Parish, London

CURIA NEWS

Monthly Recollection of Priests and Sisters for the month of May will be conducted on May 5, 2025. The spiritual sharing will be done by Rev. Fr. Tenson Paul and the adoration by CMC Sisters.

Heupadiaknusa and Diaconate: Rev. Bro. Justine Antony will receive the minor order of Heupadiaknusa and the major order of Diaconate and Rev. Bro. Divin Alappat will receive the minor order of Karoyusa on May 10, 2025 in at Basilica di Saint Anastasia al Palatino, Rome, Italy.

Decennial Year Conclusion: The decennial year conclusions of the Eparchy will be conducted on September 20, 2025, in the presence of His Beatitude Mar Raphael Thattil, the Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Church. The auspicious occasions will be coloured by the mega event, “Sargasandya 2025”, including a Musical Bible Drama, “The Eternity” and a Broadway Style English Musical Drama, “The Redemption”, staged on Saturday, September 13, 2025.

Election/ Selection of New Kaikkarans: The tenure of the present Kaikkarans ends by April 30, 2025. Please make arrangements for the election/selection of new Kaikkarans for the year 2025-26 and get the approval of the Curia.

Important Collections: ABA Collection: Please deposit your ABA collection to the Eparchy account by April 30, 2025.

Holy Thursday Collection: Holy Thursday Collection will support the formation of our seminarians. Please deposit your collection to the Eparchy account by April 30, 2025.

Good Friday Collection: The Good Friday Collection will go towards the protection of the Holy Land. Please deposit the collection to the Eparchy by April 30, 2025. Thank you for your generosity and support.

ഉദാരതയുടെ ജീവിതം

(തിരുവചനഭാഗം: 2 കോറിന്തോസ് 8,1-24)

മല്പാൻ മാത്യു വെള്ളാനിക്കൽ

2 കോറിന്തോസ് 8,1-24 ൽ മാത്യുസഭയായ ജറുസലേം സഭാസമൂഹത്തിലുള്ളവർക്കുവേണ്ടി ഉദാരമായി സംഭാവന ചെയ്യുവാൻ പൗലോസ് കോറിന്തോസുകാരെ ആഹ്വാനം ചെയ്യുന്നു. ഈ തിരുവചനഭാഗം താഴെക്കാണുന്നവിധം വിഭജിക്കാം.

1. മക്കദോനിയായിലെ സഭകളുടെ ഉദാരത (8,1-4)
2. മിശിഹാ: ഉദാരതയുടെ മഹനീയ മാതൃക (8,5-9)
3. സമൃദ്ധിയിൽനിന്നും മറ്റുള്ളവരുടെ കുറവും നികത്തുക (8,10-15)
4. സഹകാരികളെ പരിചയപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു (8,16-20)
5. സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെ തെളിവു നൽകുക (8,21-24)

ഈ വചനഭാഗം അജപാലകർക്കു നൽകുന്ന സന്ദേശങ്ങൾ മനസ്സിലാക്കാൻ ശ്രമിക്കാം.

1. മക്കദോനിയായിലെ സഭകളുടെ ഉദാരത

“ഇനി, വിഗ്രഹങ്ങൾക്ക് അർപ്പിച്ച ഭക്ഷണസാധനങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി പറയാം. ഇക്കാര്യത്തിൽ നമുക്ക് അറിവുണ്ടെന്നാണ് മറ്റൊരു സങ്കല്പം. അറിവ് അഹന്ത ജനിപ്പിക്കുന്നു; സ്നേഹമോ ആത്മീയോൽക്കർഷം വരുത്തുന്നു. അറിവുണ്ടെന്നു ഓവിക്കുന്നവൻ അറിയേണ്ടത് അറിയുന്നില്ല. എന്നാൽ ദൈവം തന്നെ സ്നേഹിക്കുന്നവനെ അംഗീകരിക്കുന്നു. വിഗ്രഹങ്ങൾക്കർപ്പിച്ച ഭക്ഷണസാധനങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റിയാണെങ്കിൽ, ലോകത്തിൽ വിഗ്രഹമെന്നെന്നില്ലെന്നും ഏകദൈവമല്ലാതെ മറ്റൊരു ദൈവമില്ലെന്നും നമുക്കറിയാം.” (8,1-4).

‘നിങ്ങൾ അറിയണമെന്നു ഞാൻ ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നു’ എന്ന ആമുഖത്തോടെയാണ് പുതിയ വിഷയം ശ്രീഹാ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്. ചില വാർത്തകളാണ് തുടർന്നു വരുന്നത് എന്ന സൂചനയാണിത്. മക്കദോനിയായിലെ സഭയിലെ കടുത്ത പരീക്ഷകളെക്കുറിച്ച് ഇവിടെ സൂചിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. കഠിനമായ ദാരിദ്ര്യത്തിന്റെയും പീഡനങ്ങളുടെയും അനുഭവങ്ങൾ അവരെ തകർക്കുകല്ല, വിശ്വാസത്തിൽ ഉറപ്പിക്കുകയാണ് ചെയ്തത്. ദൈവകൃപയെക്കുറിച്ചാണ് ഇവിടെ പ്രതിപാദിക്കുന്നത്. ഇവിടെ ദൈവകൃപ എന്നതുകൊണ്ട് അർത്ഥമാക്കുന്നത് വിശ്വാസം, പാപമോചനം, ദൈവസ്വീകാര്യത എന്നിവ സംലഭ്യമാക്കിയ മക്കദോനിയക്കാരുടെ മാനസാന്തരാനുഭവമാണ്. ഉദാരമായി ദാനം ചെയ്യാൻ ഇത് അവർക്ക് പ്രേരകമായി.

മക്കദോനയാക്കാർ ഔദാര്യത്തോടെ നൽകിയത്, അവരുടെ ജീവിതത്തിൽ ദൈവകൃപ അവർ സമൃദ്ധമായി അനുഭവിച്ചതിന്റെ ഫലമാണ്. ദൈവം ഉദാരമതിയാണ്. ദൈവത്തിന്റെ കൃപാസമൃദ്ധി അനുഭവിക്കുന്നിടത്ത്, അതിനു സദൃശ്യമായ സ്നേഹവും ഔദാര്യവും ജീവിതത്തിൽ പ്രകടമാകും. ദൈവകൃപ സമൃദ്ധമായും മക്കദോനയാക്കാർ അനുഭവിച്ചതുകൊണ്ടാണ് അവർ ഉദാരമായി പ്രതികരിച്ചത്. കഠിന പരീക്ഷണങ്ങളിലൂടെയും കടുത്ത പട്ടിണിയുടെയും നടുവിൽ നിന്നുകൊണ്ടാണ് യുദ്ധത്തിലെ വിഷമിക്കുന്ന സഹോദരങ്ങൾക്കായി അവർ ഔദാര്യത്തോടെ നൽകിയത്. ധർമ്മദാനത്തിന്റെ ചില അടിസ്ഥാന മനോഭാവങ്ങൾ മക്കദോനയാക്കാരുടെ പ്രതികരണത്തിന്റെ പശ്ചാത്തലത്തിൽ പൗലോസ് ശ്രീഹാ എടുത്തുകാണിക്കുന്നു. വിശുദ്ധരെ ശുശ്രൂഷിക്കാൻ അവസരം കിട്ടുന്നത് ഒരു ഭാഗ്യമായാണ് അവർ കരുതിയത്. തങ്ങൾക്കുള്ള തെല്ലാം ആവശ്യമുള്ളവർക്കായി ഉദാരതയോടെ പങ്കുവയ്ക്കുവാൻ സഭാസമൂഹത്തെ അജപാലകർ പരിശീലിപ്പിക്കണം.

2. മിശിഹാ ഉദാരതയുടെ മഹനീയമാതൃക

“ഇതു ഞങ്ങൾ പ്രതീക്ഷിച്ചതുപോലെയായിരുന്നില്ല; പ്രത്യുത, ആദ്യമേതന്നെ അവർ തങ്ങളെത്തന്നെ കർത്താവിനും ദൈവപരിതമനുസരിച്ച് ഞങ്ങൾക്കും സമർപ്പിച്ചു. അതനുസരിച്ച് തീത്തോസ് നിങ്ങളുടെയിടയിൽ ആരംഭിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള കാര്യങ്ങളുപ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ പൂർത്തിയാക്കാൻ ഞങ്ങൾ അവനോട് അഭ്യർത്ഥിച്ചു. നിങ്ങൾ എല്ലാ കാര്യങ്ങളിലും വിശ്വാസത്തിലും പ്രഭാഷണത്തിലും വിജ്ഞാനത്തിലും സമ്പൂർണ്ണമായ ഉത്സാഹത്തിലും ഞങ്ങളോടുള്ള സ്നേഹത്തിലും മികച്ചുനിൽക്കുന്നതുപോലെ ഈ കാര്യങ്ങളുപ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിലും മികച്ചുനിൽക്കുവിൻ. ഞാൻ നിങ്ങളോടു കൽപിക്കുകയല്ല, നിങ്ങളുടെ സ്നേഹം യഥാർത്ഥമാണെന്ന് മറ്റുള്ളവരുടെ ഉത്സാഹത്തിലൂടെ തെളിയിക്കുകയാണ്. നമ്മുടെ കർത്താവായ ഈശോമിശിഹായുടെ കൃപ നിങ്ങൾക്ക് അറിയാമല്ലോ. അവൻ സമ്പന്നനായിരുന്നിട്ടും നിങ്ങളെപ്രതി ദാരിദ്ര്യമായി - തന്റെ ദാരിദ്ര്യത്താൽ നിങ്ങൾ

ഉദാരമായ ദാനത്തിന്റെ മഹനീയമായതുക വ്യക്തമാക്കാൻ മിശിഹായുടെ മനുഷ്യാവതാരംതന്നെയാണ് ശ്രീഹാ എടുത്തുകാണിക്കുന്നത്. കർത്താവു തന്റെ സർവ്വമഹത്തങ്ങളും തൃപ്പിച്ച് ഇല്ലായ്മയായിത്തീർന്നു. ദാരിദ്ര്യവും വേദപാപുർണ്ണമായ ജീവിതവും മരണവും ഏറ്റുവാങ്ങി. തന്റെ ജീവൻ തന്നെ കുരിശിൽ സമർപ്പിച്ച് ലോകത്തിന്, മനുഷ്യകുലത്തിന് അവിടുന്ന് നിത്യസൗഭാഗ്യം നല്കി. നമ്മെ സമ്പന്നരാക്കാനായി കർത്താവ് കാണിച്ച കൃപയാണ്. നമുക്കായി നല്കിയ അനർഹമായ സമ്മാനമാണ്. ആ മാതൃകയാണ് ഔദാര്യ പൂർവ്വമായ പങ്കുവെക്കലിന് പ്രചോദനമാകേണ്ടത്. മക്കദോനിയോക്കരുടെ സമർപ്പണജീവിതം കോറിന്തോ സുകാർക്ക് മാതൃകയാകണം. അവർ ശ്രീഹാരുടെ പ്രതീക്ഷക്കതിരായി കർത്താവിനും തങ്ങളുടെ ശ്ലൈഹി കരുശ്രഷ്ടകർക്കും തങ്ങളെത്തന്നെ സമർപ്പിച്ചു. അപ്രകാരമുള്ള സമർപ്പണജീവിതമാണ് കാരൂണ്യപ്രവൃത്തികൾക്ക് പ്രചോദനമാകേണ്ടത്.

“ഞാൻ നിങ്ങളോടു കല്പിക്കുകയല്ല, നിങ്ങളുടെ സ്നേഹം യഥാർത്ഥമാണെന്നു മറ്റുള്ളവരുടെ ഉത്സാഹത്തിലൂടെ തെളിയിക്കുകയാണ്” എന്നു പറഞ്ഞാണ് ഈ ഭാഗത്ത് മിശിഹായുടെ മാതൃക അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്. അതുപോലെതന്നെ “നിങ്ങൾ എല്ലാ കാര്യങ്ങളിലും വിശ്വാസത്തിലും പ്രഭാഷണത്തിലും വീജ്ഞാ നത്തിലും സമ്പൂർണ്ണമായ ഉത്സാഹത്തിലും ഞങ്ങളോടുള്ള സ്നേഹത്തിലും മികച്ചുനിൽക്കുന്നതുപോലെ ഈ കാരൂണ്യപ്രവൃത്തികളിലും മികച്ചുനിൽക്കുവിൻ” എന്ന് ശ്രീഹാ അവരോട് ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു. തീർച്ചയായും ജറുസലേം സഭാംഗങ്ങൾക്കുവേണ്ടി പൗലോസിന് പണം ആവശ്യമാണ്. എന്നാൽ അത് ഒരു കല്പനയായിട്ടല്ല പൗലോസ് ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നത്. ക്രിസ്തീയജീവിത സവിശേഷതകളിലുള്ള വളർച്ചയാണ് പൗലോസ് ലക്ഷ്യമാക്കുന്നത്. വ്യക്തിത്വമുള്ള ഉള്ളിൽനിന്നുമാണ് ഉണ്ടാകേണ്ടത്. അത് സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യത്തിലൂടെയെ സാധ്യമാകൂ. ഇതുപോലെ സ്വതന്ത്രമായി, ഉദാരതയിലൂടെ പങ്കുവയ്ക്കുന്ന സമൂഹമായി സഭാസമൂഹത്തെ കെട്ടിപ്പടുക്കുവാൻ അജപാലകർ പ്രത്യേകം ശ്രദ്ധിക്കണം.

3. സമൃദ്ധിയിൽനിന്നും മറ്റുള്ളവരുടെ കുറവു നികത്തുക

“ഒരുവർഷം മുമ്പേ നിങ്ങൾ അഭിലഷിക്കാനും പ്രവർത്തിക്കാനും തുടങ്ങിയ ഈ കാര്യം ഇപ്പോൾ പൂർത്തിയാക്കുന്നത് ഉത്തമമായിരിക്കുമെന്നു ഞാൻ ഉപദേശിക്കുന്നു. നിങ്ങൾ ആഗ്രഹത്താൽ പ്രകടിപ്പിച്ച സന്നദ്ധത നിങ്ങളുടെ കഴിവനുസരിച്ചു പ്രവൃത്തിയിലും പ്രകടിപ്പിക്കുവിൻ. താത്പര്യത്തോടെയാണു നൽകുന്നതെങ്കിൽ ഒരുവന്റെ കഴിവനുസരിച്ചുള്ള ദാനം ദൈവം സ്വീകരിക്കും. കഴിവില്ലായ്മ കണക്കാക്കേണ്ടതില്ല. മറ്റുള്ളവർ കഷ്ടപ്പെടുമെന്നും നിങ്ങൾ കഷ്ടപ്പെടണം എന്നും അല്ല ഞാൻ അർത്ഥമാക്കുന്നത്; അവരുടെ സമൃദ്ധിയിൽനിന്ന് നിങ്ങളുടെ കുറവു നികത്തപ്പെടുന്നതിന്, നിങ്ങളുടെ ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ സമൃദ്ധിയിൽനിന്ന് അവരുടെ കുറവു നികത്തണമെന്നും അപ്രകാരം സമതമുണ്ടാകണമെന്നുമാണ്. എഴുതപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നതുപോലെ, അധികം സമ്പാദിച്ചവന് ഒന്നും മിച്ചമുണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ല; അതിലും സമ്പാദിച്ചവനു കുറവുമുണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ല” (8:10-15).

കോറിന്തോസുകാർ ഒരുവർഷം മുമ്പേ അഭിലഷിച്ചതും ആരംഭിച്ചതുമായ ഒരു കാര്യം പൂർത്തിയാക്കുവാനാണ് ശ്രീഹാ അവരെ ഉപദേശിക്കുന്നത്. പൗലോസും കോറിന്തോസുകാരും തമ്മിലുള്ള അഭിലാഷവ്യത്യാസങ്ങളാകാം ഈ പദ്ധതി നടപ്പിലാക്കാതെ പോയതിനു കാരണം. രണ്ടു കോറിന്തോസ് ലേഖനങ്ങൾക്കിടയിലെ കാലാവധി സൂചിപ്പിക്കുന്ന ഒരുവാക്യം കൂടിയാണിത്. ഇപ്പോൾ അവർ അനുരഞ്ജനപ്പെട്ടതിനാൽ അക്കാര്യം പ്രാവർത്തികമാക്കുവാനുള്ള സാധ്യത തെളിഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. എത്ര കൊടുക്കുന്നു എന്നതല്ല, കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനു പിന്നിലെ മനോഭാവമാണു പ്രധാനം എന്നു പൗലോസ് ശ്രീഹാ വ്യക്തമാക്കുന്നു.

മറ്റുള്ളർക്കു കൊടുത്ത് കേറിന്തോസുകാർ ദരിദ്രരാകണമെന്നും മറ്റുള്ളവർ സമ്പന്നരാകണമെന്നുമല്ല പൗലോസ് അർത്ഥമാക്കുന്നത്. സമതം ഉണ്ടാകണമെന്നതാണ് ശ്രീഹായുടെ നിലപാട്. കോറിന്തോസുകാരും ജറുസലേം ക്രിസ്തീയ സമൂഹവും തമ്മിലുള്ള സമത്വമാണ് ഇവിടെ പരാമർശിക്കുന്നത്. ഇപ്പോൾ കോറിന്തോസിൽ സമൃദ്ധിയും ജറുസലേമിൽ ദാരിദ്ര്യവും ആണെങ്കിലും, പിന്നീട് അതു മറിച്ചാകാമെന്നും അന്ന് അവർ കോറിന്തോസിലെ ക്രൈസ്തവ സമൂഹത്തെ സഹായിക്കേണ്ടതിന് ഇപ്രകാരം ചെയ്യണമെന്നുമാണ് പൗലോസ് പറയുന്നത് എന്ന് ചില വ്യാഖ്യാതാക്കൾ വ്യാഖ്യാനിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ ശ്രീഹാ അർത്ഥമാക്കുന്നത് ജറുസലേമിന്റെ ആത്മീയസമൃദ്ധിയാണെന്നും, പിന്നീടു തിരികെ ലഭിക്കാൻവേണ്ടി ഇപ്പോൾ നല്കണം എന്നതിനേക്കാൾ, ഇപ്പോൾതന്നെ ഓരോ സഭയും അതിനുള്ള സമൃദ്ധി പരസ്പരം നല്കി സമത്വമുണ്ടാക്കണമെന്നുമാണ് പൗലോസ് ഉപദേശിക്കുന്നത്. സഭാസമൂഹങ്ങൾ തങ്ങളുടെ സമൃദ്ധിയിൽ നിന്നും മറ്റു സഭാസമൂഹങ്ങളെ സഹായിക്കുവാൻ അജപാലകർ പ്രോത്സാഹിപ്പിക്കണം.

4. സഹകാരികളെ പരിചയപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു

“നിങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ച് ഇത്തരത്തിലുള്ള ആത്മാർത്ഥമായ താത്പര്യം തീത്തോസിന്റെ ഹൃദയത്തിൽ ഉളിപ്പിച്ച ദൈവത്തിനു ഞാൻ നന്ദി പറയുന്നു. അവർ ഞങ്ങളുടെ അഭ്യർത്ഥന കൈക്കൊള്ളുക മാത്രമല്ല, വളരെ

ഉത്സാഹത്തോടെ സ്വമനസ്സാലെ നിങ്ങളുടെ അടുത്തേക്കു വരുകയും ചെയ്തു. സുവിശേഷപ്രഘോഷണത്തിന് എല്ലാ സഭകളിലും പ്രസിദ്ധി നേടിയ ഒരു സഹോദരനെയും അവനോടുകൂടെ ഞങ്ങൾ അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. മാത്രമല്ല, കർത്താവിന്റെ മഹത്വവും ഞങ്ങളുടെ സമനസ്സും വെളിപ്പെടുത്തേണ്ടതിന്, ഞങ്ങൾ നിർവഹിക്കുന്ന ഈ കാര്യങ്ങളുപ്രദർശനങ്ങളിൽ ഞങ്ങളുടെ സഹകാരിയായി സഭകളാൽ നിയോഗിക്കപ്പെടവാനാണ് ഈ സഹോദരൻ. ഉദാമമായി ഈ ദാനം കൈകാര്യം ചെയ്യുന്നതിൽ ആരും ഞങ്ങളെ കുറ്റപ്പെടുത്താതിരിക്കാൻ ഞങ്ങൾ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.” (8,16-20).

ജറുസലേമിലെ സഭാംഗങ്ങൾക്കായുള്ള ധർമ്മശേഖരണത്തിന് ചിലരെ നിയോഗിച്ചുകൊണ്ടുള്ള കാര്യങ്ങളാണ് തുടർന്നു കാണുന്നത്. മൂന്നു വ്യക്തികളെ പൗലോസ് ഇക്കാര്യത്തിലേക്കായി പരിചയപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു. തീത്തോസിന്റെ കാര്യമാണ് ആദ്യം പ്രതിപാദിക്കുന്നത്. തുടർന്ന് സുവിശേഷ പ്രഘോഷണത്തിന് എല്ലാ സഭകളിലും പ്രസിദ്ധനായ ഒരു സഹോദരനെക്കുറിച്ച് പരാമർശിക്കുന്നു. മൂന്നാമതായി പലകാര്യങ്ങളിലും ഉത്സാഹിയാണെന്ന് പരീക്ഷിച്ചറിഞ്ഞ ഒരാളെക്കൂടി ഇക്കൂടെ ചേർക്കുന്നുണ്ട് (8,22). മൂന്നു പേരെക്കൂടി പല സാക്ഷ്യങ്ങൾ നൽകിയശേഷം കോറിന്തോസുകാരർ തൃക്കുമായി പ്രതികരിക്കാൻ ആഹ്വാനം ചെയ്യുന്നുമുണ്ട് (8,23-24). തന്റെ അഭ്യർത്ഥനയുടെ തുടക്കത്തിൽ മക്കദോനിയക്കാരുടെ തീക്ഷ്ണതയെക്കുറിച്ച് പൗലോസ് ശ്ലീഹാ സൂചിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. ധർമ്മശേഖരണത്തിന് ആവശ്യമെങ്കിൽ തീത്തോസിനെ സഹായിക്കാമെന്ന് അവർ വാഗ്ദാനം ചെയ്തിരുന്നു (2 കൊറി 8,5-6). പൗലോസിനെ കാണാനായി കോറിന്തോസിൽ നിന്ന് മടങ്ങിയെത്തിയെങ്കിലും അദ്ദേഹം വീണ്ടും കോറിന്തോസിലേക്കു തന്നെ തിരിച്ചുപോകുന്നു.

ഈ നല്ലതാണെന്നും ആ സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ കോറിന്തോസിലെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്ക് തീത്തോസാണ് ഏറ്റവും അനുയോജ്യനായ വ്യക്തി എന്നും പൗലോസ് മനസ്സിലാക്കിയിരുന്നു. തീത്തോസ് പൗലോസിന്റെ അഭ്യർത്ഥനയെ മാനിക്കുക മാത്രമല്ല, സ്വമനസ്സാലെ താല്പര്യപൂർവ്വം പൗലോസിന്റെ നിർദ്ദേശം അനുസരിക്കുകയാണ് (8,17). വളരെ ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം തന്റെ വാക്കുകൾ ശ്ലീഹാ ഇവിടെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നു എന്ന് കാണാം. കോറിന്തോസുകാരും തീത്തോസിന്റെ മാതൃക പിന്തുടരണമെന്നതാണ് പൗലോസിന്റെ ലക്ഷ്യം. തീത്തോസ് തന്റെ അഭ്യർത്ഥന സ്വീകരിച്ചു. അതുപോലെ കോറിന്തോസുകാരും സ്വീകരിക്കണം. തീത്തോസ് വളരെ ഉത്സാഹത്തോടെയും തീക്ഷ്ണതയോടെയും സ്വമനസ്സാലെയുമാണ് ഈ ശുശ്രൂഷ ഏറ്റെടുത്തത്. കോറിന്തോസിലെ സഭയിൽനിന്ന് ഇതുതന്നെയാണ് ശ്ലീഹാ പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കുന്നത്. ഇതുപോലെ സഭാശുശ്രൂഷയ്ക്കായി താല്പര്യവും തീക്ഷ്ണതയുമുള്ള വ്യക്തികളെ പ്രോത്സാഹിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ അജപാലകർ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കണം.

5. സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെ തെളിവുകൾ നൽകുവിൻ

“കർത്താവിന്റെ മുമ്പാകെ മാത്രമല്ല, മനുഷ്യരുടെ മുമ്പാകെയും ആദരണീയമായതേ ഞങ്ങൾ ലക്ഷ്യമാക്കുന്നുള്ളൂ. പല കാര്യങ്ങളിലും ഉത്സാഹിയാണെന്നു ഞങ്ങൾ പല തവണ പരീക്ഷിച്ചറിഞ്ഞ ഞങ്ങളുടെ ഒരു സഹോദരനെക്കൂടെ അവരോടൊത്തു ഞങ്ങൾ അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. നിങ്ങളിലുള്ള ഉത്തമവിശ്വാസം നിമിത്തം ഇപ്പോൾ അവൻ പൂർവോപരി ഉത്സാഹിയാണ്. തീത്തോസിനെപ്പറ്റി പറഞ്ഞാൽ, നിങ്ങളുടെയിടയിലെ ശുശ്രൂഷയിൽ എന്റെ പങ്കുകാരനും സഹപ്രവർത്തകനുമാണ് അവൻ. ഞങ്ങളുടെ സഹോദരന്മാരാകട്ടെ, സഭകളുടെ ശ്ലീഹന്മാരും മിശിഹായുടെ മഹത്വവുമാണ്. ആകയാൽ, നിങ്ങളുടെ സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെയും നിങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള ഞങ്ങളുടെ പ്രശംസയുടെയും തെളിവ് സഭകളുടെ മുമ്പാകെ ഇവർക്കു നൽകുവിൻ” (8,21-24).

തന്റെ ശുശ്രൂഷയിൽ, പ്രത്യേകിച്ച് പണശേഖരണത്തിൽ കർത്താവിന്റെ മുമ്പിലും മനുഷ്യരുടെ മുമ്പിലും നല്ലതുമാത്രം ചെയ്യുന്നുവെന്ന് ഉറപ്പുവരുത്തേണ്ടതിന് പൗലോസ് ശ്ലീഹാ പ്രാധാന്യം നൽകുന്നു. നേരത്തെ അയച്ച രണ്ടു സഹോദരന്മാരുടെ സഹകാരിയായി മൂന്നാമതൊരാളെക്കൂടി അയയ്ക്കുന്നുവെന്നും അയാളെയും ആദരിക്കണമെന്നും പൗലോസ് ശ്ലീഹാ കോറിന്തോസുകാരോട് ആവശ്യപ്പെടുന്നു. അത് സഭാസമൂഹം തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്ത ആളാണെന്ന് എടുത്തുപറയുന്നില്ലെങ്കിലും അപ്രകാരമാണെന്ന സൂചന പൗലോസ് ശ്ലീഹായുടെ വാക്കുകളിലുണ്ട്. “പല കാര്യങ്ങളിലും ഉത്സാഹിയാണെന്നു ഞങ്ങൾ പല തവണ പരീക്ഷിച്ചറിഞ്ഞ ഞങ്ങളുടെ ഒരു സഹോദരൻ” എന്ന് അയാളെ പൗലോസ് ശ്ലീഹാ വിശേഷിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. തീത്തോസിനു പുറമേയുള്ള ഈ രണ്ടു സഹോദരന്മാരും സഭകളുടെ ശ്ലീഹന്മാരും മിശിഹായുടെ മഹത്വവുമാണെന്നു ശ്ലീഹാ വിശേഷിപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

ഉദാമമായി സംഭാവന ചെയ്തുകൊണ്ട് കോറിന്തോസുകാരെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള ശ്ലീഹായുടെയും സഹപ്രവർത്തകരുടെയും പ്രശംസയ്ക്കു തെളിവു നൽകാൻ പൗലോസ് ശ്ലീഹാ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുകയാണ്. അവർ ഉദാമമായി സംഭാവന നൽകിയാൽ അവരെക്കുറിച്ച് പൗലോസും സഹപ്രവർത്തകരും മറ്റു സമൂഹങ്ങളുടെ മുമ്പിൽ നൽകിയിരുന്ന നല്ല സാക്ഷ്യത്തിന് അതൊരു തെളിവാതിരിക്കുമെന്നാണ് ശ്ലീഹാ പറയുന്നത്. കോറിന്തോസുകാരുടെ ഉദാമമായ സംഭാവനയ്ക്ക് അവരെ പൗലോസ് ശ്ലീഹാ പ്രചോദിപ്പിക്കുന്നത് അവർക്കു തന്നോടുള്ള സ്നേഹവും തന്റെ സഹപ്രവർത്തകരെ അവരുടെ പക്കലേക്ക് അയയ്ക്കുന്നതിൽ താൻ പ്രക

ടമാക്കുന്ന മനോവിശ്വാസവും എടുത്തു പറഞ്ഞുകൊണ്ടാണ്, ഈ സഹപ്രവർത്തകരിൽ മറ്റു സഭകളുടെ സാന്നിധ്യം മനസ്സിലാക്കണമെന്നും, അവരുടെ സംഭാവനയെക്കുറിച്ച് മറ്റു സഭകൾക്കു നല്ല അഭിപ്രായമുണ്ടാകണമെന്നും പൗലോസ് അവരെ അറിയിക്കുകയാണ്. ക്രൈസ്തവസമൂഹങ്ങൾ തമ്മിൽ പരസ്പരം അറിയാനും സ്നേഹിക്കാനും ഇടയാകത്തക്കവിധം അജപാലകർ അവരുടെ ശുശ്രൂഷ നിർവഹിക്കണം.

ജീവിതസൂചിക

1. ഉദാരതയോടെ പങ്കുവയ്ക്കുവാൻ സഭാസമൂഹത്തെ ഞാൻ പരിശീലിപ്പിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?
2. സത്യത്തെയും ഉദാരമായും പങ്കുവയ്ക്കുന്ന സമൂഹമായി സഭാസമൂഹത്തെ കെട്ടിപ്പടുക്കുവാൻ ഞാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?
3. തങ്ങളുടെ സമൃദ്ധിയിൽനിന്നും മറ്റു സഭാംഗങ്ങളെ സഹായിക്കുവാൻ ഞാൻ ജനങ്ങളെ പ്രോത്സാഹിപ്പിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?
4. സഭാശുശ്രൂഷയ്ക്കായി താത്പര്യമുള്ള വ്യക്തികളെ കണ്ടെത്തി പ്രോത്സാഹിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ ഞാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?
5. ക്രൈസ്തവസമൂഹങ്ങൾ തമ്മിൽ പരസ്പരബന്ധം വളർത്താൻ ഞാൻ എപ്രകാരം പരിശ്രമിക്കുന്നു?



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Born	Jorge Mario Bergoglio 17 December 1936 Flores, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Died	21 April 2025 (aged 88) Domus Sanctae Marthae, Vatican City Buried Santa Maria Maggiore
Education	Maximum College of St. Joseph Philosophical and Theological Faculty of San Miguel Milltown Institute of Theology and Philosophy Sankt Georgen Graduate School of Philosophy and Theology
Motto	Miserando atque eligendo

NEWS FROM DEPARTMENTS

NURSES MINISTRY



Monthly Prayer

Nurses Ministry continues to conduct monthly prayer meetings with all regions across Canada.

Daily Online Zoom Prayer

Nurses from all over Canada continue to pray online for all the nurses and the whole world every day at 3 pm.

Prayer Meetings

All regions joined the monthly prayer meeting every Monday from 8.30 to 10.30 pm. Every first Monday, the international resource team gives the word of God.

Monthly Regional Events

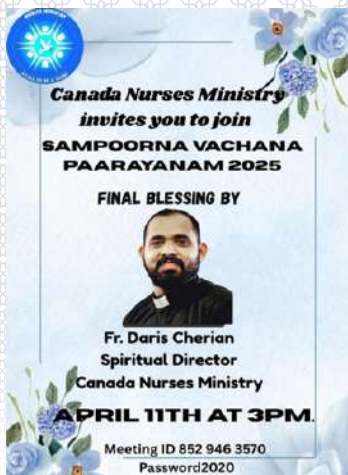
All regions continue to gather for monthly prayer meetings.

Sampoorna Vachana Parayanam

From 6th April 03:00 pm to 11th April 3:00 pm, Canada Nurses Ministry conducted Sampoorna Vachana Parayanam. Every region got a chance to read the Bible for an hour. The final blessing given by Fr Daris on April 11th at 03:00 pm

Chain Rosary

Most of the regions were conducted chain Rosary on 13th March from 5:30 am to 6:00 pm which prayed for the



parishes, Catholic Church, all the nurses around the world, all the leaders, world peace and the souls of purgatory.

Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mother Mary

It is a golden opportunity for all of the nurses who love the Holy Mother to dedicate ourselves completely to her. Our ancestors and saints faithfully performed the consecration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary according to the order of St. Louis de Montfort. Following that, the Nurses Ministry is also preparing for the consecration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Harvest of the Divine Mercy

Referring to a global prayer initiated by the Nurses' Ministry during the Holy Week and Divine Mercy Sunday. From 3 pm on Good Friday (the hour of Jesus' death) to 7 pm on Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter), this extended period of prayer likely symbolizes a novena of Mercy, especially was focused on healing, compassion, and intercession for the world. Canada Nurse's Ministry led 19th and 21st of April.



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NEWS FROM PARISH

MISSISSAUGA FORANE



ST. ALPHONSA CATHEDRAL MISSISSAUGA

Ordination Day

On March 29, following the Holy Qurbana, our Vicar Fr. Augustine Kallumkatharayil celebrated his Ordination Day. Assistant Vicar Fr. Francis, trustees, and representatives of



organizations offered their felicitations to Fr. Augustine following the Holy Qurbana. The church community joined as he cut the cake, and snacks were distributed to everyone afterwards.

New Kaikarans

Subhash Lukose and Sabu Pappu have been elected as the new kaikarans of the Cathedral Parish for the year 2025 – 2026.

Sebin Sebastian was selected as the new Social Coordinator and Dhanya Anil, Teena Dijo and Libin Babu as the Joint Coordinators. Congratulations to all the newly elected office bearers.

Pothuyogam



The annual pothuyogam took place on April 6 following the 8.30 am Holy Qurbana where key matters pertaining to the parish and eparchy were discussed amongst the attendees.

Palm Sunday

On April 13, the parish observed Palm Sunday and entered Holy Week. A large number of faithful attended the various services of the day. Palm leaves and Kozhukattas were also distributed to everyone. The Holy Qurbana was also offered at St. Antony's Church in Brampton.



Chrism Mass

On Monday, April 14, the Chrism Qurbana was celebrated at the Cathedral at 7 pm. His Excellency Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvellil



was the main celebrant and ten other priests from the eparchy join as concelebrants. A good number of parishioners also took part in this service, which was truly a day of blessing.

Holy Thursday

On Holy Thursday, there were three services at the Cathedral. The first one was at 9 am, whereby the feet of 12 seniors from our community were washed. The next Qurbana was at 5 pm in English for the youth and children during which the feet of 12 youth were washed and following this, at 7pm, 12 parish council members had their feet washed. There was also adoration and silent meditation in the church from 10.30 am to 4 pm on the same day whereby different family units were given time slots to spend time with the Lord.



Good Friday

There were three Good Friday Services and Stations

of the Cross at the Cathedral on this solemn day of fasting and prayer. The services



at 9 am and 3 pm were done in Malayalam whereas the service in English was done at 12.30 pm. There was also a service at Brampton on the same day at 5 pm. Following all the services, bitter juice was distributed to all the faithful as per the tradition.

Holy Saturday

The Holy Qurbana and services for Holy Saturday were conducted at 9 am and His Excellency Mar Jose Kalluvilil was the main celebrant. The Blessing of Water and Candles and the Renewal of Baptismal Vows were the main rites during this liturgical service. On the same day, various ministries and association of the cathedral came together to begin decorations and other preparations for Easter.



Easter

Easter Services began on Saturday evening at the Cathedral with the 7 pm Holy Qurbana in English for youth and children. Following this, there was Qurbana at 10 pm and as well as in Brampton at 11.30 pm. On Easter Sunday, there were two Holy Qurbanas at 8.30 am and 10 am. A large number of faithful attended each of these services as they came to encounter the peace & joy of the Risen Lord.



Prayer

On Saturday, April 26, the Holy Qurbana was celebrated for repose of the soul of His Holiness Pope Francis. His Excellency Mar Jose Kalluvilil was the main celebrant and other priests also

con-celebrated during the Holy Qurbana. Throughout the entire week, prayers were offered at the Cathedral for the repose of the Holy Father's soul.

Mathruvedhi

SAC Mathruvedhi Launches Charitable Caritas Store



The Mathruvedhi team is excited to announce the launch of



the Caritas Store, a charitable initiative aimed at supporting our community. The store offers gently used clothing, where individuals can pick out items they need and contribute a donation of their choice—typically between \$5 to \$20 in cash. All contributions are voluntary and go toward supporting the charitable efforts of the church.

Our first donation drive took place on April 6 at 11:30 am in the Alphonsa Hall at the St. Alphonsa Cathedral, with the generous support of the packaging and storage team.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has donated so far. Your generosity is truly appreciated. We look forward to the continued support and contributions from our church community during the upcoming donation drives on April 27 and May 4.

SMYM National

Over the past month, we've continued to gather for our Friday Fire sessions following the 7:30 pm Mass, an ongoing tradition that provides a welcoming space for community, heartfelt reflection, and deep spiritual connection. Throughout the Lenten season, these gatherings were enriched by the inclusion of the Way of the Cross, organized in collaboration with CML. This shared journey through Christ's Passion allowed us to enter more fully into the meaning of Lent and prepare our hearts for Easter.

As we transitioned into the joy of the Resurrection, SMYM came together on April 19 to beautifully decorate the church with vibrant Easter decorations. From arranging flowers to adding symbolic touches, bringing forth new life and colors in our church, helping us all to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior in a truly joyful atmosphere. We extend our deepest gratitude to all the Priests, Sisters, Trustees, Parish Council members, SMYM team members and animators of our church for your steadfast guidance, prayers, and support. Your dedication continues to inspire and strengthen our community in countless ways.



Jesus Kids, HCA, CML Associations

Jesus Kids

Animators' online meet: -Jesus kids' animators online meet presided by Rev. Sr. Pauline was held on 1 April 2025 at 9.30pm to plan for the April and May month activity sessions.



Jesus Kids April 2025 Activity Session:-Jesus Kids conducted the April month session on 4 April 2025 after the usual 7.30 pm Holy Qurbana and the Children's Stations of the Cross at Kannampuzha Hall. The order of the activity session was Jesus Kids' prayer, attendance, talk and powerpoint presentation based on the theme "Holy Week".

CML

The CML monthly activity session was held on April 4, 2025 after the 7:30 pm Holy Qurbana. There was an informative session on Pope Francis' 2025 Lenten message and Jubilee Year of Hope. During the season of Lent, the CML members were leading the Way of the Cross on alternate Fridays.

Legion of Mary

Every Sunday after 8.30 am Holy Qurbana, we have our weekly prayer meetings. On March 27, two members attended our monthly meeting at St. Patrick's church, Mississauga and submitted our monthly report to the commitium. Members continue to participate in the 'Bible in a year' program, group rosary, 1 hour bible study on Wednesdays and adoration in our church on weekdays. Statue of Mother Mary was taken from Indu and Reji's house and moved to Philomina and Prithy's house .

A service team meeting was held on April 2, 2025, under the leadership of Sr. Maria Josy. A total of 7 service team members participated to discuss and plan the activities for the month of April.

The Mississauga Nurses Ministry actively participated in the Sampoorna Bible Parayanam via national Zoom from April 6 to 11. Members also joined the International Divine Mercy celebrations.

On April 3, the Mississauga team led the weekly national Zoom prayer meeting. In addition, from April 4 to 11, the team faithfully led the 3 PM Way of the Cross, commemorating the Passion of Christ.

For April, the Apostles' Creed was selected as our monthly prayer tool. Members devotedly offered this prayer for the intentions of the Church and the Nurses Ministry. Members also participated in the cleaning and preparation of palm leaves at our church in preparation for Palm Sunday celebrations.

Sargasandhya 2025: - Preparations in Full Swing

The preparations for Sargasandhya 2025 are progressing smoothly and with great enthusiasm. This grand event will feature two remarkable musical dramas:

"The Eternity"**: A biblical Malayalam musical drama led by Thomas Varghese.

"Redemption"**: An English Broadway-style musical performed by our talented youth, under the leadership of Jimmy Varghese and Angela James.

An audition for artistic teams for Redemption was successfully completed last Saturday at the Cathedral Church. The cast has been carefully selected following a rigorous audition process, and rehearsals scheduling are now underway to ensure a spectacular presentation.





ST. JOSEPH PARISH, HAMILTON

Lenten Hymn Festival

The holiest week of the year for Christians was celebrated with due reverence and in line with the Syro Malabar tradition. The community came together on Friday 11th, just before Palm Sunday to reflect on the last seven words on our Lord Jesus Christ spoke from the cross. There were Bible readings, reflection and hymns from both the adult and children's choirs.



Lenten Hymn Vigil 2025

Presented by SJ SM Choir Hamilton, on April 11 Friday 2025

At St. Margaret Mary Church 20 Idlewood Ave., Hamilton Ontario L8T 1V9

6.30 pm Confession, Way of the Cross (English), Holy Mass

8 pm **Lenten Hymn Vigil 2025**

Co-ordinated by Mintu Sandeep & Biru Stephen

MCs:

Introduction 2 min: Fr. Tommy Chittinappilly

Lenten Hymn 1 Adult Choir

Father, forgive them, for they know not what they are doing

Bible Reading: Luke 23:32-38: Steve Bobby St Alphonsa Family Unit

Reflection 2-3 min: Annie Maria Bivis St Anthony Family Unit

Lenten Hymn 2 Children Choir

Today, you will be with me in paradise

Bible reading: Luke 23:39-43: Joseph Palathingal, St Anthony Family Unit

Lenten Reflection 2-3 min: Lukose Mathew St Anthony Family Unit

Lenten Hymn 3 Adult Choir

Behold your son: behold your mother

Bible reading: John 19: 25-27: Christian Biru Fellowship Family Unit

Lenten Reflection 2-3 min: Siby Dipu Fellowship Family Unit

Lenten Hymn 4 Children Choir

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? ...

Bible reading: Matthew 27: 45-50: Emmanuel Joseph St Chavara Family Unit

Lenten Reflection 2-3 min: Neethu Augustine St Chavara Family Unit

Lenten Hymn 5 Adult Choir

I thirst, ...

Bible reading: psalm 69: 19-21 Anna Maria Xavier St Mary's family Unit

Lenten Reflection 2-3 min: Toji Francis St Mary's family Unit

Lenten Hymn 6 Children Choir

It is finished, ...

Bible reading: John 19: 28-30: Sarah Nedumattathil, St Jude Family Unit

Lenten Reflection 2-3 min: Nirmal, St Jude Family Unit

Lenten Hymn 7 Adult Choir

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

Bible reading: Luke 23: 44-49: Annette Ekos

Lenten Reflection: 2-3 min: Jenny Vallipattam

Concluding Hymn by all together

Concluding Prayer & Blessing

Soup/Coffee Fellowship in the Hall



Holy Week – Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday

Palm Sunday





ST. JOSEPH SYRO-MALABAR PARISH HAMILTON
19 Viewpoint Ave. Hamilton

Holy Week Schedule 2025

Palm Sunday April 13th 11:00 AM

Distribution of palm leaves
Holy Qurbana
Passion play and distribution of Kozhukotta Nereha

Holy Thursday April 17, 6:30PM

Holy Qurbana
Adoration
Appam murikkal (Parish Hall)

Good Friday April 18 10:30AM

Way of the cross
Passion Narrative
Good Friday Service
Feast Meal(Parish Hall)

Holy Saturday April 19, 10:00 AM

Holy Qurbana
Blessing of Holy Fire and Holy Water

Easter Holy Qurbana April 19 8:00PM

Solemn Easter Holy Qurbana
Easter Egg Distribution

Easter Sunday April 20 11:00 AM





The day our Lord entered Jerusalem with people shouting hosana to the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Palm leaves were distributed among the parish members who went on a procession around the block as a commemoration of the event.

After the procession, a Passion Play were performed by the youth members of the parish. Kudos to the team!

Maundy Thursday

Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, washed the feet of mortals. Every day of the holy week, our Lord kept pushing the benchmark higher on what it means to be a Servant Leader and the cost of



discipleship, through example. When the choir sang the 'Thalathil Vellameduthu' song and our parish priest, Tomy



Achan washed and kissed the feet of 12 members from the community, we remembered the Last Supper and His actions.

After the service, we had the distribution of the Pesaha Appam and Paal, prepared by all family units, at the Parish Hall.

Good Friday

The day our Lord sacrificed His life for our sins. The highest act of love. Jesus said, no one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:13). And again, He showed us by example.



Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday

The resurrection. The single most important event in the history of mankind. Our Lord rose from the dead promising us that, one day we too will join Him in the heavenly abode He has prepared for us.





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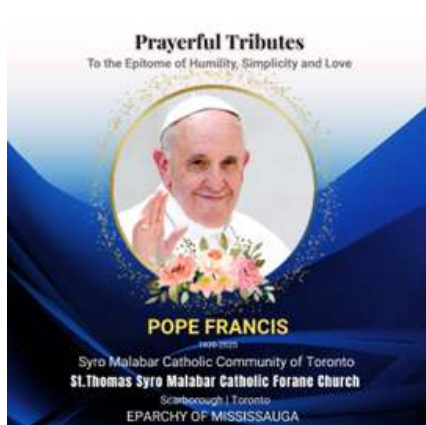


ST. THOMAS FORANE PARISH, SCARBOROUGH

Report for April 2025

Parish Pays Homage to Pope Francis

The parish community came together at a special Mass to pay homage to Pope Francis, honoring his spiritual leadership, humility, and commitment to serving humanity. Through special prayers, reflections, and sharing messages of gratitude, parishioners expressed their deep respect and admiration for the late Holy Father. The tribute highlighted Pope Francis's dedication to compassion, peace, care for the marginalized, and stewardship of creation environment, inspiring the faithful to live out these values in their daily lives. A 'Book of Condolences' was placed at the lobby for Parishioners to reflect on his Legacy and write down their thoughts.



Holy Week Celebrations - Embracing the Easter Glory

The parish community observed Holy Week with deep devotion, culminating in the joyful celebration of Easter Glory. The week was marked by spiritually enriching liturgies and active participation from all age groups. A special highlight was Maundy Thursday, where H.E. Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvilil served as the main

celebrant. In a powerful gesture of humility and service, he washed the feet of 12 adults and 12 children, symbolizing Christ's love and call to serve one another.



The celebrations continued with solemn Good Friday services and reached a spiritual high point on Easter Sunday, as the faithful gathered in large numbers to proclaim the Resurrection of Christ. The vibrant liturgies, prayerful atmosphere, and community spirit reflected the true essence of Easter — hope, renewal, and the triumph of life over death. There was also penitential offerings on Good Friday in the form of rice porridge, sour syrup etc.

Main services on Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter were led by Fr.Shijo Karickal.



Parish Pays Homage to the departed Pontiff.



Get Well Wishes

We are grateful to share that Rev.Fr. Baiju Chakkery is steadily recovering following an exhaustive cardiac surgery. He is currently convalescing in a Toronto-based priests' home, receiving the necessary care and rest to regain his strength.



This period of recovery is being met with grace and resilience, and Fr. Baiju remains in good spirits. The support and prayers from our parish community have been a great source of comfort and encouragement to him. We extend a heartfelt thank you to all who have offered prayers, kind messages, and support during this time. Please continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers as he continues on his journey to full recovery.

Parish General Body Meeting

Parish General Body Meeting was convened on Sunday April 6, 2025 following the Holy Mass at 9.00 a.m. The Annual statement of accounts was approved. A budget for 2025-2026 was also presented and approved. Earlier Veena Louis, Trustee presented

a review of various events and celebrations undertaken by the council in the past year. It also appreciated the generous support of Annual sponsors to Parish. Rev.Fr. Baiju Chakkery presided. The AGM thanked Saji Thomas and Veena Louis, Trustees for their selfless services to the parish.

Car Raffle to Support Parish Community Development activities

Parish Car Raffle Promotional activities are in its culmination with the draw to select a lucky winner of a Honda CRV is scheduled for May 18. Parish gratefully acknowledges the support of our neighboring parishes in buying tickets.

Catechetical Activities

Clean Toronto Together-Community Clean up drive with the City:

Students from Grade 6 and up, along with their teachers and parent representatives, actively participated in the 'Clean Toronto Together' community clean-up organized by the City of Toronto on April 27. This marked the fourth consecutive year of our involvement in this meaningful initiative, held in connection with Earth Day celebrations to protect and care for Mother Earth. This year's clean-up covered Ionview Park, Ionview School, our church premises, and Jack Goodlad Park. The drive was led by Catechism Principal Biju Kannampuzha, Parent Teacher Council President Binoy Sasthampadavil, Secretary Shradha Tony, and the Vice Principals, fostering a strong sense of community responsibility and environmental stewardship.



Bible Quiz- Prelims-Teams to the Finals

Six students from each grade were grouped into six Junior Category teams (Grades 5–8) and four High School Category teams (Grades 9–12) to compete in the Grand Finale, scheduled for May 10 at Ionview School. This marks the ninth year the School of Catechesis has been organizing this enriching competition, offering every student a chance to deepen their knowledge of the Bible while working collaboratively with their peers. Attractive prizes are awarded each year to encourage participation and learning.

Graduation of Grade 12-Class of 2025

Sixteen Grade 12 students from our School of Catechesis will be graduating alongside over one hundred counterparts from various parishes across the Eparchy, in a solemn ceremony to be held at 10:30 a.m. on May 31, 2025, at St. Joseph's Syro Malabar Church, Oshawa.

Congratulations to all our graduates for their hard work and determination! We also offer our prayers for the successful completion of their final exams and project work.

Twentieth Anniversary of the School of Catechesis

We are joyfully celebrating twenty years of leadership in faith formation through our School of Catechesis, the first Syro Malabar catechetical school established in Canada in May 2005. A commemorative ceremony is planned for Saturday, June 7 in Toronto, to honor our founding teachers, former principals and vice-principals, as well as many dedicated teachers, volunteers, and Youth Associates who have contributed to this journey.

During the celebration, we will also recognize:

- Our new graduates
- Winner(s) of the Riya Travels Scholarship
- Students with stellar performances from each class
- Winners of the Bible Arts Festival and Bible Quizzes held

this year

It will be a moment to reflect, honor, and look forward to continuing the mission of faith formation with renewed spirit.

Sargasandhya Auditions.

Several students enthusiastically took part in auditions for the upcoming dance musical “Redemption,” which will be presented as part of Sargasandhya 2025 in September. The event promises to be a celebration of creativity and faith through the performing arts commemorating the decennial celebrations of the Eparchy.

SMYM

The SMYM executive committee was convened on April 7th, 2025, to discuss upcoming activities and observing the Easter Mass and associated services.

During the Holy week, SMYM youth members utilized the opportunity to organize the Maundy Thursday service held at 10:00 PM. 12 youth representatives participated in the Foot Washing ceremony. The Good Friday service on April 19th, 2025, at 7:00 PM was also organized by SMYM members, demonstrating their continued commitment and leadership in liturgical responsibilities.

On Easter Sunday, April 20th, 2025, SMYM youth played an active role in setting up the Easter tomb and assisting with altar services during the 3:00 AM Holy Mass.



Divine Mercy Novena

The Parish Nurses Ministry led the community in a nine-day Divine Mercy Novena in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy on April 27. Parishioners came together virtually each evening at 9:00 p.m., joining in Divine Mercy Chaplet chain from April 18 to 26. This prayerful initiative fostered spiritual unity and deepened the community's devotion to God's infinite mercy.



Santarts

Nurturing talents & Building community – the Santarts way

Since January 2020, SANTARTS – the creative school of St. Thomas Syro Malabar Forane Church, Scarborough, Toronto – has been a vibrant hub for nurturing artistic talents in our community. Today, SANTARTS proudly serves 45 students across its various programs, fostering growth in music and dance every week.

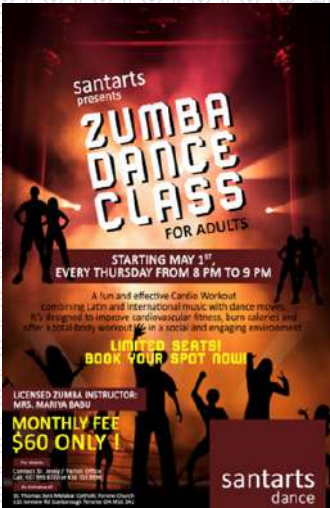


Through structured Piano and Guitar classes, students receive quality training based on the Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) syllabus and performance-based instruction, helping them grow in both skill and confidence. Many of our guitar students now joyfully participate in the church choir, bringing their learning into worship.

SANTARTS Indian Classical Dance classes promote cultural appreciation and discipline, catering to beginners through advanced learners.

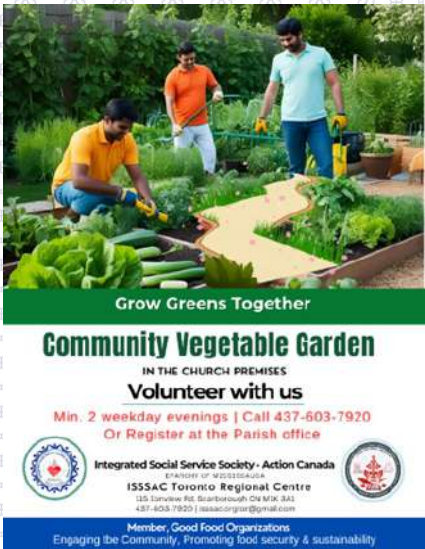
Adding to our growing programs, we're launching a new and exclusive Guitar batch for children, with options for both formal syllabus-based and performance-focused learning paths. In May, we're excited to introduce a Zumba Dance Class for adults – an energetic and joyful way to stay fit and build community.

At SANTARTS, we remain committed to making the arts accessible to all through an affordable fee structure, offering a space where creativity, growth, and fellowship come together to enrich lives.



ISSSAC- Green Future- Vegetable Garden

Parish is all set to develop a model vegetable garden with 25 different varieties of vegetables, herbs, tubers and leafy greens at the church campus with the support of ISSSAC Regional Centre. Along with this, seedlings will be distributed to households enabling them to grow vegetables in their backyard and support food security and sustainable growing methods. Adult and Youth volunteers will monitor the project from sourcing varieties that has a better yield, daily care and marketing the harvested products.





HOLY FAMILY

PARISH, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

Three-Day Parish Lenten Retreat

From April 4th to 6th, the three-day Parish Lenten Retreat, led by Rev. Fr. Bijil Chakyath MSFS, offered a profoundly enriching experience of spiritual renewal and growth. Focusing on the Christian virtues of love, faith, and hope in Jesus, the retreat created a meaningful opportunity for parishioners to strengthen their connection with God during the sacred season of Lent. Individuals from various walks of life united with open hearts, embracing moments of reflection and devotion.

Fr. Bijil's heartfelt teachings emphasized the significance of loving God and one another, as commanded by Jesus, encouraging everyone to recognize and live out love in their daily lives. The retreat was marked by fervent prayers that uplifted the community and inspired introspection. Through meditations on Scripture and personal stories, attendees were strengthened in their faith and found peace in God's enduring care.



Hope, a fundamental pillar of the Christian journey, was beautifully emphasized by Fr. Bijil, inspiring the faithful to hold firm in their trust in Jesus.



The retreat concluded with deeply moving moments of Holy Mass, prayer, reflection, and Eucharistic Adoration, fostering a serene environment of spiritual healing and renewal. This transformative experience left a lasting impact on all who attended, strengthening their faith and deepening their devotion.

Holy Week Celebrations At Holy Family Parish

Holy Week at Holy Family Parish was a deeply spiritual and vibrant journey, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Each day was filled with unique traditions and heartfelt gatherings, fostering a profound sense of faith and community.

Palm Sunday

On April 13th, Palm Sunday commemorated Jesus' victorious entry into Jerusalem. Parishioners gathered for the blessing of palms, receiving the blessed palm leaves with deep reverence. This was followed by a lively and joyous procession. The Holy Mass emphasized Christ's humility and His willing journey to the cross, touching hearts and setting a contemplative mood for the days to come.



Maundy Thursday



On April 17th, Maundy Thursday was dedicated to commemorating the institution of the Eucharist and Jesus' example of servant leadership. The evening opened with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, during which the parish priest, Fr. Daris Cherian, performed the symbolic washing of feet. Following the service, parishioners gathered for the Appam Murikkal, a cherished local tradition that recalls the Last Supper by representing the act of breaking bread in unity. The day concluded with the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, offering an intimate reflection on Jesus' anguish in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Good Friday

On April 18th, Good Friday was commemorated with deep solemnity and reverence for the crucifixion of Jesus. The day began with the Passion service, which featured the veneration of the cross,



Gospel readings, and heartfelt prayers of repentance. It was a time of fasting, reflection, and profound gratitude for Christ's sacrifice. Participants also engaged in the Way of the Cross, meditating deeply at each station. The day concluded with the sharing of Nercha Kanji, bringing the community together in unity and tradition.

Holy Saturday

On April 19th, Holy Saturday was observed as a day of peaceful reflection and anticipation for Easter. The Paschal candle was lit, representing Christ's light overcoming darkness, and was followed by scriptural readings recounting the narrative of salvation. The celebration was further enriched with the blessing of Holy Water and the renewal of baptismal vows, bringing a sense of hope and fresh beginnings to the faithful.



Easter Sunday

The week concluded with the triumphant celebration of Easter Sunday, commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Holy Mass was filled with jubilant hymns of gratitude and worship, creating an atmosphere of renewal and victory. Parishioners came together for a food fest and exchanged Easter greetings, celebrating the triumph of life over death and reaffirming their dedication to Christ's teachings.



Holy Family School Of Catechism Report

Meeting And Spiritual Sharing For Parents Of Holy Communicants

On March 30, 2025, a special meeting was held for the parents of the Holy Communicants at Holy Family Parish, focusing on the spiritual journey and preparations for their children as they approach the sacred milestone of receiving Holy Communion. The session commenced with an overview of the prayers and practices that the students were encouraged to follow in order to deepen their connection with the sacrament. The guidelines aimed at fostering a reflective and prayerful approach to this holy occasion. Catechism teacher Josna

Chacko Thayyil shared an inspiring spiritual message, emphasizing the significance of Holy Communion and encouraging parents to support their children in their spiritual growth. Her reflections were heartfelt and resonated with all those present, offering valuable insights into nurturing faith within the family. The meeting concluded with a profound moment as the parish priest, Fr. Daris Cherian, invoked blessings upon all the Holy Communicants. As a symbolic start to their journey, Fr. Daris Cherian presented each child with a blessed rosary, reinforcing the importance of prayer in their preparation for receiving the Eucharist.



Lenten Retreat For Catechism Students

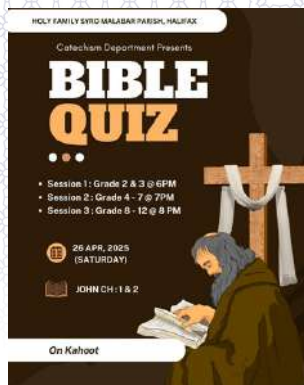
The Lenten retreat for Catechism students, held on April 5th and 6th, was a deeply spiritual and enriching event, jointly organized by the Jesus Youth Team and Holy Family Catechism. Designed to inspire and strengthen the faith of young participants, the retreat seamlessly combined engaging activities with profound

spiritual teachings. The peaceful Adoration Chapel at Holy Family Parish Hall provided a perfect setting for prayer and reflection, enhancing the sacred atmosphere of the event. Led by the Jesus Youth Team, the program offered a dynamic and devotional experience, including captivating storytelling sessions that brought Biblical events vividly to life, allowing students to immerse themselves in Scripture.

The children actively participated in singing uplifting hymns and devotional songs, fostering unity and joy in worship. Additionally, thoughtful and relatable sermons centered on the teachings of Jesus, encouraging them to contemplate their spiritual journeys and embrace Christian values in their lives. This retreat left a significant impact on the students, helping them develop a deeper relationship with God. Its creative blend of storytelling, music, and sermons resonated powerfully with the young minds. The exceptional efforts of the Jesus Youth Team created an environment of learning, faith, and devotion, making this retreat a memorable and transformative experience during Lent.

Online Monthly Bible Quiz

Online Monthly Bible Quiz for Catechism students are set to resume this month on April 26, 2025, utilizing the



interactive Kahoot application as the platform. The quiz will focus on the Gospel of John, marking the next stage in the students' journey through the Holy Scriptures. This initiative aims to deepen the students' understanding of the Bible in an engaging and fun way, encouraging them to explore the profound teachings and events narrated in the Gospel of John.

Catechism Staff Meeting

On April 23, 2025, the Catechism staff convened a virtual meeting via Google Meet to organize and discuss significant events and activities planned for the remainder of the year. The session began with a prayer led by Fr. Daris Cherian, followed by an inspiring spiritual reflection shared by Principal Bibin Sebastian. The discussions were centered around key agenda items, including the Catechism Annual Exam, Faith Camp, and the Annual Day Celebration. The meeting concluded with the assignment of actionable tasks to team members, ensuring efficient execution of the plans. The staff's dedication and teamwork highlighted their commitment to providing enriching and meaningful experiences for the students.

Pious Associations Report

The month of April we at PAC continued to encourage our children to get their "Passports" to heaven ready; the Lenten Activity 2025. As a means to encourage kids partaking in daily Qurbana during this sacred season Our Parish Priest Fr. Daris Cherian distributed stickers for kids after every Holy Mass. Teachers on a weekly basis gave out fun Faith stamps on the passport to motivate kids with their Lenten journey.

Lenten activity gifts were decided to be given on April 27, 2025 after the Holy Mass. Fr. Daris Cherian would give



the gifts to the top 5 kids who attended the Holy Mass. Moreover, teachers will give the gifts in the classroom for the kids who ever completed the Lenten activity.

Divine Mercy Sunday

A Divine Mercy Procession is planned for the first Sunday after Easter (April 27, 2025) led by PAC members and the leaders, who are also junior SMYM members. The procession starts with giving a small introduction about the importance of divine mercy in our life. In the procession the picture of divine mercy will be carried and venerated accompanied by the altar servicers and First Holy Communicants. Proposals are being discussed on ways to actively engaging our kids in the most meaningful way possible; thereby creating a memorable and glorious experience for them.

Nurses Ministry Report

“Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful” -Luke 6:36.

Lent is a period of penitential preparation for Easter. A time for bracing our souls for a more meaningful celebration of the Lord's Resurrection. A season to seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; serving others by giving alms; and practicing self-control through fasting. At the nurse's ministry this month provided a perfect opportunity to reflect on our inner soul and renew our relationship with our Lord.

Sampoorna Vachana Parayanam ignited the spark of wisdom and enlightened our lives with the word of God. The slot for Halifax was on April 7th from 6 to 7am am and April 10th 8 to 9am. Soumiya, Jeena, Renjith and Siji led the reading. Reading and listening to the word of God was a spiritual retreat.

The Harvest of Mercy, a reflection on the divine mercy of God as revealed to Saint Faustina, was held from April 18th onwards. Halifax Nurses Ministry was assigned the period from April 21st 8:30 to 9:30pm. Soumiya Jins and Vinu Franklin represented Halifax. Reading the dairy and reciting the divine mercy chaplet drew us closer to experiencing the immense love and mercy of our Lord.

April was most definitely a month carrying forth the zeal and ardor of Lent, anchoring firm on his words and gazing firm on our call to sainthood.

Mathruvedi Report

Mathruvedhi members prepared kozhukotta on the occasion of kozhukotta sheni and provided those to the church and youth's of our parish. As we decided earlier, Mathruvedhi actively participated along with pithruvedhi on Maundy Thursday by preparing "Pesaha Appam", around 400 people were attended, more than 30 mathruvedhi members prepared "Pesaha Appam" for Maundy Thursday. In response to our Achan's appeal to conduct a food fest same as Christmas, Mathruvedhi members prepared and bring many homely food and sold soon after the Easter Vigil Mass. Funds raised from this fest contributed to church building fund



SMYM Report

The Holy Family SMYM youth actively participated in the services and prayerfully participated in holy week celebration. A special initiative by SMYM was the Way of the Cross Trek, on Kozhkatta Sheni, when the youth and families of the parish went on a hike while reciting and reflecting on the stations of the cross. After morning mass, the trek took place in a trail forest and ended with fellowship and the sharing of kozhkatta and tea. It was both a time of reflection on Christ's passion and a celebration of the hope that awaits us after.



44 SMYM youth also actively participated in Holy week

celebrations, helping with church choir, good Friday readings, good Friday alter service, leading the way of the cross, etc.

Upcoming Events

- We have an informative career session coming up on Sunday May 4th, with individuals from the Navy and Paramedics department to introduce youth and participants to their journey leading up to their career pathways, the different benefits and roles in their jobs, application tips, job opportunities etc.

- We have also planned a youth retreat in October (17th to 19th) in Halifax. More details to follow.



AVE MARIA MISSION, BERWICK, NOVA SCOTIA

April was a spiritually enriching and activity-filled month for our Ave Maria Mission community in Berwick. With the Lenten season and Easter celebrations at the heart of our journey, our parish family came together in faith, prayer, and fellowship.

Weekly Lenten Reflections -

Way Of The Cross (Every Friday)

Throughout the Fridays of April, we conducted the Way of the Cross online as part of our Lenten preparation leading up to Good Friday. Many families participated from their homes, joining in the solemn reflections and prayers, making it a truly communal spiritual experience. We are grateful for the heartfelt involvement and devotion shown by all.

Holy Mass - April 6th

On Sunday, April 6th, we were blessed to celebrate Holy Mass with Fr. Daris Cherian. His inspiring homily reminded us of the

deep love and sacrifice of Christ during the Lenten season. It was a spiritually uplifting start to the month.

Good Friday Celebrations – April 18th

Our Good Friday celebration was held on April 18th, beginning at 4:30 PM. The service included a powerful Way of the Cross procession, where Jesus' Passion was



recreated through a moving and reflective dramatization. The portrayal helped bring life the suffering and sacrifice of our Savior in a vivid and heartfelt manner.

After the prayers, our community gathered to share a simple meal together, reflecting the spirit of unity and fellowship that Good Friday inspires. It was a moment of connection, quiet gratitude, and communal peace.

Easter Sunday Mass – April 20th

Our Easter Mass was celebrated on April 20th at 10:30 AM, once again with Fr. Daris leading us in joyful worship. The celebration of the Resurrection of



Christ was made even more special by a live dramatization of "Jesus Rises", beautifully performed in between the Mass.

Following the Mass, the parish community enjoyed a festive meal together, sharing Easter joy and togetherness. We also hosted a 50/50 draw competition, which added a bit of fun and excitement to the day.

Catechism Activities & Kids' Ministry

Our Catechism children took an active role in the Holy Week by organizing their own “Kids’ Way of the Cross”, creatively presenting Jesus’ Passion in a way that was both educational and spiritually meaningful. It was heartwarming to see their engagement and understanding of the story of salvation.



We are also excited to announce the launch of the “Ave Maria Altar Jesus Kids Group”, an initiative from the Catechism Department in collaboration with Fr. Daris. This group aims to train and encourage children to participate more actively in the Mass and liturgical services, helping them grow in faith and confidence from a young age.



We thank each and every one of you who contributed to making this month’s events meaningful and memorable. Ave Maria Mission Berwick is truly blessed to have such a vibrant and faithful community.



CHRIST THE KING PARISH, LUNENBERG, NOVA SCOTIA

Holy Mass (April 13, 2025)

On Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025, we joyfully celebrated our first Holy Mass. This momentous occasion marked a new chapter for our parish and brought our community together in spiritual unity and renewal. The Holy Mass was celebrated with a good turnout of parishioners, fostering reflection and strengthening our faith



during Lent. We are grateful for the strong participation of the community.

Maundy Thursday

On Maundy Thursday, we gathered as a community in one home to celebrate with prayers and food. This intimate and meaningful gathering highlighted the love and unity we share as followers of Christ, deepening our spiritual connection.

Way Of The Cross At Homes

We have continued the Way of the Cross in our community, held at individual homes every Friday. This spiritual journey brings us closer together as we reflect on Christ's passion and sacrifice. We thank God for His blessings and for the continued growth of our church community.

Thank you

SAINT ANDRE MISSION, SYDNEY, NOVA SCOTIA

The Holy Mass for the month of March was celebrated in our Mission on the 30th by Rev. Fr. Silvichan, bringing the community together in prayer and fellowship.



The Way of the Cross in Malayalam, led by Rev. Fr. Paul Murphy was prayerfully celebrated every Friday during the Lenten season at 7.00 p.m

The Good Friday service began with hymns and scripture readings that reflected on the Passion of Christ, setting a solemn and contemplative tone. This was followed by the celebration of Holy Communion. Later, the Way of the Cross was observed in Malayalam, led by Rev. Fr. Paul Murphy, guiding the faithful through the final moments of Jesus' journey to Calvary.

After the Way of the Cross, the Salutation of the Cross was made available for all mission members to venerate. This was followed by the distribution of vow offerings, which included rice



porridge and green gram curry. The vow offering was generously sponsored by Joann's Little India Restaurant, Sydney.

The Easter Mass was joyfully celebrated on the 20th of April 2025 at 4:30 p.m. at our Mission by Rev. Fr. Sunny. The Sacrament of Confession was administered by Rev. Fr. Paul Murphy, offering the faithful a meaningful opportunity for spiritual renewal.

Followed by the Holy Mass, Easter Eggs were distributed to our fellow members.

May Month Holy Mass will be celebrated on 25th of May at 4.30 p.m.

ST. JOHN MISSION

SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK

Holy Mass

We warmly invite you to join us for our next Holy Mass, which will be celebrated on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at 5:30 PM at Saint Rose Catholic Church. This is a special opportunity to come together in faith and community to worship and give thanks. All are welcome to attend, please feel free to invite family and friends.

Way Of The Cross

We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who participated in the Way of the Cross during the Lenten season at Saint Rose Catholic Church. Your presence and



prayerful reflection made each gathering a meaningful spiritual journey. We also thank our dedicated parishioners and volunteers who helped organize and lead the devotion. May the grace of this sacred season continue to inspire us in our daily lives.

Nurses Ministry

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the dedicated members of the Nurses Ministry – New Brunswick Chapter for faithfully conducting the Way of the Cross online each day during the Lenten season. Led solely by the nurses, this virtual devotion created a meaningful and prayerful experience for participants, allowing many to join from the comfort of their homes while staying spiritually connected. Your commitment to leading this sacred tradition online is truly commendable and reflects the compassion and care you bring not only to your profession but also to your faith community. Thank you for your inspiring service and devotion. May God continue to bless you in all that you do.

ST. THOMAS MISSION MONCTON, NEW BRUNSWICK

Children's Rosary And Procession

On the first Saturday of every month, a special rosary is organized and led entirely by children. The children not only lead the prayers but also take part in a beautiful procession. With rosaries in hand and hearts full of devotion, they walk together in prayer, creating a touching and inspiring sight. It is a wonderful initiative to nurture faith in the younger generation and involve them actively in spiritual life.

Weekly Way Of The Cross In Homes

Throughout the Lenten season, mission members took turns hosting the Way of the



Cross in their homes. These weekly gatherings became moments of prayerful reflection and community bonding. Each home transformed into a sacred space, where prayers were lifted, and hearts were united in the meditation on Christ's Passion. These small gatherings played a significant role in keeping the spirit of Lent alive throughout the season.

Holy Week Preparation For Catechism Students

In the final catechism class before Palm Sunday, a special session was held to help students understand the significance of Holy Week. Through engaging videos and



thoughtful narration, the children were taken through the journey of Jesus—from His triumphal entry into Jerusalem to His Passion and death. This class offered them a deep and meaningful preparation for the most sacred week of the liturgical year.

Holy Mass And Way Of The Cross

On April 12th, the faithful gathered for a spiritually enriching Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Daris Moolayil. The evening began with the Sacrament of Confession, offering the community a chance to reconcile with God and prepare their hearts for the Eucharist. The Mass was deeply prayerful, preceded by the Way of the Cross, allowing everyone to reflect on Christ's suffering and sacrifice.

A Melodious Offering By Catechism Students

The catechism students added a special touch to the celebration with a heartfelt song during the Mass. Their performance was not only melodious but also spiritually



uplifting. The voices of the children echoed with innocence and devotion, inspiring the congregation and reminding all of the beauty of childlike faith.

Community Celebration: Kozhukkata Saturday

After the Mass, the community came together to celebrate Kozhukkatta Saturday. Families brought kozhukkattas lovingly prepared at home, sharing them joyfully with others. This tradition fostered a strong sense of unity and warmth among the members. Laughter, conversation, and shared food created a festive atmosphere, turning the evening into a joyful celebration of faith and fellowship.

Good Friday Way Of The Cross

On Good Friday, the mission members led the community in the Way of the Cross, guiding everyone through a solemn and reverent remembrance of Christ's suffering. The prayers, reflections, and hymns helped all present to spiritually walk with Jesus on His path to Calvary. It was a powerful and moving experience that brought the community together in grief, gratitude, and hope.

This season has been filled with moments of grace, devotion, and community spirit. Each event reflected the mission's commitment to spiritual growth, active participation, and deepening the bonds of faith and fellowship. These gatherings and celebrations have not only strengthened individual hearts but have also nurtured the collective soul of the parish.



ST ANTONY'S MISSION

MIRAMICHI, NEW BRUNSWICK

March was a special and prayerful month for the Miramichi Syro-Malabar community. The monthly Holy Rosary was held at the residence of Sanoj on the 8th of March at 8 PM. Following the Rosary, a short meeting was conducted during which preparations for the upcoming March Holy Mass were discussed.

The Lenten season was observed with devotion as we prayerfully conducted the Way of the Cross prior to the Holy Mass attended by the parish community.

The second Holy Mass of the year was celebrated on the 29th of March 2025 at St. Michael's Church. The celebration began with the Way of the Cross, preparing hearts for the Holy Mass. Confessions were offered by Fr. Daris Cherian Moolayil before and after mass for all parish members. We are grateful for the spiritual guidance and support of our beloved priest, Fr. Daris Cherian Moolayil, and the active participation of our parish members.

Sincere thanks to Fr. Daris and to all members of the community.





ST. THOMAS PARISH, NEWFOUNDLAND, ST. JOHNS

Annual Retreat

Annual retreat for the year was led by Rev. fr. Bijil Ckaiath on March 28 to 30. It was really a renewal time for the community and the parishnoers made their confession during the retreat. The Parish council played asinificant roll in arranging evything for the fruitful retreat.



Holy Week

The holy week of this year celebrated with all its rituals beginning from Palm Sunday. The Passion week commenced with the blessing of palms at the grotto and the solemn procession to the church.



On Holy Thursday solemn Mass was said in the evening with adoration till 12 pm. After the Mass the community participated in the breaking of Pessaha appam and Pal. On Good Friday the passion reading was read, and people



joined the Kanji prepared by the community. On Holy Saturday the new light and water were blessed. The Easter Mass was at 9 pm on Saturday. The resurrection scene was dramatized at the church. There were Easter hunting for the children prepared by the youth of the Church. The Easter egg for the community was prepared by the Parish Council



Requiem Mass For Late Pope Francis

Requiem Mass and Special Oppise for late pope Francis was said on Monday 21, at Francis Assisi church.





ST. JOSEPH PARISH, OSHAWA

Way of the Cross During Lent

During the Lenten season, the Way of the Cross is conducted in the church after every Holy Qurbana in a short form. On Fridays, it is observed in a solemn form after the Holy Qurbana. Additionally, on Sundays, after the 11:00 AM Children's Holy Qurbana, the catechism students lead the Way of the Cross, fostering spiritual devotion among young parishioners.

Eucharistic Year: 24-hour Eucharistic adoration

On April 5, our parish hosted the monthly 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration, providing parishioners with a sacred opportunity for individual prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal.

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council meeting for this month was held on Sunday, April 13th, following the 5:00 PM Holy Qurbana. Key updates on parish activities and upcoming programs were discussed.

During the meeting, new Kaikkarans were elected: Mr. Raiju Chackochan and Mr. Thomas Kariyadi. We extend



our best wishes and prayers for their dedicated service to the parish.

We also take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to the outgoing Kaikkarans, Mr. Gince Thomas and Mr. Rajju Chackochan, for their valuable contributions and committed service over the past term.

International Youth Gathering – April 5

An international youth gathering was held on Saturday, April 5th, following the 9:00 AM Holy Qurbana. The event brought together youth from various backgrounds for a time of fellowship, sharing, and a meal together. As part of the gathering, the participants also planned and prepared for the Palm Sunday tableau presentation. We truly appreciate the enthusiasm and commitment of our youth in strengthening our parish community.



Altar Server Training

The second part of the Altar Server training was conducted on Friday, April 12th. This session focused on practical training and was led by Mr. Kurian James Marattil and Mr. Baby Joseph. The new altar servers were guided through hands-on instructions to enhance their understanding and reverence in serving at the altar.

Walking Through the Holy Week @ St. Joseph Church, Oshawa

As we journey together through Holy Week at St. Joseph Church, Oshawa, each day's rich liturgies and devotional rites draw us deeper into the mystery of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection.

Palm Sunday

The Palm Sunday celebrations commenced with a solemn Holy Qurbana in the parish hall, where devotees gathered to mark the beginning of Holy Week. After the blessing of the palms (Kuruthola Venjirippu), the faithful embarked on the Kuruthola Pradhakshinam, winding its way from the hall to the church. Altar servers led the procession—bearing the cross, incense, and candles—followed by Fr. Tenson Paul. A vibrant



tableau organized by our international students added a splash of color to the proceedings, and as each person carried their palm, they joyfully proclaimed Jesus as their King. Upon reaching the church doors, Fr. Tenson tapped them with the pedestal of the cross, symbolizing our own knocking at heaven's gate while bearing the weight of our crosses. In his homily, he reflected on how quickly the hosannas of Palm Sunday gave way to the crowds' cries on Good Friday, reminding us that human praise can be fleeting. After the Holy Qurbana, parishioners enjoyed freshly made Kozhukatta prepared by the mothers of the parish—a sweet sign of fellowship and celebration.

Maundy Thursday

We gathered for Holy Mass, during which Fr. Tenson Paul washed the feet of twelve of our altar server children in a moving reenactment of Christ's humility. This was followed by the Dhivyakarunya



Pradhakshinam, a Eucharistic procession through the church. After the Mass, the parishioners brought appam and paal to be blessed; everyone then shared the Pesaha meal together.

Good Friday

The day's solemn ceremonies began at 9:30 AM with the reading of the Peedanubhava Vayana and the Qurbana Sweekaranam. A penitential procession bearing the Holy Cross followed through the nave. The Way of the Cross was then powerfully rendered on stage by our catechism students in a skit. After the ceremonies at church, Nerchakanji was served to the parishioners to help break the fast.



Holy Saturday

The 9:00 AM Holy Qurbana featured the Mammodhisa Vrutha Naveekaranam, symbolizing the renewal of our baptismal promises and the blessing of the water (Puthan Vellam Venjirippu).



Easter Sunday

On Saturday at 11:30 PM, we gathered for the Easter Holy Qurbana. The celebration began with the blessing and lighting of the new fire, followed by the solemn proclamation of Christ's Resurrection. A beautiful resurrection tableau—arranged by our Pithruvedi committee—vividly brought to life the joy of the Risen Lord.



The following morning, Easter

Sunday dawned with Holy Qurbana at 9:30 AM. The church resounded with triumphant hymns and heartfelt thanksgiving as we are rejoiced in Christ's victory over death. In his Easter Day homily, Fr. Tenson Paul unpacked the acrostic "EASTER" to guide our reflection: E – Experience, A – Astonishment, S – Spring, T – Transformation, E – Encounter, R – Resurrection. Each element reminded us how the Paschal Mystery isn't just an event to remember but a living invitation: to experience Christ, stand in awe, embrace new life, be transformed, continually encounter Him, and rejoice in His Resurrection. Following the Holy Qurbana, parishioners gathered around the statue of the Risen Jesus, praying and reverently kissing it as a sign of their devotion.



Holy Qurbana Schedule

HOLY MASS TIMINGS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	9.00 am
Wednesday, Friday	7.00 pm
Sunday	9.30 am, 11.00 am, 5.00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

- All Fridays after Holy Mass
- 2 1/2 Hour Adoration on First Saturday

English Holy Mass for children:

- Every Second Saturday

Confessions:

- Wednesday and Friday: 6 pm - 6.45 pm

*This information is accurate as of May 24, 2024. Please visit our website and social media for the latest information.



ST. MOTHER THERESA PARISH, OTTAWA

Passing away of our dear Holiness Pope Francis on Easter Monday

April was a sad month for all the faithful due to the passing of our dear Pope Francis. The 88-year-old pontiff taught us to live the values of the Gospel with courage and universal love, especially in favor of the poorest and marginalized. Pope Francis passed away at 7:35 a.m. local time on Easter Monday, April 21, at his residence in the Vatican's Casa Marta, as confirmed by the Holy See Press Office. The 88-year-old pontiff led the Catholic Church for a little more than 12 years. Holy Qurbana was offered at our mission house for the soul of His Holiness Pope Francis. In respect and mourning, all planned activities and celebrations have been postponed or cancelled.



Holy Week and Easter activities

Our parish celebrated Palm Sunday remembering Jesus' triumphant arrival in Jerusalem just days before his death. Palms





were distributed and followed by the procession outside the church.

On Holy Thursday, the symbolic representation of Jesus Christ washing his disciples' feet was conducted by Fr Benny, our vicar. The 12 disciples who volunteered spent the last 50 days in preparation to be the humblest disciple, by attending daily mass and maintaining spiritual values. Achan also distributed Pesaha appam and paal to all the parishioners.

On Good Friday, the mass was followed by veneration of the cross and consuming of Kaippu neer

On Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil was celebrated at 11pm. There was also mass on Sunday for those who could not attend the vigil. A small skit was organized to show the resurrection of our Lord Jesus.

Akhanda Bible Parayanam

The Akhanda Bible Parayanam involved live Bible reading with the exposed Holy Eucharist from March 31st to April 3rd 2025.

Annual Retreat

April 04th to 06th saw the annual retreat held at St Ignatius Martyr Church. The preacher was Fr Jijo Nellikakandathil. There was also a separate children's session in the basement. There were a lot of parishioners who participated.





St. THOMAS PARISH, PEI

Holy Week programs

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(മത്തായി 21 : 9)

P.E.I.നമ്മുടെ കർത്താവിശോമിശിഹായുടെ രാജകീയമായ ജെറുസലേം പ്രവേശനത്തെ അനുസ്മരിപ്പിച്ച് St.Thomas Catholic Mission പള്ളിയിൽ ഓടാന ഞായർ തിരുക്കർമ്മങ്ങൾ ഭക്തി സാന്ദ്രമായി നടത്തപ്പെട്ടു. പരിശുദ്ധ കുർബാനയോടെ ആരംഭിച്ച തിരുക്കർമ്മങ്ങൾക്ക് Fr. George നേതൃത്വം നൽകി. പരിശുദ്ധ കുർബാന മധ്യേ കുരുത്തോല വെഞ്ചിരിപ്പ് നടത്തി. തുടർന്ന് വിശ്വാസ സമൂഹം ഒന്നടങ്കം കുരുത്തോലയും കൈയിൽ ഏന്തി പ്രദക്ഷിണവും നടത്തപ്പെട്ടു.



'ഇതു നിങ്ങൾക്കുവേണ്ടി നൽകപ്പെടുന്ന എൻറെ ശരീരമാണ്. എൻറെ ഓർമ്മയ്ക്കായി ഇതു ചെയ്യുവിൻ." (ലൂക്കാ 22 : 19)

P.E.I ഈശോയുടെ അന്ത്യ അത്താഴത്തെ അനുസ്മരിക്കുന്ന പെസഹായുടെ തിരുക്കർമ്മങ്ങൾ St.Thomas Catholic Mission പള്ളിയിൽ പ്രാർത്ഥനപൂർവ്വം നടത്തപ്പെട്ടു. വികാരി Fr.George നേതൃത്വം നൽകി. തന്റെ ശിഷ്യന്മാരുടെ പാദങ്ങൾ കഴുകികൊണ്ട് വിന



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ST. JOSEPH PARISH, MONTREAL

Easter lilies, which symbolize divine love, gently arise in the month of April. They remind us about the resurrection of Jesus and the hope of eternal life after death.

During the time of lent, the St. Joseph Parish community of Montreal entered a sacred season of anticipation and preparation.

The congregation continued its journey inward-examining hearts, repenting sins and drawing closer to God through prayer, fasting and acts of charity.

The parish members gathered in numbers on 6th April for the annual confession and the purification of the hearts.

Holy week observance

The parish observed the Holy week with due reverence and piety.

Palm Sunday

On Palm Sunday, 13th April, during the Holy Qurbana, the congregation joined the Palm Sunday Procession, waving the palm leaves which denoted our Lord Jesus' triumphant entry into the city of Jerusalem. The faithful brought Kozhukattai (rice dumplings filled with a sweet mixture of coconut, jaggery, cumin and cardamom) and were shared among the community.



Maundy Thursday

Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples in the Upper room of Jerusalem. Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist and Priesthood



on the day of the Last Supper. Holy Qurbana, followed by Washing of the feet of 12 disciples and Pesaha Appam murikkal were observed in the Parish church.

Good Friday



On the solemn day of Good Friday, the Church remembers the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ. On 18th April the Good Friday services started at 10.00Am. After the liturgy, the Nurses Ministry members led the way of the Cross. After the prayers, the congregation joined together for the Nerchabhakshanam consisting of rice porridge.

Holy Saturday

On the 19th of April, Holy Saturday, after the Holy Qurbana, the Holy Water was blessed and the baptismal vows were renewed.

Easter

Easter is the most important celebration in the christian tradition. A replica of the tomb of Jesus and a beautiful visualization of the resurrection was the main attraction in the church on Easter day. Candle light procession carrying the statue of the resurrected Jesus was joined by the young members of the parish. After the solemn Holy Qurbana, Easter eggs were distributed symbolizing new life and rebirth.



Familia- 2025 Parish Night Preparations

The wholehearted commitment of the entire parish community is seen in the practice sessions and in the background work of the familia-2025.

CML Activities

The CML member students presented St. Polycarp and St. Lucy as part of the weekly saint presentations.



St Joseph Parish Montreal



EDMONTON FORANE



ST. MOTHER THERESA PARISH, CALGARY

St. Mother Teresa Syro Malabar Catholic Church conducted its Holy Week events, led by the visionary leadership of Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Joseph Kizhakkedath. Under his guidance, the community came together to observe the sacred traditions of the season.

Pre-Holy Week Devotions

40 Hours Adoration (Nalpathumani Aradhana)

The faithful prepared for Holy Week with a 40-hour continuous adoration of the Eucharist, known as "Nalpathumani Aradhana," starting on the 40th Friday of Lent. This period of intense prayer and adoration set the tone for the sacred events that followed.

Confessions

From Monday to Wednesday of Holy Week, priests were available at designated times to hear the confessions of the faithful, providing an opportunity for spiritual reflection and reconciliation.

Palm Sunday (April 13)

The Holy Week celebrations began with Palm Sunday, marked by the blessing of palm leaves in the basement hall by Rev. Fr. Joseph Kizhakkedath. The faithful received blessed palm leaves and participated in a procession reenacting Jesus' triumphant entry into the Temple of Jerusalem, culminating in Holy Mass at the church.

Bethania-Lenten Retreat (April 14-16)

A three-day Lenten retreat, Bethania, was conducted from April 14 to 16. Led by Fr. Jison Paul, the retreat prepared the faithful for Holy Week, focusing on the 2025th Jubilee year of Christ's incarnation and the theme "Pilgrims of Hope."

Maundy Thursday (April 17)

Rev. Fr. Joseph Kizhakkedath celebrated the Holy Mass at 6:00 PM, washing the feet of 12 parishioners and reenacting Jesus' washing of the feet of his disciples. A Eucharistic Procession and adoration of the Holy Eucharist followed, along with a traditional meal, pesha virunnu.

Good Friday (April 18)

A solemn Passion Reading was held at 9:30 AM. After the Good Friday rites and the Way of the Cross, Kanji prepared by the Mathrujyothi members was distributed to the faithful.

Holy Saturday (April 19)

On Holy Saturday, the faithful renewed their baptismal pledge during the 9:00 AM Mass. The parish priest blessed water, and families collected holy water from the church.

Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil Mass started at 8:30 PM, marking the resurrection of Jesus Christ. A dramatic reenactment of Christ's resurrection moments was highlighted with lights and technology. After the vigil, the community gathered over cutlets and coffee. An Easter Egg Hunt contest for children was held in the church gym, and the SMYM conducted a raffle contest as a fundraiser.



The successful observance of Holy Week at St. Mother Teresa Syro Malabar Catholic Church was a testament to Rev. Fr. Joseph Kizhakkedath's spiritual leadership and the parish community's devotion, deepening the faithful's understanding of their spiritual journey.

Holy Week Events at St. Mother Teresa Syro Malabar Catholic Church, Calgary.



CHRIST THE KING PARISH, SASKATOON

Counseling Session

On March 20th and 24th, Christ the King Parish hosted a special counseling session led by Sr. Ann Maria. Open to all members of the parish community, the session provided a peaceful and prayerful environment for individuals and families to speak privately with Sr. Ann. With a welcoming and compassionate approach, she offered spiritual guidance, personal support, and prayer over those who attended. The one-on-one sessions were deeply appreciated by parishioners, creating a space for healing, reflection, and faith-centered conversation.

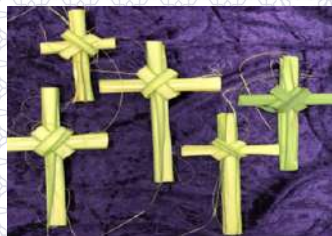
Parish Retreat

From March 21st to 23rd, Christ the King Parish was blessed to host a spiritually enriching retreat led by Sr. Ann Maria. Open to all parishioners, the retreat focused on strengthening family life, deepening the bond of married couples, and guiding the growth and nurturing of children, all while drawing closer to God. The three-day event included powerful talks, heartfelt moments of adoration, the sacrament of confession, and uplifting music that invited reflection and renewal. A special word of thanks goes to the SMYM group, who graciously cared for the children during the sessions, allowing parents to fully engage in the retreat experience. The retreat left a lasting impact on attendees, fostering both spiritual and communal growth within the parish.



Holy Week

Christ the King Parish joyfully celebrated Hosanna on April 13th, marking the beginning of Holy Week. The celebration began with the blessing and distribution of palms, symbolizing the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Parishioners gathered in reverence and unity, waving palms as part of this beautiful tradition. The event continued with a solemn and grace-filled Holy Qurbana, where the faithful reflected on the significance of the day and prepared their hearts for the journey through Holy Week. The celebration served as a powerful reminder of Christ's kingship and sacrifice, drawing the community closer in faith and devotion.



- 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration

On April 14th, Christ the King Parish entered into a sacred time of continuous prayer with a 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration, beginning at 9:30 AM. Parishioners took turns in quiet reflection and worship before the Blessed Sacrament, offering prayers of thanksgiving, intercession, and surrender. The uninterrupted vigil spanned day and night, fostering a deep sense of spiritual intimacy and unity among the faithful. The Adoration concluded on April 15th at 8:00 AM, followed by the celebration of Holy Mass. It was a powerful time of grace and renewal for the community, centering hearts on Christ during the Lenten season.



Maundy Thursday Celebration

Christ the King Parish solemnly observed Maundy Thursday on April 17th, commemorating the Last Supper of Jesus with His disciples. During the Holy Qurbana, Fr. John reenacted the powerful gesture of Christ's humility and service by washing the

feet of 12 parishioners, symbolizing Jesus' call to love and serve one another selflessly. The evening was rich in reflection on the Eucharist and priesthood, marking the institution of both on this sacred day. Following the Mass, Pesaha appam and paal were reverently distributed—traditional offerings lovingly prepared and contributed by parishioners. The celebration beautifully blended prayer, tradition, and community, drawing all present into the spirit of Holy Week.



Good Friday Service

Christ the King Parish observed Good Friday on April 18th with a moving and solemn service that drew the faithful into deep reflection on the Passion of Christ. The service began with prayer and a full reading of the Gospel account of Jesus' suffering and death, allowing parishioners to meditate on the immense sacrifice made for humanity. This was followed by the distribution of Holy Communion, marking the only day in the liturgical year when Mass is not celebrated, but the Eucharistic communion is still offered. The service concluded with the traditional Way of the Cross, held indoors. Parishioners walked the 14 stations carrying a wooden cross around the church, reliving the final steps of Christ's journey to Calvary. The service offered a profound spiritual experience, uniting the community in sorrow, reverence, and gratitude.



Easter Celebration

Christ the King Parish joyfully celebrated the Easter Vigil on April 19th with a grand and spiritually uplifting Mass. The church was filled with parishioners coming together to mark the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the



cornerstone of the Christian faith. A highlight of the celebration was the live recreation of Jesus' tomb—beautifully crafted with a door that opened to symbolize the empty tomb on Easter morning—lovingly prepared by SMYM Saskatoon. The atmosphere was one of awe, reverence, and joy. At the end of the Mass, decorated easter eggs were distributed to all attendees, graciously provided by the Parish. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all group members and volunteers who dedicated their time and energy to make Holy Week and Easter celebrations truly special and memorable for the entire community.



First Holy Communion Preparation Classes

From April 21st to May 15th, Christ the King Parish conducted weekend preparation classes for children receiving their First Holy Communion. Led by Catechism Principal Mrs. Binu and teacher Mrs. Salamma, and held under the spiritual guidance of Fr. John, the classes offered a faith-filled journey toward the sacrament. Children were taught the importance of the Eucharist, the meaning of the Mass, and how to prepare their hearts through confession. Through engaging lessons, prayer, and reflection, the young participants grew in their understanding of faith and the significance of receiving Jesus for the first time. The dedication of the teachers and support from the parish community ensured a meaningful and spiritually enriching experience for all involved.



ST. JOHN PAUL PARISH, REGINA

General Body Meeting

The General Body Meeting was held on March 30, 2025, bringing members together for a meaningful review of the year's journey and to collectively shape the road ahead. The session will begin with a warm welcome to all attendees, setting a tone of unity and reflection. A key part of the meeting will be the presentation of the Annual Report, summarizing the events, initiatives, and milestones that defined the past year. Members will have the opportunity to engage in open discussion, share their thoughts, and suggest ideas before the report is formally approved. The financial report was presented by our Trustee Mr. Shammy Antony in the presence of Fr. Jerlin Francis, accounts were presented by Mr. James Mathew.

Following this, the Financial Report will be presented, offering a transparent overview of parish's financial health and stewardship. Constructive feedback and questions are encouraged as part of this process, leading to its official approval. The meeting will also include a general discussion segment, allowing members to raise new ideas, express concerns, and contribute to future planning in a collaborative space. It will all wrap up with a heartfelt vote of thanks, recognizing the efforts and contributions of everyone involved. This annual gathering is a cornerstone of parish's commitment to transparency, engagement, and growth—and every voice matters in moving our mission forward.

His Excellency Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvellil Visits our Parish

The Pastoral Visit of His Excellency Mar Jose Kalluvellil is scheduled to take place from April 5 to April 8, 2025, featuring a

series of spiritual and community-centered engagements. The visit will begin on Saturday, April 5, with a 4:00 PM meeting involving all parish groups including Maathruvedhi, the Nurses Ministry, and the Knights of Columbus, followed by a Holy Mass celebrated by the Bishop at 5:30 PM, and concluding the day with a special meeting with SMYM at 6:45 PM. On Sunday, April 6, the day will begin with the checking of accounts and records from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, followed by a Parish Council meeting from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Catechism teachers will meet with the Bishop from 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM, after which he will visit catechism classes and later meet with all students in the auditorium from 4:45 PM to 5:45 PM. The Bishop will receive an official welcome at the main door at 6:00 PM, celebrate Holy Mass at 6:15 PM, interact with parishioners inside





**ST. JOHN PAUL II SYRO-MALABAR
CATHOLIC PARISH, REGINA**

PASTORAL VISIT PROGRAM

HIS EXCELLENCY MAR JOSE KALLIVELIL

DAY 1 - 05/04/2025 (SATURDAY)

- 4:00 PM - MEETING WITH ALL GROUPS (SYNODALIZATION)
- NURSES' MINISTRY, A OR AT
- 5:30 PM - HOLY MASS BY BISHOP
- 6:45 PM - MEETING WITH SMYM



DAY 2 - 06/04/2025 (SUNDAY)

- 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM - ACCOUNTS & RECORDS CHECKING
- 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM - MEETING WITH PARISH COUNCIL
- 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM - MEETING WITH CATECHISM TEACHERS
- 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM - MEETING CATECHISM STUDENTS
- IN THEIR CLASSES AND CATERING WITH ALL STUDENTS IN THE AUDITORIUM
- 6:00 PM - OFFICIAL WELCOME TO BISHOP AT THE MAIN DOOR
- 6:15 PM - HOLY MASS BY BISHOP
- 6:30 PM - BISHOP'S INTERACTION WITH PARISHIONERS INSIDE THE CHURCH
- 8:00 PM - MEETING WITH HOLY BROTHERS



DAY 3 - 07/04/2025 (MONDAY)

- 12:00 PM - VISITING SICK PEOPLE
- 5:00 PM - HOLY MASS IN MOOSE JAW

DAY 4 - 08/04/2025 (TUESDAY)

the church at 7:30 PM, and conclude the evening with a meeting with altar boys at 8:00 PM. On Monday, April 7, His Excellency will visit the sick at 12:00 PM and celebrate Holy Mass in Moose Jaw at 5:00 PM. The final day, Tuesday, April 8, will include a 10:00 AM



meeting and lunch with the Archbishop before his departure. The entire visit is an opportunity for deepened spiritual connection, reflection, and unity within the parish community.

We also celebrated 40th Year of Priesthood of our dearest Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvellil.



Holy Week Events timeline was released and the programs scheduled were as follows:-

Kozhukatta Shani – 12 April 2025

Our Holy Week journey began with the celebration of Kozhukkatta Shani, a cherished tradition of our church symbolizing unity, gratitude, and simplicity. The evening began with the Holy Qurbana at 5:30 PM, drawing families and individuals together in prayer. After Mass, parishioners offered and shared kozhukkatta — a humble and sweet rice dumpling — as a sign of

ST. JOHN PAUL II SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLIC PARISH, REGINA

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 13 5:00 PM Palm Sunday Blessing of Palm Leaves, Procession Holy Qurbana	April 18 9:00 AM (Half) Good Friday Procession Reading, Way of the Cross (Outside the Church) Holy Communion, Nercha Kan	April 19 9:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass Most Solemn Holy Qurbana
April 17 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Holy Qurbana, Washing of the feet, Pesaha Appam Marichal	April 19 9:30 AM Holy Saturday Blessing of the Water and Candles	April 20 9:00 PM Easter Sunday Most Solemn Holy Qurbana

community spirit and spiritual preparation. It was a beautiful reminder that even in our busy lives, pausing to uphold tradition strengthens our connection with faith and each other.



Palm Sunday 13 April 2025

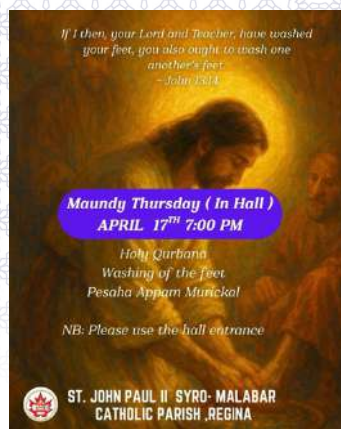
Palm Sunday marked the beginning of Holy Week with a beautiful and meaningful celebration that commemorated Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Parishioners gathered in reverence, holding palm leaves as a



symbol of peace and victory. The service began with a blessing of the palms, followed by a solemn procession that reminded us of the joy and humility with which the people welcomed Christ. The Holy Qurbana was filled with reflections on Christ's journey toward the cross and His deep love for humanity. It was a day of both celebration and contemplation, setting the tone for the sacred days ahead.

Maundy Thursday - 17 April 2025

Maundy Thursday marked the solemn remembrance of the Last Supper, the Institution of the Holy Eucharist, and the beginning of the priesthood. Our community gathered at 7:00 PM in the church hall for the sacred Pesaha service. Everyone was invited to participate with reverence, and many brought Pesaha appam, which was blessed and later shared in homes. The



Eucharistic Celebration reminded us of Jesus' love and sacrifice, and the importance of humility and service in our spiritual lives. This holy evening brought us closer to the true meaning of discipleship and fellowship.



Good Friday – 18 April 2025

On Good Friday, we gathered to reflect on the suffering and crucifixion of our Lord. The service began at 9:00 AM with the solemn reading of the



Passion of Christ. Due to cold and stormy weather, the Way of the Cross was held indoors, yet the powerful spirit of the day remained intact. With each station, we walked the path of Jesus' final hours, meditating deeply on His immense sacrifice. Following the spiritual service, Nercha Kanji was shared — a simple meal symbolizing our solidarity with Christ's suffering and with one another. It was a deeply moving day filled with silence, prayer, and compassion.

Holy Saturday – 19 April 2025

Holy Saturday was a time of quiet anticipation as we awaited the Resurrection. At 9:30 AM, the community came together for Holy Qurbana, the blessing of water and candles, and the Renewal of Baptismal Vows. This sacred service was a symbolic preparation for Easter, as we cleansed our hearts and renewed our promises to live as children of light. Families brought bottles and candles to be blessed and took them home as tokens of faith and protection. It

was a day to renew not just our vows, but also our hope and trust in the Lord.

Easter Vigil Mass – 19 April 2025

The Easter Vigil, held at 9:00 PM, was the most joyful celebration of the entire week. The church echoed with alleluias as we rejoiced in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The service began in darkness, then burst into light as the Paschal candle was lit, symbolizing Christ's triumph over death. The SMYM energized the celebration with their vibrant Uyirpp performance, joyfully proclaiming the good news. After the Holy Mass, parishioners shared Easter cake, embracing one another in happiness and celebration. It was a truly powerful and spirit-filled night that rekindled our faith.



Easter Sunday – 20 April 2025

Our Holy Week journey concluded with the Easter Sunday Holy Qurbana at 5:00 PM, marking the official day of the Resurrection. With hearts filled with joy and gratitude, families came dressed in their Easter best, ready to celebrate the Risen Lord. The atmosphere was one of deep peace and festivity. As we received the Holy Eucharist, we were reminded that Christ's Resurrection is not just a story, but a living truth that continues to give us strength, hope, and new life.

Catechism Department Updates

April has been a significant month for our Catechism Department as we continued our Lenten journey and prepared for the visit of our Bishop His excellency Mar Jose Kalluvelil.

Bishop's Visit

On April 6th we had the honor of welcoming our Bishop His excellency Mar Jose Kalluvelil to our catechism program.

A meeting was held with all the catechism teachers where the past and future activities we discussed and Bishop highlighted the importance of catechism and appreciated the teachers for their great missionary work.

Following the meeting His Excellency had an interactive session with the catechism students as well. Students welcomed the bishop with handmade cards as a token of gratitude and respect.

His excellency shared inspiring words about the importance of catechism and encouraged students to lead a life like Blessed Carlos Acutis- The First Millennial Saint

The visit was a wonderful opportunity for our students to engage with the Bishop and deepen their understanding of faith.

Lenten Calendar Activities

Our catechism students continued to participate in various Lenten activities as per the Lenten calendar designed to enhance their spiritual growth and prepare for Easter.

Holy week activities

Students participated in the Palm Sunday Mass, commemorating Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

Good Friday: The Stations of the Cross were held, allowing students to reflect on the passion of Christ.

Easter Sunday: Families were encouraged to attend Mass together, celebrating the resurrection of our Lord.

By the grace of God April has been a month of growth, reflection, and community engagement within our Catechism

Department. The visit from our Bishop was a highlight, providing inspiration and encouragement to our students.

Mathruvedi Report - Financial Year 2024-2025

Pastoral Visit Meeting

Mathruvedi committee members presented the Annual Report 2024-25 to the Bishop His Excellency Mar Jose Kalluvelil during his Pastoral visit to the parish on April 5th, 2025. The meeting was chaired by the Bishop and Parish Priest. After the presentation of the annual report, the Bishop commented on the various accomplishments of Mathruvedi and wished its continued growth.

Food Fest Fundraiser

Mathruvedi conducted a food fest fundraiser on Saturday, April 19th, 2025, after the Easter Vigil Most Solemn Holy Qurbana. Variety of delicious home-made dishes prepared by Mathruvedi members were sold to fellow parishioners. An amount of CAD \$ 815.00 was raised through the fundraiser event.

Nurses' Ministry Report

Our prayer tool in the month of April is reading of psalm chapter 72-102. Canada nurses ministry planning to do SAMPOORNA BIBLE PARAYANAM from April 6 to 11. Regina nurses ministry took 1 hour slot for every day. Most of the members were participated.

Final Blessings done by Fr. Daris on April 11 the at 3 pm.

We are doing HARVEST OF DIVINE MERCY from April 18 th at 5.30 am to April 27 th at 9.30 am. Canada nurses ministry lead on 19 th April from 5.30 pm to 11.30 pm. Regina region took 6.30-7 pm slot.

ST. ANTONY'S MISSION VICTORIA

May the Risen Lord bless all of us.

Liturgical Observance

Ash Monday Ash Monday was solemnly observed on March 3, 2025, with Holy Mass celebrated at 07 pm, marking the beginning of our Lenten journey together.

Pothuyogam and Election of New Kaikarans

A parish Pothuyogam (general body meeting) was held on Sunday, April 6, during which new Kaikarans were prayerfully elected. We thank the outgoing Kaikarans for their service and welcome the new team with our prayers and support. Mr. James Jose is reelected as one of the Kaikarans and Mr. Antony Amal is another new Kaikaran.

First Sunday Unified Mass To foster greater unity and fellowship, we decided to celebrate only one Mass on the first Sunday of every month. This communal celebration offers a special opportunity for all parishioners to unite in worship and relationship-building.

Holy Week

Observances Holy Week was prayerfully observed with a deep spirit of reflection and devotion:

Palm Sunday was celebrated with a solemn procession and Holy Mass at 11 am, commemorating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. On Maundy Thursday, Fr. Shijo led the Holy Mass, which included



the washing of the Feet of 12 disciples, powerfully reminding us to serve one another in humility and love. Many families brought appam (bread) and Paal (milk), which were blessed and shared by the parish community in a beautiful act of unity and commemoration of the pesaha.

Good Friday services helped everyone to feel the greatness of Jesus' love and sacrifice. The Way of the Cross, conducted piously by the faithful in the surrounding area of the church, followed by the traditional Nercha Kanji, lovingly served to all participants.

On Holy Saturday, we had Holy Mass and blessing of Water and renewal of Baptismal promises at 09 am.

The Easter Vigil was joyfully celebrated at midnight, a powerful and hope-filled liturgy welcoming the light of Christ into our lives once more.

We thank everyone who contributed their time, talents, and hearts to make this Holy Week meaningful and spiritually rich.





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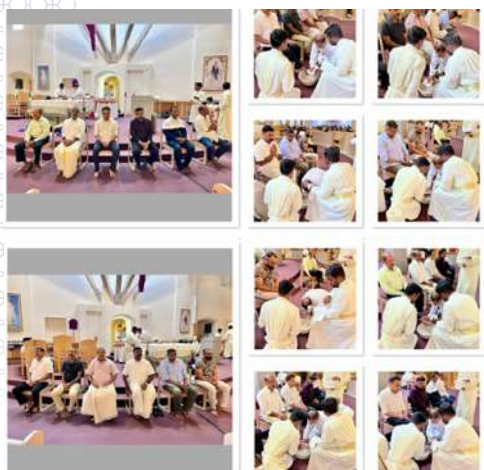
Holy week

Our parish community came together in prayer and reflection during the Holy Week celebrations, commemorating the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord.

Palm Sunday



Maundy Thursday



Good Friday

The Abbotsford Mission organized Good Friday service at Carmel Hill Monastery, offering a prayerful setting for reflection on the Passion of Christ.



Easter



Congratulations to Erin Mathew!


Hearty congratulations to Erin Mathew for winning the Kevin Sha Memorial Scholarship.



Solemn Holy Communion & Confirmation

Our parish will celebrate Solemn Holy Communion & Confirmation on May 10

ST. ALPHONSA
SYRO - MALABAR CATHOLIC CHURCH, VANCOUVER, BC
















SOLENN Holy COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION
2025 MAY 10

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Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:33

Let us come together as a community to lift them up in prayer, asking for God's blessings, guidance, and grace to be showered upon them abundantly!

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Mathruvedhi Updates

Syro-Malabar Mathruvedhi recently organized a spiritually enriching session titled "Equipping Children and Families to Thrive," focused on empowering families to build strong spiritual, emotional, and practical foundations amidst today's ever-evolving world.

We had the privilege of welcoming Mrs. Rachel Beena John as our speaker, whose wisdom and heartfelt insights made the session truly impactful. She spoke deeply about faith-filled parenting, highlighting the significance of nurturing a strong relationship with God and instilling biblical values in our children. Her message encouraged us to remain steadfast in prayer and Scripture, meeting the challenges of modern family life with courage, grace, and trust in the Lord.



Kerala Apostolical Churches Ecumenical Fellowship gathering

The first prayer meeting of the Ecumenical Fellowship in BC was held on April 26 at St. Helen's Anglican Church Hall. The



gathering was a meaningful step toward unity and fellowship among Christian communities through shared prayer and reflection.



APRIL
2025

Bishop's Diary

01-03		Participated in the ACBO Spring Plenary Meeting at Toronto
02	08.30 pm	Presided over the Pastoral council meeting
03	08.00 pm	Presided over the Finance council meeting
	09.30 pm	Participated in the Decennial Core Committee Meeting
05-08		Pastoral visit, Regina
05	04.00 pm	Presided over the meeting with various departments and associations
	05.30 pm	Celebrated Holy Qurbana at St. John Paul II Syro-Malabar Parish, Regina
	06.45 pm	Interacted with SMYM Members
06	09.00 am	Verified the parish Registers and other Documents
	12.30 pm	Presided over the meeting with parish council members
	03.45 pm	Presided over the meeting with catechism teachers
	04.45 pm	Interacted with catechism students

Bishop's Diary

	06.00 pm	Celebrated Holy Qurbana at St. John Paul II Syro-Malabar Parish, Regina
	07.30 pm	Interacted with parishioners
	08.00 pm	interacted with Altar Servants
07	11.15 am	Participated in the Monthly Recollection
	02.00 pm	Visited the sick
	05.00 pm	Offered Holy Qurbana at St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Parish, Moose Jaw
08	11.30 am	Held a meeting with Archbishop Donand Bolen, Archbishop of Regina
	04.50 pm	Returned to Toronto
09	11.00 am	Presided over the Curia meeting
	08.30 pm	Presided over Scarborough Foarane level meeting of Pastors and Kaikkarans on Decennial celebrations and Sargasandhya 2025
	09.15 pm	Presided over Mississauga Foarane level meeting of Pastors and Kaikkarans on Decennial celebrations and Sargasandhya 2025
	10.00 pm	Presided over Edmonton Foarane level meeting of Pastors and Kaikkarans on Decennial celebrations and Sargasandhya 2025
10	07.30 pm	Offered Holy Qurbana at CHF Convent, Mississauga
12-13		Pastoral visit, Niagara
12	05.00 pm	Presided over the meeting with various Departments and Associations at Mission House, Niagara

	07:00 pm	Presided over the meeting with Parish Council Members
13	09.00 am	Verified the parish Registers and other Documents
	03.00 pm	Presided over the meeting with Catechism Teachers
	03.30 pm	Interacted with Catechism Students
	04.00 pm	Officiated Osana Sunday Ceremonies and celebrated Holy Qurbana
	06.15 pm	Interacted with International Students
14	07.00 pm	Celebrated Chrism Mass at Cathedral
17	04.00 pm	Officiated Pesaha celebrations, at St. Thomas Syro- Malabar Parish, Scarborough
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18	09.00 am	Officiated Good Friday Ceremony, at Cathedral
19	11.00 pm	Celebrated Easter vigil at Cathedral
20	11.00 am	Celebrated Easter Holy Qurbana at St. Thomas Syro- Malabar Parish, Scarborough
21	08.00 am	Offered Holy Qurbana at CMC Convent, Mississauga
	08.30 pm	Presided over the Sarghasandhya 2025 Core Committee meeting
22	06.00 pm	Interacted with newly elected Leaders of Jesus Youth
23	11.00 pm	Presided over the Curia meeting Participated in the meeting with Evangelization Cell Group
24	08.30 pm	Offered Office of the Dead at Mississauga

26-28		Pastoral visit at Bellville
26	09.00 am	Celebrated Holy Qurbana and prayed the office of the dead for the departed soul of the late Supreme Pontiff Pope Francis at Cathedral
	11.30 am	celebrated Holy Qurbana in connection with Marriage Golden Jubilee celebration at Cathedral
	04.00 pm	Participated in the Parish night at St Chavara Kuriakose parish at Belville
27	01.00 pm	Celebrated Holy Qurbana at St. Joseph Syro-Malabar Mission, Kingstone
	03.30 pm	Presided over the meeting with catechism teachers
	04.00 pm	Interacted with catechism students
	04.30 pm	Presided over the meeting with various departments and associations
	05.00 pm	Celebrated Holy Qurbana at St Chavara Kuriakose parish at Belville
	06.30 pm	Presided over the meeting with parish council members
28	09.00 am	Verified the parish Registers and other Documents
	10.30 am	Held a meeting with Most Rev. Micheal Mulhall, Archbishop of Kingstone
	08.30 pm	Presided over the Sarghasandhya 2025 Core Committee meeting
30	11.00 am	Presided over the Curia meeting
	08.30 pm	Participated in the online Rosary with Eucharistic pilgrimage team

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| 1 | വ്യാഴം | ഫിലി 1:27-30, മത്താ 15:21-28 |
| 2 | വെള്ളി | 1 കോറി 1:18-24, മർക്കോ 4:1-9 |
| 3 | ശനി | കൊളോ 3:14-17, ലൂക്കാ 24:36-43 |
| 4 | ഞായർ | ✠ ഉയിർപ്പ് മൂന്നാം ഞായർ
ഏശ 56:1-7, ശ്ലീഹ 5:34-42
എഫേ 1:3-14 (1:1-14), യോഹ 14:1-14 |
| 5 | തിങ്കൾ | യാക്കോ 5:7-12, മത്താ 25:1-13 |
| 6 | ചൊവ്വ | 1 തെസ 5:12-22, മർക്കോ 4:13-20 |
| 7 | ബുധൻ | ഫിലി 1:21-26, മത്താ 8:1-4 |
| 8 | വ്യാഴം | 2 കോറി 8:1-11, മർക്കോ 4:35-41 |
| 9 | വെള്ളി | റോമാ 15:1-6, ലൂക്കാ 6:6-11 |
| 10 | ശനി | യാക്കോ 2:14-17, ലൂക്കാ 6:46-49 |
| 11 | ഞായർ | ✠ ഉയിർപ്പ് നാലാം ഞായർ
ഏശ 49:13-23, ശ്ലീഹ 8:14-25
എഫേ 2:1-7 (1:15-2:7), യോഹ 16:16-24 (16:16-33) |
| 12 | തിങ്കൾ | 1 തിമോ 6:13-16, ലൂക്കാ 20:9-16 |
| 13 | ചൊവ്വ | 1 തിമോ 6:17-21, മത്താ 19:23-30 |
| 14 | ബുധൻ | ഹെബ്ര 7:1-10, യോഹ 5:30-38 |
| 15 | വ്യാഴം | 2 പത്രോ 2:1-3, മത്താ 15:1-9 |
| 16 | വെള്ളി | എഫേ 5:13-21, മർക്കോ 6:35-44 |
| 17 | ശനി | 1 കോറി 14:20-25, മർക്കോ 6:1-6 |
| 18 | ഞായർ | ✠ ഉയിർപ്പ് അഞ്ചാം ഞായർ
ഏശ 49:7-13, ശ്ലീഹ 9:1-9 (9:1-19)
ഹെബ്ര 10:19-25 (10:19-36), യോഹ 21:1-14 |
| 19 | തിങ്കൾ | 1 പത്രോ 4:12-19, ലൂക്കാ 11:29-32 |
| 20 | ചൊവ്വ | യാക്കോ 1:22-27, മത്താ 21:18-22 |
| 21 | ബുധൻ | കൊളോ 3:5-11, യോഹ 3:1-8 |
| 22 | വ്യാഴം | ഹെബ്ര 3:7-13, യോഹ 5:24-29 |
| 23 | വെള്ളി | 1 കോറി 2:1-5, മത്താ 15:10-20 |
| 24 | ശനി | ഹെബ്ര 7:11-17, യോഹ 15:26-16:4 |
| 25 | ഞായർ | ✠ ഉയിർപ്പ് ആറാം ഞായർ
ഏശ 52:7-12 (51:9-11+52:7-12), ശ്ലീഹ 10:9-16 (10:1-16)
എഫേ 2:11-22 (2:4-22), യോഹ 17:20-26 (17:1-26) |
| 26 | തിങ്കൾ | 1 പത്രോ 2:1-5, മത്താ 23:23-28 |
| 27 | ചൊവ്വ | 2 പത്രോ 3:10-13, മർക്കോ 13:32-37 |
| 28 | ബുധൻ | എഫേ 5:1-5, യോഹ 15:11-17 |
| 29 | വ്യാഴം | നമ്മുടെ കർത്താവിന്റെ സ്വർഗാരോഹണം
2 രാജാ 2:1-12 (2:1-15), ശ്ലീഹ 1:6-11 (1:1-14)
1 തിമോ 2:1-7 (1:18-2:15), ലൂക്കാ 24:44-53 (24:36-53) |
| 30 | വെള്ളി | ഫിലി 3:12-15, യോഹ 3:31-36 |
| 31 | ശനി | 1 കോറി 7:32-35, മത്താ 3:7-12
റോമാ 12:9-16, ലൂക്കാ 1:39-45 |



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