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CONVENTION

Led By:
Rev. Fr. Xaviour Khan Vattayil

October 11 - 13, 2014

Time: Oct. 11: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Oct. 12: 2.30 pm to 8.30 pm
Oct. 13: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm



Venue: The Meeting House, 2700 Bristol Circle, Oakville

RENEWED HOPE

Retreat for Teens and Young Adults



Fr. Soji Olickal, Fr. Hansoo Park & Team

PRAYERFUL GREETINGS



Mar Joy Alappat
New Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago Diocese



Mar Ephrem Nariculam
New Bishop of Chanda Diocese

SACERDOTAL SILVER JUBILEE GREETINGS



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Pastor's Message

Rosary Devotion: A Powerful Armor

We are blessed to launch our Parish Bulletin in October, a month dedicated to Rosary devotion. The Rosary, the most powerful prayer next to Holy Mass is truly a special prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of spiritual blessings in the journey of our Christian life. This devotion although Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer, with all the elements of the Gospel message contained in its entirety. It is through the Rosary that we contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ and experience the depths of His love. Rosary Devotions are a set of prayers inviting the faithful to meditate on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Savior with His Blessed Mother.

St. John Paul II in his Apostolic Letter, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, stresses the importance of the Holy Rosary. "Spiritual life is not limited solely to participation in the liturgy. According to the teaching of the Apostle, Christians must pray without ceasing (1Thes 5:17). The Rosary is part of this varied panorama of "ceaseless" prayer. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace through the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer".

The faithful are encouraged to pray the entire Rosary - The Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries each and every day. In

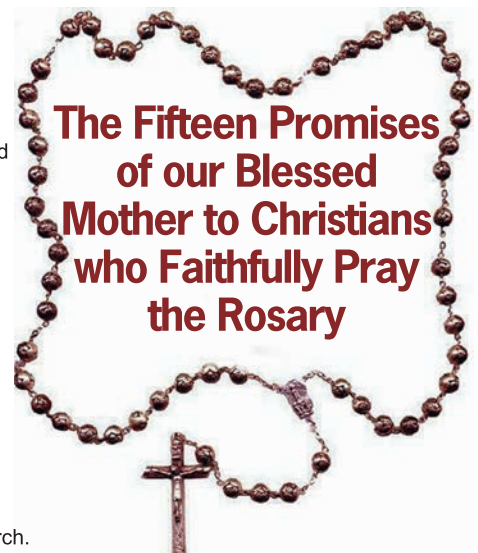
today's busy world, such a task may seem impossible or highly improbable. But no matter what your schedule is, there is a way to accomplish praying all four sets of mysteries every day. Begin by first dividing the Rosary mysteries into four parts throughout the day. Reciting one quarter of the Rosary throughout the day is much better than reciting it all at once. To make it even easier, break it down into individual decade recitations. Consider those opportunities in your schedule where you can recite one decade at a time. One can pray the Rosary anywhere: while driving or walking, on the subway, in the work place, with the company of others and at home with the family. Thus devotion to the Rosary is easily adaptable in our modern and hectic lifestyles.

As history has shown, the Rosary was used by the Dominicans at a difficult time of the Church due to the spread of heresy. We in our day-to-day lives face number of challenges, so let us entrust ourselves to Mother Mary with trust, confidence and faith to face these challenges with audacity and hope. I urge all the Family Unit Coordinators to make the necessary arrangements to recite the Rosary devoutly in the month of October in your respective Family Units.

I sincerely thank Mr. Cherian Manathara, the Chief Editor and the entire team for their committed effort in the timely publication of this Bulletin. I hope it will provide the parishioners with the necessary information they need in the task of building the parish community and making it more spirit-filled and vibrant. Wishing all success to this Parish Bulletin and praying for God's blessing on all our collective endeavors.

Fr. Jose Kalluvellil
Pastor

1. To all those who shall pray my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and great graces.
2. Those who shall persevere in the recitation of my Rosary will receive some special grace.
3. The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin and dispel heresy.
4. What you shall ask through my Rosary you shall obtain.
5. True children of my Rosary will enjoy great glory in heaven.
6. Those who entrust themselves to me through the Rosary will not perish.
7. To those who propagate my Rosary I promise aid in all their necessities.
8. Devotion to my Rosary is a special sign of predestination.
9. Those who are faithful to recite my Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces and will share in the merits of the blessed.
10. I will deliver promptly from purgatory souls devoted to my Rosary.
11. Those who are truly devoted to my Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
12. I have obtained from my Son that all the members of the Rosary Confraternity shall have as their intercessors, in life and in death, the entire celestial court.
13. The Rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies. It will draw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
14. Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are my beloved children, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.
15. Whoever recite my Rosary devoutly reflecting on the mysteries, shall never be overwhelmed by big misfortune nor die a bad death. The sinner will be converted; the just will persevere in grace and become worthy of eternal life.



Department Updates

SPIRITUAL

The Spiritual Ministry strives to facilitate an environment characterized by gospel values that nurtures meaningful relationships amongst parishioners; enrich family relationships through retreats, formation programs, and activities; and bring the parish community together in prayer. There are many opportunities for our parish community to come together to celebrate their faith in addition to coming for Sunday mass. Some of the highlights are:

1. During the month of August 2014, Jesus Youth hosted a National Conference. Over 600 people, many of whom were families and youth from our parish, attended the conference and thoroughly enjoyed the workshops and fellowship. After the conference, a group of youth from our parish attended a 5-day residential Jesus Youth Discipleship Training Program at Niagara Falls.
2. Our annual retreat is being held from October 11th to 13th at The Meeting House (located at 2700 Bristol Circle, Oakville). The adult retreat is being led by Rev. Fr. Xavier Khan Vattayil while the youth retreat is being led by Rev. Fr. Soji Olickal, Rev. Fr. Hansoo Park, and team.
3. Every day, our pastor, Rev. Fr. Jose Kalluvellil, leads prayer for half an hour through conference call from 6AM to 6:30AM. Those who wish to participate in this prayer, the conference call number is 1-530-881-1212 and the meeting ID is 263-828-000.
4. For additional information, please refer the parish events calendar

Through our spiritual richness, we can conquer all other hurdles in life.

Joseph Michael (Mohan)
Animator, Spiritual Department

CATECHETICAL

Our motto of catechesis: "With Parents and Teachers to Christ"

"Catechesis is an education in the faith of children, young people and adults which includes especially the teaching of Christian doctrine imparted, generally speaking, in an organic and systematic way, with a view to initiating the hearers into the fullness of Christian life" – Catechism of the Catholic Church

Highlights of Achievements:

- Created a Catechetical administrative system. Developed the vision and mission for the department. Elected members for the core catechetical committee.
- Laid the foundation stone for a systematic and organized way to conduct the ongoing faith education in our children and young adults. Developed the Catechetical Diary to be used as a communication tool for parents, teachers and children.
- The diary was officially released by Fr. Jose Kalluvellil on the first day of Catechism i.e., 7th September 2014, to the parents who were first to register their children for the 2014-2015 Catechism academic year.
- Organized teachers training programs and initiated programs to coach and assist teachers on an ongoing basis to foster continuous faith education.
- Established the Pious Association and nominated Catechism teachers with special responsibilities to engage our children and guide them to participate effectively in various parish activities.

Plans ahead and Focus Areas:

- The elected office bearers of the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) Mr. Sajimon Thomas - President and Thomas Varghese - Secretary will work on developing and strengthening the family apostolate through the family units along with those who serve as catechists in our parish programs.

- We are working to set up a strong Resource Team to support our faith education in order to strengthen the family apostolate.
- Catechism Teacher's staff meeting will be held on October 19 to encourage and nurture continuous communication.

Willy Francis
Animator, Catechetical Department

CULTURAL

The Cultural Department spearheaded 2 major events for our parish with the able guidance of our pastor Rev Fr Jose and collaborative support from the parish council, family unit coordinators and volunteers from our community. This Parish Bulletin is one of the latest initiatives undertaken by the department.

Parish Picnic - Despite some infrequent rain, volunteers and team members worked hand-in-hand to make this event a success.

Perunna – For the first time in the west region a colourful procession with traditional muthukudas, flags and placards representing 19 family units was organized to celebrate the perunna of St Alphonsa through the walk way on the streets of Mississauga. Also for the first time we had a few parishioners playing various musical instruments as part of St. Alphonsa Band to complement our traditional chendamelam.

A word of thanks to the participants, sponsors, volunteers and all who helped out for the picnic and the perunna.

Upcoming Events

Talent Night : Talent night will be held on October 25, 2014 from 2:30 PM – 6:30 PM. This year registration will take place through family units to encourage active participation from family units. Please contact the cultural coordinator of your respective family unit to register for the talent night.

Registration is \$5 for individual / solo items and \$20 for group items and last date for registration is October 6th. Dinner coupons for Biryani/ Pizza will be sold separately. Food for participants is covered in the registration charges.

Family unit with the maximum points will be given a special prize/ recognition.

Parish Night
Our parish night this year will be on November 29, 2014 at Chandni Banquet Hall – Brampton

Cherian Manathara
Animator, Cultural Department

PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

Mission: Planning and Construction committee is created with a mission to have a strategic view of our church building project. This committee will study, discuss, debate and recommend specific strategies to the parish council for approval. The committee will have a strategic view of community based on our spiritual, social, cultural frameworks.

Activities: The committee has already met two times to discuss and update on the current status of the church building project. The first meeting was held on 1st July 2014 at the Mission House. During this meeting, the members were given a detailed update on the on going church building project with specific information on regulatory requirements, estimate cost, timeline and milestones. In the last meeting, held on 4th September 2014, the committee actively debated on the options available to realize our goals. Without sufficient capital fund, we will not be able to initiate any activities towards our dream of owning our own place of worship. Accordingly, with a given timeline of two years, the committee recommended to initiate fund raising plan for the church building project at the earliest. The committee is scheduled to meet on October 16, for another discussion on this topic and would provide a specific actionable plan for approval to the parish council and pothuogam.

Jolly Joseph
Animator, Planning and Construction Department

Department Updates

FINANCE

Under the leadership of the Kaikkarans, the Finance department is responsible for the financial matters of the church. The department meets once a month to review all financial matters pertaining to the church.

We would like to bring your attention to individual support fund collected thus far for the year 2014 in our west region. Please note that Annual Support Fund for our church is a minimum amount of \$500/family. Number of Families registered in the West Region is 610.

Tomy Kokkat & Suresh Thomas
Kaikkarans

As of August 31, 2014 support fund contribution for the year can be divided into the following slab.

Contribution Slab	# of contributing Families
Under \$100	137
\$101 - \$250	74
\$251 - \$500	49
\$500 and up	32
Total Contributing Families	292

Parish Events - October 2014

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Tue, Sep 30	7.00 pm	Meeting of Unit Coordinators to discuss Church Construction	St Thomas Family Unit - Woodbridge
Wed, Oct 1	7.00 pm	Meeting of Unit Coordinators to discuss Church Construction	St Jerome Family Unit - Mississauga
Thu, Oct 2	7.30 pm - 9.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting	Mission Centre - 1434 Torrington Dr, Mississauga
Fri, Oct 3	7.00 pm - 10.00 pm	Annual Retreat Youth Choir Practice	Mission Centre - 1434 Torrington Dr, Mississauga
Fri, Oct 3	7.30 pm - 10.00 pm	First Friday - Holy Mass & Adoration	St. Salvador Do Mundo Church Mississauga
Sat, Oct 4	9.30 am - 4.00 pm	Preshitha Dhyanam	St. Joseph Secondary School, 5555 Creditview Rd, Mississauga
Sat, Oct 4	5.00 pm	Meeting of Unit Coordinators to discuss Church Construction	St Francis of Assisi Family Unit - Etobicoke
Sat, Oct 4	7.00 pm	Meeting of Unit Coordinators to discuss Church Construction	Bl Chavara Family Unit - Etobicoke
Sun, Oct 5	3.00 pm - 8.00 pm	Annual Retreat Youth Choir Practice	Mission Centre - 1434 Torrington Dr, Mississauga
Mon, Oct 6	6.30 pm	Meeting of Unit Coordinators to discuss Church Construction	St Anne's Family Unit Mississauga
Mon, Oct 6	8.30 pm	Meeting of Unit Coordinators to discuss Church Construction	St Clare Family Unit -Brampton
Tue, Oct 7	6.30 pm	Meeting of Unit Coordinators to discuss Church Construction	Don Bosco Family Unit - Mississauga
Tue, Oct 7	8.30 pm	Meeting of Unit Coordinators to discuss Church Construction	St Mary's Family Unit - Milton
Wed, Oct 8	6.30 pm	Meeting of Unit Coordinators to discuss Church Construction	St Anthony's Family Unit - Brampton
Wed, Oct 8	8.30 pm	Meeting of Unit Coordinators to discuss Church Construction	St George Family Unit - Brampton
Thu, Oct 9	7.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Holy Mass & Intcessory Prayer	Mission Centre - 1434 Torrington Dr, Mississauga
Fri, Oct 10	7.00 pm - 10.00 pm	Annual Retreat Youth Choir Practice	Mission Centre - 1434 Torrington Dr, Mississauga
Fri, Oct 10	6.30 pm - 9.30 pm	Annual Retreat Preparation	The Meeting House, 2700 Bristol Circle, Oakville
Sat, Oct 11	9.00 am - 6.00 pm	Annual Retreat	The Meeting House, 2700 Bristol Circle, Oakville
Sun, Oct 12	2.30 pm - 8.30 pm	Annual Retreat	The Meeting House, 2700 Bristol Circle, Oakville
Mon, Oct 13	9.00 am - 5.00 pm	Annual Retreat	The Meeting House, 2700 Bristol Circle, Oakville
Tue, Oct 14	7.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Catechism Coordinators Meeting	Mission Centre - 1434 Torrington Dr, Mississauga
Wed, Oct 15	6.30 pm	Meeting of Unit Coordinators to discuss Church Construction	St Catherine of Sienna Family Unit - Etobicoke
Wed, Oct 15	8.30 pm	Meeting of Unit Coordinators to discuss Church Construction	St Joseph's Family Unit - Brampton
Thu, Oct 16	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Planning and Construction Coordinators Meeting	Mission Centre
Fri, Oct 17	7.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Cultural Coordinators & Bulletin Editorial Team Meeting	Mission Centre
Sat, Oct 18	7.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Financial Coordinators Meeting	Mission Centre
Sun, Oct 19	11.20 am -12.00 pm	Social Coordinators Meeting	Michael Goetz School - 330 Central Parkway West, Mississauga
Sun, Oct 19	12.00 pm - 1.00 pm	Catechism Staff Meeting	Michael Goetz School - 330 Central Parkway West, Mississauga
Mon, Oct 20	6.30 pm	Meeting of Unit Coordinators to discuss Church Construction	St Augustine Family Unit - Burlington/ Oakville
Mon, Oct 20	8.30 pm	Meeting of Unit Coordinators to discuss Church Construction	Mother of Perpetual Help Family Unit - Mississauga
Wed, Oct 22	6.30 pm	Meeting of Unit Coordinators to discuss Church Construction	St Jude Family Unit - Mississauga
Wed, Oct 22	8.30 pm	Meeting of Unit Coordinators to discuss Church Construction	St Peter's Family Unit - Mississauga
Thu, Oct 23	7.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Holy Mass & Intcessory Prayer	Mission Centre
Fri, Oct 24	6.30 pm	Meeting of Unit Coordinators to discuss Church Construction	Fathima Matha Family Unit - Brampton
Fri, Oct 24	8.30 pm	Meeting of Unit Coordinators to discuss Church Construction	St Michael's Family Unit - Mississauga
Sat, Oct 25	2.30 pm - 6.30 pm	Talent Night	Michael Goetz School - 330 Central Parkway West, Mississauga
Sun, Oct 26		Mission Sunday - No Catechism	
Mon, Oct 27	7.00 pm	Meeting of Unit Coordinators to discuss Church Construction	Holy Family Family Unit - Malton
Fri, Oct 31	7.00 pm - 12.00 am	Jericho Prayer	Mission Centre

Sunday Gospel Readings - October 2014

Sunday	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
October 5	Is 33: 2-10 (33: 1-14) The Lord filled Zion with justice and righteousness.	1 Cor 14: 26-33 (14: 1, 3, 20-21,26-40) Our God is God of peace.	Mt 18: 1-9 (18: 1-18) Do not give into temptations.
October 12	Is 40: 12-17 (40: 1-17) God is great.	2 Cor 2: 12-17 (1: 23-2: 17) We are the aroma of Christ to God.	Mt 20: 1-16 God's righteousness surpasses man's justice.
October 19	Is 41: 1-7 (40: 18-41: 7) Israel assured of God's help.	Gal 5: 16-26 (5: 1-26) Live by the Spirit and do not gratify the desires of flesh	Lk 8: 41b-56 Your faith has made you well.
October 26	Is 41: 8-16 (41: 8-20) Do not be afraid, for I am your God.	Gal 6: 1-10 (6: 1-18) Bear one another's burden.	Mt 8: 23-34 (8: 23-9: 9) Even the winds and the sea obey Him.

Preparing the House of the Lord

Sunday	Family Unit
October 5	St. Peters, Mississauga
October 12	Annual Retreat
October 19	St.Thomas - Woodbridge
October 26	St.Anne's - Mississauga

Sunday Readings

Sunday	Adults	Youth
October 5	1st - Dessy Cherian 2nd - Sonney George	1st - Riya Philip 2nd - Peter Joseph
October 12	Retreat	Retreat
October 19	1st - Philomina Nicholas 2nd - Thomas Varghese	1st - Maria Anna Simon 2nd - Jones Davis
October 26	1st - Smitha Varghese 2nd - Tomy Sebastian	1st - Angel Lalu 2nd - Edwin Tojo

Family Unit Meetings Schedule - October 2014

Family Unit	Area	Date	Time	Venue
St. Antony	Brampton	1st Sat - 10/4/2014	3.00 pm	Sajimon Joseph - 4 Traymore st.
St. Claire	Brampton	1st Sat - 10/4/2014	4:00 pm	Mathews & Julie - 23 Denim drive
St. Joseph	Brampton	1st Sat - 10/4/2014	4.30 pm	Sophy & Baby Xaviour - 11 Lakeridge Dr
St. Francis	Etobicoke	1st Sat - 10/4/2014	6.30 pm	Jimmichan Joseph Attiyil - 35 Jansusie Rd, Apt #109
St. Michael	Mississauga	1st Sat - 10/4/2014	7:00 pm	Jolly & Xaviour Puthuparambil - 5048 Oscar Peterson Blvd
St. Catherine of Siena	Etobicoke	1st Sun - 10/5/2014	6.30 pm	Saji Joseph - 20 Redgrave Dr, Apt #1207
Fathima Matha	Brampton	2nd Sat - 10/11/2014	3.00 pm	Cancelled for the month of October due to Retreat
St. George	Brampton	3rd Fri - 10/17/2014	7.30 pm	Cancelled for the month of October due to Retreat
Don Bosco	Mississauga	3rd Fri - 10/17/2014	8:00 pm	Saji & Sini - 2934 Gulfstream Way
St. Anne's	Mississauga	3rd Sat - 10/18/2014	5:30 pm	Geethu & Sajimon Thomas - 1377 Daniel Creek Road
Blessed Chavara	Etobicoke	3rd Sat - 10/18/2014	3.00 pm	Cyril & Swapna - 2441 Finch Ave, Apt #411
St. Peter	Mississauga	3rd Sat - 10/18/2014	3:00 pm	Johnson & Leela - 4076 Chelmsford Court
St. Thomas	Vaughan	3rd Sat - 10/18/2014	4.30 pm	Jimmy Cyriac - 44 Villandry Crescent, Maple
Holy Family	Malton	3rd Sat - 10/18/2014	5.00pm	Baby Joseph - 7389 Etude Dr
St. Jude	Mississauga	3rd Sun - 10/19/2014	4:30 pm	Sijo & Manju - 5272 Thornwood Drive
Mother of Perpetual Help	Mississauga	3rd Sun - 10/19/2014	6:00 pm	Mathew Kudiyiripil - 1139 Knotty Pine Grove
St. Jerome	Mississauga	4th Fri - 10/24/2014	7.00 pm	Tomy Sebastian - 3320 Thorncrest Dr
St. Mary's	Milton	4th Sat - 10/25/2014	7.00 pm	Paul & Anny - 1229 Ellenton Cres
St. Augustine	Burlington/Oakville	4th Sun - 10/26/2014	7:00 pm	Alex George - 4076 Thomas Alton Blvd

New Families

A Hearty Welcome to the following New Parishioner's and their children to our Parish Family. We encourage you to get in touch with your respective family units and actively participate in the family units meetings and church activities.

- Gladwin George Peter & Linta Elizabeth
- Sebi Joseph & Rincy Varghese
- Tarish Roy & Mini Anne Mathew
- Thomas George & Lekha Thomas
- Shiji Augustine & Suni mol Ouseph
- Shobi Jose Parokkaran & Jemini Shobi
- Thomas Abraham & Blessy mol Simon
- Sanju Kuniyathodath Sani & Jino Joseph
- Bino Manuel & Deepa Chacko
- Ferdinal Jose & Mary Grace Jose
- Sanjeev Krishnan & Jaimol Sanjeev
- Linse mathew & Simi Jacob
- Vinu Devasia & Soni Vinu
- Manoj Sebastian & Jomy Joseph
- Michael Sebastian & Jani mathew
- Twinkle mathew & Gincymol Eapen
- Ajish George & Aliyamma Thomas
- Bijoy John & Hycy Bijoy
- Anil Varghese & Minu Chacko
- Ajimon Ouseph & Jeniya C George
- Shaies Mathew & Betty Sebastian
- Binoy Sasthampadavil Francis & Jomy Jose
- Biji Isaac & Jincy Jose

Sacramental Administration

BAPTISM - September 2014

- Alan Bijoy (Joseph)** - S/o Bijoy K. John & Hycymol John - September 01
- Rosetta Joseph (Theresa)** - D/o Bobby Jose & Deepa Rani Paul - September 06
- Mariyat Elsa Sarin (Mariyat)** D/o Sarin Jose Joseph & Mary Silja Kunnathoor Lonappan - September 06
- Sayana Tony Puthussery (Cicilya)** D/o Tony Puthussery & Philomina Cynthia Puthussery - September 13

MARRIAGE - September 2014

- Bobby** - S/o Thomas & Treesa Chellakudam & Tresa - D/o John & Elizabeth Chittilappilly - September 27.

Liturgical Calander - October 2014

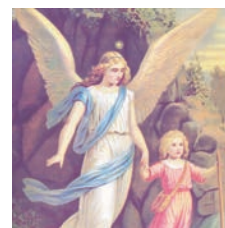
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5 Dt 10: 12-20 1 Cor 14: 26-33 Mt 18: 1-9	6 2 Tim 2: 8-13 Mk 6: 18-29	7 2 Tim 2: 8-13 Mk 6: 18-29	8 Heb 2: 1-4 Lk 20: 20-26	9 2 Jn 4-11 Jn 5: 39-47	10 2 Tim 1: 1-7 Lk 21: 7-19	11 2 Tim 1: 8-14 Lk 10: 17-21
12 Is 40: 12-17 2 Cor 2: 12-17 Mt 20: 1-16	13 Tit 3: 1-7 Lk 10: 38-42	14 Heb 4: 1-11 Lk 11: 14-23	15 Col 2: 20-3: 4 Jn 14: 18-24	16 1 Pet 4: 12-19 Jn 10: 1-15	17 Rom 8: 35-39 Jn 12: 20-26	18 Col 4: 10-15 Lk 10: 1-9
19 Dt 11: 26-32 Acts 22: 6-21 Mt 28: 16-20	20 Heb 10: 19-25 Mt 18: 10-14	21 Gal 6: 11-18 Lk 4: 38-44	22 Heb 11: 11-22 Lk 11: 37-42	23 Rom 14: 10-13 Mt. 25: 1-13	24 Heb 2: 5-9 Lk 16: 1-8	25 Heb 12: 1-11 Lk 9: 18-20
26 Is 41: 8-16 Gal 6: 1-10 Mt 8: 23-34	27 Heb 2: 10-18 Mt 24: 3-14	28 Eph 6: 10-17 Jn 15: 18-25	29 1Cor 15: 35-41 Mt 25: 14-30	30 Heb 4: 12-13 Lk 9: 46-48	31 Heb 10: 11-18 Mt 16: 5-12	

Popular Saints of the Month - October



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
Feast: October 1

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, often called the Little Flower, was born in Normandy, France, in 1873. She used to say after my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good on earth." The Little Flower died on September 30, 1897. She was proclaimed a saint by Pope Pius XI in 1925. She also proclaimed as Universal Patron of the Missions, and Doctor of the Universal Church. Reflection: "O Jesus, my love, my vocation, at last I have found it. My vocation is LOVE!"



Guardian Angels
Feast: October 2

In 1608, Pope Paul V added October 2nd as a feast of Guardian Angels to the calendar of saints and celebrations. It is very encouraging to know and believe that we each have an angel guarding and protecting us. Our guardian angel is a gift from our loving God. We can say this brief prayer as often as we would like to throughout the day: Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love entrusts me here. Ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.



St. Francis Assisi
Feast: October 4

St. Francis Assisi, Founder of the Franciscan Order, born at Assisi in Umbria, in 1181. He gave up all his possessions to become the servant of God. He began by praying more and making sacrifices to grow strong in spirit. As a reward for his great love, Jesus gave him his own wounds in his hands and feet. Reflection: Francis followed the example of Jesus closely by living a life of simplicity and teaching others the Gospel message with great joy.



St. Teresa of Avila
Feast: October 15

Born at Avila, Spain, 28 March, 1515; St. Teresa died at Alba de Tormes, 4 Oct., 1582. In her self, in her prayer, in her life, in her efforts to reform, in all the people she touched, she was a woman for others, a woman who inspired and gave life. Her writings, especially the Way of Perfection and The Interior Castle, have helped generations of believers. In 1970, the Church gave her the title she had long held in the popular mind: Doctor of the Church.



Blessed Kunjachan
Feast: October 16

Kunjachan was a priest who dedicated himself to the spiritual and temporal welfare of a marginalised set of people who were poor and exploited for generations. He preached to them the love of Jesus and made them experience the tender care of the Heavenly Father by his self-emptying life. The feast of Blessed Kunjachan is on 16 October.



St. Jude
Feast: October 28

St. Jude is invoked in desperate situations because his New Testament letter stresses that the faithful should persevere in the environment of harsh, difficult circumstances, just as their forefathers had done before them. Therefore, he is the patron saint of desperate cases and his feast day is October 28.

Best Compliments

Roy Devasia & Family	Ashok Kumar & Family
Sijo Joseph & Family	Suresh Thomas & Family
Archie David & Family	John Thachile & Family
Joby Paramby & Family	Abraham Joseph
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Catechetical Calendar Inauguration

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Holy Mass Timings for West Region

Sunday - 10:00 am and 11:30 am
 Michael Goetz Secondary School, 330 Central Pkwy W,
 Mississauga, ON L5B 3K6

Weekdays at Mission Centre:

Mon - Sat - 8:30 AM
 First and Last Thursday - 8:0 AM
 All other Thursday's 7:00 PM Holy Mass with Intercessory Prayers

First Friday - 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM Holy Mass and Adoration
 St. Salvador Do Mundo (Saviour of the World Catholic Parish)
 1212 Melton Dr, Mississauga, ON

Baptism - 1st Saturday of the Month - 11:00 AM at Mission Centre
 (Sacrament of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion)
NB: Baptismal Catechesis required for parents. Please contact the pastor two weeks in advance.