



Parish Messenger

FROM THE VICAR'S DESK

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Easter gives us the joyful message that we are “Resurrection people.” The Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian Faith. That is why St. Paul writes: “If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your Faith is in vain” (I Cor 15:14). “Jesus is Lord, He is risen!” (Rom 10:9), Jesus’ resurrection was the central theme of the kerygma (preaching), of the apostles. Jesus had prophesied His Resurrection on the third day of his death. Through Jesus the believers also experience the resurrection. This remains as the ultimate hope of Christian believers.

Easter is the guarantee of our own resurrection. Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: “I am the Resurrection and the Life; whoever believes in Me will live even though he dies” (John 11:25-26). No force could contain Jesus in the tomb forever. Jesus resurrected from the dead as the first fruit of resurrection. As Paul says, “We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life” (Romans 6:4).

Easter gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrow, and tears. It reminds us that life is worth living. This means that we are not supposed to lie buried in our sins, evil habits, dangerous addictions, despair, discouragement, or doubts. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the living presence of the Risen Lord in all the events of our lives and amid the boredom, suffering, pain, and tensions of our day-to-day life.

Easter also reminds us that we need to exude the Risen Lord all around us. We are called to be good Christians, showing others through our lives the love, mercy, compassion, and the spirit of self-sacrificing service lived by the Risen Jesus dwelling in our hearts.

May this Easter be a blessing to all of us.

Happy Easter.

In Christ's service

Jacob John Achen

Sunday School, Holy Communion schedule and Area Acolytes

Date	Sunday School	Holy Communion Service	Prayer Group
04-Apr-2021	-	06:30 AM - Malayalam	
11-Apr-2021	-	09:30 AM - English	First Communicants
18-Apr-2021	8:00 AM	09:30 AM - Malayalam	Willetton
25-Apr-2021	8:00 AM	09:30 AM - English	MTYS

Area Prayer Meetings

Prayer Group	Timing	Venue (residence of)	Area Representative
Baldivis	10-Apr 6:30 PM	Roy Thomas and Jaya Roy	Mr. Anish P Varghese
Canning Vale	17-Apr 6:30 PM	Anil George and Bindu Anil	Mr. Sam Koshy
Cannington			Mrs. Jasmine Philip
Fremantle	09-Apr 7:00 PM	Kuruvilla Mathew and Valsa Mathew	Mr. John Mathew
Joondalup	25-Apr 6:00 PM	Thomas Mathew and Annie Thomas	Mr. Viji Oommen
Morley	24-Apr 6:30 PM	Reny Abraham and Bindu John	Mrs. Bindu M John
Murdoch	11-Apr 6:00 PM	Varghese Jacob and Elizebeth Reeny	Mrs. Biji Ravi
Osborne Park			Dr. Achamma Cherian
Piara Waters	18-Apr 6:30 PM	Samjo Mathew and Jomini Samjo	Mr. Thomas Mathew
Willetton			Mrs. Susan Abraham

Lectionary

Date	Theme	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle	Gospel
04-Apr-2021	(Kemta) Resurrection Celebration of New Life (Easter). ഉയിർപ്പ് പെരുന്നാൾ (ക്യൂത്താ) വലിയനോമ്പ് വീടൽ: പുതുജീവന്റെ ആഘോഷം	Isa 60:12-21	1Cor 15:42-58	1Cor 15:20-28	Luke 24:1-12
11-Apr-2021	New Sunday: Jesus Christ our Lord and God. പുതു ഞായർ - യേശുക്രിസ്തു നമ്മുടെ കർത്താവും ദൈവവും	Gen 32:22-32	Acts 9:1-18	2Thess 1:3-12	John 20:24-29
18-Apr-2021	Jesus Christ who Restores. യാഥാസ്ഥാനപ്പെടുത്തുന്ന കർത്താവ്	Ruth 4:1-11	Col 3:1-11	Eph 2:1-10	John 21:1-14
25-Apr-2021	An Invitation to Christ's Hospitality. കർത്താവിന്റെ ആമിത്യത്തിലെക്കു ള്ള ക്ഷണം	Gen 18:1-15	Rom 12:9-13	Heb 13:1-8	Luke 24:13-35

Birthdays

Name	Date	Name	Date
Mrs.Valsa Mathew	01-Apr	Master.Aashik Mathew Philip	13-Apr
Master.Sanchez Shoby	02-Apr	Mrs.Elizabeth Ninan	16-Apr
Mrs.Shilu Sebastian	03-Apr	Miss.Stefi Susan Binu	17-Apr
Miss.Irene Shyju	04-Apr	Miss.Lida Rachel Varughese	17-Apr

Miss.Miya Roy	05-Apr	Mr.Jac C. Joseph	18-Apr
Mrs.Neethu Royce	05-Apr	Mrs.Roopa Babu Philip	20-Apr
Mr.Anish Varghese Thomas	05-Apr	Mrs.Somin Jerry Cherian	20-Apr
Mrs.Babbin Susan Mathews	06-Apr	Mrs.Anita Mathews	21-Apr
Master.Kevin Josee	07-Apr	Mrs.Biji Ravi	22-Apr
Mr.Cibu Thomas Jacob	08-Apr	Master.Shawn Joby	22-Apr
Dr.Shaji V. Mathews	08-Apr	Miss.Lillan Mariam Johnson	23-Apr
Mr.Biju Daniel	09-Apr	Mr.Alan Biju George	23-Apr
Master.Arnab Ravi	09-Apr	Mrs.Sheryl Jim Kovoor	23-Apr
Mrs.Pinku Francis	10-Apr	Mr.Philin Mathew Philip	23-Apr
Mrs.Shiney Viji	11-Apr	Master.Anson Thomas	23-Apr
Mr.Babu Philip	11-Apr	Miss.Sarah Binu	24-Apr
Mrs.Leela Kurian	12-Apr	Mr.Benny K David	29-Apr
Mr.Josee George	13-Apr	Miss.Joanna Ann Thomas	29-Apr

Wedding Anniversaries

Name	Date
Mr. Jibu Varghese Mammen, Mrs. Nimi Varghese Mammen	07-Apr
Mr. Josee George, Mrs. Rena John	12-Apr
Mr. John Mathew, Mrs. Leeja John	22-Apr
Mr. Shoby Oonnunny, Mrs. Princy Shoby	23-Apr
Mr. Benny K David, Mrs. Susan Abraham	29-Apr

Prayer Points

Pray for those who are affected by Covid-19
Pray for the families who have lost their dear ones
Pray for the children those who receive First Communion
Pray for the people struggling due to Covid-19
Pray for our Achen for his leadership and guidance for the Parish
Pray for all Parish Organisations for its activities, for its leadership team and continued support in the extension of God's Kingdom.
Pray for families who are afflicted by sickness and for parents back home who are suffering from illnesses.
Pray for the families who are affected by job redundancies and Lord bless their efforts in seeking employment

Ministries – Monthly Schedule

▪ Youth Fellowship

Youth Fellowship meets second and fourth Sundays of every month after the Holy Communion Service.

Encourage all youngsters of our parish to participate in the activities of the Youth Fellowship. For further details, please contact Mr. Ayjes George Saji (Mob: 0469770346, email: youth@perthmarthoma.org.au).

▪ Sunday School

Regular Sunday School on all Sundays before the Holy Communion Service. Contact: Mr. Shibu Jacob for further details (Mob: 0452255765 email: sunday-school@perthmarthoma.org.au) or visit the Sunday School website (<https://www.perthmarthoma.org.au/sunday-school/>).

- **Edavaka Mission**

Edavaka Mission meets on first Fridays of every month at the residence of parish members. For further details, please contact Mr. Saju George (Mob: 0423247668).

- **Parish Choir**

Parish Choir meets for practice every Sunday after the Holy Communion Service at Perth Marthoma Centre. For further details please contact Mr. Philin Mathew Philip (Mob: 0433423481 email: choir@perthmarthoma.org.au).

- **Senior Citizens Fellowship**

Senior Citizens Fellowship meets fourth Saturdays of every month at 12:00pm at the residence of a parish member. For further details, please contact Mrs. Mary John (0861611151)

- **Sevika Sangham**

Sevika Sangham meets on alternative third Sundays after the Worship service, and on alternative third Saturdays at members residence. Encourage all women in our parish to participate in the activities of the Sevika Sangham. For further details, please contact Mrs. Leena Thomas (mob: 0469770360, email: sevika@perthmarthoma.org.au).

Messenger Notes

Please feel free to drop in your comments and suggestions regarding our Parish Messenger at vicar@perthmarthoma.org.au / secretary@perthmarthoma.org.au .

We are looking for articles to be published in our monthly newsletter. Those who can write articles, poems, drawings (kids) please contact the vicar@perthmarthoma.org.au / secretary@perthmarthoma.org.au. This is another opportunity to use our God given talents for the Glory of God.

Parish Family Contribution Account Details

The National Australia Bank

BSB - 086 136

Account# - 865 285 498

Parish Building Fund Account Details

The National Australia Bank

BSB - 086 136

Account# - 195 940 763

Parish Gift Fund Account Details

The National Australia Bank

BSB - 086 136

Account# - 848 646 298

Preferred transaction mode is electronic transfer to the Parish account.

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