



# PARISH MESSENGER

## FROM THE VICAR'S DESK

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field"

St. Luke.10:2

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

It is only by the great mercy of our God that we could travel and reach Perth in the midst of this covid crisis. It is also His loving grace to us, to be with you in this New Year. It was made possible by your prayers and sincere efforts.

We are entering into a new year. How great and immeasurable is God's grace. We were kept safe when the whole world was suffering because of the covid 19 diseases. Some of us also had to go through some difficulties due to the pandemic, but our merciful God helped us to overcome them.

How patiently he loves us and cares for us humans who are reluctant to even bow our heads to take a sip from the cup of tea.

There are certain things in this world that only WE can do. God has given us one more year to do all that we forgot to do and missed in the previous years

We often complain that we do not see God in this world. But isn't it that we don't see humans in the image and likeness of God? Only when we are alive on this earth that we can help others. Our good deeds in this world are entered in the book of account in Heaven.

In this New Year, let us keep aside some space in our hearts for God who loves us and cares for us. Let's find more time to study the Word of God and know Him more. Let's take some time from our schedules to talk to our loving God and spend some time in prayer.

Let us enter this New Year with new dreams and wishes. Wish you all a blessed Happy New Year.

In Christ's service

Rev. Josemon John Achen

## Sunday School, Service schedule and Area Acolytes

Date	Sunday School	Holy Communion Service	Prayer Group
31-December-2021 & 1-January-2022		10:00 PM (Watch Night and Worship Service)	Canning vale
02-January-2022	HOLIDAY	09:00 AM - Malayalam	Cannington
09-January-2022	HOLIDAY	09:00 AM - Malayalam	Fremantle
16-January-2022	HOLIDAY	09:00 AM – Malayalam	Joondalup
23-January-2022	HOLIDAY	09:00 AM – English	Morley
30-January-2022	HOLIDAY	09.00 AM – Malayalam	Murdoch

## Area Prayer Meetings

Prayer Group	Timing	Venue (residence of)	Area Representative
Baldivis			Mr. Stalin George
Canning Vale			Mrs. Jaya George
Cannington			Mr. Jinu John
Fremantle			Mr. John Mathew
Joondalup	23-Jan-21, 6:00 PM	Jibu Mammen and Nimi	Mr. Viji Oommen
Morley			Mrs. Bindu M John
Murdoch			Mrs. Biji Ravi
Osborne Park			Dr. Achamma Cherian
Piara Waters	16-Jan-21, 6:30 PM	Robin and Binu	Mr. Thomas Mathew
Willetton	29-Jan-21, 4:30 PM	Shibu Mathew and Sheba	Mrs. Aswathy Joji

## Lectionary

Date	Theme	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle	Gospel
01-Jan-22	Circumcision of Our Lord, Christian Renewal of the Covenant – New Year, നവ വത്സര ദിനം, പരിശുദ്ധന പെരുന്നാൾ, ക്രിസ്തീയ ഉടമ്പടിയുടെ പുതുക്കം	Deut 10:12-22	1Thess 4:1-8	Rom 5:1-11	Luke 2:15-21
02-Jan-22	We are called to Evangelize (Outside Kerala Mission), ബാഹ്യ	Exod 3:1-17	Acts 16:6-10	Acts 26:19-23	Luke 10:1-11

	കേരള മിഷൻ, സുവിശേഷത്തി നായി വിളിക്കപ്പെട്ടവ ർ				
09-Jan-22	Temperance Sunday: "Overcoming the Addictions", ലഹരി വിരുദ്ധ ദിനം: ആസക്തിയിൽ നിന്നുമുള്ള അതിജീവനം	Josh 7:16-26	Eph 5:8-21	1Chr 6:9-11	Matt 18:6-11
16-Jan-22	'Victory through Fasting and Prayer, പ്രാർഥനയാലും ഉപവാസത്താ ലും ഉള്ള ജയം	1Kgs 18:21-39	Acts 12:1-12	Eph 6:10-20	Matt 17:14-21
23-Jan-22	Church: Incorporated to be One Body (Ecumenical Sunday), ഏക്യമെന്നി ക്കൽ ഞായർ, സഭ: ഈക ശരീരം ആകുവാൻ വിളിക്കപ്പെട്ടവ ർ	1Sam 7:1-5	1Cor 12:12-20	Eph 4:1-7	John 15:1-12
30-Jan-22	The Pandemic: Which should lead us to firm Faith	2 Sam. 24:15- 25	Rom. 8:22-28	Acts. 11:27-30	Mark. 6:53-56

## Birthdays

Name	Date	Name	Date
Mr.Toms John	01-Jan	Master.Ashwin Vijay	15-Jan
Miss.Juana Shoby	02-Jan	Miss.Alisha Benz	15-Jan
Mr.Emil Alex Kurian	02-Jan	Master.Ethan Robbin Bose	16-Jan
Dr.Mary Binsu Abraham	03-Jan	Miss.Riya Roy	18-Jan
Mrs.Beena George	05-Jan	Mrs.Anila Benz	18-Jan
Mrs.Nimmy Sara Mathew	05-Jan	Mrs.Sheba Thomas	21-Jan
Miss.Divina Thomas	07-Jan	Miss.Ann Elizabeth Jijo	21-Jan
Miss.Evelyn Mary Stalin	07-Jan	Mrs.Juliet Elizabeth Don	24-Jan
Mr.Bibu Chandy Thomas	07-Jan	Mrs.Nimi Varghese Mammen	24-Jan
Dr.John C J	08-Jan	Mrs.Gresan Lijoy	24-Jan
Mrs.Leena Thomas	09-Jan	Master.Rohan Abraham Reny	26-Jan
DR.Pallathil Thomas Vergis	10-Jan	Mr.Philip Mathew	26-Jan
Mr.Bijoe Thomas Varghese	10-Jan	Miss.Shania Alex	26-Jan
Mr.Thomas Mathew	10-Jan	Miss.Joann Josee	29-Jan
Master.Jonathan Lijo Jacob	11-Jan	Miss.Hannah Rebecca Christy	29-Jan
Mr.Viji Oommen	12-Jan	Dr.John Zachariah V	30-Jan
Mr.Christy Tom Philip	14-Jan	Master.Evan Daniel Johnson	30-Jan
Miss.Arianna Grace Cherian	14-Jan		

## Wedding Anniversaries

Name	Date
Mr. Shibu Mathew, Mrs. Sheeba Shibu Mathew	01-Jan
Mr. Roy Thomas, Mrs. Jaya Roy	01-Jan
Mr. Linoy Paul John, Mrs. Dhanya Mariam Mohan	02-Jan
Mr. Shyju Thomas, Mrs. Gimcy Rachel Georege	02-Jan
Mr. Emil Alex Kurian, Mrs. Siji Sebastian	03-Jan
Mr. Gijohn George, Mrs. Shushana Gijohn George	06-Jan
Mr. Christy Tom Philip, Mrs. Beena George	15-Jan
Mr. Aby Mathew, Mrs. Elizabeth John	19-Jan
Mr. Babu Philip, Mrs. Roopa Babu Philip	20-Jan
Mr. Cibu Thomas Jacob, Mrs. Reemamol Cibu Jacob	20-Jan
Mr. Vijay Lazar, Mrs. Lekha George	29-Jan

## Prayer Points

Pray for our Achen for his leadership and guidance for the Parish
Pray for the Lord's guidance for our executive committee, to be able to execute their duties fairly and to the best of their abilities.
Pray for the families who are affected by job redundancies and Lord bless their efforts in seeking employment
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 have lost their dear ones
Pray for those who are affected by Covid-19

## 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. Nathan David (Mob: 0412661491, email: [youth@perthmarthoma.org.au](mailto:youth@perthmarthoma.org.au) / [youth.marthoma@gmail.com](mailto:youth.marthoma@gmail.com) ).

### ▪ 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](mailto: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 Friday of every month, in church at 7:30 PM. For further details, please contact Mr. John Mathew (Soni) (Mob: 0469934415).

### ▪ Parish Choir

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

### ▪ Senior Citizens Fellowship

Senior Citizens Fellowship meets once every month at the residence of a parish member or church. For further details, please contact Mrs. Mary John (0861611151).

## ▪ **Sevika Sangham**

Sevika Sangham meets every third Sunday of the month at the church, after the Worship service. Encourage all women in our parish to participate in the activities of the Sevika Sangham. For further details, please contact Mrs. Sheba Thomas (mob: 0439804744, email: [sevika@perthmarthoma.org.au](mailto:sevika@perthmarthoma.org.au)).



## Messenger Notes

Please feel free to drop in your comments and suggestions regarding our Parish Messenger at [joseinchakadu@gmail.com](mailto:joseinchakadu@gmail.com) / [vicar@perthmarthoma.org.au](mailto:vicar@perthmarthoma.org.au) / [secretary@perthmarthoma.org.au](mailto: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 [joseinchakadu@gmail.com](mailto:joseinchakadu@gmail.com)/ [vicar@perthmarthoma.org.au](mailto:vicar@perthmarthoma.org.au) / [secretary@perthmarthoma.org.au](mailto: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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