



## ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH OF TORONTO

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*Dear Parishioners*

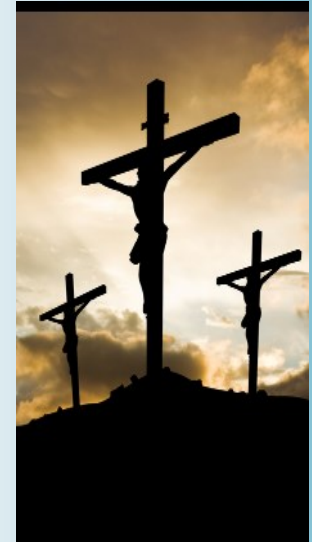
*We are now on a spiritual journey to the Lords Passion and resurrection. The Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are all falling on this month. Let me remind you all to observe the lent befitting to an Orthodox Christian. Let us participate to the passion and crucifixion of our Lord Jesus with some sacrifice.*

*We are preparing for our Annual General Body to transact the Budget to pass the 2017 accounts and report etc. Please let me know if you have any ideas to discuss in the General Body. I will try to include it in the agenda. Our Church Directory is in its final stage. It will be released soon. We have given enough time to provide photos and information for the Directory. It is impossible to include photos of the families who haven't provided it. If anybody wants to check the possibility of still including the photos please contact Manoj Mathew at [manuanchal@hotmail.com](mailto:manuanchal@hotmail.com) . We hope to release the Directory in March.*

*Yours in Him*

*Daniel Achen*

*March 1, 2018*



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## **OCYM - LENTEN PRAYER SCHEDULE**

**March 4 Sunday :** Lalu Varghese & Ponnamma's residence  
87 Wolf Trail Crescent, Richmond Hill (905 508 2149)

**March 11 Sunday :** Fr. Daniel and Alice's  
Residence at 6 Wallingford Court, Brampton ON  
L6Y 4V7 (905 813 2703)

**March 18 Sunday :** Manu Abraham and  
Geetha's residence  
970 Bristol Road, Mississauga (905 276 3935)

### **MGOCSM**

MGOCSM BAKE SALE : The MGOCSM members conducted a bake sale on Sunday February the 11<sup>th</sup> at our church. With everybody's support the event was a great success.



**Martha Mariyam Samajam :** The Martha Mariyam Samajam Regional Conference will be held at our church on June 16, 2018. Everybody's cooperation is highly requested. Members please register with the secretary in advance.

### **Children's Association**

**Easter Egg competition will be held for the children Association members of our church. Be prepared. More information will be provided later.**

### **SPECIAL VISITS**

We extend our Sincere thanks to  
**Rev. Fr. Sam**  
Thankachen for his services during our Vicar's absence.

### **OBITUARY**

We extend our deepest condolence to the family of Roshen Daniel and Riya Raju on the passing away of Riya's grandmother Rachel John wife of (late) John Kulanada

## **WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS**

The following are the details of families who took membership in our church in February 2018

**1. Sachin George Mathew,**

208 Queens Quay W, Toronto, M5J 2Y5 Tel: 226 338 308 Email: s6mathew@gmail.com

**2. Binu Mathew,**(Spouse Beena Mathew, Children Emil Mathew Vilanilathu and Eva Ann Mathew)

1001 Riverview Crescent, Pickering, L1V 4 M5 Tel: 289 892 8487, Email: Mathew\_b@outlook.com

**3. Baiju Chacko** (Spouse Suja Susan John, Children: John C Baiju, Angela S. Baiju)

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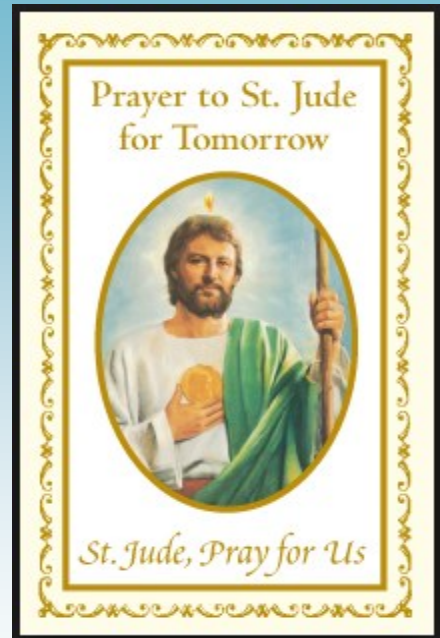
### **GENERAL BODY -2018**

The annual General Body of our church will be held at our church on March 11 Sunday  
after the Holy Qurbana

## IMPORTANT CHURCH DATES

March 4 Sunday	Knananaitho (Canaanite woman)
March 7 Wednesday	Mid-Lent
March 6 Tuesday	Holy Qurbana ( at 7 pm)
March 11 Sunday	Kyiphtho (crippled woman)
March 18 Sunday	Samiyo (the blind)
	Catholicate Day
March 23 Friday	40 <sup>th</sup> day of Lent
March 25 Sunday	Palm Sunday
	Annunciation to Virgin Mary
March 28 Wednesday	Pesha (Maundy Thursday) 7pm
March 30 Friday	Good Friday
March 31 Saturday	Holy Saturday

## Favours Received



BY A CHURCH MEMBER & FAMILY

**OVBS**

**MARCH 14 to 17**



## PARISH CALENDAR - MARCH 2018

<b>Sundays</b>	Sunday School	9.00 am
	Morning Prayer	9.30 am
	Holy Qurbana	10.15 am

March 4 Sunday	OCYM after Qurbana
March 6 Tuesday	Mid -Lent Holy Qurbana 7 pm
March 11 Sunday	Intercessory prayer , Marha Mariyam Samajam

March 18 Sunday	Catholicate Day Flag hoisting (at 9:00 am)
	Children's Organization after Holy Qurbana
March 22 Thursday	Holy Qurbana at 7:00 pm (40 <sup>th</sup> day of lent)
March 25 Sunday	Holy Qurbana and Palm Sunday service MGOCSM Meeting after Holy Qurbana
March 28 Wednesday	Pesha ( Servie at 7:00 pm)
March 30 Friday	Good Friday (Service starts at 9:00 am)
March 31 Saturday	Holy Saturday Prayer and Holy Qurbana 10 am

**EASTER SERVICE & HOLY QURBANA ON SUNDAY APRIL 1ST, AT 6:00 AM**

# OVBS 2018

The 2018 OVBS ( Orthodox Vacation Bible School) of our church is scheduled to conduct during Wednesday March 14 to Saturday March 17 .The valedictory function will be after the Holy Qurbana on Sunday March the 18<sup>th</sup>.

***The theme for 2018 OVBS is “Do good to one another” (Thess. 5:15)***

Children will have the opportunity to have a visit to a bowling center. Also a talent show is planned for the OVBS participants on Saturday March the 17<sup>th</sup> morning.

For registration please contact Sunday School Head Master Soney Thomas (416 220 8778) or Coordinator Jessie Vaidhyan (905 501 0552). This year's registration fee is \$ 10.

We need sponsors for to support the expense for the different programs.



**CHURCH DIRECTORY** : Efforts have been taken to publish an address Directory of our church members in March. The Directory will contain names photos and other information about family members. The photos of those families who provided will be added to the information. If anybody want to provide further information or family photo please contact Manoj Mathew at: 647 402 1460 (OR) manuanchal@hotmail.com to find the possibility of any update.

## ADVERTISEMENT IN NEWS BULLETIN

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