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Dear Parishioners,

The first Holy Qurbana ever celebrated in Canada was on the Christmas Day in 1969. Rev. Dr. N.K. Thomas celebrated Holy Qurbana on that day. That is the beginning of the establishment of our Malankara Orthodox church in Toronto. Now it is completing half a century. We are so proud of our parish and its activities as the first Malayalam church in Canada. Our General Body approved many programs to celebrate the Jubilee event. The inauguration will take place in November 2018 and will last for a year. It will start with convention and our Patron Saint's Perunal.

Our General Body scheduled to be held on Sunday, June 17 was cancelled. We will have another General Body in August to discuss the 2017 Accounts, 2018 corrected Budget and the 2018 half yearly accounts. All members are requested to make it convenient to attend.

Thanking you.

Yours in Him,

Daniel Achen

July 1, 2018



**Tuesday, July 3
St. Thomas Day**

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YOUTH GET TOGETHER

A get together of our second generation members will be held on Friday, July 20, 2018. It will be a dinner night. Parents are requested to communicate to their children about this and advise them to attend. The MGOCSM members are also requested to attend. Those who are interested to attend please send an email to info@sgoctoronto.org

SUJITH THOMAS ACHEN'S SPECIAL VISIT

Our Diocesan Secretary Sujith Thomas Achen will be visiting us during July 7-8. Achen will lead the prayer meeting on that day. On Sunday, Achen will celebrate Holy Qurbana in English and lead a discussion for the MGOCSM and youth.

MARTHA MARIAM VANITHA SAMAJAM REGIONAL CONFERENCE was held at our church on Saturday, June 16, 2018. H.G. Yuhanon Mar Demetrios led the class on the theme: "Women empowerment in a Christian background" based on Proverbs 31:26, "when she speaks, her words are wise and she gives instructions with kindness."

SENIORS CLUB: The seniors club (60 Plus) was held at our church on Sunday, June 24th after the H. Qurbana. Participants discussed about the scope and future plans of the organization. The next meeting will be held after the H. Qurbana on July 1st.

CHURCH PICNIC: Our annual picnic will be held at the park adjacent to our church on Saturday, July 21, 2018. This event will begin at 10 am.

YOUTH THATTUKADA

OCYM Thattukada is planned to be conducted on Sunday, July 15 after the Holy Qurbana. Harvest Festival will also be conducted on that day. Please bring your harvest products.

GENERAL BODY MEETING :

The General Body scheduled to be held on Sunday, June 17th was cancelled. The upcoming General Body will be held in August.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Jeevan George Varughese and Rina Joseph Varughese are blessed with the birth of a baby boy named Jayce Joseph George Varughese on Thursday, June 28, 2018.

Congratulations to the proud parents and grandparents George Varughese & Anni Varughese.

IMPORTANT CHURCH DATES

July 1 Sunday	6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 3 Tuesday	St. Thomas Day
July 8 Sunday	7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 15 Sunday	8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 22 Sunday	9th Sunday after Pentecost
July 29 Sunday	10th Sunday after Pentecost

PARISH CALENDAR - JULY 2018

Sundays

Sunday School	9:00 am,
Morning Prayer	9:30 am,
Holy Qurbana	10:15 am

July 1 Sunday	OCYM Meeting
July 8 Sunday	Holy Qurbana in English, MGOCSM (Fr. Sujith Thomas)
July 15 Sunday	Children's Club
July 20 Friday	Get-together for second generation members
July 21 Saturday	Church Picnic
July 22 Sunday	Women's League

OCYM

Varghese Panicker is appointed as the OCYM Vice President.

CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Our Vicar, Fr. Daniel Pullelil, is elected as a Governing Board Member of the Canadian Council of Churches. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Church Family Picnic

JULY 21st 2018



PRAYER GROUP MEETING FOR JULY

St. Mary's Area Prayer Meeting (Mississauga/Hamilton) will be held on Saturday, July 7 at the residence of Titus & Elizabeth Vaidhyan, 5480 Oscar Peterson Blvd, Mississauga, and the time is 5:00 p.m.

St. George Area Prayer Meeting (Brampton) will be held on Saturday, July 14 at the residence of Samson Joseph & Asha Samson, 29 Cochrane Avenue, Brampton, and the time is 5:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Area Prayer Meeting (Markham, Thornhill, Aurora, New Market, Scarborough, Ajax, and Pickering) will be held on Saturday, July 21 at our church after the picnic.

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