



## ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH OF TORONTO

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### NEWS BULLETIN

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#### *Dear Parishioners*

*The month of November always reminds the memory of our saint Gregorios of Parumala. It is more important that he is the Patron Saint of our parish. The prayer and mediation of our Patron Saint is always a special blessing to our church and members.*

*His memorial on November 2<sup>nd</sup> is considered as a saintly feast to our church. Parumala, where his earthly mortal remains are kept attracts lot of people irrespective of cast and religion. We are celebrating our Parish Day Feast (Perunal) on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and November 4<sup>th</sup>. The eminent speakers of our church H. G. Dr. Gabriel Mar Gregorios and Rev. Fr. Mathew Thomas are this year's convention speakers.*

*Our 50<sup>th</sup> year Jubilee Calibration is fast approaching. We are now preparing for our Jubilee. This year's Perunal combines with the Jubilee Inauguration on November 4<sup>th</sup> at the public meeting. Music Ministry, evening prayer, Confession, Convention (with eminent speakers) Rasa (procession) 'Nercha Vilambu' are the main programs of the Perunal. A request is sent to all our church members to contribute for the special collection to meet the Jubilee expenses. Every body's prayer and support are requested.*

*Thank you and God bless you.*

*Yours in Him*

*Daniel Achen*

*November 1, 2018.*



Annunciation To The  
Blessed Virgin Mary - Nov 25th

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## **JUBILEE INAUGURATION**

Our church was established on December 1969. So we are celebrating this year as a Jubilee year. This is the first church ever started by the Kerala community in Canada. The yearlong Jubilee celebration will be inaugurated by Deepak Anand MPP. The meeting will be presided by H.G. Dr. Gabriel Mar Gregorios. The first official member of our parish, Babu Zacharia, and two youth representatives, Shaun Mathew and Alisha Varghese, will speak on the occasion.

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE JUBILEE**

Members are requested to cooperate with the special collection for the Jubilee. We have to meet with the expenses for the Convention Perunnal and church painting etc.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING -2018** : *The carolling is scheduled according to the following schedule:*

**November 11th Sunday –Scarborough area**

**November 18th Sunday –Mississauga Hamilton area**

**December 2nd Sunday – Brampton area**

Please note that a bus will be arranged for travel to Scarborough, Ajax, Mississauga, and Hamilton areas for Carolling. Please contact the Prayer group Secretaries for additional details.

### **OBITUARY**

1) Kunnumpurath Alexander George, father of Susan Benjamin and father in law of Ben Nellithara passed away on October 6<sup>th</sup> Saturday in Mumbai.

2) Ivan Baby (63), a former member of our church and brother of Markos Baby passed away on Oct 23rd, 2018 in U.S.A..

We extend our deepest condolences to each family.

**PARISH NIGHT 2018** : Our 2018 Parish Night was held at our church on October 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday evening. Sunday School MGOCSM, OCYM Women's League, and the Seniors' Forum presented meaningful and enjoyable programs. Thanks to all who participated. Also, those who performed different programs deserve special congratulations and appreciation.

### **GENERAL BODY –2018**

The Annual General Body of our parish will be held at our church after the Holy Qurbana on Sunday November the 25<sup>th</sup> Agenda included:

Prayer, Introduction, Minutes, Any matter arising out of the Minutes, Question & Answers, Jubilee Celebration Programs, 2018 Half Yearly Accounts, Any matter with the consent of the chair, Election of 2019 Managing Committee

**Jubilee Inauguration Meeting on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 12:30 pm**

## IMPORTANT CHURCH DATES

November 1 Sunday	Dedication of the church
November 2 Friday	St. Gregorios of Parumala Perunnal
November 4 Sunday	Sanctification of the church
November 8 Thursday	Feast of H. H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews I
November 18 Sunday	Annunciation to Zachariah
November 25 Sunday	Annunciation to St. Mary



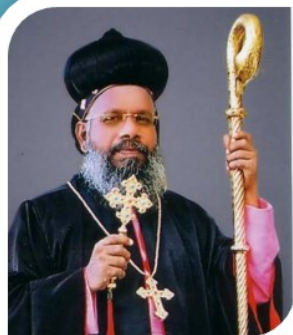
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## PARISH CALENDAR - NOVEMBER 2018

### **Sundays**

Sunday School	9.00 am
Morning Prayer	9.30 am
Holy Qurbana	10.15 am

Nov 11 Sunday	Intercessory prayer , Marthamariyam Samajam
Nov 18 Sunday	OCYM after Qurbana
Nov 25 Sunday	GB , MGOCSM



## CONVENTION

From Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Monday to Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday (6:30 pm)

Convention Speech:

*H.G. Dr. Gabriel Mar Gregorios & Rev. Fr. Mathew Thomas*

## PERUNNAL

*(Memorial feast of our Patron Saint Parumala Mar Gregorios)*

**Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Evening :**

**Devotional Address &**

**RASA (Procession)**

**Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Morning Prayer 9:00 am**

**Holy Tri Mass: 10:00 am**

**(Main Celebrant: H.G. Dr. Gabriel Mar Gregorios)**







### **Congratulation**

Susan Benjamin, our former Secretary, is elected as a member of the Peel School Board Trustees. Congratulation Susan Benjamin. We are proud of you.



### **Congratulation**

An Appreciation Award was presented to Bincy Alex for 10 years of dedicated support as a Sunday School Teacher.



**Congratulations to all our graduation Students of 2018.**

**Also Our Sincere thanks to former Headmaster Sony Thomas for his years of service to our Sunday School.**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL DAY PROGRAM :**

Sunday School Annual Day Program was held on Sunday October 21, 2018 after Holy Qurbana. Students received their academic awards, competition awards etc...

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