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Message from Vicar

Dearly beloved,

We are now in the post period of the Great Lent (50 days Lent). The Passion Week was observed with evening prayers, meditations and confession. The Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday Gospel Saturday and Easter Sunday services were well attended. Our Youth Movement organized The Lenten Prayer and Vigil on Good Friday evening.

We should take justifiable pride in the fact that the Lent and Passion Week are well arranged. Our members, the Managing Committee, acolytes, Choir deserve special thanks for the success of all these.

We had the Lenten prayer together with the monthly prayer during the Lenten period. Now let us start the monthly Prayer Meetings from May onwards. We have organized a Youth and Family Conference for the Youth and Family for all our church members in GTA on Saturday May 4th 2019. Now we have to concentrate on our Jubilee Celebration. The Managing Committee has made detailed plans for the Jubilee. We will start working on it after getting our General Body's approval.

Thank you and God bless you.

Yours in Him,

Daniel Achen

May 1, 2019.



**St. George Feast on May 4th
and May 5th**

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From the Office of the Parish Managing Committee

Announcements

- ♦ Cash flow statement as of April 2019 has been posted on the Church Notice Board.
- ♦ As a first step to publishing the plaque, Contribution list for the Church Building fund has been posted on the Church Notice board. Please inform the Trustee of any discrepancies or issues in writing
- ♦ On the Church roof leakage and possible structural damage, Hawkey has conducted an initial inspection of the Church roof on Friday 3rd May. After comparing with their initial drawings they will advise us on further details regarding fixing this issue.
- ♦ New furniture has been installed in the Church Office. Thanks to those who contributed and effort.
- ♦ Banners has been published inside the church premises for commemorating our Church Jubilee year. Thanks to committee volunteers.

For any queries, you may contact a committee member or email sgoctoronto@sgoctoronto.org

St. George Perunnal is on Saturday and Sunday (May 4 - 5)

Saturday : Perunnal service begins at 7:00 pm

Procession (Rasa) to the shrine of Mother Mary

Sunday : Holy Qurbana starts at regular time.

Prayer Meeting

St. Paul's Prayer Meeting will be held at the residence of Achenkunju and Omana on May 18th Saturday at 5:00 pm The address is: 5 Mindy Crescent, Markham, Ontario L3S 3X

OCYM Youth and Family Conference

As part of our Parish Golden Jubilee celebrations, OCYM is conducting the Youth and Family Conference on Saturday, May 4th from 9 am to 4 pm. Rev. Fr. Alexander. J. Kurian will be the keynote speaker.

Visiting Priests :

We extend our sincere thanks to Fr. Blessen Varghese, Fr. Sam Thankachan and Fr. K. K. John for participating in the Annual Retreat and Meditation program during the passion week service.

MGOCSM :

MGOCSM is organising a BAKE SALE on May 12th after the Holy Qurbana

IMPORTANT CHURCH DATES



The Ascension of our Lord is on
May 30th Thursday.

OBITUARY



It is with deep sorrow that we announce the sudden passing away of Mr. Edicheria Eppachan, one of the pioneering members of our parish, at age 77 at 7 pm on April 17' 2019. Eppachan is survived by his wife Mrs Annamma (Alice) Eppachan, Children Alex and Ashley Eppachan, Jennifer (daughter in law) and Milo Eppachen (grand son). We express our sincere condolences to the bereaving family and may God comfort and console them at this difficult time.

PARISH CALENDAR - MAY 2019

The Ascension of our Lord: Holy Qurbana on May 29th Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Sundays	Sunday School	9.00 am
	Morning Prayer	9.30 am
	Holy Qurbana	10.15 am
May 26 Sunday: Holy Qurbana in English		

(After Holy Qurbana)

May 5 Sunday	OCYM
May 19 Sunday	Women's League
May 26 Sunday	Children's League



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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We are happy to announce that Mothers Day will be celebrated as part of Sunday service (May 12th). All mothers will be greeted with roses.

Picnic Announcement

2019 Parish Picnic day

Saturday 20th July
at the park beside our Church

Palm Sunday Service



Yard Clean-up:

Spring season is casting a spell with abundant rain and favorable weather. Our church yard has not been in the best of shape and needs some attention. Managing committee is inviting volunteers to help with Yard Clean-up and planting a perennial garden around the church building. We encourage all who are able, to join us on May 18 for a 3 hour work (9-12). High school students who are looking for volunteer hours should use this opportunity.



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