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*Dearly beloved in Christ,*

*It has been my privilege to serve this parish on a third time. Both the previous times, I served one year each. But this time I have completed 2 years and few months. Our Diocesan Metropolitan terminated me from the services of this parish with effect from September 30 on my request. I plan to visit India on September 30 which is my last day of service in this parish. I am so happy about the cooperation I received from the parish members. But I believe we can accomplish more things if we are more united and committed.*

*The first Holy Qurbana ever celebrated in Canada was at Toronto on 25th of December 1969. Hence this is the Jubilee Year. More than a celebration it is the feeling and experience that God helped us this parish to grow.*

*I remember the late FR. Dr. NK Thomas Remban who celebrated the first Holy Qurbana . After that a congregation with St. Gregorios of Parumala as its patron saint was established and Fr. KC George (later Remban) was appointed as the first vicar. V.Rev. Fr. Thomas Mundukuzhy Cor Episcopa, Fr. George Daniel, Fr. Daniel Pulelil Fr. Thoma Thomas, Fr. Philipose Philip, V. Rev. Cuseph Pathickal, Fr. Daniel Pulelil, Fr. Dr. Thomas George, Fr. Daniel Pulelil served this parish at different periods*

*I had the blessing to serve this parish in three different periods. Also, I was the first Resident Priest. It was in my period that Qurbana in all Sundays was started. Before that there was only one service in a month.*

*I wish all our members a blessed Jubilee year*

*Thank you and God bless you.*

*Yours in Him*

*Daniel Achen*

*July 1, 2019.*



**Feast of St. Thomas on 7th  
July 2019 at 7:00pm**

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## **Announcements**

- ♦ Cash flow statement as of June 2019 has been published on the Notice Board.

OCYM is conducting this year's Thattukada tomorrow, Sunday, 7th of July. All proceeds from the event will go to charity.

For those who would like to support this event, you can contribute \$100 and in addition to being able to help the needy, you would also receive \$30 worth of food, which is equivalent to 4 packages.

OCYM sincerely hope that all members of our church can actively participate in the Thattukada and make this event a huge success.

**SENIORS FORUM** is having a Charity Food Drive collection for Malton Seva Food Bank under the auspices of Gregorian Active Adult Group from July 1-31, 2019. The theme will be "Hunger doesn't take a vacation." The target is to raise \$2500.00 food during this one month period. Request all our members to take an active role and contribute towards this noble cause. A tax receipt will be issued to those who want to contribute financially. Preferred items for the food drive is Cash or in kind such as: Wheat Flour (Atta), Beans & Lentils, Sugar & Salt, Cooking oil, Dried Pasta & Tomato Sauce, Baby needs, Cereals, Diapers - all sizes etc. Please deposit the non-perishable food items that you contribute on the bins located on both stairwells of the church.

Please be advised that the Brampton Area Prayer Meeting is scheduled to be held on **Saturday July 13th, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.** at the residence of Mr. Mathai Mathulla and Mrs. Lovely Mathulla.

Your participation and prayers are kindly requested

The address is as follows:

Mr. Mathai Mathulla, 162 Confederation Street, Halton Hills, ON, L7G 4S8. C: 647-856-6334

## **Parish Assembly**

The Parish Assembly meeting will be held on Sunday 09th June 2019 after the Holy Qurbana to Discuss the details for Parish Jubilee Celebrations and Souvenir Publication.

1. Sunday School exams for Grades 4 to 11 will be held today at 1:00 PM today.
2. Though Sunday School is providing lunch for the students Sunday School requests all parents to participate in the Gregorian Active Adult Group bake sale and purchase the snacks for their children.
3. All Sunday School students are reminded to complete registration in June for the next school year. The forms are available with Ceeja Vaidhyan.
4. Sunday School will be closed for summer vacation from next Sunday and will reopen on September 8.

### **BIRTH Announcement**

Congratulations to the proud parents Amy and Anand Joseph on the birth of their son Nathan Alex Joseph on Saturday, June 15, 2019. Mother and child are keeping well. Also, Congratulations to grand mother Mariamma Alex.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MARTH MARIAM SAMAJAM



**1st Price Winners**  
**Regional Level**  
**Bible Quest**  
**Competition**  
**2019**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR DANIEL ACHEN

Celebrated at our church on June 2nd 2019



## **PARISH CALENDAR - JULY 2019**

72 Evangelists - July 5

St. Yulithi & St. Kuriakose - July 15

Prophet Elijah - July 20

St. Mary Magdalene - July 22

St. Simon the Stylite - July 27

Virgin Mary's Fast - August 1

There will be Holy Qurbana on July 2nd at 7 pm in connection to the Feast of St. Thomas. All members are requested to attend with family and receive the blessings.

## **PARISH CALENDAR - JULY 2019**

### **Sundays**

Sunday School (Vaccation)

Morning Prayer 9.30 am

Holy Qurbana 10.15 am

July 21st Sunday : Holy Qurbana in English

### **(After Holy Qurbana)**

July 7 Sunday OCYM

July 14 Sunday Women's League

July 28 Sunday Children's League



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