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(MARIAN VOICE)

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

### HOLY QURBANA IN MALAYALAM

SUNDAY 8:00AM

SUNDAY 10:00AM

SUNDAY 5:30PM

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:15AM

MONDAY-THURSDAY 7:00PM

SATURDAY 10:00AM

### HOLY QURBANA IN ENGLISH

SUNDAY 11:40AM

FRIDAY 6:00PM

### CONFESSION

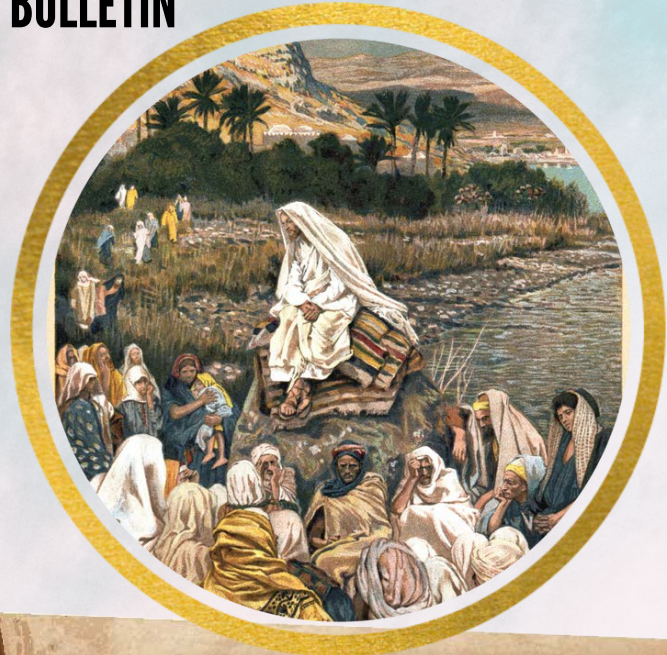
EVERY DAY BEFORE QURBANA

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY 10:00AM

### ADORATION CHAPEL

9:00AM-9:00 PM



## SUNDAY READING

DEUT 15:7-15 DONATE GENEROUSLY

TOB 12:6-15 FASTING, CHARITY,  
PRAYER, JUSTICE

2 COR 8:9-15 CHARITABLE GIVING AS  
POSSIBLE

MT 6:1-8 ;16-18 FASTING, CHARITY,  
PRAYER

*"Pray to your Father who is  
in secret"*

*Matthew 6:6*

# Gospel message

Why did Jesus single out prayer, fasting, and almsgiving for his disciples? The Jews considered these three as the cardinal works of the religious life. These were seen as the key signs of a pious person, the three great pillars on which the good life was based. Jesus pointed to the heart of the matter. Why do you pray, fast, and give alms? To draw attention to yourself so that others may notice and think highly of you? Or to give glory to God? The Lord warns his disciples of self-seeking glory -- the preoccupation with looking good and seeking praise from others. True piety is something more than feeling good or looking holy. True piety is loving devotion to God. It is an attitude of awe, reverence, worship and obedience. It is a gift and working of the Holy Spirit that enables us to devote our lives to God with a holy desire to please him in all things (Isaiah 11:1-2).

Do you pray with joy and confidence? The Jews were noted for their devotion to prayer. Formal prayer was prescribed for three set times a day. And the rabbis had a prayer for every occasion. Jesus warns his disciples against formalism, making prayer something mechanical and devoid of meaning, with little thought for God. When Jesus taught his disciples to pray he gave them the disciple's prayer, what we call the Our Father or Lord's Prayer. This prayer dares to call God "our Father" and boldly asks for the things we need to live as his sons and daughters. It is through the gift of the Holy Spirit that we can know God personally and call him "Abba, Father" (Rom. 8:15). We can approach God our Father with confidence and boldness because Jesus Christ has opened the way to heaven for us through his death and resurrection. When we ask God for help, he fortunately does not give us what we deserve. Instead, he responds with grace and mercy. He is kind and forgiving towards us and he expects us to treat our neighbor the same.

# Gospel Message Continued....

Do you treat others as they deserve, or do you treat them as the Lord would with grace and mercy? Jesus' prayer includes an injunction that we must ask God to forgive us in proportion as we forgive those who have wronged us. Ask the Lord to fill you with the fire of his love and mercy.

What is the sure reward which Jesus points out to his disciples? It is communion with God our Father. In him alone we find the fulness of life and happiness, and truth and love. Saint Augustine of Hippo wrote the following prayer in his Confessions: When I am completely united to you, there will be no more sorrows or trials; entirely full of you, my life will be complete. The Lord rewards those who seek him earnestly with humble and repentant hearts. He renews us each day and he gives us new hearts of love and compassion that we may serve him and our neighbor with glad and generous hearts. Do you want to grow in your love for God and for your neighbor? Seek him expectantly in prayer, with fasting, and in generous giving to those in need.

“Lord, give me a lively faith, a firm hope, a fervent charity, and a great love for you. Take from me all lukewarmness in the meditation of your word, and dullness in prayer. Give me fervor and delight in thinking of you and your grace, and fill me with compassion for others, especially those in need, that I may respond with generosity”

reference:

<http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org/readings/matt6v1.htm>



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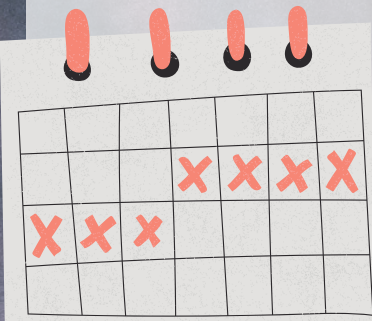
നിറഞ്ഞുനിൽക്കും വിൻ മലർ അമ്മ കന്യമാതാവേ കരുണാമയി നീ പ്രവാസികൾക്ക് എന്നും പുണ്യമല്ലോ നിൻ പദ മലരിൽ പ്രണമിച്ചിടുന്നു നന്ദിയോടെ നും നമിച്ചിടുന്നു ശക്തിയും ശരണവും നീ തന്നെയമ്മേ വചനത്തെ ഉദരത്തിൽ വഹിച്ചു വ ശ്വ സഹനത്തെ സ്നേഹിച്ച കന്യകയും

കുരിശിൻ ചുവട്ടിലെ നിശബ്ദതേങ്ങലെ നിൻ മൗന നൊമ്പരം ചൊല്ലുന്നെന്നിൽ പ്രതികൂലങ്ങളിൽ തളരരുതെ താങ്ങായി തണലായി അമ്മയില്ലേ നാരിജനങ്ങൾക്ക് മാതൃക അമ്മ തിരു കുടുംബത്തിൽ തിളങ്ങും വിളക്ക് തലമുറകളിൽ ഭാഗ്യവതി അമ്മ ആദ്യ സഭ തൻ അധ്യക്ഷയും വാടിത്തളർന്നൊരീമക്കൾക്കെന്നും വാത്സല്യത്തിൻ കരം നീട്ടുംഅമ്മ മാതൃഭാഷയ്ക്ക് വാക്കുകൾ പോരാ മാതൃത്വമേ നിന്നെ വാഴ്ത്തി ടു വാൻ ആത്മസംഘർഷങ്ങൾ നിറയുമ്പോഴും ആടി തീർക്കുന്നവർ മർത്യ ജന്മങ്ങൾ നിൻ പാദ സന്നിധേ ചേർന്നിടും പോൾ ഇന്നിന്റെ ദുഃഖങ്ങൾ മാഞ്ഞി ടു ന്നു പ്രതികൂലങ്ങളിൽ ഉലയും സഭയെ ചേർത്ത ണക്കേണമേ അമ്മേ

കർമ്മല നാഥേ കൈകുപ്പി നിൽപ്പു എരിയുമോ കരുണയാം മൺചെരാത കാനായിൽ കല്യാണ വീട്ടിൽ അന്ന് കരുതലായി വന്ന കന്യകാമറിയമേ ജീവിത മുല്യങ്ങൾ തീർന്നിടാതെ കുടുംബങ്ങളിൽ നീ കാവലാകു പാതിവിടർന്ന പാതിരാപ്പു വിൻ പാവനമായ വിശുദ്ധിയുള്ള മേ എൻ മനസിൻ സംഗീതമാക്കണേ നന്മനിറഞ്ഞ മറിയമേ ജപം അരുതായ്മകളെ അകറ്റിടുവാൻ ആദ്യ സക്രാരി നീ തന്നെ അഭയം മറക്കുവാൻ കഴിയാത്ത ദുഃഖങ്ങളെ മായ്ക്കണമേഅമ്മേസ്വർഗയരാജ്ഞി

~ ലിസി കുഴിവേലിൽ ജെയ്ക്കബ്





# UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. March 18th - Way of the Cross - Little Flower Koodarayogam.
2. March 18th - Divine Presence- Sr. Deanna Therese CMC
3. March 19 - Exploring the Little Flower- CML is organizing a Pilgrimage to The Shrine of St. Therese of Child Jesus, details will follow.
4. March 19, 2022 - St. Joseph's Feast Day
5. March 20th - Way of the Cross - St. Jude Koodarayogam.
6. 26th March 2022 - Knanaya Catholic Youth Ministry. Reunion At Church.



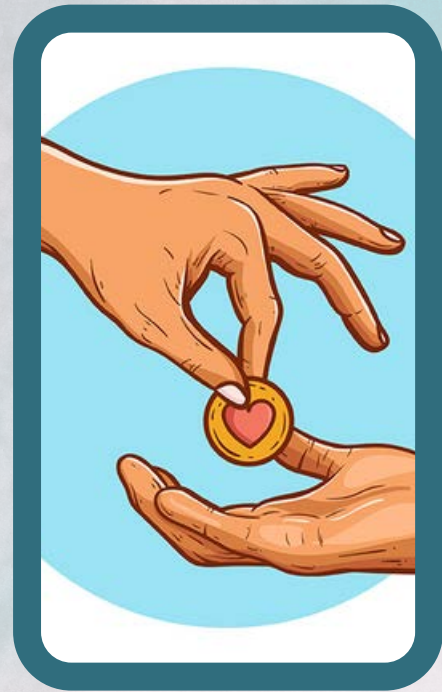


# CCD NEWS

## Almsgiving During Lent

As we continue this season of lent, we should try to focus on one of the primary pillars of lent: Almsgiving.

Almsgiving is providing money, food, and other goods to those people in need. Whether it's by volunteering at Feed My Starving Children or by donating your old clothes to the Salvation Army, you can make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate than yourself. Even if you don't have money or food, you can still participating in Almsgiving by sharing your skills and gifts. For example, if you're good with computers, you can teach an elderly person how to order their groceries online or participate in virtual meetings. In any way you can, use this lent season as a way of giving to those in need.



## Altar Servers

**Peter Myakalapurath**

**Alphonse Kannachanparambil**

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## Readers

**First Reading**

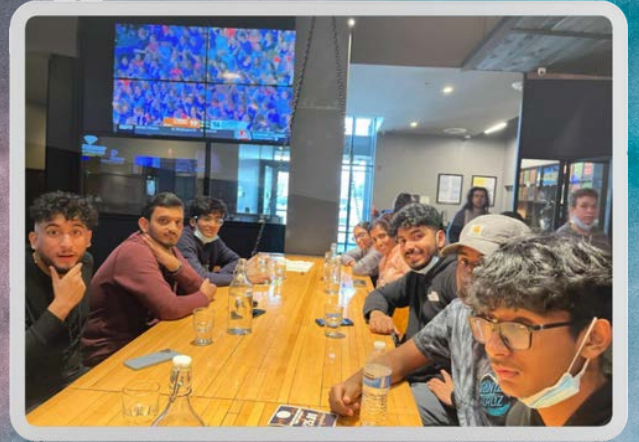
**Mathew Poothurail**

**Second Reading**

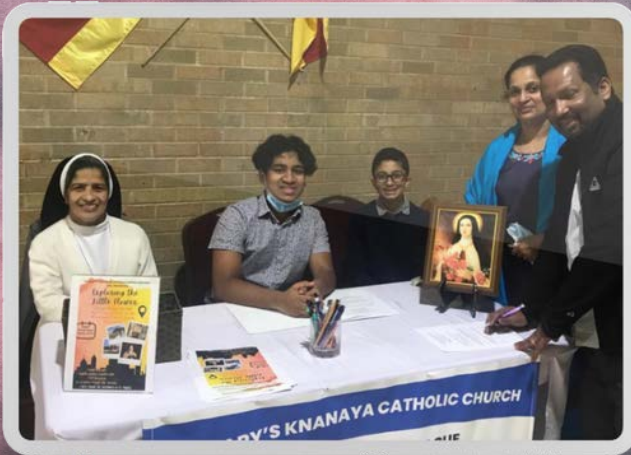
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