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## "I am with you always to the end of the age"



Why did Jesus leave his beloved apostles forty days after his resurrection? Forty is a significant number in the scriptures. Moses went to the mountain to seek the face of God for forty days in prayer and fasting. The people of Israel were in the wilderness for forty years in preparation for their entry into the promised land. Elijah fasted for forty days as he journeyed in the wilderness to the mountain of God. For forty days after his resurrection Jesus appeared numerous times to his disciples to assure them that he had risen indeed and to prepare them for the task of carrying on the work which he began during his earthy ministry.

Jesus' departure and ascension into heaven was both an end and a beginning for his disciples. While it was the end of Jesus' physical presence with his beloved disciples, it marked the beginning of Jesus' presence with them in a new way. Jesus promised that he would be with them always to the end of time. He assured them of his power -- a power which overcame sin and death. Now as the glorified and risen Lord and Savior, ascended to the right hand of the Father in heaven, Jesus promised to give them the power of his Holy Spirit, which we see fulfilled ten days later on the Feast of Pentecost (Luke 24:49 and Acts 2:1-4). When the Lord Jesus

departed physically from the apostles, they were not left alone or powerless. Jesus assured them of his presence and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' last words to his apostles point to his saving mission and to their mission to be witnesses of his saving death and his glorious resurrection and to proclaim the good news of salvation to all the world. Their task is to proclaim the good news of salvation, not only to the people of Israel, but to all the nations. God's love and gift of salvation is not just for a few, or for a nation, but it is for the whole world -- for all who will accept it. The gospel is the power of God, the power to forgive sins, to heal, to deliver from evil and oppression, and to restore life. Do you believe in the power of the gospel?

This is the great commission which the risen Christ gives to the whole church. All believers have been given a share in this task -- to be heralds of the good news and ambassadors for Jesus Christ, the only savior of the world. We have not been left alone in this task, for the risen Lord works in and through us by the power of his Holy Spirit. Today we witness a new Pentecost as the Lord pours out his Holy Spirit upon his people to renew and strengthen the body of Christ and to equip it for effective ministry and mission world-wide. Do you witness to others the joy of the gospel and the hope of the resurrection?

**ENGLISH QURBANA  
AT 4.00PM ON SUNDAYS**  
**AN ADDITIONAL ENGLISH QURBANA  
HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE SUNDAYS AT 4.00PM  
FOR THE YOUTHS AND YOUNG  
ADULTS OF OUR PARISH.**

# Church Schedule

## HOLY Qurbana in MALAYALAM

Sunday 8.:00 AM, 10: 00 AM & 5.30 PM

Monday - Friday 8:15 AM

Monday-Thursday 7:00PM

Saturday - 10:00AM

## HOLY QURBANA IN ENGLISH

Sunday - 11:40 AM, 4.00 PM

Friday - 6:00 PM

## NOVENA (AFTER HOLY QURBANA)

Tuesday: St. Anthony

Thursday: St. Jude

Saturday: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

1st Wednesday: St. Michael

## CONFESSION

Everyday before Holy Qurbana

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday: 10:00AM

## ADORATION CHAPEL

9:00AM - 9:00 PM

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## Liturgical Bible Readings

### നാലാം ഞായർ(4/21/2024)

- ജോഷ്യാ 1:1-9 കർത്താവ് നിൻറെ കൂടെയുണ്ട്.
- 2 ദിന 15:1-7 കർത്താവിനോടു ചേർന്നിരുന്നാൽ കർത്താവു നമ്മോടുകൂടെ.
- 2 കോറി 13:5-10 ഈശോമിശിഹാ നിങ്ങളിലുണ്ട്. മത്താ 28:16-20 ലോകാവസാനംവരെ ഞാൻ നിങ്ങളോടു കൂടെയുണ്ട്.

### Fourth Sunday (4/21/2024)

- Josh 1:1-9 The Lord is with you.
- 2 Chr 15:1-7 If we are close to the Lord, the Lord is with us.
- 2 Cor 13:5-10 Jesus Christ is within you.
- Mt 28:16-20 I will be with you till the end of the world.

### Readers for Malayam Mass at 10.00am

Loud Matha Koodarayogam.

### Readers for English Mass at 11.40am

- 1 st Reading: Leah Kaimulayil
- 2 nd Reading: Noel Kollapallil

## MARK YOUR CALENDER

- April 21: World Prayer Day for Vocations
- April 28: Knanya Region Day
- May 1: Feast of St. Joseph, the worker
- May 12: CCD Final Exams
- May 13: Feast of Our Lady of Fathima
- May 19: The Feast of Pentecost
- May 22: Feast of St. George
- May 26: Solemn Reception of the Holy Communion
- May 27: Memorial Day
- May 30: Feast of Body and Blood of Christ
- May 31: Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary
- June 7: Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- June 8: Feast of Mariam Thresia
- June 14: Death anniversary of Mar Kuriakose Kunnassery
- June 27: Feast of Body and Blood of Christ
- June 29: Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul
- July 3: Dukhrana of St. Thomas, the Apostle

# Cherupushpa Mission League Corner



April 14th Sunday Holy Qurbana Led by CML St. Theresa Group



Winners of 6 th lucky draw : Sam Pallivetill , Christo Myalil, Sandra Kunnashery, Nevin Anoop, Austyna Edasheril

## CML Group Assignment for Sunday Mass

4 /21/24 :

St. John Vianny Group



Coordinators



Jeena Kuruttuparambil

Annie Kaithamalayil



(A Bible Quiz program for 4th - 8 th grade children based on CML children's 29 weeks of Gospel writings)

First Round: Sunday, May 5th @ 10:30 am along with CCD classes

Grand Finale :Sunday, May 19th @ 11:30am @ the church parish hall

## Gospel writing: how to learn to love God more.: Melita Aikkaraparambil

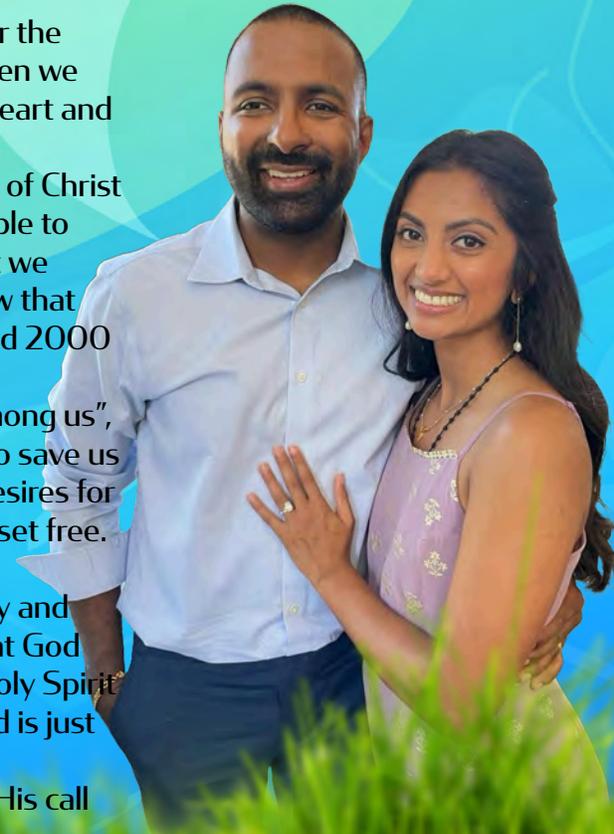
My husband and I were so excited to be the CML raffle sponsor for the gospel writing activity because when we read, when we write and when we open ourselves to the gospel, we can truly have a transformation of heart and of self.

For me personally, reading the Gospels and learning about the life of Christ is what made my fall in love with the person of Jesus Christ. We are able to walk his journey with Him, all the way from Bethlehem and then what we celebrated a couple of weeks ago, the Resurrection. Because we know that these are not just stories but these are real occurrences that happened 2000 years ago, however are still so relevant to us today.

In the gospel of John it says "the word became flesh and dwelt among us", this living flesh is Christ who came down from heaven to be with us, to save us from our brokenness and bring us into eternal life. Because God so desires for us to be one with him so that we may be fulfilled and that we may be set free. That we are no longer a slave, but we are a friend.

My challenge to you brothers and sisters is to read the gospel daily and open yourself to the Holy Spirit because in doing so I promise you that God will transform your life, He will give you freedom and joy. When the Holy Spirit sees a soul calling on Him, He will run there and He will bless you. God is just waiting for your invitation so he can meet you where you are.

So, I encourage you to continue to open yourself to His word and His call every week and every day.





Holy Childhood Ministry Prize Winners

Holy Childhood Ministry 's Easter Egg hunt program



Public benefits Workshop for Seniors Conducted by Men's Ministry



# Chicago St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Parish



## FEAST OF ST. GEORGE

Sunday April 28th, 2024: 10.00 am

പ്രസുദേന്തിമാർ

സെന്റ് മേരീസ് ഇടവകയിലെ  
ജോർജ്ജ് നാമധാരികൾ

കൈപ്പുഴ സെന്റ് ജോർജ്ജ് ഫൊറോനാ ഇടവകാംഗങ്ങൾ  
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