



ST. ALPHONSA SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH BULLETIN

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*The Lord will guide you
always
Isaiah 58:11*



Pastor's Message

Christmas Blessings to All!

Dear beloved parishioners,
With hearts full of joy, we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ! In His infinite love, God chose to enter our world as a humble child, bringing hope, peace, and salvation to all. This sacred season reminds us of His light that shines in the darkness and His promise that we are never alone.

During this holy season, may your hearts be filled with His boundless love, your homes with His peace, and your lives with His unending joy.

Let us cherish the gift of family and the grace of sharing His love with those around us.

Thank you for being a part of this beautiful parish community. Your faith, love, and acts of kindness are a true reflection of God's presence among us. Let us continue to walk together in His light, sharing His love with all we meet.

As we rejoice in the wonder of Christmas, may the Lord bless you and your loved ones with His abundant grace, health, and happiness. Wishing You a Blessed and Joyful Christmas!

Fr. Thomas Venmanthara



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SMYM FILM FEST 2K24: SWARGAM

SMYM is excited to host a Malayalam movie that highlights Catholic Values. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to come together and enjoy a family entertaining evening.

- Date: Friday, December 06, 2024@ 8 pm
- Venue: Pacific Academy, Surrey

Ticket Details:

- Tickets are available for purchase before and after Holy Qurbana on December 01, 2024, and over the phone.
- Payment options: In cash or by e-transfer to parish@stalphonesabc.org
- For ticket reservation, please contact:
 - Arun Varghese@604 653 5613
 - Solomon Chennur@604 615 5320
 - Albin Issac@+919746035252 (WhatsApp)
 - Tom Sunil@236 688 2627



We warmly invite everyone to join us for this enriching experience!

Mathruvedhi Cake sale

Mathruvedhi Christmas Plum Cake Sale

On Dec 1st

Let's start Christmas season with the sweetest treat from Mathruvedhi moms!!

\$20 per 6 inch Cake

Sanitha--1 (604) 765-2303
Manju--1 (604) 653-7802
Roseline--1 (604) 349-2728
Selma--1 (778) 522-1071

Christmas plum cakes lovingly prepared by Mathruvedhi volunteers will be available for sale on Sunday, December 1. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated, as proceeds will help sustain Mathruvedhi initiatives.

Big Thank you to all the volunteers!!

THANK YOU!



Catechism Updates

Upcoming Catechetical Activities:

- Dec 1, 8, 15: Regular class, Food drive
- Dec 22: Regular Class, Food drive, Catechism & Pious Association Christmas Celebration
- Dec 29: No Class



HOLY QURBANA

St. Bernadette Parish

3:45 PM Adoration, 5 PM Qurbana

Mission House

Tue, Wed, Thu

7 PM

Fri

6 PM Adoration, 6:30 PM Qurbana

Sat

9 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 6, 2024

SMYM Movie night

Jan 4, 2025

Christingle



BIBLE READINGS

Dec 1 2024

First Sunday of Annunciation

Gen 17:15-22 (17:1-27)

Eph 5:21-6:4 (5: 21-6:9)

Lk 1:5-25 (1:1-25)

Dec 8 2024

Second Sunday of Annunciation

Num 22:20-35 (22:20-23:2)

Col 4:2-6 (4:2-18)

Lk 1:26-38 (1:26-56)

Dec 15 2024

Third Sunday of Annunciation

Gen 18:1-10 (18:1-19)

Eph 3:1-13 (3:1-21)

Lk 1:57-66 (1:57-80)

Dec 22 2024

Fourth Sunday of Annunciation

Gen 24:50-67

Eph 5:5-21

Mt 1:18-24

Dec 29 2024

First Sunday of Nativity

Gen 21:9-21 (21:1-21)

Gal 4:21-5:1

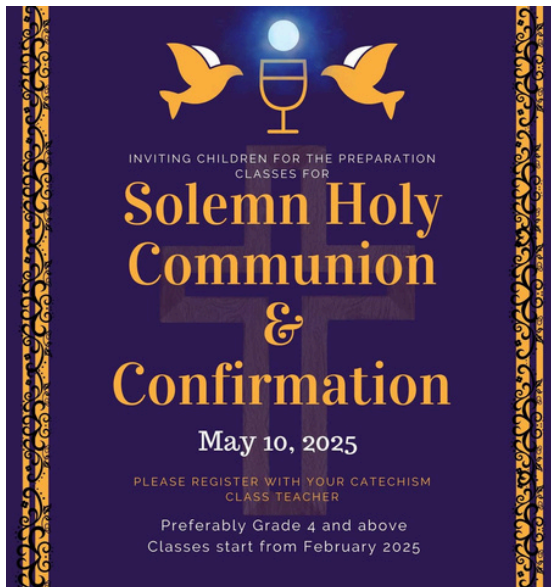
Mt 2:1-12 (2:1-23)

Catechism PTA Annual General Body Meeting

PTA Annual General Body Meeting was held on November 10, 2024, with the participation of Fr. Thomas Venmanthara, Principal Mrs. Beena Parappilly, Vice Principal Mrs. Roseline Binoj, and catechism parents. Upcoming activities for the year were discussed, and the executive committee for the next term was elected as follows:

- KG-Grade 4: Daya Chacko | Ani Mathew | Tinu Ajeesh
- Grade 5-Grade 7: Deense Paul | Babu Savio | Jisha Jose
- Grade 8-Grade 12: Litty George | Sunil Thomas | Selma Joyson

Congratulations & All the best to the new committee!



ILLUMINATE '24:

SMYM of our parish celebrated **World Youth Day and Christmas** on Nov 24, 2024. The celebrations began with the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Qurbana, led by youth, followed by a joyful and vibrant evening at the St. Bernadette Parish Hall. A total of 85 youths participated in the celebrations.

Youth extend their sincere THANK YOU to everyone who has supported them in their journey of faith and fellowship.



CATECHETICAL DEPT.

Beena Parappilly (Principal)
Roseline Binoj (Vice Principal)

PIOUS ASSOCIATIONS

Roseline Binoj

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Jobin Jacob

SHEPHERDS OF FAITH

Lucy Johnson

MATHRUVEDHI

Sanitha Nereveettil

PITHRUVEDHI

Velby Paul

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH

Raina Mariya John

NATIONAL YOUTH

Rohan Roy

ACCOUNTANT

Binoj Paul

PARISH CO-ORDINATOR - SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Shanty Paulose

Qurbana Booking

We extend an invitation to every family to participate in the daily masses at Mission House. Each family is encouraged to sign up for significant occasions or any special intentions.

<https://stalphonsabc.org/qurbana-booking/>

Church Donations



A big thanks to all donors of our church.

May God bless you for your generosity!

You may e-transfer your donations and regular tithe to our church email or direct deposit to the church account.

Our church email id and account details:

parish@stalphonsabc.org

TD Bank account (Branch 0275):

Account Number - 7888-5251473



Mathruvedhi AGM - Nov 10



Family Unit Updates

Please visit <https://www.stalphonsabc.org/family-units/> to know the family unit you belong to and the leader's information

