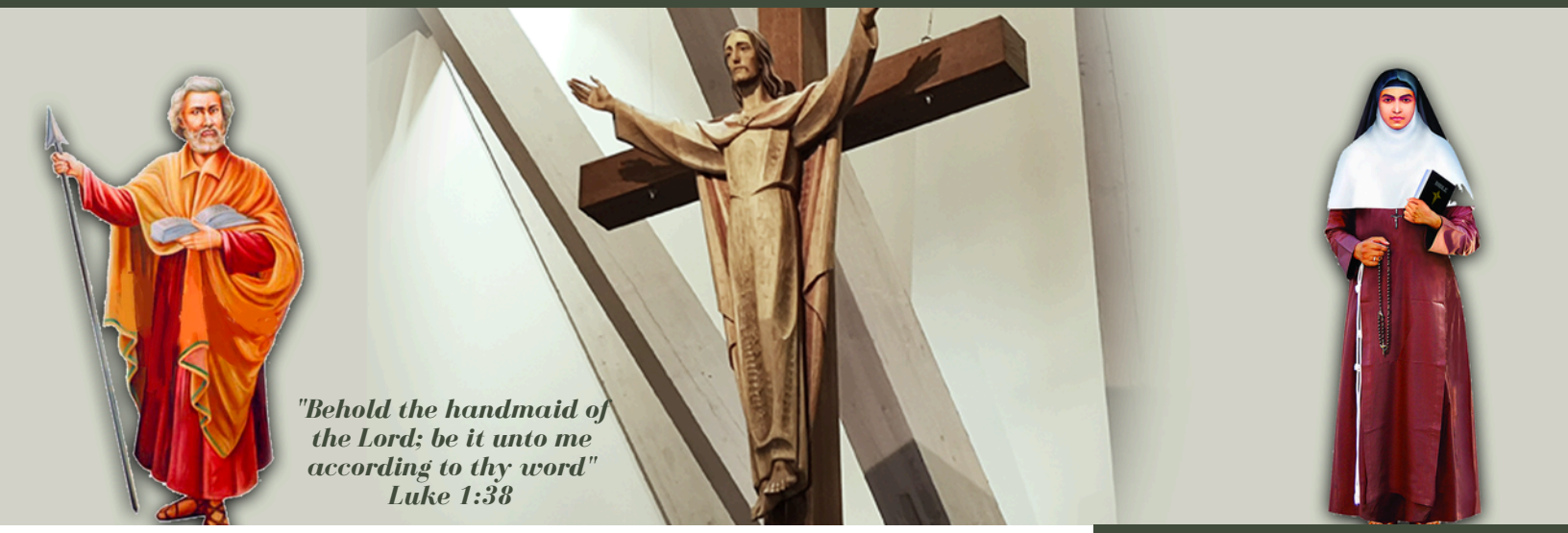
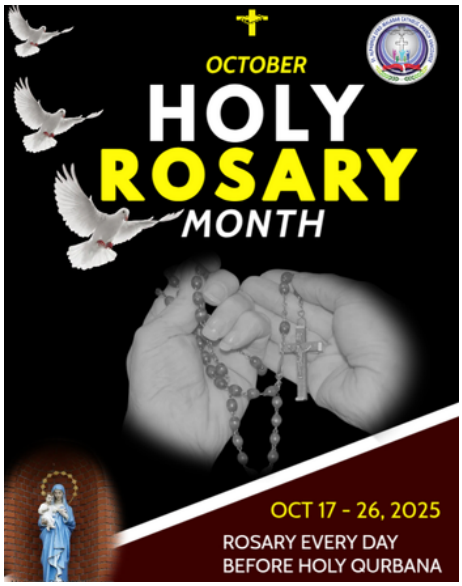
ST. ALPHONSA SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH BULLETIN

SEP-OCT 2025







Month of October is dedicated for special devotion to Mother Mary. All parishioners are invited to join for the Holy Rosary from **October 17–26, 2025**, prayed daily before the Holy Qurbana.

All family units are encouraged to pray the Holy Rosary together in their units for 10 days during this month, fostering deeper faith and unity within families.



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At the start of the new school year, on August 31st, our young children entering school for the first time received a special prayer and blessing from Fr. Lijo.












Ettu Noyambu



Ettu Noyambu was observed from September 1st to 8th with daily Rosary, Qurbana, and Novena. Feast of the Nativity of Mother Mary was solemnly celebrated on September 7th. As part of the celebration, **Pithruvedhi** distributed Nercha to all parishioners. **Thanks to all volunteers** who helped with the Nercha preparation.

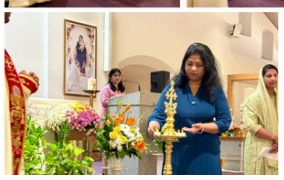


Catechism Updates

On September 7th, the new Catechism year was joyfully inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp, followed by the teachers' pledge. On the same day, the first staff meeting was held, which included the introduction of new catechists. The first class commenced on September 14th, 2025. As we begin this new term, let us seek the Lord's blessing upon all our students and teachers.






HOLY QURBANA

St. Bernadette Parish

Sun

4 PM Adoration

5 PM Qurbana

First & Third Sun

3:30 PM English Qurbana

Mission House

Tue, Wed, Thu

7 PM

Fri

6 PM Adoration, 6:30 PM Qurbana

Sat

9 AM

Chilliwack Mission

First Saturday

6:30 PM Rosary

7 PM Qurbana, St. Mary's Catholic Church

Abbotsford Mission

Second Saturday

7 PM Qurbana, St. James Catholic Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

Retreat (Fr. Jison Paul)
Nov 28,29,30, 2025

Christingle
Jan 3, 2026

Thapassu Retreat (Sr. Ann Maria)
February 13–15, 2026 (Registration closed)

Outgoing Leadership Team

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the outgoing Catechism Leadership Team for their dedication and commitment:

- Principal – **Beena Parappilly**
- Vice Principal / Pious Association Leader – **Roseline Binoj**
- Secretary – **Asha Gino**
- Treasurer – **Jervin Jain**



May the Lord bless them abundantly for their service to our parish community. Their unwavering commitment has been a true blessing and inspiration.

A Catechism meeting was held on August 17. During the gathering, Fr. Lijo expressed heartfelt gratitude to **Mrs. Beena Parappilly** for her dedicated service and leadership during her tenure as Catechism Principal.

New Leadership Team

We are pleased to announce the new Catechism Leadership Team for 2025–2026:

- Principal – **Martin Bastian**
- Vice Principal – **Roseline Binoj**
- Secretary – **Chimmu Mani**
- Treasurer – **Jisha Jose**
- Pious Association Leader – **Arya Peter**

May God bless the new team as they continue the mission of nurturing our children in faith and formation.



The dept. also bid a warm farewell to **Mrs. Asha Gino**, our former Catechism Teacher and Secretary. We sincerely thank her for her years of committed service to our children and parish community.

Safe Environment

New Parish Committee of Safe Environment has been formed. We pray for God's guidance and blessings upon this committee as they take up this important responsibility.

- Parish Co-ordinator of Safe Environment: **Anju Thomas**
- Committee Members: **Arun Varghese, Manju Sebastian**

Decennial Year competition winner





Hearty congratulations to **Evelyn Tresa Lipin** for securing second prize in Storytelling (Grade 1–3) category at **Eparchy** level!

Nurse's Ministry

Nurse's ministry in our parish was inaugurated on Sep 28 2025. We wish them all the best as they begin this mission.





Nurse's ministry core commitee

- Co-ordinator: **Sindhu Jose**
- Secretary: **Sonia Jacob**
- Intercession in-charge: **Lilly Davis**
- Welcome/Formation in-charge: **Liji Binoy**
- Media: **Biju Ukken**
- National representative: **Lucy Varghese**



BIBLE READINGS

Oct 5, 2025
Fifth Sunday, Seasons of Elijah – Cross – Moses
Deut 11:1-9
2 Cor 2:12-17
Mt 20:1-16

Oct 12, 2025
Sixth Sunday, Seasons of Elijah – Cross – Moses
Deut 11:26-32
Gal 5:16-26
Lk 8:41b-56

Oct 19,2025
Seventh Sunday, Seasons of Elijah – Cross – Moses
Deut 13:12-18
Gal 6:1-10
Mt 8:23-34

Oct 26 2025
Eighth Sunday, Seasons of Elijah – Cross – Moses
Deut 12:29-32
1 Tim 5:1-10
Mt 22:23-33

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
We encourage our parish members to join our Pre-authorized Debit (PAD) system for Sunday collections.
For PAD agreement forms, please contact your family unit leaders or any of the trustees.

Mathruvedhi Updates



General Body meeting

Mathruvedhi General Body meeting was held on September 21st.



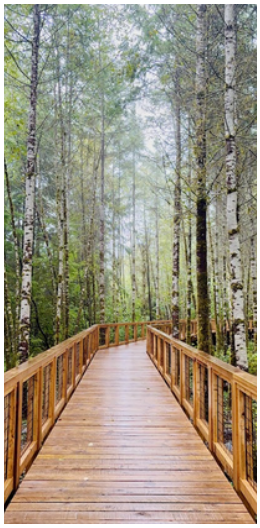
During the meeting, **Mrs Sanitha Loyd** stepped down as President due to job commitments. Vice President **Mrs. Manju Sunil** has graciously taken charge as President, and **Mrs. Subitha Sebastian** was elected as our new Vice President.

Annual Picnic

Members of Mathruvedi enjoyed a fun-filled **Annual Picnic to Squamish Canyon,** with **21 participants** joining in a day of fellowship, laughter, and the beauty of nature.
https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1EWwv21Zbk/















Fundraising - Grape Sale

The grape sale on Sep 14 was a great success—special thanks to **Mrs. Lucy Johnson** for her generous donation.











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Raina Mariya John

NATIONAL YOUTH
Rohan Roy

ACCOUNTANT
Binoy Paul

SAFE ENVIRONMENT
Anju Thomas

NURSES MINISTRY
Sindhu Jose

CHOIR MINISTRY
Adults Choir:
Jestin Jose, Vineeth Jose

Children's Choir:
Deepa Joji, Honey Mathew

ALTAR SERVERS COORDINATOR
Ajeesh Neelamkavil

LECTOR COORDINATOR
Manju Sebastian

SMYM updates

Journey Together 2025

On September 27, 2025, the youth of St. Alphonsa Syro-Malabar Catholic Church came together for a one-day trip named ‘Journey Together 2025’ filled with joy, fellowship and beautiful memories.





The day was filled with laughter, friendships and heartfelt conversations, leaving everyone with memories to cherish for a long time.



The outing allowed our young members to step away from their busy routines, explore scenic places and spend meaningful time with one another. More than just sightseeing, it was about deepening friendships and strengthening our sense of community.





Family Unit updates

The registered members of the parish are divided into family units based on the location of their residence. Visit https://www.stalphonsabc.org/family-units/ to know the family unit you belong to and the leader’s information



House blessings

Fr. Lijo has begun visiting parish homes for house blessings. He has already completed visits in the St. Sebastian, Little Flower, St. George, and St. Antony Units. Scheduling for the remaining units is underway. If you would like Achan to visit your home, please contact your Family Unit Leader, Trustees, or Achan.



















