ST. ALPHONSA SYRO- MALABAR CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH BULLETIN

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Pastor's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
As we celebrate All Saints' Day and remember all our departed souls, let us thank God for the example of the saints who lived faithfully and became witnesses of Christ's love. Their lives remind us that we are all called to holiness through prayer, love, forgiveness, and service to others.

Let us also remember our departed family members and loved ones in our prayers, offering the Holy Mass for the repose of their souls and trusting in God's mercy and the hope of eternal life. May the saints inspire us to live holy lives, and may our prayers bring comfort to our hearts as we entrust our departed loved ones to the loving hands of God.

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Upcoming Announcements & Events

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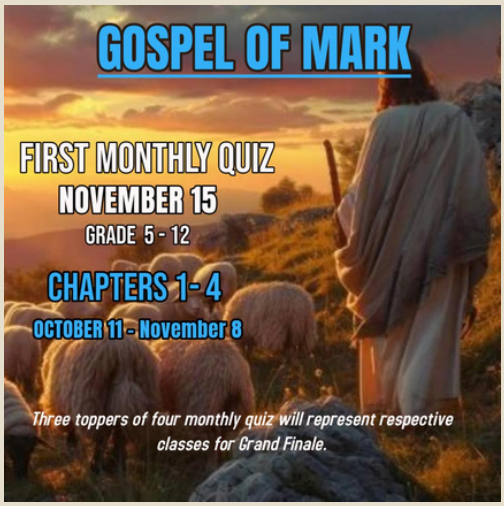
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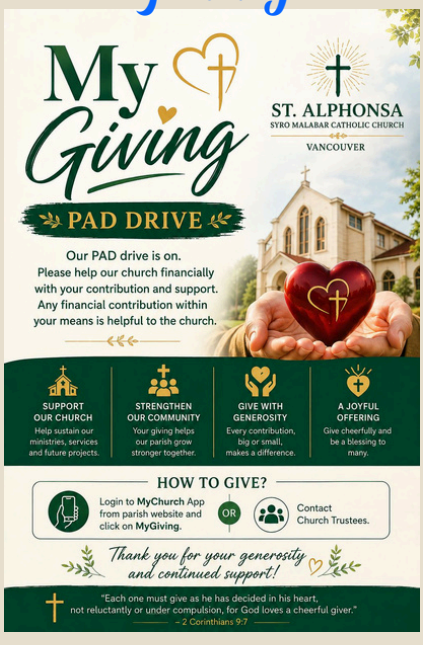


Catechism Holy Bible Quiz



My Giving







Holy Qurbana Schedule

St. Bernadette Church
3rd Sunday of every month- English Qurbana at 5PM.
All other sundays- Bilingual(Malayalam+English) Qurbana At 5PM.

Mission House

- Tue

6:30PM Rosary, 7PM Qurbana

- Wed

6:30 pm Rosary,7pm Qurbana and Novena of St. Alphonsa.

- Thu

6:30PM Rosary,7PM Qurbana

- Fri

6PM Adoration,6:30pm Qurbana

- 1st Fri of the Month

6pm Rosary,6:30pm Qurbana followed by Adoration

- Sat

9 AM Qurbana

- 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

Our Faith in Frames

Annual Parish Retreat- By Rev. Fr. Benny Puthennada

















We were blessed to have our Annual Parish Retreat from October 23 to 25, 2026, led by Rev. Fr. Benny Puthennada, a renowned Catholic retreat preacher and digital evangelist from Kerala, India, associated with the Mother Home Retreat Center in Pariyaram, Kannur.

Through his inspiring sermons and faith-filled teachings, we are invited to deepen our relationship with God, renew our hearts in prayer, and grow stronger in faith. This retreat offered us a precious opportunity to pause from our busy lives and experience God's healing love and transforming grace.

Eparchy Level Elocution Contest

Heartiest congratulations to Kathelin Jojo on winning 1st Prize in the Senior Category (Grades 8, 9 & 10) at the Eparchy of Mississauga Elocution Competition!



Nurses' Ministry

The Nurses' Ministry of our parish prayerfully conducted a Zoom Rosary every day throughout the month of October, in prayer and devotion to Mother Mary.

The Rosary was offered with special intentions for nurses preparing for their licensing examinations, individuals and families awaiting their Permanent Residency (PR), and all the families of our parish. Through this beautiful initiative, the ministry encouraged faith, unity, and spiritual support within our community.

Pious Association Inaguration



The Pious Association activities 2026-27 was inaugurated on October 18, 2026. The program began with an opening prayer led by Rev. Fr. Lijo Jose Kalaparambath, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Fr. Lijo Jose, Principal Martin Bastian, Vice Principal Roseline Binoj, Arya peter and the leaders of all the wings.

Arya Peter will be leading Pious Associationand the leds of each wing are Daya K. Chacko (Jesus Kids), Savanth Sebastian (Holy Childhood), Sujitha Jojo (CML), and Georgey Varghese (Junior Youth).

The gathering was enriched by prayer songs by Annliya Ajeesh and Evangelynn Maria Davis. Kathelin Jojo delivered a speech, and Maressa Martin served as the MC.

Catechism 2026-07



Holyween Celebration – Celebrating the Lives of Saints

Our parish joyfully celebrated Holyween on All Saints' Day, bringing faith, fun, and fellowship together. Our catechism students came dressed as their favourite saints, beautifully reflecting the lives and virtues of these holy men and women. Adding sweetness to the celebration, members of Mathruvedhi, alongside the Catechism Department, lovingly prepared and distributed candy treats for all the children. It was a wonderful opportunity to remind our young ones that holiness is a joyful journey and that we are all called to become saints!



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:
parish@stalphonsabc.org

An Intercessory Prayer Group has been started for our parish. All parishioners are warmly invited to join and participate in this prayer ministry.For more details or to get involved, please contact Milan George (236-989-5069) or Sindhu Jose (506- 624-7826)

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

Glimpes of our Family Units

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



St Chavara Kuriakose Family Unit

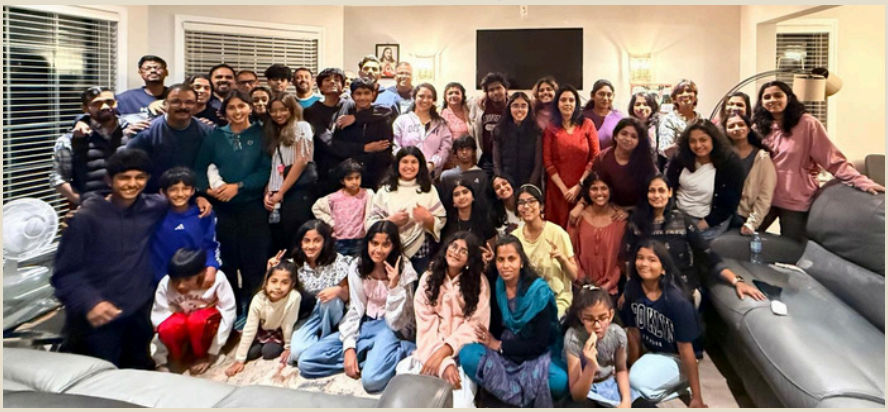


St George Family Unit



St Jude Family Unit







St Mary's Family Unit





