

2025 Motto

"Here am I. Send Me!" - Isaiah 6:8

"അടിയൻ ഇതാ അടിയാനെ ആയണക്കമെ" - യെശയ്യാ 6:8





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Editorial

More of His Strength.

The newness of things is always exciting, and the start of a new year is no different. Although nothing drastically changed in our lives overnight we feel a bit different as we step into the first minutes of 2025. There is a renewed sense of expectation and tempered optimism for what the year will turn out to be.

The pursuit of the 'better me' is universal, and new beginnings and fresh starts are common in the new year. Among the many resolutions we may make in 2025, let us take time for self-reflection, and identify things about ourselves that we need to surrender to God's transformative power. Certainly, we each have something we struggle with in our own strength; maybe there is a fear we need to conquer, or a good habit we should cultivate, or a bad one to break away from. Whatever it is we must recognize that we cannot overcome challenges with just more of our own strength. So let us start to ask differently and pray for more of God's strength and surrender up our biggest struggles and worries to the Lord to purpose or re-purpose by His power and plan for our lives.

We need to trust that if we bring what we have to God, He can work miracles with it. Like Moses' staff, or the five loaves and two small fish the little boy brought to Jesus, the ordinary things we have in our hands are transformed into the extraordinary by the power of God.

So regardless of how we feel at the turning of the new year may we have firm confidence in the timeless goodness and faithfulness of our Lord.

A Happy New Year to all!

Reshma George Editor



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we step into the New Year, I greet you all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. January brings with it a fresh start, a time for reflection and renewal. It is a season where we can set new goals and resolutions, seeking God's guidance and strength to carry them out. The New Year is also an opportunity to reflect on the past year, thanking God for His unwavering grace and faithfulness. We have experienced His blessings in numerous ways. As we move forward, let us continue to rely on Him, knowing that He is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

This month, we celebrate Epiphany, marking the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi. The story of the Magi following the star to find the Christ child is a powerful reminder of God's desire to reveal Himself to all of humanity. Epiphany teaches us about the inclusivity of God's love and the universal call to salvation. As we reflect on this, let us remember our own journey to seek and follow Christ, and be open to the ways He continues to reveal Himself to us.

Our Motto for this Year is "Here Am I, Send Me, Lord" from Isaiah 6:8, this motto calls us to respond to God's call with readiness and willingness. It challenges us to step out in faith, to serve and to witness for Christ in our daily lives. Let this motto guide us as we undertake various ministries and outreach activities, reminding us to be vessels of God's love and grace in our community.

As we embark on this New Year, let us also reaffirm our commitment to stewardship. Stewardship is not just about giving financially but involves dedicating our time, talents, and resources to God's work. Let us serve with glad hearts, knowing that our labor in the Lord is not in vain.

May God's abundant blessings be upon each one of you as we journey together in faith. Let us embrace the New Year with hope, trusting in God's promises and His unfailing love.

In Christ's Service, Binuachen Vicar, CSI Church Toronto

Church News





Bible Study

The Bible study will be held every Wednesday from 8:00 pm onwards. The study focusses on the gospel according to Mark. Please plan to attend the Bible study through our Church **Zoom** link.

Intercessory Prayer Cell Fellowship

The Intercessory Prayer Cell Fellowship will take place on every Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon in the Church Sanctuary. Please join the fellowship through **Zoom** link.

Board Meeting

The monthly board meeting will be held in-person on January 12, 2025 after the social hour.

Covenant Service / New Year Service

The covenant service / New Year service will be held on December 31, 2024. The testimony fellowship will begin at 9:30pm followed by the New Year / covenant service at 11:30pm.

Cottage Prayer

No area prayers have been scheduled.

If you wish to be included in the parish e-mail list to receive special notices, please send your e-mail ID to the Secretary at secretary@csichurchtoronto.org







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		Revelation for Salvation				
	Old Testament	Exodus 3:1-14	English Service			
January 5, 2025	Psalm	27	Read by			
2 nd Sunday after Christmas	Epistle	Acts 16:6-10	Manoj Kurien & Family			
	Gospel	John 12:20-32				
	Be Holy					
January 12, 2025	Old Testament	Deuteronomy 7:1-11	Malayalam Service			
1 st Sunday after Epiphany	Psalm	5	Read by			
	Epistle	Ephesians 5: 18-20	Jophy Philip & Family			
	Gospel	John 17: 13-17				
	Ecumenical Sunday – One Body, One Baptism					
January 19, 2025	Old Testament	Amos: 9: 5-12	English Service			
2 nd Sunday after Epiphany	Psalm	115	Read by			
Epipitally	Epistle	Ephesians 4:1-6	Shibu Pulickaparambil &			
	Gospel	Matthew 16:13-20				
	Unity in Love					
January 26, 2025	Old Testament	Deuteronomy 4: 1-10	Malayalam Service			
	Psalm	30	Read by			
	Epistle	I Corinthians 1: 10–18	Abraham P George & Family			
	Gospel	John 15:11-17				







BIRTHDAYS

1	Ajana S V	Vijayakumar
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- 3 Abin George Joseph
- 4 Ninu Ann Varghese
- 4 Ryan
- 4 Jis Maria George
- 4 Alyssa Nibu Issac
- 5 Sonia Mathews
- 5 Sarah Elizabeth Cherian
- 6 Daniel Mathai
- 6 Mary Mridul Mathew
- 6 Kingson Jacob
- 6 Ruben Thomas Paul
- 6 Zachriah Philip
- 6 Naveen John
- 7 Suraj Saju
- 8 Febin Varkey Mathews
- 9 Joy Abraham
- 9 Jency Jose
- 10 Aezekiel. V Aji
- 10 Riddhi Ghosh
- 11 Sherin Mariyan Jacob

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12	Binssy Mathew
14	Tom Karottaparambil John
16	Jimfred Williams
16	Jenny Mathews
17	Juby George Thomas
17	Robin Cherian
20	Elna Ann Sydney
20	Krupa Saji
21	Preethi Elsa Thomas
22	Aji V. Mathews
22	Christina Mary Aby
23	Abraham P. George
24	Zayn Abraham Tojan
24	Sneha Elizabeth Sunny
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25	Reeni Philip
25	Tanisha John
26	Rijo Mathew
28	Ryan Mathews

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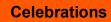
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- 29 Andrio Issac Nibu
- 29 Jithun Thomas Varghese
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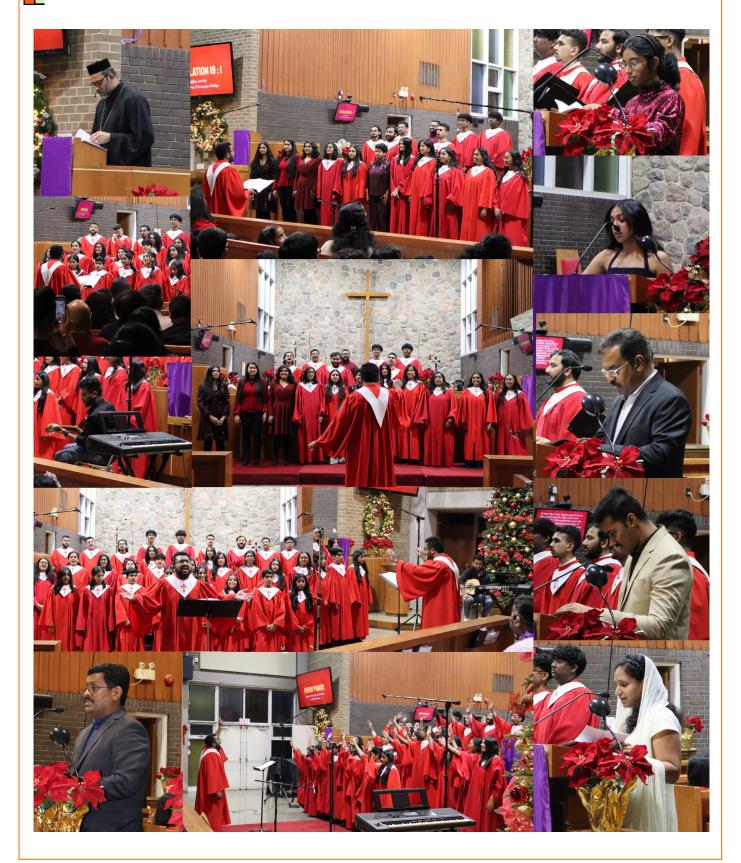




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