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2025 Motto

“Here am I. Send Me!” - Isaiah 6:8

"അടിയൻ ഇതാ, അടയാനെ അയക്കേണമേ" - യെശയ്യാ 6:8

July 12: Anglican Cricket Fest
July 19: Youth Summer Outing
July 27: Men's Fellowship Sunday

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Editorial

Forgiven People.

Many of us have come across the phrase, "Christians are not perfect people, just forgiven people." This is sometimes misunderstood and viewed to be like a "get out of jail free card" where you can do anything you want and just plead to God to forgive you after the fact. Forgiveness is indeed a cornerstone of the Christian faith rooted in God's unconditional love for us, but it is not to be taken lightly.

As believers we have the great assurance that God loves us and will forgive our sins if we come to Him with contrition. But we are also instructed to confess our sins (1 John 1:9), not continue in our sins (Romans 6:1-2), and most importantly as Jesus taught us, we are called to forgive others (Luke 11:2-4). Jesus taught extensively about forgiveness and there are numerous texts in the Bible instructing us to forgive others, love our enemies, and to do good even to those who wrong us. This is undoubtedly a difficult thing to do, and we see that even the disciples found it hard to comprehend.

In Matthew 18: 21-22, Peter clarified with Jesus whether he should forgive his brother or sister who sins against him seven times, and Jesus' response was to do it seventy-seven times, ten times more than Peter asked! To make the point clear Jesus proceeded to teach them through a parable of how an unmerciful servant who despite having received forgiveness from his master on the loan he owed, went out and refused to show the same mercy to a fellow servant who owed him money. Jesus concluded His teaching of the parable with a reminder that, "This is how my Heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart." (Matthew 18: vs 35).

It is interesting that we don't count the number of times or extent that we expect God to forgive us and yet we are quite grudging to do the same when it comes to others. Yet this Gospel passage explicitly shows us that Jesus expects us to not only forgive, but also to do so genuinely. So, may we be challenged to deal with everyone we encounter in our daily lives as Jesus taught us to do.

Reshma George
Editor

Achen's Message



Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Warm greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

As we step into the heart of summer and embrace the month of July, we also join with the rest of the nation in celebrating Canada Day. July 1st reminds us of the gift of this beautiful land we call home; a country that welcomes people from all walks of life, with its rich diversity, peaceful coexistence, and natural abundance. Let us take a moment to thank God for Canada, and pray that we, as Christians, may continue to contribute to the flourishing of this nation by being salt and light in our communities.

This month also gives us an opportunity to reflect on the theme of Christian stewardship. Stewardship is more than financial giving — it is about recognizing that all we have and all we are, belong to God. We are stewards, not owners, of our time, talents, and treasures. As it says in 1 Peter 4:10, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." Stewardship calls us to be accountable and transparent in how we manage what God has entrusted to us — whether it is caring for creation, nurturing relationships, supporting the church, or serving the vulnerable.

In a world that often glorifies ownership and self-interest, Christian stewardship challenges us to live differently; to give generously, serve sacrificially, and lead lives marked by gratitude and purpose. Let us continue to build a community where stewardship is lived out joyfully, where each person offers their gifts for the common good, where children are taught the value of responsibility, and where the church becomes a witness to God's kingdom values.

Yet another much awaited summer is here. May this summer be a time of spiritual renewal, meaningful rest, and deepening commitment to God and His mission.

Wishing you all a blessed July and a meaningful Canada Day!

With prayers and blessings,

In His service,
Binuachen



Intercessory Prayer Cell Fellowship

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

Board Meeting

The monthly board meeting (in-person) will be held at 1:30pm on July 13, 2025.

Anglican Cricket Fest

Our church cricket team will be participating along with other church teams in the 'Anglican Cricket Fest' hosted by the Anglican Diocese of Toronto. This event will be held on July 12, 2025, at Brampton Cricket Ground, 10530 Creditview Road, ON L7A 0G2. For further details please contact Shijo John, Joint Treasurer or Febin Mathews, Men's Fellowship Director.

Youth Summer Outing

The youth will be having a Summer Outing on at West Deane Park, 19 Sedgebrook Crescent, Toronto, ON M9B 2X2 from 9am on July 19, 2025. For further details please contact Rufus John, Youth Director.

St. Thomas Day

The Annual St Thomas Day celebrations hosted by KCEF, will be held at our church at 6pm on July 19, 2025. For further details please contact Zac Santhosh Koshy.

Men's Fellowship Sunday

Men's Fellowship Sunday will be held on July 27, 2025. For further details, please contact Febin Mathews, Men's Fellowship Director.

Cottage Prayer

- **Jordan** area prayer will be held at **7:30 pm** on **Friday, July 11, 2025**. This prayer fellowship will be an online prayer hosted by Ajay Thomas and family.
- **Gilead** area prayer will be held at **7.00 pm** on **Sunday, July 20, 2025**. This prayer fellowship will be hosted at the residence of Abraham K. Varghese and family at 35 Malta Ave, Unit 40, Brampton, ON L6Y 5B4.
- **Shalom** area prayer - No prayer has 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



ANGLICAN CRICKET TOURNAMENT

JULY 12TH | START AT 8.00 AM
BRAMPTON CRICKET GROUND
10530 CREDITVIEW ROAD, ON L7A0G2

-  **Mark Your Attendance**
-  **Cheer For Our Church Team**
-  **Have Fun And Fellowship**



CSI CHURCH
TORONTO

Youth summer Outing

19th July 2025 at 9 am

📍 West Deane Park, Etobicoke, ON

Games, Music, Fellowship,
Potluck, Relax, Refresh,
Reconnect



For more info Contact- Rufus Johns [Youth Fellowship Director] (289) 544-9372

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July 6, 2025 Stewardship Sunday	Giving without Counting the Cost		
	Old Testament	Genesis 13:8–18	English Service
	Psalm	15	Read by
	Epistle	II Corinthians 8:1–15	Abey Joseph & Family
	Gospel	Mark 14:3–11	
July 13, 2025 Theological Edu- cation Sunday	Theological Education: Making of the Faithful		
	Old Testament	Joshua 4:1–9	Malayalam Service
	Psalm	1	Read by
	Epistle	I Timothy 6:11–16	Ajoy Lional & Family
	Gospel	Matthew 13:1–9	
July 20, 2025 6th Sunday After Pentecost	People of God: Flock of Christ		
	Old Testament	Genesis 35:1–15	English Service
	Psalm	95	Read by
	Epistle	Acts 16:11–15	Daniel Thomas & Family
	Gospel	John 10:1–6	
July 27, 2025 Men's Fellowship Sunday	Laity : Dedicated to Serve		
	Old Testament	Deuteronomy 10:12-22	Malayalam Service
	Psalm	82	Read by
	Epistle	Philippians 2:1-11	Men's Fellowship
	Gospel	Matthew 20:20-28	



BIRTHDAYS

1	Asha Kuriem	10	Ishana Miriam Jeffin
1	Amith John	11	Anna Esther Samuel
2	Jijo Daniel	12	Joshua George
3	Bishan Ghosh	12	Habel Jacob Kingson
4	Angelina Victor Philip	13	Adira Senen Onteru
4	Rejy Elizabeth	13	Teena Merin Mathew
4	Siji Joseph	14	Shibu Paul Pulikaparambil
5	Mohan Philip	15	Sumin George
5	Jovin Mathews	16	Mridul Mathew Kuruvilla
5	Sini Pramod	18	Nathan Abraham
5	Ajay Thomas	19	Aleyamma Jacob
5	George John Philip	19	Shanto Sydney
5	Maneesh Manikuttan Sheeja	19	Sheno Sydney
6	Saurang Thampy Puthenkulangara	22	Manu Pothen
7	Ajoy Lionel	23	Christopher Johnson Moothedom
7	Sneha Thomas	25	Selva Kumari
7	Issac Job Stanly	25	Bino Oommen Samuel
8	Shalin Jacob	25	Jish John Varghese
9	Darshan John Binu	26	Jevin Koshy
10	Rajitha Jinoj	26	Steffy Jenson
10	Sarah Abraham	28	Jonathan Koshy Zac



BIRTHDAYS

28	Sneha John	30	Thankaraj Rajeni Sobana
28	Tijin John Cheriyan	30	Sandra Samuel
28	Ashley Jeji George	30	Nithin Chemmanoor
29	Vijish Vijayakumar	31	Anushka Aley Abraham

ANNIVERSARIES

1	Prem Narayan & Reshma Maria George
5	Rohit Thomas Koshy & Preethi Elsa Thomas
9	Suraj Saju & Christina Mary Aby
10	Shekin Modayil Eapen & Aneetta Mariam George
14	Siby Jacob & Ancy Jacob
14	Ashwin Joe Varghese & Ajisha George
14	Abel David & Jenny Mathews
16	Daniel Thomas & Mariamma Thomas
19	Suby Mathews & Ruby Mathews
21	Jeferson Sam & Shona Sam
29	Jithun Thomas Varghese & Sonia Johnson Thomas

Sunday School Anniversary and Talent Day



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