



The Official Monthly Newsletter of CSI Church, Toronto

Pilgrim

Volume 18 Issue 7

JULY 2018



2018 Motto

...for it is written, 'you shall be holy, for I am holy.'

1 Peter 1:16

'ഞാൻ വിശുദ്ധൻ ആകയാൽ നിങ്ങളും വിശുദ്ധരായിരിപ്പിൻ' എന്നു എഴുതിയിരിക്കുന്നുവല്ലോ.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Achen's Message....	3
Celebrations.....	4
Bible Portions.....	5
Church Retreat.....	6
Church News	7
Kids' Corner	10
Article	11
Quiz.....	12
Family Picnic.....	14

Ecumenical St. Thomas Day - July 21

Men's Sunday - July 22

Church Family Picnic - July 28

Pilgrim

JULY 2018

EDITORIAL BOARD

Chief Editor

Rev. Anish M. George

Editor

Samuel Anselm Samuel

Publication Team

Shini Samuel
Suja Sarah Koshy
Akshay Koshy
Chris George

Address

CSI Parsonage
1311 Kipling Avenue
Etobicoke M9B 3N7 ON
(416) 231- 1717

Articles/ Feedback

May be sent to
pilgrimcsi.to@gmail.com

Editorial

Faith, “quo vadis”??

How strong are you in your faith life? Have you experienced an erosion of solid faith? We're living in an era, where people are bent on questioning or reasoning out their faith, and it is probably a Gen Z niche. But, this kind of biased reasoning has gotten people out of the norm and planted them in an ever-accommodating reasoning *Ark*, where people can take refuge in. I have met people, who used to be Christians, and subsequently put on an atheistic cape as they didn't find anything better or interesting in the things they once believed. Now, they get thrilled and excited about other religious beliefs or faiths but question the very grace and mercy of our Lord.

“However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?” (Luke 18:8)

The erosion of faith is at its peak, and people have become accustomed to this phenomenon. People find excuses to accommodate their reasons. It is indeed poignant that various churches around the world have given themselves up to the ways of the world. Faith, the pedestal on which church grew, has lost its flair and power. We understand that faith as given in Hebrews 11:1. “is the assurance of things hoped for, and the conviction of things not seen.” How unfortunate it is when people try to apply logical reasoning to faith! Faith is something personal. Many people make the biggest mistake of comparing it to the faith of others. They may find the result encouraging or discouraging, and they jump into conclusions. Reading daily the word of God and praying fervently are the only solutions to the erosion of faith.

Faith has brought us thus far. It is time that we look at the faith meter. If we feel that, of late, there has been a drain, let's pull ourselves out of the reasoning *Ark* and return to the safety of the everlasting arms that were pierced. Let faith increase every moment as we sing, “My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness”. As we celebrate the 151st birthday of Canada, let's resolve to remain a faithful community rooted in faith and love.

May God bless us all!

Samuel Anselm Samuel
Editor

Achen's Message



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Christian Stewardship is an honorable designation. Psalm 24 teaches that the earth and all in it belongs to God. Also, Genesis 2:15 states that "Then the Lord God took the man and put him into the Garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it". Through these scriptures, it is clear that God owns the "Ownership" and He assigned us the responsibility to develop and to supervise His creations, an expression of the glory of God. Our prime role is to manage His creation. It is good to remember that God being the Owner has the "rights" and we being the stewards have "responsibilities". So God controls everything. As stewards, our responsibility is to administer God's possessions in accordance to His desire.

In Exodus 36, the scriptures highlight Moses, the leader of Israelites, and how he built God's sanctuary. When Moses realized that he lacked the knowledge to construct God's sanctuary, he called Bezalel and Oholiab (in accordance to God's command) to construct it. God filled Bezalel and Oholiab with wisdom, knowledge and skills to build the sanctuary. They worked sincerely, fulfilling the work and earning the confidence of their master. So they were blessed unlike the one in Luke 15, who hid his talent.

Since Moses lacked the knowledge to construct God's sanctuary, he depended upon His trusted servants to fulfill God's command. It is wise to understand that God knows everything and there is no need for Him to depend on us. Yet, He trusts us and takes us into His confidence and entrusts a part of His work into our hands.

Now the question arises, "Are we going to do God's work assigned to us and earn His confidence?" Or "Are we going to earn more for the betterment of our lives that God gave into our hands?"

God blessed us with wealth, talents, wisdom, and relationships. There are two types of approaches in these gifts of God - "Owner approach" and "Steward approach". When we take the selfish approach, we are alienated from others. Also, when we take the owner approach, we are estranged and separated from God and others. But when we take the steward approach, we are united to God and others.

So, we must be faithful stewards and must use all the gifts that God has given us to glorify His Name.

May God shower His Blessings upon you.

Rev. Anish M. George Padickamannil



BIRTHDAYS

03	Monish John Abraham	11	Anna Esther Samuel
03	Bishan Ghosh	12	Joshua George
04	Premax C. P	14	Shibu Paul Pulikaparambil
04	Rejy Elizabeth	15	Ayaan Vivek
04	Angelina Jophy	15	Sumin George
04	Siji Joseph	16	Mridul Mathew Kuruvilla
04	Preetha Rejikumar	18	Nathan Abraham
05	Dhyan Vivek	19	Aleyamma Jacob
05	Mohan Philip	23	Christopher Moothedom
05	Jovin Mathew	25	Selva Daniel
06	Saurang P. Thampy	28	Annie Koshy
07	Ajoy Lionel	28	Sneha John
10	Rajitha Jinoj	30	Nithin Chemmanoor
10	Sarah Ann Abraham		

ANNIVERSARIES

- 01 Prem Narayan & Reshma George
- 02 Vivek Joseph & Shruti Balakrishna
- 14 Siby Jacob & Ancy Jacob
- 16 Daniel Thomas & Mariamma Thomas
- 19 Suby Mathews & Ruby Mariam Mathew

<p>July 1 6th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	Stewardship: Transparency and Accountability		
	Old Testament	Exodus 36: 2-7	English Service
	Psalm	116: 12-19	Read by
	Epistle	Acts 5: 1-11	Daniel Thomas & Family
	Gospel	Luke 19: 11-27	
<p>July 08 Theological Education Sunday 7th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	Theological Education: Knowing and Doing Faith		
	Old Testament	Exodus 3: 1-12	Malayalam Service
	Psalm	111	Read by
	Epistle	2 Timothy 2:1-13	Abraham P. George & Family
	Gospel	John 12: 20-26	
<p>July 15 8th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	People of God: Salt and Light		
	Old Testament	Isaiah 49: 1-7	English Service
	Psalm	27	Read by
	Epistle	Ephesians 5: 1-5	Samuel Anselm Samuel & Family
	Gospel	Mathew 5: 13-16	
<p>July 22 Men's Sunday 9th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	Ordained Ministry: Marked by the Wounds of Christ		
	Old Testament	1 Samuel 22: 12-23	Malayalam Service
	Psalm	56	Read by
	Epistle	Galatians 6: 11-18	Men's Fellowship
	Gospel	John 21: 15-19	
<p>July 29 Matins 10th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	Honour Marriage		
	Old Testament	Malachi 2:13-16	English Service
	Psalm	45	Read by
	Epistle	1 Corinthians:13: 1-14:1	Youth Fellowship
	Gospel	Mark 10: 2-9	

Our thoughts on the Retreat

Maria and Matthew Gajraj

I was excited to go to our Church retreat. I heard my Amma talk about all the fun that was being planned. The theme was "Plugged In To Jesus". We started with "Praise and Worship". My aunt Diani, who is always excited to sing about Jesus, led the worship.

We learned about Samson and the adventures he went through. He thought all his power was in his long hair, but when the hair was cut he lost his power. Later on, he prayed and he got his strength back. I, Matthew, learned about the power of prayer.

After we split into groups, my uncle Pho was my(Maria's) leader which made me so happy. My uncle explained the theme "Plugged in to Jesus". First, you have to pray and study the word. Second, practice by helping and loving others. Third, when we ask God for something, we must wait patiently. So we learned about the importance of the three "P's". Prayer, Practice and Patience.

After we met with Suresh uncle, we continued hearing about Jesus, and how we can get closer to Jesus. Doing crafts was fun. In the afternoon we got to play fun games and had a good time.

Grace George

On Saturday, June 9th, we had our family retreat at church. In the morning, for the children's section we learned about plugging into Jesus. We thought about it and then sang some songs that were connected to the theme about plugging into Jesus. Phil achacha and Diani chechi lead the praise and worship for the children.

Next, we all watched a short video about Samson's life story. We learned that Samson was in trouble, and when he realized that he was, he asked God to plug Him back into his life. After all this, we were separated into classes by our age. The younger classes did crafts, our class learned about prayer, practice and patience.

I had a great time and learned a lot at the retreat. I hope all the other kids did too.

Family retreat at the CSI Church

Mary Alexander

My husband and I attended the retreat given by Suresh Dominic on June 9/18.

From the beginning to the end we were enriched and spiritually nourished; a time well-spent.

In my overall view, the messages stressed and enhanced personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Suresh encouraged Bible reading, praying together as family, attending church services and participating in the Holy Communion on a regular basis. The importance of re-evaluating our life in Christ and making changes as necessary was strongly emphasized.

Having group discussions and presentations made the audience get involved and gave them a sense of belonging. Relationship with Christ, family relationships, and community relationships were the main topics for group discussions. People were open to discuss personal experiences and expressed willingness to make changes in all relationships. In every area, prayer was emphasized as a main priority. The choir by the young adults was God-centered and greatly inspiring.

Suresh prayed with many for their individual needs and healing. In his messages as well as individual prayers, he focused on the power and the infilling of the Holy Spirit.

Altogether, the retreat was very fruitful, spiritually inspiring and uplifting.

(Continued on page 8)



Monthly Fasting Prayer

Fasting prayer for the month will be held on Saturday, July 07, 2018 at 10:00 am in the sanctuary. Please come and be blessed.

Intercessory Prayer Cell Fellowship

The Intercessory Prayer Cell Fellowship will be held in the Sanctuary on every Wednesday from 10:00 AM till 12:00 noon. All are encouraged to participate.

Church Executive Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Church Executive Committee will be held at the church office on July 08, 2018 at 12:30 pm.

Men's Sunday

We will be observing July 22, 2018 as Men's Sunday. Men's fellowship members will be taking active role in the worship service. Please come and be part of this special Sunday. Lunch will be served by men.

Ecumenical St Thomas Day

Ecumenical St Thomas Day will be held on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at 6:00 pm. The event will take place at the Francis Xavier Secondary School, 55 Bristol Road west, Mississauga.

Cottage Prayer Fellowship

Jordan area prayer will be at the residence of Jacob P. John (Suresh) and Mary Jacob (Suma) on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at 6:30 pm. Address: 128 Tianalee Crescent, Brampton, ON. L7A 2K8

Church Annual Family Picnic



Church Annual Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2018 at Kelso Conservation Area, 5234 Kelso Road, Milton, ON., L9E 0C6. Come, enjoy the outdoor event with music, food, sports competition, games and various fun filled activities. The day starts at 9:30 am with breakfast at the "Thattu Kada" Menu: Dosa, Coconut Chutney, Omelette followed by Gourmet Grill for Lunch and Kappa and Fish Curry for Dinner. Please plan to attend.

Half Yearly General Body Meeting

Half Yearly General Body Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary on July 29, 2018 immediately after the worship service. Please plan to attend.

Upcoming Events

- Choir & Family Get-together.....August 11, 2018
- Onam Lunch.....August 19, 2018
- Vacation Bible School – VBS (Thurs - Sun).....August 23-26, 2018
- At the Feet of JesusAugust 31, 2018

Church Annual Picnic details in pages 14 & 15

(Continued from page 6)

Reflection on Retreat 2018

Shalini Mary George Enoch

This was the first time that I attended a family retreat in the CSI Church, Toronto, being a new comer to the church. I really thank the Lord for such a retreat that was organized in the church. The retreat was indeed a blessing, and it gave a deeper understanding of the reason to be united in mind and spirit in the family life, as well as in church.

The first session focused on family discussions and problems that occur within families. Bro. Suresh insisted on the importance of redeeming our time with the Lord. Though we all have busy schedules, we have to find time to give God our priority. This will sustain a generation that serves the Lord.

The second session was indeed a blessing too. As a Christian, many a time we tend to overlook the importance of having communion with God. But Bro. Suresh gave a good insight on how important it is to partake in the body and blood of the Lord. During the message a question that was asked by Bro. Suresh to the congregation was "Why do we come to church"? The people gave different answers, but his answer was "to have communion with God". For every Christian believer, this is the most important part of a service. It truly shows how we are becoming one with the Lord. He taught us the importance of taking the communion with repentant hearts and humbling ourselves in His presence so that we may run the race of eternal life with perseverance and faithfulness. As said in 2 Corinthians 11:29, "For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgement to himself not discerning the Lord's body." Though I knew this truth, the retreat has made me look at this with a deeper meaning, so that I may never partake in the body and blood of Christ with contempt.

Christopher Gajraj

Praise the Lord for showering our church with blessings for a wonderful 2018 family retreat. The all-day event in our church provided spiritual thought and insight on the theme of Call for a Renewed Life in Christ.

We were honoured that Brother Suresh Domenic was able to give the message. The message was strong and powerful. One part of the message I found moving was about the dark forces trying to re-engineer family life. There was a group session following the message. Brother Suresh visited the children downstairs as the adult group session was taking place. It was a delight to watch him interact with the young ones.

We broke for lunch and had a good meal and fellowship. The afternoon concluded with group presentation based on the morning message. I must say the youth were absolutely fantastic leading the praise and worship.

You guys rock!!!

I will follow my lord and with him all things are possible.

Church Annual Family Retreat 2018

Christopher Moothedom

As a church, we had been contemplating about a retreat for quite some time, and we decided to hold a family retreat on June 9, 2018 with brother Suresh Dominic. When I heard about the retreat, I thought it must be a type of picnic and without a second's hesitation, I began to visualize our congregation next to a lake in an open cabin, playing sports, tug of war, barbecuing chicken hot dogs, burgers and devouring

all sorts of delicacies. I guess, only the word “family retreat” kept resonating in my mind. And on 9th, as I arrived, I understood that it was a spiritual retreat. I need to pay more attention to details (ha ha). What impressed and inspired me was the drive and leadership of the youth in this matter. They were running the show with Elizabeth Mathai (Daisy aunty), who also is youth in heart. We started our registration process and meet-and-greet breakfast at 9:00 am. We had a very pleasant turnout. I really liked the fact that we closed the last 10 rows of the church seats, so people would be compelled to sit at the front and would more likely pay attention to the message and feel closer to God. The parable of the sower comes to my mind when I recall this.

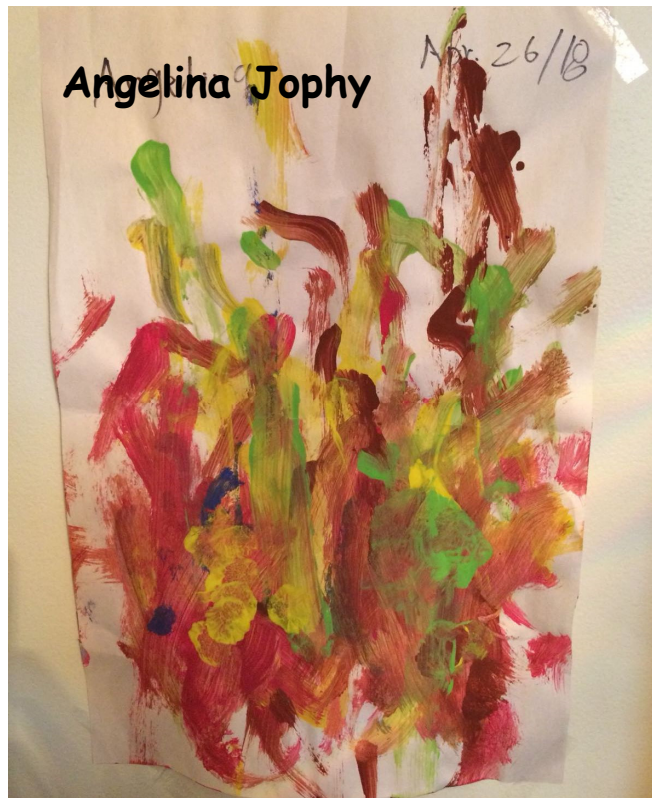
Mathew 13: 18 - 23

18 “Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: 19 When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. 20 The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. 21 But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. 22 The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. 23 But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”

As the retreat began, a few individuals from the youth: Hans Thomas - our beloved youth leader, Joshua Moothedom, Grace Ann Samuel, Anna Esther Samuel, Miriam Chacko, Jefin Mathew, Joshua George and Chris George, who managed to put together this Praise & Worship, were at the front leading the congregation in songs in Malayalam, Hindi and English. At first, I saw many of us standing, sitting and simply mouthing the words - there just wasn't enough enthusiasm (including myself). But these young singers shook us up with their powerful, moving songs. Each song they sang struck a chord with us. The Lord said, in Matthew 18:20, “For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” We gathered in the name of Lord, singing His praises and we could feel God's presence moving amongst us. Gradually, people raised up their arms in worship, sang out to the Lord, in joyful tears - we thank the Lord for our praise and worship team, taking the leadership and sharing their joy that drew us closer to God.

We began our sermon part of the retreat with Suresh Dominic around 10:15 am after a welcome message by Daniel Thomas. A brief introduction about Bro. Suresh Dominic - He worked for years in Saudi Arabia and had a personal renewal experience in 1989 after God healed him of an illness in his body that shocked even the doctors. In 1997, he founded the Gethsemane Ministries in GTA which has been helping individuals develop a personal relationship with Jesus and live according to their vocation witnessing the gospel. His ministry includes healing, counselling, deliverance and reconciliation. In 2015, Gethsemane Ministries established its own retreat and conference center in Wellandport, close to Niagara Falls. Bro. Suresh and his team has been leading retreats and conferences both for youth and adults across North America.

And on June 9, 2018 - we got to hear a message about living a Christ-centered life. What does that mean? It means it starts with repentance and seeking God - we must let go of the evils that are moving us away from God. It means not seeking happiness or pleasure, but seeking meaning, and only Christ provides meaning, for He is the Truth, the Way and the Life. So seek God and His righteousness. We must understand that regardless of the suffering or pleasures that we may face, we must not move our sight away from God. As we set our sight on God and once we decide to follow him and live in truth,



we must not live in conformance to the will of the world or give into our base emotions (evil spirits attempting to move us away from God's Truth), but be renewed by the Spirit of God. That means daily prayer, offered both individually and also as a family will orient us better in a world that is constantly attempting to distract us away from the path and will of God, the Word, the Logos. So, put God first in our personal life, in marriage and family (trinity again - God, husband and wife), in our community and church - this is the most meaningful way to live.

What made this retreat a unique one was the fact that there was a group discussion where we had a chance to reflect on the message and how it applies to our own personal lives. A few members from each group had the opportunity to present the reflections of their team to the entire congregation. These reflections enabled us to understand the message better, whether we practice them daily is up to us. We need to remind ourselves of the parable of the Sower - the message we heard cannot fall on rocks and be forgotten. Let the message we heard fall on good soil, so what we heard can be understood, and lived by us that we may be continually renewed and brought closer to God. The presence of God that we experienced, should not be forgotten or ignored. No amount of attention or money can solve the suffering of life. Each Christian has a divine responsibility, which is to carry our own individual crosses and climb upwards towards God, praying and meditating on the word regularly. Set your sight on Jesus and keep moving forward no matter what the enemy throws at you. Let no suffering break you, let no luxuries soften you up - carry out your sacred responsibilities with faith and vigilance. The question I felt I got during the retreat was - if you seek God and actually live by His commandments, would you not be spiritually improving, and also fulfilling your responsibilities as a member of your family, community and church?

A special thanks to Brother Suresh Dominic, Elizabeth Mathai, Daniel Thomas and the Praise & Worship team for June 9, 2018.

Let us be Happy

Elsie Kochukaleeckal

Where did you get your smile from? Are you always this happy? Don't you have any worry in life? We love these questions, but does it mean that some are blessed with everlasting happiness, and some others are given problems and worries? Is happiness something we inherit? Or is it something that exists in the world, ready to be found? Can moving to another country to have a dream job, income and quality of life make a person happy in life? Well, winning a million lottery or moving to a better developed place could make a person happy for a while, but we cannot forget some other facts of his life, and how they will remain more or less the same. It will still hurt the same when he fails in relationship, or loses a loved one. He will be the same to feel exhausted if he doesn't get enough sleep. He cannot buy health, peace or happiness with money.

The truth is happiness does exist in EVERYONE's inner world, in our thoughts, in our views of life and in our consciousness, as a result of our relationship with God. It is not something we get, something we buy, or something we find in the world. It is something that we develop within ourselves, when we place God in our hearts. It is a gift from God. Nothing gives us an everlasting happiness like Jesus Christ. As humans, we might try to substitute Christ for other things such as friends and worldly pleasures, work, hobbies, money, possessions, and more, but this happiness only lasts for a very short time. Then, we will go back, feeling more miserable and exhausted!

So who are the happy people? When things go wrong and there is an obstacle at every turn, can we still be happy? Or when good things are happening for us but we see others struggle, can we be happy? All of us encounter stressful life adversities, but those who are happy have developed skills and ability to manage them well. They smile, are engaged, and spread a good level of positive energy and enthusiasm to what they do. To be a happy Christian, we need to see life as a series of problem solving opportunities, because they will either overpower us or develop us. God wants us to use problems to make us stronger, and in turn for us to be able to help others.

We will be happy when we stay connected to our families, Church, neighbors and communities. These strong connections help us to be out of depression, and they provide us with an active and meaningful life. The WHO predicts that by 2020, the second leading cause of mortality in the world will be depression, impacting nearly one-third of all adults!! Research shows a strong connection between our helping behavior or kindness, and our health and longevity. When we care for another, it mirrors God's love for us in Jesus Christ. By treating people with kindness, we are helping them, and the world, to experience the love of God, and to be open to hearing the good news of salvation through Christ. God is Love, and I am so confident to say that that we could make the world a happy place if we would focus on one aspect of this Love, which would change our marriages and families, our children and youth, our offices and Churches, our classrooms and stores, our streets and sidewalks, and, perhaps, even our government! The aspect of love which offers such happiness is kindness, as it says in 1 Corinthians 13:4.

Finally, happiness is not a right, to be demanded from our Lord all the time. We will all go through trials and temptations where God tests our faith. In the times when we are happy and content, let us remember that, happiness is a blessing. Let us bring out that happiness from within us, and make a difference in the world by our smile, kindness and love. May God bless all of us to be Happy Always! *"Take delight in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart"*

Women's Fellowship Bible Quiz

Quiz # 4 Matthew Chapters 4,5,6 and 7

Instructions:

1. *May follow NIV or NRSV as reference*
2. *Answer the question with related bible verse (eg ,Ans : xxxxxx chapter 1 versus 2)*
3. **Send the answers to elzygeorge@gmail.com**

*Answers should reach on or before **20 July 2018***

Quiz # 4 Matthew 4, 5, 6, 7

1. How did Jesus respond each time He was tempted?
2. Who has control over the Kingdoms of the Earth? Give a Bible quotation from chapters 4, 5, 6 or 7 to justify your answer.
3. Where did Jesus live, when He started to preach?
4. How many beatitudes are given?
5. Who fulfilled the law and the prophets?
6. According to Jesus teaching, how should we respond to those have wronged us? How should we treat others who seek our help?
7. Does Jesus teach us to spend time alone with the heavenly father, if so, which verse is it? Please give a verse or a reference showing how to persevere in prayer.
8. Do you think God supplies the needs of both the righteous and the unrighteous? Justify your answer with a verse or reference.
9. Jesus warns about hypocrisy at least four times, what were they in relation to?
10. Does Jesus warn us about false teachers? If so, how can we identify them?
11. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus uses imagery of God's creation to explain His teaching. Please name at least 5 or more and give their characteristics if mentioned.
12. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the crowd of something that only a few will find. What is it?

Winners of Quiz #3 on Matthew 1-3, June 2018

First - Susan Joseph

Second - Susamma Jacob (Sanju's Mother), Susan Kurian, Suja Sara Koshy, Shini Samuel

Third - Rajitha Jinoj

Answers to Women's Fellowship Quiz #3 - Matthew 1,2 and 3

1. To prove that Jesus was the Messiah, a descendant of David, a descendant of Abraham (Jews considered Abraham as their father or ancestor). (Matthew 1:1-6, 20 & 3:9)
2. The four women mentioned by name are Tamar, Rahab, Ruth and Mary (ch 1:3, 5, 16)
3. Six Prophecies (Matthew 1: 22, 23; 2:5,6; 2:15; 2:17,18; 2:23; 3:3)
 - a. Virgin birth (Matt 1:22, 23)
 - b. Jesus to be born in Bethlehem (Matt 2:5, 6)
 - c. "Out of Egypt I called my Son". (i.e. Jesus) (Matt 2:15)
 - d. Rachel weeping for her children (i.e. Killing of boys under 2 years) (Matt 2:17,18)
 - e. "He will be called a Nazarene" (Matt 2: 23)
 - f. "A voice of one calling in the desert" (ie: John the Baptist) (Matt 3:3)
4. King Herod came to know from the Magi, the exact time the star had appeared (this information helped king Herod to calculate, the approximate age of Jesus to be 2 years or below) (Matthew 2:7;2:16)
5. Jeremiah and Isaiah (Matthew 2:17 & 3:3)
6. Four times: (Matthew 1:18; 1:20; 3:11; 3:16)
7. King of the Jews (Matthew 2:2)
8. Baptism by John the Baptist was with water for repentance and Jesus' baptism was by the Holy Spirit and fire (Matthew 3:11)
9. Jesus came from Galilee to be baptised by John at Jordan (Matthew 3:13)
10. To fulfill all righteousness (Matthew 3:15)

CHURCH ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC - JULY 28

As announced earlier, this year's annual Church picnic is on 28 July 2018 at Kelso conservation area, Milton, which is just 43km away from our Church,

Park Main Gate address is: **5234 Kelso Road, Milton, ON. L9E 0C6.**

Our picnic starts at 9.30am, by prayer followed by breakfast (Thattudosa, Omelet and coconut Chutney etc). As usual this year also we have sports, games, BBQ, Kappa and Fish curry and our famous Tug of War etc.

There will be a nominal charge of \$25/- per family and \$15 /- per single.

Also there is a park entrance fee for Adults (15-64 yrs) \$7.00, Seniors (65 & over) \$6.00, Kids (5-14yrs) \$5.25,

Kids (4 & under) - free.

This picnic site offers shelter, washrooms, running water, hydro, plenty of shade, beach within walking distance and much more.

For more information please contact social and entertainment committee members.

Park allowed Activities

Birding	Hiking
Cultural Heritage	Mountain Biking
Boating	Picnicking
Camping	Rock Climbing
Cross-Country Skiing	Swimming
Dog Walking	Photography
Fishing	

PICNICKING RULES & REGULATIONS

<http://www.conservationhalton.ca/picnicking>

DURING YOUR STAY:

- ◇ Open fires are restricted to fire rings and barbecues. Camping stoves and self-contained charcoal grills permitted.
- ◇ Permit holders are responsible for the control and discipline of group members.
- ◇ Picnicking in natural areas comes with inherent risks.
- ◇ Trails follow the escarpment cliff edge with no barriers. Please use caution when hiking.
- ◇ In the event of an emergency, please report all details to park staff immediately.
- ◇ Swimming at Kelso: only permitted at the beach area; when unsupervised, swimming is at your own risk.

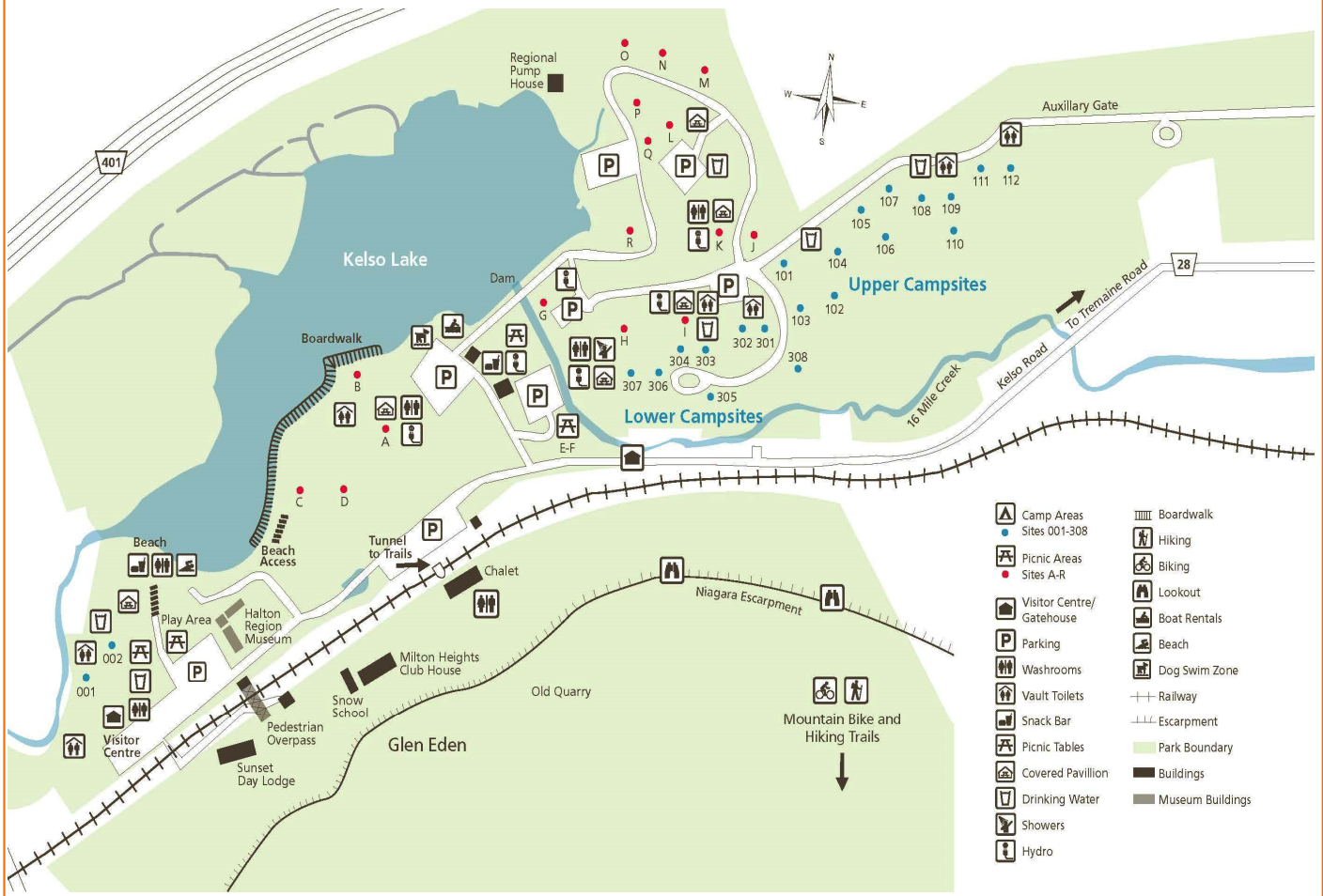
UPON DEPARTURE:

- ◇ All park visitors must vacate the area at the seasonally posted closing time.
- ◇ If applicable, extinguish camp fire. Dispose of garbage in bins located throughout the area. Charges will apply to sites requiring clean-up or turf repair.
- ◇ Remove signage that may have been posted by your group.

PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Please obey rules & regulations posted throughout the area.

- ◇ Alcohol prohibited. Failure to comply will result in charges and/or eviction without a refund.
- ◇ All pets must be on a 2 meter leash. Please clean up after your pet. Pets prohibited in the Kelso beach area.
- ◇ Stay on designated trails at all times. Poison Ivy found off trail.
- ◇ Visitors must not deface, damage, destroy or remove any property, plants, animals or natural objects in conservation areas. This includes the cutting of live branches and the use of dead wood for firewood.
- ◇ No firewood/wood product to be brought into the parks to avoid the spread of Asian Long Horn Beetle & Ash Borer.
- ◇ Open fires restricted to fire rings and barbecues.
- ◇ Firearms and fireworks prohibited.
- ◇ Do not litter. Carry in/carry out policy in affect.
- ◇ All park visitors must vacate the area at the seasonally posted closing time. Campers must return to their campsites.



The Executive Committee Members of the CSI Church, Toronto

President	Rev. Anish M. George		
Vice-President / Rector's Warden	Mr. Zac Santhosh Koshy	Women's Fellowship Director	Mrs. Selvakumari Daniel
Secretary / People's Warden	Mr. Daniel Thomas	Men's Fellowship Director	Mr. Santhosh Cherian
Joint Secretary / Trustee	Mr. Abraham K. Varghese	Sunday School Director	Mr. Samuel Anselm Samuel
Treasurer	Mr. Ajoy Lional	Youth Fellowship Director	Mr. Hans Thomas Varghese
Joint Treasurer / Trustee	Mrs. Elizabeth Verghis	Mission Director	Mrs. Elizabeth Mathai
Choir Director	Mr. Chris George	Social & Entertainment Director	Mr. Abhilash Raj



CSI Church, Toronto

Vacation Bible School 2018

Theme: Rescued By Jesus

August 23-26



For Private Circulation Only

Published by CSI Church, Toronto, 1315 Kipling Avenue M9B 3N7, ON. All rights reserved