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Season of Lent ...

2022 Motto

“No More Silence..”

“മിണ്ടാതെയിരിക്കരുത്..”

Acts 18: 9

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Editorial

God created man in His own image, which made him the crown of all created things. Just as a manufacturer would expect his product to function flawlessly, the creator who formed man from clay giving His very breath of life, also expected man to be blameless. But this glorious creation started behaving differently. The loving father gave the law through Moses, thinking man might walk in righteousness. This law ruled the nations. It was a tough taskmaster. There was no room for compromise. The law posed explicit orders. For e.g., 'Thou shall not kill.' The power of the law made people live in fear. Yet, they drifted away from God. They could never be justified.

The heart-broken, desperate, loving father found no other way but to sacrifice His only begotten son for the sake of His prodigal children. This supreme act of mercy released us from the yoke of law, and granted us the greatest inheritance. When Jesus took on Himself all the curse on the cross of Calvary, happiness filled the great father- 'Now, my dear children will be truly mine. They will dwell in my house forever.' Man got reconciled through faith. God has been writing the law in the hearts of people ever since.

'So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian. So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.' (Galatians 3: 24 - 26)

Faith gives us the privilege to call God, Abba Father. But this privilege was bestowed at a heavy price. As we enter into the Lenten season, it is highly appropriate on our part to be reconciled and experience the richness of life in Him.

God Bless !

Samuel Anselm Samuel
Editor

Achen's Message



Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ

Please read Job 42:12. Here we find the God who restored Job. When we read Mark 10:46, we can see here the blind Bartimaeus - the blind man by birth. He needed to see. God heard his cry, "O God, have mercy on me!" The One who created him gave him fullness. But Jesus was not the only one responding to the cry. but also the will of God.

God is ready to restore us. Are we ready to accept that? Jesus' restoration is to give fullness. Jesus' restoration helps us to overcome the crisis by the power of God. Thirdly restoration passes the message of God to our generations and others. This season / Lent is a good time to confess our mistakes. Job pleaded with God. Mistakes were admitted. God blessed him more than the past. Humble ourselves in front of God. Confess all our sins. Then God will restore us.

Last month Anglican diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil conducted our worship with his family. It was a blessed worship. Bishop published Kingdom come trailer (Mentorship program).

Mission brochure was virtually published by CSI Madhya Kerala Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr Malayil Sabu Koshy Cherian. Church secretary Mr. Daniel Thomas handed over the first copy to Mrs. Daisy Mathai, one of the founder members of our church.

Ash Wednesday service will be held on March 2nd 2022 at 7:00 pm. Then every Friday we have virtual Lenten worship led by CSI North American Council.

The first Sunday in March will be celebrated as Women's Fellowship Sunday. March third Sunday, after the service, we will celebrate our Sunday school anniversary.

Please pray for our church activities.

May God bless us all.

Rev Anish M George Padickamanni

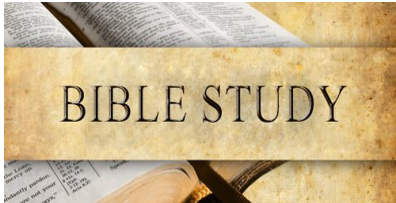
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Intercessory Prayer Cell Fellowship

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 Virtual Worship

Bible Study – “The Coming of Jesus Christ”



The Bible study will take place on every Wednesday from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The Bible Study provides an in-depth learning on the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. It also provides an opportunity for members to connect with and understand each other while continuing to build personal relationship with God. Anish Achen will be leading the Bible studies. Please plan to attend the Bible study through Zoom.

On-line Giving (Interac e-Transfer) - donate@csichurchtoronto.org

Please make ALL your contributions (offertory, missions, membership, donations etc.) to CSI Church Toronto using donate@csichurchtoronto.org.

Board Meeting

The next online board meeting will be on Sunday, March 06, 2022, at 8:00 pm

Women’s Fellowship Sunday - March 6, 2022

March 6, 2022 will be observed as women’s fellowship Sunday.

Sunday School Anniversary - March 20, 2022

Sunday School Anniversary will be held on March 20, 2022 immediately after the divine worship service.

Cottage Prayer

Shalom area prayer will be held on Saturday, March 05, 2022, at 7:30 pm. The prayer meeting is hosted by Zac Santhosh and Suja Koshy. Please join the **virtual fellowship**.

Jordan area prayer will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at 7:00 pm. The prayer meeting is hosted by Hans & Beena Thomas and Joseph P & Sonia Mathews. Please join the **virtual fellowship**.

Gilead area prayer will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at 7:30 pm. The prayer meeting is hosted by Shibu Paul Pulikaparambil and Shiny Shibu. Please join the **virtual fellowship** .

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



Remembering and Celebrating Women's Ministry			
March 06 Women's Sunday	Old Testament	Judges 4:4-16	English Service Read by Women's Fellowship
	Psalm	132	
	Epistle	Phil.4:1-7	
	Gospel	Luke 8:1-3	
Releasing from the Burden of Sin			
March 13 5 th Sunday before Easter	Old Testament	2 Samuel 12:1-14	English Service Read by Joseph K David & Family
	Psalm	32	
	Epistle	Acts 8:9-25	
	Gospel	Mark 2:1-12	
Acknowledging Faith beyond Boundaries			
March 20 4 th Sunday before Easter	Old Testament	Isaiah 44:28-45: 8	English Service Read by Sunday School
	Psalm	125	
	Epistle	Acts 10:24-33	
	Gospel	Matthew 15:21-28	
Lent: A Time of Redemption			
March 27 3 rd Sunday before Easter	Old Testament	Nahum 1:1-15	Malayalam Service Read by Daniel Thomas & Family
	Psalm	113	
	Epistle	Acts 4:32- 37	
	Gospel	Luke 13:10-17	



BIRTHDAYS

01	Ivana Micheal Donny	18	Vaiga Thampy
02	Thankamma Mathew	18	Neil Joseph Mathews
02	Hans Thomas Varghese	18	Robin George
02	Jayden Hans Thomas	18	Jaby Mathew
03	Raimole Joseph	19	Mekha Elizabeth Varughese
05	Joseph Thomas	20	Vilayil I. Kurian
08	Abigail Cherian	20	Mathew George
09	Shinu Punnoose	21	Leanne George
09	Littymol Xavier	22	Elzy George
10	Vimal Philip	23	K. Philip Alexander
10	Vinod Maliyekal	23	Chinnu Elizabeth Mathew
11	Sidhant Mathews	24	Jovet Abraham Sabu
11	Neil Jinoj Titus	25	Marylin M. Verghis
12	Joshy Ani Mathew	25	Emily A. Verghis
12	Jewel Mariam Toms	27	Bryan Philip Joseph
13	Jeevan Fenn Varughese	28	Elizabeth Philip
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17	George Mathew	31	Rakesh Thampi

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