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**2022 Motto**

**“No More Silence..”**

**“മിണ്ടാതെയിരിക്കരുത്..”**

Acts 18: 9

**Vacation Bible School -  
July 20 - 23**

**Youth Bake Sale - July 24**

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## **Editorial**

*Be ye holy; for I'm holy....*

The world that fell from being the garden of Eden to a chaotic pandemonium is swelling up with the schemes of the fallen angel, Satan. Heavenly peace, joy and love have now been replaced by worldly versions. People are allured by the knowledge explosion and creative thinking, and they have tried to interpret the Word of God to suit their lifestyles. One of my colleagues, while I was sharing the Christian faith and the love of God, asked me whether that was the only interpretation. He was alluding to the current, liberal viewpoints of inclusivity and said that my interpretation might not stand up.

*“For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.” (2 Timothy 4:3)*

Though God has shown us the way, the truth and the life through the atoning sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, we still are guided by the wisdom of the old serpent. Many people have advocated for the relaxation of the Word of God, and some of them have given up their hope in the lamb of God. The wisdom of the world has infiltrated into the church, making it vulnerable and all accepting. It has corrupted the sanctity of religious beliefs and faith.

The people of God, the ambassadors, must pray fervently to gather heavenly strength if they ought to tell others about the unfathomable love of God. People should be taught that *“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and for ever.”* (Hebrews 13:8) He doesn't change his views or standards. *“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.”* (Matthew 24: 35) Let the wisdom from above empower everyone to take up this biggest challenge.

Samuel Anselm Samuel  
Editor

## Achen's Message



Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We are entering into a new month and also into the second phase of the year. Praising and thanking God for his abundant blessings and mercy upon us as individuals and families. Wishing you all joyous summer days.

During the month of July we are observing some important Sundays as per the church calendar - Stewardship Sunday, Theological education Sunday and Sunday of the Ordained ministry. We also reflect upon the theme - Christian Marriage.

We all are sent out to this world with a specific mission of expressing God's love through our life. Our Master has entrusted a lot of capacities and talents in us for the same. On Stewardship Sunday we reflect upon the proper management of these God given talents and resources. Let us have the courage to follow His footsteps in discharging our God given duties to make this world a better place to live in.

Nowadays theological education and ordained ministry need a special mention because the ministers and their ministry are undergoing lot of criticisms and they are under scrutiny by the believers and the society at large. Theological education should equip a minister to teach and interpret the Word of God to the congregation and help them to adhere to it appropriately. For this the theological students and educators should be guided by Holy Spirit so that they become faithful and committed in their ministry, and their preaching, teaching and witnessing become effective in the congregations.

Marriage and family is an institution ordained by God where man and woman get united by a sacred bond of love and companionship. So it is important for us to live our relationships where husband and wife may treat each other with respect and dignity and love each other with the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

May the Good Lord continue to journey with us and bless us.

In His Service Yours

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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.

### **A warm welcome to our new Achen, Reverend Binu Philip, and his son Dan Philip**

As announced earlier, they arrived at the Toronto Pearson Airport on Thursday, June 16, 2022 around 6:30 AM. Praise and thank the Lord for their safe arrival. Thank you all for your payers. We hope and pray that Roshen Kochamma, Darshan and Diya will be able join us soon. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

### **Board Meeting**

The next online board meeting will be on Sunday, July 03, 2022, at 8:00 pm

### **Missions Summer Retreat - July 16**

The Missions Summer Retreat titled "Slaves to Survivors to Conquerors" is taken from the Books of Exodus to Joshua. This HYBRID retreat will take place on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at 10:00 AM in the church sanctuary.

For more information, please contact Christopher Moothedom, Director of Missions.

### **Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2022 - July 20, 21 & 23**

Please see below details of our VBS 2022

Wednesday, July 20, 2022 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM (**Virtual**)

Thursday, July 21, 2022 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM (**Virtual**)

Saturday, July 23, 2022 **in person at our Church** from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

For more information, please contact Rejini Gajraj, Director of Sunday School

### **Youth Retreat – Fund Raising Event - Sunday, July 24**

Our youth will be having a Retreat from September 29 to October 1st at Anchor Retreat Centre located at Gilmore, Ontario. To financially support the youth, there will be a Bake Sale fundraiser held on July 24, 2022 by the youth for this Retreat. Your wholehearted support is greatly appreciated. Tax receipt will be issued for contributions of 25 dollars or more. For further information, please contact Jefin Mathews, Director of Youth Fellowship

### **Cottage Prayer**

**Jordan** area prayer will be held on Saturday, July 09, 2022 at 7:30 pm. The prayer meeting is hosted by Shijo Perumannoor John & Dona Deena Varghese. Please join **virtually**.

**Gilead** area prayer will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at 7:30 pm. The prayer meeting is hosted by Sam Daniel P & Selva Kumari. Please join **virtually**.

*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](mailto:secretary@csichurchtoronto.org)*

<b>July 03</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost	<b>Giving Without Counting the Cost</b>		
	Old Testament	Genesis 13: 8- 15	<b>English Service</b>
	Psalm	15	Read by
	Epistle	2 Corinthians 8: 1- 15	Rejini Gajaraj & Family
	Gospel	Mark 14: 3-11	
<b>July 10</b> Theological Education Sunday	<b>Theological Education: Making of the Faithful</b>		
	Old Testament	Joshua 4: 1 -9	<b>Malayalam Service</b>
	Psalm	1	Read by
	Epistle	1 Timothy 6: 11-16	Eva Bose & Family
	Gospel	Matthew 13: 1-9	
<b>July 17</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	<b>People of God : Flock of Christ</b>		
	Old Testament	Genesis 35: 1- 15	<b>English Service</b>
	Psalm	95	Read by
	Epistle	Acts 16: 11-15	Abraham Varghese & Family
	Gospel	John 10: 1-16	
<b>July 24</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	<b>Ordained ministry: Fragrance of Christ</b>		
	Old Testament	Exodus 29: 1-9	<b>Malayalam Service</b>
	Psalm	99	Read by
	Epistle	Ephesians 5: 1-14	Sanju Cherian & Family
	Gospel	Luke 10: 1- 11	
<b>July 31</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	<b>Marriage: Lasting Life of Love</b>		
	Old Testament	Genesis 29: 1-20	<b>Malayalam Service</b>
	Psalm	128	Read by
	Epistle	Hebrews 13: 1-6	Youth Fellowship
	Gospel	Matthew 19: 3-9	



**BIRTHDAYS**

03	Bishan Ghosh	12	Habel Jacob Kingson
04	Rejy Elizabeth	14	Shibu Paul Pulikaparambil
04	Angelina Victor Philip	14	Rabina Leethiyal
04	Siji Joseph	15	Sumin George
05	Mohan Philip	16	Mridul Mathew Kuruvilla
05	Jovin Mathew	18	Nathan Abraham
05	Sini Pramod	19	Aleyamma Jacob
05	Ajay Thomas	23	Christopher Moothedom
05	George John Philip	23	Narmada Malayattil Jayan
06	Saurang P. Thampy	25	Selvakumari Sam Daniel
07	Ajoy Lional	25	Bino Oommen Samuel
07	Sneha Thomas	25	Jish John Varghese
08	Shalin Jacob	28	Tijin John Cheriyan
10	Rajitha Jinoj	28	Sneha John
10	Sarah Ann Abraham	28	Ashley Jeji George
10	Ishana Miriam Jeffin	30	Nithin Chemmanoor
10	Jaaziel Wesly Samuel	30	Thankaraj Rajeni Sobana
11	Anna Esther Samuel	31	Anushka Aley Abraham
12	Joshua George		



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- 01 Prem Narayan & Reshma George
- 14 Siby Jacob & Ancy Jacob
- 16 Daniel Thomas & Mariamma Thomas
- 19 Suby Mathews & Ruby Mariam Mathew
- 21 Jeferson Sam & Shona Sam

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