



The Official Monthly Newsletter of CSI Church, Toronto

# Pilgrim

Volume 22 Issue 8

AUGUST 2022



**2022 Motto**

**“No More Silence..”**

**“മിണ്ടാതെയിരിക്കരുത്..”**

Acts 18: 9

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Achen's message ....	3
Church News.....	4
Bible Portions .....	5
Celebrations .....	6
VBS 2022 .....	8
Picnic.....	11

**Church Annual Picnic - August 27**

**Half Yearly General Body - August 28**

# Pilgrim

**AUGUST 2022**

## EDITORIAL BOARD

### Chief Editor

Rev. Binu Philip

### Editor

Samuel Anselm Samuel

### Publication Team

Shini Samuel  
Suja Sarah 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

*Do you love me more than these?*

Do you think it is wise to disobey a command from a person in authority? We often tend to obey and carry out the commands regarding our mundane world. But we're sometimes reluctant in completing commands, or are sceptical about commands regarding our spiritual realm. The Ten Commandments given through Moses were summarized by Jesus into just two, hoping that people would follow and obey them. These two commandments form the basis of our hope journey towards the heavenly Jerusalem.

'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' (Matthew 22: 37, 39)

Though these commandments seem easy to follow, it needs a greater dedication on the part of people in pursuing and realizing them. The helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit should initiate a strong dedication. Heart determines the physical realm of any person. All desires, emotions, feelings, and acts should be diverted and dedicated to one purpose. An unconditional surrender is required to achieve the state of loving God with all heart. Mind determines the mental realm, which seats and processes thoughts and logic. In addition, the spiritual realm characterized by the soul should be burst out of love towards God. When the commandment demands full surrender of the body, mind and spirit of a person to the creator and redeemer, it also dictates love towards neighbours. Relationships do matter. We need to love our neighbours as ourselves even though they are good Samaritans or the worst enemies.

An introspection can determine if we follow and obey the commandments of our blessed Savior. If keeping these can help in building faith and confidence on our pilgrimage, shall we not be fervent in love?

Samuel Anselm Samuel  
Editor

## Achen's Message



Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

Thanking God for all the blessings that He had showered upon us last month.

In the month of August, we reflect upon the themes "The sacrament of Baptism" and "The sacrament of Holy Eucharist". Sacrament is the outward sign of the inward Grace which we receive. Baptism and Holy Eucharist are the two sacraments instituted by our Lord, and the people of God attend it with great reverence. Baptism is the sacrament of Christian initiation. Through baptism we are embodied in the covenant of Grace and become a part of the fellowship of the church.

Holy Eucharist is the completion of Holy Baptism. It is a grateful remembrance of our Lord who was broken for our sin on Calvary and through which we were saved. This sacrament becomes fruitful only when we stand for the values set by our Saviour and surrender ourselves to be a part of the blood of the new covenant. By partaking in the Holy Eucharist with faith and Prayer, we are truly making relationships in two realms; God-human and human- human. The Holy Eucharist has great significance in our day today life. Grace of God is never granted for our selfish gain. We received love, forgiveness and new life in God's grace and God wants us to share this fruits of grace. As the followers of Jesus Christ, we are motivated to do our duty to rectify injustice and inequalities that go up against Christ's decree. Lord's table never allow us to nourish our souls while our fellow beings are dying out of starvation. Lord's table invites us to go with Him.. to the poor, homeless and persecuted so that we all may share the God given gifts. Having received the power and inspiration from the Holy Eucharist, let us prepare ourselves for the expansion of the reign of God. But what really pains is, today values have declined and this sacrament just happens to be ritual. "Christ was broken for me....and I should be broken for others..." this should be chanted in our minds as we kneel before the altar each time. Then only we can prove to be the true ambassadors of Christ.

May God bless you all.

In His service

Binuachen



### **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.

### **Board Meeting**

The next online board meeting will be on Sunday, August 7, 2022, at 8:00 pm

### **Half Yearly General Body Meeting**

Please be advised that the Half Yearly General Body Meeting of our church will be held on August 28, 2022 immediately after the worship service.

### **Church Annual Picnic - August 27, 2022**

The Church annual picnic will take place at Petticoat Creek Conservation Park, 1100 Whites Road (S), Pickering, ON., L1V 6K7 on Saturday, August 27, 2022, starting at 9:30 am. The registration fee for the picnic will be as follows: Family - \$40.00, Single - \$15.00. There will be an additional entrance fee of \$20.00 per passenger vehicle to be paid at the entrance gate.

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE THIS AMOUNT (\$20.00) WITH THE PICNIC FEES.

If you haven't registered for this event already, please register on-line at

<https://form.jotform.com/222105110053029> as early as possible. Payments may be made to [donate@csichurchtoronto.org](mailto:donate@csichurchtoronto.org). Please remember to mention PICNIC 2022 in the message field. For more information, please contact Jacob P John, Director of Social & Entertainment

#### Some helpful information:

- ◆ Car parking fee (\$20) at the entry gate. Parking is available close to camp site.
- ◆ Look for Pine ridge parking sign. If parking is not available, you may park at a different location.
- ◆ Picnic fee covers rent for pine ridge location, drinking water, lunch, snacks and dinner.
- ◆ Please carry portable chairs as we have limited seating provided by the park.
- ◆ Electricity is not available, please ensure your phones are charged.
- ◆ Covered sitting area and shaded areas are available, you may carry a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and are required to dress appropriately.

For more information on the park visit: <https://trca.ca/parks/petticoat-creek-conservation-area/>

*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>August 7</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	<b>Laity: Witness of Christ</b>		
	Old Testament	Genesis 6: 1- 10	<b>English Service</b>
	Psalm	125	Read by
	Epistle	1 Timothy 1: 12-17	Hans Thomas & Family
	Gospel	John 1: 43-51	
<b>August 14</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	<b>Baptism: Born from Above</b>		
	Old Testament	Gen 8: 1-14	<b>Malayalam Service</b>
	Psalm	25	Read by
	Epistle	Colossians 3: 1-11	Zac Koshy & Family
	Gospel	John 3: 1-8	
<b>August 21</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	<b>Sacrament of Holy Communion</b>		
	Old Testament	Exodus 12:1-14	<b>English Service</b>
	Psalm	42	Read by
	Epistle	1 Corinthians 10: 14-22	Preetha Philips & Family
	Gospel	Luke 22:7-20	
<b>August 28</b> 12 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	<b>God and People of all Faith</b>		
	Old Testament	Amos 9:1-12	<b>Malayalam Service</b>
	Psalm	66	Read by
	Epistle	Romans 2: 17-29	Jefin Mathews & Family
	Gospel	John 10:14-18	



**BIRTHDAYS**

01	Michael Philip Gajraj	18	Jerish Bradly
02	Bobby P. Cherian	19	Sairah Anna Prasad
03	Suby Mathews	20	Sanjay Charuvil Ninan
06	Shijo Perumannoor John	21	Inshaa Serah Jeffin
06	Akif Ashraf	22	Anu Mariamma Easo. K
07	Jacob Mathew Chemparathimoottil	22	Pramod Punnoose
07	Trisha Cherian	23	Jubin Varghese George
07	Littin Jacob John	23	Liam Varughese
08	Jonathan J. Verghis	23	Jithin Sathyaraj Kanaath
09	Benjamin Chacko	28	Mathew Joseph
09	Annamma Skariah	29	Jophy Jacob Philip
09	Aleena Cherian	29	Leon Sundaresan
10	Sean Raymond	29	Norah Grace Thomas
10	Jibin Johnson Joji	29	Anuja Jose
13	Sam Daniel. P	30	Roshen Elizabeth Raju
13	Hannah Mariam Mathew	30	Gitu Rijo
15	Saurabh Itty	30	Shoby Jacob Sunny
15	Jinoj Titus	30	Sneha Jacob
17	Anna Kurien	31	Akhil Wilson
18	Nibu Varguise		



### ANNIVERSARIES

- 07 Aji Sam Mathews & Sushmita Keerthi
- 08 P. Mathew & Elizabeth Verghis
- 15 Jijo Cherian Varughese & Anushka Aley Abraham
- 16 Rijo George Cherian & Gitu Rijo
- 17 William Silvanose & Suja Williams
- 18 Jacob Cherian & Biby Esther Abraham
- 18 Vinod Maliyekal & Binssy Mathew
- 20 Siby Mathew Varghese & Elizabeth Thomas
- 26 Benjamin Chacko & Ani Chacko
- 26 Shinu Punnoose & Nesy Victor
- 29 K.P. Alexander & Mary Alexander





# Pilgrim

VBS 2022



VBS 2022



Pilgrim





# CSI CHURCH TORONTO

Annual Family Picnic  
2022

## August 27, 2022

Petticoat Creek Conservation Park  
1100 Whites Rd South,  
Pickering, ON, L1V 6K7

**9:30am – 8:00pm**

Picnic Site: Pine Ridge

### Park Fees:

Passenger Vehicle: \$20.00  
(To be paid at the gate)

### Picnic Fees:

Per Family: \$40.00  
Single/Guest: \$15.00 per individual  
Covers – Venue rent, lunch, dinner, snacks & activities

Please register and pay online today!  
[form.jotform.com/222105110053029](http://form.jotform.com/222105110053029)



For More Information:

Rev. Binu Philip, Vicar | +1 (647) 994-8238

Mr. Jacob P. John, Social & Recreational Director | +1 (647) 830-9546

csichurchtoronto.org | 1315 Kipling Ave., Etobicoke, ON, M9B 3N7

**The Executive Committee Members of CSI Church, Toronto**

President	Rev. Binu Philip		
Vice-President / Rector's Warden	Mr. Zac Santhosh Koshy	Secretary / People's Warden	Mr. Daniel Thomas
Joint Secretary / Trustee	Mr. Abraham K. Varghese	Treasurer	Mr. Samuel Anselm Samuel
Joint Treasurer / Trustee	Mr. Tojan Joseph Abraham	Sunday School Director	Mrs. Rejini Gajraj
Choir Director	Mr. Chris George	Men's Fellowship Director	Mr. Hans Thomas Varghese
Women's Fellowship Director	Mrs. Preetha Philips	Youth Fellowship Director	Mr. Jefin Mathews
Mission Director	Mr. Christopher Moothedom	Public Relations Director	Mr. Sanju Cherian
Social & Recreational Director	Mr. Jacob P. John	Malayala Lokam Director	Mrs. Eva Bose



For Private Circulation Only

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