

PARISH NEWSIETTEP

JULY 2019

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Thursday 9.00am (Morning Prayer 8:45)

> Friday - 7.30pm (Rosary 7.00pm)

1st Friday - 7.30pm (Adoration - 7.00pm Rosary - 6.30pm)

WEEK END MASSES

Saturday - 9.00am (Morning Prayer 8:45) Sunday - 9.45am

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It's been a while since we have discussed and decided to publish a bulletin. As much as you, I too, know that it's not an uphill task but somehow it has withered and faded away from our complicated mess of everyday needs and wants. Now we gather again our tiny bits of dreams and decisions and present it as a news bulletin: just to say where we are and where we are off to. There can be unnoticed mistakes, irritating imperfections and misplaced information. Kindly correct us, and of course, not with biased eyes but with compassionate hearts. Sometimes or often you may wonder why we need this or perhaps we don't want this. But it's not a waste of time but rather a gentle whisper of reminder to your highly complex schedules of life that we have/had this at this/that time. My best wishes to the bulletin committee.

The Important Events of This Month

St. Thomas Day (July 3)

A day to remember our identity as St. Thomas Christians with an indigenous Judeo- Dravidian Nasrani culture. It is, indeed, a 'lost past' and we struggle hard to distinguish facts from myths. Still we believe that our roots of faith are spread even to the extent to touch the one who had placed his hands into the wounded side of Jesus.

Church Feast (St. Alphonsa)

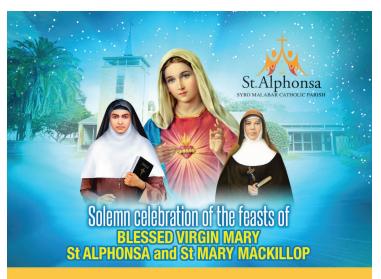
Canonized in October 2008, St. Alphonsa is the first female saint of Indian origin and the first saint of the Syro-Malabar Church. On this feast day, we honour her and seek her intercession upon us, reminding ourselves the virtues and gifts God has blessed her with. The festivities will begin on 19 July and end on 28 July, 2019. I greatly appreciate the Feast Committee for taking pain to coordinate the events and I extend a warm welcome to all parishioners and friends to participate in all the programs organised.

As I conclude, I seek the Lord's blessings and spread our dreams under His feet.

Saji Achan

Bulletin committee is pleased to invite your inspiring messages for this page. The messages should be emailed to saji27775@gmail.com, latest by 15 July, 2019. Open themes for the upcoming issues are (1) Breaking Bad Habits,

(2) Living with Purpose, (3) Healing and Forgiveness (4) Staying Focussed. (350 words only). The best messages will be published in upcoming parish newsletters.



LADHEENJU, HOLY MASS, NOVENA

19th July, 22nd July to 27th July 2019 - 7.00pm 21st July - 9.45am 688 Nudgee Road, Northgate

20th JULY 4.00pm DARSHANAM 2019

Holy Mass, Ladheenju, Novena, Cultural Events, Food Stalls
Craigslea School Hall, Chermside West
Supported by St. Alphonsa Catholic Community (SACC)

26th JULY 7.00pm HOISTING THE FLAG LITANY OF OUR LADY, HOLY MASS, NOVENA

688 Nudgee Road, Northgate

SUNDAY 28th JULY FEAST DAY

3.30pm Solemn High Mass 5.30pm Procession 6.30pm Fireworks, Social Meal

BUILDING COMMITTEE



On 16th of June 2019, building committee meeting was held, after the Sunday mass. Meeting was attended by 40 parish members, which was chaired by Fr. Saji Valiyaveettil. With the approval from all attending members, Building Committee Executives were Elected.

Convener: Jiji Joseph Joint Convenor: Paul Singh

Secretary: Saji Manavalan Varghese

Joint Secretary : Jolly Karumathy Liaison Officer : Jijo Anthony

The "Building Committee" Executive team is made up of Parish Priest, Convenor, Joint Convenor, Secretary, Joint Secretary, liaison officer, Church Trustees and Pastoral Council Member.

Please give your full support and prayers to the new Building Executive Team and its members.



Parish Council members with Fr. Abraham on the occasion of his farewell



OFFERINGS WILL BE APPRECIATED

HOST AND WINE, CANDLES \$100.00 for one month

JULY offerings by: GEORGE VARKEY & FAMILY

READINGS - JULY 2019 Day/Date Notes 1st Reading 2nd Reading **Gospel Reading** 3 July - Wed Dukhrana of St.Thomas Pro 4: 10-18 Eph 2: 19-22 Jn 20: 24-29 Bindu Lijo Jigi Regi 7 July - Sun Fifth Sunday of the Apostles Is 1: 21-31 1 Cof 14: 1-12 Lk 12: 22-34 Jomet Sebastian Amal Jose 14 July - Sun Sixth Sunday of the Apostles Is 2: 1-19 1 Cor 10: 23-31 Lk 12: 57-13:17 Lincy Jim Sindhu Sijo 21 July - Sun Seventh Sunday of the Apostles Is 5: 8-20 1 Cor 16: 1-14 Lk 13: 22-30 Josemon Stephen Abin Antony 28 July - Sun Feast of 12 Apostles 1 Kgs 18: 30-39 1 Cor 1: 9-16 Lk 14: 7-14 Jimmy Antony Charles Antony



Thank you

Mathruvedhi donated an amount of \$4757, collected from charitable boxes previously distributed to its members, to a family in India.

Intercessory Prayer every Wednesday from 4.30 - 6.00 PM

CATECHISM

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXAMS

Conducted on 16 June 2019

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Around 20 Students from our parish attended the procession at City on **23 June 2019**

BIBLE KALOLSAVAM

Conducted on Sat 29 June 19 & Sun 30 June 2019.

HOLIDAYS

No Sunday School classes on **07 July 2019 & 28 July 2019**

FEAST OF ST.MARIA GORETTI

Will be celebrated on **14 July 2019**. Grades from 5 to 8 will be performing.







CHOIR The meeting conducted for the Choir on 14th July elected **Bastian Payyappilly** as the Choir leader, **Deepa Alby** as the secretary. **Shilpa** and **Rainamary** were selected as the coordinators for the Junior Choir.

ALTAR SERVERS We welcome new faces to altar Servers team. Both boys and girls below 16 years old and who are interested and dedicated to serve at the Altar are most welcome. **Gigi Joseph** and **Bindhu Lijo** will be the animators for the Altar Servers group.

SYRO MALABAR YOUTH MOVEMENT (SMYM)

Congratulations Tomin. Tomin was selected as a member of the SMYM National Team representing Queensland during Youth Leaders Summit held in Sydney.

YOUTH OUTING was held on the 22nd of June. This event gave a chance to all the youth to come together in fellowship, prayer and having fun doing activities together.

HOLY HOUR AND SUNDAY MASS The Youth plans to have a prayer night every fourth Saturday at the St John's church in Northgate from 6:30 to 7:30. This will be a time where all the youth



can gather once a month in the presence of God. This holy hour will be spent in praise and worship, bible sharing and fellowship. Youth coordinates 4th sunday mass and choir.

PROCLAIM will be held on Saturday, July 13 from 9 am to 6 pm. This will be a fun-filled, power-packed one day SMYM conference which brings together all the youth of Queensland.

Keeping our Church and premises neat and tidy. We take turns and clean the church once a month (4 th week)

MEETINGS Youth executive committee meeting is held on every fourth Sunday before Mass and general body meeting is on fourth Sunday after Mass (alternative months)

UPCOMING MEETINGS								
11/07/2019	Thu	Website Committee	05.00 Pm		17/07/2019	Wed	Building Committee Executive	06.30 Pm
13/07/2019	Sat	Parish Council	05.00 Pm		18/07/2019	Thu	Website Committee	05.00 Pm
14/07/2019	Sun	Pothuyogam	11.00 Am		21/07/2019	Sun	Catechism Teachers	12.15 Pm
16/07/2019	Tue	Feast Committee Convenors	06.30 Pm		04/08/2019	Sun	Building Committee Generalbody	11.00 Am
IMPORTANT DAYS								
03/07/2019	Wed	Dukhrana Mass	07.30 Pm		20/07/2019	Sat	Mass in the Hall & Darsanam	0 4.00 Pm
05/07/2019	Fri	First Friday Mass	07.30 Pm		26/07/2019	Fri	Kodikayattam & Mass	07.00 Pm
19/07/2019	Fri	Novena Mass Begins	07.00 Pm		28/09/2019	Sun	Thirunnal Mass	03.30 Pm

WARD MEETINGS						
St Antony	St Alphonsa					
Date : 06/07/2019 Time : 07.00 pm	Date :18/07/2019 Time : 07.30pm					
Venue : Shaju Alukka, 80 Spencer Street	Venue : Jijo Jose, 35 Cartwright Street, Taigum					
St Thomas Chermiside West	Mother Theresa					
Date: 13/07/2019 Time: 07.30 pm	Date :14/07/2019 Time : 07.00pm					
Venue : Antony Pullicodu, 49 Birra Street	Venue :Santhosh Mathew, 3 Bramcotte Street					
Chermside West	Chermside west					
St Mary's Ward has organised 2 days family tour for its members at PCYC, Natural Bridge						

CHURCH CLEANING

06/07/2019

St. Pauls Ward, Carseldine

13/07/2019

St. Mary McKillop Ward, Kedron

20/07/2019

St. Thomas Ward, Chermside west

27/07/2019 SMYM Youth

OFFERINGS May 2019

on July 5th and 6th.

Sunday Mass Collection

05/05/2019: **\$825.10** 12/05/2019: **\$830.95** 19/05/2019: **\$640.85** 26/05/2019: **\$815.00**

Building Fund Direct Debit \$10182.00



46th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her.

ACHAMMA JACOB PULLICODU 15/08/1934 - 07/07/1973 In loving memory,
Antony Pullicodu & Family

$35^{ m th}$ DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him.

In loving memory,
Aji Edayar John & Family



AUGUSTINE PULIYANIKKATTU 07/03/1900 - 02/07/1984



SATURDAY **JULY 2019**

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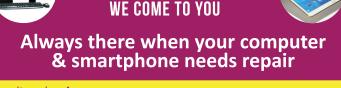








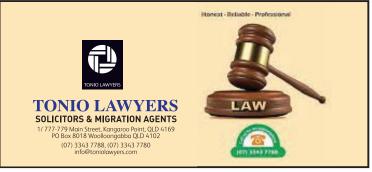




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