

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)

WEEKEND MASSES

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

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There is always something refreshing about starting a new year. It is often where we reflect on the past year and refocus our goals for the year ahead. But as humans, often the reality is that we dwell on those few moments from the past and more often than less its either reliving the negative or carrying the emotional baggage from yesterday into today.

As individuals, we don't have the ability to predict what 2020 has to offer us, but the Lord does. He knitted you in your mother's womb, He created each one of us in His perfect image. He knows our past, our present, and our future. So why worry about tomorrow or the days to come when you can take on each day as it comes. Life is always going to have obstacles and struggles. God never promised us a perfect life but He did promise us the strength to take on each challenge as it comes. God will provide. All you have to do is have faith and ask. The minute we stop relying on ourselves and ask for God's help. It will be done. The hours, days, months and years spent worrying will vanish because our Lord says "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" Luke 11:9.

Let 2020 be a new beginning. Let it be the year where you pray willingly for the needs of others, the needs of the world and pray for yourself. Our prayers are never unheard and should never be underestimated. Mark 11:24 says "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." Love one another and be willing to forgive no matter how hard that may seem. Let it be the year where we let go of all our grudges and our past experiences. There is nothing or no one in this world that we shouldn't be able to love or forgive. If the Lord can forgive us for everything we have done to sin against Him and pay our debts by sending down His only son to be crucified for our wrongdoings; Then there is nothing in this world we should hold against anyone. "Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander...be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:31-32.

So let this new year prepare you to take the huge leap of faith to let go of the past, stop worrying about the future and focus on the present with love, hope, forgiveness, prayer and the guidance of God.

Littisha Varghese



24TH FEB 2020
HOLY MASS AT 7.00PM

Congratulations to our 2019 Year 12 Graduates

Best wishes for your future endeavors



ANDREA KARUMATHY
D/o Jolly Karumathy
& Maria Karumathy



ANNA BENNY
D/o Benny Vithayathil
& Femy Benny



AYANA MATHEW
D/o Mathew Chacko
& Joby Mathew



AYLEEN MATHEW
S/o Mathew Chacko
& Joby Mathew



CHRISTO MOHAN
S/o Late Mohan Antony
& Reena Mohan

Catechism Workshop



The Catechism workshop was held on 25th of January for Sunday School teachers from our parish and Sunshine Coast Parish. Sessions were conducted by Fr. Varghese Vavolil, James, Mark Hues, Jolly Karumathy



OFFERINGS WILL BE APPRECIATED

HOST AND WINE, CANDLES \$100.00 for one month

JANUARY offerings by: BABU SHAURYAMACKAL & FAMILY *Thank you*

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

02/02/2020	11.00 AM	Building Committee Meeting
09/02/2020	11.00 AM	Safeguarding Team Meeting
12/02/2020	05.00 PM	Mathruvedhi Meeting
13/02/2020	09.45 AM	Nurses Ministry Prayer
15/02/2020	10.00 AM	Parish Council Meeting
16/02/2020	11.00 AM	SMYM Meeting
19/02/2020	07.00 PM	Bible Study
23/02/2020	11.00 AM	Food Stall
24/02/2020	07.00 PM	Ash Monday
28/02/2020	05.00 PM	Parish Retreat
29/02/2020	09.30 AM	Parish Retreat
01/03/2020	09.45 AM	Parish Retreat
07/03/2020	10.00 AM	First Holy Communion Classes Begins
21/03/2020	02.00 PM	Mariyan Valley Pilgrimage

Youth Leadership Summit

Please keep our SMYM Leaders Tomin George, Amrutha Joseph, Sneha Soy and Joan Jomon in your prayers as they attend the annual Youth Leadership Summit. It will be held in Melbourne from February 7th-10th 2020.

New Year Lucky Winner



The 2020's newsletter lucky star prize was presented to Neha Shaiju

Bible Class Begins from February

Those who want to join kindly contact Saji Achan. Please refer Parish Calendar for the schedule.

Ward Meeting

St Mary MacKillop	8/02/20	18:30	Bittu Sini 73 Hodgkinson Street, Cherside
St Marys	8/02/20	19:00	Charles Antony 22 Bellbird Place, McDowall
St Thomas	8/02/20	19:30	Rarichen Mathew 12 Mugara Street, Cherside
St Alphonsa	17/2/20	19:00	Babychen Asha 24 Kappel Street, Boondall
St Paul	22/2/20	17:30	Shaiju Jolly 27 Sedgemoor Street, Carseldine



PARISH Retreat 2020

FR. ANISH MUNDIYANICKAL MSFS

28 FEB
5.00PM - 9.00PM
688 NUDGEER RD.
NORTHGATE

29 FEB
9.30AM - 4.30PM
CRAIGSLEA STATE
HIGH SCHOOL
CHERMSIDE WEST

01 MAR
9.45AM - 4.30PM
688 NUDGEER RD.
NORTHGATE

READINGS - FEBRUARY 2020

Feb 2nd	Deut 18: 13-18	Heb 6:9-15	St Antony's
Feb 9th	Deut 24:14-22	Heb 8:1-6	St Alphonsa
Feb 16th	Deut 14:22 - 15:4	1 Tim 6:17-21	Mathruvedhi
Feb 23rd	Exod 15:22-26	Eph 1:15-23	St Joseph
Mar 1st	Exod 34:27-35	Eph 4:17-24	SMYM

OFFERINGS

Dec 2019:
01/12/2019 - \$665.50
08/12/2019 - \$476.80
15/12/2019 - \$621.70
22/12/2019 - \$368.70
29/12/2019 - \$347.10

Christmas Collection
24/12/2019 - \$1117.50

Jan 2019
05/01/2020 - \$489.05
12/01/2020 - \$409.05
19/01/2020 - \$439.10
26/01/2020 - 641.30

Carol Collection Statement

Ward	No. of Houses	Collection Amount (\$)
Holy Spirit	17	840.00
St. Thomas	20	860.00
St. Mary	21	1250.00
Mary MacKillop	6	350.00
Mother Theresa	11	565.00
St Antony	9	550.00
St Paul	18	830.00
St Benedict	23	1240.00
St Alphonsa	15	840.00
St Joseph	15	635.00
TOTAL		7960.00

COMMUNION ROSTER

Date	Day	Communion Minister
02/02/2020	Sunday	Juan, Anita, Theresa
07/02/2020	Friday	Theresa
09/02/2020	Sunday	Amrutha, Littisha, Smitha
14/02/2020	Friday	Amrutha
16/02/2020	Sunday	Littisha, Smitha, Anita
21/02/2020	Friday	Albin
23/02/2020	Sunday	Albin, Juan, Bennet
28/02/2020	Friday	Bennet

CHURCH CLEANING

January 31st St Antony's
February 7th St Alphonsa
February 14th Mathruvedhi
February 21st St Joseph
February 28th SMYM

INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE

Our Parishioner Amala Ajith is Planning to start home tuition for Science for classes 7 to 10 and Chemistry for classes 11th and 12th. If you would like to enroll kindly contact Amala on **0481 327 926**, or email to atomio.learning@gmail.com



FOOD FEST

The Building committee food fest was held on the 26th of January



Loving memory of our Mummy
Mary Kizhakkayil
(1950-2019)

41st Day of Demise on
28/01/2020

Sindhu, Eva and Neha

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LOVING MEMORIES OF



P.A JOHN
(കൊച്ചുപ്പൻ)
PULIYANIKKATTIL

1995
25
ANNIVERSARY
2020

ON 10/02/2020

AJI JOHN EDAYAR
RINY, NICHOL & COLIN



19th Anniversary
Loving memory of
P K Mathew Panamthanam

(20/02/2001 - 20/02/2020)

Raju, Sherly, Acheron
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