

Mar-Apr 2022



PARISH BULLETIN

Trinity Mar Thoma Church Edmonton, Canada



40 DAYS OF
LENT

MESSAGE FROM THE VICAR**Greetings in the name of our Resurrected Christ**

We have to thank our Almighty God for guiding and protecting us throughout the first two months of 2022. The past two months made some difficulties and tensions in some of our parishioners' life, who are infected and affected with Covid. Some are gone through grief in connection with their dear one's demise. Some are struggling and experiencing stresses in their jobs and daily life. In the midst of these challenges, our Almighty God enlighten our hearts and minds through our faith in Jesus Christ and through the communion and abiding presence of the Holy Spirit.

As we entered into another Great Lent season from February last day onwards, which should be a time to meditate our life and faith, and understanding and acknowledge the role and influence of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Every lent period starts and focused on the theme "Transformation", which is the core aim of our faith journey. We are called to observe and demonstrate the commandments of God and the teachings of Christ, and the Holy Spirit is helping us to implement those in our day-to-day life.

The world which we are living is polluted with the selfish natures of the human beings that brought imbalances to the livelihood of nature and losing the humanitarian values, which is affecting badly in our present generation. The war, poverty, corruption, inequality, discrimination, moral degradation is making disturbances and fake identities, so that the youths of this age are losing an apt role model to follow in their future footsteps. In this time, the Church and its members has the responsibility and mission to teach the life of Christ, which transforms every heart, shows the fullness of life, and envisioned the greatness of HIS kingdom.

May the resurrected Christ, who delivered us from the hands of hell through His death on the cross, help us to open our inner eyes and ears and portray His words in our life approaches. May God bless us all.

Thanking you
 With Love
Robin Achen

Edmonton
 01/03/2022

MAR

LECTIONARY

Dates Worship Order	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle	Gospel
Mar 06 Holy Communion Malayalam	Theme: Gives Healing that Comfort (2nd Sunday in Lent)			
	2 King. 5:1-14	Phile. 8-21	Phil. 2:21-30	St. Mark. 1:40-45
Mar 13 Holy Communion English	Theme: Healing through Forgiveness of Sins (3rd Sunday in Lent)			
	2 Sam. 12:1-13	Acts. 8:9-17	1 Pet. 2:21-25	St. Mark. 2:1-12
Mar 20 Holy Communion Malayalam	Theme: Universal Salvation in Christ (4th Sunday in Lent)			
	Isa. 45:1-8	Acts. 10:34-43	1 Cor. 1:18-25	St. Mat. 15:21-28
Mar 27 Holy Communion English	Theme: Mid-Lent - The Necessity of the Cross			
	Isa. 66:19-24	Acts. 2:22-36	Rom. 8:31-39	St. Luke. 13:10-17

APR

LECTIONARY

Dates Worship Order	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle	Gospel
Apr 03 Holy Communion Malayalam	Theme : Christ who gives Hopeful Vision, 36th Sunday			
	Micah 7:7-20	Acts. 9:10-18	Col. 1:1-14	St. Mark. 10:46-52
Apr 8 Holy Communion Malayalam	Theme : Fourtieth Friday - ‘Christ who transcends Temptations’			
	Jer. 7:3-17	1 Pet. 1:13-22	Rom. 8:35-39	St. Luke. 4:1-13
Apr 10 Holy Communion English	Theme : Hosanna - “Lord Save Us”			
	Job. 39:1-21	1 Cor. 15:35-49	Col. 1:15-23	St. Mat. 6:26-34
Apr 14 Holy Communion Malayalam	Theme : Passover Thursday; Banquet of Survival			
	Exo. 12:1-17	Heb. 9:1-15	1 Cor. 11:23-34	St. Mat. 26:17-30
Apr 15 Good Friday Service 9:00 am	Theme : Cross: Way of Salvation			
	1st Service		2nd Service	
	Isa.53:1-12		Zech. 13:1-9	
	1 Pet. 1:1-25		Dan. 2:26-45	
Apr 17 Easter Holy Communion English	1 Thes. 2:1-12			
	Theme : Easter Celebration of Resurrection			
Apr 24 Holy Communion Malayalam	Isa. 60:12-21			
	1 Cor. 15:42-58			
Apr 24 Holy Communion Malayalam	1 Cor. 15:20-28			
	St. Luke. 24:1-12			
Apr 24 Holy Communion Malayalam	Theme : New Sunday - (1st Sunday after Easter) “Jesus: Lord and God”			
	Gen. 28:10-22			
Apr 24 Holy Communion Malayalam	Acts. 24:10-21			
	1 Thes. 4:13-18			
Apr 24 Holy Communion Malayalam	St. John. 20:19-29			

MAR

BIRTHDAY

Lithy Jubin	02
Kassia Alez Bedi	03
Anne Pulikkaseril	03
Ethan C Easaw	04
Evana Mariam Arun	04
Ansu Achu Johnson	06
Praise Rebi John	09
Manju Samson	09
Rony Mathew	10
Lessly Mathew	10
Mariamamma Thomas John	11
Marykutty Kurian	13
Jenni Dayle Brooks	15
Johnson Joy	15
Dr. A. V. Joshua	16
Achamma Phillip	18
Elizabeth Kunjachen	18
Mithun Babu Cherian	19
Kuruvilla Thomas	20
Rayna Abraham	20
Irene Thomas	20
Sheela Kurian	20
Deepu Joseph	21
Thomas Kuppacakal John	22
Sabu Jacob	23
Sindhu John	23
Rohan Mathews Manaloor	24
Justin Jacob	25
Mary Thomas (Soji)	25
Raleigh Issac	25
Annamma Stanley	26
Ponnamma Thomas	28
Aleyamma Kalathoor	30
Mini Shibu Chacko	30

APR

BIRTHDAY

Mammen Palakkamannil	02
Kezia Susan Cherian	02
Tinu Mary Abraham	03
Oommen Ninan	04
Rajamma Mathews	04
Preeti Mary Reji	04
Rheon Phil Thomas	07
Ashish P Shibu	07
Betty Susan Philip	07
Melvin Philip Wilson	07
Josh Chakkuthara Jubin	08
Soniya Thomas	08
Lekha Susan Alex	09
Arun Jose	09
Nisha Samuel	09
Johnson Yohannan	10
Daniel Jacob	10
Susan Varghese	11
Dr. Thomas Palakkamannil	12
Bobby Eapen	13
Jobin Ammanathu	14
Ezrah Athan Varghese	14
Abraham Mathew	14
Meena Thomas	15
Jiyan Chacko Philip	15
Sean Mathew Abraham	15
Sajan Jacob	17
Joy Mathai	20
Mariamamma Zachariah	21
Hannah Joy Thomas	22
Thomas Eapen	24
Archana Jithin	24
Steve Sabu Jacob	24
Aleena Aju John	25
Siju Abraham	25
Molly Easaw	26
Anugraha Koshy	26
Alvin Joy	27
Ivan Jonathan Mathew	27
Sosamma Varghese	30

MAR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Joseph Abraham & Annamma	01
George J. Purackal & Seena	05
Sajan Thomas & Santhi	31

APR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Varughese Abraham & Valsamma	22
Abraham Mathews & Susan	24
P. Philip & Achamma	26
Skariah Zachariah & Mariamma	27
Thomas Zachariah & Ponnamma	29

Special Programs:

Diocesan Sunday: March 06

Lent Services:Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday **March 7th to April 6 at 7:00pm****40th Friday:** Holy Communion service **April 8 at 7:00pm****Hosanna:** Holy Communion service: **April 10 at 9:00 am.****Passion Week Services:** Mon, Tues & Wed. **April 11 to 13 at 7:00pm****Passover:** Holy Communion **April 14 at 7:00pm****Good Friday Service:** **April 15 at 9.00am****Easter Service:** **April 17 at 9.00am****Regular Parish Activities**

Sunday School	Sundays	12:00 noon
Edavaka Mission Prayer	Wednesdays	10:00 am
Sevika Sangham	2nd & 4th Saturdays	7:00 pm
Senior Citizen fellowship	3rd Saturday	10.00 am
Youth Fellowship	2nd & 4th Sundays	8:00 pm
Young Family Fellowship	3rd Saturday	7:00 pm

Area Prayer

	Mar	Apr
Millwoods (1st Sunday)	James Thomas	Renji John
South West (2nd Sunday)	Abraham Joseph	Rajammal Ram
North & West (3rd Sunday)	Annamma Stanley	Molly Easow
South East (4th Sunday)	Gijo George	Arun Alex
Church Prayer (5th Sunday)		

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