



BE A GOOD SAMARITAN : HELP OUR PEOPLE

St.Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church, Houston
6400 W.Fuqua St, Missouri City, TX 77489

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Thank you all good Samaritans

With profound gratitude to God and You all I write this message. It was really a heart breaking news that Jinu Kattuveetil one of our young parish members was drowned in the sea. The police authorities and government authorities tried hard to find out the body. By the grace of God the body was found in the next day. It was really the hard work of his friends, authorities, our parishioners, family members and above all your prayers, led all the process well. The wake service in our church and funeral service in Neerikkad church went well. I take this opportunity to congratulate and thank each one of you for your generous help to the grieving family. I really appreciate the hard work of the social worker Jincy Jacob, his close friends, our trustees, office bearers of HKCS, KCNA, Ani Madathilthazhe and all those who supported them financially, morally and spiritually. I think you all acted as GOOD SAMARITANS at the miserable time of the family. Let us all pray and support the family in future too.

It is very profound sad that we know that our brothers and sisters in Kerala are going through very pathetic situation due to heavy flood and land slides. As we know thousands of people lost their family members, houses, agriculture, livelihoods etc. It is the historical natural calamities our people are facing. *So it is high time for us to help our people in Kerala as we are the Christians who are called to be the Good Samaritans.* Our Arch Bishop Mar Mathew Moolakattu requested our help to our people who are really sufferings in different districts.

Pope Francis, preaching on Good Samaritan, warns us that being religious doesn't automatically translate into love of neighbor: It is not automatic! You may know the whole Bible, you may know all the liturgical rubrics, you may know all theology, but from this knowledge love is not automatic...The priest and the

Levite see but ignore; they look but they do not offer to help. Yet there is no true worship if it is not translated into service to neighbor...before the suffering of so many people exhausted by hunger, violence and injustice, we cannot remain spectators. What does it mean to ignore the suffering of man? It means to ignore God! If I do not draw close to that man, that woman, that child, that elderly man or woman who are suffering, I do not draw close to God."

I know that it is financially tough time for all of you as the school and college reopen in these days. And also you contributed these days for the grieving family of Jinu. But the present situation of our people in Kerala is very difficult and it is the high time to help them. I request your financial support for the suffering people in Kerala. Please pray for them, kindly intercede to Mary our mother for her intervention in this difficult situation.

Thank you all for your help, prayer and support.

May God Bless You All
Fr.Suni Padinjarekkara



HOLY MASS, NIGHT VIGIL & NOVENA TIMINGS

Holy Mass:
Monday – Friday | 7 PM. Saturday | 9:30 AM.
Sunday | 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (English), 11:30 AM

Night Vigil:
First Off Weekend Friday of the Month | 8 PM. to Midnight
Adoration
Every Friday | 8 AM -7 PM.
Monday – Friday | 6-7 PM. Saturday | 8:30 - 9:30 AM.

Novenas :
St. Antony Tuesday | After 7 PM. Mass
St. Jude Thursday | After 7 PM. Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Succor
Saturday | After 9:30 AM. Mass



August 19 Sunday SUNDAY READINGS: By Holy Family Koodarayogam August 26 Sunday

7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:30AM		7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:30AM
First Reading:	Is 33: 1-15			First Reading:	Is 31:4-9	
Second Reading:	1Thess 2:14-20			Second Reading:	2Thess 1:3-10	
Holy Gospel:	Lk 18:1-8			Holy Gospel:	Lk 18:35-43	

PAST CHURCH EVENTS



Johnson & Reshmi Manalel

Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary



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Good luck with your studies.

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men."
Colossians 3:23

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AUGUST 19th
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CONTRIBUTIONS & OFFERINGS

August 5

Annual contributions	\$ 4,700.00
Building Fund	\$ 600.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1355.00

August 12

Annual contributions	\$ 3,000.00
Building Fund	\$ 400.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1212.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 19-Sunday

St Antony's Koodarayogam in the residence of Sony Alappattu at 5 pm.

August 19, Sunday

St Micheal's Koodarayogam in the residence of Anish Chamakalayil at 7 pm.

August 19 Sunday

Seminar & Meeting for CCD Parents



Sunday, August 19th
Feast of St. Pious & St. Augustine

August 15th,
Assumption of St. Mary



October 26 - 29th CHURCH MAIN THIRUNNAL
(Conducted By St. Anns Koodarayogam)

CHURCH OFFICIALS

VICAR

Fr. Suni Padinjarekkara (Office)	281-957-5264
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Sr. Reji (Mother)	832-679-3702
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Thomas Athimattathil	713-540-3484
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Jose Kuruppamparambil	281-746-8083
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BIBLE READINGS

Sheeba Thannichuvattil	434-466-2059
(For Malayalam Masses)	
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(For English Mass Only)	

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