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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

◆ 7:30 AM MALAYALAM
QURBANA (SOLEMN)

◆ 9:30 AM ENGLISH QURBANA

◆ 11:30 AM MALAYALAM
QURBANA

🔍 Readings

Sunday, February 01, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

- Lev 4:13-2 Forgiveness through sacrifice
- Dan 9:1-9 Forgiveness belongs to God
- Col 1:12-19 Salvation and forgiveness through the son
- Mk 2:1-12 Christ, the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins

VICAR'S MESSAGE

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD & THE PURIFICATION OF OUR LADY *(February 2 – Feast of Light and Offering)*

Dearly beloved in Christ,

On **February 2**, the Church celebrates the Feast of the **Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple** and the **Purification of Our Lady**. This feast brings together the beauty of **obedience to God's law, humble offering**, and the **revelation of Christ as the Light of the world**. Rooted in the Law and fulfilled in Christ, this mystery speaks powerfully to our Christian life today.

Humble Obedience to God's Will

The first reading (**Lev 12:1–8**) describes the ritual purification prescribed for mothers after childbirth. Although the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from any impurity, she willingly submits herself to the Law. Her obedience is not based on necessity but on **humility and fidelity**. Mary teaches us that holiness is not about claiming privilege but about freely choosing God's will in simplicity and trust.

We are invited to practice **obedient faith** in ordinary life—within family responsibilities, parish commitments, and social obligations. True devotion is shown when we remain faithful to God even when we feel no personal need or recognition.

Jesus Presented as a Total Offering

In the Gospel (**Lk 2:22–38**), Mary and Joseph bring the Child Jesus to the Temple to present Him to the Lord. This act fulfills the Law and at the same time points toward Christ's future sacrifice on the Cross. The Temple becomes the place where **the Old Covenant meets its fulfillment**, and Jesus is revealed as the One totally given to the Father for the salvation of humanity.

Every Christian life is meant to be an **offering**. Parents are called to offer their children to God, families to consecrate their homes to the Lord, and individuals to place their talents, work, sufferings, and future plans into God's hands.

Christ, the Light Recognized by the Faithful

Simeon, guided by the **Holy Spirit**, recognizes Jesus as “**a light for revelation to the Gentiles and glory for Israel**” (Lk 2:32). Alongside him stands Anna, the prophetess, who through **prayer and fasting** is able to recognize and proclaim the Redeemer. God reveals His deepest mysteries not to the powerful but to those who wait patiently and live prayerfully.

VICAR'S MESSAGE

To recognize Christ in our lives, we must nurture an **interior life of prayer**. Regular Scripture reading, participation in the sacraments, and moments of silence help us see God's presence even in simple and hidden ways.

The Sword of Suffering and the Promise of Hope

Simeon also foretells Mary's sorrow: "**a sword will pierce your own soul**" (Lk 2:35). From the beginning, Mary's motherhood is united with suffering. Love and sacrifice walk together in God's plan of salvation, and joy is often born through pain faithfully accepted.

Christian life does not exempt us from suffering, but it gives meaning to it. When united with Christ, our struggles become **redemptive**, strengthening our faith and deepening our hope.

Conclusion: A Feast That Challenges Our Faith

The Feast of the Presentation calls us to renew our commitment to live as people of **obedience, offering, and light**. Like Mary and Joseph, we are invited to trust God's plan; like Simeon and Anna, we are called to remain faithful in prayer and hope. May our lives reflect Christ, the Light who enters the Temple of our hearts and transforms us.

With prayers and blessings,

Fr. Abraham Mutholath





UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Homily on John 4:1-26 Samaritan Woman by Fr. Abraham Mutholath on January 25, 2026 in Houston.](#)
- The three-day fast or Niniveh fast will started Monday and will end on Thursday as feast.
- St. Xavier's Koodarayogam will be held next Sunday, 2/1, at 7:00 P.M. at the house of Abby and Sini Myalil.
- Combined parish council of last term and this term will be held on Tuesday February 3rd at 8:00 P.M. to present the annual accounts of the church.
- Our annual pothuyogam will be held on Sunday, February 8th after 7:30 A.M. Qurbana.
- Holy Childhood is arranging a Bible Study for students in the 3rd and 4th grades. The first class started last Thursday and will be every other Thursday from 8:30 to 9:00 PM via the Zoom .We invite parents to support and encourage their children's participation in this online Bible study.
- As part of the Celebration of Family Bonding Year – 2026, each month, families from one Koodarayogam will be specially invited for a family blessing after Sunday Holy Qurbana. On this occasion, married couples will renew their wedding promises, reaffirming their commitment to one another before God.
- Sacred Heart Koodarayogam will be doing this on Sunday, February 8th and St. Pius X Koodarayogam will do that on February 22nd after each Qurbana.
- Families coming for the family blessing will be encouraged to make a charity offering. These offerings will be used to support the construction of a Holy Family Church in North East India and to assist families in need who will be praying for our families.
- Family prayer cards in English and Malayalam are available at reception desk for daily prayer at houses.

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Living Root Bridge
Umngot River
Kolkata Victoria Memorial
Howrah Bridge & Hooghly River
Mother Teresa's House
and many more..



IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 2026

FEB 2 MON: THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE

FEB 4 WED: FEAST OF SAINT JOHN BRITTO

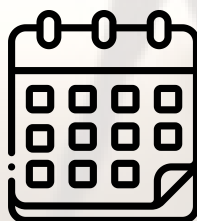
FEB 6 FRI: FEASTS OF THE SYRIAC FATHERS

FEB 11 WED: FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES (DAY OF THE SICK)

FEB 16 MON: LENT BEGINS. DAY OF FASTING

FEB 23 MON: FEAST OF SAINT POLYCARP

FEB 25 WED: FEAST OF BLESSED MARTYR RANI MARIA



KOODARAYOGAM ASSIGNMENTS

for Cleaning, Reading, Family Blessing etc

January - Sacred Heart

February - St. Pius X

March - St. Jude

April - St. Thomas

May- St. Ann & St. Christopher

June - St. Michael

July - St. Xavier

August - St. Theresa

September - Holy Family

October - St. Alphonsa & St. George

November - St. Stephen

December - St. Antony



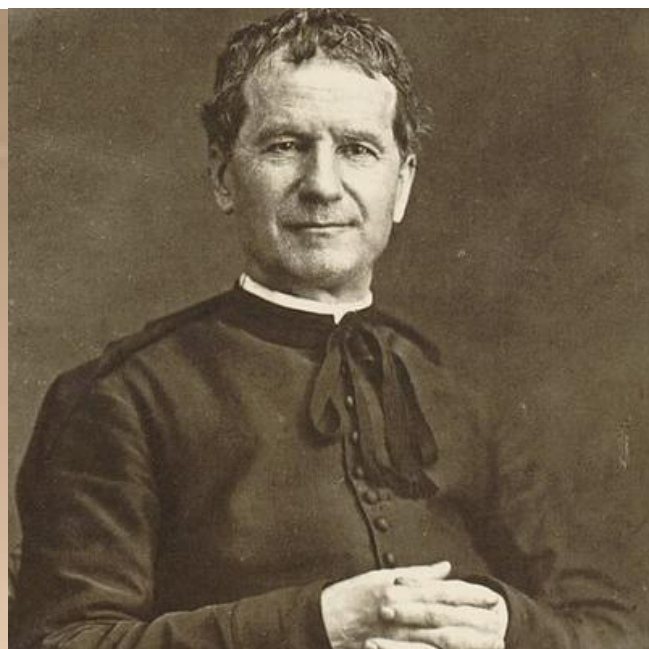
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UPDATES

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. JOHN BOSCO
JANUARY 31

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BIBLE PASSAGE

VERSE OF THE WEEK

1 THESSALONIANS

4:7

FOR GOD HAS NOT
CALLED US FOR
UNCLEANNES, BUT IN
HOLINESS.

- LEVITICUS 4:13-2
- DANIEL 9:1-9
- COLOSSIANS 1:12-19
- MARK 2:1-12

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

QURBANA SCHEDULE

MON - FRI: 9:00 AM (MAL)
7:00 PM (MAL)

SATURDAY: 9:30 AM (MAL)

SUNDAY : 7:30 AM (MAL - SOLEMN)
9:30 AM (ENG)
11:30 AM (MAL)

CATECHISM

SUNDAY: 10:30 AM

CONFESSION

MON - FRI: 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM
(ALSO ANYTIME UPON REQUEST)

NOVENA (AFTER QURBANA)

TUESDAY: ST. ANTONY

THURSDAY: ST. JUDE

FIRST FRIDAY: SACRED HEART

SATURDAY: B.V. MARY

ADORATION

MON - FRI: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY: 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

FIRST FRIDAY: 8 PM TO 9 PM (MAL)

THRID FRIDAY: 8 PM TO 9 PM (ENG)

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