

THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIVING SAVIOUR

Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7

Cathedral News - July 2019



He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Luke 10:2

Message from the Vicar of the Cathedral

My dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour!

Nation: The fallout from the 21st April attacks continue to take place with more and more revelations. While the blame game continues, it is extremely apparent that persons in responsibility have failed the people of this nation. The people of this nation have a moral right to know who it is that really failed them, not for political purposes but at least for simple human decency. Will our leaders ever have the humility and courage to accept collective responsibility for what they have failed to do?

Church: We have now entered the Season in Ordinary Time where our focus will be the Mission of the Church. During this time the teaching of the Church will focus on the mission and ministry of the Church in this broken and hurting world. It gives the Church the opportunity to address the needs that require our attention.

Life in the Cathedral:

Service of Remembrance: Preparations are being made for a Service of Remembrance to be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, 21st July 2019, in order to remember the victims of the Easter day tragedy.

Security: I continue to reiterate the comments I have made at the recent Cathedral Annual General Meeting in this regard and I also place on record my appreciation to you for your understanding.

Cathedral Annual General Meeting: I am thankful to God as I observed the interest and enthusiasm with which many participated in the recently concluded Annual General Meeting of the Worshipping Community. I place on record my appreciation to Neela Silva and Ramesh Wannakuwatte for their contribution to the Cathedral Finance and Administration Committee (CFAC) in the past year.

The following have been appointed by the Bishop to serve as members of the CFAC for 2019/2020:

- Mr. Shanthikumar Sadanandan
- Mr. Romesh David

- Mr. Sriyantha Senaratna
- Mrs. Himani Pieris
- Dr. Nirmala Pieris
- Mrs. Dharshini Masilamani
- Mr. Shanika Rodrigo
- Mr. Mohan Mendis

I commend them to your prayers.


Outreach Project: I am truly humbled and encouraged by the response we have had to both our outreach projects. Both these projects concern young families that have been affected by tragedies. The young family of the late Rev. Edwards and Sashikumar will be supported on a monthly basis by us all. Your continued support towards these efforts will be greatly appreciated.

Confirmation Classes: The confirmation preparation classes have begun in two groups. One group is a children's group that will meet on Sundays at 10.30 a.m. and the other is a group of adults that meet on Tuesday evenings. The confirmation service is scheduled for 1st December 2019.

Parish Camp: Preparations are being made for a Parish Camp either in the month of August or September. No sooner the dates are confirmed they will be conveyed to the congregation in order to facilitate good participation.

Visiting: The Cathedral Pastoral Care team is available to visit you. If you have not been contacted by the Clergy in this regard and would appreciate a Pastoral visit, please contact Rev. Earnest at your earliest as Rev. Ratnamalar is currently recovering after an accident. In addition to this, you may contact the Parish office for help in this regard or leave a written request in the book left outside the vestry.

Thanking You,
With Prayers and Blessings
Yours Sincerely,



Ven. Perry Brohier
Vicar

Be My Witnesses

Witnessing is to Bear Witness to, or Testify to. Christian witnessing is sharing our heartfelt faith in Jesus Christ, Who He is; What He has done to change our individual lives! We're called to share and to be a

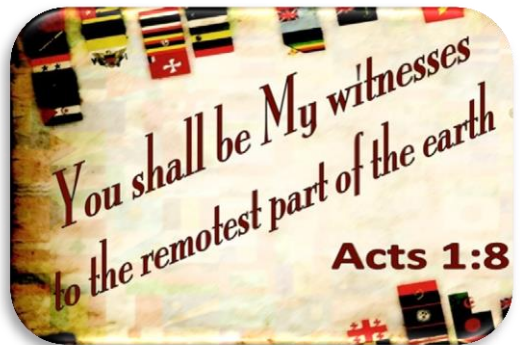
witness for the Gospel. Witnessing involves sharing our Faith story with others. "Faith Is A Flame That Grows Stronger The More It Is Shared And Passed On." (Pope Francis)

The apostles "witnessed" to Jesus in the book of Acts because they understood that witnessing and evangelism is a Command, not a Choice, Not Option. Jesus said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command" (John 14:15).

Three Truths about Witnessing

1. Witnessing is Personal

- Jesus begins by telling his disciples that in just a few days they will receive *his* Spirit, and when they do, Jesus says, "you will be *my* witnesses."
- John testifies in his first epistle, "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life (1:1), so we bear witness to the God who we know.
- Witnessing is not possible for those who do not know Christ; and it is strengthened as those who know the Lord grow in love with, and knowledge of the One who saved them.



2. Witnessing is primarily about the Resurrection of Christ

- The first place where the content of witnessing is described is Acts 1:22: ". . . one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection."
- In deciding who would replace Judas, the qualifications included eye-witness testimony of Christ's resurrection. Acts (2:32; 3:15; 4:33; 13:30-31).

3. Witnessing is Christ-Centered

- Witnessing should focus on all that Christ said and did.
 - Acts 10:39 speaks of the comprehensiveness and Christ-centeredness of true witnessing,
“And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.”

“This good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed in all the world as a testimony to all nations. And then the end will come.” Matt. 24:14

Holy Days and Festivals – July 2019

- 8th - Church of Ceylon Day
- 20th - Feast of St. Margret
- 22nd - Feast of Mary Magdalene
- 25th - Feast of St. James, the Great Apostle and Martyr
- 29th - Mary, Martha & Lazarus, Companions of our Lord

Sunday Worship Service Times

7:00 am - Sinhala

8:15 am - English

11:00 am - Tamil

Daily Eucharist - Monday to Saturday - 7:30 am

Every Second Sunday-Sinhala & Tamil Combined service- 7:00 am

Every Fifth Sunday- Tri-Lingual Service-8:15 am

Clergy at the Cathedral

Rt. Revd. Dhiloraj Canagasabey - The Bishop of Colombo

Ven. Perry Brohier - Vicar of the Cathedral & Archdeacon of Colombo (0777541234)

Revd. Earnest Nadeem - Curate (0777138831)

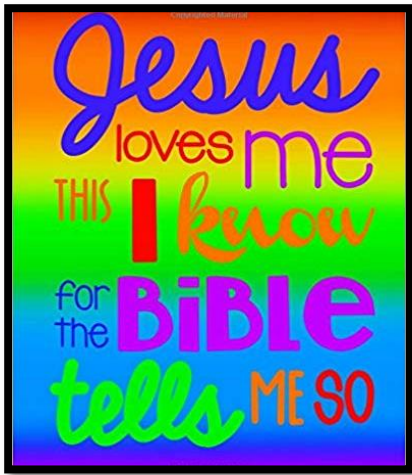
Revd. Ratnamalar Ratnarajah - Curate (0779428297)

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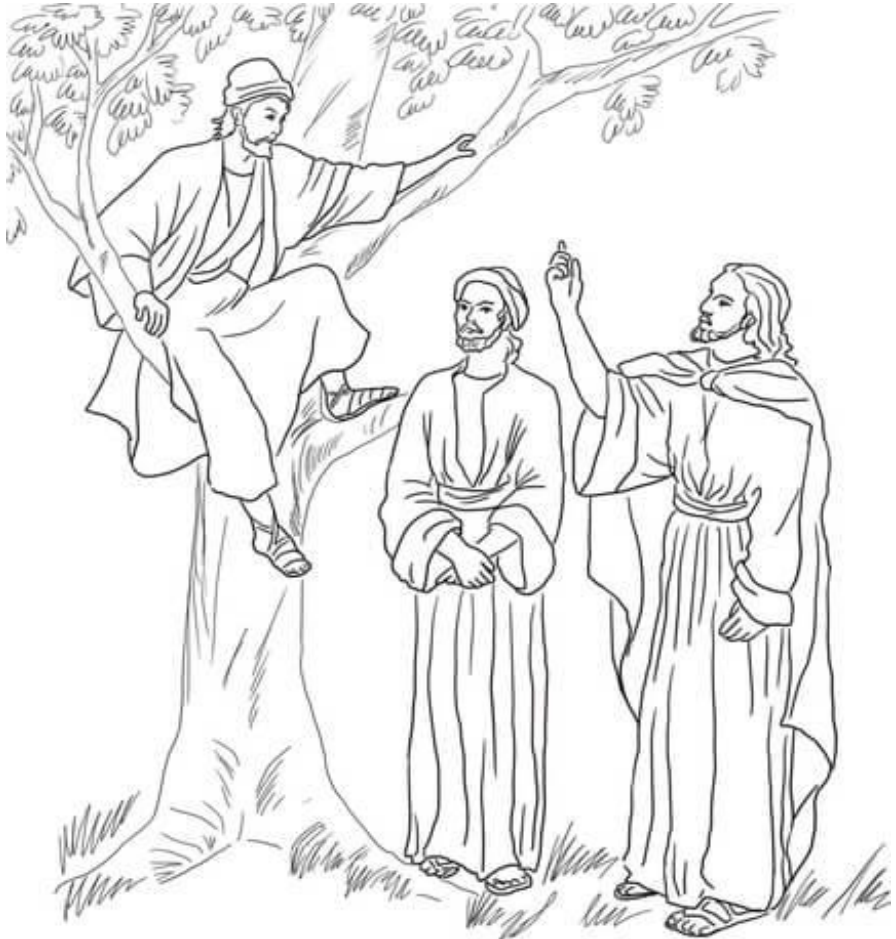
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Kids Corner

Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name.

“Zacchaeus!” he said. “Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today.”



LECTIONARY - July 2019		
Date: 7th July 2019 – Proper 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Church of Ceylon Sunday		
Theme: “The Joy of Announcing Peace”		
Reading	Passage	Name of Reader
Old Testament Lesson	2 Kings 5: 1 - 14	Rupa Simithraaratchy
Psalm	30	Radhika Salgado
Epistle	Galatians 6: 1, 7 - 16	Parshene Rodrigo
Gospel	St. Luke 10: 1 – 11, 16 - 20	Irene Boco
Intercessions		Arun Gamalatge
Offertory		Boco Family
Date : 14th July – Proper 10th Sunday In Ordinary Time – Sea & Air Farers’ Sunday		
Theme : “Who is my Neighbour”		
Old Testament Lesson	Amos 7: 7 - 17	Dharshini Masilamani
Psalm	82	Gloriana Razeek
Epistle	Colossians 1: 1 - 14	Charles Sanders
Gospel	St. Luke 10: 25 - 37	Renuka Sadanandan
Intercessions		Jill Macdonald
Offertory		Sanders Family
Date: 21st July 2019 – Proper 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Theme : “Hospitality is the Word of God”		
Old Testament Lesson	Amos 8: 1 - 12	Himani Pieris
Psalm	52	Shalini Fernando
Epistle	Colossians 1: 15 - 28	Shanaz De Lanerolle
Gospel	St. Luke 10: 38 - 42	Eshan De Mel
Intercessions		Daphne Charles Rutnam
Offertory		Rutnam Family
Date 28th July 2019 – Proper 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Theme “Prayer – Our Father in Heaven”		
Old Testament Lesson	Hosea 1: 2 - 10	Derrick William
Psalm	85	Farah Daniel
Epistle	Colossians 2: 6 - 15	Sharmini Derrick
Gospel	St. Luke 11: 1 - 13	Rachel Brohier
Intercessions		Sukumar Rockwood
Offertory		William Family



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WE WILL NEVER FORGET

A service of
Remembrance

Cathedral of
Christ The Living
Saviour
Baudhaloka Mw,
Colombo 7

Sunday,
21st July 2019
7.00PM

ALL ARE WELCOME

Due to security checks
for your safety please arrive
early at the Cathedral.

Doors will be open from 5pm