

**THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIVING SAVIOUR**

**Buddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7**

*Cathedral News - September 2019*

Plant Trees

Plant Life



A Project of the Diocese of  
Colombo, Church of Ceylon,  
to be held on 14th September  
2019 at Urumiwalla Estate,  
Bulathkohupitiya,  
Kegalle District.



# *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 uncertainty that continues to prevail in the country is extremely sad and disheartening. With the prospects of either the Presidential or Provincial Council Elections looming on the horizon, our politicians seem hesitant to take steps to address the challenges that people seem to be faced with as they are safeguarding themselves and their own positions.

I request your prayers for the people of our nation, that they will not be victims of the political schemes of our politicians.

**Church:** As I share these thoughts with you, our Metropolitan, His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, and his wife, have just completed a solidarity visit to Sri Lanka. The visit has been one that has been extremely encouraging to all who have been affected by the tragedy that took place in our country on Easter day.

I wish to place on record my gratitude to all of you who have assisted me facilitate the necessary arrangements in order that a meaningful offering of worship could have been hosted in our Cathedral. Those of you who attended the service will know that the service was very well attended. More details will be shared in the next issue of the Newsletter.

**Plant Tress, Plant Life:** An initiative by our Diocese to plant 20,000 trees, will take place on the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The initiative is a result of a resolution presented and passed in the Diocesan Council of 2017, affirming our commitment to God, our nation and the environment.

I would like to encourage as many of you from the worshipping Community to get behind this initiative and extend your whole hearted support as this is an opportunity for the Christian Community to make visible expression of their stewardship and commitment to the betterment of our country.

Please contact the Cathedral office or speak to the Clergy for any information you would like to have in this regard.

## **Life in the Cathedral:**

**ABBA Father:** On Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019, at 7 p.m., the Choir of the Cathedral of Christ the Living Saviour, together with the Concord Choir from Melbourne, Australia, will present ABBA FATHER, also featuring the De Lanerolle Brothers and the Choirs of Wesley College, Colombo, and Trinity College, Kandy. Entry tokens are priced at Rs.1000/- and the proceeds are in aid of the Cathedral Outreach Fund.

**Outreach Project:** I continue to commend the Cathedral Outreach fund to your support. Through this fund monthly support is made available to the family of a young Clergyman who was killed in a motor accident, a family who lost their sole bread winner, and to victims of the Easter day attack at Zion Church, and by providing bibles for lesser affluent Church congregations in the Diocese.

**Confirmation Classes:** It is hoped to have the service of confirmation on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019, at 8.15 a.m.

**Parish Camp:** As I write to you I wish also to take this opportunity to draw your attention to the Parish Camp that is being planned for the first week in October. The response however to this has not been very encouraging. Please consider this as something important and useful to be part of, while making every effort to attend.

The Camp gives an opportunity to get away from the usual routine of things, to be together as a worshipping community, to interact with each other, strengthen our friendship with each other and to listen to God.

It is my prayer that we will be able, through this opportunity, to look back at where we were, look ahead and where we would like to move towards, and then allow God to challenge us so that we come to know what our part is in that journey.

The management of the venue has extended a very special rate for our accommodation all inclusive, and in fairness to them we need to indicate to them in the next few days the approximate numbers attending. Therefore your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

**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 who has been recovering after an accident can only engage in light work now.

Thanking You,

With Prayers and Blessings

Yours Sincerely,



Ven. Perry Brohier

Vicar

## Holy Days and Festivals – September 2019

- 8<sup>th</sup> The feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Lord
- 14<sup>th</sup> The Triumph of the Holy Cross
- 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Friends of the Cathedral
- 21<sup>st</sup> The feast of Mathew, Apostle and Evangelist
- 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Cathedral Finance and Administration Committee
- 29<sup>th</sup> The feast of St. Michael and All Angels

### 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

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### 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)

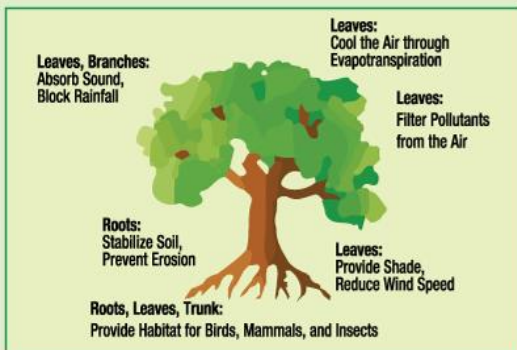
Revd. Ratnamalar Ratnarajah - Curate (0779428297)

## “Plant Trees, Plant Life”

This is a project to protect Sri Lanka's environment by planting 20,000 trees, with the participation of Churches, Church of Ceylon Youth Movement, Diocesan schools and people of all ages.

### Why “Plant Life”?

We plant trees as an act of obedience to God. “I make you trustees of My estate, so care for My creation” (Genesis 1:28 TVT). This makes it a spiritual experience. Being concerned for our environment is being concerned about what God cares for. When we plant trees, it gives us and our planet a better environment:



Trees and greenery are more important than ever in light of the rising levels of pollution. Trees also help tackle climate change. Over one year a mature tree will take up about 22 kilograms of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, and in exchange release oxygen.

“Plant Trees, Plant Life” also aims to spread awareness to our countrymen, especially to benefit future generations.

### Who can participate?

- Church of Ceylon members
- Church of Ceylon school students
- Anyone interested in protecting Sri Lanka's environment

(You must be in grade 10 or older unless accompanied by parents as the terrain may be demanding).

### How can I participate?

1. Join us and be a planter!
2. I can't plant but would still like to help
  - a. Be on the support team: Registration desk, prayer, medical (doctors & nurses), clean-up, and maintenance of trees.
  - b. Be a Prayer Partner: pick up a Prayer card and get started right away!
  - c. Contribute Financially: Help with expenses in logistics, transport, meals or help us fill a Tree Card. Contact us for further details!

### General Information

**Planting in teams:** Every participant will belong to a church or school team (where you must register to participate) and will plant in pairs. The goal is for each pair to plant a minimum of 20 trees in a square area less than 50x50 meters. Therefore, find a hard-working and fun partner!

**Refreshments and care:** Breakfast, lunch and water will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be on stand-by. Portable toilets will be available.

### What to bring?



**For more information please contact:**

**Email:** [trees@dioceseofcolombo.lk](mailto:trees@dioceseofcolombo.lk)

**Or contact the Diocese of Colombo:**

Buddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7

**Or call:** 0112 692 985, 0112 696 208, 0112 684 810

**For updates:** see [www.dioceseofcolombo.lk](http://www.dioceseofcolombo.lk)



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<b>LECTIONARY - September - 2019</b>		
<b>Date: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 – Proper 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>Theme: Humility and Care for Others in the Basis for Life and Unity</b>		
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Passage</b>	<b>Name of Reader</b>
Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 2: 4 – 13	Renuka Sadanandan
Psalms	81: 1, 10- 16	Jeanne Samuel
Epistle	Hebrews 13: 1 – 8, 15 - 16	Nirubala Vincent
Gospel	St. Luke 14: 1, 14 - 17	Sharmini Sambandan
Intercessions		Sukanya Devarajan
Offertory		Vincent Family
<b>Date : 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Proper 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>Theme : Christian Homes</b>		
Old Testament Lesson	Joshua 24: 14 – 22	Radhika Salgado
Psalms	128	Enosh Nadeem
Epistle	1 John 2: 7 - 17	Yanithra Hallock
Gospel	St. Luke 2: 41 - 52	Chehara Amaratunga
Intercessions		Sriyantha Senaratna
Offertory		Rodrigo Family
<b>Date: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Proper 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>Theme : Christ Jesus Saves sinners through the Cross</b>		
Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22 - 28	Irene Boco
Psalms	14	Farah Daniel
Epistle	1 Timothy 1: 12 – 17	Rachel Brohier
Gospel	St. Luke 15: 1 - 10	Derrick William
Intercessions		Mohan Mendis
Offertory		Boco Family
<b>Date 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 – Proper 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>Theme Sowing the Seeds of Common Sense with Love and Justice</b>		
Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 8: 18 – 9:1	Jeevakumaran
Psalms	79: 1 - 9	Anthea Senaratna
Epistle	1 Timothy 2: 1 - 7	Gloriana Razeek
Gospel	St. Luke 16: 1 - 13	Easwaran Rutnam
Intercessions		Ramola Sivasundaram
Offertory		Anthea & Sriyantha Senaratna
<b>Date 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Proper 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>Theme Justice for the Marginalised : Unity and Peace</b>		
<b>Also The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels – The Triumph of Good Over Evil</b>		
Old Testament Lesson	2 Kings 6: 8 - 17	In Tamil
Epistle	Revelation 12: 7 - `12	In Sinhala
Gospel	St. Matthew 18: 1 - 6	In English

THE CHOIR OF  
THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIVING SAVIOUR  
TOGETHER WITH  
THE CONCORD CHOIR FROM MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA

PRESENTS

# ABBA FATHER

ALSO FEATURING

*The De Lanerolle*  
BROTHERS

CHOIRS OF  
Wesley College, Colombo  
Trinity College, Kandy

Saturday 21st September at 7pm

Entrance by programme Rs 1000

Available at

The Cathedral Office and  
Commons Coffee House

In Aid of the Cathedral Out Reach Fund (supporting the survivors of 21/4)

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*Journeying Together IV*  
**THE CATHEDRAL**

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**" See I AM Making All Things New".**  
**On 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**

**At Paradise Beach Hotel, Negombo**



Cost per Adult : Rs. 10,000/=, Cost per Child (6 to 12 years) - Rs. 5,000/=,  
Child ( less than 6 years) - free

*A subsidy of up to 50% of the above rate can be provided in order to encourage as many as possible to attend*

**Contributions towards covering financial deficit due to subsidies that will be provided will be most welcome**

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