

Cathedral News August 2020

Transfiguration



Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

Matthew 17: 1-5

THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIVING SAVIOUR

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*Message
from the
Vicar of the
Cathedral*

My dear Friends in Christ,

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

Church: As the Diocese prepares to elect the 16th Bishop of our Diocese on the 15th August 2020, I request you to please remember in your prayers all Clergy and Diocesan Council representatives to whom the task has been assigned.

Nation: The people of our nation also went to the polls to elect their representatives who will represent the people in Parliament. Your prayers for our nation would be vital at this critical time.

Life in the Cathedral:

Notice to Worshipping Community: Due to the State authorities continuing to enforce the prevailing health and safety protocols, seating remains restricted to 50 persons attending worship.

People of all ages are welcome to join at worship, mindful of the risks community gathering may pose to us. You are requested to kindly call the Cathedral office and give in your details and the Service you would like to attend. Every effort will be made to accommodate your request, subject to the availability of seats.

I am also happy to inform you that as a part of our ongoing care for those who are unable to physically join us in worship on Sunday, the 8.30am service is being live streamed. Once live streamed, the service can be viewed by anyone locally or internationally at a time of your convenience.

Pastoral Care: The Clergy of the Cathedral remain committed to intervene with the required Pastoral care if and where there is an emergency.

Annual General Meeting: We have just completed our Annual General Meeting and I wish to thank all those of you who took time to be present at the meeting.

Temporary Suspension - The Alpha Course: The prevailing Health Crisis has forced us to suspend the Alpha Course until further notice.

Cathedral Office: While we have said goodbye to Ms. Sharon Wijesuriya who has retired after working with us for just under five years, we are happy to welcome in the Cathedral office Mr. Wesley Bastianpillai.

Thanking You,
With Prayers and Blessings
Yours Sincerely,



Ven. Perry Brohier
Vicar

Holy Days / Festivals & Important Dates - August 2020

6th Feast of the Transfiguration
24th Bartholomew (Nathaniel), Apostle



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The task of choosing a new Bishop for our Diocese is a serious responsibility which will be undertaken by the members of the Diocesan Council in due course. It is extremely important that we pray fervently for our clergy and lay representatives, that they will be open to the promptings of God's Holy Spirit as they fulfill their responsibility for the good of our Diocese and of the Church of Ceylon.

God of our pilgrimage and Lord of the Church, giver of every good and perfect gift:

We thank you for all your blessings and mercies so generously showered upon the Church and upon this Diocese of Colombo to which you have called us to belong.

We thank you and praise your Holy Name, for James, 1st Bishop of our Diocese, and for all those who laboured with him and after him for the building up of your Church in this land and for establishing our Diocese to be a beacon of hope for so many. We thank you for all those who are labouring at the present time in our Diocese as clergy, lay workers, diocesan staff and members of the different diocesan boards and committees that continue the work of God's mission. We pray for a double outpouring of your Holy Spirit upon them as they minister in challenging times, changing circumstances and even at times in a hostile environment, that we may continue to serve with courage and conviction and faith in your promises that never fail us.

As we acknowledge your great faithfulness to us over the years, we pray especially now that your Holy Spirit, who moves your faithful people at all times to act according to your will and purpose, would guide and influence all the members of our Diocesan Council who have the task of choosing our new Bishop in due time, that through their choice, inspired by your will and purpose for us, we may receive a faithful, wise, and courageous chief shepherd and a true servant-leader after your own heart, who will always walk in your ways and with loving care teach us your truth, lead us in the way of holiness, equip us to fulfill the Mission of God, and be an agent of reconciliation, peace and justice;

Grant this most gracious God, so that your Church may be built up and your Holy Name be glorified, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Master, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Cathedral Youth Connect



All young people are invited to join online zoom meeting every Tuesday at 6:00 pm. To interact and to share thinking and experiences on relevant topics.

Please send your name to Fr. Earnest (0777138831) to receive zoom link to join the meeting.

Clergy at the Cathedral

Rt. Revd. Dhiloraj Canagasabey
Metropolitan's Commissary and Vicar General

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

Revd. Earnest Nadeem
Assistant Curate (0777138831)

Daily Eucharist Service Times

Daily Eucharist - Monday to Saturday - 7:30 am

LECTIONARY AUGUST 2020	
Date: 2nd August 2020: Proper 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Theme: Follow the Bible to Avoid False Satisfaction	
First Reading	Genesis 32: 22 - 31
Second Reading	St. Matthew 14: 23 - 21
Intercessions	
Date: 9th August 2020 – Proper 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Theme: God in Christ is Ever Faithful	
First Reading	Genesis 37: 1 -4, 12 - 38
Second Reading	St. Matthew 14: 22 - 33
Intercessions	
Date: 16th August 2020 – Proper 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Theme: Alleviate the Distressed	
First Reading	Genesis 45: 1 – 15
Second Reading	St. Matthew 15: 21 - 28
Intercessions	
Date: 23rd August 2020 – Proper 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Theme: Members of one Another	
First Reading	Exodus 1: 8 – 2: 10
Second Reading	St. Matthew 16 : 13 - 20
Intercessions	
Date: 30th August 2020 – Proper 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Theme: Members of one Another	
First Reading	Exodus 3: 1 – 15
Second Reading	St. Matthew 16: 21 - 28
Intercessions	

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