



# CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

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July 2022

The Mission of the Church



THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIVING SAVIOUR  
368, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7

## 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 we move into the period called Ordinary Time, the readings of our Lectionary will help us focus on the Mission and Ministry of the Church. It is also an appropriate time for the contemporary Church to equip itself, evaluate the work it engages in, and also be the community it is called to be.

As a worshipping community that finds itself in the midst of many challenges, our immediate realities call us to respond accordingly. Our stewardship as bearers of the light calls us to ensure that the light will dispel darkness.

**Lambeth Conference 2022:** Bishops from all over the Anglican Communion will gather for the Lambeth Conference that will be held from 26th July – 8th August 2022 under the theme *God's word for God's Church*.

The Bishop of Colombo and the Bishop of Kurunegala are scheduled to participate. Your prayers will be appreciated for their deliberations.

**Nation:** The state of misery and brokenness that we as a nation find ourselves in is an indicator of the kind of leadership we have had. Sadly, they are still not taking responsibility for their failures but making every effort to consolidate their power or regroup and re-emerge. The fact that no unconditional apology has been made to the citizens of the country for the plight that they have been forced into is testament to the quality of leadership that we are left with.

As people of a faith community, I encourage you to pray for our nation and its people that we may experience God's grace and provision afresh and that it will raise up statesmen to replace the politicians that have failed us as a nation.

**National Sea Sunday:** Due to the prevailing situation, the National Sea Sunday service that is usually held at St. Peter's Church, Fort will be held this year at the Cathedral on Sunday 10th July 2022 at 11am.

Changing the venue for the service to the Cathedral was done on a few instances during the thirty-year civil war. On behalf of the Mission to Seafarers Colombo, I am grateful to the Bishop for considering our request and responding positively.

## **Life in the Cathedral**

**Community Kitchen:** We are pleased to announce that with the help of some volunteers from the Cathedral congregation, a new Mission initiative through a Community Kitchen has emerged. This community kitchen will initially undertake to distribute packs of food to those within the vicinity who find it difficult to find meals due to the current crisis in the country. We would welcome more volunteers to participate in this project.

If there is anyone who is interested, please speak to the Vicar. If you wish to support this initiative financially you can contribute by cash, cheque or bank transfer. Please clearly indicate on the envelope or in the reference column of the bank transfer **“THE COMMUNITY KITCHEN PROJECT”** or **“C K”**.

**Cathedral Prayer Group:** The Cathedral prayer group is an important tool in what the Cathedral engages in as its mission and ministry. We need to continue to draw our strength and direction for what we do by being on our knees in prayer. Besides, the Cathedral prayer group will also be happy to receive prayer requests from individuals. Prayer requests can be shared on 0772008020 by WhatsApp or text and by email to [info@cathedral.lk](mailto:info@cathedral.lk)

**Annual General Meeting:** On the 26th of June 2022, the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of the Cathedral was held.

I am happy to inform you that the Bishop has appointed the following persons to serve on the Cathedral Administration & Finance Committee (CFAC): Romesh David, Dharshini Masilamani, Shanika Rodrigo, Yohan Perera, Renu Samarasinghe, Ivyin Jesumaney, Sonali Amerasekera & Akmal Wickremanayake.

While we welcome Sonali Amerasekera & Akmal Wickremanayake into the CFAC, we also say thank you to Dr. Nirmala Pieris and Mohan Mendis for all the work they have helped with during their tenure on the CFAC.

**Church of Ceylon Moving Towards a Province:** We have been deliberating on this matter for some time now and we have come to a very decisive point in this journey. In the course of this month, a Special General Meeting will be held in keeping with the constitutional provisions for us to deliberate and respond on this matter.

**Confirmation Classes:** In the last few days a meeting has been held with all those who have registered their children for confirmation preparation. The confirmation preparation will be spaced out over a period of 12 months giving all the candidates sufficient time to think over their learning and discoveries during their time of preparation. The confirmation service has been scheduled for 23rd July 2023 and will take place within the year we keep our 50th Anniversary as a Cathedral.

**50th Anniversary of the Cathedral:** The anniversary committee has begun preparation to mark this occasion next year. The theme of the anniversary celebrations will be 'Thanksgiving' and the celebrations will begin in November 2022 and culminate with a service of thanksgiving on the 12th of November 2023. There will be many activities that will take place during this period of time. More details will follow in due course.

I encourage every member of the Cathedral Worshipping Community to pray for the anniversary celebrations and the committee making the preparations.

**Support for the Cathedral:** I am grateful to all of you despite our being in challenging times caused by the pandemic, you have made an effort to support the work of the Cathedral that has been taking place even during these times. Your support is greatly appreciated and valued.

Please call the Cathedral office (0112671481), speak to me or send us an email requesting the Cathedral bank account details to [info@cathedral.lk](mailto:info@cathedral.lk) and we will be only too happy to share the required details with you. We encourage you to make use of online banking facilities for this purpose.

**Live Stream:** The live stream will continue to take place. If you have not done so and you wish to, please subscribe to the Cathedral YouTube channel by pressing the subscribe button.



**Pastoral Care:** If there is any need for urgent Pastoral interventions that require attention, please contact either Fr. Balakumar or me and we will do the needful.

Thanking you,  
With Prayers and Blessings  
Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Perry Brohier".

**Ven. Perry Brohier**  
Vicar

# COMMUNITY KITCHEN

With the help of a few volunteers from the congregation a new initiative within the Cathedral Worshipping Community has begun to respond to people affected by the present crisis.

The plan is to initially distribute 50 dinner packs once a week to those in the vicinity who are experiencing difficulty in finding their meals in the current critical situation in the country. The group of volunteers will assess the need and expand the project depending on the need.

Further details could be obtained from the Vicar.

If you feel moved to support this initiative, you may make your contribution to the Cathedral office by indicating Community Kitchen or CK on the envelope or you can make a bank transfer to the Cathedral

**Beneficiary: Cathedral of Christ the Living Saviour**

**Bank: Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC, Reid Avenue Branch**

**Account Number: 1116019905 Bank Code: 7056**

**Branch Code: 116 Swift Code: CCEYLK LX**

**Ref: Community Kitchen or CK**

# LECTIONARY - JULY 2022

**Date: 3rd July 2022 – Proper 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Theme: “The Joy of Announcing Peace”**

Reading	Passage	Name of Reader
Old Testament Lesson	2 Kings 5: 1 - 14	Kaliya de Lanerolle
Psalm	30	Ayon Randunubandara
Epistle	Galatians 6: 7 - 16	Heshan de Silva
Gospel	St. Luke 10: 1 – 11, 16 - 20	Rachel Brohier
Intercessions		Sukanya Devarajan

**Date: 10th July 2022 – Proper 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Church of Ceylon & Sea & Air Farers’ Sunday**

**Theme: “Who is My Neighbour”**

Old Testament Lesson	Amos 7: 7 – 17	Jenaya Jeevakumaran
Psalm	82	Darren William
Epistle	Colossians 1: 1 - 14	Dhilan Mitchell
Gospel	St. Luke 10: 25 - 37	Danielle Jesumaney
Intercessions		Sriyantha Senaratna

**Date: 17th July 2022 – Proper 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Theme : “Hospitality is the Word of God”**

Old Testament Lesson	Amos 8: 1 - 12	Promise Boco
Psalm	52	Rohan Jayasinghe
Epistle	Colossians 1: 15 - 28	Rozanne Kaluthotage
Gospel	St. Luke 10: 38 - 42	Shalini Fernando
Intercessions		Renu Samarasinghe

**Date: 24th July 2022 – Proper 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Theme : “Prayer”**

Old Testament Lesson	Hosea 1: 2 - 10	Darren White
Psalm	85	Anithra Yatawaka
Epistle	Colossians 2: 6 - 15	Farah Daniel
Gospel	St. Luke 11: 1 - 9	Pranavan Rockwood
Intercessions		Jill Macdonald

**Date: 31st July 2022 – Proper 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time | National Christian Council Sunday**

**Theme : “Follow the Bible to Store up Treasures in Heaven”**

Old Testament Lesson	Hosea 11: 1 -11	Daniella Derrick
Psalm	107: 1 – 9, 43	Koshala Canagasabey
Epistle	Colossians 3: 1 – 11	Ashane Rodrigo
Gospel	St. Luke 112 13 - 21	Avani Wannakuwatte
Intercessions		Sukummar Rockwood



## HOLY DAYS/ FESTIVALS & OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Declaration of Faith by St. Thomas the Apostle's Day
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Church of Ceylon Day
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Feast of St. Margaret
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Feast of Mary Magdalene
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Feast of St. James the Great, Apostle and Martyr
29 <sup>th</sup> July	Mary, Martha & Lazarus Companions of our Lord

# LAMBETH CONFERENCE

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and witnessing together...**



### UPDATE

**Dates for the 15th Lambeth Conference:**

**26<sup>th</sup> July – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

<https://www.lambethconference.org/>

# HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE TIMES

**07.00am – Sinhala & Tamil**

**08.30am – English**

- All services will be held physically while the 8.30AM service will also continue to be livestreamed. The link for the livestream will be shared weekly.

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### Cathedral Prayer Circle

- A Prayer Circle is now operational as a WhatsApp group. If you wish to join, please send your name and mobile number to 077 726 0862

**Website:** [www.cathedral.lk](http://www.cathedral.lk)

**Social Media:** <https://www.facebook.com/CathedralCMB/>

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