



CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

September 2022

The Feast of the Holy Cross



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: This month the Church observes Holy Cross Day on the 14th and the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels on the 29th. Both of these festivals have a relevant and contemporary message for us.

While Holy Cross reminds us of the cost of commitment, the ongoing struggle between darkness and light or the triumph of good over evil is the message of encouragement of the Feast of St. Michael.

Recently I observed that we often spend a lot of time and energy trying to resolve many an issue resulting from incorrect practices and actions. Further, the tendency to act with impunity and scant respect for that which is right are serious concerns that we need to be disturbed about.

Nation: Much of what continues to take place in the nation is a cause for concern.

More and more people are losing faith in the institutions responsible to maintain law and order. We appear to be living in a time where intelligent people are being silenced so that the stupid are not offended!

At the bottom of every crisis that the nation is faced with is a corrupt politician. From the economy and financial crisis to the energy or power crisis, the fertilizer or food crisis – each of these areas has been mismanaged to unthinkable proportions. Successive regimes that ruled this nation owe the people an apology for the state of breakdown we are in today.

There is a large concentration of people who are moving away in search of a better future. Rather than being critical of them, we need to understand their reasons for doing so. No doubt this brain drain will hurt the well-being of the nation.

Life in the Cathedral

Community Kitchen (CK): This recent Mission initiative continues to expand and grow. Presently the programme feeds 500 per week. I am grateful to donors and volunteers whose assistance is a tremendous source of encouragement and support.

Cathedral Prayer Group: As we find our way through difficult times, I continue to urge you to pray fervently for a turnaround in our nation. Let us also pray that our leaders will see the light and take courageous decisions to affirm what is right.

Sunday School: The Sunday School will reconvene on the 4th of September 2022 after a short break. Classes will be held in-person and I ask parents to encourage their children to attend.

Confirmation Classes: The preparation of our confirmation candidates will begin shortly. The recent meeting with candidates and parents has helped finalise the route forward.

50th Anniversary of the Cathedral: Preparations are being made to launch the 50th Anniversary Celebrations of the Cathedral later this year. A special logo has been designed by the youth of our Diocese. I am grateful to the young people of the Cathedral Youth Forum and the Church of Ceylon Youth Movement for collaborating in this effort.

Support for the Cathedral: Despite our having to contend with many challenges I am extremely grateful to many of you who support the work of the Cathedral generously. Your support is greatly appreciated and valued.

In case you require the bank details of the Cathedral, do get in touch with the Cathedral office (0112671481), speak to me or send us an email requesting the Cathedral bank account details to info@cathedral.lk. The use of online banking facilities for this purpose is encouraged.

Live Stream: The live stream continues to be watched by a large segment of people both locally and internationally. If you have not done so up to now, you are encouraged to subscribe to the Cathedral YouTube Channel by pressing the subscribe button.



Pastoral Care: The Cathedral Clergy continue to be available to make pastoral interventions in times of need. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with them in case of Pastoral emergency.

Thanking you,
With Prayers and Blessings
Yours Sincerely,

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

Ven. Perry Brohier
Vicar

LECTIONARY - SEPTEMBER 2022

Date: 4th September 2022 – Proper 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: “Christian Community/Christian Home”

Reading	Passage	Name of Reader
Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 18: 1 - 11	Darren William
Psalm	139: 1 -6, 13 - 18	Aanya Samarasinghe
Epistle	Philemon 1 – 21	Parshene Rodrigo
Gospel	St. Luke 14: 25 - 33	Dilsarah Derrick
Intercessions		Eshan de Mel

Date: 11th September 2022 – Proper 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: “Christ Jesus Came to Save Every Sinner Through the Cross”

Holy Cross Sunday

Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 4: 11 – 12, 22 – 28	Jenaya Jeewakumaran
Psalm	14	Warren White
Epistle	1 Timothy 1: 12 - 17	Amanda Vincent
Gospel	St. Luke 15: 1 - 10	Rachel Brohier
Intercessions		Jill Macdonald

Date: 18th September 2022 – Proper 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: “Lord of Common Sense for the Oppressed”

Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 8: 18 - 9: 1	Derrick William
Psalm	79: 1 – 9	Simon Senaratne
Epistle	1 Timothy 2: 1 – 7	Khaliya de Lanerolle
Gospel	St. Luke 16: 1 – 13	Himani Peiris
Intercessions		Romesh David

Date: 25th September 2022 – Proper 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: “Justice for the Marginalised: Unity and Peace”

Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 32: 1 – 3a, 6 – 15	Irene Boco
Psalm	91: 1 -6, 14 - 16	Shontal John
Epistle	1 Timothy 6: 6 - 19	Renuka Sadhanandan
Gospel	St. Luke 16: 19 – 31	Indranee Senanayake
Intercessions		Mahen Perera

HOLY DAYS/ FESTIVALS & OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

8 th Sep	The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Lord
14 th Sep	Triumph of the Holy Cross
21 st Sep	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
29 th Sep	St. Michael and All Angels



THE CATHEDRAL
Community Kitchen

**THE PROJECT
FEEDS OVER 400
PEOPLE WEEKLY**

WITH THE HELP OF VOLUNTEERS FROM THE CONGREGATION, MEMBERS OF THE CATHEDRAL WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY HAVE BEGUN TO RESPOND TO AND AID THOSE AFFECTED BY THE PRESENT CRISIS.

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. Alternatively, you may make a bank transfer to the Cathedral.

If you would like to contribute by volunteering, please get in touch with the vicar and express your interest in doing so.

BANK DETAILS:

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

Reference:
"Community Kitchen"
or
"CK"

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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

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

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