

CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

November 2022

REMEMBRANCE



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 we observe many liturgical dates: All Saint's Day, All Soul's Day, Remembrance Sunday and St. Andrew's Day. While the first three feasts have an overall theme of thanksgiving, St. Andrew's Day is a feast of significance in the context of the Church's call to engage in the proclamation of the good news of the gospel.

Nation: While our leaders try to navigate the nation out of the crisis that they have plunged it into by their poor decisions, it is still to be seen if any process of accountability will accompany the much looked forward to recovery.

Diocesan Council 2022: We have just completed the 137th Annual Sessions of our Diocese. The report of our Diocesan Council proceedings will be shared with you shortly. This council will be remembered for the decision it has made to create two more dioceses in the next few years. The other important decision was for the Church to take intentional steps to uplift the plantation community as preparations are being made to commemorate 200 years of their arrival in Sri Lanka.

Life in the Cathedral

Community Kitchen (CK): Our community kitchen continues to function twice a week feeding over 200 people on each day. I am grateful to all of you who continue to support this initiative financially. There is an urgent need for volunteers to help with the distribution of food. If you would like to assist, please get in touch with me.

50th Anniversary of the Cathedral: We commence our 50th Anniversary Celebrations on the 13th of this month as we observe Remembrance Sunday. The service will be followed by a fellowship breakfast. A list of activities being planned for the 50th anniversary will be published shortly.

Thereafter, on Advent Sunday, 27th November 2022, the Choir will present an Advent Musical on the theme **Journey of Promises**. The proceeds from this programme will be towards the Cathedral Outreach Fund.

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 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.

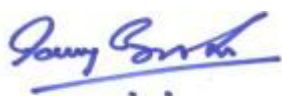


Pastoral Care: Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me in case of a Pastoral emergency.

I would also appreciate your prayers for Fr. Balakumar and his wife Selvamalar who are both unwell. As a result of being unwell, Fr. Balakumar has to keep away from work. I commend them to your prayers and your care.

Every effort is being made to ensure that the Pastoral care extended by the Cathedral continues despite a few practical challenges we face.

Thanking you,
With Prayers and Blessings
Yours Sincerely,



Ven. Perry Brohier
Vicar

HOLY DAYS/ FESTIVALS & OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

1 st Nov	All Saints' Day
2 nd Nov	All Soul's Day
7 th Nov	Saints of Our Diocese Anniversary of the Church of Ceylon and the Diocese of Colombo 49th Anniversary of the Consecration of our Cathedral in 1973
8 th Nov	Saints and Martyrs of our Land
30 th Nov	St. Andrew's Day



The poster features a dark blue background with gold leaf motifs in the corners. At the top center is the Cathedral logo, a gold square containing a stylized cross and the text "CATHEDRAL of Christ the Living Saviour". Below the logo, the text "November 2022 - November 2023" is written in a gold serif font. The main title "Cathedral 50th Anniversary Activities" is prominently displayed in a large, gold serif font. At the bottom, three dates and times are listed in a smaller gold font: "13TH NOV 2022 • 8.30 AM • SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE", "27TH NOV 2022 • 6.00 PM • ADVENT MUSICAL 'JOURNEY OF PROMISES'", and "18TH DEC 2022 • 6.00 PM • CAROL SERVICE". At the very bottom, the full name and address of the cathedral are provided in a small gold font.

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THE CHOIR OF
THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIVING SAVIOUR
PRESENTS

Journey OF PROMISES

AN ADVENT MUSICAL JOURNEY

TO CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIVING SAVIOUR
BAUDDHALOKA MAWATHA, COLOMBO 7

SUNDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER 2022 AT 6.30PM

INVITATIONS AVAILABLE AT COMMONS COFFEE HOUSE,
PARK STREET MEWS RESTURANT & THE CATHEDRAL OFFICE

INVITATIONS PRINTED TO DETERMINE LOGISTICS



"THE LORD WILL APPEAR IN HIS GLORY.
LET THIS BE WRITTEN FOR A FUTURE GENERATION,
THAT A PEOPLE NOT YET CREATED MAY PRAISE THE LORD"



Daily Mirror



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CHILDREN'S DAY 2022



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Matthew 19:14

ST. FRANCIS DAY – SERVICE FOR THE BLESSING OF PETS



SUNDAY SCHOOL HOTDOG STALL





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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LECTIONARY - NOVEMBER 2022

Date: 6th November 2022 – Proper 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: “Communion of Saints” – All Saints’ Sunday

Reading	Passage	Name of Reader
Old Testament Lesson	Daniel 7: 1 – 3, 15 - 18	Rohini Rockwood
Psalms	149	Shamara Herat
Epistle	Ephesians 1: 11 - 23	Daniella Derrick
Gospel	St. Luke 6: 20 - 31	Jayantha Gunasekera
Intercessions		Sukanya Devarajan

Date: 13th November 2022 – Proper 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembrance Sunday

Theme: “Whether we love or die, we are the Lord’s”

Old Testament Lesson	Haggai 1: 15 – 2: 9	Himani Pieris
Psalms	145: 1 – 5, 17 - 21	Parshene Rodrigo
Epistle	2 Thessalonians 2: 1 – 5, 13 - 17	Amrith Samarasinghe
Gospel	St. Luke 20: 27 - 38	Patrick Bulner
Intercessions		Shyamal Muthumudalige

Date: 20th November 2022 – Proper 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reign of Christ Sunday

Theme: “Reign of Christ in this World and in Eternity”

Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 23: 1 - 6	Niranjala William
Psalms	46	Dharshini Masilamani
Epistle	Colossians 1: 11 - 20	Anika Gamalathge
Gospel	St. Luke 23: 33 - 43	Shriyantha Senaratne
Intercessions		Thayalan Gnanapragasam

Date: 27th November 2022 – Advent Sunday

Theme: “Being Right with God”

Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 65: 17 – 25	Tara Ramanayake
Psalms	98	Jill Macdonald
Epistle	2 Thessalonians 3: 6 - 13	Promise Bassey
Gospel	St. Luke 21: 5 - 19	Indrani Senanayake
Intercessions		Daphne Charles

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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