



SACRED HEARTBEATS



ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL

September 27th
Observed at SHKC on September 24th

*“A man of prayer is capable
of anything.”*

St. Vincent de Paul was born to a poor French family that lived near the river “Paul,” hence his name “de Paul.” He showed such promise as a student that his father sold the family ox to pay for him to go to seminary. Not long after his ordination, he was captured by Barbary pirates as he traveled on business. He served as a slave to three masters; his final owner was a Christian who had renounced the Faith. Vincent reconverted him and was allowed to return to France.

Known as the Great Apostle of Charity, he worked tirelessly for the poor but as a spiritual director was equally concerned with helping serve priests and seminarians.

Vincent also gathered other men and women who were willing to dedicate their lives to God and help the poor. Each day he and his followers gave soup and bread to as many as 16,000 poor persons. The men formed into the religious community of priests called the Vincentians. The women became the Daughters of Charity. Many parishes today, including ours, have a St. Vincent de Paul Society which carries on Vincent's work with the poor.

Because of all of his work raising money and helping the poor, Vincent is now considered the patron saint of charitable societies. He died in Paris in 1660 and was canonized by Pope Clement XII in 1737.

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Message from our Vicar

My Dear Parishioners in Christ,

I am beginning a pastoral journey with you. We are all pilgrims traveling towards heaven. As Children of God, we live in Christ, and all our actions and deeds need to be in and through Him.

As a parish community, we are centered on Christ and our pastoral activities are ministries for the propagation of faith. A Christ-centered life in the church will lead our way to the heavenly joy here on earth and in the expected life with God in heaven.

As a pastor, I will be with you in your journey of faith. I am here to do my job as a steward as Jesus is the owner and head of our parish. Let us work together as a team for building up our parish community for the glory of God and for the religious, social, cultural and Knanaya traditional activities.

As part of our continued progress, we are now aiming for a new church



facility in Bensenville. To make it happen, we need to pray continuously, and extend all our support and contribute generously. Moves like this will often be faced with opposition and challenges. We can only overcome these roadblocks with spiritual fortitude and continued faith in Christ. Let us stand united in our mission and move forward as Christ's missionaries and certainly, He will be with us!

I appreciate your great show of support for the Holy Church and for our great Knanaya Community. Let us continue in that spirit so that we can achieve great things here on earth and also attain eternal salvation with our Savior.

In Christ,
Fr. Thomas Mulavanal

BIBLE READERS

SEPTEMBER 24

1ST READING:

ISA 25:1-8

9:45 - SIJI PANAYAPARAMBIL

11:00 - SIAN MALIEKAL

2ND READING:

PHIL 3:1-11

9:45 - JOY PULLORKINNEL

11:00 - DANIEL KEEZHANGATTU



OCTOBER 1

1ST READING:

DEUT 9:13-24

9:45 - JIMMY KANILYALIL

11:00 - AARON OLIYIL

2ND READING:

PHIL 4:4-9

9:45 - RITAMMA ACCATHARA

11:00 - MILA PANICKASSERIL

*Therefore, my
beloved
brothers, be
firm, steadfast,
always fully
devoted to the
work of the
Lord, knowing
that in the Lord
your labor is
not in vain.*

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

OFFERINGS September 17th

Holy Qurbana: \$259

Novenas: \$15

CCD Registration : \$425

Ann. Contribution: \$1592

TOTAL: \$2291



GOSPEL REFLECTION: MATTHEW 17: 14-21

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What kind of faith does the Lord expect of us, especially when we meet set-backs and trials? Inevitably there are times when each of us disappoint others or disappoint ourselves when we suffer some kind of set-back or failure. In this gospel incident the disciples of Jesus fail to heal an epileptic boy. Jesus' response seems stern; but it is really tempered with love and compassion. We see at once Jesus' dismay with the disciples' lack of faith and his concern to meet the need of this troubled boy and his father. With one word of command Jesus rebukes the evil spirit that has caused this boy's affliction and tells the spirit to "never enter him again." Jesus tells his disciples

that they can "remove mountains" if they have faith in God. The expression to "remove mountains" was a common Jewish phrase for removing difficulties. A wise teacher who could solve difficulties was called a "mountain remover". If we pray with expectant faith God will give us the means to overcome difficulties and obstacles. When you meet trials and disappointments how do you respond? With faith and trust in Jesus?

"Lord Jesus, help my unbelief! Increase my faith and trust in your saving power. Give me confidence and perseverance, especially in prayer. And help me to bring your healing love and truth to those I meet".



***FESTAL GREETINGS
TO OUR OWN
MAR MATHEW
MOOLAKKATT,
ARCHBISHOP OF
KOTTAYAM!***

SEPT 21ST



THIS WEEK AT SHKC:

**SUNDAY, SEPT 24, 2023
(2ND SUNDAY OF CROSS)**

9:00 AM ADORATION

**9:45 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
AND CATECHISM**

11:00 AM ENGLISH QURBANA

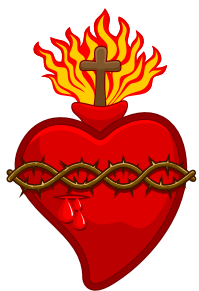
**MONDAY, SEPT 25, 2023
QURBANA AT 7:00 PM**

**TUESDAY - THURSDAY
NO QURBANA DUE TO
PRESBYTERIUM**

**FRIDAY, SEPT 29, 2023
(FEAST OF ARCHANGELS
MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL)
QURBANA AND NOVENA OF
SACRED HEART OF JESUS AT 7:00
PM**

**SATURDAY, SEPT 30, 2023
QURBANA AT 10:00 AM**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 01, 2023 (3RD
SUNDAY OF CROSS)
9:00 AM ADORATION
9:45 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
AND CATECHISM
11:00 AM ENGLISH QURBANA.**



welcome!

*Welcome to
Fr. Thomas
Mulavanal,
who took
charge of our
parish
as Vicar on
Friday,
September 15,
2023!*

