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"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world,
but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.
Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Because of the privilege and authority God has given me,
I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are.
Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the
faith God has given us." **Romans 12:2-3**

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Vicar's Message

Dear Brothers, Sisters and Children,

Greetings to you in the name of the Triune God!

During this month we celebrate many festivals and Special Days; 1st October we celebrate Universal Children's Day & Elders' Day, 4th October we celebrate World Habitat Day & World Animals Day, it is also Day of St. Francis Assisi. 6th October we celebrate Teachers day, 10th & 11th we celebrate our Parish Auburn Fair & Harvest Thanksgiving, 13th October we observe International day for Disaster Risk Reduction, 18th October we celebrate Health Care Workers Sunday and 25th October is Reformation Sunday.

Many Parishes celebrate their Harvest Festivals during this time of the year. The main objective of celebrating Harvest Festival is that the people get together as one community and make their offerings according to what God has provided them in order to give Thanks and Praise unto God. Apart from this the income the Parish gets is used for several social activities of the Parish. Therefore I want to focus your attention to 3 natures of Harvest Festival.

01. Offering Harvest unto God is purely a man's personal dealing with his Creator God. Nobody needs to tell the other how much he/she should offer. The person who was provided by God only knows how

much he/she should offer more than anybody else. (2 Cor. 9:7).

02. Offering unto God is an example that we set before others. The fact is that God has blessed everyone in different ways. We should not think that I cannot give more than the other because what is important is that everyone should realize that each one has to give God. Those who see you offering unto God will begin to give God. (Deut. 16:16-17, 2 Cor. 8:8,14).

03. Offering unto God means that you glorify God. Those who see you offering will glorify God about your heart of giving. When the offering is shared with the needy and then they also will glorify God because they have received. Like this there will be more glory and honor to God because of your offering. (2Cor. 9:11-13).

One of the things that we all should understand is that our offering makes our relationship right with God. And also we praise God for His grace, mercy and goodness for us. Through our offering we encourage others also to offer unto God. Finally we will experience an inner satisfaction highly in our hearts and spirit by giving to God.

May God bless you and your Family!

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සහෝදරියනි සහ දරුවෙනි,**

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ඔබට සුභ පැතුම්!

මෙම මාසයේ අපි බොහෝ උත්සව
සහ විශේෂ දින සමරන්නෙමු;
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සමරන්නෙමු, ඔක්තෝබර් 4 වන
දින අපි ලෝක ජනාවාස දිනය සහ
ලෝක සත්ව දිනය සමරන්නෙමු,
එය ශාන්ත ග්‍රැන්සිස් අසිසිගේ දිනය
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ගුරු දිනය සමරන්නෙමු, 10 වන
සහ 11 වන දින අපි අපගේ
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අස්වනු ස්තූති දීම සමරන්නෙමු,
ඔක්තෝබර් 13 වන දින අපි ආපදා
අවදානම් අවම කිරීම සඳහා
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ඔක්තෝබර් 18 වන දින අපි සෞඛ්‍ය
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සහ ඔක්තෝබර් 25 වන දින
ප්‍රතිසංස්කරණ ඉරිදා සමරන්නෙමු.

මෙම කාලය තුළ බොහෝ
දේවස්ථාන ඔවුන්ගේ අස්වැනුඩ
මංගල්‍යයන් සමරති. අස්වනු
මංගල්‍යය සැමරීමේ ප්‍රධාන අරමුණ
වන්නේ දෙවියන් වහන්සේට ස්තූති
කිරීම සහ ප්‍රශංසා කිරීම සඳහා
ජනතාව එක් ප්‍රජාවක් ලෙස එකට

එකතු වී දෙවියන් වහන්සේ ඔවුන්ට
ලබා දී ඇති දේ අනුව ඔවුන්ගේ
දීමනා සිදු කිරීමයි. මේ හැරුණු විට
දේවස්ථානයට ලැබෙන ආදායම
දේවස්ථානයේ සමාජ සත්කාරක
කිහිපයක් සඳහා යොදා ගනී.
එබැවින් අස්වනු මංගල්‍යයේ
ස්වභාවයන් 3ක් කෙරෙහි ඔබේ
අවධානය යොමු කිරීමට මම
කැමැත්තෙමි.

01. දෙවියන් වහන්සේට අස්වැන්න
පූජා කිරීම යනු තනිකරම මිනිසෙකු
තම මැවුම්කරු දෙවියන් වහන්සේ
සමඟ කරන පෞද්ගලික
ගනුදෙනුවකි. ඔහු/ඇය කොපමණ
ප්‍රමාණයක් පූජා කළ යුතු දැයි
කිසිවෙකු අනෙකාට පැවසිය යුතු
නැත. දෙවියන් වහන්සේ විසින්
සපයන ලද පුද්ගලයා දන්නේ
ඔහු/ඇය කොපමණ ප්‍රමාණයක්
පූජා කළ යුතුද යන්න පමණි. (2
කොරි. 9:7).

02. දෙවියන් වහන්සේට දීමනා
කිරීම යනු අප අන් අය ඉදිරියේ
තබන ආදර්ශයකි. දෙවියන්
වහන්සේ සෑම කෙනෙකුටම විවිධ
ආකාරවලින් ආශීවර්ෂ කර ඇති බව
මෙයින් තහවරු කරයි. මට
අනෙකාට වඩා දිය නොහැකි යැයි
අප නොසිතිය යුතුය, මන්ද වැදගත්
දෙය නම් සෑම කෙනෙකුම දෙවියන්
වහන්සේට දිය යුතු බව සෑම
කෙනෙකුම වටහා ගත යුතුය.

ඔබ දෙවියන් වහන්සේට පූජා කරන
ආකාරය දකින අය දෙවියන්
වහන්සේට දීමට පටන් ගනී. (ද්වි.
16:16-17, 2 කොරි. 8:8,14).

03. දෙවියන් වහන්සේට දීමනා
කිරීම යනු ඔබ දෙවියන් වහන්සේට
මහිමයට පත් කිරීමයි. ඔබේ පූජාව
දකින අය ඔබේ දීමේ හදවත ගැන
දෙවියන් වහන්සේට මහිමයට පත්
කරනු ඇත. මෙම
දීමනාවන් අසරණයන් සමඟ බෙදා
ගන්නා විට, ඔවුන් ද දෙවියන්
වහන්සේට මහිමයට පත් කරනු
ඇත, මන්ද ඔවුන්ට දීමනා ලැබී ඇති
බැවිනි. මේ ආකාරයටම ඔබගේ
පූජාව නිසා දෙවියන් වහන්සේට
වැඩි මහිමය හා ගෞරවය ලැබෙනු
ඇත. (2 කොරි. 9:11-13).

අප සියලු දෙනා තේරුම් ගත යුතු
එක් දෙයක් නම්, අපගේ දීමනාව
දෙවියන් වහන්සේ සමඟ අපගේ
සම්බන්ධතාවය නිවැරදි කරන
බවයි. තවද අප වෙනුවෙන්
උන්වහන්සේගේ කරුණාව, දයාව
සහ යහපත්කම සඳහා අපි දෙවියන්
වහන්සේට ප්‍රශංසා කරමු. අපගේ
දීමනා තුළින් අපි අන් අයට දෙවියන්
වහන්සේට දීමනාවක් විමට දිරිමත්
කරමු.

අවසාන වශයෙන් දෙවියන්
වහන්සේට දීමෙන් අපගේ හදවත්
හා ආත්මය තුළ ඉහළ අභ්‍යන්තර
තෘප්තියක් අත්විඳින්නෙමු.

දෙවියන් වහන්සේ ඔබට සහ ඔබේ
පවුලට ආශීවර්ෂාද කරන්නවා!

ක්‍රිස්ටි ජෝසප් පියතුමා
ක්‍රිස්තු දේවස්ථානය

அன்பின் சகோதர சகோதரிகளே
பிள்ளைகளே!

திரித்துவ இறைவனின் நாமத்தில்
உங்களுக்கு வாழ்த்துகள்!

இம்மாதத்தில் நாம் பல
பண்டிகைகளையும் மிக முக்கிய
நாட்களையும் கொண்டாடுகிறோம்;
அக்டோபர் 1-ஆம் திகதி உலக
குழந்தைகள் தினம் மற்றும்
முதியோர் தினத்தைக்
கொண்டாடுகிறோம்; அக்டோபர் 4-
ஆம் திகதி உலக வாழ்விட தினம்
மற்றும் உலக விலங்குகள்
தினத்தைக் கொண்டாடுகிறோம்,
அன்றைய தினம் புனித பிரான்சிஸ்
அசிசியின் நினைவு நாளாகும் .
அக்டோபர் 6-ஆம் தேதி ஆசிரியர்
தினத்தைக் கொண்டாடுகிறோம்; 10
மற்றும் 11-ஆம் திகதிகளில் நமது
ஆபர்ன் (Auburn) திருச்சபையின்
திருவிழா மற்றும் அறுவடை நன்றி
செலுத்தும் விழாவைக்
கொண்டாடுகிறோம்; அக்டோபர் 13-
ஆம் திகதி பேரிடர் அபாயக்
குறைப்புக்கான சர்வதேச
தினத்தைக் கடைப்பிடிக்கிறோம்;
அக்டோபர் 18-ஆம் திகதி சுகாதாரப்
பணியாளர் ஞாயிறைக்
கொண்டாடுகிறோம்; மேலும்
அக்டோபர் 25-ஆம் திகதி சீர்திருத்த
ஞாயிறாகும்.

ஆண்டின் இக்காலகட்டத்தில் பல
வழிபட்டு தலங்கள் தங்கள்
அறுவடைத் திருவிழாக்களைக்

கொண்டாடுகின்றன. அறுவடைத்
திருவிழாவைக் கொண்டாடுவதன்
முக்கிய நோக்கம் என்னவென்றால்,
மக்கள் அனைவரும் ஒரே
சமூகமாக ஒன்றுகூடி, ஆண்டவர்
தங்களுக்கு அளித்தவற்றிலிருந்து
காணிக்கைகளைச் செலுத்தி,
அவருக்கு நன்றியும் புகழும்
செலுத்துவதாகும். இதுமட்டுமின்றி,
இதன் மூலம் சபைக்கு கிடைக்கும்
வருமானம் சபையின் பல்வேறு
சமூக நலப் பணிகளுக்காகப்
பயன்படுத்தப்படுகிறது

01.

இறைவனுக்கு அறுவடை
காணிக்கையைச் செலுத்துவது
என்பது ஒரு மனிதனுக்கும்
அவனைப் படைத்த
இறைவனுக்கும் இடையிலான
தனிப்பட்ட ஒரு செயலாகும்.
எவ்வளவு காணிக்கை செலுத்த
வேண்டும் என்று ஒருவரை
மற்றவர் கட்டாயப்படுத்தவோ
அல்லது அறிவுறுத்தவோ
தேவையில்லை. இறைவனால்
ஆசீர்வதிக்கப்பட்ட
ஒருவருக்குத்தான், எவ்வளவு
காணிக்கை செலுத்த வேண்டும்
என்பது பற்றி மற்றவர்களை விட
தெளிவாக தெரியும்.
(2 கொரிந்தியர் 9:7).

எனவே, அறுவடைத் திருவிழாவின்
மூன்று முக்கிய அம்சங்கள் மீது
உங்கள் கவனத்தை ஈர்க்க
விரும்புகிறேன்.

02.

ஆண்டவர் நம் ஒவ்வொருவரையும்
வெவேறு விதங்களில்
ஆசீர்வாதித்துள்ளார். நாம்
மாற்றவர்களை விட அதிகமாக
கொடுக்க முடியாது என்று
நினைக்கக்கூடாது . நாம்
இறைவனுக்கு எம்மால் இயன்றதை
காணிக்கை கொடுக்க வேண்டும்
என்பதை உணர்ந்து கொள்வதே
முக்கியம். எமது இச்செயல்
மாற்றவர்களையும் இறைவனுக்கு
காணிக்கை செலுத்த தூண்டுகிறது.

3.

நாம் இறைவனை
மகிமைப்படுத்துவதற்கு காணிக்கை
செலுத்துகிறோம். நாம் தாராள
மனதுடன் காணிக்கை
செலுத்துவதை மாற்றவர்கள்
பார்க்கும்போது அவர்கள்
இறைவனை
மகிமைப்படுத்துவார்கள். அந்தக்
காணிக்கை தேவைப்படுபவர்களுக்கு
பகிர்ந்தளிக்கப்படும் போது அதைப்
பெற்றுக்கொண்டவர்களும்
இறைவனை
மகிமைப்படுத்துவார்கள்.

இவ்விதமாக உங்களுடைய
காணிக்கை இறைவனுக்கு அதிக
மகிமையும் கனமும் உண்டாகும்.
(2கொரி 9:11-13)

நமது காணிக்கை இறைவனுடனான
நமது உறவை சீராக்குகிறது என்பதை
நாம் அனைவரும் புரிந்து கொள்ள
வேண்டிய ஒரு முக்கியமான
விடயமாகும். மேலும் நமக்கான
இறைவனுடைய கிருபை இரக்கம்
மற்றும் ஆசீர்வாதங்களுக்காக நாம்
அவரை துதிக்கிறோம். நம்முடைய
முன்மாதிரியினூடாக நாம்
மாற்றவர்களையும் காணிக்கை
செலுத்த ஊக்குவிக்கின்றது.
இறுதியாக இறைவனுக்கு
கொடுப்பதன் மூலம் நமது
இருதயத்திலும் ஆவியிலும் மிகுந்த
மனநிறைவை அனுபவிக்கின்றோம் .

இறைவன் உங்களையும் உங்கள்
குடும்பங்களையும் ஆசீர்வதிப்பாராக.

அருட்பணி. கிறிஸ்டி ஜோசப்
பொறுப்பு அருட் பணியாளர்

SERVICES

SUNDAY

06.00 A.M. Holy Eucharist (English)
 7.15 A.M. Holy Eucharist (English)
 9.00 A.M. Holy Eucharist (Tamil)
 10.30 A.M. Holy Eucharist (Sinhala)
 5.30 P.M. Holy Eucharist (English)

WEDNESDAYS

6.30 A.M. Holy Eucharist on Wednesday

Praise and worship reflection and Bible study also is held in Tamil and Sinhala from 9.30 a.m to 11.00 a.m. We invite all to participate.

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Vicar's Message

A beautiful truth about giving — it's not just a transaction, but a spiritual act that deepens our relationship with God. Offering is a way of acknowledging His grace, mercy, and goodness, while also inspiring others to give joyfully. And, there's a profound inner satisfaction that comes when we give from the heart — a peace that touches both spirit and soul. 2 Corinthians 9:7: "God loves a cheerful giver." That cheerfulness isn't about the size of the gift, but the spirit behind it. When we give, we're participating in worship, showing gratitude, and opening ourselves to God's blessings in ways that go beyond material things.

**"In all your ways acknowledge Him,
 And He shall direct your paths.
 Do not be wise in your own eyes;
 Fear the Lord and depart from evil.
 It will be health to your flesh,
 And strength to your bones."
 Proverbs 3:6,8**



THEME & THE BIBLE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 2026

04.10.2026 Children's and Elders Sunday Theme " Produce fruits of the vineyard to spring up again" Colour - Green Proverbs 4.7-13 Philippians 4.8-9 Matthew 7.24-29	25.10.2026 Reformation Sunday Theme " Right Attitude for Reform" Colour - Green Nehemiah 8.1-6,8-12 Colossians 3.12-17 Matthew 24.30-35
11.10.2026 Harvest Thanksgiving Theme " Harvesting for Christ in God's way" DRR Sunday Colour - Green Deutoronomy 16.9-17 Psalm 126 Revelation 14.14-18 Matthew 20.1-16	Any Contributions to our Church can be made through Bank Transfers Commercial Bank – C/A 1580013577 in favour of Christ Church Galkissa or by Credit/Debit Cards
18.10.2026 Healthcare Worker's Sunday Theme " Work of Faith and Labour of Love" Colour - Green Isaiah 45.1-7 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 Luke 10. 1-7	"To me this is like the days of Noah, when I swore that the waters of Noah would never again cover the earth. So now I have sworn not to be angry with you, never to rebuke you again. Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you. Isaiah 54:9-10

ORGANISATION DETAILS

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Mrs. Kanchana Jayatilakke Mobile No. 077 330124	Mrs. Indra Suresh Mobile No. 077 0531478
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Church organisations

Sunday School	Mrs. Miranthi Fernando Mobile No 077 2442431
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Youth Fellowship	Mr. Jonathan De Silva Mobile no. 077 3685149
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Community Kitchen	Ms. Trinushka Perera Mobile No 077 5943303

Church Office

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Monthly Medical Clinic Notice

We are pleased to inform you that the Medical Clinic will continue to offer free screening for:

- Blood Sugar
- Blood Pressure
- Cholesterol

Our team of doctors will also provide the necessary medical advice following the tests.

Schedule: Every third Saturday of the month

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

We warmly encourage all community members to take advantage of this regular opportunity for a quick health check-up.

Community Kitchen

The Community Kitchen is held every Saturday in our Church.

Celebrating Special Occasions

Members of the congregation who are celebrating **birthdays, wedding anniversaries, or any other special occasion** are warmly invited to submit their names to the **Church Office**.

These names will be included in our **intercession prayers** during services, as we join together in thanksgiving and prayer for God's blessings upon these joyful milestones.

**“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
in everything give thanks;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
Do not quench the Spirit.
Do not despise prophecies.
I Thessalonians 5:16-20**