**Syro-Malabar Liturgical Calendar**

2016



Syro-Malabar Major Archiepiscopal Commission for Liturgy

# January 2016

**Seasons of Nativity and Epiphany**

#### Fri Holy Name of Jesus (Circumcision)

Gen 17:1-14 (17:1-27) The circumcision of the Israelites. Is 43:1-7 (42:18-43:13) God who calls us by name.

Phil 2:5-11 (Gal. 5:1-6+ Phil. 2:5-11)The name of Jesus is greater than eve other name.

Mt. 1:18-25 + Lk. 2: 21 He was named Jesus.

#### The Divine Motherhood of Mary

Ex 15:11-21 (15:11-21+Mic.6:1-5+Jer.31:13-17) The song of Miriam. Act 1:12-14 (1:1-14) Apostles in prayer together with Mary.

Rom 16:17-20,25-27(16:1-27) It is God who reveals the mysteries.

Lk 1:39-45 (Lk.1:26-55+Mt.1:1-16,18-25) Blessed are you among women.

#### New Year Day

Eph 4:17-24 Be new creation Mt 6: 25-34 Trust in God

1. Sat **St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara** (3 Sunday) Gen 12:1-4 God calls Abraham.

Is 44:1-4 I will bestow my grace upon your children. 1 Pet 4:12-19 Live according to God’s will.

Mt 5: 1-12 True happiness of the followers of Christ.

1. Sun  **Second Sunday of Nativity**

Ex 2: 1-10 Birth of Moses.

Is 49: 1-6 Israel the Chosen People of God. 2 Tim 2:16-26 Lord knows his own.

Lk 2: 21-35 (Lk 2: 21-52) Presentation of Jesus in the temple.

4Mon Eph 4:7-12 Diversity of gifts.

Mt 6:16-21 Store up treasures in heaven.

5 Tue Gal 6:1-10 Bear one another’s burdens Lk 2:41-52 Boy Jesus in the Temple

**Season of Epiphany**

1. Wed  **The Feast of Epiphany**

*Important feast day and a day of obligation.*

Num 24:15-25 (24:2-9,15-25) The Spirit of God came upon him.

Is 11:1-5 (4:2-5+11:1-5+12:4-6) The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him.

ry Tit 3:1-7 (2:11-3:7) God poured out Holy Spirit upon us through

Jesus Christ.

Mt 3:13-17 (3:1-17) Baptism of Jesus.

1. Thu 1 Cor 2: 6-10 Wisdom of God.

Lk 7: 11-17 The rise of a great prophet among us.

#### 8Fri St. John the Baptist

Is 40:1-8 (35:3-10+40:1-8) Prepare the way of the Lord.

. Act 13:16-26 (13:13-33) John preached a baptism of repentance

to all the poeople of Israel.

Eph 2:19-3:7 (2:19-3:21) St Paul Who bore witness to Jesus Christ.

Mk 6:14-29 Martydom of St.John the Baptist.

9Sat Rom 9: 30-33 Justice obtained by the gentiles.

Jn 10: 31-39 The Father sent the Son to the world.

1. Sun  **First Sunday of Epiphany**

*Syro-Malabar Mission Sunday .*

Ex 3:1-12 Moses is entrusted with the task of delivering Israel from Egypt.

Is 44:28-45:4 (44:21-45:4) Cyrus is made the liberator of Israel. 2 Tim 3:10-15 (3:1-15) Salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. Lk 4:16-22a (4:14-30) Jesus is the Liberator.

1. Mon Acts 14:8-15 Turn away from worthless things. Jn 14:1-6 Jesus, the way life and truth.
2. Tue Tit 3:8-11 Be vigilent in doing good deeds. Lk 13:23-30 The way to salvation is narrow.
3. Wed Eph 2: 11-19 All are one in Christ. Jn 21: 15-19 Peter the shepherd.
4. Thu 1 Pet 5: 5-9 Entrust all worries to God.

Mk 4: 35-41 He has power over wind and sea.

#### Fri Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

2 Kgs 4:32-37 (4:8-37) The child is brought to life by Elisha. Act 9:36-42 (9:32-42 ) Peter resuscitates Thabitha.

2 Cor 11:21b-31 (2 Cor 10:1-7,11:21-31) Sufferings of Paul.

Mt 16:13-19 (Mt 16:13-19+Jn 21:15-19) Peter’s proclamation of faith.

1. Sat Rom 10: 10-20 Faith and proclamation.

Mk 1: 21-28 Teaching with authority. 17 Sun  **Second Sunday of Epiphany**

Num 10:29-36 (10:29-11:10) Moses leads the people of Israel.

Is 45:11-17 Israel is saved by the Lord with everlasting salvation. Heb 3:1-6 (3:1-4:7) Jesus is greater than Moses.

Jn 1:14-18 (1:1-28) Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

#### 18 Mon Three days’ Fast

Is 64:1-9 (63:17-64:12) Remember not our iniquity for ever. Hab 3:13-19 (3:1-19) God, the Lord, is my strength.

1 Tim 2:1-7 (2:1-3:10) Pray for all.

Mt 18:23-35 Forgive your brother from your heart.

#### Unity Octave begins

Eph 4:1-6 Exhortation for unity. Jn 17:6-11 Let they may be one.

1. Tue **Three days’ Fast**

1 Sam 7:3-9 Return to the Lord with all your heart.

Is 59:1-8 (59:1-18) Our iniquities make separation between us and God.

Rom 12:1-8 (12:1-21) Be transformed by the renewal of your mind. Lk 18:9-14 (18:2-14) Pray with repentence.

#### TueThree Days’ Fast

Joel 2:15-19 (2:15-27) Return to God with your whole heart. Jon 3:1-10 (3:1-4:11) The fasting and prayer of Nineveh.

Rom 9:19-29 (9:14-10:17) God who shows mercy.

Mt 6:1-4 (6:1-18) God remunarates for the good deeds.

#### St. Sebastian

Deut 32:37-43 There is no God besides me. Is 49:1-4 My property is God.

2 Tim 2:1-5 The Lord’s disciple should suffer. Mt 10 :24-33 Bear witness without fear.

1. Thu 1 Cor 9: 24-27 Run after eternal things.

Mk 10: 17-22 Sell and give your property to the poor.

1. Fri **Evangelists**

1 Kgs 18:30-39 Eliah who reveals the True God.

Act 5:12-16 (5:12-32) Signs and wonders by the hands of the Apostles.

I Cor 4:9-16 (I Cor.4:9-16+2 Cor 1:8-14) I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel.

Mt 10:1-15 (9:35-10:15) Jesus sends out the Apostles.

1. Sat Phil 1:27-30 fight for faith

Mt 15:21-28 faith of Canaanite woman

**St. Francis de Sales** (24 Sunday)

Eph 3:8-13 Paul who preached Christ to the Gentiles. Jn 15:9-17 Remain in my love.

#### SunThird Sunday of Epiphany

Num 11:11-20 Moses who bears the sufferings of his people. Is 45: 18- 46:4 Turn to God and be saved.

Heb 4:1-10 (3:14-4:10) Let us enter Lord’s rest through obedience.

Jn 1:29-34 (1:29-42) The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

1. Mon **Unity Octave ends**

#### The Conversion of St. Paul

Ex 3:1-14 God calls Moses.

Act 9:1-22 The Conversion of Saul.

1Cor 15:1-10 Jesus appears to one who is untimely born. Mt 20:1-16 The workers in the vineyard.

1. Tue **The Republic Day**

Rom 15:14-21 Minister of Jesus Christ

Jn 17:6-11 They may become completely one

#### Sts. Timothy and Titus

2 Sam 22:2-4 Lord is my redeemer. Wis 7:28-8:3 God loves the wise.

1 Tim 6:11-16 Fight for faith.

Mt 16:24-27 Disciple of Christ should suffer.

1. Wed Gal 1:6-10 No other gospel.

Jn 10:1-6 Jesus the good shepherd.Col 2:6-10 Fullness of deity in Christ.

1. Thu 2 Cor 5: 11-14 Love of Christ inspires us.

Jn 1: 35-42 Call of the first disciples.

#### St. Thomas Aquinas

1 Kgs 3:5-12 A wise and discerning mind is given to Solomon. Wis 7:7-14 Those who pray will get wisdom.

1Cor 1:18-25 Folly of the Cross.

Mt 5:13-16 You are the salt of the earth.

1. Fri **St. Stephen**
   1. Kgs 21:1-21 Naboth is stoned to death.

Act 7:54-60 ( 6:8-15+7:51-8:2) The martyrdom of St.Stephen.

* 1. Cor 4:8-18 (3:18-4:18) Carrying in the body the death of Jesus.

Mt 23:34-39 (11: 20-30 + 23:29-39) Bloodshed of the righteous for Christ.

#### Greek Fathers

1. Sam 22:11-21(22:6-21) Those who are persecuted for truth.

Act 22:22-29 (22:22b-23:16) Trial before the tribunal on behalf of faith.

1. Tim 2:8-13 (2:8-19;4:1-8,14-18) Suffering hardships for the Gospel.

Mt 5:1-12 (4:23-5:19) Blessed are those who are persecuted for rightousness.

#### Syriac Fathers

2 Kgs13:14-21 The Lord’s arrow of victory over Aram. Act 13:4-12 (12:25-13:12) Paul against false prophet.

Heb 13:7-9,17-19 (13:1-9,16-21) Obey your leaders those who watch over your souls.

Mt 16:24-28 (16:24-17:9) Take up your cross and follow me.

1. Sat 1 Jn 5: 13-21 Those who are born of God do not sin.

Jn 8: 39-47 One who is from God listens to the Word of God.

#### World Day of Peace

Eph 2:14-22 Jesus is our peace.

Jn 14: 27-31 The peace given by Jesus.

**St. John Bosco** (31 Sunday)

Phil 4:4-9 Do whatever you have heard from me. Mt 18:1-5 Welcome children in my name.

1. Sun  **Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

Num 11:23-35 He revels Israel’s redemption.

Is 46:5-13 I am God, and there is none like me.

Heb 7:23-28 (7:18-28) Christ holds His priesthood permanently. Jn 2:1-11(1:43- 2:11) Jesus’ glory is revealed at Cana.

# February 2016

**Seasons of Epiphany and Lent**

1. Mon Act 16:25-34 Believe in Jesus Christ. Lk 5:12-16 Jesus cleanses a Leper.

#### Tue The Presentation of our Lord in the Temple (Purification of Our Lady)

Lev 12:1-8 Purification of mothers. Is 42:1-7 Servant of God.

Rom 9:30-10:4 Christ, the fulfillment of law.

Lk 2:22-38 Presentation of our Lord in the temple.

1. Wed Col 2:6-10 Fullness of deity in Christ.

Mt 12:15b-21 Christ, the chosen servant.

1. Thu Eph 6:10-17 Fight against the evil. Mk 9:33-37 First one, servant of all. **St. John Britto**

1Cor 9:19-23 I became all things to all men.

Jn 15:18-25 The world will hate you because of me.

#### Fri Commemoration of the Dead

Ezek 37:1-14 The Lord promises new life to His people. Sir 44:1-15 (44:1-45:6) Glory of Fathers.

1Cor 15:39-49 (15:34-57) The resurrection of the body.

Mt 25:31-40 (25:31-46) Crown of justice to those who do good.

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**6**Sat 1 Cor 3: 10-17 Foundation is Jesus Christ.

Lk 11: 14-23 Jesus and Beelzebul.

7Sun  **Season of Lent**

#### First Sunday of Lent

*Lent begins at midnight. Fasting on the first day of Lent.*

Ex 34:27-35 (34:1-7,27-35) The fasting of Moses.

Is 58:1-10 (58:1-12,14) The spirit of the true fasting.

Eph 4:17-24 (4:17-5:4,15-21) Put away your old self and clothe yourselves with a new self.

Mt 4:1-11(3:16-4:11) Jesus overcomes temptation through fasting.

8 Mon *Day of Fasting*

Gen 1: 1-19 God creates heaven and earth.

Josh 1: 1-15 Be careful to act in accordance with all the laws. Rom1: 16-25 (1: 1-25) The sin of man and its consequence.

Mt 5: 17-26 (5: 17-37) Reconciliation with brothers and sisters.

*9* Tue Gen 1: 20-2: 7 Creation of man.

Josh 1: 16-18 (1: 16-2: 11) People offers obedience.

Rom 2: 1-6 (1: 28-2: 6) Do not judge others.

Mt 5: 38-42 (5: 38-48) Love generously.

1. Wed Gen 2: 18-25 Creation of Eve.

Josh 2: 8-24 Rahab protects the spies of Israel.

Rom 2: 12-24 (2: 7-27) Salvation is not through the law.

Mt 6: 5-8 (6: 1-18) Power of the secret prayer.

1. Thu Gen 3: 1-13 (3: 1-19) Sin of the first parents.

Josh 3: 1-13 I am with you.

Rom 3: 9-20 (2: 28-3: 26) All are sinners.

Mt 6: 25-34 (6: 19-34) Depend on the divine providence.

**Our Lady of Lourdes (Day of the sick)** Rev 12:1-6 The woman crowned with stars. Jn 2:1-11 Do whatever He tells you.

1. Fri Gen 4: 1-16 (3: 20-4: 16) Punishment to Cain.

Josh 3: 14-4: 9 The Israelites cross the Jordan.

Rom 4: 13-25 (3: 31-4: 25) Faith of Abraham.

Mt 7: 1-6 (7: 1-14) Do not judge.

1. Sat Rom 3: 21-26 Those who believed are justified. Mt 6: 9-15 (6: 5-15) The prayer taught by Christ.
2. Sun  **Second Sunday of Lent**

Gen 5:19-31 Persons who lived with God.

Josh 4:15-24 God dried up river Jordan for the people to pass. Rom 6:15-23 (6:1-23) Newness of life in Christ through baptism. Mt 7:21-27(7:15-27) The true disciple.

15Mon Tit 3: 1-7 Laws of Christian life.

Mk 7: 14-23 Internal and external holiness.

1. Tue Rom 8: 18-25 Glory that is to be revealed.

Mt 7: 7-12 The power of prayer.

1. Wed Rom 6: 15-23 Eternal life is the gift of God.

Mt 9: 1-8 Jesus heals the paralyzed.

1. Thu Rom 3: 1-8 Justice and fidelity of God.

Mt 5: 33-37 Do not swear.

1. Fri Gen 6: 5-12 (5: 32-6: 22) Sin increases.

Josh 5: 1-12 Punishment to those who brake the commadments. Rom 7: 7-12 (7: 1-13) Commandment of God is holy and right.

Mk 11: 27-33 (11: 27-12: 12) Authority of Jesus.

1. Sat 1 Cor 5: 9-13 Keep away from immorality.

Mt 11: 16-19 Unrepentant attitude.

21Sun  **Third Sunday of Lent**

Gen 7:6-24 (7:1-24) Noah and family are saved. Josh. 5:13-6:5 Joshua is near Jericho.

Rom. 7:14-25 The fight against evil.

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Mt. 20:17-28 The first among you must be the servant of the all.

22Mon Rom 7: 1-6 Serve in the novelty of the spirit.

Mk 12: 28-34 Commandment of love.

1. Tue 1 Cor 10: 1-13 Those who stand may not fall.

Lk 21: 29-36 Always be watchful.

#### St. Polycarp

Ex 3:1-6 God calls Moses.

Dan 3:19-26 Three young men in the blazing furnace. 2Cor 6:3-10 We are servants.

Lk 11:43-52 Prophets will be persecuted.

1. Wed 1Pet 3:8-12 Do not repay evil forevil.

Mt 5:43-48 Love your enemies.

25Thu Eph 6: 1-9 Reward from the Lord according to the deed.

Mk 12: 35-40 Jesus criticises the scribes.

1. Fri Gen 9: 8-17 (9: 8-29) Covenant with Noah.

Josh 6: 8-27 Fall of Jericho.

Rom 8: 1-6 (7: 25-8:11) Spiritual desires lead to life.

Mk 12: 18-27 (12: 13-44) God the Lord of the living.

1. Sat Eph 4: 25-32 The evils that is to be renounced.

Mt 21: 28-32 Kingdom of God is for those who repent.

28Sun  **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Gen 11:1-9 (11:1-32) Tower of Babel and the punishment. Josh 7:10-15 (6:27-7:15) Punishment for the transgression. Rom 8:12-17 (8:12-21) Heirs of God.

Mt 21:33-44 (21:23-46) They are those who reject Son of Man.

29 Mon Gen 12: 1-9 God calls Abraham. Josh 7: 16-26 The sin of Achan. Rom 9: 1-13 Election of Israel.

Jn 5: 1-18 Miracle at Beth-zatha.

# 2016 March

1 Tue Gen 12:9-20 (12:9-13:7) Abraham in Egypt. Josh 8:1-9 (8:1-17) Destruction of Ai

Rom 9:14-18 (9:14-29) Mercy of God.

Jn 5:19-23 (5:19-47) All may honour the Son.

2Wed Gen 13: 8-18 Abraham and Lot seperate.

Josh 8: 18-29 Destruction of Ai city.

Rom 10: 1-13 (9: 30-10: 17) Salvation to those who believe.

Jn 6: 60-69 (6: 51-69) Words of eternal life are with you.

3Thu Gen 14: 8-16 (14: 1-16) God saves Lot.

Josh 8: 30-35 Joshua builds altar.

Rom 11: 1-10 (10: 17-11: 12) The remnant part which is elected by the grace.

Jn 7: 1-13 Feast of the Tent.

4Fri Gen 15: 1-15 (14: 18-15:15) God makes covenant with Abraham.

Josh 9: 1-15 Deception of Gibeonites.

Rom 11: 25-36 Renovation of Israel.

Jn 7: 25-31(7: 14-36) Christ sent by God.

5Sat Rom 13: 1-7 All authories are from God. Jn 7: 45-53 Unbelief of the authorities.

6Sun  **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Gen 16:6-16 (16:1-16) Hagar is comforted by the Lord. Josh 9:16-27 Cleansing water and wood for fire.

Rom 12:1-11 (12:1-21) Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Jn 7:37-39,8:12-20 (7:37-52+8:12-20) Jesus, the living water and light of the world.

7Mon Col 2: 16-19 Substance belongs to Christ.

Lk 18: 18-25 Sell and give to the poor. 8Tue 2 Cor 9: 10-15 Service of the ministry.

Lk 10: 33-37 Be good neighbour.

9Wed Jude 8-13 Woe to those who abandon God.

Jn 8: 1-11 Do not commit sin again.

1. Thu 1 Tim 4: 6-10 Duties of a real minister.

Lk 18: 31-34 Glory through passion.

1. Fri Gen 18: 1-14 (18: 1-19) God visits Abraham. Josh 14: 5-12 (14: 5-15) Advice of Joshua.

Rom 13: 8-14 (13: 1-14) Wear the weapons of light.

Jn 8: 49-59 (8: 31-59) I am before Abraham.

1. Sat 1 Cor 13: 1-13 Love is great of all.

Mk 10: 1-12 What God has joined together, let no one seprate.

1. Sun  **Sixth Sunday of Lent**

Gen 19:15-26 (19:1-7,9-26) God saves Lot from Sodom.

Josh 21:43-22:5 (21:43-22:9) The Lord gave all the land to Israel. Rom 14:13-23 Do not be a scandal to your brother.

Jn 10:11-18 (9:39-10:21) Shepherd lays down his for the sheep.

1. Mon 1 Thess 3: 6-13 Foster faith and unity.

Jn 12: 44-50 Those who believe do not dwell in darkness.

1. Tue 2 Pet 2: 4-10 Warning to those who live without God’s fear.

Lk 13: 31-35 Lamentation over Jerusalem.

1. Wed 1Jn 2: 7-11 Tose who hate the brother dwells in darkness.

Mt 18: 15-20 Correct each other.

1. Thu 2 Pt 2: 11-17 May your behaviour be good. Lk 3: 8-11Produce the fruits of repentance.
2. Fri Gen 19: 27-30 God save Lot.

Josh 22: 10-20 A Memorial altar East of the Jordan. Rom 15: 7-13 (15: 1-13) Exhortation to the unity.

Jn 11: 38-45 (11: 1-45) Lord raises Lazarus to life.

#### St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Deut 4:1-8 Be faithful.

Sir 39:6-14 Be proud of the Covenant of God.

1Cor 10:14-21 Get away from idol worship. Mt 10: 23-28 Bear witness without fear.

#### Sat Death of St. Joseph

Is 41:8-16 Jacob, I have chosen you.

Act 19: 11-20 (19:8-20)Power of the Lord revealed through Paul. 2 Cor 10:3-11(10:3-18) The spiritual weapons.

Mt 1:18-25 Joseph the Just.

20Sun  **Palm Sunday (Seventh Sunday of Lent)**

Gen 49:8-12,22-26 (49:1-12,22-26)The scepter shall not depart from Judah.

Zech 9:9-12 (4:8-14+7:9-10+8:4-5,12-19+9:9-12) The coming of

Ruler of God’s people.

Rom 11:13-24 You have been cut from wild olive tree and grafted into a cultivated olive tree.

Mt 21:1-17 (20:29-21:22) Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

21Mon Gen 37: 5-13, 18-22 (37: 1-22) Dream of Joseph.

Josh 22: 21-29 God is omnipotent.

Heb 1: 5-14 (1: 1-14) The Son is superior to angels.

Jn 11: 47-57 (11: 47-12: 11) Plot to kill Jesus.

1. Tue Gen 37: 23-36 The brothers sell Joseph.

Josh 22: 30-23: 1 Lord reestablish the peace.

Heb 5: 1-10 (4: 14-6: 8) Merciful high priest.

Jn 12: 20-26 (12: 12-43) Whoever serves me must follow me.

1. Wed Gen 40: 1-23 Joseph interprets the dream.

Josh 23: 1-11 (23: 1-16) Be faithful to God.

Heb 9: 15-28 (9: 11-28) New covenant.

Jn 12: 27-33 Son of man should be lifted up.

1. Thu **Pesaha Thursday**

*(Only one Qurbana in the churches. Bl. Sacrament is given only to the sick outside Qurbana).*

Ex 12:1-20 The first Passover instituted. Mal 1:10-14 make a pure offering.

1Cor 11:23-29 The Institution of the Lord’s Supper.

Jn 13:1-14+ Mt 26:26-30 Washing of the feet and Institution of Holy Qurbana.

1. Fri **Passion Friday** *(Day of fasting and abstinence*) Gen 22:1-19 Sacrifice of Abraham.

Is 52:13-53 :9 A man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity. Rom 5:6-16 Christ died for the ungodly.

Part I Lk 22:63-23:12 + Mt 27:19 + Lk 23:13-23 + Mt 27:24-25

+ Lk 23:24-45+ Mt. 27:51-54+Jn. 19:23-30 Passion of

Christ Part II Jn 19:31-42.

#### The Feast of Annunciation

Ex 15:11-21(15:1-21+Mich 6:1-5+Jer 31:13-17) The Lord of

majesty and holiness.

Act 1:11-14 Wait for the promise of the Father.

Heb 1:1-13 (1:1-13+2:16-18) God has spoken through His Son. Lk 1:26-38 The birth of Jesus foretold.

1. Sat **Great Saturday**

Gen 22:1-19 Sacrifice of Abraham.

Jon 2:1-10 Jonah in the belly of fish for three days and three nights.

Rom 6:3-11 If we are united with Christ in a death like his,we will be united with Him in a resurrection like his.

Mt 28:1-20 Goodnews of Resurrection.

**Season of Resurrection**

#### Sun  Easter Sunday (Resurrection of our Lord)

Is 60:1-7 The glory of God in Jerusalem. 1 Sam 2:1-10 Rejoice in Christ.

Rom 6:1-14 (5:20-6:23) Dying and rising with Christ.

Mt 28:1-6 Resurrection of Christ.

#### First Sunday of Resurrection

Old Testament readings and the Epistle reading are same as that of Easter Liturgy.

Jn 20:1-18 The Lord is risen.

1. Mon Is 60: 15-22 (60: 9-22) Future glory of Jerusalem.

Acts 2: 29-36 (2: 14-36) Jesus is risen.

Rom 4: 1-8 Justification through faith.

Jn 14: 18-28 (14: 18-15: 5) Jesus promises the Holy Spirit.

29Tue Is 61: 1-9 Good news of liberation

Acts 2: 37-47 Early Christian Community

1 Cor 15: 12-19 (15: 1-19) Resurrection of the dead.

Lk 24: 13-27 (24: 13-35) The walk to Emmaus.

1. Wed Is 61: 10-62: 5 Future of Sion.

Acts 4: 23-31 Faithful are strengthend through prayer. Eph 4: 1-6 (4: 1-16) Unify in Christ.

Jn 15: 1-10 (15: 1-25) Abide in Christ.

1. Thu Is 54:1-10 (54:1-15) New Jerusalem.

Acts 6:1-7 Election of deacons.

Col 2:12-15 (2:8-3:4) You are raised with Christ. Mt10:1-15 Mission of twelve disciples.

#### April 2016

Season of Resurrection

#### 1Fri The Feast of Martyrs (Feast of All Saints)

Dan 3:25-31( 3:25-45) Song of the three young men in the furnace.

Act 6:8-15 (6:8-7:10) Life of Jesus inspires saints.

Heb 11:3-10 (11:3-10, 32-12:2) By faith our ancestors receieved approval.

Mt 10:26-33 (10:16-33) Be witnesses without fear.

2Sat Col 3: 1-4 Glory to us along with Him.

Mk 16: 1-8 Resurrection of Christ.

3Sun  **Second Sunday of Resurrection** (Sunday of Neophytes).

Is 55:4-13 He who gathers the unknown people.

Act. 4:32-37 (4:32-5:11) Unity and generosity in early Christian community.

Col 1:12-20 (1:1-20) Jesus, the crown of creation.

Jn 20:19-29 (20:19-31) Thomas the apostle professes his faith in Jesus.

4Mon 1 Cor 1: 10-17 Live in harmony.

Lk 24: 28-35 Disciples recognise the risen Christ.

5Tue Acts 9: 20-25 Saul preaches the risen Christ. Jn 5: 41-47 Writings of Moses about Christ.

6Wed Gal 5: 1-6 Love activated through faith. Mk 7: 31-37 Jesus cures a deaf man.

7Thu Phil 1:27-30 Privilege of believing in Christ and suffering for him.

Mt 15:21-28 Faith of the Canaanite woman.

8Fri 1 Cor 1: 18-24 Folly of the Cross. Mk 4: 1-9 Parable of the sower.

9Sat Col 3:14-17 Let Christ’s peace rule in your hearts.

Lk 24:36-43 Jesus appears to the disciples.

1. Sun  **Third Sunday of Resurrection**

Is 56:1-7 Salvation to all who obey.

Act 5:34-42 Jesus is the Messiah.

Eph 1:3-14 (1:1-14) Redemption through the blood of Jesus. Jn 14:1-14 Jesus, the way to the Father.

1. Mon Jas 5: 7-12 Wait for the coming of Christ.

Mt 25: 1-13 Be prepared to receive the Bridegroom.

1. Tue 1Thess 5: 12-22 Do good always.

Mk 4: 13-20 Produce good fruits.

1. Wed Phil 1: 21-26 Life is Christ and death is profit.

Mt 8: 1-4 Jesus cleanses a leper.

1. Thu 2 Cor 8: 1-11 Be generous.

Mk 4: 35-41 Jesus calms the sea.

1. Fri Rom 15:1-6 Make happy others Lk 6: 6-11 Do good on Sabbath
2. Sat Jas 2: 14-17 Faith without is dead.

Lk 6: 46-49 Do the will of God.

1. Sun  **Fourth Sunday of Resurrection**

Is 49:13-23 God will never forget us.

Act 8:14-25 You cannot buy God’s gift with money. Eph 2:1-7 (1:15-2:7) Salvation is a gift of God.

Jn 16:16-24 (16:16-33) Your sadness will turn into gladness.

1. Mon 1 Tim 6: 13-16 Obey the commandments.

Lk 20: 9-16 The parable of the wicked tenants.

1. Tue 1 Tim 6: 17-21 Secure the future life.

Mt 19: 23-30 Everything is possible to God.

1. Wed Heb 7:1-10 Priest in the order of Melchizedek.

Jn 5:30-38 Those who fulfill the will of God.

1. Thu 2 Pet 2: 1-3 Beware of false prophets.

Mt 15: 1-9 Dedication of heart is important.

1. Fri Eph 5:13-21 Jesus will shine upon you. Mk 6:35-44 Five loaves and two fishes.
2. Sat 1 Cor 14: 20-25 Behave with maturity.

Mk 6: 1-6 Jesus is rejected in the home town.

**St. George** (24 Sunday)

Dan 6:12-24 Daniel is thrown to the lions.

Act 12:1-5 (12:1-23) Martyrdom of St. James. 2 Cor 12:1-10 (12:1-14) Be happy in sufferings.

Mt 10:37-42 (10:37-42+16:24-27+19:29-30) Give up life for the

sake of Christ.

#### Sun  Fifth Sunday of Resurrection Mar Addai

Is 49:7-13 God’s mercy and compassion.

Act 9:1-9 (9:1-19) Saul encounters the Risen Lord. Heb 10:19-25 (10:19-36) Approach God with true heart. Jn 21:1-14 The Lord who cares.

#### 25 Mon St. Mark the Evangelist

Gen 41:39-45 Joseph ruler of Egypt. Ezek 1:10-14 The vision of Ezekiel.

2 Tim 4:6-18 Mark helps Paul in the mission journey. Mk 16:15-20 Go and preach the Gospel.

26Tue Jas 1: 22-27 Hearing and doing the word.

Mt 21: 18-22 Jesus curses the fig tree.

1. Wed Col 3: 5-11 Put on the new man.

Jn 3: 1-8 Reborn through water and spirit.

1. Thu Heb 3: 7-13 Do not go away from the living God.

Jn 5: 24-29 Life giver of all.

1. Fri 1 Cor 2: 1-5 Message about the crucified.

Mt 15: 10-20 Internal and external holiness.

#### St. Catherine of Sienna

1Jn 1:5-2:2 Jesus who wipes away the sins.

Mt 11:25-30 Hidden and mysterious knowledge.

1. Sat Heb 7: 11-17 Jesus, the eternal priest.

Jn 15: 26-16: 4 Holy Spirit witnesses about Christ.

**St. Joseph, the Patron of the working class** (May 1 Sunday)

Gen 3:17-19,23-24 With the sweat of your forehead you shall eat your bread.

Wis 9:10-18 Nothing is possible without hard work. Col 3:14-17 Do everything in the name of the Lord. Mt 13:53-58 Jesus, son of a carpenter.

# May 2016

**Seasons of Resurrection**

#### 1 Sun Sixth Sunday of Resurrection

Is 52:7-12 (51:9-11 + 52:7-12) All the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Act 10:9-16 (10:1-16) Salvation to gentiles. Eph 2:11-22 (2:4-22) We are one in Christ.

Jn 17: 20-26 (17:1-26) Let they may all be one.

2Mon 1 Pet 2: 1-5 Living stone and chosen people.

Mt 23: 23-28 Hypocrisy of Pharisees.

#### St. Athanasius

2Sam 22:1-7 David’s song of deliverance. Sir 45:1-5 Equal with angels in glory.

2Cor 4:5-14 Treasure in earthen vessels. Mt 10:23-28 Suffering for Jesus.

#### 3 Tue Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

Ex 15:1-6 Song of Moses.

Wis 5:1-7 Face persecution with fortitude.

1 Cor 9:16-23 To preach the good news is the duty of a Christian. Jn 14:1-6 (14:1-14) Jesus the way, the truth and life.

4 Wed Eph 5:1-5 Behave like saints Jn 15: 11-17 Love each other.

5Thu  **Ascension of our Lord**

Important feast day and a day of obligation.

2 Kgs. 2:1-12 (2:1-15) Elijah is taken up to heaven. Acts. 1: 6-11 (1:1-14) Jesus is taken to heaven.

1 Tim 2:1-7 (1:18-2:15) Jesus is the only mediator.

Lk. 24: 44-53 (24:36-53) Ascension of Jesus.

6Fri Phil 3: 12-15 New life in Chirst.

Jn 3: 31-36 The one who come from above is above all.

#### St. Dominic Savio

1Jn 2:14-17 Word of God abides in you.

Mk 10:13-16 Kingdom of heaven belongs to children.

7 Sat 1 Cor 7: 32-35 Chance to serve the Lord. Mt 3: 7-12 Produce the fruit of repentance.

8Sun  **Seventh Sunday of Resurrection**

Is 6:1-13 Here I am; send me.

Act 1:15-26 Matthias was enrolled with the eleven apostles. Phi 2:1-11 (1:27-2:11) Every tongue must confess that Jesus

Christ is Lord.

Mk 16:14-20 (16:9-20)Go into all the world and preach the Gospel.

1. Mon 2 Thess 2: 13-17 You are the first fruits of salvation.

Jn 4: 3-15 Jesus gives the water of life.

1. Tue 1 Cor 8: 8-13 Do not be a scandal to the week.

Lk 12: 13-21 The parable of the rich fool.

1. Wed 1 Jn 4: 12-21 God gives His spirit.

Jn 17: 1-5 Knowledge of Christ provides eternal life.

1. Thu 1 Jn 1: 1-3 Testimony to the word of life.

Lk 14: 25-35 Cost of discipleship.

1. Fri 1 Jn 2: 22-25 Eternal life is the promise of Chirst.

Mt 24: 7-14 those who endures to the end will be saved.

14Sat 1Cor 9:13-18 Woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel.

Mt 18:23-35 Forgive without any limit.

#### St. Mathias, the Apostle

1Sam 16:4-13 (16:1-13) Anointing of David. Act 1:15-26 The election of Mathias.

1Cor 1:26-30 God who chooses the foolish.

Mt 11: 25-30 Jesus the comfort of the poor and the afflicted.

**Season of Apostles**

1. Sun  **First Sunday of Apostles: The Feast of Pentecost**

Ex. 19:1-9 (19:1-9+20:13-21) You are a holy people of God. Act 2:1-13 (2:1-21) Holy Spirit comes down on the Apostles. 1 Cor 12:1-11 (12:1-27) Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Jn 16:5-15 (14:15-16,25-26,15:26-16:15) The work of the Holy

Spirit.

1. Mon 1Cor 14:26-33 Use of spiritual gifts.

Mt 11:25-30 Jesus, the comfort for the weary and those carrying burdens.

1. Tue 2 Thess 1: 3-12 Accept the sufferings for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

Mt 20: 29-34 Jesus heals two blind men.

1. Wed 1Cor11:31-34a Wait for one other.

Mt 13:31-35 Parable of mustard seed and yeast.

1. Thu Heb 8: 7-13 The new covenant inscribed in the heart.

Jn 2: 13-25 Jesus is the true temple.

1. Fri **Friday of Gold**

Is 35:3-10 The Glorious future.

Act 3:1-26 A lame man is healed by Apostles.

1 Cor 12: 31-13:13 (12:28-13:13) Love is eternal.

Lk 7:11-23 (7:1-23) The blind see and the lame walk.

1. Sat 1 Cor 12: 12-20 We are one body in spirit. Jn 6: 25-29 Believe in whom He has sent.
2. Sun  **Second Sunday of Apostles**

Joel. 2: 18-26 (2:15-26) The mercy of God.

Act. 4:8-22 (4:5-22) Salvation only through Christ.

1 Cor. 6:1-11(5:6-6:11) You have been baptized by Christ and the Spirit of God.

Lk. 7:36-50 (7:31-50) Forgiveness to the sinful women.

### Feast of Holy Trinity

Rom. 5:1-5 Share in the glory of God. Jn. 16:12-15 Fulfillment in true spirit.

1. Mon Phil 3: 16-21 Let us hold what we have attained. Jn 11: 17-27 Jesus is the resurrection and life.

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1. Tue 1 Cor 9: 1-12 The right of the apostle.

Jn 6: 64-71 Words of eternal life are with you.

1. Wed 1 Cor 6: 12-20 Our body is th etemple of Holy spirit.

Jn 6: 37-44 Eternal life to those who believe in the Son.

### 26Thu The Body and Blood of Christ

Gen. 14: 17-20 (14:1-20) Melchizedek brings bread and wine.

Mal. 1:7-12 (1:6-12) Unceasing sacrifice offered.

1 Cor. 11:23-30 (10:15-17+11:23-30) This is my body which is offered for you.

Jn. 6:51-59 (6:51-64) This is the life-giving bread that came down from heaven.

1. Fri 1 Cor 3: 18-23 Wisdom of the world is folly to God.

Jn 6: 45-50 Eternal life to those who believe.

1. Sat 1 Cor 10: 14-22 Breaking of the bread is a sharing in the body of Christ.

Jn 6: 1-15 Multiplication of the bread 29 Sun  **Third Sunday of Apostles**

Deut. 1:5-8 (1:3-17) God who is faithful in His promises.

Is. 1:1-9 People that went astray from God. 1 Cor. 7:1-7 Every call is God’s special gift. Lk. 10:25-37 (10:23-42) The good samaritan.

30 Mon 1 Cor 12: 18-27 We are one body in Christ.

Jn 6: 30-36 Those who believe in Christ do not hunger.

31Tue 1Cor 4:15-21 Kingdom of God is not in words but in power.

Mt 18:6-9 Do not give scandals. **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Rom 12:9-16 Share your blessings.

Lk 1:39-45 The Blessed Virgin Mary visits Elizabeth.

# 2016 June Season of Apostles

1. Wed Phil 2:12-16 Become sons of God.

Jn 4: 39-42 Jesus is the redeemer of the world.

#### St. Justin

Gen 18:23-32 God punishes the wicked. Wis 10:9-14 Wisdom rescues from trouble. 1 Cor 1:18-25 Cross is the power of God. Lk 12:2-8 Acknowledge God without fear.

1. Thu 1 Cor 3:1-9 You are the field and house of God Lk 8:4-15 The Word which is sown

#### Fri Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus

Gen. 13:8-18 Abraham and Lot separate. Is 52:13-53:9 He is wounded for our sake.

Rom. 10:1-10 (9:30-10:17) Jesus is the salvation for all.

Jn. 19:30-37 (Mt. 11:25-30+Jn.19:30-37) The pierced heart.

#### Sat Immaculate Heart of Mary

Eph. 1:2-8 We have been chosen in Christ.

Lk. 2:41-51 Mary treasured everything in her heart.

1. Sun  **Fourth Sunday of the Apostles**

Deut 1:16-18 (1:16-33) Judge justly. Is 1:10-20 Wipe out sin and do good.

1 Cor 9:19-27 (9:13-27) run after eternal crown. Lk 6:27-36 (6:12-46) Love for the enemies.

1. Mon 2 Cor 1: 3-7 God comforts in the afflictions.

Mk 5: 25-34 Christ rewards for the faith.

1. Tue Phil 1:12-18 Proclaim the gospel without fear. Lk 10: 38-42 Mary has selected the good part.
2. Wed **Blessed Mariam Thresia** Gen 12:1-4 God calls Abraham. Sir 2:1-6 Trust in the Lord.

Gal 2:19-21 Crucified with Christ.

Mt 25:31-40 Express your love of God through good deeds.

9Thu **Mar Aprem**

Deut 26:16-19 You are a holy people. Sir 45:1-5 The Glory of Moses.

Rom 5:1-5 Rewards of righteousness.

Mt 5:13-20 You are the salt of the earth and light of the world.

10 Fri Gal 2:15-18 Justification through faith.

Mk 5:21-24, 35-43 Jairus daughter restored to life.

#### 11Sat St. Barnabas, the Apostle

1Chr 16:8-12 Proclaim the works of the Lord.

Acts 11:21-26 (11:21-26+11:1-3) Barnabas’ Mission. Gal 2:1-10 Barnabas with Paul.

Mt 10:16-22 Give testimony to Christ before the Gentiles.

1. Sun  **Fifth Sunday of the Apostles**

Deut 1:33-46 (1:33-2:1) Punishment for the unbelief of the people.

Is 1:21-31 God’s anger is on them who do injustice. 1Cor 14:1-12 (14:1-19) Love is our goal.

Lk 12:22-34 (12:16-34) Become rich in the presence of God.

1. Mon 2 Cor 1: 8-11 Suffering to depend on God. Jn 16: 25-33 I have conquered hte world.

#### St. Anthony of Padua

*Patron’s day of Mar Antony Chirayath.*

1Cor 2:1-10 Wisdom is the power of God’s Spirit. Lk 10:1-9 Pray to the Lord of harvest.

1. Tue Col 2: 20-23 New life in Christ.

Mt 11:1-6 Blessed are those who are not scandalised in Christ.

1. Wed Rom 5: 12-21 Justification through Christ.

Mk 12: 1-12 Servants of the wineyard.

1. Thu 2 Pet 1: 3-9 Christian is called to the glory of Jesus.

Jn 6: 60-63 Spirit gives life.

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1. Fri 1 Pet 3: 14-18 Die in body and live in Spirit.

Mt 13: 24-30, 36-43 Parable of weeds among the wheat.

18Sat Rom 7: 7-13 Sin produces death.

Mk 12: 38-44 The poor widow’s offering.

1. **Sun**  **Sixth Sunday of Apostles**

Deut.4: 1-8 (4:1-10) The commandments of the Lord are perfect.

Is 2:1-5 (2:1-19) Jerusalem is the center of salvation. 1Cor. 10:23-31 (10:14-32) Everything for the glory of God.

Lk. 12:57-13:5 (12:57-13:17) Unless you repent you will perish.

1. Mon Rom 11:30-35 The ways of God are mysterious .

Mt 12: 33-37 Discern the tree from the fruits. 21Tue 2 Cor 5: 1-7 We have eternal hose in heaven.

Mk 4: 21-25 Do not cover the lamp.

1. Wed 2 Cor 1: 12-15 Boasting of the apostle.

Lk 15: 8-10 Parable of the lost coin. **Sts. John Fisher and Thomas Moore** 1Pet 4:12-19 Suffer with Christ.

Mt 10:16-22 The Spirit of the Father will speak through you.

1. Thu Rom 11: 1-10 Salvation through the grace of God.

Mk 10: 46-52 Jesus heals Bartimaeus. 24 Fri Rom 13:1-6 All powers are from God

Mt 22:15-22 Give to Ceasearwhat is to him

#### Birth of John the Baptist

Gal 4: 1-7 You are no longer a slave but a son. Lk 1: 57-66 The birth of John the Baptist.

1. Sat 2 Cor 11: 1-6 You are betrothed to Christ. Jn 7: 14-24 Do not judge by appearances.

#### Sun  Seventh Sunday of Apostles

Deut 4:10-14 (4:10-24) The Lord declared His commandments.

Is 5:8-20 ( 5:8-25) The Holy God shows himself holy by righteousness.

1Cor 16:1-14 (15:58-16:24) Do everything in love.

Lk 13:22-30 (13:22-35) Enter through the narrow door.

27Mon 2 Cor 2: 5-11 Forgiveness for the offender.

Mt 12: 38-42 Sign of Jonah.

28Tue Rom 13: 7-10 Those who loves the neighbour fulfills the law.

Mk 1: 29-34 Jesus heals the mother-in-law of Peter.

#### St. Irenaeus

Ex 28:28-30 The priests who serve in the Holy place. Mal 2:4-7 A priest must store wisdom in his tongue.

2Tim 3:14-17 All Scripture is profitable for teaching and correction. Jn 14:26-30 Holy Spirit teaches us everything.

#### Wed Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

*Important feast day and a day of obligation.*

2Kgs 4: 16-21, 32-37 (4:8-37) Son of the Shunem woman is brought back to life.

Act 9:36-42 Sign worked by Peter.

2Cor 11:21b-33 (10:1-7 or 11:21-33) Paul acknowledges his own weakness.

Jn 21:15-19 (Mt 16:13-19+Jn 21:15-19) Lead my sheep.

1. Thu 2 Cor 4: 1-6 Treasure in clay jars.

Mt 23: 13-22 Hypocrisy of the pharisees and scribes.

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# July 2016

**Seasons of Apostles and Kaitha**

1 Fri **Seventy disciples of Jesus**

Is 41:17-20 (41:8-20) Protecting love of Jesus.

Acts 13: 16-23 (13:13-23) Proclaiming the Messiah, the promised one.

Rom 8:28-39 (8:28-9:5) Who will seperate us from the love of Christ? Mt 10:37-42 (10:37-11:15) The cost of discipleship and reaward.

**2** Sat 1 Cor 7: 8-16 Wife should not seperate from the husband. Mt 19: 1-12 God created them as man and woman.

## Season of Kaitha

#### 3 Sun  Dukhrana of St. Thomas Apostle

*Important feast day and a day of obligation.*

Gen 2:8-17 Man is put in the garden of Eden to toil it and keep it. Pro 4:10-18 I have taught you the way of wisdom.

Eph 2:19-22 Apostles and Prophets are the foundation and Christ Jesus the corner-stone.

Jn 20:24-29 My Lord and my God.

#### First Sunday of Kaitha: Feast of 12 Apostles

1Kgs 18:30-39 Elijah builds an altar with twelve stones. Act 5:12-20 ( 5:12-32) The Apostles heal many.

1 Cor1:9-16 (1 Cor 1:9-16 + 2 Cor 1:8-14) Be united in the mind.

Lk 14:7-14 (14:1-14) The mentality of the discipl

4Mon 1 Cor 11:17-22There should not be divisions among you.

Mt 21:28-32 Do the will of the Father.

1. Tue 1 Cor 14: 20-25 Be babes in evil, but in thinking be maure.

Lk 19: 11-27 Be faithful in a very little.

1. Wed 1 Tim 6: 11-16 Fight of the faithful.

Jn10: 22-28 My deeds give witness to me.

7Thu 1 Cor 14: 13-19 The gift of the Spirit for the growth of the Church.

Jn 8: 48-59 Before Abraham was, I am.

8Fri **St. James of Nisibis**

Is. 41: 8-16 I have chosen you.

Act. 19:11-20 (19:8-20) Wonders and signs through the Apostles. 2Cor 10:3-11 (10:3-18) Spiritual weapons.

Lk. 12::4-12 (12:1-12) Bear witness fearlessly.

1. Sat 2 Cor 6: 14-18 The Temple of God. Mk 2: 1-12 Jesus heals the paralytic
2. Sun  **Second Sunday of Kaitha**

Deut 4:32-40 The eternal love of God.

Is 4:2-6 (3:16-4:6) Promise of salvation to Jerusalem. 2Cor 3:4-12 (3:4-18) The new covenant of love in Spirit.

Lk 15:11-32 (15:4-32) There is joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.

11Mon Jas 1: 12-18 The crown of life for those who endures the trial. Mt 7: 21-28 Those who do the will of God enters the Kingdom. **St. Benedict**

Gen 17:1-8 Covenant with Abraham. Wis 9:1-12 Pray for wisdom.

Rom 8:12-17 You will die if you live according to the flesh. Mt 5:1-12 The Beatitudes.

12Tue Jas 4: 1-7a Friendship with the world is enmity with God.

Lk 6: 20-26 the beatitudes.

1. Wed 2 Cor 4:14-5:1Eternal building from God.

Jn 12:23-28 Grain of wheat should fall into the earth and die.

1. Thu Jas 1: 2-8 the testing of the faith produces steadfastness.

Mk 11: 12-14, 20-26 Faith makes everything possible.

#### 15Fri Mar Mari , disciple of Mar Addai

Is 55:4-11( 55: 4-13) I made him a witness to the peoples.

Act 4:32-36 (4:32-5:11) Those who believed were of one heart and soul.

1Cor 15:1-11(15:1-19) Apostle proclaims the Risen Christ.

Jn 20:19-29 (20:19-31) Risen Christ appears to the Apostles.

#### Sts. Kuriakose and Julitta

Dan 3:25-45 Praising Lord from furnace.

Act 6:8-15 (6: 8-7:10) One who has God with him is saved. Heb 11:3-10 (11:3-10,32-12:2) The faith of our fathers.

Mt 10:16-33 Bear witness to the Lord in front of the people.

1. Sat Jas 2: 1-8

Lk 14:15-24

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

1Kgs 18:41-46 Elijah brings rain through prayer. Is 35:1-4 The splendour of Carmel.

2Cor 1:3-7 Participation in the sufferings of Christ. Lk 11:24-28 True blessedness.

1. Sun  **Third Sunday of Kaitha**

Dt 5:6-16 (5:1-16 ) The ten commandments. Is 5:1-7 The vineyard of the Lord.

2 Cor 7:1-11 I rejoice because you felt a godly grief.

Jn 9:1-12,35-38 (9:1-38) A man born blind receives sight.

1. Mon Jas 2: 21-26 Faith accomplished through the deeds.

Mt 23: 34-39 Jesus mourns over Jerusalem.

1. Tue Jas 3: 13-18 True wisdom is humble .

Lk 4:25-30 Prophet is neglected in his hometown.

1. Wed 2 Cor 5: 15-21 Ministry of reconciliation.

Mk 1: 16-20 First Disciples.

1. Thu Jas 5: 13-20 The prayer with faith heals the sick.

Mt 10: 5-15 Jesus sends disciples.

1. Fri Eph 3:14-21 Christ is in your heart through faith.

Mk 8:22-26 Jesus heals the blind.

1. Sat Jas 4: 13-17 Boasting is evil.

Lk 9: 49-56 He that is not against you is for you.

1. Sun  **The Fourth Sunday of Kaitha**

Deut 5:16-24 (5:16-6:3) The law is through Moses.

Is 9: 13-21 (9:8-21) Punishment to Israel for false doings. 2Cor 10:12-18 (10:1-18) Be proud in the Lord Jesus.

Mk 7:1-13 (7:1-23) Do not reject the word of God to keep your tradition.

25 Mon **St. James, the Apostle**

Ex 24.12-18 Moses on the Mount Sinai. Act 11:27-12:3 Martyrdom of James.

1Cor 4:6-15 Apostles of Christ.

Mt 20:20-28 (20:20-33) Not to be served but to serve.

**26**Tue Jas 5: 7-12 Be patient until the coming of the Lord.

Mk 13: 24-31 The Coming of the Son of Man.

**Sts. Joachim and Anne** (26 Sun) 1Sam 2:1-10 (2:1-18) Hannah’s prayer. Is 54:1-8 The New Jerusalem.

Heb 11:8-12 Faith of Abraham.

Mt 1:1-16 The genealogy of Jesus Christ.

1. Wed 2 Cor 13: 1-4 Warning to the sinners.

Mt 9: 35-10: 1 Jesus’ compassion towards the people.

1. Thu **St. Alphonsa**

Deut 28:8-12 Israel - God’s portion.

Is 53:10-12 Suffering leads to the kingdom of God. Gal 2:19-21 Be crucified with Christ.

Jn 12:20-26 Be like grain of wheat that is dropped into the ground and dies.

1. Fri Jas 1: 9-11 Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation.

Mt 22: 34-40 The most important commandments.

#### St. Martha

1Jn 4:7-16 He who lives in love lives in God.

Jn 11:17-26 (11:3-26) Jesus the life and resurrection.

1. Sat 2 Thes 2: 5-12 Punishment for those who do injustice. Mt 11: 20-24 Punishment for those who do not repent.

**St. Ignatius of Loyola** (31 Sunday)

1Cor 10:31-11:1 Everything for the glory of God.

Lk 14:25-33 A disciple of Jesus must give up everything.

1. Sun  **The Fifth Sunday of Kaitha**

Lev 23:33-44 The feast of the booths.

Is 28:14-22 Warning to the people who do evil.

2Cor 12:14-21 Paul who spends evedrything for others. Lk 16:19-31 (16:19-17:10) Show concern for the poor.

# August 2016

**Seasons of Kaitha and Elijah - Cross - Moses**

1 Mon 2 Tim 3: 10-17All who desire to live a godly life in Jesus Christ will be persecuted.

Mk 4: 26-34 Parables of the Kingdom of God.

#### St. Alphonse Liguori

Rom 8:1-11 We have freedom in Jesus.

Mk 12:28-33 You are not far away from God’s kingdom.

2Tue 2 Tim 4: 1-6 Preach the Word.

Jn 4: 27-38 I have food which you do not know.

3Wed 1 Tim 6: 17-21 Let the rich not be haughty.

Mt 7: 15-20 Know the tree from its fruits.

**4**Thu 2 Pet 1: 10-15 Be established in the truth.

Mk 10: 35-45 Whoever would be first among you must be slave of all.

#### St. John Maria Vianny

1 Sam 21:1-6 Priest gives bread to David. Ez 36:22-27 God who purifies us from sin. 2Cor 1:3-7 Sharing in the suffering of Jesus. Mt 9:35-10:1 Jesus feels pity on the people.

#### 5Fri St. Simoni and herSeven Sons

2Mac 7:1-9 The martydom of seven brothers.

Act 7:54-60 ( 6:8-7:2+7:51-8:2) The martydom of Stephen.

Heb 11:32-12:2 (11:3-10,32-12:2 ) Witness to faith through suffering.

Mt 10:16-25 (10:16-33) Suffering for the sake of Christ.

#### 6Sat Transfiguration of Our Lord

Ex 19:1-8 + 20:18-21 Covenant on Sinai. Act 1:15-26 Mathias in the place of Judas.

Heb 12:18-29 We are in the city of the living God. Mt 17:1-9 Transfiguration of our Lord.

**7**Sun  **The Sixth Sunday of Kaitha**

Lev 19:1-4, 9-14 You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

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Is 29:19-24 (29:13-24) The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord. 1Thes 2:1-12 The innocent behaviour.

Lk 17:11-19 Jesus cleanses ten lepers.

1. Mon 1 Jn 4: 7-11 The one who is born from God. Lk 6: 43-45 Know the tree from its fruits. **St. Dominic**

1Cor 2:1-10 Hidden wisdom of God.

Lk 9:57-62 Go and proclaim the Kingdom of God.

1. Tue 1 Thes 3: 2-6 Advices to establish them in their faith. Mt 9:18-26 Your faith has saved you.
2. Wed 1 Thes 5: 1-11 You are all sons of light and sons of the day.

Mt 24: 37-44 The Son of Man will come unexpectedly.

1. Thu Rom 15: 14-21 The ministry of Paul.

Mt 12: 46-50 Mother and brothers of Jesus.

#### St. Clare

Deut 17:2-9 God’s own holy people.

Is 62:1-5 People glorified by the protection of the Lord. Phil 3:8-14 Renounce everything for Christ.

Mt 19:27-29 A hundred fold reward.

#### 12 Fri St. Simon Barsaba and the co-martyrs

Dan 3:25-28,36-42 (3:25-45) The three young men in the furnace.

Act 6:8-15 (6:8-7:10) Stephen is seized for the sake of Christ. Eph 4:7-12 (4:1-16) Charisms for the building up of the body of

Christ.

Jn 15:18-25 (15:1-25) The world will hate you because of me.

13Sat 1 Jn 2: 1-6 Christ is our mediator.

Lk 21: 5-6, 20-24 The fall of Jerusalem.

**St. Maxmillian Kolbe** (14 Sunday)

1Pet 3:14-17 When we suffer for doing good, we are blessed. Lk 9:23-26 Renounce life for the sake of Christ.

1 4 Sun  **The Seventh Sunday of Kaitha**

Lev 19:15-18 (19:15-19 + 20:9-14) Do justice.

Is 33:1-15 Repent and return.

1Thes 2:14-20 (2:14-3:13)Participation in Christ’s suffering Lk 18:1-8 (18:1-14) The judge and the widow.

15Mon  **Assumption of our Lady**

*Important feast day and a day of obligation.*

#### Independence Day

Ex 15:11-18 Song of Moses.

Act 1:6-14 The Church together with Bl. Mary wait for the Holy Spirit.

Rom 16:17-27 (16:1-27) Be wise about what is good.

Jn 2:1-12 (Jn 2:1-12+Mt 12:46-50+13:53-57+Lk 11:27-28) Do

whatever he tells you.

1. Tue Jas 2:9-13 If you show partiality, you commit sin.

Lk 14:1-6 Do good on Sabbath.

1. Wed Rom 14:7-9 Whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.

Mk 5:1-13 Jesus heals the demoniac.

1. Thu 2Thes 3:6-12 Do the work quietly and earn one’s living.

Mt 13:10-17 Relevance of parables.

1. Fri Rom 8:26-30 Spirit helps us in our weakness.

Mk 10:13-16 Kingdom of heaven is for those like children.

1. Sat 2Thes 3:13-18 Do good to others

Mk 2:13-17 Physician is needed for the sick.

**St. Pius X** (21 Sunday)

1Kgs 19:3-8 God who protects Elijah. Prov 9:1-5 Stupidity leads to destruction.

1Thes 2:2-4 We have been approved by God to be entrusted with the Gospel.

Jn 21:15-19 Take care of my sheep.

# Season of Elijah – Cross – Moses

#### Sun  First Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses

Deut 6:20-25 (6:20-7:6) Lord is the redeemer.

Is 31:4-9 (31:1-9) Jerusalem comes back to the Lord. 2Thes 1:3-10 (1:1-10) Steadfastness and faith in all

persecutions and afflictions.

Lk 18:35-43 (18:35-19:10) From the darkness to the light who is Christ.

1. Mon 2 Cor 12:1-6 I will not boast except of my weakness.

Lk 12:35-40 Ever vigilant servants.

1. Tue Gal 3: 15-20 Law and promise. Lk 9: 23-27 A call to self denial.

#### Wed St. Bartholomew, the Apostle

Deut 18:15-19 A prophet like Moses.

Is 22:15-22 A warning to Shebana who did the wrong. 1Cor 12:27-31 We are the body of Christ.

Lk 6:12-19 Jesus chooses the Apostles.

1. Thu 1 Pet 1: 22-25 The Word of the Lord abides for ever.

Lk 17: 20-37 The Coming of the Son of Man.

1. Fri Rom 8: 18-25 Wait for the glory which is to be revealed.

Lk 12: 54 -59 The signs of the end.

1. Sat 2 Pet 3: 8-13 The day of the Lord will come unexpectedly.

Mt 13: 44-51 The Kingdom of heaven.

**St. Augustine** (28 Sunday)

Deut 10:12-17 Love God with your whole heart. Wis 7:10-14 Share your wisdom.

2Cor 5:14-21 Reconcile with God.

Mt 5:13-19 You are the light of the world and salt of the earth.

#### Sun  Second Sunday of Elijah

Deut 7:7-11 Keep the commandments of God.

Is 30:18-26 (30:15-26) Coversion of the people.

2 Thes 2:14-3:3 (2:14-3:18) Be firm in the tradition of the Apostles

Mt 13:1-9,18-23 (13:1-23) Bear fruit, hearing the Word of God.

1. Mon **St. Euphrasia**

Gen 12:1-4 God calls Abraham. Sir 2:1-6 Trust in the Lord.

1Thes 4:1-8 A life pleasing to God.

Mk 10:35-45 First among you must be servant of all.

1. Tue 2Tim 2:14--17 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him

Jn 16:20-24 your sorrow will transform to joy

1. Wed 1Tim1:3-11 Preserve faith.

Mt 7:1-6 The measure you give will be the measure you get.

# September 2016

**Season of Elijah – Cross – Moses**

*Eight Days Fast begins..*

*1*Thu 2 Pet 2:4-10 God rescues the godly from trial.

Mk 8:11-21 Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees.

**2** Fri 1Pet 2:19-25 Endure during suffering

Lk 13:6-9 The tree that does not bear fruit.

3 Sat 1Pet 2:11-19 Abstain from the desires of the flesh.

Mt 8:5 -13 Those who are worthy of the heavenly banquet.

#### 4Sun  Third Sunday of Elijah

Deut 7:12-16 (7:12-26) God fulfills his promise. Is 32:1-8 (32:1-33: 6) The king of righteousness. Phil 1:12-25 For me life is Christ.

Mt 13:24-30 (13:24-43) Heavenly kingdom, the field in which good seed is sown.

1. Mon Gal 5:13-15 You are called to freedom Lk 8:22-25 Jesus calms the strom **Bl. Mother Theresa**

Jas 2:14-17 The faith it it has no works, is dead. Mt 25:31-40 See Christ in the needy.

1. Tue 1 Jn 2:12-17 Those who act according to the Will of God will remain

Lk 6:27-36 Your reward will be great in Heaven.

1. Wed Eph 2:1-10 Salavation is a divine gift. Lk 21:25-33 Your liberation is nearby.

#### 8Thu The Nativity of Our Lady

Gen 17:15-27 (17:1-27) She is the mother of nations. Is 43:1-7 (42:18-43:13) Homecoming of Israel.

Rev 12: 1-6 A woman clothed with the sun. Mt 1:1-16 The genealogy of Jesus.

1. Fri Phil 1 5-11 Be innocent in the Day of the Lord.

Mt 9:14-17 Controversy about fasting.

1. Sat 1Thes 5:23-28 He who calls you is faithful

Mt 24:45-51 The faithful and prudent servent

#### 11Sun  First Sunday of Cross

Deut 8:11-20 Those who forget God will perish. Is 33:13-24 The Lord lives in Zion.

Phil 2:1-11 (1: 27-2:11) Christ who emptied himself.

Mt 4:12-17 (4:12-5:16) Repent, the Kingdom of God is at hand.

12 Mon Phil 4: 10-14 I can do anything through the One who strengthens me

Mt5:43-48 Love your enemy

13Tue 2 Pet 3: 1-7 The Second coming of Christ.

Mt 23: 29-36 The hypocracy of Scribes and Pharisees.

#### St. John Chrysostom

Eph 4:1-7,11-13 Service is to build up the Church Mk 4:1-9 The sowed seed

#### Wed The Exaltation of the Cross

Num 21: 4-9 Bronze serpent.

Is 42:13-17 (42:13-43:12) The victory of God.

1Cor 1:18-25 (1:18-31) Cross, the sign of the power of God. Lk 24:13-27 (24:13-35) Messiah suffered and entered glory.

1. Thu 1 Tim 1: 12-17 Thanks for the grace of God.

Mt 25: 31-40 Last Judgment.

1. Fri 2 Tim 2: 1-7 Good soldier of Christ.

Lk 4: 31-37 Jesus expels demon.

17Sat Col 1: 24-29 I complete in my flesh what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions.

Lk 15: 1-7 The lost sheep.

#### Sun  Second Sunday of Cross

Deut 9:1-6 (9:1-8) Victory is the gift of God. Is 25:1-8 Lord is the shelter and fortress.

Phil 3:1-11 (3:1-14)Whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

Mt 17:14-21 (17:14-27) Everything possible for those who believe.

1. Mon 1Jn 5:13-21 Those born of God do not commit sin.

Jn 8:39-47 Those from God listen to the commandments.

20Tue Rom 3: 1-8 The justice and faithfulness of God.

Mt 10: 26-33 Give witness fearlessly.

#### Wed St. Mathew, the Apostle

1Chr 29:10-19 Blessed be God for ever. Ezek 1:1-14 The vision of Ezekiel.

Heb 11:23-26 Suffer for Christ’s sake.

Mt 9:9-13 Jesus choses Levi as disciple.

1. Thu 2 Pet 2: 20-22 Those who are entangled in the defilements even after knowing Christ.

Mt 11: 11-19 The kingdom of heaven has suffered violence.

1. Fri 2 Pet 1: 20-2: 3 False prophets.

Mt 15: 1-9 The tradition of the elders.

1. Sat 1 Thes 1: 4-8 He has chosen you.

Lk 8: 16-21 The lamp shall not be hidden.

#### Sun  Third Sunday of Cross

Deut 9:13-24 God punishes the wrongdoers. Is 26:1-19 Lord God is an ever lasting rock.

Phil 4:4-9 (4:4-23) Rejoice, for the Lord is near.

Mt 15:21-28 (15:21-38) The faith of the Cananite woman.

1. Mon Phil 1: 21-26 For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. Mk 8: 31-38 Jesus foretells His death and resurrection.
2. Tue Tit 2: 11-14 Await with hope.

Mk 9: 42-48 Do not cause one to sin.

#### St. Vincent de Paul

Deut 24:10-18 Be kind to the poor. Is 42:1-9 The servant of the Lord. 1Cor 1:26-31 God chooses us.

Mt 9:35-38 Jesus went about doing good.

1. Wed 2 Thes 3: 6-12 Be vigilant in doing good.

Lk 9: 1-6 Jesus sends the apostles. 29Thu 2 Tim 3: 1-7 The days of the wicked.

Mt 8: 1-4 Jesus cleanses the leper. **Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael** Rev 12:7-12 Michael and angels.

Jn 1:43-51 The angels ascending and descending.**Archangels** 30 Fri Tit 2: 6-10 Be a model for good deeds.

Lk 11: 5-13 The power of prayer.

#### St. Jerome

Deut 7:6-11 (7:1-11) You are a holy people.

Sir 24:12-17 Wisdom which took root in the portion of the Lord.

2Tim 3:12-17 Holy life is God-inspired.

Mt 13:44-52 Parables about the kingdom of God.

# October 2016 Seasons of Elijah-Cross-Moses

1. Sat 2 Tim 4: 6-8 The crown of justice.

Mt 26: 6-13 Pouring of oil at Bethany.

#### St. Therese of Child Jesus

Deut 32:8-12 The Lord is my portion.

Is 66:12-18 (66: 12-24) The God who consoles like a mother. Eph 3:14-19 Christ’s love is our strength.

Mt 18:1-5 Be like a child.

#### Guardian Angel (2 Sunday)

Act 12:6-11 God saved me by sending his angel.

Mt 18:10-14 Their angels continually see the face of God.

1. Sun  **Fourth Sunday of Cross**

Deut 10:12-20 (12-22) God demands obedience.

Is 33:2- 10 (33:1-14) Israel implores mercy.

1 Cor 14:26-33a (14:1, 3, 20-21, 26-33a). Our God is God of

peace

Mt 18:1-9 (18:1-18) Be like a child.

1. Mon 2 Tim 2: 8-13 If we are faithless he remains faithful.

Mk 6: 18-29 The death of John the Baptist.

1. Tue 2 Tim 2: 21-26 Call on the Lord from a pure heart.

Mt 5: 13-16 You are the salt of the earth and light of the world.

#### St. Francis Assisi

Deut 15:7-11 Help the poor. Is 6:1-7 Isaiah’s revelation.

Gal 6:14-17 Crucified to the world for Christ.

Mt 11:25-30 Jesus the comfortor of the afflicted.

5Wed Heb 2: 1-4 Those who reject salvation gets punishments.

Lk 20: 20-26 Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.

6Thu 2 Jn 4-11 Stand firm in the teachings of Christ.

Jn 5: 39-47 Jesus the word of eternal life.

7Fri 2 Tim 1: 1-7 God did not give us a spirit of cowardice. Lk 21: 7-19 By your endurance you will gain your soul.

8Sat 2 Tim 1: 8-14 Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord.

Lk 10: 17-21 Rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

#### 9Sun  First Sunday of Moses

Deut 11: 1-9 (11:1-12) Promised land is God’s gift.

Is 40:12-17 (40:1-17) God is great.

2Cor 2:12-17 (1:23-2:17) We are the aroma of Christ to God. Mt 20:1-16 God’s righteousness surpasses man’s justice.

1. Mon Tit 3: 1-7 Practise the Christian Lifestyle. Lk 10: 38-42 Mary has chosen better part.
2. Tue Heb 4: 1-11 Disobedience prevents from entering the rest. Lk 11: 14-23 Whoever is not with me is against me.
3. Wed I Cor 1: 24-31 Foolishness of God.

Lk 11: 24-26 The return of the evil spirit.

1. Thu Heb 10:1-10 Law, the shadow of good things to come.

Lk 9:28-36 They saw his glory.

1. Fri 1 Pt 3:1-7 Obligations of husband and wife Lk 20:27-40 He is the God of the living

#### Sat Bl.. Thevarparampil Kunjachan (16Sunday)

Gen 12:1-4 God calls Abraham.

Is 44:1-4 I will bestow my grace upon your children. 1Pet 4:12-19 Live according to the will of God.

Jn 10:1-15 I am the good shepherd.

#### St. Theresa of Avila

Deut 11:13-17 Abide by the laws of the Lord. Is 61:10-11 I rejoice in the Lord.

Col 2:20-3:4 I will be raised with Christ. Jn 14:18-24 Love and the unity with God.

#### 16 Sun  Second Sunday of Moses

Deut 11:26-32 (11:13-12:1) Blessing for those who obey the commandments of the Lord.

Is 41:1-7 (40:18-41:7) Israel assured of God’s help.

Gal 5:16-26 (5:1-26) Live by the Spirit and do not gratify the desires of the flesh.

Lk 8:41b-56 Your faith has made you well.

#### Mission Sunday

Act 22:6-21 Apostle of the Gentiles.

Mt 28:16-20 Mission of preaching the Gospel.

1. Mon Heb 10: 19-25 We have a great priest over the house of God.

Mt 18: 10-14 No one shall be lost.

#### St. Ignatius of Antioch

2Sam 22:31-35 The Lord is the shield of those who depend on Him. Wis 3:1-6 The soul of the righteous is in God’s hands.

Rom 8:35-39 Nothing should separate us from the love of Jesus. Jn 12:20-26 Fall and die as a grain of wheat.

#### Tue St. Luke the Evangelist

Tob 12:6-15 With fitting honor declare to all people the deeds of God.

Sir 38:1-9 Doctor and healing.

Col 4:10-15 (4:10-15 + 2 Cor 8:16-24) Luke preached the Word with Paul.

Lk 10:1-9 Seventy disciples are sent.

1. Wed Heb 11: 11-22 The faith of the Fathers.

Lk 11: 37-42 The hypocracy of the Scribes and Pharisees.

1. Thu Rom 14: 10-13 Shall not judge your brother.

Mt. 25: 1-13 The parable of the ten bridesmaids.

1. Fri Heb 2: 5-9 He crowned man with glory and honour.

Lk 16: 1-8 Unjust but wise steward.

1. Sat Heb 12: 1-11 We are disciplined by God to take part in His holiness.

Lk 9: 18-20 The proclamation of faith by Peter.

1. Sun  **Third Sunday of Moses**

Deut 13:12-18 Do not let anything devoted to destruction stick to your hand.

Is 41:8-16 (41:8-20) Do not be afraid, for I am your God. Gal 6:1-10 (6:1-18) Bear one anthor’s burden.

Mt 8:23-34 (8:23-9:9) Even the winds and the sea obey Him.

1. Mon Heb 2: 10-18 Jesus was made perfect by suffering.

Mt 24: 3-14 The beginning of trials.

1. Tue 1Thes 4:9-12 Grow in loving one another.

Jn11:1-16 Let us go and die with him. 26 Wed 1 Cor 15:35-41Body of the risen ones

Mt 25:14-30 Good and faithful servant

1. Thu Heb 4: 12-13 Word of God is living and active.

Lk 9: 46-48 Who is greatest?

#### Fri Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Ex 15:11-13 The Lord is splendid in holiness.

Wis 10: 15-21 Wisdom will open the mouth of the dumb. Eph 6:10-17 Gird your loins with truth and stand firm.

Jn 15:18-25 Jesus has chosen us.

1. Sat Jud 5-7 Punishment for the lack of faith.

Jn 9: 17-23 The blind receiving healing from Jesus.

#### Season of Dedication of the Church

1. **Sun**  **First Sunday of Dedication of the Church**

Ex 40:17-29,34-38 (40:17-38) The glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.

Is 6:1-8 ( 6:1-13) The hem of His robe filled the temple. 1Cor 13:1-13 (12: 27- 13:13) Love is the greatest gift. Mt 16:13-19 I will build my church on this rock.

31Mon Jas 3: 6-12 Control your tongue.

Lk 20: 1-8 The authority of Jesus.

# November 2016 Seasons of Dedication of the Church

**and Annunciation**

1Tue Heb 6: 1-6 Grow to maturity.

Lk 21: 1-4 The offering of the widow.

#### Feast of All Saints

1Jn 3:1-3 When Christ appears we shall see Him. Mt 5:1-12 The Beatitudes.

**2** Wed Jas 1: 19-25 Keep the word.

Lk 8: 26-39 Jesus heals the man who had demons.

#### Commemoration of the dead

Ezek 37:1-14 Lord will make you alive.

2Macc 12:38-45 The hope in the resurrection of the dead. ICor15:51-58 The dead will be raised imperishable.

Jn 11:17-27 Jesus is resurrection and life.

3 Thu Rev 3: 8-13 Those who endure trials will get the crown.

Mt 9: 35-38 Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers.

**4**Fri 1 Pet 1: 13-20 Be holy as the one who called you.

Lk 19: 1-10 Conversion of Zacheus.

5 Sat Acts 10: 9-16 Peter’s vision of the church.

Lk 5: 1-11 From now on you will be catching people.

#### Sts. Zachariah and Elizabeth

Col 1:21-23 Stability of Faith.

Lk 1:5-25 Lord’s mercy on Zachariah and Elizabeth. 6**Sun**  **Second Sunday of Dedication of the Church**

Ex 40:1-16 (39:32-40:16) The Tabernacle and its equipments

are sanctified.

1Kgs 8:22-29 (8:10-29) Solomon’s prayer before the altar.

Heb 8:1-6 (8:1-9:10) We have a high priest seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty.

Mt 12:1-13 (12:1-21) The Son of Man is Lord of the sabbath.

1. Mon 2 Cor 4: 11-15 We ar always being given up to death for Jesus’ sake.

Mt 19: 16-22 If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments.

1. Tue 1 Cor 4: 1-5 We are the servants of Christ and stewards of God’s mysteries.

Jn 6: 47-53 Eternal life for the one who believes.

9Wed 2 Cor 11: 7-15 False Apostles.

Mk10: 28-30 Remuneration of following Jesus

**10** Thu 2 Cor 11: 16-21 Paul’s sufferings as an apostle.

Lk 10: 8-16 Whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.

1. Fri Gal 4: 12-20 I am in the pain of childbirth until Christ is formed in you.

Jn 14: 1-7 Jesus the way to the Father.

1. Sat 3 Jn 5-12 Whoever does good is from God. Lk 22: 24-30 The dispute about greatness.

#### Sun  Third Sunday of Dedication of the Church

World Day of Communication

Num 9:15-18 (7:1-10a+9:15-18) The tent of the covenant is filled with the glory of God.

Is 54:1-10 (54:1-15) Good news about the new Jerusalam.

Heb 9:5-15 (9:1-15) Christ entered once for all into the Holy Place with his own blood.

Jn 2:13-22 (2:12-22) The body of Christ is the temple.

14Mon Heb 13: 9-16 Here we have no lasting city. Lk 11: 1-4 The prayer that Jesus taught.

15Tue Jude 17-25 Keep yourself in the love of God for eternal life.

Lk 8: 1-3 Women followers of Jesus Christ.

1. Wed Col 3: 22-25 Obey your earthly masters.

Mt 16: 21-28 When the Son of Man comes in the glory, he will repay.

1. Thu Rev 19: 5-10 Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

Mt 22: 1-14 Many are called, but few are chosen

1. Fri Rev 19: 11-16 Christ, the king of kings.

Jn 18: 28-37 My kingdom does not belong to this world.

1. Sat Rev 21: 9-14 Vision of the new Jerusalem.

Lk 9: 10-17Jesus feeds five thousand people.

#### Sun  Fourth Sunday of Dedication of the Church Feast of the Christ the King

1Kgs 6:11-19 (6:1-19) I will dwell among the children of Israel.

Ezek 43:1-7 (43:1-7+44:1-5) The glory of the God of Israel was coming from the east.

Heb 9:16-28 Christ entered heaven to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

Mt 22:41-46 (22:41-23:22) Christ who sits at the right hand side of God.

1. Mon Rev 4: 1-11 The heavenly worship.

Mt 6: 19-21 Your heart will be there where your treasure is.

1. Tue 1 Thes 4: 1-8 A life pleasing to God.

Mk 5: 25-34 If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well. 23 Wed Heb 1: 1-4 In these last days God has spoken to us by his

Son.

Mk 12: 18-27 The question about resurrection.

1. Thu 1 Pet 1: 3-7 Living hope.

Jn 17: 12-19 I speak these things so that they may have complete joy.

1. Fri Rev 14: 1-7 The Lamb standing ont he mount Zion.

Lk 19: 45-48 Cleansing of the Temple.

1. Sat 1 Pet 4: 1-10 Steward of God’s grace.

Jn 12: 37-43 Unbelieving Jews.

**Period of Annunciation**

#### Sun  First Sunday of Annunciation

Gen17:15:22 (17:1-27) I will bless Sarah and I will give you a son by her.

Is 43:1-7,10-11 (42:18-43:13) O Israel I have redeemed you. Eph 5:21-6:4 The Christian household.

Lk 1:5-25 (1:1-25) The birth of John the Baptist foretold.

28Mon Gal 3: 9-14 The just will live by faith

Lk 9:37-43a Tthe generation which has no faith 29 Tue Rom 13: 8-14 Awaken from the sleep.

Lk 1: 18-20 Unbelief of Zachariah.

30 Wed **St. Andrew, the Apostle**

Gen 28:10-17 Dream of Jacob.

Zech 8:20-23 Let us entreat for the favour of Yahweh.

Rom 10:9-18 How great is the feet of the messengers of the Gospel. Mt 4:18-22 Jesus calls Andrew.

# December2016

**Season of Annunciation–Nativity**

1. Thu *25 days fasting begins.*

1Tim 4:11-16 Be model in holiness Mt 24:45-51 Be vigilent

1. Fri Col 3: 1-10 Seek the things that are above. Mt 13: 12-17 The pupose of the parables.

#### Sat St. Francis Xavier

Deut 26:16-19 You are a holy people.

Is 45:20-24 There is no God besides me. 2 Cor 6:3-10 We are God’s servants.

Mk 6:7-13 Jesus sends out His disciples.

#### Sun Second Sunday of Annunciation

Num 22:20-35 (22:20-23:2) Balaam gets instructions. Is 43:25-44:5 (43:14-44:5) God’s blessing on Israel.

Col 4:2-6 (4:2-18) Utilize the time fully.

Lk 1:26-38 (1:26-56) Announcement about the birth of Christ.

1. Mon Eph 4:13-16 Grow into Christ.

Jn 14:11-14 For those who believe nothing is impossible.

1. Tue 1 Thes 5:5-11 Sons of the day

Lk 10:21-24 The persons who receive the divine revelation

1. Wed Eph 1: 3-12 God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world.

Lk 1: 34-38 Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

#### St. Ambrose

Deut 7:1-11 You are a holy people.

Sir 15:1-6 The man of God received God’s wisdom. 2Tim 4:1-8 The crown of rightousness.

Lk 14: 25-33 Cost of discipleship.

#### 8Thu  Feast of Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

Sir 24:1-14 (24:1-34) The greatness of wisdom. Is 7:10-16 Virgin will give birth to a child.

Heb 1:1-3+2:16-18 God’s son.

Lk 1:46-55 (Mt.1:1-17+Lk. 1:46-55) The magnificat.

1. Fri 2 Cor 8: 11-15 Be ready to help others.

Lk 1: 46-56 Magnificat.

1. Sat Heb 3: 12-19 Do not go away from God.

Lk 11: 33-36 The light of the body.

#### Sun  Third Sunday of Annunciation

Gen 18:1-10 (18:1-19) A son is promised to Abraham. Judg 13:2-7,24 (13:2-24) The birth of Samson.

Eph 3:1-13 (3:1-21) Paul, the apostle of gentiles. Lk 1:57-66 (1:57-80) Birth of John the Baptist.

1. Mon 1 Cor 5: 1-8 Leave the immorality.

Lk 6: 43-45 Be a tree which prduces good fruits.

1. Tue Eph 2: 1-10 Salvation is hte gift of God.

Mt 3: 1-6 Kingdom of heaven has come near. 14 Wed 1Thes 2: 13-17 Fidelity to the Word of God.

Lk 16: 10-13 Be faithful to God.

#### St. John of the Cross

1Cor 2:1-10 Hidden and mysterious wisdom. Lk 14:25-33 Discipleship demands sacrifice.

1. Thu Gal 3:26-29 Those who have put on Christ.

Lk 1:67-79 Canticle of Zachariah.

1. Fri Col 1:10-16 Lead a holy life

Mk 1:1-8 He who is more powerful than me comes after me.

1. Sat Gal 1:11-17 Those who are called by God’s grace. Jn 3:31-36 Who is from above is above all persons.

#### Sun  Fourth Sunday of Annunciation

Gen 24:50-67 Isaac receives Rebekah.

1 Sam 1:1-18 (1:1-28) Samuel’s birth and dedication. Eph 5:5-21 Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Mt 1:18-24 God’s intervention in birth of Jesus.

#### The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore

Ex 17:4-6 Stream from the rock.

Acts 2:29-36 (2:14-36) God raised Christ whom you crucified. Eph 2:14-22 All are united in Christ Jesus.

Jn 14:1-6 Jesus the way, the truth and the life.

1. Mon Eph 6:18-20 Pray continuously.

Jn 1:1-5 The Word was in the beginning.

1. Tue Gal 4:1-7 Son of God born from Woman. Jn 1:6-13 He came to give witness to light.
2. Wed Eph 4:17-24 New life in Christ.

Jn 1:43-51 Nathanael meets Jesus.

1. Thu Rom 9:6-16 Word of God that never fails. Mt 5:17-20 Christ, the fulfilment of covenant.
2. Fri Heb 1:5-14 Let the angels adore Messiah.

Jn 7:25-31 He is the Messiah.

1. Sat Heb 5:11-14 Distinguish good from evil. Lk 12:54-59 Discern the sign of the Time

#### Sun  Christmas – The Nativity of our Lord

*Day of Obligation.*

Is 7:10-16+9:1-3,6-7 The young woman shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.

Mic 4:1-3+5:2-5,8-9 From you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel.

Gal 3:15-4:6 In the fullness of time God sent his Son. Lk 2:1-20 The Birth of Jesus Christ.

#### First Sunday of Nativity

Gen 21:9-21 (21:1-21) God protects the son of the slave woman. 1 Sam 1:21-28 (1:19-28) Samuel is given to the Lord.

Gal 4:21-5:1 Christ has set us free.

Mt 2:1-12 (2:1-23) Visit of the magi.

#### Feast of Holy Family

Gen 1:26-28 He created them male and female. Sir 3:1-9 The duties of the parents.

Col 3:18-21 The family life in Christ. Mt 2:13-14,19-23 The flight to Egypt.

1. Mon **St. Stephen**

Act 6:8-10+7:54-59 The martyrdom of St. Stephen.

Mt 10:16-22 Whoever holds out to the end will be saved.

1. Tue **St. John, the Apostle**

*Patron’s day of Mar John Vadakkel.*

Ex 33:12-23 (33:9-23 ) God is with the people.

Sir 15:1-6 The God’s servant will receive the rewards.

Rom 8:35-39 Who can separate us from the love of Christ? Jn 21:20-24 The disciple whom Jesus loved

#### Wed Holy Childhood Day (The Infants’ Day)

Gen 4:3-8 Cain murders Abel

Jer 31:15-17 A voice of lamentation and bitter weeping from Ramah...

Heb 11:32-38 (11:3-10+11:32-12:2) Persecuted for faith. Mt 2:13-18 The massacre of the infants.

1. Thu Heb 5:11-14 Distinguish good from evil.

Mt 12: 43-45 Return of the evil spirit.

1. Fri Col 1:1-9 Have a visionabout the Will of God Mt 9:27-31Jesus heals the blind ones
2. Sat 1Jn 2 :26-29 Dwell in Him

Jn 1:19-29 One whom you do not know is among you

#### End of the Year

1Tim 6:6-12 We do not have lasting cities here Lk 13:6-9 Let us bear fruit