

Message from the Episcopa

I will be visiting that Parish during the Lenten Season. Glad that I could speak to you through the Parish Bulletin before the Scheduled visit.

I like to share some thoughts on Simon of Cyrene as you celebrating the 31st Parish day of your parish. As they led him away they seized Simon from Cyrene and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus (Luke 23:26)

Jesus must have been worn out. He had to endure several trials without sleep, together with a merciless flogging and much abuse. And now by Roman tradition he had to carry the cross. At least its crossbar, to the place of execution it seems that he stumbled under its weight. True, none of the evangelists says so, but Christian tradition does. And this may explain why the soldiers laid hold of Simon of Cyrene and transferred the cross to his shoulders, compelling him to carry it. The church has always honored Simon for this act of kindness, even if he was forced to do it.

It seems clear that Simon and his family became believers. For Mark identifies him as "the father of Alexander and Rufus" (Mark 15:21) which indicates that they were well known in the church of Rome by the time Mark's Gospel was published. There "Simon called Niger (Black)" a leader in the church of Antioch, may have been the same man (Act 13:1), and the Rufus and his mother whom Paul greeted in Rome (Rom 16:13) may well have been the same family. All this suggests that the Simon who carried the cross for Jesus was a black African from what we call Libya.

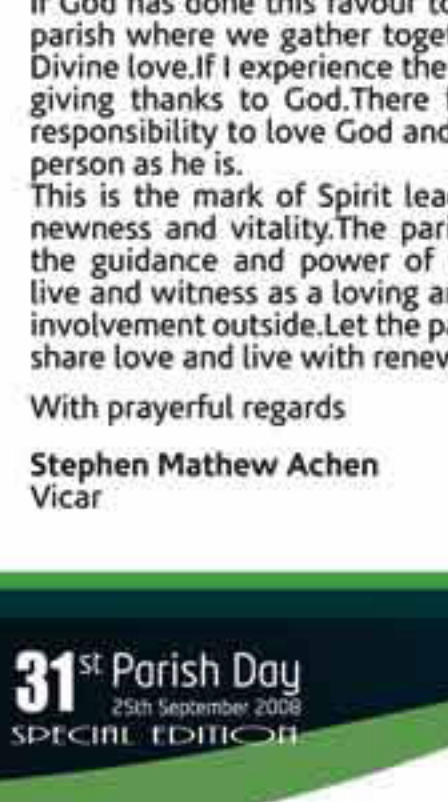
It is interesting to reflect how three of the major actors in the drama of the passion were related to the cross, gaining his freedom at Jesus's expense and Simon bore the cross, carrying it for Jesus. Moreover these three are incompatible with Christian experience today. Like Judas we caused the cross by our greed and duplicity. Like Barabbas we have escaped the cross through him who died in our place. And like Simon we are called to take up our cross every day and follow Christ.

Hope, by this time you are all back from Kerala after your summer holidays. Spending time with your family members, friends and relatives is a joyous experience. Children are preparing themselves for the new academic year.

Start with God, sustain with God's strength and saturate with God's power. May the Holy Spirit help us to allow God to take centre place in our lives. May we always present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God; hold up the banner of love wherever we are placed; and light our candle so that the light of the word of God may shine in ALLWAYS!

Yours in Christ

Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Episcopa.



Message from the Vicars

Dearly beloved in Christ.

Greetings

We wish to celebrate our 31st parish day on September 25th. Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Thirumeni will be our chief guest to bless the occasion.

Our Almighty God has kept us and protected us under His wings for the last 30 years in this land and blessed us abundantly. Let us be a blessing to others. Let us stand together for the glory of His name. Let us also extend our thanks to the rulers of this nation.

A young girl once said "I was my father's favourite child, the apple of his eye because I always did what pleased him. But as I grow I have to live my own life." What she meant was that one is accepted because of what one does to please others. But in God we find unconditional love, which accept us whether we please God or not. If God has done this favour to us what will be our response. Yes, as parish where we gather together, our worship is a response to the Divine love. If I experience the love of God how can I stay away from giving thanks to God. There for the worshiping community has a responsibility to love God and to love another and accept the other person as he is.

This is the mark of Spirit lead community. The spirit of God brings newness and vitality. The parish life needs to be rejuvenated with the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit. Then the faithful will live and witness as a loving and caring community. This will have its involvement outside. Let the parish "be the parish" that related hope, share love and live with renewed identity in Christ.

With prayerful regards

Stephen Mathew Achen
Vicar

One of the greatest values of Indian culture that world acclaims is family relationship. In an age of nuclear families, the increasing number of Old Age Homes show that there is a tendency to push the aged ones to Old Age Homes for convenience. If any community has to exist for longer, respect for parents and senior citizens and obedience to them is a must.

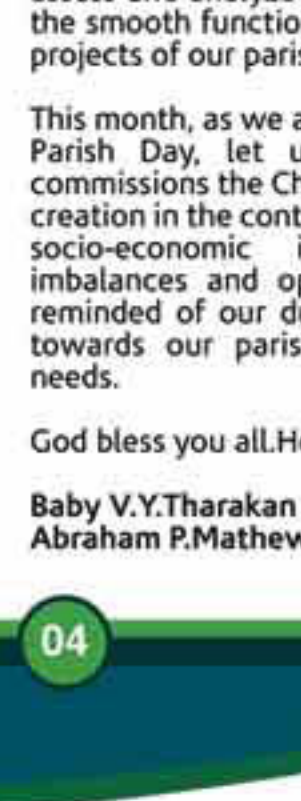
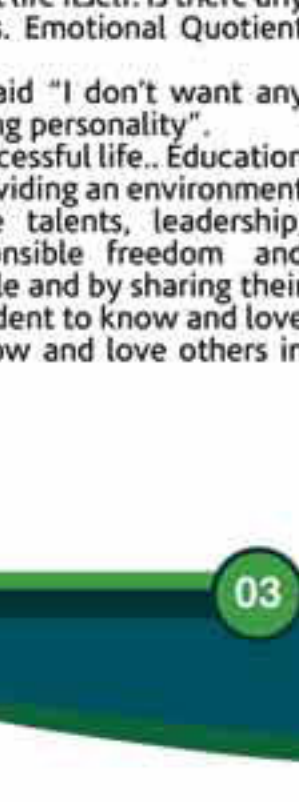
The education of a child begins at home. There must be a willingness to learn from any, to serve any, to be corrected by any regardless of class, age or social status in children which they should learn from their parents. The highest duty of Christian parents is to bring up their children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord".

Correction and instruction involved in nurturing. Instead of creating unhealthy competitive spirit, a Team spirit is to be developed in children. They should learn that Together, Each one Achieve More (TEAM). Education is not a preparation for life, but life itself. There are more important than intelligence? Yes. Emotional Quotient (EQ) is important than Intelligence Quotient (IQ).

INFOSIS Director Mr. Narayana Murthy once said "I don't want any geniuses, but people with confidence and pleasing personality". Self confidence and Wisdom are needed for a successful life. Education and our activities in the church should aim at providing an environment in which children can develop their unique talents, leadership, potential, Christian virtues, spirituality, responsible freedom and community service. The teachers by their example and by sharing their knowledge experience and values, help each student to know and love himself better, so that they will be able to know and love others in committed relationship

May God Bless you all

Chacko Achen.
Asst. Vicar



Message from Trustees

I feel it is a privilege for us to address you through this bulletin. After taking a glance at the past five months work, I would like to express certain facts which have struck me. I feel that as a parish, we are strong, united and healthy but it is high time for us to reflect upon the fact whether we are doing our duty as a true parishioner.

In the early church, as we know everything was considered common and nobody owned anything individually. The church owned every thing amassed by the individuals. Keeping this in mind we should self assess and analyze if we as fellow parishioners are doing our part for the smooth functioning and operations of the various activities and projects of our parish.

This month, as we are celebrating our 31st Parish Day, let us remember that God commissions the Church to renew the whole creation in the context of religious pluralism, socio-economic, political and cultural imbalances and oppression. Let us also be reminded of our duties and responsibilities towards our parish and try to fulfill its needs.

God bless you all. Hoping your co-operation

Baby V.V. Tharakan
Abraham P. Mathew

From your Parish Secretary

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings to all in the precious name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. Let us thank God Almighty for all his blessings showered upon us.

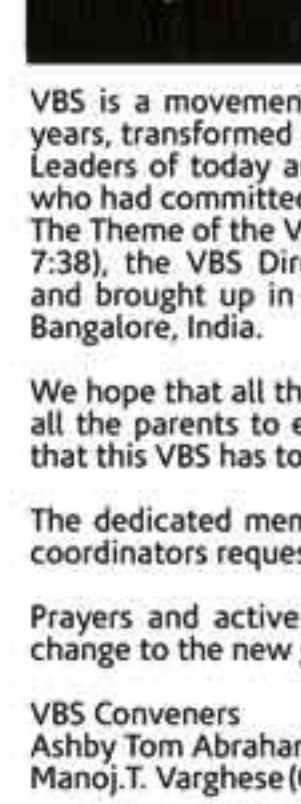
If God willing, the Parish convention will be held from September 28th to 1st October. Rev. Jacob P. Thomas will be the main speaker. Let us pray for showering His blessings on this year's convention.

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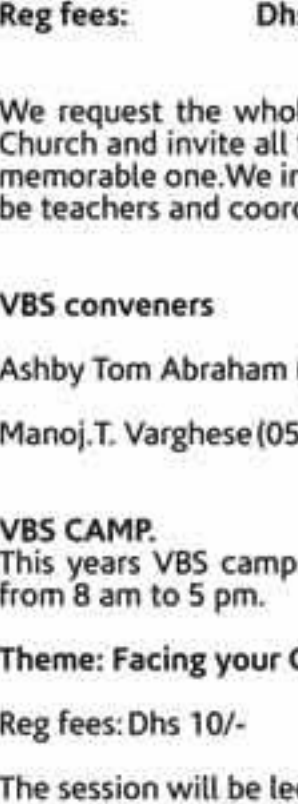
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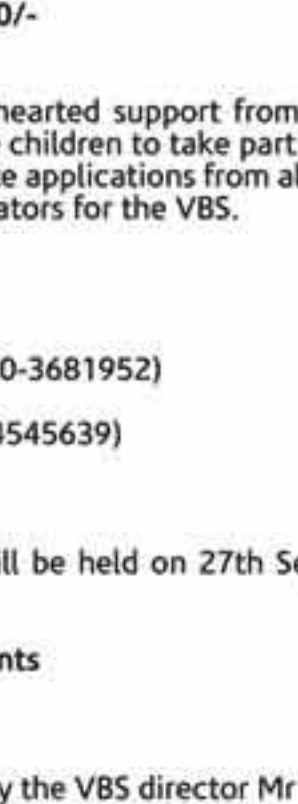
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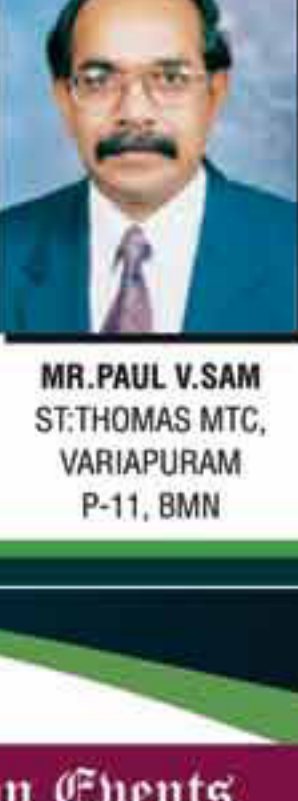
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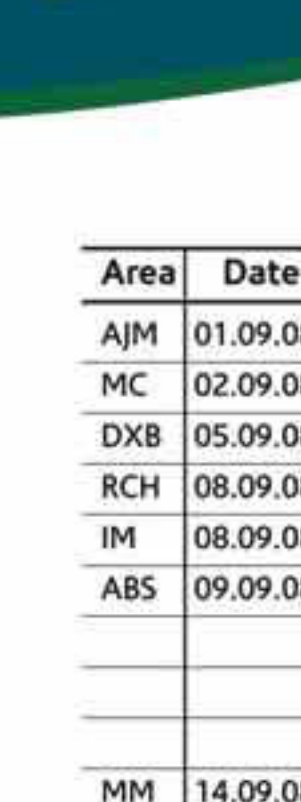
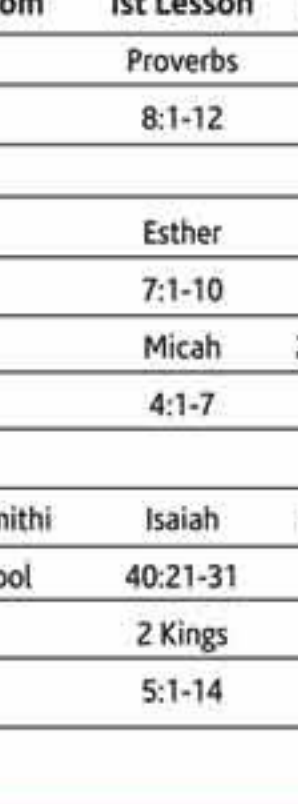
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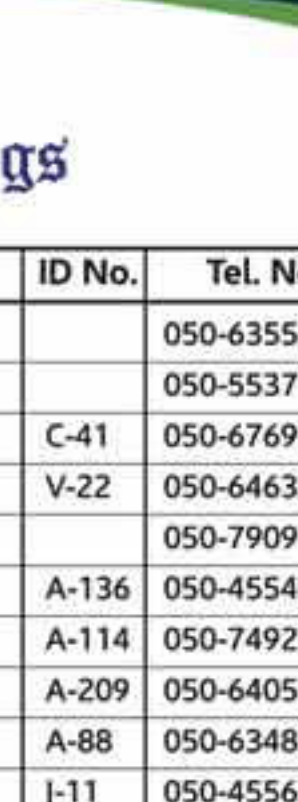
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