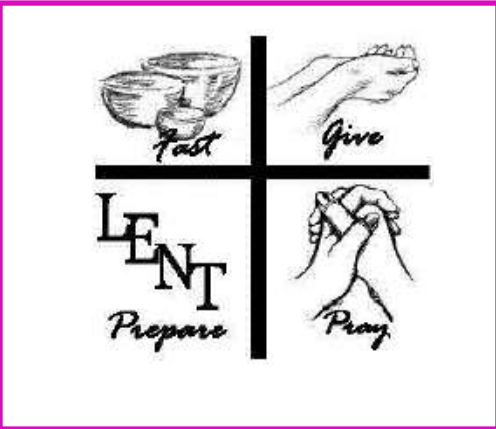


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Lent Message

“For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God” (Rm 8: 19)

We are on lent season, which will conclude on Thursday, April 18th 2019. Pope Francis has called for everyone to recall Lent symbolizes a time of new beginnings and to recall Christ's "victory over death."

*Lent is a time for **Prayer, Penance and Alms Giving**. Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we are on March break, means the time for us to focus more on these reflections of lent.*

Finding time for praying is equally important as almsgiving to the needy ones. Penance is more focused on fasting and abstinence, which is an internal cleansing of the heart, however the third great movement in Penance will be discernment. Discernment requires cleansing of the heart. The Book of Wisdom tells us: "Wisdom does not enter a deceitful soul, nor dwell in a body enslaved to sin." (Wis 1:4) It is the painful process of exterior and interior mortification that qualifies us to make Discernment, according to the mind of God: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Mt 5:8)

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pathrose Champakkara



Sunday (10 March, 2019) Schedule

- 10:00 AM - Faith formation classes
- 11:00 AM - Stations of the Cross
- 11:30 AM - Holy Qurbana (Season of Lent)
- 01:00 PM – Snehavirunnu
- 01:15 PM – Class for Holy Communion and Confirmation

Readings:

1. Josh 4: 15-24 God dried up river Jordan for the people to pass.
2. Rom 6 : 15-23 Newness of life in Christ through baptism

Gospel: Matthew 7:21-27 The true disciple.

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- In connection with lent, a schedule of Bible reading challenge is published every week on Directorate website. Ensure your family's participation.

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