

ST. MARY'S KNANAYA CATHOLIC CHURCH TORONTO, CANADA

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Lent Message

"Look, sir, I will give half my belongings to the poor, and if I have cheated anyone, I will pay him back four times as much" Luke 19:8

Since almsgiving is surely the most neglected among the reflections of lent, on this fifth Sunday of this Lent season, let's emphasise on **ALMSGIVING**.

Why is almsgiving better than prayer and fasting? Almsgiving is a form of prayer and fasting because it is "giving to God". Almsgiving demands sacrificial giving, not just giving something, but giving up something, giving till it hurts.

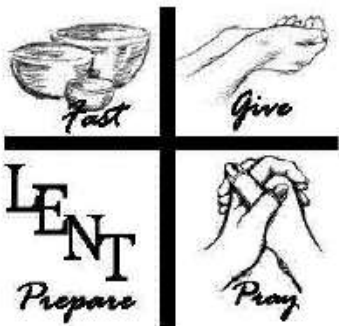
Almsgiving is a gesture of love which directs us towards a needy person. Almsgiving is not simple a hastily giving of monetary offering, without even looking at the person. We must stop, talk and understand what they really need.

"God demands particular attention (be given) to the poor - destitute, foreigners, orphans, and widows - it is about being attentive to the actual needs of the person asking for help" Pope Francis

Jesus presented almsgiving as a necessary part of our life: "when you give alms, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing" (Mt 6:2-3).

Each act of almsgiving will help us to have a treasure in heaven (CFR. Mt 19:21)

May God bless you.
Fr. Pathros Champakkara



RECONCILIATION

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM on
every Sundays during Lent



Stations of Cross during Lent
on every Sundays at 11:00 AM

Sunday (31 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 9:16 -27 Cleansing water and wood for fire
2. Rom 12 : 1- 11 Present your bodies as a living sacrifice

**Gospel: John 7:37- 39 8:12-20 Jesus the living water
and light of the world**

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Tuesday (2 April, 2019) Schedule

07:15 PM - Holy Qurbana followed by Adoration
Venue : St. Edmund Campion Secondary School (School Chapel)
275 Brisdale Drive, Brampton ON , L7A 3C7

Friday (5 April, 2019) Schedule

07:15 PM –Holy Qurbana followed Stations of Cross
Venue: St. Lucy Catholic Elementary School (School Gym)
25 Kanata Road, Brampton ON, L7A 3R2

Special Announcements

- Confession is scheduled between 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM by Fr. Sebastian on 31 March, 2019
- Please fill out the parish membership form and submit it to the Parish office. The forms are available at our website.
- In connection with lent, a schedule of Bible reading challenge is published every week on Directorate website. Ensure your family's participation.

Prayers From

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