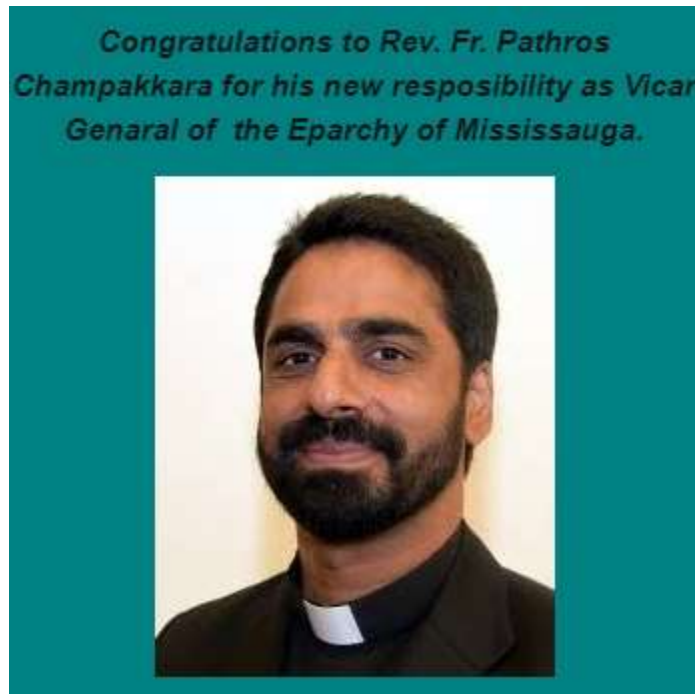


Appointment of Rev. Fr. Pathros Champakkara as Syncellus of the Eparchy of Mississauga.



Our pastor, **Rev. Fr. Pathros Champakkara** has been appointed as Syncellus (Vicar General) of the Eparchy of Mississauga by Mar. Jose Kalluvelil, Bishop of Mississauga on September 22, 2019. *A vicar is one who takes the place of another (from 'vicarius', one who takes another's place, a substitute). A vicar, therefore, is one who acts in place of another or with another's authority. A diocesan bishop acts on his own authority; a vicar general acts with the bishop's authority, in his stead. 'General' here means not limited to some specific area of the diocese, but for the entire diocese. Canon 475 states that the bishop is to appoint a vicar general to assist him with the governance of the diocese.*

We, **Knanaya Catholics in Canada** are proud for the new responsibility of our Pathrosachan. Our prayers and wishes to you for the appointment and institution as the Syncellus of Eparchy of Mississauga. We thank lord and may he help you to be successful in this new responsibility.