



Message of the Chaplain

With a deep sense of joy and gratitude to God, we come close to the academic year by the end of this month. Let us join together in hearts to thank the Lord for all the moments of God's blessings in our lives, in our families and in our Malayalee Parish Community.

We welcome cordially the new team of the ICC Parish Committee. Every one of them is a singular blessing of God for us, in so far as they are active builders of our Parish Community. Let us remember gratefully the following persons and note their specified areas of services in our Malayalee Parish. (detailed information in the ICC Homepage):

1. **Joseph Olimalayil : General Convener (Der stellvertretende Vorsitzende)**
 Officially represents ICC in public and formal occasions; Convener of ICC Annual Cultural Festival, Annual Retreat, Carol Singing; Person to welcome VIPS like Bishops.
2. **Stephen Chevookaran: Secretary, Media & Communication**
 Preparing Protocol of the ICC PC; in charge of ICC Homepage, ICC Media Reporter and Communications, Custodian of the ICC Beamer and its accompanying facilities.
3. **Thomas Karakkattu: Prayer & Family Units**
 Coordinating combined programmes of the ICC prayer/family units, Half Day Recollections, Prayer Units, Bible, Pastoral, Moral Discussions; Initiator of new Family and Prayer Units.
4. **Winson Kallikadan: Liturgy**
 Convener and Master of Ceremony of all the liturgical services of the ICC; Annual Retreat – Liturgical items; Coordinator of Sunday liturgy in Meidling & Stadlau, Person to distribute liturgical readings; Coordinator of services of Communion Distribution, Alter Boys/Girls.
5. **Saji Kayyalakkakam: Finance**
 Preparing and presenting Financial Plan; Writing of the ICC Account with proper bills and Vouchers; Presenting Half Yearly Statement of ICC Account in the PC; Preparing the Annual ICC Statement of Account.
6. **George Kuzhiyil : Library & Caritas**
 Management of the ICC Library; Convener for Charity works; Emergency Fund Raising Programme for ICC Charity Service.
7. **Kochuthresia Kolenchery: Family Apostolate**
 Arranging Family Guidance and Marriage Encounter Programme for elderly and young Couples; Help for Families and Couples in Conflict and Crisis. Convener of Family Tours and Pilgrimages.
8. **Molly Abraham Mulackal: Women & Kids Care**
 Animation & Orientation programmes for Malayalee Wife & Mother of different age-groups. Helping at Kids Liturgy; Special programmes for Kids and Children of the ICC.
9. **Tiji Thomas Koithara: ICC Youth - Culture**
 Coordinating contact, cultural, animation and awareness programmes for the ICC Youth; Member of the Executive Body of the ICC Annual Cultural Celebrations; Contact Person of the ICC Youth(Boys)
10. **Glory Sebastian Pathickal: ICC Youth – Liturgy**
 Coordinating Youth Liturgy, Youth Choir, Youth Recollections, Retreats and Pilgrimages; Member of the Executive Body of the ICC Annual Cultural Celebrations; Contact Person of the ICC Youth (Girls)
11. **Paul Maliekal: ICC Catechism**
 Contact Person between ICC Parish Committee and Teachers Team; Person to present matters of ICC Catechism in the ICC PC; to help for liturgical services of Catechism Children and Youth.
12. **Joshymon Ernakeril: Kairali Nikethan School**
 Contact Person between ICC Parish Committee and Kairali Nikethan School; Member of the Coordinating team of the ICC Youth Festival; Member of the Executive Body of the ICC Annual Day Celebrations.

The ICC is very grateful to the wholehearted services of the outgoing team of the Parish Committee: 2008-2011. May God bless each one of you and your families. We look forward for your continued support of the ICC.

Important Announcements

- 1. P. Joy Plathottathil SVD, the Assistant Chaplain of the ICC will be a special supervisor of the ICC Catechism, Animator of the ICC Youth and Guide for the Annual Day Celebrations of the Indian Catholic Community.**
- 2. The sacramental celebrations of Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage in Syro Malabar, Syro Malankara and Kerala Latin Rites in Malayalam will be held for the members of the Indian Catholic Community only in our Parish Church Maria Lourdes and exceptionally in the Filial Church Maria, Hilfe der Christen Stadlau. It is highly esteemed that you celebrate these Sacraments in other local Austrian Parishes in *German language*, and not in Malayalam.**
- 3. Holy Mass in Malayalam will be celebrated on Sundays only in Maria Lourdes and at Stadlau Chapel. No group Mass in Malayalam is allowed on Sundays and Feast Days of the Catholic Church. To celebrate a Holy Mass violating the discipline of the local Church is an act of disrespect to the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.**
- 4. If anybody wants to arrange a Malayalam Mass in Syro Malabar, Syro Malankara or Latin Rites, he/she may do so only after getting permission from the Rector of AAG ARGE (contact no. 0064 310 51 45) and after informing the ICC Chaplain or Assistant Chaplain.**
- 5. Only after getting permission from the ICC Chaplain/Assistant Chaplain, you may arrange Holy Mass in Malayalam at particular times of your need.**
- 6. The Chaplain or the Assistant Chaplain visits every Prayer Unit of the ICC and will celebrate a Holy Mass in Malayalam, once in a month. This must not be normally substituted by any other priest. If a guest-priest wants to celebrate a Holy Mass in our Prayer Units, kindly get prior permission from the Chaplain/Assistant Chaplain.**
- 7. The ICC Prayer Units are the spiritual animating centers of our Malayalee Parish. Prayer service, adoration, confession and Holy Mass on fixed days are the approved liturgical activities in the ICC Prayer Units. For arranging any extra Programme, like Pilgrimage, Charity Fund, Social services etc., prior permission from the Chaplain or Assistant Chaplain is to be obtained before making any initial arrangement for them. For a Pilgrimage to be conducted by any approved Prayer & Family Unit of the ICC, either the Chaplain or the Assistant Chaplain or any Priest delegated by the ICC Chaplain will be the Spiritual Guide. For organizing matters, you may get help from anybody.**
- 8. We welcome cordially all our guest-priests to join us in our Community Holy Mass, especially on Sundays and Feast Days. The Chaplain or the Assistant Chaplain will be normally the Chief Celebrant of the ICC Community Mass on Sundays and Week Days. However, if any priest wants to be the main celebrant of the ICC Community Mass, prior permission from the ICC Chaplain or Assistant Chaplain must be obtained.**

May God bless you all and we wish you a secure, happy season of holidays,
P. Thomas Thandappilly CST:Chaplain & P. Joy Plathottathil SVD, Assistant Chaplain

Forthcoming Important Events

ICC Cultural Day Celebrations with Youth Festival Christian Dance items:

25th June at 18.15 hrs Haus der Begegnung Floridsdorf

St. Thomas Day & Feast of St. Alphonsa: 3rd July, at 14. 30 hrs Maria Lourdes.

Pilgrimage to Maria Guging: 21st August, at 16. 00hrs. No Mass in Stadlau.