



BAY AREA TAMIL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Monthly Newsletter – May 2009

“Let the words of my mouth meet with your favor, keep the thoughts of my heart before you, LORD, my rock and my redeemer”
Psalms 19:15

அருட்தந்தை பகுதி..

Happy Mother's Day!

God was walking along a river side one evening thinking as to how He should create us. Just then he got an idea and he bent down to pick up a handful of white clay with which to fashion us. As he was doing that, a big crab ran out of the river and bit his finger which bled quite profusely. And that handful of white clay turned red with God's own blood.

And it seems that looking at that handful of clay, now turned red with His own blood, God said, “Look, this handful of clay has been made sacred by my own blood; hence, I shall put it aside to fashion with it the heart of a mother”.

Mothers are very special people. However old you may grow to be, you still continue to be that little boy or that little girl of your mom.

There's a Jewish proverb which says, “God could not be everywhere and that's why He made mothers”. How interesting!

It's also said that mother is another name for God on the lips of little children. They say that when mothers decide to have children, they decide once and for all, to have little pieces of their heart move outside of their body.

There are very few things in this world that come close to a mother's love. When He wants to express the love that He has for his people, even God would use the analogy of a mother and child. He would say in Prophet Isaiah, “Can a mother forget her babe or a woman the child within her womb? Yet even if these forget, I will never forget you” (Is. 49). Thus even God seems to set His seal of approval to this that a mother's love is the nearest thing to heaven on earth.

Aren't our mothers the ones that who carry us in their womb for nine months and ever since in their hearts!

So, God bless our Mothers! Happy Mother's day!

With prayers, wishes and blessings,

Rev. William Rozario

நமது குழு செய்திகள்..

Dear friends in Christ,

The Religious Committee (RC) is planning for **Children's Mass and Retreat**, stay tuned for more information.

Please sign-up to volunteer your [time](#) and [talents](#) for **St. Joseph's Parish International Festival** on May 29 – 31.

The Board has decided to dedicate August Tamil Mass to our volunteers & their families instead of presenting a certificate to them during the Sangamam celebration.

Some of you may not be aware that we have a yahoo group (batccsi@yahoo.com) for **Special Interest** to post appropriate messages to our community (like job posting, travel companion, spiritual readings etc.).

Please plan to attend **All Community meeting in June Mass**.

Volunteers needed:

Please consider to volunteer your time, talents and treasure to our need for **male singers** to join the choir and to help the **Facility Committee**.

The **Religious Committee** needs your help; please consider joining RC team to spiritually lead our community.

The Executive Committee (EC) is inviting volunteers for the **newsletter team**.

Please consider these requests and spend some time for our community's growth. If you are interested to join any of the above team please email ec@tamilcatholic.org.



The Month of May is celebrated as Marian Month in some places, especially in our home towns. Let us unite together in praying Rosary everyday in this Month of May.

நினைவில் நிற்க...

- May 2, 2009 - Our Monthly Tamil Mass @ 6:45 PM, Children Liturgy, Fellowship at the basement after Mass
- May 10 - Mother's Day
- May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima
- May 21 - The Ascension of the LORD (Holy Day of Obligation)
- May 29, 30 & 31 - International Festival @ St. Joseph's School, Mountain View(Please check our web site to sign-up for the cultural events, food booth & volunteers)
- May 31 - Pentecost Sunday

குழந்தைகள் பகுதி...

Dear Kutties,

Wishing you all a Wonderful Easter! May the risen Lord help us all to be a peace maker at our homes and the places we go! Please plan to attend Children Liturgy during May Month Mass. Read Luke 24:44-53 and try this word search!



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BEHOLD
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PROMISE
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PSALMS
REMISSION
REPENTANCE
RISE
SCRIPTURES

SUFFER
TARRY
TEMPLE
WITNESSES
WORDS
WORSHIP

We can make a difference by donating few grains of rice to those who are hungry by playing the vocabulary game (or any of our favorite subjects) on <http://www.freerice.com>. Keep track of the grains of rice you've donated for the U.N. World Food Program. Please send to newsletter@tamilcatholic.org, we will add everyone totals and report how much BATCC have provided for the hungry people across the world.

மக்கள் மன்றாட்டு...

Let us pray for all our Mothers!

Please send any special intentions you may have to newsletter@tamilcatholic.org.

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!