A TESTAMENT TO FAITH AND PROVIDENCE

ST. MOTHER TERESA PARISH CELEBRATES BLESSING OF NEW PARKING LOT





A DREAM REALIZED

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:9)

In the fullness of God's timing, the faithful community of St. Mother Teresa Syro-Malabar Catholic Church in Calgary gives glory to the Most High as they celebrate the sacred blessing and official opening of their newly completed church parking lot

This landmark milestone recalls the foundation laid last year, when His Excellency Mar Jose Kalluvelil laid the cornerstone with a prayerful invocation of divine grace. Though navigating complex municipal regulations tested the parish's resolve, the Lord proved to be their strength and shield. The completed project stands today as a living testament to divine providence and the steadfast faith of the parish flock.

MILESTONE FOR CALGARY PARISH: NEW PARKING LOT BLESSED AND OPENED





We offer our humble gratitude to every parishioner all who offered their prayers, time, and treasure to bring this vision to a reality. We extend our deepest reverence and appreciation to our beloved Parish Priest, Fr. Joseph Kizhakkedath, whose shepherd's heart and wise stewardship anchored us through every storm.

We also lift up in heartfelt prayer our former Parish Committees, Trustees, Project Committee, and Fundraising Team, whose tireless labor was instrumental to this victory. May the Lord shower each of you with His rich, heavenly blessings and continue to make our parish a beacon of His glory.

RENEWED IN GRACE: CALGARY FAITHFUL CELEBRATE ANNUAL PARISH THIRUNAL, PARISH FEAST

September 06, 2026



Grounded in deep Syro-Malabar traditions, this year's feast held profound spiritual significance as the parish honored its heavenly patroness, St. Mother Teresa, alongside heartfelt devotions to Mother Mary and St. Sebastian. The celebration served as a powerful renewal of faith, hope, and Christian charity for the entire community.



Parish Feast

A SACRED JOURNEY OF PRAYER AND INTERCESSION

The 11-day celebration began daily Eucharistic Adoration, Novena, and Holy Qurbana, focused on specific parish intentions led by visiting Priests from across the region.

Aug 28–30: Rev. Fr. Lyju Kunnakkattumalayil, Rev. Fr. Jose Kalathiparambil,and Rev. Fr. Joseph Kizhakkedath led prayers and Holy Qurbana dedicated to specific intentions and prayers focusing on the poor, infants, and children.

Aug 31–Sept 3: Rev. Fr. Jose Kalathiparambil, Rev. Fr. Shibu Kallarackal (CFIC), and Rev. Fr. Joseph Kizhakkedath offered Holy Qurbana for the intentions for youth, parents, grandparents, and priests.

On Friday, September 4, Rev. Fr. Thomas Vadassery led the official flag hoisting (Kodiyeettam), ushering in the high solemnity of the main feast weekend with a Holy Qurbana and Novena offered for the special intentions of the Presidentes.

Sept 5: Saturday, featured a solemn Ladeenju, Holy Qurbana, and Eucharistic Procession celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joseph Velanguttussery for the intentions of The Church . The evening concluded with lively parish fellowship, games, traditional snacks, and Thattukada food stall, along with a special birthday celebration for Parish Vicar Rev. Fr. Joseph Kizhakkedath

The Parish Trustees, Parish Council, and the entire parish family express sincere gratitude to Very Rev. Fr. Tenson Paul and visiting priests for their inspiring spiritual leadership and liturgies. We offer special appreciation to Parish Vicar Rev. Fr. Joseph Kizhakkedath for his visionary guidance in planning this parish feast alongside our devoted ministry teams, ward units, and volunteers. May St. Mother Teresa, Mother Mary, and St. Sebastian intercede for and protect all families, youth, and elders in our community.

The main feast day unfolded on Sunday, September 6 , with a Solemn Holy Qurbana celebrated at 10:00 AM by Very Rev. Fr. Tenson Paul (Syncellus, Eparchy of Mississauga) alongside Parish Vicar Rev. Fr. Joseph Kizhakkedath, offered for the intentions of the entire parish community. Following the Holy Mass, the faithful joined in a grand, colorful procession through the church grounds carrying the statues of St. Mother Teresa, Mother Mary, and St. Sebastian in prayer and song, concluding with a joyous community feast (Snehavirunnu).

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."

St. Mother Teresa



A JOURNEY OF FAITH BEGINS

CATECHISM ACADEMIC YEAR 2026–2027 INAUGURATION

"Let the Little Children Come to me, and do not Hinder them, for the Kingdom of God Belongs to such as these." – Mark 10:14



With hearts full of gratitude and prayer, the Syro-Malabar Parish of Calgary inaugurated the Catechism Academic Year 2026–2027 on Sunday, August 30. The new academic year began at the foot of the altar with the celebration of the Solemn Holy Qurbana ,the source and summit of our faith.

At the start of the Holy Qurbana, our young students humbly presented the offertory gifts, symbolizing the offering of their hearts, minds, and studies to the Lord. In a moving gesture of dedication, our Catechism teachers pledged their service, devotion, and loving commitment to guiding our children in the light of the Gospel. Parish Priest Fr. Joseph Kizhakkedath invoked divine wisdom and heavenly blessings upon all the students, teachers, and families for a fruitful year ahead.



The formal inauguration was conducted by Fr. Joseph Kizhakkedath alongside the Principal, Vice Principal, teacher representatives, PTA members, and student leaders, uniting our entire parish community in the mission of faith formation.



Following the Holy Qurbana, our dedicated teachers were introduced to the parish community. The leadership team and teachers then shared essential guidelines and safety procedures, ensuring a secure and nurturing environment where our children can grow in faith, hope, and love.

May Our Lord Jesus Christ guide our children, and may the Holy Spirit bless our teachers and parents as we journey together in faith!