

## **Vicar's Message**

Dearly Beloved in Christ

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is a time of praise and thanksgiving to the mighty name of our Lord. Even in the midst of all adversities our God helps us to walk in accordance with the divine statutes.



On the first Sunday of June the Church contemplates up on the Day of Pentecost where the power of the Holy Spirit is poured up on the Church. On Trinity Sunday, that is the second Sunday, we proclaim our faith in the Trinitarian God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We observe the Sunday as the Environmental Sunday too and affirm the organic relationship with God, ourselves, and the nature. On third Sunday the Church ponders upon the ways of discipleship which is the call to walk in Christ. On fourth Sunday we give much attention to the Christian Service and the models.

The summer vacation has just started for our children. Hope that our children make use of the time to rejuvenate themselves to seek diverse ways of learning. Our VBS 2022 will be held from June 22 to June 25. I encourage the parents to send their children to VBS for spiritual nurturing.

May the peace of God that surpasses all human understanding guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, Amen

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## **Assistant Vicar's Message**

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus. As we leave May we are saddened by the thought that Mariamma Auntie, one of our active members of our church, left us to join with the Lord in eternity. She has left us a legacy to do our best to show God's love for others in word and deed. June as the name suggests comes from the Roman name Junius. Before the Julian calendar June was the fourth month of the year. Summer comes into full swing this month. As we journey through the June lectionary, the first Sunday presents us with the Pentecost, the fortieth day when the Holy Spirit comes to the disciples as promised by Jesus after His ascension into heaven. The Holy Spirit keeps God's children attuned with God, aligned with heaven by always reminding them they are holy. The Church celebrates Second Sunday as the Trinity Sunday. The triune God Father, Son and Holy Spirit are family in themselves. The best model of social living that trickles down to us showing how to live best in society. Third Sunday reminds us that we are sent out to the world as his disciples to be God's healing, loving and caring presence. Fourth Sunday reminds us we are God's servants called to teach and practice what he has commanded us. In the midst of changing seasons may God help us to practice and remain constant in our faith. God bless us.



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