

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

As we gather to celebrate the joyful season of Christmas, my heart is filled with gratitude for each of you. This time of year reminds us of God's unfailing love, revealed through the birth of His Son, Jesus Christ. The Nativity story is a testament to humility, hope, and divine grace. Born in a simple manger, Christ came to be the light of the world, bringing peace, love and salvation to all.

In the busyness of the holiday season, it can be easy to lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas. Let us take time to pause and reflect on the profound gift we have received in Christ. His birth is a reminder that God's love knows no bounds and that He seeks to dwell among us in our joys and sorrows, triumphs and trials.

As we celebrate this sacred season, I invite you to open your hearts to the peace and joy that Jesus brings. Let His presence transform us to be more Christ-like in our daily lives. May we be instruments of His love, sharing kindness with neighbors, offering compassion to the less fortunate, and extending forgiveness to those who have wronged us. This is the essence of living the Gospel message and keeping the spirit of Christmas alive all year long.

I also encourage you to spend time with loved ones, embracing the gift of family and friendship. Let us cherish these moments of togetherness, for they are reflections of the communion God desires with us. In our celebrations, let us remember those who may be experiencing hardship, loneliness, or loss. May we reach out to them with the same love and generosity that Christ has shown us.

This Christmas, let us also be reminded of our mission as a parish community. We are called to be a beacon of light and hope, not only within our walls but also in the wider community. Through our prayers, actions, and service, we embody the love of Christ and make His presence know in our world.

I thank you all for the support and your contributions that you gave for our Church. Please continue to support our parish with your tithes and offerings for our 191 year old historical Church.

The Holy Father Pope Francis has decided that 2025 will be the year of Jubilee, “Pilgrims of Hope”. As we enter the New Year, let us carry the spirit of Christmas forward, trusting in God’s guidance and grace. Together, we will continue to build a community of faith, hope, and love, rooted in the teachings of Christ.

On behalf of the entire parish team, I extend our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones for a blessed and peaceful Christmas. May the joy of Christ’s birth fill your hearts and homes, and may His light guide your path in the days to come.

Wishing you a Happy Christmas and a Blessed New Year-2025

With prayers and blessings,

Fr. Saleth Mariadoss