

CHURCH OF SOUTH INDIA - KARNATAKA CENTRAL DIOCESE

St. Mark's Cathedral, Bengaluru



22nd FEBRUARY 2026 - 1st SUNDAY IN LENT

THEME - "CALL TO BE COMPASSIONATE"

HOLY & CHORAL EUCHARIST SERVICES

CELEBRANT

07.00 AM - Rev. D. Theodore William

09.00 AM - Rev. D. Theodore William

11.00 AM - Rev. Ruth Rekha Michael

06.15 PM - CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

WORSHIP LEADER - Rev. Ruth Rekha Michael

PREACHER - Rev. Ruth Rekha Michael

COLLECT : Ever-loving Father and our God, who by your compassionate Spirit guide your people and who through your Son Jesus Christ has redeemed us from our great sins, grant that we, cleansed by your mercy and transformed by your grace, may reflect his compassion in our daily lives and in our relationships with others; help us to stretch out our hands and open our hearts with your healing love, that we, like Ruth in faithful service and like Jesus who touched the unclean and restored the broken, may be equipped to share your living Spirit with the world. Through the mighty name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, O Father, and with the powerfully sanctifying Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN.

07.00 AM & 11.00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
(Follow the Order of Service in Prayer Booklet)

Opening Hymn No. 342 : **“Come let us all unite to sing”**

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Confession and Absolution : Page 49

Collect

Old Testament Reading : **Ruth 2: 4-20**

07.00 AM : Mr. M. Selvam

11.00 AM : Ms. Miriam Macwana

Epistle Reading : **Ephesians 4: 25-32**

07.00 AM : Mrs. Sheela Ranjit Singh

11.00 AM : Mr. Kripal Victor Amanna

07.00 AM - Gradual No. 111 : **“When I survey the wondrous cross”**

11.00 AM - Special Song : **Sunday School Senior Choir**

Gospel Reading : **Mark 1: 40-45**

07.00 AM : Mrs. Molly Joseph

11.00 AM : Mr. Rajiv A. Shah

Sermon 07.00 AM : **Rev. D. Theodore William**

11.00 AM : **Rev. Sudhakara Raju**

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The Breaking of the Bread : Page 58

(All Stand)

The Peace

Offertory Hymn No. 171 : **“Immortal Love for ever full”**

The Sharing : Page 63

Holy Communion Hymn Nos. : **133, 128 & 283**

Thanksgiving Prayer : Page 64

Benediction *(All Stand)* : Page 65

Recessional Hymn No. 20 : **“Love divine all loves excelling”**

09.00 AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

(Follow the Order of Service in Prayer Booklet)

Processional Hymn No. 342 : **“Come let us all unite to sing”**

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Our Lord's Summary of the

Law & the Prophets : Page 3

Confession and Absolution : Page 6

(Sung) Leader - “The Lord be with you” : Page 11

Congregation - “And with thy Spirit”

COLLECT

AMEN (SUNG)

Old Testament Reading : **Ruth 2: 4-20**
Mr. Abhishek

Epistle Reading : **Ephesians 4: 25-32**
Mrs. Priscilla Kumaran

Gradual No. 111 : **“When I survey the wondrous cross”**

Gospel Reading : **Mark 1: 40-45**
Mr. Cephas Ronald David

Sermon : **Rev. D. Theodore William**

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn No. 171 : **“Immortal Love for ever full”**

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Holy Communion Hymn Nos. : **133, 128 & 283**

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Benediction *(All Stand)* : Page 30

Recessional Hymn No. 20 : **“Love divine all loves excelling”**

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN

A warm welcome to all. If you are visiting or new to St. Mark's Cathedral, we are especially glad you are here. We hope you will find the Worship Service meaningful. We encourage visitors to use the VISITOR'S BOOK, at the main entrance, to give us your feedback. After the Service, kindly join us for a cup of coffee and fellowship.

Fasting Prayer: Fasting prayers will be held every 2nd and 4th Saturday at 1:00 PM in the Church. A Prayer Request Box is placed at the main entrance of the Church. You may write your requests and drop them in the box or by WhatsApp to Florence Manne (9538357710). All prayer requests will be kept confidential.

Bible Study: Bible Study will be held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month at 3:30 PM in the Church Auditorium. All are warmly welcome to join and be blessed.

Pastoral Care : Members of the Cathedral who need prayer support, counselling and guidance, prayer service, sick visit, holy communion service at their residence are requested to contact the Cathedral Office at 080-22213633 (**from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm on Tuesday to Friday & 9.30 am to 1.30 pm on Saturday**) or email to saintmarkscath@gmail.com

St. Mark's Cathedral Members Update: Many of our congregation members details like residential address, contact number, email address, dates of birth, baptism, confirmation & marriage has not been updated in our records. To check and update the information of your family details in our Cathedral records kindly contact the Church Office 080-22213633/22214021 or email to saintmarkscath@gmail.com

Subscription Dues: The Finance committee requests the congregation members those who have not paid their subscriptions to clear their subscription dues with immediate effect.

Lenten Programme: The printed copies of the Lenten Programme are kept at the entrances of the Church. Kindly pick one and plan to attend the Services during the Lenten Season.

Self Denial Offering: Self-Denial offering envelopes are kept at the entrances of the Church. The offering will be received on Easter Sunday.

House Group Fellowship

RT Nagar HGF will meet this morning at 11.15 am

At the residence of

Dr. Mercy Rumya Florence

B2901, Karle Zenith Residences, Karle Town Centre,

Nagawara, Bengaluru - 560045, Mob: 9094560530

Jayanagar / JP Nagar / BTM Layout HGF will meet this Noon at 12.30 pm in the Cathedral Auditorium. The fellowship is hosted by Mr. Reji Ninan & Dr. Mrs. Sheba RejiNinan

Easter Musical: St. Mark's Cathedral presents an Easter Passion Musical on Palm Sunday, 29 March 2026 at the St. Mark's Cathedral Grounds at 6.30 pm.

Calling members of our Cathedral who would like to be a part of this musical extravaganza through singing, acting, choreography to contact either of the given numbers for registration and further details, Mrs. Anjana Samuel 9880126895 / Mr. Paul Amirtharaj 9980775811 / Mr. Reji Chandy 9243109701. Come and experience the Passion of Christ through this musical. Practices will be held this morning at 11 am in the Resource Centre.



Women's Fellowship: The Women's Fellowship would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all members of the congregation for their generous contribution and support to the breakfast sale held last Sunday. The proceeds from the sale will go towards our various outreach programmes.

Call for Contributions: The Easter Edition of ReMarkable is round the corner and the Magazine Committee is thrilled to invite the congregation to contribute on the theme "Victory Over Death"- a victory that brings hope, renewal, and eternal life. Whether you're a seasoned writer or simply inspired in a quiet moment of prayer, we would love to hear from you. Word Count: Not more than 300-500 words per submission. Submission Window: 18th February 2026 to 15th March 2026. Plagiarized / AI content will not be accepted. For compilations, the source

may please be mentioned. Maximum of 1 submission per person will be accepted. Please email your submissions in Word document format with a head-shot photograph to remarkablesubmissions@gmail.com / georgephilipsg9@gmail.com to reach by **15th March 2026**.

Senior Citizen Fellowship: Senior Citizens who need special communion in their homes may reach out to the church office or to Paul Amirtharaj 9980775811.

House Group Fellowship: A meet and greet has been organized for members residing in Malleshwaram, Rajajinagar, Basaveshwaranagar, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Nagarbhavi, Kengeri, Yeshwanthpur, Peenya, Hebbal, Jakkur, Yelahanka, Devanahalli and nearby areas on 1st March 2026 at 11 am in the board room. For further details contact Ms. Rebecca Nayanatara S. – 9845588096.

Community Care: The Community Care Committee has been successfully running a free Clinic every Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm in Sathya Nagar for the underprivileged for the past few months. With the increase in the inpatients every week, it is becoming very difficult to cater to the needs of these people. This is an appeal for those who can volunteer for this cause, we are especially in need of doctors who can give their service to this clinic.

If there are any queries, please feel free to contact us Martin Michael (9916464856) and Suresh Simon (9448077463).

Obituary: Mr. V.G.V. Asirvatham, husband of Late Dr. Padma K. Asirvatham, and father of Mr. Alan and Ms. Grace Asirvatham, passed away on 17th February 2026 and was laid to rest on 21st February 2026.

Kindly uphold the bereaved family in your prayers.

Various methods of making payment to Church :

- a) Cash
- b) Cheque - to be drawn in favour of **CSITA St. Mark's Cathedral**. On the back of the cheque please mention the membership #, name of the remitter, purpose and phone #
- c) Card Swiping Machine - Facility available at the office
- d) UPI - The QR code is printed at the last page of the pew slip. Kindly share the details of the transaction with membership #, mobile # and purpose to the church office by sending a mail to saintmarkscath@gmail.com

e) NEFT/RTGS- The details for NEFT facility are as follows

Name of the Account	CSITA St Mark's Cathedral
Name of Bank & Branch	State Bank of India, Main Branch
Account Number	10977255182
IFSC	SBIN0000813

When money is remitted using NEFT/RTGS, please share the details of the remitter, purpose, phone #, membership # and UTR # with the church office by sending an email to saintmarkscath@gmail.com

Kindly ensure that Thanksgiving envelopes have the name and phone number of the person giving cash or cheque to the Church.

OFFERTORY : Sunday, 15th February 2026 : Rs.1,79,289.00

Offertory via online payment : Rs.17,480.00

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

22nd February: Mr. Milind C. Bunyan, Mrs. Chitra Joshua,
Mr. K. Kingsley Arulraj, Ms. Annie Thomas,
Mrs. Naga Rajeshwari Returi, Ms. Priaynjali Esther Simon,
Master Shane Pearson, Mr. Andrew Vinay Pavamani.

23rd February: Mr. K.K. Abraham, Dr. Mrs. Linda Daniel,
Mrs. Mercy Vanitha Samuel, Mrs. Chitra Robinson, Mrs. Sheela Baskar,
Mrs. Preeti Joseph, Rev. Dr. M. Mani Chacko,
Master Matthew Z. Joseph, Ms. Anusha Jathanna,
Mr. Pankaj Nathan Sewak, Ms. Anna Tharian,
Master Roel Asher Jeyaraj, Ms. Shana Elizabeth Chandy.

24th February: Mr. Ajit Abraham, Mr. Michael Egbert,
Mrs. Krupa Puttaraj, Ms. Sahana Rachel Samuel,
Mr. Chris John Sanandam, Mrs. Pushpa Jacob,
Dr. Manovah S. Manasseh, Mr. Reji Thomas, Ms. Megan Zoe,
Mrs. Jessy Jacob.

25th February: Ms. Diya Abraham, Ms. Miriam Macwana,
Ms. Sanjana Grace Charles, Mr. Ebenezer Vidyasagar,
Mr. Rajiv A. Shah, Mr. Josey George, Mr. Mohan Jacob,
Sr. Thilagavathi, Mrs. Divya David Biswas, Mr. Merlin C. Singh,
Mr. Ranji John, Mr. Naveen Niranjan, Mrs. Jayarani Vinaya Benjamin,
Mr. Wilson Mathews C.

26th February: Mrs. Mary Rajaratnam, Mr. Ram Mohan Ray,
Mr. Joshua Koshy, Ms. Grace Philip, Mr. Shaju Thomas Mathew,
Mr. Trevor Z Fernando, Mrs. Pranuthi Nukhathoti,
Mr. Joshua Egbert Jones, Mr. John C. Alexander.

27th February: Mr. Mark Samuel, Mr. Bennett Desmond,
Ms. Sneha Ryall, Mrs. Dinaz Chinnadorai, Mr. Andrew Rabindra,
Mr. C. Reuben David, Mrs. Sheila Panikar, Mr. Jayakumar Absolom,
Master Rohan Samuel, Mr. Johnson William, Dr. Rohit John,
Mr. Michael Pillai, Ms. Aanya Abraham, Mrs. Manjula Kumari,
Master Sahil Joel, Mrs. Minal Karumbaya, Ms. Aawishya Immanuel,
Mr. Joel George R.

28th February: Mr. Sandeep Yohan, Mr. Arun D. John,
Mrs. Renu George, Mr. P.S.S. Thomas, Mr. Adithya Mathews,
Ms. Rhea Mathews, Ms. Ananya Francis, Ms. Sukanya Francis,
Mr. Pankaj Gogoi, Mr. Krishna Bhupathi.

BEST WISHES ON YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

22nd Feb: Mr. & Mrs. Adam Martin

24th Feb: Mr. & Mrs. G. Ravishankar

26th Feb: Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Mahendran

27th Feb: Mr. R. Eugene Moses & Mrs. Sofi Eugene

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