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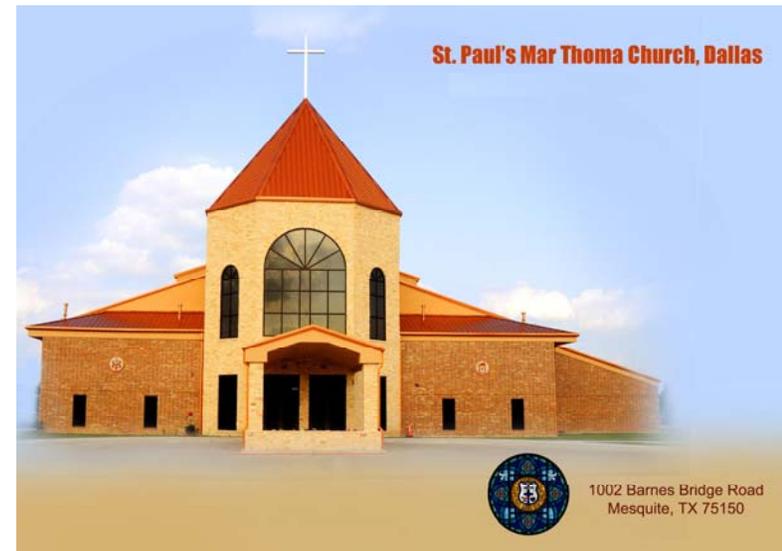


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# THE EPISTLE

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## MESSAGE FROM VICAR



*Dearly Beloved in Christ,*

Happy New Year!. 2014 has arrived faster than we calculated. With the grace of God we could pass over the difficulties of the past year.

We as human beings, life is beyond our control. But the ever presence of God is His promise to all His people. It will carry us through all our situations.

About facing 2014 we may have several questions. Situations in the employment surroundings, Income for living, Health concern, Future of generation, Life at the old age, are some among them. Jesus gives answer to these questions in His public ministry in Mathew:6:25-34 and Luke:12:22-31. Jesus sums up of human anxiety as about sustenance that is about food and clothes. Jesus explains that God is the creator of our body and giver of our life, which is much greater than food and clothing. Further Jesus asks, by thinking and worrying can you add a single hour to your life.

In Matthew:6:25-33 Jesus shows few examples from the nature. He asks us to look at the birds of the air. They do not sow or reap or store away in barns. Yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much valuable than they? Regarding clothes or protection:" See how the Lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown in to the fire, Will he not much more clothe you, O You of little faith? So do not worry, saying, "what shall we eat or drink, or wear? For the pagans run after all these things, and your Heavenly Father knows that you need them." Seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well."

In Luke's Gospel Jesus adds a little more. Luke:12:32-34 "Do not be afraid, little flock, For your Father has been pleased to give you the Kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, A treasure in Heaven that will not be exhausted, Where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is there your heart will be also"

Rather than worrying and amassing more wealth in this world which creates worry and care, have treasures in Heaven that will not be exhausted and will give you assurance of safety and satisfaction in the hands of God.

Wish You all God's blessings and Prosperity .

Yours in Christ's Love

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## Upcoming Holy Qurbana Services

- Sunday, 02/05/2014 - English Service
- Sunday, 02/12/2014 - Malayalam Service
- Sunday, 02/19/2014 - English Service
- Sunday, 02/26/2014 - Malayalam Service

## Patrick's Mission

Please support the Patrick's Mission.

Goal for the project is \$300,000.

St. Paul's MTC's goal is \$60,000.

## Casting all our Cares

- Miriam Chacko

When we read 1 Peter 5:7, it says that "casting all our cares up on Jesus, for he cares for us." He is our heavenly father, so we have free access to go to him like we go to our earthly father. His love is eternal. It is a happy way of soothing our sorrows or fears. When we can feel that Jesus is there for us, then we don't have a wearing brow of cares which seems to be a crushing burden to us, but it would be like a dust on the scale of God. God cares for all His creatures. Nothing is so sweet as lying passive in God's hands. We need patience, as God has not passed us over in His loving care. We need not sit and despair. Hope on and hope ever. Dear Christian, take up the arms of faith against a sea of troubles and your fight of faith will yet end your distress. There is one who cares for us. His eyes are fixed on us. His heart beats with pity for our sorrows, pain, and distress. Jesus' omnipotent hands are extending always for our help. The darkest clouds of cares and anxieties will scatter itself in the showers of His mercy. If we belong to His family, He will bind our wounds and heal our broken heart. His promises have no expiration. He will never refuse to bear our cares and burdens. He has never fainted under their weight. Believer, we can't do anything without God's help. With God we can do all things who strengthens us (Phil. 4:13). Now, wake up and cheer up believer, be done with fretful cares and leave all cares to the hand of a Gracious and ever loving God.

Let's think about who we are named after. Jesus, the Mighty God, Wisdom, Deliverer, Lion of the tribe of Judah, Word of Life, our Mediator (advocate), Provider, The Great I am, Helper, Savior, Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Everlasting Father, Lamp of God, Lord of Hosts, Root of David, Son of God, Healer, The Truth Way and Life, Chief Cornerstone, King of Kings, Good Shepherd, Resurrection and Life, The author & Finisher of Our Faith, The Alpha and Omega, and so on. Praise God! Those names cover any need we'll ever have. The power of God is His name to bring that name to pass in our lives (Acts 3:16). We can't call ourselves discouraged anymore. When the devil yells, "Hey poor boy/girl! That's not your name, because Jesus has already taken out our old name. Now let's meditate on the names of the Lord as they are all wrapped up in the name Jesus, the name above all names, Beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord, Immanuel God with Us, Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.