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**Circular 8/2022**

**Dear Rt. Rev. Corepiscopoi, Rev. Fathers, Rev. Sisters, and Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

**Cordial Greetings to you!**

This mail is to communicate certain Eparchial Updates.

**1. New Appointments**

**Fr. Santosh Thomas (Philip Pulipra)** from the Diocese of Bathery is appointed as the Pastor of St. Mary's Syro-Malankara Catholic Mission, South Florida with effect from **15 December 2022**.

We express our gratitude to **Rev. Fr. Antony Vayalickarottu** who served the South Florida Mission for the last 10 years. He will continue his ministry in the Archdiocese of Miami and will help the Malankara Missions in the state of Florida.

**Fr. Thomas Puthupparampil** is appointed as the interim Pastor of St. Mary's Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, Edmonton

**Fr. Wilson Aluvila** is appointed as the interim Pastor of St. Jude Syro-Malankara Catholic Mission, Calgary.

**2. Eparchial Family Convention 2023**

Preparations for the forthcoming Eparchial Convention are progressing. I wish to send my Invitation Letter, Registration Form, and flyer for the Convention to each family by **postal mail**. Therefore, kindly send your updated Parish Directory to the Chancery Office ([chancery@MCCNA.org](mailto:chancery@MCCNA.org)). Kindly motivate the Pastoral Council members from your respective Parishes to promote maximum registration for the Convention.

**His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos** has graciously accepted our invitation and will be the Chief guest for the Convention, and **Fr. Daniel Poovannathil** will be the primary speaker. There will also be English sessions for the youth and children.

Wishing you the blessings of the Advent Season,  
In Jesus Christ,

**+ Philipos Mar Stephanos  
Eparch of St. Mary Queen of Peace Syro-Malankara Catholic Eparchy in the USA & Canada  
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