

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

Dear sisters and brothers,

Christmas is once again here with the message, “A Savior is born for you.” Some of us may not feel the need for a Savior. But the Lord is generous and keeps offering his salvation to all. He wants to fill the empty space in our hearts that he alone can fill. His presence is gentle and soothing. If we open our hearts he will surely come in and fill us with his peace and joy; with him on our side, our lives become richer and our burdens lighter.

When Jesus is at the center of our family and our Christmas gatherings, tensions give way to a spirit of reconciliation and harmony. We will then see each other as a gift to one another. We are here in this church to worship together as a family. May we welcome him as Mary and Joseph did, that he may take over our lives. Let us take him with us to our family and friends.

Jesus was born that we may become God’s family. The closer we come to the Lord, the closer we come to one another. Our parish is our spiritual family; here we are nourished at the table of the Lord. Christmas reminds us that God loves us selflessly and accepts us unconditionally. Each of you are a gift to this parish. Thank you for your presence. Thank you for your dedicated and generous support to the church.

Thank you also for the support you give me; your words of appreciation, your smiles and prayers make my days brighter and give me strength to do my best.

I WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

I pray constantly that God’s blessing remain with you always

Handwritten signature of Fr. Thomas Kuttiyanickal

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