

## DECLARATION OF INDIAN CHRISTIAN DAY

Indian Christian Day (ICD) is an annual day of remembrance, for the followers of Indian origin, of the Lord Jesus, to celebrate the person and gospel of JESUS CHRIST. The Gospel was brought to India in 52 AD by one of His twelve disciples, Thomas the Apostle.

This day, historically observed as St. Thomas Day, commemorates the martyrdom of the Apostle in 72 AD, near Chennai. In marking it since 2021 and every year henceforth, we as followers of our Lord Jesus, also preserve our identity within our Indian cultural heritage, while uniting with all who wish to celebrate this legacy, irrespective of language, custom, creed, region or religion.

The celebration of Indian Christian Day on July 3, 2021 launched the decade long celebration (2021-2030) in honor of the 2000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the earthly ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ, whose teachings and sacrificial love have helped shape and transform India and the world.

Christianity is not new to India, contrary to a common narrative being spread in India today. Its roots go back almost 2,000 years. Indian Christian Day is a day to recognize the heritage of Christianity in India and celebrate its legacy and many contributions to Indian culture, society and nation building through acts of worship, love and kindness.



**Sunday, JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**  
**INDIAN CHRISTIAN DAY**

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**A day of celebration and solidarity**  
**LOVE | SERVE | CELEBRATE**

**Time: 5:00 to 7:00 PM**

**Venue: St. Vincent DePaul**  
**Syro-Malankara Catholic Cathedral,**  
**1500 Depaul Street, Elmont, NY 11003.**

***Free Admission. Dinner will be served.***

H.G. Zachariah Mar Nicholovos Metropolitan (Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church), Bishop Mar Joy Alappatt (SyroMalabar Catholic Diocese), Most Rev. Dr. Dharmaraj Rasalam (CSI Moderator), Rt. Rev. Dr. Reuben Mark (CSI Deputy Moderator), Rt. Rev. Dr. Johncy Itty (Episcopal Church), Rt. Rev. Dr. C. V. Mathew (St. Thomas Evangelical Church of India) and Rev. Itty Abraham (IPC) along with others representing various denominations will deliver felicitations.

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