



**1. What is his name?**

**ST. GEEVARGHESE MAR GREGORIOS (PARUMALA THIRUMENI)**

**2. What is unique about him?**

**THE FIRST CANONIZED CHRISTIAN SAINT IN INDIA.  
YOUNGEST BISHOP.**

**3. At what age did he become ordained?**

**DEACON – 10 YRS, PRIEST – 18 YRS, BISHOP AT 28 YRS**

**4. Something happened that made him decide to surrender his life completely to God. What was it? - **Sickness and Vision ...****

**5. When did he die?**

**NOV 2ND, 1902**

**1. Why do we have parish day on his death anniversary?**

**OUR CHURCH IS IN HIS NAME.**

# **HIS TEACHINGS**

**"Prayer is the enthusiasm of childhood, the refuge of youth and peace during old age."**

**"He who prays to God every day would never be without truth, morality, faith and devotion, and would never turn against his master or society."**

**"Consult God in everything. Do not be adamant in silly things, which will bring in dislike of both God and men."**

**"Never be proud. Hold on to God in everything. He will bless you abundantly."**

**"Remember God in every thing. Let no one grieve because of you. Never let go of an opportunity to do something good. Only those things will remain with you till the end."**

**"As far as possible never do evil to any one; or it will ruin you, your children and your house. Hold on steadfastly to prayer, fasting and works of charity. Do them with faith and devotion."**

**"Death is at everybody's door. Keep that in mind."**

**"You must regularly read the Holy Bible. You must obey your spiritual fathers and increase their good name and honor before God and men by your exemplary life."**

**"Those who disobey their parents and join their enemies, are liable to be cursed by them. They will not inherit the legacy of their parents and will be disqualified for this world as well as the next."**