

The Mar Thoma Parish Sharjah



"Lord Is My Light & My Salvation. Whom Shall I Fear?"

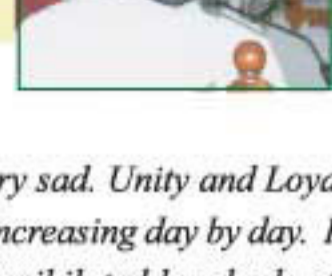
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Message From The Vicar



Loving greetings from our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Hope all of you are enjoying summer vacation by visiting family friends and relatives.

August 6th, Sunday, is the Mission Sunday in which the Church is expected to celebrate as the "Feast of Transfiguration" (Marurupa Perunnal), The mount which is known as the mount of transfiguration, Jesus revealed His Glory to the disciples. It is the foretaste of the coming eternal glory of Jesus. The mission of our Church is to transform the world to this Godly presence. The life of Jesus had a mission to bring everybody to the perfection of humanity. He fulfilled the mission by His Death and Resurrection. The Church should continue this mission for ever. So, our Church set aparted this Sunday as the "Mission Sunday". Holy Spirit will guide us to do this mission and we must have the readiness to fulfill this Mission.

August 15th, 2006 is the 59th Independence Day of our Mother Country - India. Our ancestors fought for the freedom to make our life glorious.

"Freedom" means, condition of being free. The word freedom has got a power to attract human mind. We got freedom to Speak, Think, Worship. Do we really enjoy the freedom today? "Man is born free but every where he is in chain" says French writer Russo. It is a reality.

The present condition of our nation is very sad. Unity and Loyalty to the nation is lost. Terrorist activities are increasing day by day. Recent bomb blasts at Kashmir and Mumbai, annihilated hundreds of lives. War between Israel and Lebanon is continuing. Let us pray for the world peace and also for our mother country.

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery" Gal: 5:1. St. Augustine says "Love God and do what you like".

Our member Mr. Thomas Mathew's (T 035) son Mr. Gibu Thomas has passed away. Let us pray for his wife Diyan, his parents & relatives. May God comfort and strengthen them. We express our heartfelt condolence to the family on the sad demise of their beloved Jibfu.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanks giving, present our request to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus". Ph:4:4-7.

With love and prayers

Stephen Mathew Achen.

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Holy Communion

- Every Thursday at 7.30pm
- Every Friday at 7.30am
- On First Sunday at 8.00pm
- On Third Friday at 6.00pm

English Service on Fourth Friday at 7.30am

Fasting Prayer

Every Friday 10.30 am at Church



Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar irenaeus Saffragan Metropolitan, Cardinal Mar Varkey Vithayathil, Bishop Paulos Mar Pachamon and Bishop Thomas Samuel at Sharjah Airport

From The Trustees



Greetings to all in the name of Our Lord. Jesus Christ!!!

We feel honored in being invited to address the Parishioners through this month's Parish News Letter.

We are grateful to our fellow Parishioners for the confidence you have shown to us and look forward to gladly working towards the goals of our parish. We believe that, with everyone's support and cooperation, we will have a remarkable year.

We, as trustees, are making a conscious effort that we will be available after the Services in the church office to meet you so as to collect the contributions. We urge you all to pay the contributions on time and to work towards achieving our common objectives more effectively.

With best regards & Prayers

T.M. Georgekutty (Trustee)

Mathew John (Co-Trustee)



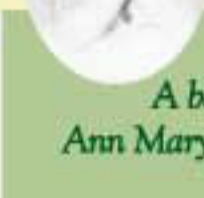
PARISH CHOIR

Choir Practice on every Wednesday 8.30pm to 10.30pm

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Lectionary & Area Acolytes

Date	Acolytes From	Ist Lesson	IInd Lesson	Epistle
03rd Aug, Thu	IM			
04th Aug, Fri	DXB	Exodus 24: 12-18	Hebrews 12: 18-29	II Peter 01: 16-21
06th Aug, Sun	KHS			
10th Aug, Thu	MC	Daniel 03: 01-18	Revelation 21: 22-27	James 05: 01-06
11th Aug, Fri	MM			
17th Aug, Thu	NS	Isaiah 61: 01-11	Revelation 21: 01-07	I Thessalonians 04: 13-18
18th Aug, Fri	RCH			
18th Aug, 6pm	RSQ			
24th Aug, Thu	SCS	Genesis 35: 01-15	Revelation 03: 14-22	II Timothy 03: 10-17
25th Aug, Fri	English Service			
31st Aug, Thu	UAQ	Proverbs 04: 01-19	I Corinthians 02: 01-16	Colossians 01: 24-29
01st Sep, Fri	ABS			
03rd Sep, Sun	AJM			



New Borns

A baby boy **JUAN** is born to Ann Mary & Biju Joseph (B 083) of RSQ on June 27th.

A baby girl **ARPITHA** is born to Beena & Shibu Mathai (S 077) of MC on June 08th.

A baby boy **AARON** is born to Jisha & Binuommen Mathew (B 121) of AJM on March 30th.

A baby boy **SHANE** is born to Sini & Geogy P Sam (G 081) of KHS on March 23rd.

A baby girl **JOANNA** is born to Sherly & Thomas George (T 118) of BMN on March 06th.

Hearty Congratulations to the Proud Parents!!!



BUS SERVICE FOR HOLY COMMUNION AT 7.30 AM ON EVERY FRIDAY

AJMAN: JOY Mobile: 8793952
BMW - AL NAHDA: JOHN MATHEW Mobile: 6265926
CRICKET STADIUM: VARGHESE ZACHARIAH Mobile: 6792243
DUBAI - SONAPUR: RAJU SAMUEL Mobile: 4545250

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Moments



Rt. Rev. Thomas Mar Thimothios Episcopa Inaugurating Angadisarithu Computer Centre, sponsored by Sharjah Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam



Rev. Fr. Aboey Mathew inaugurating Sharjah Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam 2006-07 Year Program. Also seen are Rev. Abraham Panicker G, Rev. Stephen Mathew, Solomon Jacob & Sameul P Mathew.

Organization Events

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Vacation until 01-09-2006

SEVIKA SANGHOM (Wednesday at 8.00pm at Parish Hall)
02/08/2006 Cottage Prayer at the residence of Mr. Philip Abraham K (P 007)
Fasting Prayer on third Sunday, 9.30am at Church

PARISH MISSION (Sunday at 8.30pm at Church)
02/08/2006 House Visit
13/08/2006 Devotion - Talk At the residence of Mr. Aji Thomas (A 170)
20/08/2006 Witness - Hosted by Mr. Johnson Jacob (J 011)
27/08/2006 Intercession and Bible Study

YUVAJANA SAKHYAM (Saturday 8.30pm at Church)
05/08/2006 Bible Study
12/08/2006 Debate
19/08/2006 Intercession
26/08/2006 Cottage Prayer Hosted by Mr. Moni Jose Cherian (M 059)
01/09/2009 Onam Family Get-together

Requests everybody's whole hearted participation for all the above events with prayers

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Red Carpet to New Members

Sl.No.	Name	ID No	Home Parish	Area	Phone
01.	Mr. Deepak G. Mathew	D 020	Christos Mar Thoma Church, Chathannur	UAQ	050 - 8013071
02.	Mr. Regi Verghese John	R 108	Bethel MTC, Karavallur	RSQ	06 - 5684278
03.	Mr. Binu Mathews John	B 124	St. Thomas MTC, Trivandrum	ABS	06 - 5534193
04.	Mr. Sunil Thomas	S 234	Immanuel MTC, Shoranur	SCS	050 - 7695623
05.	Mr. Shaiju Thomas	S 235	Kaichira Emmanuel MTC, Naranammoozhy	KHS	050 - 8505855
06.	Mr. Biji Varghese	B 125	Pattoor St. Thomas MTC, Trivandrum	SCS	050 - 3790181
07.	Mr. Santhosh Mathew	S 236	St. Thomas MTC, Kozhencherry	DXB	04 - 2628114
08.	Mr. Anu K Varghese	A 180	Bethel MTC, Pathanapuram	RSQ	06 - 5341344
09.	Mr. Jacob Mathew	J 264	Bethel MTC, Thumpamon	ABS	06 - 5557420
10.	Mr. Shajian Zachariah	S 237	MT Syrian Church, Thane (W), Mumbai	AJM	06 - 7453463
11.	Mr. Thampachan John	T 173	Mar Thoma Syrian Church, Poringilipuram	SCS	050 - 4927155
12.	Mr. Thomas Mathai	T 174	Emmanuel MTC, Punnakavu	IM	06 - 7453463
13.	Mr. Siju Varghese	S 238	Mar Thoma Syrian Church, Poringilipuram	BMN	050 - 8631207
14.	Mr. Charley Jacob Varghese	C 066	Punthala MTC	SCS	050 - 8631207
15.	Mr. Thomas V Joseph	T 175	Jerusalem MTC, Vallianthy	AJM	06 - 7453463

**Whole Hearted Welcome...!!!
Please keep in touch with The Vicars and Prayer Group Officials**

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At A Click...



Our Parish website is uploaded and you can reach it by a click on www.marthomaparishsharjah.com.

We invite your valuable Suggestions, Queries, Clarifications, New submissions etc... Please mail to secretary@marthomaparishsharjah.com

Achievement



Sujin Jacob Solomon

S/o. Solomon Jacob (S 026) won the Third Place in "THE ECOCELL YOUNG INVENTORS CONTEST 2006" for "Imagination and Skill in Designing Innovative Projects" conducted by EcoCell Technologies under the Patronage of Ministry of Education, UAE.

Congratulations !!!

Area Prayer Meetings

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	ID No	Tel. No
MC	01/08/06 Tue	8.30pm	Church	Mr. Saji Ninan	S 015	050 - 6536183
AJM	07/08/06 Mon	8.30pm	Residence	Mr. C. Thomas Varghese	T 046	050 - 5980489
IM	08/08/06 Tue	8.30pm	-----	Contact Area Secretary	----	050 - 5317993
MM	08/08/06 Tue	8.30pm	Church	Mr. George Varghese	G 013	050 - 5271423
DXB	11/08/06 Fri	6.30pm	Residence	Mr. Robin Mammen	R 099	050 - 4577431
RCH	14/08/06 Mon	8.30pm	-----	Contact Area Secretary	----	050 - 7399118
CA	14/08/06 Mon	8.30pm	Church	Mr. Biji Joseph	B 083	050 - 5690583
ABS	15/08/06 Tue	8.00pm	Residence	Mr. K G Samuel	S 010	050 - 5538647
BMN	15/08/06 Tue	8.30pm	Church	Mr. M A Mathew	M 012	050 - 4972008
SCS	21/08/06 Mon	8.30pm	Church	Mr. Johny Phillips	J 207	050 - 4892152
RS	22/08/06 Tue	8.30pm	Church	Mr. P C Jacob	J 001	050 - 4982140
NS	22/08/06 Tue	8.30pm	Church	Mr. Jacob Abraham	J 026	050 - 5482324
KHS	22/08/06 Tue	8.30pm	Church	Mr. Jacob Abraham	J 026	050 - 5482324
UAQ	Every Fridays	7.00pm	UAQ Prayer Hall (Except Third Friday)			

Photos For ID Cards to Sunday School Pupil

Parents are requested to send 2 photographs of their children for the ID cards to the respective Sunday School Class Teachers.

- Head Mistress

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Heartfelt Condolences

Mrs. Saramma Joy, 63Years, Sister of Mr. K.T. Thomas (T 013) of MM & Mr. Jacob Thomas (J 021) of ABS

Mrs. Sosamma Kuriem, 78 Years, Mother in Law of Mr. John Varghese (J 020) of RSQ

Mr. K.V. Mathew, 70 Years, Father in Law of Mr. Lалу Varghese (L 009) of KHS

Dr. Sosamma George, 62 Years, Wife's sister of Mr. Philip Abraham K (P 007) of KHS

Mr. M M Oommen, 76 Years, Father of Mr. Varghese Oommen (V 057) of MM

Mr. P O Chacko, 79 Years, Father of Mr. Samu Jacob (S 064) of ABS

Mrs. Sosamma Varghese, 57 Years, Wife of Mr. Varghese C K (V 077) of KHS

Mr. Sunny Varghese, 46 Years, Brother in Law of Mr. George John (G 067) of RSQ

The Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish expresses heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members on the sad demise of their beloved ones, May God's Care strengthen and comfort them.



MR. GIBU THOMAS
(1975 - 2006)

The Vicars, Kaisthana Samithi Members and The Members of The Mar Thoma Parish, Sharjah extend our heartfelt condolences on the sad demise of Mr. Gibu Thomas (Philadelphina, USA).

Son of our member Mr. Thomas Mathew (T 035). Kallaravallikal, Ezholly, Nellikamon, Ranny. May God strengthen and comfort the bereaved family members.

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