

CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF



Mr. JOSE MATHEW (50 YEARS)
 We express our heartfelt condolence on the demise of our member
Mr. JOSE MATHEW (J-219 NS),
 son of Late Prof. T.M. JOSEPH, St. Thomas College, Kozhenchery passed away.
 Funeral will be held on 16th Tuesday at MTC Cheppad.

- ❖ Mr. M.S George 93 yrs Father of Mr. George John (G-67, RSQ) passed away. Funeral held at St. Thomas MTC Karakkal.
- ❖ Mrs. Saramma Zachariah Mother of Mr. Binu Zachariah (B 200, SAN) passed away. Funeral held at Sharon MTC Palarivattom.
- ❖ Mrs. Elizabeth George 79 Years, mother in law of Mr. Titus George (T 194, ALK) passed away. Funeral held at St. Lazarus church Kottayam.
- ❖ Mr. C.S.Abraham 56 yrs brother in law of Mr. Zachariah Abraham (KHS) Area passed away. Funeral held at St. Thomas MTC Thonnyamala.
- ❖ Mr. T.K.George 76 yrs, Father of Mr. Mathew George (M 268, CA) passed away. Funeral held on St. Pauls MTC Kattikal.
- ❖ Mr. E.V.Varghese 81 yrs, Father of Mr. Biju Varghese (B 38, ABC) passed away. Funeral held at Ebenazer MTC Pulhukkulam.
- ❖ Mr. V.V. Thomas Father in Law of Mr. Varghese Abraham (V 15, KHS) passed away. Funeral held at Ayroor Choyal MTC.
- ❖ Mr. V.C. Titus 68 yrs, brother of Mr. Mathews Chacko (M 27, MC) passed away. Funeral held on MTC Maramon.
- ❖ Mr. K.V Daniel 89 yrs, father of Mr. Jacob Daniel (J-155, ABC) & our Ex. Member Late John Daniel and Father in Law of Mr. Varghese Philip (V-96, ALK) passed away. Funeral held at Kallinmel MTC.
- ❖ Mr. Issac George 69 yrs Brother of Mr. George James (G-05, NS) passed away. Funeral held on Parakkod MTC.
- ❖ Mr. P.A. Varghese 75 yrs, Father of Mr. Silvey Varghese (S-639, UAQ) passed away. Funeral held on Kuriyanoor MTC

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

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Message From Chaplain

Dearly beloved in Christ,

I praise God for the love, support, encouragement and care that I experience these days through the youth ministry. I am indebted to the church for assigning me as the new youth chaplain. Let us work together for the young generations so that they will own the church and live a life that is dedicated to the almighty God.

It is a time of the year when many of our children have completed their studies or are looking forward to higher studies. Education has a huge meaning in our lives, but sadly the meaning is reduced to the fact that it will go on to become our source of bread and butter - nothing more and nothing less. Is what education stands for in our life? Is not education a way to make life better? "Education without values, as useful as it is, seems rather to make man a more clever devil." said the famous twentieth century lay theologian, C.S Lewis. "Values" is a term that denotes elements of moral worth in the character of a person or group: elements which show what a person prizes most in living - rather like the 'pearl of great price' in Jesus' parable. Christian values suggest the priorities of Christian experience, Christian ways of evaluating moral experience, Christian life-style and Christian action. This is why the Bible is still of supreme value in education. The Biblical quotes have layers of insight and meaning to infuse values in our children.



Rev. Sajesh Mathews

This is also a time for our children to attend VBS classes. VBS is yet another joyful opportunity to imbibe Christian values in the minds of our posterity. This Bible study during the vacation gains relevance particularly because we live in a world gone away with violence and self interest. "Me First" is the watchword. The Family system which holds a lasting tradition of imparting good values has disintegrated in this globalised world. The ongoing shift has not been favorable to parents in imparting relevant values to their children. Values like happiness, humility, cooperation, honesty, simplicity, love, unity, tolerance and peace is the need of the hour for a better and peaceful world and therefore they need to be instilled in the generations to come. Value education is inevitable in improving the value system that he/she holds and in exercising a value oriented living. Once, we realize and prioritize our values in life, we can examine and control the various choices we make in our lives. It's our duty to uphold Christian values in life and set an example to those around us, particularly to the future generation, for it is said in Ephesians 5:15-16 (NKJV), "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil".

Since the only source of all wisdom, virtue, or excellence is Jesus, let us seek Him with all our heart. Let us seek to yield to Him so that He can do His righteousness through us.

May God bless you all

Rev. Sajesh Mathews



Welcome to our New Chaplain

Message from the Parish Secretary 2016-17

Dear Beloved in Christ,

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, Who has given me strength for my work. I thank him for considering me worthy and appointing me to serve him. (1 Timothy 1 :12)

I would like to offer thanks to Almighty God for his grace and mercy bestowed upon me during my one year tenure as Parish secretary. It has been a real challenge and honour, to have this opportunity to serve in a big parish like Sharjah. I feel a deep sense of gratitude to all of you for various ways and means that you encouraged me in performing my tasks and responsibilities as the Secretary of this Church.

Let me thank the vicar Rev. P John Philip, Asst. Vicar Rev. Sunil M John, Rev. Roby Jacob Mathew for their constant support and guidance that enabled me to complete my duties assigned to me. I also thank my fellow church officials who had unique opinion in every decision that we made. Also I thank all the Kaisthana Samithi members for their whole hearted support and co-operation. Let me thank all the Parish organization secretaries and officials who helped me to function systematically by their followups.

I would like to thank the Area Prayer group secretaries and office bearers for their support and cooperation. A big thanks to our dedicated caretakers Mr. A G Samuel and Mathew John who were with me whenever required.

Last but not the least, let me thank all the members of this parish for the respect, love and cooperation that you have shown to me.

I wish the new office bearers, Kaisthanasamithi members, all the very best and may god almighty strengthen you to serve the worshipping community. With lots of love and regards to all of you.

REJI.K. VARUGHESE.

40 YEARS OF HEAVENLY PROMISE

The Mar Thoma Parish Sharjah, is celebrating 40th year of its mission and journey. The theme selected for the whole year for meditation and prayer is

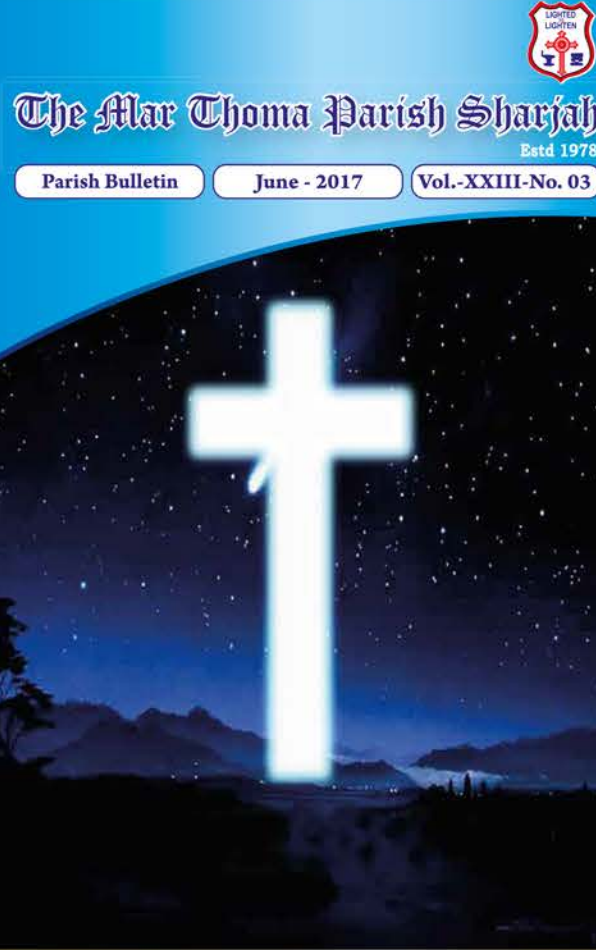
"PARISH: LIFE GIVING STREAM IN THE WILDERNESS".
"ബവക: മരുകുലിയിൽ ജീവൽ തൽകൂട്ടൽ തീരവ"

Wilderness is a symbol of barrenness, loneliness, pain, agony, sorrows etc.
 Stream is a symbol of comfort, growth, life, prosperity etc.
 It is time to examine, how this parish acted in your life as a stream in the midst of wilderness experience.

Hence this a time of: **Thanksgiving**
Rejuvenation

NEW BORN:

- ★ A baby boy Asahel Santhosh Skariah, born to Mrs. Sheeja Santhosh and Mr. Santhosh Skariah ID (S-055) NS on 7th March 2017,
- ★ A baby boy Chris Robin George, born to Mrs. Jerry Anna Mathew and Mr. Robin George Cherian ID (R-217) ABC.



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PARISH ORGANISATION EVENTS

PARISH MISSION Every Sunday at 8:30 pm in Church, except 1st Sunday

- **NIGHT PRAYER** will be held as a Praise and Worship meeting on 22nd June (Thursday) immediately after the Church Service. Participate prayerfully and be Blessed.
 - **PRAYER CELL** : For any prayer request, please contact conveners : Mr. Biji Mammen (B-6), 050-5450186 or Mr. Mathew Koshy (M-7), 050-6978280.
- Cell Prayer meeting will be held every Sunday at 7.30 pm in Church
- For more details, Contact - Secretary: Mr. Philip Thomas (P-59) 050-7756125.
 Vice President: Mr. Biji Mammen (B-06) 050-5450186

SEVIKA SANGAM Every Wednesday at 8:30 pm in Parish Hall

Fasting Prayer on 18th June (3rd Sunday), from 10:00 am in Church
 For more details, Contact Secretary: Mrs. Jiss Mary Mammen (M-216) 050-7107961
 Vice President: Mrs. Alice Abraham (A-07) 06-5636921

YUVAJANA SAKHYAM, YOUTH FELLOWSHIP & YOUNG COUPLES FELLOWSHIP

- Regular Meeting:
- Regular Sakhyam meetings on every Saturdays at 8:30 pm
 - Youth Fellowship on every Saturdays at 6:30 pm in Church
 - Combined meetings of YS-YF-YCF on 4th Saturday at 8:00 pm
- For more details on Sakhyam Activities please contact:
- Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary: Mr. Sajeev Jacob (S-411) 055-5653943
 - Youth Fellowship Co-ordinator: Mr. Githen C George (G-21) 055-9337604
 - Young Couples Fellowship Co-ordinator: Mr. Shinto Varghese (S-554) 052-9878177
 - Yuvajana Sakhyam Vice President: Mr. Shaji John (S-111) 050-3675770

CHOIR Practice on every Wednesday at 8.30 pm in Church

For details, Contact: Secretary: Mr. Jayan Chacko (J-164) 050-6951861
 Vice President: Mr. Mathews Philip (M-60) 050-6748136

SENIOR CITIZENS FORUM (A Fellowship of Senior Members)

Regular Monthly Meeting on 17th June (3rd Saturday) at 8:00pm.

For More Details, Contact :
 Secretary:- Mr. Jose Daniel (J-59) 050-7971978
 Vice President :- Mr. Joseph Epen (J-167) 050-3602772

FASTING PRAYER Every Friday at 12:30 pm in Navathy Hall

"Participate, pray and get the Healing Touch from our Almighty God."
 Contact Lay Leaders
 Mr. Binu Ponnachen B-202, 050-2678455, Mr. Anish Thomas A-228, 050- 8977098

PONNOMANAKAL
 Exclusive fellowship for specially talented ponnomanakal & their parents will be held on Saturday 17th June. 2017, 10.00 am in parish hall.

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	Church ID	Tel. No.
AJC	05 06 2017	8.30PM	P. Hall	Mr. Anil Varghese	A-136	050-7964588
				Mr. Binu Oommen Mathew	B-121	050-8631207
				Mr. Sanoj K Samuel	S-387	055-8274012
				Mr. Thomson T.M	T-135	050-2281998
RCH	05 06 2017	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Samson Mathew	S-251	055-8108003
				Mr. Jose M Mathew	J-392	050-9472114
MC	06 06 2017	8.30 PM	P. Hall	Mr. Satish Thomas Mathew	S-219	050-2275549
				Mr. Samuel .P. Mathew	S-27	050-6311413
NS	06 06 2017	7.30 PM	Church	Mr. Baby Mathew	R-53	050-4627806
				Mr. Renji. M. Varghese	V-112	050-3855214
				Mr. Vinod Varghese	B-153	050-4241046
				Mr. Soby M John	S-340	055-5585046
DXA	09 06 2017	7.30 PM	Residence	Mr. Aby P Samuel	A-181	050-2703904
CA	12 06 2017	8.30 PM	Navathy	Mr. Binu Varghese	B-157	050-8520079
				Mr. Philip M John	P-49	050-4204601
BMW	12 06 2017	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Sherry John	S-592	050-3274140
				Mr. Thomas Varghese	T-222	050-2579310
ABC	13 06 2017	8.30 pm	P. Hall	Mr. Thomas Abraham	T-232	050-7879702
				Mr. Jacob P Abraham	J-550	055-5495013
MM	13 06 2017	8.30 pm	P. Hall	Mr. Sanu Raj	S-153	050-4795105
				Contact Area Secretary		055-2582385
RSQ	16 06 2017	7.00 pm	Church	Mr. Prasad John	P-097	055-9373399
SCS	19 06 2017	8.30 pm	Navathy	Mr. Jacob Pappachen	J-494	056-6693253
				Mr. Shibu Varghese	S-545	050-7856728
IM	19 06 2017	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. John K Vinod	J-510	055-6554597
				Mr. Shibu C.T	S-490	050-6914964
ACC	20 06 2017	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Juby Thomas	J-250	050-4810630
				Mr. Paul Joseph	P-136	050 - 9869919
AGM	23 06 2017	8.00 pm	Church	Mr. Saji K Abraham	S-242	050-6793617
				Contact Area Secretary		050-5190747
SAN	23 06 2017	8.30 pm	P. Hall	Mr. Jacob V.C	J141	050-4827923
				Mr. Niphin Jacob	N-19	050-9920733
ALK	26 06 2017	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Sunny P Zachariah	S-279	055-5495129
				Mr. Biji Joseph	B-83	050-5690583
				Mr. Simon Thomas	S-48	050 1711660
KHS	27 06 2017	8.30 pm	Navathy	Mr. Shaju Thomas	S-235	050-6538108
				UAQ - 7:00 pm on all Fridays except 3rd Friday - Contact Area Secretary: Mr. Shaji Abraham, S-283, Mob: 050-3618443		

Area Prayer Group - Meeting Dates for July 2017
 3rd - AJC & RCH. 4th - MC & NS. 7th - DXG. 10th - CA & BMW. 11th ABC & MM. 14th DXA. 17th - SCS,SUC,IM. 18th ACC. 24th ALK, 25th RSQ & KHS. 28th AGM & SAN

HOLY QURBANA LECTIONARY & AREA ACOLYTES

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes		Holy Qurbana Theme	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
		From	Theme				
01.06.17	Thu. 7:30pm	KHS	സകലതന്മയം				
02.06.17	Fri. 7:30am	DXG	പുതുക്കുട്ടൻ പരിശുദ്ധാത്മാവ്	Exe. 36:24-36	Acts.2:1-13	Acts.11:19-26	St. John 20:19-23
04.06.17	Sun. 8:00pm	PARISH MISSION					
08.06.17	Thu. 7:30pm	MC	പരിശുദ്ധ സിറിയയിൽ	Eze. 1:4-28	Rom.7: 12-25	2 Cor 13:11-14	St.Mat.28:16-20
09.06.17	Fri. 7:30am	MM	ജാതം വിശുദ്ധരായ				
15.06.17	Thu. 7:30pm	NS	ആരാധന വിശുദ്ധത	Isa.6:1-8	Rev.4:1-11	1 Thess.5:12-22	St. John 4:16-26
16.06.17	Fri. 7:30am	RCH	ആരാധന വിശുദ്ധത				
16.06.17	Fri. 7:00pm	SENIOR CITIZEN					
22.06.17	Thu. 7:30pm	RSQ	ജിഷ്ടത്വം താക്കൂത്തിയ്ക്ക്	2 King 2: 1-15	Acts. 2: 37-47	Tit. 2: 1-15	St. John 3:22-30
23.06.17	Fri. 8.00am	SUNDAY SCHOOL					
29.06.17	Thu. 7:30pm	SAN	വിവേകമുള്ള കരുത വിചാരകര്യം - ദൈവം സർവ്വം	Exo.18:13-27	1 Tim 6:17-21	2 Cor 8:1-15	St. Mat.25:14-30
30.06.17	Fri. 7:30am	SCS					
02.07.17	Sun. 8:00pm	PARISH MISSION					
06.07.17	Thu. 7:30pm	SUC	ദൈവദീക്ഷ - ദൈവദീക്ഷ	Eze.33:1-9	1 Tim 3: 1-13	Eph.4:7-16	St. Mat. 3:13-19
07.07.17	Fri. 7:30am	UAQ					

CONTACT DETAILS OF BUS SERVICE FOR FRIDAY HOLY COMMUNION AT 7.30 AM

General Co-ordinator - Mr. Rony C Varghese (050-6393540)
 Route 1 - Ajman-Church - Mr. Koshykunju V (K-84) 056-9252890 (Bus Starting at 6.30 am)
 Route 2 - Sonapur-National Park - Binladen R/A - J&P - Geco - CS - Maza - Al Nadha - Al Khan - Church Mr. Yohannan P.V. (Y-02) 055-6779607
 Route 3 - Dubai Satwa Bus Station (6.10 am), Deira Hyatt, Fish R/A(6.30 am), Hor-Al Anz - Al Shaab (6.45 am) Ghusaif (7.00 am), Al Nahda NMC Road, Safer Mall (7.15 am), Al Wahab Road, Church - Mr. Binoy Ponnachen (B-213) 050-2776980
 Route 4 - Sajja Camp, UAE Exchange, Police station Contact Mr. Aby John Thomas (A-338), 052-2743356

Date	Time	Area	Date	Time	Area
4-6-2017	7.30 PM	MM	12-6-2017	6.00 PM	CA
6-6-2017	7.30 PM	MC	13-6-2017	7.30 PM	RSQ
7-6-2017	7.30 PM	ABC	14-6-2017	7.30 PM	SAN
10-6-2017	7.30 PM	BMW			

1	S-644 SAN	Rev. SAJESH MATHEW Salem MTC Kadampad, Adoor sajeshchen@gmail.com 050-2214400	17	G-187 SAN	Mr. GEORGE PHILIP St. Thomas MTC, Aranello georgephilip1985@gmail.com
2	A-382 MC	Mr. ANI JACOB MATHEW MTC, Thurtillwood, Malappally ajmth88@gmail.com 055-67148981	8	T-206 DXB	Mr. TOBY MATHEW MULLUKATTIL Christine MTC, Romy tobythemew21@gmail.com 055-9407183
3	S-642 RCH	Mr. SAJAN KOSHY CHERIAN Salem MTC, Yennery sajan999@gmail.com 050-9940883	9	M-284 AJC	Mr. MARIAMMA JOSEPH Thobur MTC Vakkatholam, Edomas, Romy shobeb99@gmail.com 055-5712455
4	S-643 SAN	Mr. SHIBU DANIEL MTC Chopped, Alqozha shibudj11@yahoo.com 056-1541673	10	P-148 KHS	Mr. PRIN KOSHY MTC Unayithara, Kallissery premkoshy1982@gmail.com 055-5859515
5	D-47 NS	Mr. DENCY DAVID St. Thomas MTC, Pullyoor dencydavid91@gmail.com 056-3757718	11	K-94 ABC	Mr. KOCHITTY SAMUEL MTC Pudejakkara, Neerattipuram kaduthy samuel@gmail.com 050-1778949
6	J-570 AGC	Mr. JOBIN T SIMON Salem MTC, Karimnagar jabin_t@yahoo.com 050-2479909	PARISH LIBRARY Functions every Friday from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm in the Parish Hall Complex, first floor.		

Sharjah Mar Thoma Sunday school

- A Teen's Retreat will be held on the 3rd June 2017 from 8:30am to 4:00pm. Rev. Jijo Varghese and Rev. Sajesh Mathew will lead the sessions.
- The Final Round of the Arts Competition for Nursery 1 - Beginner 2 and the Preliminary Round for Primary 1-Young Adult 2 will be held on 9th Friday 2017, 10:30 am onwards.
- The Final Round of the Arts Competition for Primary 1-Young Adult 2 will be held on 16th Friday 2017, 2.00pm onwards.
- The 23rd June, 2017 will be the last working day for Sunday School prior to the summer vacation.
- The Sunday School will reopen on the 8th September, 2017 after the summer vacation.

For more details regarding Sunday school activities, please contact:

Head Master: Mr. John Thomas (J-93) 050-4991168
Secretary: Mr. Ashok Rajan (A-112) 050-3614229
Asst. Head Master: Mr. Varghese Samuel (V-19) 050-7278925
Email: sharjahmtss@gmail.com

Sharjah Mar Thoma Sunday School Summer Camp - 2017

Thomas The Apostle's story

When: Christian Educational Centre (CEC) Dharmadam, Kerala State & Thomas 22nd July from 09:00 am to 21st July 2017, 04:00 pm

Chief Guest:
 Rt. Rev. Chavarghese Mar Athanasius Suffragan Metropolitan

Leaders:
 Rev. Nnu Chandy (Sunday School Somapam Christian Secretary)
 Rev. Thomas Binu Varghese (Vicar of Mar Thoma Church, Ponnay)
 Mr. P. U. Thomas (Director, Neovigilance Trust)
 Mr. Sunil Mathew (Skilled Stair worker)

Activities:

1. Lift up your voice (