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**Warm Welcome
to our Metropolitan**

40 years of Heavenly Providence

Parish: Life Giving Stream in the wilderness

Celebrating 40 years of its mission and journey

40th Parish day
22nd September 2017

Parish Convention: September 22, 23, 24, 25 (Time: 8.00 pm)

Message From Chaplain



I greet you in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Our Parish is celebrating its forty years of togetherness. At this juncture it is pertinent that we observe this year as a year of thanksgiving. Let us together thank God for guiding the Parish to be a "life giving stream in the wilderness". The months of September and October are significant in our church lectionary as we have special Sundays allotted to all the organizations of our church, thereby the organizations of the Parish are given an integral part in leading the worship services in various capacities. The first week of September is observed as the Education Sunday. Education is a process through which one becomes humane. The core idea of education is to cultivate essential values among the learners that enable the community to grow with peace and justice. The family system in India has a long tradition of imparting value education. But with globalization and the increased use of technology that has resulted in the fast changing role of parents it has not been very easy for the parents to impart relevant values in their wards. Values like happiness, humility, cooperation, honesty, simplicity, love, unity and peace are to be transmitted through the generations

The Second Sunday is Sevika Sanghom Sunday. The Mar Thoma Suvishesha Sevika Sanghom, the women's wing, was inaugurated during the Maramon Convention in the year 1919, under the leadership of Abraham Mar Thoma Suffragan Metropolitan who gave the Sanghom continued support and inspiration. The organization owes much to the self sacrificing and indefatigable work of Mrs. Kandamma Varghese as organizing Secretary for over 20 years travelling far and wide, organizing branches in parishes, doing evangelistic work among Christians and non-Christians. Women in the church need to continue the same zeal of Mrs. Kandamma and work for the women who are vulnerable, and needy in the society. It is high time to evaluate the role of women in the church since the post modern world offers respect, dignity and role in the society. On the contrary we witness the atrocities happening in the society where women are raped, abused and murdered. It is a burning question that how far women are safe in society. Respecting women begins from our home where we need to treat our children without any gender discrimination

The Third Sunday is the Senior citizens Sunday. Old age is viewed as an unavoidable, undesirable and problem ridden phase of life. Problems of aging usually appear after the age of 60 years. Deteriorating health, malnutrition, lack of shelter, insecurity depression, senility, isolation, boredom, non-productivity, and financial inadequacy are the most common problems that senior citizens all over the world face today. Most congregations still seem to assume that "the future of the church is its youth." As we approach the recent demographic changes in the globalized world, the more accurate description may well be: "The future belongs to the old and youth." "Is your church Senior-Sensitive?" This is a pertinent question that is being raised by most of the churches. We are often unaware that senior citizens are increasing in number in our society. The structure of the church building, administration and ministry must be senior citizens friendly

On the Fourth Sunday we remember our calling to be Christian witness among people of other faiths. Our God is a missional God (GO-D). Mission of God belongs to the very being of the church. Proclaiming the Word of God and witnessing it to the world is an essential priority for every Christian. For Christians it is a privilege and joy to give an account of the hope that is within them and to do so with gentleness and respect (cf. 1 Peter 3:15). Christian witness in a pluralistic world includes engaging in dialogue with people of different religions and cultures. Church cannot limit its ministry to one area or to one community. She needs to serve the communities or identities in which it is rooted. The new initiatives of the church to reach out to people who belong to different cultural backgrounds are the ways we share the gospel

Through all these Sundays, may we be drawn closer to the duties and responsibilities ascribed to us by the Church through its organizations that we may grow into a Christ-centred community

May God bless you

Sajesh Mathews Achen

HOLY QURBANA LECTIONARY & AREA ACOLYTES

Date	Day - Time	Acolytes From	Holy Qurbana Theme	1st lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle/Gospel
01.09.17	Fri. 7:30 am	MC	വിശ്വാസത്തിനായുള്ള വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം.	Pro. 8:1-12	Acts. 8:26-38	Col. 1:24-29 St. Mark. 11:15-18
03.09.17	Sun. 8:00 pm	Parish Mission				
07.09.17	Thu. 7:30 pm	Sevika Sangam	സ്ത്രീകൾ മുപ്പാത്തയെതിരെ ഉൾക്കൊള്ളിക്കൽ	Num. 27:1-11	Acts. 16:11-15	Rom. 16:1-16 St. John. 4:23-30
08.09.17	Fri. 7:30 am					
14.09.17	Thu. 7:30 pm	Senior Citizen Forum	മുതിർന്ന അളവു : ജീവിത അനുഭവങ്ങളുടെ കലവറ	Isa 40:21-31	Eph. 6:1-9	1 Tim. 5:1-10 St. Luke. 2:25-38
15.09.17	Fri. 7:30 am	U A Q				
15.09.17	Fri. 7:00 pm	Senior Citizen				
21.09.17	Thu. 7:30 pm	MM	ഇതര സമൂഹ മോചന പ്രക്രിയ സാക്ഷ്യം	Dan. 1: 1-21	Acts. 10:9-16	1 Pet. 2:1-10 St. Mat 5:13-16
22.09.17	Fri. 7:30 am	Kaisthana Samithy	PARISH DAY	Isa 43:1-13	Phil. 2:1-18	Acts. 17:10-17 St. Luke. 13:1-9
28.09.17	Thu. 7:30 pm	RSQ	ദൈവസൃഷ്ടിയുടെ വ്യത്യസ്തതകൾ ഉൾക്കൊള്ളുക	Isa 42:16-20	Acts. 3:1-10	2 Cori. 12:01-10 St. John 5:1-9
29.09.17	Fri. 7:30 am	SCS				
01.10.17	Sun. 8:00 pm	Parish Mission	ആത്മാവരുടെ സാക്ഷ്യം	Amos. 7:10-17	1 Pet. 2:1-10	1 Thes. 4:1-8 St Luke. 10: 30-37

Fasting Prayer - Every Friday 12:30 pm at Navathy Hall

"Participate, pray and get Healing Touch from our Almighty God."

Contact Lay Leaders

Mr. Binu Ponnachan (B-202) 050 2678455 | Mr. Anish Thomas (A-228) 050 8977089

Bus Service for Friday Holy Qurbana at 7:30 am

General Co-ordinator Mr. Ajeev Joyson (A-195) 050 5242554

Route 1	Ajman - Church Mr. Koshykunju V (K-84) 056 9252890 (Bus Starting 6:30 am)
Route 2	Sonapur - National Paint - Binladen R/A - J&P - Geco - CS - Maza - Al Nahda - 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), Ghusais (7:00 am), Al Nahda NMC Road, Safeer Mall (7:15 am) Al Wahda Road - Church Mr. Binoy Ponnachan (B-213) 050 2776980
Route 4	Sajja Camp, UAE Exchange, Police station Mr. Aby John (A-338) 052 2743356

JOB CELL

If there are any job vacancies please inform the Convenor
050 4259358 | smtysjobcell@gmail.com

PARISH LIBRARY

Friday from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Parish Hall Complex (First Floor)

Hearty Welcome to New Members



Mr. ANISH MATHEW (A-388) SAN
St. Pauls Mar Thoma Church,
Vattiyookavu, Trivandrum
056 5354008



Mr. MONSY SAM (M-285) MC
Salem Mar Thoma Church
Vazhuthlacadu, Trivandrum
056 6351917



Mr. SHEBIN MATHEW VARGHESE (S-654) DXXG
St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church
Niranam Central, Thiruvalla
055 3990472



Mr. SUU JOHN (S-655) CA
Jerusalem Mar Thoma Church
Andoor, Valakom
055 2882083



Mr. THOMAS P. VARGHESE (T-291) UAQ
Immanuel Mar Thoma Church
Pathanapuram
056 6474818



Mr. AMITH CHERIAN (A-389) ALK
St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church,
Valakom, Kottarakkara
055 2630876



Mr. BINISH MATHEW THOMAS (B-315) ABC
St. John's Mar Thoma Church
Chelakompu, Karukachal
055 4962107



Mr. JOMON RAJU (J-574) MC
Christos Mar Thoma Church
Mylom, Kottarakkara
058 2876276



Mr. RENSI DANIEL RAJAN (R-280) SAN
Mar Thoma Church
Thazhikara, Mavelikara
055 3774262



Mr. SAJIN VARGHESE (S-656) SUC
Bethel Mar Thoma Church
Vathikulam, Mavelikara
050 1205652



Mr. CYRIL JOHN (C-99) SUC
Emmanuel Mar Thoma Church
Punnakkadu, Kozhencherry
052 9394906



Mr. LUO THOMAS (L-70) SUC
Emmanuel Mar Thoma Church
Punnakkadu, Kozhencherry
052 9739597



Mrs. AMMINI YOHANNAN (A-390) ALK
Carmel Mar Thoma Church
Ayroor, Thiruvalla
050 7879584



Mr. BAJU T. EAPEN (B-316) MM
Mar Thoma Church
Thuruthicad, Thiruvalla
055 3656024

"ഈ പ്രവചനത്തിന്റെ വാക്കുകളെ വായിച്ചു കേൾക്കുന്നവരും കേൾക്കുന്നവരും
അതിൽ ഏഴുതിരിയിരിക്കുന്നത് പ്രമാണിക്കുന്നവരും മാത്രമാണ്" - യെശായ 55

conducting by Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish Mission

മലയാളം ബൈബിൾ കൈയെഴുത്ത്
"Malayalam Bible kaiezhu" 

Date: 29th Sep 2017 Friday, Time: 10-30 am-11: 30pm at Church

For more details please contact: Mr. Joykutty Samuel - 056 1593311

Mr. Saji T Eipe- 050 7923593

Parish Spiritual Organisations Events

Sunday School

Will reopen after summer vacation on 8th September 2017

Teacher's workshop will be held on 15th September 2017 (1.30 - 3.00 pm)

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 727892 | sharjahmtss@gmail.com

Parish Mission

Every Sunday 8:30 pm at Church (except 1st Sunday)

Night Prayer : 28th September, 2017 from 10:30 pm

Cell Prayer: Every Sunday 7:00 pm at Parish Hall

Prayer Cell Conveners: Mr. Koshy Kunju P.T (K-79) 055 1575447

Mr. Mathew Koshy (M-7) 050 6978280

Secretary: Mr. Philip Thomas (P-59) 050 7756125

Vice President: Mr. Biji Mammen (B-06) 050 5450186

HOLY LAND TOUR | November 6 - 12

Convenor

Mr. Raju Samuel (R-66) 050 4545250

Please remember in your prayer

Sevika Sangam

Every Wednesday at 8:30 pm at Parish Hall

Fasting Prayer 17th September, from 10 am onwards at church

Secretary: Mrs. Jiss Mary Mammen (M-216) 050 7107961

Vice President: Mrs. Alice Abraham (A-007) 06 5636921

September : 2 to 8 Sevika Sanga Week

Please Participate in Cover Collection for the charity project

"Home For The Homeless"

Yuvajana Sakhyam, Youth Fellowship & Young Couples Fellowship

YS, YF & YCF every Saturday 8:30 pm

Youth Fellowship Every Saturday 6:30 pm at church

Combined Meetings of YS - YF - YCF on 4th Sat. at 8:00 pm

YS Secretary: Mr. Sajeev Jacob (S-411) 055 5653943

YF Co-ordinator: Mr. Githin C. George (G-21) 055 9337604

YCF Co-ordinator: Mr. Shinto Varghese (S-554) 055 6965645

YS Vice President: Mr. Shaji John (S-111) 050 3675770

UAE Center meeting (One Day Retreat) on 29th September 2017

Senior Citizens Forum

Regular Monthly Meeting 15th Sep, 8:00 pm at Parish Hall

Secretary: Mr. Jose Daniel (J-59) 050 7971978

Vice President: Mr. Joseph Eapen (J-167) 050 3602772

Church Choir

Practise on every wednesday 8:30 pm at church

Secretary: Mr. Jayan Chacko (J-164) 050 6951861

Vice President: Mr. Mathew Philip (M-60) 050 6748136

"I will sing of your love and justice; to you, LORD, I will sing praise"

KIDS AND TEENS MEET

Date	Time	Area	Date	Time	Area
16 09 17	4.00 PM	DXA & DXG	20 09 17	7.30 PM	ABC
17 09 17	7.30 PM	MC	26 09 17	7.30 PM	AJC
18 09 17	7.30 PM	SUC & SCS	27 09 17	7.30 PM	NS
19 09 17	7.30 PM	ALK	29 09 17	7.30 PM	RCH

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted By	Church ID	Tel. No.
DXG	01 09 17	7.00 PM	Church	Mr. Georgy Thomas	G-74	050 3502958
AJC	02 09 17	7.00 PM	Residence	Contact Area Secretary	A-340	055 5710180
RCH	04 09 17	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Ninan Abraham	N-09	052 6467522
				Mr. Chandy Varghese	C-22	050 8765818
MC	05 09 17	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Varghese Cherian	V-10	050 5975912
NS	05 09 17	8.30 PM	Parish Hall	Mr. John Azhakattil	J-15	050 6360423
				Mr. Koshy Thomas	K-4	050 6464934
				Mr. Mathew M Thomas	M-58	050 2949022
DXA	08 09 17	7.00 PM	Church	Mr. Sam Cherian	S-476	054 4645000
BMW	09 09 17	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Philip Chandy	P-12	050 6794156
CA	11 09 17	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Shiju Zacharia	S-341	050 8604096
MM	12 09 17	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Dias John	D-46	058 2414255
ABC	12 09 17	8.30 PM	Parish Hall	Mr. Mathews Abraham	M-139	050 6381633
				Mr. Raju Kuruvila	R-190	050 3766533
SUC	18 09 17	8.30 PM	Navathy	Dr. Sudeep Thomas	S-76	055 4274171
				Mr. Linu V. Issac	L-28	050 8423636
IM	18 09 17	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. George Thomas	G-62	052 9088710
				Mr. Lijo Abraham	L-45	055 3952389
				Mr. Philip Chacko	P-131	055 3084780
SCS	18 09 17	8.30 PM	Parish Hall	Mr. Raju Varghese	R-41	050 6983019
ACC	19 09 17	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Joy Kurian	J-455	055 4645762
				Mr. Sonu K Shaji	S-649	050 4704912
RSQ	26 09 17	8.30 PM	Church	Contact Area Secretary	N-10	050 7296993
KHS	26 09 17	8.30 PM	Parish Hall	Mr. Abraham George	A-46	050 4820793
				Mr. Alexy George John	A-317	056 7160542
				Mr. Roy Mathew	R-110	050 2787986
				Mr. Skariah Varughese	S-420	050 8161794
ALK	26 09 17	8.30 PM	Navathy	Contact Area Secretary	T-231	050 4736642
SAN	30 09 17	7.00 PM	Church	Contact Area Secretary	S-229	050 5190747

UAQ - 7: 00 pm on all Fridays (except 3rd Friday)
Contact Area Secretary Mr. Shaji Abraham, S-283 | 050 3618443

Area Prayer Group - Meeting Dates for OCTOBER 2017

02nd - AJC & RCH, 3rd - MC & NS. 06th - DXG, 9th - BMW & CA, 10th - ABC & MM, 13th DXA
 16th - SUC, SCS & IM. 17th - ACC, 20th - SAN & AGM. 23rd - ALK, 24th - RSQ & KHS

PONNOMANAKAL

Exclusive fellowship for specially talented ponnomanakal and their parents
 will be held on Saturday 23rd September 2017 at 4.30 pm in Parish Hall



40th ഇടവക ദിന പരമേശ്വരനം

Chief Guest:

H.G. The Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan

22nd September 2017 from 10.30 am onwards

Honouring the first parishioners of our parish
Honouring parish members along with their family who have completed
25 years of parish membership and those who completed 60 years of age.

Love Feast



40th ഇടവക കുടുംബവർഷം

Main Speaker : Rev. K.C. Santhosh

Vicar, Immanuel Mar Thoma Church

Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat

September 22, 23, 24, 25 (Friday to Monday)

Time 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm.

Topics:

1. Encounter that transforms life.
2. Victorious walk with God
3. Deliberating life in the midst of crisis
4. Becoming a new creation

40 YEARS OF HEAVENLY PROVIDENCE

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".

"ഇടവക: മരുഭൂമിയിൽ ജീവൽ നൽകുന്ന നീരുറവ"

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:

(Deut. 2 : 7)

**Thanksgiving
Rejuvenation**

**Inviting Articles for the Theme Book Publishing in Relation to the
Theme of our Parish " Life Giving Stream in the wilderness "**

Please Contact:

Mr. Sam Cherian (S-63) 050 6793842

Mr. Manoj Abraham (M-197) 050 1530170

Blessed moments from
Holy Ordination
of Rev. Noble M. Mathew



Best wishes and Prayers ...

Rev. Noble M. Mathew

The Vicar, Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Kelakam, Kannur.

SNEHA SANGAMAM – 2017

Held at THARANGAM MISSION on 28th July 2017



2018: President - Rev. P.T. Koshy | Convenor - Mr. V.C. Samkutty (Mob: +91 8281605281)



71st Independence day Celebration



Flag Hoisted by: Mr. I. D. Raju, Vice Consul

Parish Spiritual Organisations Events

Sharjah Marthoma Yuvajana Sakhyam

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Family Get Together-2017

Place : Mar Thoma Church Sharjah
Date : 08 September 2017 (Friday)
Time : 11 : 00 a.m. Onwards
For Coupons, Please contact Sakhyam Counselor

Counselors
Adrianus Kozhy, Shibu Varghese



SHARJAH MAR THOMA YUVAJANA SAKHYAM

YPL

Youth Premier League

Indian Cricket Tournament

Season 2*

6th October 2017 - 1PM
United FC Sports Ground - Al Qusais

For More Details : Robin Raju +971 52 942 4826



Marthoma Youth Chaplaincy Forum

Unit Center Meet, 2017

Quiz Competition

Theme Presentations

Dare To Make A Difference

Ice Breakers

Theme Main Talks

In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.
(Matthew 5:16)

DATE: 22ND SEPTEMBER 2017, FRIDAY
TIME: 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
VENUE: MARTHOMA PARISH, SHARJAH

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT:
REV. SAJESH MATHEW (YOUTH CHAPLAIN) - 055 221 4440
JITHIN GEORGE (CONVENOR) - 055 933 7404

Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish Mission

Presents

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2017

A Christian Live Concert For Attapadi Mission Projects

Venue. : Worship Centre, Sharjah
Date. : Saturday 7 th Oct 2017
Time. : 6.30 pm onwards



For more details Contact :-
General Convener: Mr. Jayan T John Tel: 050 736 0263
Joint Convener: Mr. George Thomas Tel: 050 656 1876
or Parish Mission Officials



SHARJAH MAR THOMA PARISH KAISTHANA SAMITHI 2017-18

CONDOLENCES

Mr. P.V. Thomas, 84 yrs, Grand Father of Mr. Anish Eapen (A-385, RSQ) passed away.
Funeral service held at St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Parakkathanam

Mrs. Aleyamma Philip, 67 Yrs, Mother of Mr. Robin Philip (R-174, RCH) passed away.
Funeral service held at Bethel Mar Thoma Church, Channapetta

Mrs. Annie Mathew, 85 Yrs, Mother of Mr. Abraham Mathew (A-192, AGM) passed away.
Funeral service held at Bethel Mar Thoma Church, Mundakkayam

Mr. Iype Thomas, 80 Yrs, Father of Mr. Thomas Iype (T-171, SAN) passed away.
Funeral service held at Christos Mar Thoma Church, Nedumbram

Mr. Chacko Thomas, 72 yrs, Father of Mr. Shibu Abraham (S-433, SAN) passed away.
Funeral service held at Hebron Mar Thoma Church, Thevalakkara

Mr. Mathew Yohannan, 101 yrs, Grand Father of Mr. Mathew John (M-262, CA) passed away.
Funeral service held at Bethel Mar Thoma Church, Mannamaruthy

Mr. K.M. Mathen, 88 yrs, Father in Law of Mr. Jacob Thomas (J39, MC) passed away.
Funeral service held at Salem Mar Thoma Church, Ernakulam

Mr. K.G. Chacko, 82 yrs, Father in Law of Mr. Jiju Jacob Mathew (J-210, ABC) passed away.
Funeral service held at Orthodox Church, Nariyapuram

Mrs. Chinnamma Mathew, 87 yrs, Mother of Mr. Mathew C. Moncy (M-130, RSQ)
& Mrs. Aleyamma Thomas (T-55, AJC) passed away.
Funeral service held at Mar Thoma Church, Kuzhikkala

Mrs. Thankamma Samuel, 80 Yrs, Mother of Mr. Samuel Johnson (S-33, UAQ) passed away.
Funeral Service held at Marthoma Church, Karuvatta

**The Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish expresses heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members.
May God's care strengthen and comfort them.**

For more informations Please contact:

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Chaplain	Rev. Sajesh Mathews 06-5454858 / 050-2214400 Fax: 06-5546016 sajeshachen@gmail.com	Trustee Accounts	Mr. Benny K. Jain 050-4517820 benny_jain@hotmail.com

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