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Message from Assistant Vicar

Greetings in the Mighty name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

But now, this is what the Lord says—he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze (Isaiah 43:1,2). Praise the name of our Creator God for keeping and leading our life in the midst of the pandemic, Covid-19. Here, the prophet Isaiah shares the word of God to the people of Israel while they are in Babylonian exile. The people of Israel lead a life in fear and distress. They were unable to dream anything good about their future as life was full of uncertainties. In the midst of their despairing situation, the God of Israel reminds the blessings He has showered in their past and kept His covenantal relationship to the people of God in every breath of their life. Today, we are also experiencing difficulties as an aftermath of Covid-19. We are finding hard to overcome this agony. In the midst of all this, let us praise God for strengthening and leading us through His continuous presence and the Word of God.



We, the family of the Sharjah Mar Thoma Church were blessed to have the leadership of Rev.Siby T Mathew & Rev.Sajesh Mathews and their families for the past years. Their guidance and leadership comforted and strengthened not only our church members but also to the surroundings especially during the time of Covid-19. Let's thank God for their love and services which helped us in the way of our spiritual journey. May the Almighty God bless them continuously in the new place of church ministry. Rev. Mathew Abraham has been posted as the new vicar and Rev.Jijo Varghese as the new youth chaplain of the Sharjah Mar Thoma Church from 1st May 2021. We pray to God that the presence and services of both the Achens and their families be a blessing to our Church in the future.

The main theme of 1st Sunday, (06-06-2021) is Student's Sunday: "Growing in Grace and Wisdom". The Gospel portion for this Sunday is St. Luke 2:41-52. This passage describes the visit of Jesus and His parents to the temple of Jerusalem for attending the Passover festival. Here we can see the good spiritual disciplines of the family. They kept a good relationship with God and the worships in the temple. The good spiritual disciplines of the parents imparted divine and good values to the children. In V.46 says, the child Jesus spend his time with the teachers of the Law. And had a clear vision about His life (V.49). God blesses our family life with children. The parents are entrusted with the mission and responsibility to guide and impart good spiritual disciplines to the children from their early childhood.

The theme of the 2nd Sunday (13-06-2021) is "Environment Sunday: Creation Praising the Glory of God". The gospel portion is St. Matthew 6:25-30. The creator God not only created but also did everything for it's existence. Many a times human beings are worrying about the existence of life. But in the teaching of Jesus, He reminds us to remove our anxieties through trusting in the providence of God. We can certainly work for our existence but In V.27 says we are helpless in many of the facets of our life. In the midst of our anxieties and difficulties, the Almighty God showers His divine blessings into our life as He knows our needs and wants more than us. Let's praise the name of our God for His abundant providence in our day-to-day life.

The theme of the 3rd Sunday (20-06-2021) is "Worship in Spirit and Truth". The gospel portion is St. John 4:13-26. Here we can see the conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman regarding worship. Jesus spoke to this woman of a threefold worship. (1) In V.22 says "You Samaritans worship what you do not know". This shows the ignorance of the Samaritans in worship. (2) In v.22 says, "We worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews". Here Jesus meant the brilliance in the worship of Jews since they possessed the knowledge of God. (3) In V.23 says, "A time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth". This says that worship in "spirit and truth" can only be available and attained in and through Jesus Christ alone.

The main theme of 4th Sunday, (27-06-2021) is "The Cost of Discipleship". The Gospel portion for this Sunday is St. John 10:11-18. In this bible portion, Jesus reveals himself as a good shepherd who knows his flock personally and is ready to sacrifice his life to protect the sheep from its enemies. He guides and leads the sheep into the right path. The image of the shepherd describes the life a disciple one who follow the path of Jesus. The disciple of Jesus will partake in the mission of God as Jesus had revealed.

May God Almighty help & bless you all

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HOLY QURBANA LECTIONARY & AREA ACOLYTES

Date	Day-Time	Area Schedule	Holy Qurbana	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
			Theme			
03-Jun-2021	Thu. 8:00 PM	ALK	Student Sunday: "Growing in Grace and Wisdom", വിദ്യാർത്ഥി ഞായർ : ജ്ഞാനത്തിലും കൃപയിലും വളരുക	1Kgs 3:4-15	Col 1:3-14	James 1:5-8 Luke 2:41-52
04-Jun-2021	Fri. 7:30 AM	BMW				
05-Jun-2021	Sat. 8:00 PM	CA				
10-Jun-2021	Thu. 8:00 PM	DXA	Environment Sunday: Creation Praising the Glory of പരിശുദ്ധി ഞായർ : സൃഷ്ടി ദൈവത്തിന്റെ മഹത്വത്തെ വർണ്ണിക്കുന്നു	Job 38:1-41	Rev 21:1-8	Col 1:15-20 Matt 6:25-30
11-Jun-2021	Fri. 7:30 AM	DXG				
12-Jun-2021	Sat. 8:00 PM	IM				
17-Jun-2021	Thu. 8:00 PM	KHS	Worship in Spirit and Truth ആത്മാവിലും സത്യത്തിലും ഉള്ള ആരാധന	Isa 6:1-8	1John 5:1-12	2Thess 2:13-17 John 4:13-26
18-Jun-2021	Fri. 7:30 AM	MC				
19-Jun-2021	Sat. 8:00 PM	Service For Senior Citizens				
24-Jun-2021	Thu. 8:00 PM	MM	The Cost of Discipleship; ശിഷ്യത്വത്തിന്റെ വില	Dan 6:10-23	Col 3:12-17	Titus 2:1-10 John 10:11-18
25-Jun-2021	Fri. 7:30 AM	English Service				
26-Jun-2021	Sat. 8:00 PM	NS				

16-Jun-21 Beginning of the Fast of the Apostles: Calling and Selection of Disciples
(ശ്ലീഹാ നോമ്പ് ആരംഭം: ശിഷ്യന്മാരുടെ വിളിയും തെരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പും)

29-June-21 End of the Fast of the Apostles (ശ്ലീഹാ നോമ്പ് വീടൽ)

Fasting prayer Every Friday at 10:00 AM (Zoom Platform)

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

Contact Lay Leaders.

Lay Leaders Anil V Mathew(A-185) -0505182585 | Shibu Thomas(S-106) -0505373928

Ponnomanakal

Exclusive fellowship for specially talented ponnomanakal and their parents will be held on Saturday 26th June 2021 at 4.00 PM

June 2021, Monthly Area Prayer Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Area	
07-Jun-2021	Monday	8:30 PM	AGM	RCH
08-Jun-2021	Tuesday	8:30 PM	NS	MC
11-Jun-2021	Friday	7:00 PM	DXA	DXG
14-Jun-2021	Monday	8.30 PM	CA	MM
15-Jun-2021	Tuesday	8:30 PM	ACC	IM
18-Jun-2021	Friday	7:00 PM	ALK	UAQ
21-Jun-2021	Monday	8:30 PM	SCS	SUC
22-Jun-2021	Tuesday	8:30 PM	KHS	RSQ
25-Jun-2021	Friday	7:00 PM	AJC	SAN
28-Jun-2021	Monday	8:30PM	ABC	BMW

Kids And Teens Meet, June 2021

Date	Day	Time	Area
05-Jun-21	Saturday	5:30 PM	ACC
07-Jun-21	Monday	6:30 PM	IM
09-Jun-21	Wednesday	7:00 PM	SCS & SUC
12-Jun-21	Saturday	7:00 PM	ABC
14-Jun-21	Monday	7:00 PM	ALK & BMW
18-Jun-21	Friday	6:00 PM	SAN
19-Jun-21	Saturday	4:30 PM	DXA & DXG
20-Jun-21	Sunday	5:00 PM	NS
20-Jun-21	Sunday	7:30 PM	MC
21-Jun-21	Monday	6:30 PM	CA
21-Jun-21	Monday	7:30 PM	KHS
25-Jun-21	Friday	6:00 PM	AJC & AGM
26-Jun-21	Saturday	6:30 PM	RCH & RSQ

Parish Spiritual Organisations - Events

Sunday School

Head Master : Mr. Varghese Samuel (V-19) 050 7278925

Joint Secretary : Mr.Suraj Thomas(S-239) 0551438682

Asst. Head Mistress : Mrs. Mercy Mathew (M-02) 050 5275432 | sharjahmtss@gmail.com

- ◆ **New Admissions: Open for all classes for Friday, UAQ, Saturday sessions. Online forms available on Parish Website.**
- ◆ **Admission for Nursery 1: For Students birthday falls between 01. 01. 2017 to 31. 12. 2017.**
- ◆ **Required teachers for Junior & Senior classes for the new academic year. Those who are interested please mail to: sharjahmtss@gmail.com**
- ◆ **Friday/UAQ Common Session at every Friday 10.30am**
- ◆ **Juniors classes starts from 10.30am**
- ◆ **Saturday common Session at every Saturday 10.15 am.**
- ◆ **On 9th Friday Teachers General body from 11.30 am**

Parish Mission

Every Sunday 8:30 PM Through zoom platform

Secretary: Mr. Mammen Thomas (M-216) 050-6744708

Vice President: Mr . Zacharia Thomas (Z-2) 050-6322710

Yuvajana Sakhyam

Every Friday 8.30 PM Through zoom platform

YS Lady Secretary: -Mrs Prajitha Jacob(T-277) 0505294475

YS Vice President: Mr. Liby Ninan (S-451) 050-8476008

Sevika Sangham

Every Wednesday at 8.30 PM Through zoom platform

Vice President : Mrs.Ivy Mathew (J-28) 050-7579562

Secretary : Mrs.Mary Mathew (M-210) 050-7214733

Church Choir

Practise on every wednesday 8.30 PM Through zoom platform

Vice President : Mr. Sam P George (S-20) 050-6964903

Secretary : Mr.Biju Abraham (B-303) 055-9222384

Senior Citizens Forum

Every third fridy 8.30 PM Through zoom platform

Vice President : Mr.Samuel P Mathew (S-27) 050-6311413

Secretary : Mr.George Thomas (G-52) 050-6561876

Youth Fellowship

Every Friday at 12:00 PM Through zoom platform

YF Coordinator

Mr. Pramod Varghese (P-152) 058 9232967

Hearty Welcome to New Members



Sherin Thomas (S-729) SCS

056-7504794

Mar Thoma Church Naduthery
Thalavoor



Shojin Kuttiyil Chacko (S-730) SUC

050-6954671

St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church
Theppupara,Mysore



Bency Raju (B-348) SAN

055-9551245

St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church
Kallely, Konni



Lijo George Mathews (L-82) SUC

055-7364061

Mar Thoma Church, Maramon



Paul Thomas (P-153) KHS

056-8826695

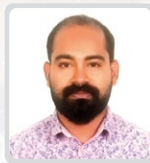
Bethel Mar Thoma Church
Pidavoor,Pathanapuram



Jijo Thomas John (J-632) MM

056-5762294

St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church
Aranmula



Rency George (R-310) NS

056-3614298

Salem Mar Thoma Church, Kundara,Kollam

Farewell



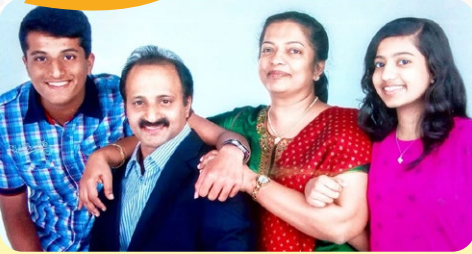
James Mathai (J-293) AJC
Salem Mar Thoma Church, Kumbanad

Farewell



Mathews Panicker (M-26) MC
Salem Mar Thoma Church, Kundara

Farewell



Anil P Thomas (A-164) IM
JP Nagar Congregation, Bangalore South

Farewell



Binu Ponnachan (B-202) MC
Ebenezer Mar Thoma Church, Elampallil, Adoor

KAISTHANA SAMITHI 2021 - 2022

NO	Poistion	Name	Church Id	Phone Number
OFFICE BEARERS				
1	President	Rev.Mathew Abraham	M-308	050-8627593
2	Asst.Vicar	Rev.Joby Thomas Samuel	J-610	050-5468909
3	Youth Chaplain	Rev.Jijo Varghese		
4	Vice President	Mr.Sam Cheriyan	S-63	050-6793842
5	Trustee Finance	Mr.Stanly Thomas	S-169	050-4446254
6	Trustee Accounts	Mr.Manoj Abraham	M-197	050-1530170
7	Secretary	Mr.Sujithmon K. Chacko	S-363	055-3695399
8	Lay Leader	Mr.Anil V. Mathew	A-185	050-5182585
9	Lay Leader	Mr.Shibu Thomas	S-106	050-5373928
SABHA PRADINIDHI MANDALAM				
10		Mrs.Shobhana George	G-52	050-5990249
AREA PRAYER GROUP REPRESENTATIVES				
11	ABC	Mr.Joy Thomas	J-159	050 636 4201
12	ACC	Mr.Mammen Thomas	M-229	050-7868243
13	AGM	Mr.Jacob George	J-320	050-7152611
14	AJC	Mr.Rony Chacko Varghese	V-26	050-6393540
15	ALK	Mr.Mathew Philip	M-60	050-6748136
16	BMW	Mr.Shery John	S-592	050 6571240
17	CA	Mr.Jiju P Thomas	J-316	050-1015191
18	DXA	Mr.Moncy Baby	M-215	050-4740988
19	DXG	Mr.Moni Jose Cherian	M-59	050 7868629
20	IM	Mr.Mathew John	M-210	055-8258275
21	KHS	Mr.Regy Phillip p	R-48	050 2011577
22	MC	Mr.Shalu Thomas	S-129	050-5272004
23	MM	Mr. George Kutty K M	G-56	050-5864611
24	NS	Mr.Frijil Roy Chacko	F-8	055-4637204
25	RCH	Mr.Kuruvilla John	K-12	050-7376199
26	RSQ	Mr.Johnson P. George	J-107	055-9923124
27	SAN	Mr.Manu Mathew Chacko	M-258	056-2373552
28	SCS	Mr.Vibin Chacko	V-141	050-1524394
29	SUC	Mr.Jibu Mathew	J-539	052-4624490
30	UAQ	Mr.Sibi P. Abraham	S-528	056-7466130
ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTATIVES				
31	Senior Citizen	Mr.George Thomas	G-52	056-6694605
32	Parish Mission	Mr.Mammen Thomas	M-216	050-6744708
33	Sevika Sangham	Mrs.Mary Mathew	M-210	055-7214733
34	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Mrs.Prajitha Jacob	T-277	050-5294475
35	Parish Choir	Mr.Biju Abraham	B-303	055-9222384
36	Sunday School	Mr.Stanley John	S-550	055-4880390

AREA PRAYER GROUP OFFICE BEARERS 2021 - 2022

Area		Vice President	ID	Phone
ABC	Vice President	Biju Varghese	B-38	050 479 2313
	Secretary	Binu Pappachen	B-329	050-354 6850
ACC	Vice President	Shaji. T.K	S-107	050-6598412
	Secretary	Jinu Oommen Vaidyan	J-185	050-7948319
AGM	Vice President	Saji K. Abraham	S-242	050-6793617
	Secretary	Leejo P. V.	L-32	055-8912304
AJC	Vice President	George Thomas	G-25	050-5861685
	Secretary	Abey Simon	A-340	055-5710180
ALK	Vice President	M M Mathew	M-2	050 4569722
	Secretary	Rajeev Abraham	R-204	050 2174168
BMW	Vice President	Mr. Regi M Samuel	R-114	050 9654470
	Secretary	Mr. P. V. Thomas	T-303	050 6542463
CA	Vice President	Jayan Chacko	J-164	050-6951861
	Secretary	Georgee John	G-110	050-6260119
DXA	Vice President	Deepak George	D-8	050 553 7129
	Secretary	Abey samuel	A-181	050-270 3904
DXG	Vice President	Robin Mammen	R-99	056 7258258
	Secretary	Soby John	S-340	055 5585046
IM	Vice President	George Thomas	G-62	052-9088710
	Secretary	Sujith Thomas John	S-465	050-5505320
KHS	Vice President	Daniel Cherian	D-6	050 5773904
	Secretary	Nidheesh V Abraham	N-29	050-4875330
MC	Vice President	Mr. Alex Abraham	A-6	050-6283182
	Secretary	Mr. Ajeev Joyson	A-195	050-5242554
MM	Vice President	Joykutty Samuel	J-17	056-1593311
	Secretary	Mr. Renish Abraham	R-192	050-5776814
NS	Vice President	Mr. Samuel P Mathew	S-27	052-1332828
	Secretary	Mr. Sebi Zach	S-377	050-4885306
RCH	Vice President	Shibu Zachariah Thomas	S-175	050-8602951
	Secretary	Bony V Thomas	B-275	055-3286064
RSQ	Vice President	Shiby Varghese Tharakan	S-214	050-5518425
	Secretary	Varghese Abraham	V-44	050-5779417
SAN	Vice President	John Abraham	J-329	050-8030514
	Secretary	Isaac Abraham	I-23	050-5595484
SCS	Vice President	Biju K Thankachan	B-205	050-6305660
	Secretary	Bixen P. C	B-304	055-3623820
SUC	Vice President	Sabu Jose	S-161	050-6568498
	Secretary	Jophy jose	J-348	050-7053148
UAQ	Vice President	Kuruvila P. Varughese	K-31	050-5390165
	Secretary	Baby Mathew. K	B-212	050-2663751

CONDOLENCES



Mstr. Amos Santhosh Skariah (KHS, S-55) (13 YEARS)

Muruppel House, Kuzhikkala, Pathanamthitta

- ◆ **Master Amos Santhosh Skariah**, 13 Years, son of Mr.Santhosh Skariah(ID # S-55, KHS Area Prayer Group) was called to heavenly abode. Funeral held at Kuzhikkala Mar Thoma Church, Kozhencherry.
- ◆ **Mr.Bino Chacko** (53 years), brother Mrs.Bindhu Mathew (ID#M-107 MC Area Prayer Group) was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral held at Christos Mar Thoma Church, Chathanoor.
- ◆ **Mr.John Thomas** (81 years), father of Mrs.Elsy Sara Roy (Wife of Mr.Roy Daniel Varghese, R-238, RSQ Area Prayer Group) was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral held at St.George Orthodox church Kozhuvalloor, Alappuzha.
- ◆ **Mrs.Mariamamma John** (77 years), mother of Mr.Jacob P. John (J-168,NS Area Prayer Group) was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral held at Jerusalem Mar Thoma church, Nanthancode, Trivandrum.
- ◆ **Mrs.Mariamamma Thomas** (69 years), mother of Mr.Saji Thomas (S-167,CA Area Prayer Group) was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral will held at Immanuel Mar Thoma church, Panamannu, Chungathara.
- ◆ **Mrs.Achamma varghese** (73 years), mother of Mrs. Susan Wilson(wife of Mr. Wilson Muthalaly, W-11,DXA Area Prayer Group) and Mrs. Ammu Sunila Varghese(wife of Mr. Toby Mathew,T-256, DXG area prayer group)was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral held at Jerusalem Mar Thoma church, Nanthancode, Trivandrum.
- ◆ **Mr. D Danikutty**, (84years,father of Mr. George Danikutty (G-182,RCH area prayer group)was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral held at Mar Thoma Church, Inchavilla, Perinad, Kollam.
- ◆ **Mr. K S Alexander**,72 years,father of Mrs.Tintu Alexandar(wife of Mr.Jijoye Varghese,J-451,DXG Area Prayer Group) was called to the heavenly abode.
- ◆ **Mr. Das K George** (55 years) brother of Mrs.Ruby M Sam (Wife of Mr.Monsy Sam ID M-285 , Mother Cat Area prayer group) was called to heavenly abode today. Funeral service held at St.Peters Marthoma Church , Bhopal.
- ◆ **Mr.Thomas Mathew**, 87 years,father of Mr.Thomas Mathew (T-181,DXG Area Prayer Group) was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral held at Mar Thoma Church, Pathanamthitta.
- ◆ **Mr.John K. Prakash**,48 years,brother of Mr.Prasad K. John (P-104,AGM Area Prayer Group) was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral held at Salem Mar Thoma Church, Mylapra.
- ◆ **Mr.Johnson Philip**,56 years,brother in law of Mr. Sajan C. Abraham (S-264,IM Area Prayer Group) was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral held at Keekozhoor Mar Thoma Church.
- ◆ **Mrs. Daisy Varghese**,73years,mother of Mrs.Manju Mammen(wife of Mr.Mammen Thomas,M-229, ACC Area Prayer Group) was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral held at Kattapurathu St.George Orthodox Church,Kavumbhagam, Thiruvalla.
- ◆ **Mr. Abraham Thomas** ,77 years,Father of Mr. Binu Abraham (B-62) and Mr. Benoj Kochummen (B-151), ABC area prayer group, was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral held at Salem Marthoma Church , Elanthoor.
- ◆ **Mrs.Estheramma M**, 76 years,Mother of Mr. Santhosh Skaria Thundiyl (S-704,ALK area prayer group) was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral held at The Marthoma Church , Primrose Road, Bangalore.

The Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish 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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