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Lent

The Season of Spiritual Preparation

Message From Youth Chaplain



Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Jesus Christ

This Great Lent season is so special for us since it is in Pandemic. We have been facing a new way of life which is not familiar to us. Most of us missed passion week services and Lenten services in the church last year. We confined ourselves to online services due to Lock Down. Let us thank God for the amazing ways that God granted last year. Now its new normal life. We have learned to fight against Covid challenges. Why Lent is significant? The season of Great Lent is the time of preparation for the feast of the Resurrection of Christ. Great Lent is not a season of morbidity and gloominess. On the contrary, it is a time of joyfulness and purification. We are called to “anoint our faces” and to “cleanse our bodies as we cleanse our souls. It is considered the holiest fast since our Lord Jesus Christ Himself had fasted it. Therefore, during Great Lent we follow the example set by our Lord Jesus Christ, Who fasted on our behalf forty days and forty nights (Matt. 4: 2). Great Lent is a Period of Repentance as well. Fasting without repentance and changing one’s life becomes useless. Unless the fasting person changes his life during fasting, he will only be hungry and exhausted without gaining anything else. Therefore, the Church constantly reminds us of the importance of repentance during fasting.

Let me conclude this message with my personal note of gratitude. I have been appointed as Director for Hospital Guidance and Counselling Centre, Trivandrum. We are planning to go back to India by end of April. God has enabled us to work in the Parish as Youth Chaplain for past four years. We are grateful to the Episcopal Synod, Dubai-Sharjah Parishes, Kaisthana Samithy Members (2017-2021), all the organizations especially Sunday School, Youth Fellowship, Yuvajana Sakhayam, and Couples Fellowship for the constant support and prayer for the fruitful ministry among the children and youth. We are indebted to Rt.Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Theethoos Episcopa, John Philip Achen, Sunil M John Achen, Sibi T Mathews Achen, Joby Samuel Achen, Parish office bearers (2017-2021), caretakers (Mr. Joy, Mr. Jacob and Mr. Koshykunju) and family members of Achens for their prayerful support and love in fulfilling my responsibility. We have no words to express our gratitude to all the members of the Parish for your prayer and support during our tough times and sorrows. God bless you all. Please do keep in touch (Phone: 9400646970, 9990192553. Email: sajeshachen@gmail.com). We will definitely miss our Sunday school children, youth and everyone here. Thank you.

Let this Lent be a blessing to us

Yours in Christ

Sajesh Mathews Achen
Youth Chaplain

HOLY QURBANA LECTIONARY & AREA ACOLYTES

Date	Day-Time	Area Schedule	Holy Qurbana	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
			Theme			
04-Mar-2021	Thu. 8:00 PM	ALK,BMW CA,DXA	Salvation for all in Christ	Gen 16:1-16	Phlm 1:1-21	Rom 15:14-21 Mark 7:24-30
05-Mar-2021	Fri. 7:30 AM	DXG,IM KHS,MC				
06-Mar-2021	Sat. 8:00 PM	MM,NS RCH,RSQ				
11-Mar-2021	Thu. 8:00 PM	SAN,SCS SUC,UAQ	Healing through worship	Exod 3:11-18	Acts 16:19-34	Rom 12:1-8 Luke. 13:10-17
12-Mar-2021	Fri. 7:30 AM	ABC,ACC AGM,AJC				
13-Mar-2021	Sat. 8:00 PM	ALK,BMW CA,DXA				
18-Mar-2021	Thu. 8:00 PM	DXG,IM KHS,MC	Kurie-Elaison: Enlightening Faith	Isa 35:1-10	Acts 9:1-18	Gal. 3:1-9 Luke. 18:35-43
19-Mar-2021	Fri. 7:30 AM	MM,NS RCH,RSQ				
20-Mar-2021	Sat. 8:00 PM	Service For Senior Citizen				
25-Mar-2021	Thu. 8:00 PM	ACC,SCS SUC,UAQ	Hosanna: Christ the Eternal King	Zech 9:9-17	Rom 11:16-36	Col 1:14-23 Mark. 11:1-11
26-Mar-2021	Fri. 7:30 AM	English Service				
27-Mar-2021	Sat. 8:00 PM	ABC,AGM AJC,SAN				

10-Mar-2021-Mid-Lent-The Necessity of the Cross

25-Mar-2021- Suboro – Annunciation to Virgin Mary

26-Mar-2021- Fourtieth Friday – Christ who transcends Temptation

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 27th March 2021 at 4.00 PM

GREAT LENT LECTIONARY & SANDHYA NAMASKARAM SCHEDULE

Date	Day		First Lesson	Second Lesson
01-Mar-21	Monday	MC	Jud. 1:1-21	1 Timo 3:1-16
02-Mar-21	Tuesday	MM	Job 31:1-5	Eph. 3:1-13
03-Mar-21	Wednesday	NS	1.Samu. 9:18-27	Eph. 6:1-9
04-Mar-21	Thursday		Micah. 6:1-8	Phili. 1:1-11
05-Mar-21	Friday	RCH	job 22:13-30	Rom. 2:1-16
06-Mar-21	Saturday		Exo 16:1-10	1.Pet. 2:1-10
07-Mar-21	Sunday	Parish Mission	Gene. 37:1-36	Phili. 1:1-30
08-Mar-21	Monday	RSQ	2.King. 12:7-16	1.Cori. 11:1-15
09-Mar-21	Tuesday	SAN	Jere. 6:16-21	1.Cori.16:13-24
10-Mar-21	Wednesday	Sevika Sangham	1.Samu. 7: 5-12	Psalm 34:1-9
11-Mar-21	Thursday		Daniel 4: 24-37	Psalm 41:1-13
12-Mar-21	Friday	Sunday School	Daniel 9:1-11	2.Cori. 12:19-13:11
13-Mar-21	Saturday		Isaiah 55:1-11	1.Cori. 9:15-27
14-Mar-21	Sunday	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Gene.43:1-34	Gala. 6:1-18
15-Mar-21	Monday	SCS	Jere. 33:6-11	Rom. 9:14-33
16-Mar-21	Tuesday	SUC	Isaiah 40:12-24	Rom. 1:8-17
17-Mar-21	Wednesday	Choir	Isaiah 41:8-11	1.Cori.10:14-34
18-Mar-21	Thursday		Isaiah 42:1-9	Coloss. 3:1-17
19-Mar-21	Friday	Senor Citizen	Hosea 6:1-6	1 Timo. 2:1-15
20-Mar-21	Saturday		Ezekiel 15:1-8	Psalms 78:1-28
21-Mar-21	Sunday	UAQ	Gene. 44:1-34	2 Cori. 1:1-24
22-Mar-21	Monday	ABC & ACC	Jere. 35:1-11	1 Thess. 4:1-12
23-Mar-21	Tuesday	AGM & AJC	Zacha. 9:9-17	Roma. 8:12-30
24-Mar-21	Wednesday	ALK & BMW	Daniel 7:9-18	Gala.5:13-26
25-Mar-21	Thursday		Isaiah 51 :1-8	2.Cori.6 : 1-10
26-Mar-21	Friday	CA & DXA	Isaiah 58 : 1-8	1Peter 1: 13-25
27-Mar-21	Saturday		Isaiah 61: 1-11	Ephe. 1: 15-25
28-Mar-21	Sunday	Hosanna	Jere. 30 : 18-22	Hebrews. 5:12-6:20
29-Mar-21	Monday		Isaiah 63: 1-19	Hebrews. 2:1-18
30-Mar-21	Tuesday		Numbers 21:1-9	Ephe. 2: 1-22
31-Mar-21	Wednesday		Leviti. 16 :1-22	1 Peter 4:1-19

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 at every Saturday 10.15 am.**
- ◆ **UAE Centre Sunday School orientation class "How to face Examination " for 10th & 12th students on 5th March from 4pm onwards**

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 friday 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

Farewell



Abraham M. K (A-121) SCS
Bethel Mar Thoma Church, Pazhayeroor

Farewell



Abraham Rajan T. (A-24) SCS
Ebanazer Mar Thoma Church, Valanjavattom, Tiruvalla

Hearty Welcome to New Members



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Mar Thoma Church, Nellikala



Aby Abraham (A-438) SCS
0526134687
Salem Mar Thoma Church, Valiyode, Odanavattom



Jithin Mathew (J-631) SUC
0504350809
Mar Thoma Valiya Pally, Chengannur



Saji Thomas Varghese (S-724) AJC
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Bethel Mar Thoma Church, Kolloppara



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Bethel Mar Thoma Church, Kolloppara



Binoy Gee Varghese (B-347) SAN
056 7571379
All Saints Mar Thoma Church, Kambamcode

CONDOLENCES



Mr. Mathew K. Alexander

(ID# M-107) kandathil Ebeneazar, Chengannur
We Express Our Heartfelt Condolences
On The Demise Of Our Member.



Mr. Joemon Varghese

(ID# J-493) Edappurayil House Kattanam
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On The Demise Of Our Member.

- ◆ Our beloved Member Mr.Joemon Varghese (J-493,SUC area prayer group) was called to heavenly abode.Funeral held at Kattanam Mar Thoma Church.
- ◆ Our Beloved member Mr.Mathew K. Alexander,52 Years(M-107,MC Area Prayer group) was called to heavenly abode. Funeral held at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church,Pandanad.
- ◆ Mrs. Santa George, 84 years , mother-in-law of Mr. Sam Mathews(ID # S 437, BMW prayer group) was called to heavenly abode.Funeral held at Nanthencode Jerusalem Mar Thoma church, Trivandrum.
- ◆ Mr. Thomas Thomas ,74 years,Father-in-law of Mr. Roney Issac Mathew,(ABC area prayer group,ID # R-177) was called to heavenly abode.
- ◆ Our beloved Member Mr.Joemon Varghese (J-493,SUC area prayer group) was called to heavenly abode.Funeral held at Kattanam Mar Thoma Church.
- ◆ Our former member Mr.Abraham Chacko(ID# A-294), 53 years. Funeral held at Vaikom Mar Thoma Church,Ranni.
- ◆ Mr. A. S. Varghese, 81 years ,Father of Mr.Alex Varghese(ID # A- 244, ABC are prayer group) was called to heavenly abode.Funeral held at St.Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Pennukkara, Chengannur.
- ◆ Mr. Babu George, 73 years, Father of Mr. Binoy M Babu (B215, SAN area prayer group) called to heavenly abode.Funeral service heldatSt.ThomasMarthoma Church, Vechoochira Colony.
- ◆ Mr. P. C Thomas (89 years), Father ofMr.Anil P Thomas(A-164,IM Area prayer group) called to heavenly abode.Funeral service held at salem Mar ThomaChurch, Mylapra.
- ◆ Our Beloved member Mr.Mathew K. Alexander,52 Years(M-107,MC Area Prayer group) was called to heavenly abode. Funeral held at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church,Pandanad
- ◆ Mr.V.G Thomas ,77 years, Father of Mr.Prince Thomas(P-64,NS Area prayer group) and Mrs.Sibi Biju John(B-11,MM area prayer group,wife of Mr.Biju John)called to heavenly abode. Funeral servicee held at St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Karukachal.

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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