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His Grace The Most Rev. Dr Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan

27-June -1931 - 18-Oct-2020

# Message From Asst. Vicar



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

“But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, you descendants of Abraham my friend, I took you from the ends of the earth, from its farthest corners I called you. I said, ‘You are my servant’; I have chosen you and have not rejected you. So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand” (Isaiah 41:8-10).

Praise the name of our Almighty God for caring and keeping us safe in the midst of Covid-19. The world is going through the most perilous and distressing circumstance in the midst of the pandemic. We are living in a post-modern era where scientific inventions and technological discoveries are controlling the rhythm of the World. The science apart from its remarkable developments is impotent of controlling or removing the threat of virus in the human life. Day to day we come across with many heart rending situations of our fellow beings like some of them have lost their dear ones, some are going through chronic health issues, some have lost their dreams and hope etc., all are affected by some way or the other without any differences. We have a mission towards our fellow being in the midst of this situation i.e., to remember and submit them in the Mighty hand of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As we kneel before the Almighty God, He listens our prayers and answer unto us.

We are going through the grief of the sad demise of our Metropolitan, His Grace Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan on the 18th October 2020. The funeral service was held on Thiruvalla on 20th October 2020 with Christian hope. Thank you Lord for the life and mission of our metropolitan. He worked hard with the divine light and gave tremendous leadership for the growth of the church worldwide. Thirumeni's presence and advices helped a lot during the origin & growth of Sharjah church. May God Almighty fill our hearts through the divine peace and the presence of the resurrected Christ. Let us keep in prayers the installation service of our new metropolitan which will be held on 14th of November 2020 at Thiruvalla. May the Lord bless our Rt.Rev.Dr.Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Suffragan Metropolitan who will be elevated as the new Metropolitan of our Church and fill with the divine spirit to lead the Mar Thoma Church in the coming days.

The importance of 2nd Sunday, (08-11-20) is “Renewal of the Church Festival of unity of the Communion of Churches in India (CCI) – C.S.I.-C.N.I.-M.T.C”. The theme of this Sunday is “Renewal of the Church” (St. Luke 10:1-9). The bible portion describes the instructions and purpose of sending the 70 people in groups as part of Christ's Mission. God selected the Church (the people of God) for the purpose of proclaiming the Word of God and be a blessing to the creation of God. Renewal of the Church happens only when the Church gives importance to the God's likeness and partakes in the wholistic growth of the community.

The theme of the 3rd Sunday (15-11-20) is “Announcement to Zechariah”. We are entering into the time of Announcements related to the birth of Jesus Christ. The Gospel portion, St. Luke 1:5-23 mentions Zechariah gets an opportunity to burn the incense in the Jerusalem temple. He saw a vision of God and heard the divine announcement regarding the birth of John the Baptist. Zechariah and Elizabeth received the greatest gift of God through the prayer and good spiritual disciplines which teaches us that as we keep a good relationship with God He blesses our life abundantly in His perfect time.

The theme of the fourth Sunday (22-11-20) is “The Announcement to Mary (The mother of Jesus)”. God wanted to redeem the sinful creatures through the birth of His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. For fulfilling this mission, He selects a virgin girl, Mary. She submitted her life for the glory of God and the birth of Christ at the very moment as she received this announcement. Humans have their own dreams and expectations. We lead our life and put efforts to attain this target. On the same time God wants to make this World a place of His Kingdom through our life and talents. Like Mary, we must be ready to submit our life for fulfilling the mission of God.

The main theme of the last Sunday (29-11-20) is “The Celebration of the Word of God”. The Gospel portion is St. Luke 1:39-45, describes the visit of Mary, the mother of Jesus to Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist. This meeting is a marvellous one as an old aged woman whole heartedly received and greeted the Virgin girl, Mary, who carried Jesus in her womb. In this meeting we can see the celebration of Word of God. How can we celebrate the Word of God in our life? The life of Elizabeth and Mary teaches us that the celebration happens only through practicing the Word of God. As we are entering into the 25 days of Lent (Dec.1-25) let us prepare our life for practicing the Word of God through our good deeds which may help us to be a blessing to our fellow being.

**May God Almighty bless and help you all to lead a good life with Christ in the Month of November.**

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## HOLY QURBANA LECTIONARY & AREA ACOLYTES

Date	Day-Time	Area Schedule	Holy Qurbana	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
			Theme			
05-Nov-20	Thu. 8:00 PM	SUC,UAQ ABC,ACC	Hudos Eetho, Renewal of the church. Festival of unity of the communion of churches in india CSI-CNI-MTC	Mic. 6:1-8	2 Cor. 4:7-15	1 Cor. 12:12-20 St.Luke 10:1-9
07-Nov-20	Sat. 8:00 PM	English Service				
12-Nov-20	Thu. 8:00 PM	AGM,AJC ALK,BMW	Annunciation to Zechariah	1 Chro. 24: 1-19	Heb.8:1-5	2 Cor. 2: 12-17 St. Luke 1: 5-23
14-Nov-20	Sat. 8:00 PM	DXA,DXG MM,CA				
19-Nov-20	Thu. 8:00 PM	SAN,IM KHS,MC	Annunciation to Virgin Mary	Zac. 2:10-13	1 John. 3:1-16	Eph. 1: 3-10 St.Luke 1: 26-38
21-Nov-20	Sat. 8:00 PM	RCH,RSQ SCS,NS				
26-Nov-20	Thu. 8:00 PM	SUC,UAQ ABC,ACC	Visitation of VirginMary to Elizabeth/ St.Andrews the Apostle's day	Gen. 18:1-16	1 Pet. 1:8-12	2 Cor.1:3-11 St.Luke 1:39-45
27-Nov-20	Sat. 8:00 PM	AGM,AJC ALK,BMW				

### Hearty Welcome to New Members



**ANOOP VARGHESE MATHEW (A-435) IM**  
052 8531187  
St.Thomas Mar Thoma Church  
Pattoor



**CHANDY IDICHERIA (C-103) ACC**  
052 9823112  
Salem Marthoma Church  
Vengal



**JEFIN K JOSEPH (J-630) DXG**  
058 1623632  
St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church  
Anicakaud



**JOJI THOMAS (J-629) DXG**  
055 3052752  
St.Pauls Mar Thoma Church  
Chittar



**KRUPA RACHEL JOIES (K-100) DXG**  
056 8334364  
Immanuel Mar Thoma Church  
Chirayirambu



**SACHIN S DANIEL (S-720) DXG**  
052 1705850  
Ayur St. Marys Malankara Catholic Church



**REJI THOMAS (R-306) SUC**  
052 5286314  
Salem mar thoma church  
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# Farewell



Alex Abraham and family A-394



Abraham Mathew - A135



Mr. Johns T C - J 69



Robin Rich Joseph R-148



Mr George Mathew (G 79)

## November 2020, Monthly Area Prayer Schedule (Zoom Platform)

No	Date	Time	Day	Area
1	02-Nov-2020	8:30 PM	Monday	AJC RCH
2	03-Nov-2020	8:30 PM	Tuesday	NS MC
3	06-Nov-2020	7:00 PM	Friday	ALK DXG
4	09-Nov-2020	8:30 PM	Monday	CA BMW
5	10-Nov-2020	8:30 PM	Tuesday	MM
6	13-Nov-2020	7:00 PM	Friday	DXA UAQ
7	16-Nov-2020	8:30 PM	Monday	SCS SUC
8	17-Nov-2020	8:30 PM	Tuesday	ACC IM
9	20-Nov-2020	7:00 PM	Friday	SAN AGM
10	23-Nov-2020	8:30 PM	Monday	ABC
11	24-Nov-2020	8:30 PM	Tuesday	RSQ KHS

# Parish Spritual Organaisations - Events

## Sunday School

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

Secretary : Mr. Stanley John (S-550) 055 718 6683

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

**Every Friday Through zoom platform**

- ▶ **Teachers Devotion ar 11.15 Am**
- ▶ **Junior and Senior Common Session 4PM**

## 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 11.15 Am Through zoom platform**

YS Secretary: Mr. Sumal Kurian (S-653) 050-8476008

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) 055-922384

## 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

**Fasting prayer Every Friday at 9:30 PM (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 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 4.00 pm*



## **Sharjah Mar Thoma Church**

### **Kids and Teens Fellowship November Schedule**

**Nov 1** MC. 7.00 pm

RSQ & RCH 5.00 pm

**Nov 2**

**Nov 3** CA. 6.30 pm

SAN & NS 6.30 pm

**Nov 4**

**Nov 5** IM & MM 6.00 pm

ABC & ACC 7.00 pm

**Nov 18**

**Nov 19** AJC & AGM 5.30 pm

DXA & DXG 4.30 pm

**Nov 21**

**Nov 25** KHS 7.30 pm

SCS & SUC 7.30 pm

**Nov 29**

**Nov 29** ALK & BMW 6.30 pm



Meeting ID : **983 954 3244** Password : **kidsteens**

for more details, kindly contact :  
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# CONDOLENCES

- ◆ **Mrs. Mariamma Baby**, 88 years, Mother of Mrs. Sheela George (w/o Mr. George Varghese, G-134, ACC Area Prayer Group), was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral held on 3rd October at vidhyadhar cemetery, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- ◆ **Mrs. Thankamma Kochummen**, 78 years old, Mother of Mr. Sajeew P. K (S-110, DXG Area Prayer Group), and Mr. Anil P. K (A -102 DXA area prayer group) was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral held on Wednesday 7th October 2020, at Pooyappally St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Kottarakkara.
- ◆ **Mrs. Chinnamma Yesudas**, 84 years old, Mother of Mr. Mathew V. Das (M-21, M C Area Prayer Group), was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral held at St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Puthenpeedika, Omalloor.
- ◆ **Mrs. Ponnamma Mathai**, 75 years old, Mother of Mr. Gigy Mathew (G-123, M C Area Prayer Group), was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral held at Secunderabad St. Andrews Mar Thoma Church.
- ◆ **Mrs. Kunjamma Pappy**, 98 years old, Grand Mother of Mr. Alex Mathew (A-311, SUC Area Prayer Group), and Mr. George Mathew (G-139 SAN area prayer Group) was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral service held at Muttom Mar Thoma Church, Haripad.
- ◆ **Mr. Raju Thomas**, 84 years, Father of Mr. Shibu Raj (S-37, NS area prayer group), Mrs. Saro James (W/O Mr. George James, G-5, NS area prayer group), Mr. Sanu Raj, (our former member) and brother of Mr. Ravi Thomas (R-4, KHS Area prayer group) was called to heavenly abode. Funeral held at St. Thomas Mar Thoma church, Aluva.
- ◆ **Mrs. Aleyamma Chandy**, 77 years, mother of Mr. Mathew K.C (M-156, UAQ area prayer group) and Mr. Thomas Chandy (T-280, AJC area prayer group) was called to heavenly abode today morning. Funeral service will be held later.
- ◆ **Mrs. Annamma**, 51 years old, Sister of Mr. Johnson Joseph (J-621 SUC Area Prayer Group), was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral held at Bethany St. Thomas Orthodox Church, Perunadu.
- ◆ **Mr. K. G. Philip**, 86 years, father of Mr. Mathew K.G Philip. (M-247, ALK area prayer group) was called to heavenly abode.
- ◆ **Mr. K. G. Yohannan**, 80 years, Father of Mrs. Elizabeth Mini Reny, (W/O Mr. Renny P. Cherian, ID# R-18, MC Area Prayer Group) was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral held at Kakkanad Christos Mar Thoma church.
- ◆ **Mr. George Mathew**, 53 Years, Brother of Mr. Mathew C. Moncy (ID# M-130, RSQ Area Prayer group) was called to heavenly abode. Funeral held at Kuzhikala Mar Thoma Church.
- ◆ **Mr. Samuel Abraham**, 81 Years, Father of Mr. Jacob Samuel (ID# J-113, DXG Area Prayer group) was called to heavenly abode. Funeral held at St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Anicadu, Mallappally.
- ◆ **Mr. K.P Joseph**, 79 Years, Father of Mr. Paul Joseph (ID# P-136, ACC Area Prayer group) was called to heavenly abode. Funeral service held at Karipuzha Salem Mar Thoma Church, Mavelikkara.
- ◆ **Mr. Varghese Mathew**, 85 Years, Maternal Grand Father of Mr. Sherin Mathew Stephen (ID# S-352 DXG Area Prayer group) and Father in law of our former vicar Rev. Stephen Mathew was called to heavenly abode. Funeral service held at Kidanganoor St. Thom Mar Thoma Church, Mezhuveli, Pathanamthitta.
- ◆ **Mrs. Mariamma Thomas**, 94 years, Grand Mother of Our Asst. Vicar Rev. Joby Thomas Samuel was called to heavenly abode. Funeral service will be held later on Monday, 2nd November 2020 at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Keekochoor East.

**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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