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Message from The Vicar

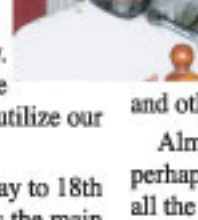
Loving Greetings in His Majestic Name

The month of January 2007 has slipped into history. Days are passing very fast. Proverb says 'Time and tide wait for no man'. Today is better than tomorrow, so let us utilize our time and talents very seriously.

112th Maramon Convention will begin from 11th Sunday to 18th Sunday of this month. Proclamation of the Word of God is the main purpose of the convention. The word of God can transform our hearts and make our lives useful for the blessing of the world. I request all of you to pray that the convention receives bounteous blessings from Heaven.

Lent season begins on 18th Sunday of this month and ends with Easter on 8th April. Lent is a season, set apart by the church calendar for fasting and prayer. It celebrates the memory of the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a celebration of the great sacrifice and redemption, which should lead to repentance and renewal. It is a time set apart of silence, prayer and meditation. The celebration of Lent in the Syrian Tradition is called 'Saumo Rabo' ('Big Lent' or 'Fifty days Lent').

The great pillars of the lent are fasting, prayer and almsgiving. These three complements one another and work together to pull us away from ungodly influence and to strengthen and guide us back to



a new life in Jesus.

Fasting is not just 'giving up' something we dearly love. There are so many ways we can fast not just dieting, but giving to those who do not have food to eat. It is a fast from selfishness. Prayer - It is not just going to church more often. It is turning to a life of prayer, for us and others.

Alms giving - The prophets whose words will come to us and perhaps disturb us through our lent. "All the prayer in the world and all the fasting are worthless unless they turn our hearts towards our neighbours". All the three practiced faithfully and meditating on the Word of God will lead us to meet Jesus, the Risen Lord at the Easter.

Right in this month we are planning to elect the office bearers and to form Kaisthana Samithi for the coming financial year. Let us pray thus "not my will but thy will be done". Let everything be for the glory of God and all others blessings.

May God Almighty bless and guide us all.

Yours in His service
Stephen Mathew Achen.

Holy Communion

Thursdays at 7.30pm. Fridays at 7.30am.
Third Friday at 6.00pm. 1st Sunday at 8.00pm.
English Service on Fourth Friday at 7.30am

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2007 ഫെബ്രുവരി 18ാം തിയതി

Lectionary & Area Acolytes					Organization Events	
Date	Acolytes From	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle		
01st Feb, Thu	SCS	II Kings 05: 01-14	Acts 03: 01-10	James 05: 13-19	Sunday School Fridays 10.15am at Church	
02nd Feb, Fri	UAQ				Parish Mission Sundays 08.30pm at Church	
04th Feb, Sun	ABS	Genesis 03: 01-15	James 03: 01-12	Romans 05: 12-19	Yuvajana Sakhyam Saturdays 08.30pm at Church	
08th Feb, Thu	NS	Exodus 15: 22-27	Romans 12: 01-08	Ephesians 04: 17-24	Sevika Sanghom Wednesdays 8.30pm at Parish Hall Fasting Prayer on 3rd Sunday at 9.30am at Church	
09th Feb, Fri	AJM				FASTING PRAYER Every Friday 12.00noon at Church	
15th Feb, Thu	BMN	II Kings 20: 01-11	Acts 05: 12-16	Colossians 03: 01-11	CHOIR PRACTICE Every Wednesday 8.30pm to 10.30pm	
16th Feb, Fri	CA					
16th Feb, 6pm	IM	I Samuel 18: 01-20	Acts 15: 22-34	Philemon 08-12		
22nd Feb, Thu	KHS	I Samuel 18: 01-20	Acts 15: 22-34	Philemon 08-12		
23rd Feb, Fri	DXB					
01st Mar, Thu	MC					
02nd Mar, Fri	MM					
04th Mar, Sun	NS					

Parish Mission Presents **Devotional/Musical Evening** 9th Feb. 07
Island Radio Fame Manisha & Party 06.00 pm at Church

Red Carpet to New Members....

Warm Welcome!!! Please keep in touch with The Vicar

Sl.	Name	ID	Home Parish	Area	Contact No.
1	Mr. WILSON GEORGE	W 009	MAR THOMA CHURCH, PUNTHALA	SCS	050 8941442
2	Mr. RITTYA MATHEW	R 118	NAZRETH M T C, RANNY	IM	050 3867357
3	Mrs. JAISE NELSON	J 286	EMMANUEL M T C, PAZHANJI, TRICHUR	MM	06 5614455
4	Mr. JIMMY GEORGE	J 289	CHRISTOS M T C, NEDUMPRAM	CA	050 8616648
5	Mr. ABRAHAM THOMAS	A 194	ST. THOMAS M T C, EZHUAMATTOOR	BMN	050 4971656
6	Mr. PAPPACHAN SAJI	P 079	ST. THOMAS M T C, PADINJARAKKARA, KOLLAM	RSQ	06 5625150
7	Mr. ALEXANDER	A 193	BETHEL M T C, KOTTARA	DXB	050 2046184
8	Mr. THOMAS K C	T 185	ST. THOMAS M T C, PALLIPAD	NS	050 4505414
9	Mr. SAJAN K SAMUEL	S 268	MAR THOMA CHURCH, VALLIAPALLY	AJM	050 4881323
10	Mr. BIJU P GEORGE	B 143	TRINITY M T C, MEKOZHLOOR	AJM	06 7490167
11	Mr. SHUJU MATHEW	S 287	TRINITY M T C, MEKOZHLOOR	DXB	050 8832429
12	Mr. JACOB PHILIP	J 287	ST. THOMAS M T C, EDAPPAVOOR	AJM	06 7429176
13	Mr. JEEMON P GEORGE	J 288	ST. PETERS M T C, MANGANAM	SCS	06 5614680
14	Mr. SAJI JACOB	S 265	TRINITY M T C, CHENGANNUR	RSQ	06 5638348
15	Mr. SAJA VARGHESE	S 270	MAR THOMA CHURCH, ANAPARAMBAL	RCH	06 5687235

Congratulations
 Sharjah Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam has been selected as the 3rd Best Sakhyam of the Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam 2005-2006 and has got Kadakkal Shri. P.E. Samuel Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy

!!! Please keep in touch with The Vicars and Prayer Group Officials

Sl.	Name	ID	Home Parish	Area	Contact No.
16	Mr. SHUJU CHACKO	S 266	ST PAUL'S M T C, VARAYANNOOR	UAQ	050 6386299
17	Mr. SANTHOSH O SAMUEL	S 269	BETHEL M T C, AKAMUDY, HARIPAD	ABS	050 2235313
18	Mr. JOY SAMUEL	J 290	ST. THOMAS M T C, PIRAVATHOOR	AJM	06 7465348
19	Mr. JOHN V C	J 291	ST. PAUL'S M T C, PALLIPAD	SCS	050 5270155
20	Mr. GEORGE MATHEW	G 107	ST. PAUL'S M T C, VARAYANNOOR	NS	050 7597052
21	Mr. EAPEN JOSEPH	E 014	MAR THOMA CHURCH, SANTACRUZ	IM	050 6285318
22	Mr. CHERIAN A GEORGE	C 067	MAR THOMA CHURCH, PUNTHALA	DXB	050 7889787
23	Mr. AJEEV JOYSON	A 195	CHRISTOS M T C, CHATHANNOOR	KHS	050 5242554
24	Mr. KENNEDY A G	K 062	ST. THOMAS M T C, PALLIPAD	DXB	050 5742056
25	Mr. SHEBY K MATHEW	S 272	EBENEZER M T C, THRISSUR	KHS	06 5642566
26	Mr. SUNIL THOMAS JOHN	S 273	SALEM M T C, VENMONEY	IM	050 8081870
27	Mr. SANTHOSH MATHEW	S 271	SALEM M T C, KALLELIBHAGOM	AJM	06 7429175
28	Mr. ROXY P SAM	R 119	ST. THOMAS M T C, KOZHENCHERY	BMN	050 3898871
29	Mr. BOBBY VARKEY	B 144	IMMANUEL M T C, ERAVIPEROOR	DXB	050 7151903
30	Mr. GENU V MATHEW	G 108	SALEM M T C, KOLABHAGOM	AJM	050 6382078

Ajman Area Prayer Group Picnic
 on 2nd February at Ajman Park

HARVEST FESTIVAL



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മാരാമണ കൺവൻഷൻ
 2007 ഫെബ്രുവരി 11 മുതൽ 18 വരെ
 Please uphold our leaders in your prayers

BORN WEN

A baby girl **SIONA** is born to Soley and Rini Thomas (R 072) of MM on December 27th.

A baby girl **XRIPA** is born to Anena and Chandy Varghese (C 022) of NS on December 24th.

A baby girl **CHRISTINA** is born to Tina and Vinu Varghese (V 016) of KHS on December 03rd.

A baby boy **JOHNTEL** is born to Dhanya and Doreny Oshan Ksury (B 107) of MC on December 17th.

Christina Tina Vinod
 D/o. Mr. Vinod Varghese (V 056) born on 03-12-2006, Baptized on 12-01-2007

Sneha Eliza Mathew
 D/o. Mr. Abraham Mathew (A 122) born on 10-09-2006, Baptized on 20-01-2007

Jenna Joy Samuel
 D/o. Mr. Joy Samuel (J 290) born on 10-05-2006, Baptized on 24-01-2007

BAPTISMS

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	ID No	Tel. No
AJM	05/02/07	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Thomas Joseph	T 155	050 5683869
MC	06/02/07	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Jiji A Varghese	J 151	050 6318566
RCH	12/02/07	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Thomas N T	T 114	050 5401726
CA	12/02/07	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Joykutty Samuel	J 017	050 5378061
MM	13/02/07	8.30 pm	Church			
SCS	13/02/07	8.30 pm	Church			
ABS	13/02/07	8.00 pm	Church	Mr. Cheiran Thomas Mr. Dinesh Ily Thomas Mr. Dominic T A Mr. Immanuel K	C 007 D 012 E 021 E 008	050 6263398 050 4551082 050 4547975 050 5680416
DXB	16/02/07	6.30 pm	Residence	Mr. Kurien Mathew	K 030	050 4219973
IM	19/02/07	8.30 pm	Residence	Mr. Jacob V Idiculla	J 224	050 5317983
BMN	20/02/07	8.30 pm	Residence	Mr. Keshy C Mathew	R 084	050 7845267
NS	26/02/07	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Roony Thomas	K 004	050 8464934
KHS	27/02/07	8.30 pm	Residence	Mr. C C Thomas	T 017	050 4814695
RSQ	27/02/06	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Reji Joseph	R 003	050 4974213
UAQ	7.00 pm on All Fridays Except Third Friday - Contact Area Secretary					

Condolences

Mrs. Mariamma Varghese, 104 years
 Grandmother of Mr. Renji M Varghese R 053 of NS

Mrs. Rachel Ninan, 90 years
 Mother in law of Mr. Eapen Kurien (E 002) of MC

Mrs. Annama Varghese, 83 years
 Mother of Mr. Lalan Varghese (L 006) of MM & Mother in law of Mr. Thomas P M (T 025) of MM

Mr. Thomas Mathew, 85 years
 Father of Mr. Thomas M Olicai (T 158) of SCS

Mrs. Thankamma, 90 years
 Father's sister of Mr. Cheriyan Mathew (L 039) of SCS & Mr. Jacob Thomas (J 038) of ABS

Mrs. Thressiamma, 57 years
 Wife's sister of Mr. Varghese K.T. (V 065) of RSQ

Mrs. Kunjamma Mathew, 74 years
 Mother in law of Mr. Mathew Simon (M 003) of RSQ

Dr. Enopen Joseph, 70 years
 Father of Mr. Joseph P E (J 158) of MM

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



Felicitation by Hon'ble Minister of Kerala Shri T. U. Kuruvilla at the Harvest Festival - 2007. The Vicars, Cheriyan Thomas (Gen. Conventor), John Mathew (Conventor, Auction) & Parish Secretary also seen

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