



# THE MARTHOMA PARISH, SHARJAH

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## 124<sup>th</sup> Maramon Convention 2019 February 10 to 17



“ Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great  
and mighty things, which thou knowest not”.

Jeremiah:33:3

# Message From Assistant Vicar



Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour. It is my great joy and privilege to address you through the parish bulletin. I thank my lord for his innumerable blessings we have experienced in our life. Let us give thanks to God Almighty for his saving grace and mercy which we experienced the last month.

Give thanks to the Lord for the blessings He showered in the harvest festival 2019. I take this opportunity to appreciate the church officials, committee members, prayer group secretaries, organizational representatives and those who worked hard to make this programme a blessing. I consider the participation and contribution of the parish members as a mark of their loyalty to our master Jesus Christ. May God bless them.

Our church celebrates first Sunday of this month as Medical Mission Sunday. Healing ministry is an important part of the public ministry of our Lord. Our Lord called and entrusted the church to continue this great ministry. The word "heal" used in the gospels means "wholeness". Healing is the state of being perfectly well in body, soul, and spirit. That means healing is the complete sanctification and restoration. We are called to uplift the people from their pathetic life situations. Introduce Jesus Christ to them through our life and witness and lead them to wholeness. "Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise" (Jere: 17-14).

Our children are preparing for their board exams. Let us pray for all our children who are appearing for their exams. My dear children study well and trust in the Lord, he will give you the fruit of your hard work. Dear parents give your meaningful time to your children and avoid the "screens" for the sake of your children. Give them your support and prayer. Understand them, encourage them and build confidence in them.

The 124<sup>th</sup> maramon convention will begin from Feb. 10- 17. Let us pray for the Lord, that the convention became a channel of transformation for many lives. Let us uphold the convention in our prayers.

The election of the new officials of the parish 2019-2020 will be held on 22nd February. Let us pray to the Lord for the Godly intervention. The persons who are going to be selected should remember that, you are partaking in the ministry of the Lord.

Many of us are going through great trials, hardships, pain, loss, grief etc.. Uphold them in our prayers. Be with them and give the Christian hope. Extend our hands to those who are in real crisis. "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Mathew: 25-40.). May God bless us all.

Yours in His Service

**Rev. Sunil M John**  
Asst. Vicar

## Hearty Welcome to New Members



**Mr. DINISH RAJAN (D-50) DXA**  
St:Thomas Mar Thoma Church  
Pooyappally  
056-9171714



**Mr. JOOPY GEORGE (J-601) CA**  
St:Thomas Mar Thoma Church  
Kattanam.  
056-8141136



**Mr. MANU GEORGE CHERIAN (M-297) DXG**  
Tabore Mar Thoma Church  
Thottakad, Kottayam  
052-2287477



**Mr. NEEV CHERIAN THOMAS (N-50) KHS**  
St:Thomas Mar Thoma Church  
Attachakkal, Konni.  
050-3895838



**Mr. ROBIN LUCKOSE (R-294) SAN**  
Ebenezar Mar Thoma Church  
Anakulam, Kollam.  
055-9599768



**Mr. TINTU KURIAN KURUVILA (T-299) IM**  
Immanuel Mar Thoma Church  
Paruthippara, Trivandrum  
056-5078111

### CONTACT DETAILS OF BUS SERVICE FOR FRIDAY HOLY COMMUNION AT 7:30 AM

**General Co-ordinator - Mr. Abey Simon (A-340) 055-5710180**

- Route 1** Ajman - Church Mr. Koshykunju V (K-84) 056 9252890 ( Bus Starting 6.30 am)
- Route 2** National Paint - Binladen - Geco - J&P - Caterpillar - J&P - CS - Maza - Church  
Mr. Shaijumon Thankachan (S-203) 050 8643249 ( Bus Starting 6.15 am)
- Route 3** Dubai Satwa Bus Station (6:10 am) Deira Hyatt, Fish R/A (6:30)  
Hor Al Anz - Al Shaab (6:45 am) Ghusais (7:00 am), Al Nadha NMC Road, Safer Mall (7:15 am)  
Al Wahda Road - Church Mr. Binoy Ponnachan (B-213) 050 2776980
- Route 4** Sajja Camp, UAE Exchange, Police Station Mr. Libin Mathew, 052 2628070
- Route 5** Sonapur - Church, Mr. Joby Michel Joseph (J 584) 054 5985441

#### Farewell



**Mr. Samuel Thomas & Family (S-13) SAN Area**  
Transferred to home parish Sehion Mar Thoma Church, Varickadu  
Tiruvalla

#### Farewell



**Mr. Samuel A.G. (Joy) (S-118) CA Area**  
Transferred to home parish Mar Thoma Church, Kadammanitta  
(Kallely), Pathanamthitta

## HOLY QURBANA LECTIONARY & AREA ACOLYTES

| Date     | Day-Time          | Acolytes             | Holy Qurbana   | First Lesson  | Second Lesson  | Epistle / Gospel              |
|----------|-------------------|----------------------|--|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
|          |                   | From                 | Theme  |               |                |                               |
| 31.01.19 | Thu. 7:30 pm      | MC                   | Perfect Healing that Christ gives (Medical Mission Sunday)                                     | 2 King:5:1-14 | Acts:3:1-10    | Rom:5:16-21<br>Mark:5:1-15    |
| 01.02.19 | Fri. 7:30 am      | MM                   |  |               |                |                               |
| 02.02.19 | Sat 7.30 am       | Yuvajana Sakhyam     |  |               |                |                               |
| 07.02.19 | Thu.7.30 pm       | RCH                  | Community that has to be prepared for the Word of God. (Beginning of 124th Maramon Convention) | Duet: 31:9-13 | Acts:16:19-34  | Rom:1:8-17<br>Luke:8:9-15     |
| 08.02.19 | Fri. 7.30 am      | NS                   |  |               |                |                               |
| 09.02.19 | Sat. 7.30 am      | Choir                |  |               |                |                               |
| 14.02.19 | Thu. 7:30 pm      | RSQ                  | Creation that reveals God's Glory (End of 124th Maramon Convention)                            | Gen:2:1-9     | 2 Thess:1:1-12 | Colo: 1:26-29<br>Matt:6:25-30 |
| 15.02.19 | Fri. 7:30 am      | SCS                  |  |               |                |                               |
| 16.02.19 | Sat. 7:30 am(Eng) | Sunday School        |  |               |                |                               |
| 21.02.19 | Thu.7.30pm        | SAN                  | Fall of Creation   | Gen:11:1-9    | Ephe:2:1-10    | Rom:8:18-25<br>Luke:10:10-16  |
| 22.02.19 | Fri.8.00am( Eng)  | Sunday School        |  |               |                |                               |
| 22.02.19 | Fri.7.00 pm       | Senior Citizen Forum |  |               |                |                               |
| 23.02.19 | Sat. 7.30 am      | Parish mission       |  |               |                |                               |
| 28.02.19 | Thu.7.30pm        | SUC                  | Beginning of Great Lent - Lent: Time of Redemption   | Isa 58:1-14   | Rom:2:1-10     | 2 Cori:5:16-21<br>John:2:1-11 |
| 01.03.19 | Fri.7.30 am       | UAQ                  |  |               |                |                               |
| 02.03.19 | Sat.7.30am        | Sevika Sangham       |  |               |                |                               |

**Fasting prayer Every Friday at 12:30 PM at Navathy Hall**

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

**Contact Lay Leaders.**

**Mr. Mammen Thomas (M-216) 050-6744708 | Mr. Binu Easow Samuel (B-025) 050-4792155**

## Ponnomanakal

*Exclusive fellowship for specially talented ponnomanakal and their parents will be held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 at 4.30 pm in parish hall.*

## Area Prayer Meetings

| Area | Date     | Day | Time    | Venue        | Hosted by                | Church ID | Tel:No.     |
|------|----------|-----|---------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| DXG  | 01.02.19 | Fri | 7.00 pm | Church       | Mr.Mathew John           | M-162     | 055-5971262 |
| AJC  | 04.02.19 | Mon | 8.30 pm | Church       | Mr.John T.Kennedy        | J-237     | 055-4419744 |
| RCH  | 04.02.19 | Mon | 8.30 pm | Parish Hall  | Mr.Thomas George         | T-82      | 050-7267589 |
| NS   | 05.02.19 | Tue | 8.30 pm | Parish Hall  | Mr.Geo C.Thomas          | G-72      | 050-6864630 |
| MC   | 05.02.19 | Tue | 8.30 pm | Church       | Mr.Shaji Mathai          | S-67      | 055-5616783 |
| DXA  | 08.02.19 | Fri | 7.30 pm | Residence    | Mr.Daniel Abraham        | D-19      | 056-9969763 |
| BMW  | 11.02.19 | Mon | 8.30 pm | Parish Hall  | Contact Area Secretary   |           | 050-7083952 |
| CA   | 11.02.19 | Mon | 8.00 pm | Church       | Mr.Thomas Kurien         | T-49      | 050-7857376 |
| MM   | 12.02.19 | Tue | 8.30 pm | Parish Hall  | Mrs.Mary Mathew          | M-13      | 050-7573529 |
| ABC  | 12.02.19 | Tue | 8.30 pm | Church       | Mr.Thomas Varghese       | T-222     | 050-2579310 |
|      |          |     |         |              | Mr.Thomas Abraham        | T-232     | 050-7879702 |
|      |          |     |         |              | Mr.Jacob P.Abraham       | J-550     | 055-5495013 |
| AGM  | 15.02.19 | Fri | 8.00 pm | Parish Hall  | Mr.Biju John             | B-279     | 055-5517893 |
|      |          |     |         |              | Mr.Reji Thomas           | R-67      | 055-9861429 |
| SAN  | 15.02.19 | Fri | 6.30 pm | Church       | Mr.Binoy Mathew          | B-215     | 050-9484711 |
|      |          |     |         |              | Mr.Ivin Thomas           | I-24      | 055-8963142 |
|      |          |     |         |              | Mr.Mathukutty Kunjukunju | M-224     | 050-7975609 |
|      |          |     |         |              | Mr.Shaibey Thomas        | S-358     | 050-4682692 |
|      |          |     |         |              | Mr.Shibu Abraham         | S-433     | 050-4228977 |
|      |          |     |         |              | Mr.Saji T.Eipe           | S-617     | 050-7923593 |
| SCS  | 18.02.19 | Mon | 8.30 pm | Parish Hall  | Mr.Anish Thomas          | A-228     | 050-8977089 |
| SUC  | 18.02.19 | Mon | 8.30 pm | Church       | Mr.Mathew Thomas         | M-275     | 050-6604368 |
|      |          |     |         |              | Mr.Biji Varghese         | B-125     | 050-3790181 |
| ACC  | 19.02.19 | Tue | 8.30 pm | Navathy Hall | Mr.Abraham John          | A-136     | 050-4554097 |
|      |          |     |         |              | Mr.Saju Abraham          | S-390     | 050-6756527 |
| IM   | 19.02.19 | Tue | 8.30 pm | Church       | Mr.Alex Jacob Atappallil | A-66      | 050-5525417 |
| RSQ  | 19.02.19 | Tue | 8.30 pm | Parish Hall  | Mr.Abraham Thomas        | A-56      | 050-4994922 |
| ALK  | 25.02.19 | Mon | 8.30 pm | Church       | Mr.Thomas Varghese       | T-236     | 052-8888479 |
|      |          |     |         |              | Mr.Sibi Mathew           | S-324     | 050-2914801 |
| KHS  | 26.02.19 | Tue | 8.30 pm | Church       | Mr.James Sabu            | J-598     | 050-6611240 |
|      |          |     |         |              | Mr.Johnson Koshy         | J-551     | 052-6639037 |
|      |          |     |         |              | Mr.Lalu Varghese         | L-009     | 050-4995340 |

**UAQ - 7:00 pm on all Fridays (except 4<sup>th</sup> Friday)**

**Contact Area Secretary Mr. David Joy Joseph, D-031, Mob: 052 8863500**

### AREA PRAYER GROUP- MEETINGS DATES FOR March 2019

1st DXG, 4th AJC&RCH, 5th NS&MC, 8th DXA, 11th CA& BMW, 12th MM & ABC, 15th AGM & SAN,  
18th SCS & SUC, 19th ACC & IM, 25th ALK, 26th RSQ & KHS.

## Sunday School

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

Secretary : Mr. Manoj Varghese (M-75) 050 4545639

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

- Sunday School Classes will begin at 10.30 am every Friday and 9.30 am on every Saturday at Church and 5.00 pm on every Friday at UAQ Prayer Hall



Inauguration of UAQ Sunday School Session

## Sevika Sangham

**Every Wednesday at 8:30 pm at Parish Hall**

There will be a Special Meeting for Sevika Sangham at UAQ Prayer Hall on 01/03/2019 Friday at 7.30 pm.

Fasting Prayer on 16/02/2019 at 10:30 pm. in Parish Hall

Secretary: Mrs. Kavitha Biju (B-105) 050 1738616 Vice President: Mrs. Jaya Babu (B-009) 050 5852487

### KIDS AND TEENS (February 2019)

| Date        | Area    | Time    | Date        | Area    | Time    |
|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
| 16/02 (SAT) | SAN     | 3.30 pm | 22/02 (FRI) | AGM     | 8.00 pm |
| 16/02 (SAT) | DXA-DXG | 5.00 pm | 23/02 (SAT) | ACC-ABC | 3.00 pm |
| 16/02 (SAT) | UAQ     | 8.00 pm | 23/02 (SAT) | ALK     | 6.30 pm |
| 17/02 (SUN) | SUC-SCS | 7.30 pm | 24/02 (SUN) | BMW     | 7.30 pm |
| 18/02 (MON) | RCH     | 7.30 pm | 25/02 (MON) | MC      | 7.30 pm |
| 19/02 (TUE) | CA      | 7.30 pm | 26/02 (TUE) | RSQ     | 7.30 pm |
| 20/02 (WED) | KHS     | 7.30 pm | 27/02 (WED) | IM      | 8.00 pm |
| 22/02 (FRI) | AJC     | 6.00 pm |             |         |         |

### 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)

## Parish Mission

**Every Sunday 8:30 pm at Church**

**Night Prayer :** 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 Thursday After Service

Cell Prayer: Every Sunday 7:30 pm at Church

**Prayer cell co-ordinators.** Mr.Saji Thomas Kaithamukkil (S-52) 050-7976396

Mr.Biji Mammen (B-06) 0556085611

Secretary: Mr. Roy George (R-049) 050 5595007

Vice President: Mr. George Thomas (G-052) 050 6561876

THEN A CLOUD APPEARED AND COVERED THEM,  
AND A VOICE CAME FROM THE CLOUD:  
**THIS IS MY SON, WHOM I LOVE.**

**LISTEN TO HIM!**

(MARK 9: 7)

AN EVENING OF PRAISES, GOSPELS & SPIRITUALS

LED BY

*The*  
**MISSIONARIES**

'Music with Mission'

Featuring -  
Children's Choir,  
Sharjah Mar Thoma  
Sunday School.

ON FRIDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

FROM 7:00 PM ONWARDS

@ THE SHARJAH MAR THOMA CHURCH

HOSTED BY

**PARISH MISSION, SHARJAH MAR THOMA CHURCH**



*Heartly Congratulations  
to the Proud Parents !!!*

*New Born*

A baby girl **Mia Grace Blesson** born to Mrs.Bincy Blesson  
and Mr.Blesson Abraham (Id #B-116) on 15th January 2019.

## Youth Fellowship

Youth Fellowship at 10:30 am. Every Friday after service at Bishop's Suite

For more details please contact YF COORDINATOR Mr.Joel Mathew, 055-2764596



# SHARJAH MAR THOMA YUVAJANA SAKHYAM



## Regular Sakhyam Meeting on Every Saturday at 8.30PM in our Church

Joint meeting of Youth Fellowship, Young Couples Fellowship and Yuvajana Sakhyam on 2.2.2019 from 8.30 pm in our church.

## PICNIC

A picnic (**DESERT SAFARI**) hosted by the Yuvajana Sakhyam is scheduled to be conducted on February 8. Those who are interested to join are requested to inform the Convenor, Mr. Denny P George or the Sakhyam Officials at the earliest.

## UAE Centre Cricket Tournament

UAE Centre Yuvajanasakhyam Inter-Church Cricket Tournament for the year 2018-19 is going to be conducted on 15-February-2019 (Friday) on the premises of Dibba Cement Factory, Fujairah.

*Proudly Conducting*

# CAREER GUIDELINE

Date : 2nd February 2019 Time : 8:00 pm

Venue : The Mar Thoma Parish, Sharjah

*Searching For The Right*



Leader:  
**Dr. Fazal Ghafoor**  
(Director of M.E.S)



*All are Cordially Invited  
to Participate with Prayers.*

For Private Circulation Only

## Senior Citizens Forum

Regular monthly meeting 16th February  
8.00PM at Parish Hall.

Secretary : Dr.T.G.Thomas (T-164) 050-2195570

Vice President :Mr.Raju Samuel (R-066)050-4545250

## Church Choir

Practise on every wednesday 8:30 pm at church

Secretary :Mr.Mathai John (M-152) 050-2107192

Vice President :Mr.Alexander Koshy (A-067) 050-5772349

“കർത്താവേ, എന്റെ അധരങ്ങളെ തുറക്കേണമേ; എനാൽ എന്റെ വായ നിന്റെ സ്തുതിയെ വർണിക്കും”

# Harvest Festival



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# CONDOLENCES

- ◆ **Mrs. Marykutty John**, 81 yrs, Mother of Mr. Raju John (Id# R-12, ALK), passed away. Funeral service held at Bethel Mar Thoma Church, Mannamaruthy.
- ◆ **Mrs. Aleyamma Chacko**, 83 yrs, Mother of Mr. Varghese P. Thampy (Id# V-108, IM), passed away. Funeral service held at Salem Mar Thoma Church, Narakathani.
- ◆ **Mrs. Achamma Jacob**, 76 yrs, Mother in law of Mr. Jacob Varkey (Id# J-258, BMW) passed away. Funeral service held at St: Stephens Orthodox Church, Puramattom.
- ◆ **Mr. John Kurien**, 85 Yrs, Father of Mr. Cherian John (Id# C-51, DXG) passed away. Funeral service held at St: Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Kozhenchery.
- ◆ **Mrs. Mariamma Mathew**, 94 yrs, Mother of Mr. Samuel Mathew (Id# S-480, SUC) passed away. Funeral service held at St: Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Variyapuram.
- ◆ **Mr. K.C. Varghese**, 82 yrs, Father of Mr. Varghese Zachariah (Id# V-54, SCS) passed away. Funeral service held at St: Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Anamala.
- ◆ **Mrs. Kunjamma Oommen**, 93 yrs, Mother of Mr. Mohan Oommen (Id# M-37, RSQ) passed away. Funeral service held at St: Pauls Mar Thoma Church, Kandenperoor.
- ◆ **Mr. Daniel Samuel**, 80 yrs, brother in law of Mr. Pazhoor Abraham Mathai (Id# P-37 DXG) passed away. Funeral service held at Mar Thoma Church, Mulund.



**Ms. Shirly Philip** (58 YEARS)

ID# S-34

**Anie Bhavan, Melukara, Kozhenchery.**

We express our heartfelt condolences on the demise  
of our former member.

Funeral service held at St: Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Kozhenchery.

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.

*For more informations, Please contact:*

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