

The Mar Thoma Parish Sharjah



"You Yourself Are God's Temple"

1 Cor. 3:16



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Message From The Vicar



Loving greetings from our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
 Praise the Lord, O My Soul and forget not all his benefits. PS: 103 :2
 How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of Salvations and call on the name of Lord. PS: 116 : 12-13
 Let us thank the Lord for all the blessings He has showered upon us.
 The Church is celebrating June 4 as Day of Pentecost. The inauguration of the Holy Spirit guides and strengthens the believers. Christ bestowed the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church on that day. For the Jews it is a festival of 'Law'. God has given it to them through Moses.
 Holy Spirit is not only a power, but also a person. By the power of the Holy Spirit the Church becomes stronger and stronger in faith and action. Holy Spirit guides and strengthens the believers. Jesus has got the habit of being filled with the Holy Spirit. We read in Lk: 4: 14-21 "Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Holy Spirit". We may consider this to be a gift of God or an expression of the presence of God rather than a habit. Christ promised the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. He promised them that the Holy Spirit would be a Constant and Lasting presence.
 Pentecost isn't a once - and - for - all happening, but an ongoing and ever giving hope here, now , in this world, in this place, the church is mediating on the Holy Spirit. Without this power, the Church cannot fulfill her mission. As the member of the Church, we must surrender ourselves to be controlled by the Holy Spirit. The essence of the Holy Spirit is love and righteousness. May these weeks after Pentecost help us to trust and make our church more meaningful.

By the end of this month several of our members will be leaving for India on vacations. I wish them all a delightful and joyous time with their relatives and friends.
 Results of various public examinations were announced and quite a number of our children were able to score excellent results. My hearty congratulations to them.
 We conducted our Annual Edavaka Sangam Meeting last month and passed the annual report, statement of receipts and payment account and the budget for the coming year.
 I take this opportunity to thank the office bearers of last year's Kaisthana Samithi for finishing their work well in time.
 We started our new project on constructing the new hall adjacent to our church to meet the increasing needs of our Sunday School and other activities of the Parish. I request co-operation and help from everybody for the same.
 May the Good God Almighty be with you all.
 Yours in His Service
REV. STEPHEN MATHEW
 Vicar

Holy Communion

- Every Thursday at 7.30pm
- Every Friday at 7.30am
- On First Sunday at 8.00pm
- On Third Friday at 6.00pm

English Service on Fourth Friday at 7.30am

Fasting Prayer
 Every Friday 12.00 noon at Church

From Secretary's Desk



It's my privilege to greet you all!!
 An eventful year has passed. The Almighty Lord's blessings showered on us all these days. It's my pleasure to congratulate all the Office Bearers and Kaisthana Samithi Members of the year 2005-2006 for their remarkable services.
 On behalf of the new Kaisthana Samithi, I take this opportunity to thank one and all for assigning the responsibilities to us.
 We thank the Almighty God and pray for His guidance to discharge our duties efficiently and also request everybody's co-operation and prayers to perform eminently.
 With regards
Johnson Thomas

Bible Portions for the Month of June 2006 during Holy Qurbana

Date	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle
June 01, 02 & 04	Isaiah 11: 01-09	Acts 02: 01-13	I Cor. 12: 01-13
June 08 & 09	Isaiah 06: 01-08	Romans 11: 33-36	Titus 03: 04-07
June 15 & 16	I Kings 21: 01-29	Acts 08: 09-24	Jude 03-16
June 22 & 23	Exodus 36: 01-07	Acts 12: 19-30	I Peter 02: 01-10
June 29 & 30	II Kings 12: 01-16	Acts 05: 01-11	Philippians 04: 10-20
July 02, 06 & 07	I Samuel 03: 10-21	Hebrews 07: 11-28	II Cor. 03: 01-11

Parish Choir

Choir Practice
 on every Wednesday
 8.00pm to 10.30pm



Our Premiers

Parish Office Bearers 2006 - 07

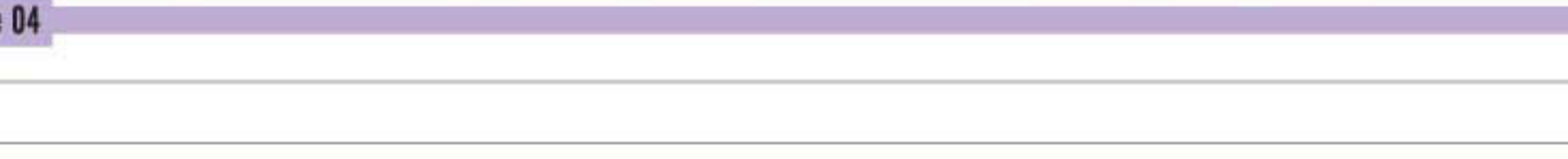


Red Carpet to New Members

ID	Name	Home Parish	Area	Contact	ID	Name	Home Parish	Area	Contact
B 117	BINU MATHEW	St. Thomas MTC, Kozhikode	ABS	050-5122657	S 044	SAMKUTTY V C	Bethel MTC Koodal	BMN	050-4270325
J 259	JOHN C MATHEWS	Christos MTC Kakkannadu	ABS	050-2800661	S 229	SEBEY MATHEW	Madras MTC, Chennai	SCS	050-5190747
A 149	JOGY JOHN MATHEW	Ebenezer MTC, Vellara	RSQ	050-5864294	S 230	Shiju K Alex	Bethel MTC, Kottiar	RSQ	050-3869025
P 073	PRASAD KOSHY	Salem MTC, Chennaihala	MC	06 - 5570655	T 171	Thomas Tyc	Christos MTC, Amichakary	MC	050-4944673

Whole Hearted Welcome...!!! Please keep in touch with The Vicars and Prayer Group Officials

Our Acolytes



Chargé d' affairs

Area Representatives



ORGANIZATION EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL	YUVAJANA SAKHYAM	PARISH VISIT	SEVIKA SANGHAM
June 9 & 16 Friday, 10.15am at Church June 2, 2006 - 6.00pm Annual Meeting June 23 to Sept 1st Summer Vacation	EVERY SATURDAYS June 3, 8.30pm - BIBLE STUDY June 10, 8.00pm - ANNUAL GEN. BODY MEETING June 17 & 24, 8.30PM - SAKHYAM MEETING	June 7 8.00 pm - HOUSE VISIT PRAYER AT CHURCH - Sun, 8.30pm June 11 - Hosted by K P Mathai (M 001) June 18 - Hosted by Shaji (S 107) June 25 - Prayer at Church	Every Wednesday 8.00 pm at PARISH HALL FASTING PRAYER Every 3rd Sunday 9.30 AM At Church

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Area Secretaries



12th GULF MAR THOMA YOUTH CONFERENCE 2006 SHARJAH 2ND EPISODE TELECAST

on Tuesday, 13th June 2006 11.00 pm UAE (12.30 IST)

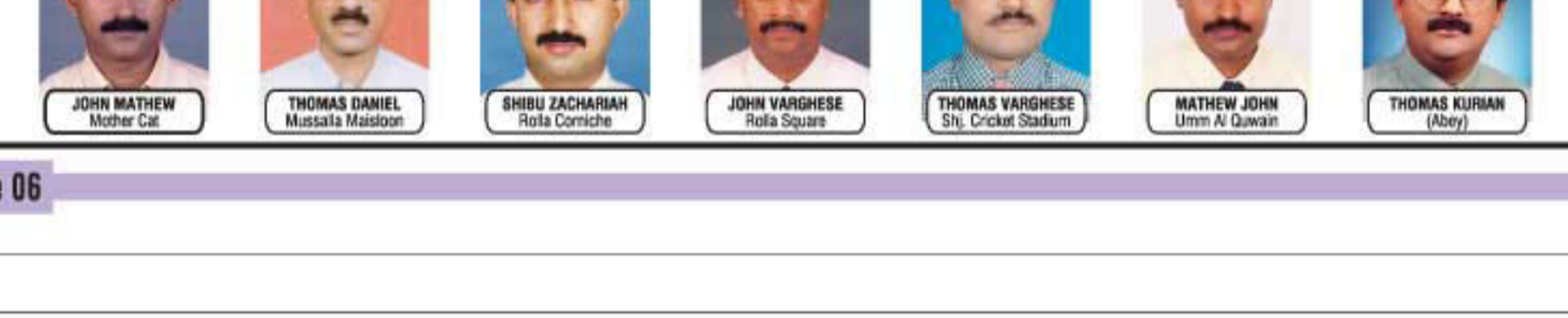
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Area Secretaries

Choir Master



Chargé d' affairs

Organization Representatives

Auditor



DATE	DAY	ACOLYTES FROM	DATE	DAY	ACOLYTES FROM
01-06-06	THURSDAY	UMM AL QUWAIN	22-06-06	THURSDAY	KUWAIT HOSPITAL
02-06-06	FRIDAY	ABU SHAGARAH	23-06-06	FRIDAY	MOTHER CAT
04-06-06	SUNDAY	AJMAN	29-06-06	THURSDAY	MUSSALLA MAISLOON
08-06-06	THURSDAY	BMW - AL NAHDA	30-06-06	FRIDAY	NABBA - AL SHARQ
09-06-06	FRIDAY	CHURCH AREA	02-07-06	THURSDAY	ROLLA CORNICHE
15-06-06	THURSDAY	DUBAI	06-07-06	THURSDAY	ROLLA SQUARE
16-06-06	FRIDAY	IMMIGRATION	07-07-06	FRIDAY	SHJ. CRI. STADIUM

CHANGES IN CONTACT ???
 Immediately inform incase of any change in your Address, Area of residence
 Contact nos., email etc. to YOUR PARISH SECRETARY

Chargé d' affairs

Org. Secretaries

Sunday School

Care Taker



On June 16th 2006, 10.30 am onwards at The Mar Thoma Church, Sharjah

LEADERS RETREAT - 2006

All Parish officials, Kaisthana Samithi Members, All Organization Committee Members, All Area Prayer Group Committee Members are requested to attend.

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	ID No	Tel.	No
AJM	05/06/06	Mon	8.30pm	Church	Mr. K.M. Thomas	T 042	050-5997985
MC	06/06/06	Tue	8.30pm	Church	Mr. Jacob Thomas	J 021	050-5739474
DXB	09/06/06	Fri	6.30pm	Residence	Mr. Joies Abraham	J 119	050-7441504
IM	12/06/06	Mon	8.30pm	Church	Mr. Anil Thomas	A 103	06 - 5747321
RCH	12/06/06	Mon	8.30pm	Church	Mr. Kurien Puliyleth Simon	K 047	050-3604858
ABS	13/06/06	Tue	8.30pm	Church	Mr. Raju Kutty	R 057	06 - 5539120
MM	13/06/06	Tue	8.30pm	Church	Mr. Babu George P.	B 009	050-4984025
SCS	19/06/06	Mon	8.30pm	Church	Mr. Cherian John	C 017	06 - 5432201
CA	19/06/06	Mon	8.30pm	Church	Mr. Jacob Philip	J 096	050-6363287
BMN	20/06/06	Tue	8.30pm		Contact Area Secretary		050-6321531
NS	26/06/06	Mon	8.30pm		Contact Area Secretary		050-5478985
RSQ	27/06/06	Tue	8.30pm	Church	Prof. Jacob Kurien	J 084	06 - 5612759
KHS	27/06/06	Tue	8.30pm	Residence	Mr. T.M. Varghese	V 011	06 - 5655788
UAQ	Every Fridays	7.00pm		UAQ Prayer Hall	Expect Third Friday		

Hearty Condolences

Mr. P.V. Daniel, Father in law of Saji Philip (S 134) of BMN.
 Mr. K.V. Joseph (81 years), Father in law of Alex P Thomas (A 45) of BMN.
 Mrs. Marykutty George (72 years), Mother of Kurien Mathai (K 29) of MM.
 Mr. Jacob Abraham (84 years), Brother of Punnose Abraham (P14) of KHS.
 The Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish expresses heart felt condolences to the bereaved family members on the sad demise of their beloved ones. May God strengthen and comfort them.

YUVAJANA SAKHYAM
 Annual General Body Meeting of Sharjah Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam will be held on 10th June 2006, 8.00pm

Sunday School Annual Meeting
 Annual Meeting of our Sunday School will be held on 2nd June 2006, 6.00pm onwards, followed by Love Feast.