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*“Come Holy Spirit  
and fill us with love.”*



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## **Message from the Asst. Vicar**

*"You shall be my witness to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8)*

Dearly beloved in Christ,

*I greet you all in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ !!!*

Jesus is the only strong and complete love which is so powerful enough to break the bondages of evil and has the ability to restore individuals and families to joy and peace. The Lord reveals His heart in his words. Behold I knock at the door of your heart. If you open the door, I will come in and I will make your lives a celebration. Jesus has the power to break the sealed tomb: ability to enter into a closed door: but surprising to see that He is knocking at the heart's door. He will turn our mourning into dancing. Jesus our Savior wants to make the life of every family and every individual a celebration. This is the very purpose of His coming. He says, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly" (Jn.10:10)



However, We all see the unfortunate reality that life for most of us is in no way a celebration. It has not been a celebration. And one thing we can be sure is that, it will not be a celebration, until we hear the knock at the door of our hearts and let Jesus in.

Our God is a God of impossibilities. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life". In April we reflected on Jesus' crucifixion, death and His resurrection. The same power of Jesus Christ has been given to the prophets and servants of God, to reveal that He is the resurrection of life.

Jesus Christ is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. He is the first and the last. Avoid deceit, all malice, hypocrisy and envy and desire for the spiritual milk as the new born infants do. You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood and a holy nation, a people for his possession. As apostle Paul says, I also urge you to walk worthy of the calling. You are called to walk in with all humility, gentleness, patience bearing one another in love. The Psalmist says, I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall be continually in my mouth". The poor man cried before the Lord and the Lord heard and saved him from all his tears. The angel of the Lord encamps around them for those you fear Him. O taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him. The young lions do lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. Jesus has saved us from all our unrighteousness according to His mercy. He will pour out the Holy Spirit richly through Jesus Christ our Lord. Let us praise God in everything.

I take this opportunity to thank Rev. Philip C. Mathew (Vicar) and his family for their commitment, love, care and the blessed ministry here for the last 3 years. Our best wishes and prayers go with them. Let me whole heartedly welcome Rev. John Philip P. (Vicar) and his family to our Mar Thoma Parish, Sharjah. I wish him a Blessed and fruitful ministry here. And I request you to kindly uphold them in your prayers.

By the Grace of God, I am completing 2 years of ministry in Sharjah. I am grateful to you for your prayers, support and co-operation. Now, I am entering into 23<sup>rd</sup> years of Ordained Ministry. I urge you to join hands with me in building his Kingdom. Kindly uphold me in your prayers for the fruitful ministry ahead.

May I Thank all the office bearers & kaisthana samiti members for their dedicated service to the parish and may I Welcome the office bearers and the kaisthana samiti for this financial year. Please pray for them.

God bless you.

Yours in Christ's Service

**Philip George Achen**

# HOLY QURBANA LECTINARY & AREA ACOLYTES

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes	Holy Qurbana	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
		From	Theme			
04 06 2015	Thu. 7:30pm	Kaisthana Samithy	Students Sunday Wisdom from Above (Clergy Sunday Offertory)	1Kings 3:16-28	Jam. 1:1-8	Phil. 4:4-9 St. Luke 10:21-24
05 06 2015	Fri. 7:30am	DXA				
07 06 2015	Sun. 8:00pm	Parish Mission				
11 06 2015	Thu. 7:30pm	CA	Creation Proclaims Glory of God - Environmental Sunday	Prov. 8:22-31	Rev. 21:1-8	Col. 1:9-20 St. Luke 8:22-25
12 06 2015	Fri. 7:30am	DXG				
18 06 2015	Thu. 7:30pm	BMW	Worship the Lord in Truth and Spirit	Isa. 6:1-8	1 John 5:1-12	2 Thes. 2:13-17 St. John 4:13-26
19 06 2015	Fri. 7:30am	UAQ				
19 06 2015	Fri. 7:00pm	Senior Citizens				
25 06 2015	Thu. 7:30pm	IM	Cost of Discipleship	Dan. 6:11-23	Heb. 11:23-40	2 Cor. 6:11-18 St. Mark 10:35-45
26 06 2015	Fri. 8:00am (English Service)	Sunday School				
02 07 2015	Thu. 7:30pm	KHS	Stewardship: Transparency and Accountability - Tithe Offering Sunday	Exo. 36:2-7	Acts 5:1-15	Phil. 4:10-20 St. Luke 19:11-27
03 07 2015	Fri. 7:30am	MC				
05 07 2015	Sun. 8:00pm	Parish Mission				

## KIDS AND TEENS FELLOWSHIP

- ◆ BMW area Kids & Teens Fellowship on 21-06-2015 at 7:30 pm.
- ◆ KHS area Kids & Teens Fellowship on 22-06-2015 at 7:30 pm.
- ◆ RCH area Kids & Teens Fellowship on 23-06-2015 at 8:00 pm.
- ◆ SCS & SUC area Combined Kids & Teens Fellowship on 24-06-2015 at 7:30 pm.
- ◆ MM area Kids & Teens Fellowship on 28-06-2015 at 8:00 pm.
- ◆ MC & ALK area Combined Kids & Teens Fellowship on 29-06-2015 at 7:30 pm.
- ◆ ABC area Kids & Teens Fellowship on 30-06-2015 at 8:00 pm.

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## ഹൃദയപൂർവ്വം

“അവകലേകു നോക്കിയവർ പ്രകാശിതരായി; അവരുടെ മൂലം ലഭിച്ചു പോയതുവെല്ല” - സങ്കീ. 34: 5

കഴിഞ്ഞ ഒരു വർഷക്കാലം ഷാർജ്ജാ മാർത്തോമ്മാ ഇടവക എന്നിൽ ഭരണത്തിൽ ഇടവക സെക്രട്ടറി എന്ന ദൗത്യം പൂർണ്ണസമർപ്പണത്തോടും, ആത്മാർത്ഥതയോടും, വിശ്വസ്തതയോടും കൂടെ നിർവ്വഹിക്കുവാൻ സഹായിച്ച സർവ്വശക്തനായ ദൈവത്തിന് സ്മൃതി സ്മരണകൾ അർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

ദൈവത്തിന് നമ്മെക്കുറിച്ച് ഒരു പദ്ധതിയുണ്ട്. അവൻ നമ്മെ ലക്ഷ്യസ്താനത്ത് എത്തിക്കുമെന്നുള്ളതിനു സംശയമില്ല. വലിയ പ്രശ്നങ്ങളും, പുതിയ അനുഭവങ്ങളുമുണ്ടാകാം. അവ ഒന്നുകൊണ്ടും അഹങ്കരിക്കുവാനോ, ദുഃഖിക്കുവാനോ അവകാശമില്ല. യഹോവ എന്നോടു കൂടെയുണ്ടെന്നു വിശ്വസിക്കുക, അവന്റെ കൽപ്പന പ്രമാണിക്കുക, ജീവിത വിശുദ്ധി പാലിക്കുക. അഭിമുഖീകരിക്കുവാൻ പോകുന്ന സകല വിഷയങ്ങൾക്കും അവൻ നീക്കുപോക്കുതന്നു സഹായിക്കും. ദൈവം എത്ര കരുതലുള്ളവനെന്നും, എത്ര അത്ഭുതവാതാനെന്നും രൂപിച്ചിരിക്കുവാൻ ഇടയാക്കും.

നമുക്കു പിന്നിലേക്ക് ഒന്നു തിരിഞ്ഞു നോക്കാം. ജീവിതത്തിൽ എത്ര എത്ര അനുഗ്രഹങ്ങൾ, ഒന്നുവെച്ചാൽ മതി നിന്നും ഉയർത്തിയവൻ, കഷ്ടത അനുഭവിച്ചപ്പോൾ കൂടെയിരുന്നവൻ, രോഗങ്ങളിലും, വേദനയിലും സൗഖ്യവും, ആശ്വാസവും തന്നവൻ. ജീവിത പ്രതിസന്ധികളിൽ കാലിടറിയപ്പോൾ ദൈവമേ എന്നു നിലവിളിച്ചപ്പോൾ കരം തന്നുയർത്തിയ ദൈവം ഈ വലിയവനായ ദൈവത്തിൽ നമുക്ക് ആശ്രയിക്കാം.

ഈ ദൗത്യം ഭംഗിയായി പൂർത്തിയാക്കുവാൻ കൈത്താങ്ങൽ തന്നു സഹായിക്കുകയും, സഹകരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്ത ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വൈദികശ്രേഷ്ഠർ, ഇടവക ചുമതലക്കാർ, കൈസ്താനസമിതി അംഗങ്ങൾ, സംഘടനാ ഭാരവാഹികൾ, പ്രാർത്ഥനായോഗം ചുമതലക്കാർ, കെയർടേക്കേഴ്സ്, ഇടവകാംഗങ്ങൾ ഏവർക്കും എന്റെ ഹൃദയം നിറഞ്ഞ നന്ദിയെ അറിയിക്കുന്നു.

ഇടവകയുടെ പുതിയവർഷത്തെ ചുമതലക്കാർ, കൈസ്താനസമിതി അംഗങ്ങൾ ഏവർക്കും എല്ലാ ഭാവുകങ്ങളും നേരുന്നു. പ്രാർത്ഥനാപൂർവ്വം.....

റോയി തോമസ്,  
ഇടവക സെക്രട്ടറി

### FAREWELL TO

**Mr. K.A. Varghese & Family (ID V-20)**  
MC area prayer  
Home Parish: St. Thomas MTC,  
Mulakuzha, Chengannur

**Mr. P.M. Thomas (Babu) & Family (ID T-25)**  
NS area prayer  
Home Parish: Christos MTC,  
Eruvellipra, Thiruvalla

**Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish expresses sincere thanks and gratitude for the erstwhile members for all their services to the Church and wishing them all the blessings from God Almighty where ever they are.**

# HEARTY WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

1	DXA	B-286	Mr. BINU THOMAS JOSEPH MTC, Thiruvalla binu.joseph@rediffmail.com 052-8004796		5	KHS	R-242	Mr. ROY THOMAS Salem MTC, Kallilbhagam roythomas5418@gmail.com 050-6384703	
2	SCS	J-518	Dr. JACOB SAM VARGHESE St. Thomas MTC, Mulakuzha waryak@gmail.com 052-9218212		6	DXA	S-586	Mr. STANLEY SAM DANIEL MTC, Kuzhikala stanlee.sams@gmail.com 055-2996373	
3	SAN	K-88	Mr. KEVIN KOSHY VARGHESE Kannamcode MTC, Manakala kevin.koshy606@gmail.com 052-828455		7	SAN	S-587	Mr. SUKU MATHEW VARGHESE St. Thomas MTC, Pullyoor sukumathewv@gmail.com 050-3229493	
4	CA	M-268	Mr. MATHEW GEORGE St. Paul's MTC, Madanthamon mathewgeorge70@gmail.com 055-5169928		8	UAQ	V-166	Mr. VARGHESE SAMUEL St. Thom MTC, Kidanganur 055-8760039	

## SENIOR CITIZENS' FORUM (A Fellowship of our Senior Members)

Senior Citizens' Forum Meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 8.00 pm at Parish Hall  
Contact For More Details: Mr. P.S. Jose - Vice President (J-60) 050-6347334, Mr. M.A. Mathew - Secretary (M-12) 050-4972008, Mr. Samuel Thomas - Treasurer (S-13) 050-7643216

Parish members who are changing residence, Area Prayer Group, Post Box or Telephone details may please submit the forms available at Church counter to update our records.

### JOB CELL:

If there are any job vacancy, please inform Job Cell Convenor:  
Mr. Niren Abraham - 050 - 7690802 - email: smtysjobcell@gmail.com

### NEW BORNs:

- ★ A baby girl, Leanna Mariam is born to Mr. Laby O. Thomas & Mrs. Juno Susan Mathew, ID L-52, NS area on 09-03-2015.
- ★ A baby girl, Lydia Sara Shelby is born to Mr. Shelby Mathew & Mrs. Ansu Shelby, ID S-281, AJC area on 14-03-2015.

### CHOIR

" Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.  
Singing to him a new song; play skilfully and shout for joy."

FOR DETAILS CONTACT: Secretary: Mr. Blesson Abraham (B-116) 050-7445357, Vice President: Mr. Thomas Varghese (T-41) 050-5768258, Treasurer: Mr. Titus Koshy (T-211) 050-4407792

# AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	Church ID	Tel. No.
AJC	01 06 2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Mohan Varghese	M-111	050-4221718
				Dr. Vinith Zachariah John	V-131	050-7808983
RCH	01 06 2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Mathew Thomas	M-146	055-7195125
				Mr. Jose Mathew	J-392	050-9472114
NS	02 06 2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Abraham Chacko	A-125	050-4450134
				Mr. Jacob Thomas	J-235	050-6765729
				Mr. Frijil Roy Chacko	F-8	055-4637204
				Mr. Subash Cherian	S-326	050-5054331
MC	02 06 2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Binil S. Joy	B-78	050-7512476
				Mr. Sunil Mathew C.	S-301	050-4857189
DXG	05 06 2015	7:00 PM	Residence	Mr. Noble Thomas	N-22	04-2613654
CA	08 06 2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Mammen Thomas	M-216	050-6744708
				Mr. Philip M. John	P-49	050-4204601
BMW	08 06 2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Jacob John	J-91	050-4996236
ABC	09 06 2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Mijo Eapen Korah	M-94	050-7148143
				Mr. Binu Jacob	B-50	050-6267065
DXA	12 06 2015	7:30 PM	Church	Mr. Satish Zack Peter	S-90	050-5473970
IM	15 06 2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Biju Mathew	B-252	050-8408132
				Mr. Sujith Thomas John	S-465	050-5505320
SCS	15 06 2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Joies Abraham	J-119	050-7441504
SUC	15 06 2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Nithin Varghese C.C.	N-20	055-1757056
				Mr. Thomas K. Philip	T-201	055-8046361
ACC	16 06 2015	7:30 PM	Church	Mr. Binny George	B-183	050-5740596
				Mr. Biju Mathew	B-241	055-1989551
				Mr. Ronni Thomas	R-172	055-9134662
MM	22 06 2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Roshan Abraham	R-121	050-5698992
				Mr. Renish Abraham	R-192	050-5776814
ALK	22 06 2015	8:30 PM	Church	Contact Area Secretary	S-279	055-5549129
RSQ	23 06 2015	8:30 PM	Church	Area Prayer Officials	.....	050-3594440
KHS	23 06 2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Nideesh V. Abraham	N-29	055-7697179
				Mr. Reni Chacko	R-149	050-5450566
AGM	26 06 2015	8:00 PM	Church	Mr. Charles Abey Mathew	C-81	050-4574559
SAN	26 06 2015	8:00 PM	Church	Mr. Abraham Mathew	A-203	050-9190556
				Mr. Sebey Mathew	S-229	050-5190747

UAQ - 7:00pm on all Fridays except 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday - Contact Area Secretary Mr. K.B. Mathew B-212, 055-9419157

## July 2015 - Prayer Group Dates

3<sup>rd</sup>-DXG, 6<sup>th</sup>-AJC,RCH, 7<sup>th</sup>-MC,NS, 10<sup>th</sup>-DXA, 13<sup>th</sup>-CA,BMW, 14<sup>th</sup>-ABC,MM,  
20<sup>th</sup>-IM,SCS,SUC, 21<sup>st</sup>-ACC, 24<sup>th</sup>-SAN,AGM, 27<sup>th</sup>-ALK, 28<sup>th</sup>-RSQ,KHS,

# PARISH ORGANISATION EVENTS

## PARISH MISSION Every Sunday at 8:30 pm at Church, except 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

The Parish Mission Night Prayer will be held as a Praise and Worship meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> June (Thursday) immediately after the Church Service. Participate prayerfully and be Blessed. Contact Parish Mission Secretary: Mr. George Thomas (G-52) 050-6561876, Vice President: Mr. Cherian Thomas (C-7) 050-6263398, Treasurer: Mr. Alexander Mathew (A-106) 055-7721600 for more details.

## SEVIKA SANGAM Every Wednesday at 8:30 pm at Parish Hall

Sevika Sangam fasting prayer every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday on 21<sup>st</sup> June from 10:00am onwards in Church. Contact Sevika Sangam Secretary: Mrs. Laly Mathew (M-40) 050-7874129, Vice President: Mrs. Annamma Cherian (C-11) 050-6317288, Treasurer: Mrs. Sobhana George (G-52) 052-7805271

## YUVAJANA SAKHYAM, YOUTH FELLOWSHIP & YOUNG COUPLES FELLOWSHIP

Normal Meeting: \*

- Every Saturdays Regular Sakhyam meetings at 8:30 pm.
- Every Saturdays Youth Fellowship at 6:30 pm at Church.
- Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Young Couples meeting at 8:30 pm.
- Every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Combined meetings of YS-YF-YCF at 8:00 pm.

June 6<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) - Annual General Body meeting for the report year 2014-2015

### For more details on Sakhyam Activities please contact:

- \* Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary: Mr. George John (G-110) 050-6260119, Vice President: Mr. Mathew Philip (M-60) 050-6748136, Treasurer: Mr. Niren K. Abraham (N-21) 050-7690802
- \* Youth Fellowship Co-ordinator: Ms. Reshma Sarah Johns (R-221) 056-3589005
- \* Young Couples Fellowship Co-ordinator: Mr. Ajith Joe Mathews (A-281) 055-7167574

## SUNDAY SCHOOL Every Friday at 10:30 am at Church

- Coloring, drawing and essay writing competitions are scheduled to be held on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2015 for all interested students.
- Quiz finals for both groups (Classes 7-9 & 10-12) will be held on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015 during Sunday School singing session.
- Winner's Day will be held on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2015 after Sunday School classes.
- One Day Teens Retreat will be held on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2015 in the Church.

**FOR DETAILS CONTACT:** Head Master: Mr. John Varghese (J-20) 050-6314059 john.vargheese@yahoo.com, Secretary: Mr. Githin George (G-133) 056-2826882 sharjahmtss@gmail.com, Asst. Head Master: Mr. John Thomas (J-93) 050-4991168

## FASTING PRAYER Every Friday at 12:15 pm at Navathy Hall (after Sunday School)

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

Contact Lay Leaders: Mr. Liju John Thomas (L-12) 050-7576332, Mr. Mathews John (M-162) 055-5971262

## CONTACT DETAILS OF BUS SERVICE FOR FRIDAY HOLY COMMUNION AT 7.30 AM

**Ajman-Church** Mr. Binu Oommen Mathew (B-121) 050-8631207

**Sonapur-National Paint** - Binladen R/A - J&P - Geco - CS - Maza - Al Nadha - Al Khan - Church  
Mr. Dheeraj James(D-22) 050-3049959

**Dubai Satwa Bus Station** (6.10 am), Deira Hyatt, Fish R/A(6.30 am), Hor-Al Anz -  
Al Shaab(6.45 am) Ghusais (7.00 am), Al Nahda NMC Road, Safeer Mall ( 7.15 am),  
Al Wahda Road, Church-Mr. Thomas Samuel (T-144) 055-9704700

## CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF

- ❖ Daisy Varghese 67 years, sister of Mr. Saji Philip, ID S-45, MM area passed away on 05-05-2015 and funeral services were held at Christose MTC, Ranny on 09-05-2015.
- ❖ Mary Varghese 84 years, mother of Mr. Mathew T.V. ID M-38, RSQ area passed away on 08-05-2015 and funeral services were held at St. Thomas MTC, Niranam on 11-05-2015.
- ❖ Annamma Geevarghese 86 years, grandmother of Mrs. Biby Vinod, ID V-63, AGM area passed away on 09-05-2015 and funeral services were held at Karuvatta MTC on 10-05-2015.
- ❖ Mary John 77 years, mother of Mr. Prasad K. John, ID P-104, AGM area passed away on 09-05-2015 and funeral services were held at Salem MTC, Mylapra on 11-05-2015.
- ❖ K. Geevarghese 80 years, father-in-law of Mr. Bijumon Samuel, ID B-162 DXG area passed away on 09-05-2015 and funeral services were held at St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Thevalakara on 11-05-2015.
- ❖ Pennamma Samuel 86 years, mother-in-law of Mr. Thomas Varghese, ID T-46, AJC area passed away on 15-05-2015 and funeral services were held at Jebalpoor MTC on 18-05-2015.

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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