



# THE MARTHOMA PARISH, SHARJAH

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*40 Years of Heavenly Providence*  
Celebrating 40 years of its mission and journey

# *Message From Youth Chaplain*



## **Dearly Beloved in Christ**

Our VBS for the year went well by the immense grace of God. The theme for this year's VBS was Transformers based on Rom. 12:2. The world that we live in today is one that lures us to the ways to the world. If we don't conform to these ways, we are termed as archaic, traditional and so on. As true followers of Christ when we live in this world, we should be able to find an alternate way as individuals and families and ultimately as a church. Christ's mission in the world was also one that defiled the existing powers and one that had an alternate way to the existing religious and societal legislations. Having an alternate way or being transformed takes a lot of courage and this is the challenge God has placed in front of us. I wish and pray that our call would be Transformers in all that we do. I hope and pray that our children had a fruitful time of learning and joy at the VBS. The call to be Transformers isn't just for children, but is an invitation to all of us.

I would like to, at this moment, thank the Kaisthana Samithi of the year 2017-2018 for their hard work they carried out the past one year. I hope their efforts to take the church further higher have borne great fruits. Wishing the new Kaistana Samithi that has just taken over all the best wishes and God's blessings for the new year.

I would also want to take this opportunity to congratulate all the students who passed their 10th and 12th standard exams with flying colours. My appreciation goes out to all parents, teachers and friends who stood by you to achieve these results. May God continue to bless you all. Always remember that what you just conquered is never the end but is the beginning of many more to come. With God on your side, I am sure that you will be able conquer any hurdles that may come your way.

God bless you All.

**Sajesh Mathews Achen**  
**Youth Chaplain**



## *Message From Parish Secretary (2017 - 18)*

*Greetings to you all in the Precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

It has been a great privilege and honor for me to greet you all through this month Parish Bulletin. I am very much thankful to God Almighty, for having chosen me for this purpose and I am grateful to my Lord for all the blessing that He has showered on me during the past one year of my tenure.

By the Grace of God Almighty, we were able to conduct numerous programmes with the full support of our Parish members and different Organization along with Area prayer groups. Our dear Vicars, Youth Chaplain, the Managing Committee, the area prayer groups and the various organizations of the Parish, care takers, all extended their fullest support during the year 2017-2018. I would like to extend my **Gratitude to all** for your limitless support and love that each one of you has shown to me during the past one year.

This year was a very challenging one as our Parish was entering into **its 40<sup>th</sup> year of existence in Sharjah**. Our Parish through its various organizational arms and different prayer group activities has been able to water the dried lives of many around us in the community that we are all part of. There have been many who have toiled hard, shed tears and sweat to help our Parish reach this far and to enable us to be a witnessing Church in the Gulf region. Today, what we enjoy is the fruit of labour of all those who sincerely worked during the formative years of our Parish.

It is my pleasure to congratulate all the new Office Bearers and Kaisthana Samathi members for the year 2018-19. I am sure, you all are chosen by our Lord with a special purpose for His Kingdom. We offer our prayers, full support and best wishes in all the future endeavors.

May we continue to Pray and join our hands to work together to help our Parish become a blessed stream to water the lives of many souls around us.

With Regards and Prayers

**Abraham K. Kurian**  
**Parish Secretary (2017- 18)**



# Birthday Wishes

**Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Theethos Episcopa  
(Kunnamkulam - Malabar Diocese)**

**Celebrated 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday on May 10, 2018**

The Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish Wishes All the Very Best &  
Pray to God Almighty to bear him in His hands.

## Hearty Welcome to New Members



**Mr. BENSAN THAMPI (B-325) KHS**  
Immanuel Mar Thoma Church  
Karamcode, Kalluvathukkal  
055 3034868



**Mr. BIJU JOHN (B-326) AJC**  
Sharon Mar Thoma Church  
Palarivattom, Kochi  
050 5794411



**Mr. CHERIYAN THOMAS (G-100) SUC**  
Bethel Mar Thoma Church  
Narickal, Punalur  
050 4229900



**Mr. LIJU MATHEW IDICULLA (L-74) CA**  
Christhos Mar Thoma Church  
Eruvellipra, Tiruvalla  
052 6474258



**Mr. PRAKASH C. VARGHESE (P-151) SAN**  
Immanuel Mar Thoma Church,  
Shoranur, Palakkad  
050 9525420



**Mr. RENJISH P. ACHENKUNJU (R-289) KHS**  
Jerusalem Mar Thoma Church  
Kannancode, Anchal  
055 9483911



**Mr. THOMAS YOHANNAN (T-295) DXG**  
Bethel Mar Thoma Church  
Thumpamon, Chennearkara  
056 7420062

## Bus Service For Friday Holy Communion at 7:30 am

**General Co-ordinator - Mr. Ajeev Joyson (A-195) 050-5242554**

- Route 1** Ajman - Church Mr. Koshykunju V (K-84) 056 9252890 ( Bus Starting 6.30 am)
- Route 2** Sonapur - 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, Safeer Mall (7:15 am)  
Al Wahda Road - Church Mr. Binoy Ponnachan (B-213) 050 2776980
- Route 4** Sajja Camp, UAE Exchange, Police Station Mr. Aby John (A-338) 052 2743356

## HOLY QURBANA LECTIONARY & AREA ACOLYTES

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes	Holy Qurbana	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
		From	Theme			
01 06 18	Fri. 7:30 am	AGM	ദൈവിക ദാനമായ ജ്ഞാനം	1 King 3: 16-28	Jam. 1:1-8	Phil. 4:4-9 St. Mat. 11:25-30
02 06 18	Sat. 7:30 am (Mal)	Choir				
03 06 18	Sun. 8:00 pm	Parish Mission				
07 06 18	Thu. 7:30 pm	KHS	സൃഷ്ടി ദൈവത്തിന്റെ മഹത്വം വർണ്ണിക്കുന്നു	Prov. 8:22-31	Rev. 21:1-8	Col. 1:9-20 St. Luke 8:22-25
08 06 18	Fri. 7:30 am	BMW				
09 06 18	Sat. 7:30 am (Mal)	Sevika Sangam				
14 06 18	Thu. 7:30 pm	MC	ആത്മാവിലും സത്യത്തിലും ദൈവത്തെ ആരാധിക്കുക	Isa. 6:1-8	1 John 5:1-12	2 Thes. 2:13-17 St. John. 4:13-26
15 06 18	Fri. 7:30 am	DXG				
15 06 18	Fri. 7:00 pm	Senior Citizen Forum				
16 06 18	Sat. 7:30 am (Eng)	Youth Fellowship				
21 06 18	Thu. 7:30 pm	SCS	ശിഷ്യത്വത്തിന്റെ വിളി	Dan. 6:11-23	Heb. 11:23-40	2 Cor. 6:11-18 St.Mark 10:35-45
22 06 18	Fri. 8:00 am (Eng)	Sunday School				
23 06 18	Sat. 7:30 am (Mal)	Yuvajana Sakhyam				
28 06 18	Thu. 7:30 pm	MM	കാര്യവിചാര കൃത്യതയിലെ സുതാര്യതയും വിശ്വസ്തതയും	Exo. 36: 1-7	Acts. 5:1-11	Phil. 4:10-20 St. Luke. 19:11-27
29 06 18	Fri. 7:30 am	IM				
30 06 18	Sat. 7:30 am (Mal)	Sunday School				
01 07 18	Sun. 8:00 pm	Parish Mission				
05 07 18	Thu. 7:30 pm	RSQ	പുത്ര ശുശ്രൂഷ: ക്രിസ്തുവിന്റെ മുറിച്ചാടുകളോടുള്ള താരതമ്യപ്പെടുത്തൽ	Ezek. 33:1-9	2 Tim. 2:1-13	Gal. 6:11-18 St. John 21:15-19
06 07 18	Thu. 7:30 pm	RCH				
07 07 18	Sat. 7:30 am (Mal)	Choir				

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

### New Born

- A Baby Boy **ADAM BASIL**, Born to Mrs. Akhila Mariam Varghese and Mr. Basil Varghese (B-318, ALK) on 20th May 2018
- A Baby Girl **IDA REBACCA BLESSON**, Born to Mrs. Julee Elizabeth Mathew and Mr. Blesson Jacob Philip (B-185, ALK) on 21st Apr 2018
- A baby boy **LOUIS PHILIP ROBIN**, born to Mrs. Ancy Thomas & Mr. Robin Philip (R-174, RCH) on 3rd May 2018
- A baby girl **ADONA SARA RIJO** born to Mrs. Bincy Mathai & Mr. Rijo Varghese (R-240, RCH) on 25th April 2018

## Ponnomanakal

Exclusive fellowship for specially talented ponnomanakal & their parents will be held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018, 4.30 PM in Parish Hall.

### JOB CELL

If there are any job vacancies please inform the Convenor  
 050 4259358 | [smtysjobcell@gmail.com](mailto:smtysjobcell@gmail.com)

### PARISH LIBRARY

Friday from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm  
 Parish Hall Complex ( First Floor)

# Sunday School - Summer Camp 2018

Venue: Marthoma Dhanya Theeram, Perungalam Island, Kollam.  
Experience divinity in the "most fascinating Water World on the earth".

Date: 26 & 27 July 2018.



For more details, contact the Convener: Mr. Suraj Thomas (050 6379009)  
Joint-Convener: Dr. Shibu Varghese (050 3010772) or the Sunday School officials.

## UAE Centre Parish Mission

UAE Centre Organisation Inagural Meeting & Reception of New Vicars

Place: Sharjah Mar Thoma Church

Date: 2018 June 15th / Time: 1.30 pm. onwards

Joint Meeting of Sunday School, Yuvajana Sakhyam, Parish Choir,  
Sevika Sangam, Youth Fellowship, Senior Citizen Fellowship & Parish Mission

## Parish Mission

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Speaker : Rev. P.K. Zachariah

Place: Sharjah Mar Thoma Church

Date: Friday, 2018 June 29<sup>th</sup> / Time: 8.00 pm.



# Parish Spiritual Organisations Events

## Sunday School

Head Master : Mr. John Thomas (J-93) 050 4991168 | Secretary : Mr. Shibu Thomas (S-106) 050 5373928  
Asst. Head Master: Mr. Varghese Samuel (V-19) 050 7278925 | sharjahmtss@gmail.com

- **Sunday School Classes will begin at 10.30 am every Friday & 09.30 am every Saturday.**
- **The Arts Competition for the Nursery 1 to Beginner 2 grades and the Preliminaries for the other grades will be conducted on Friday, June 1st 2018, 10.30 am onwards**
- **The final round of the Arts Competition for Primary 1 to Young Adult 2 will be held on Friday June 8th 2018 from 10.30 am onwards. (No classes for Nursery 1 to Beginner 2).**
- **The list of the participants in the Arts Competition is published on the notice board and the songs for the Vocal Solo are uploaded in our Website. [http://www.marthomaparishsharjah.com/sunday\\_school.php](http://www.marthomaparishsharjah.com/sunday_school.php)**  
**For further details, please contact Sunday School Joint-Secretary Mr. Manoj T Varghese (050 4545639) or Arts Competition Joint-Convener Mr. Roy George (056 5011247).**
- **The 29th June, 2018 will be the last working day for Sunday School prior to the summer vacation.**
- **The Sunday School will reopen on the 07th September 2018 after the summer vacation.**

## Parish Mission

**Every Sunday 8:30 pm at Church (except 1st Sunday)**

**Night Prayer :** 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018 from 10:30 pm

Cell Prayer: Every Sunday 7:00 pm at Church

Prayer Cell Conveners: Mr. Koshy Kunju P.T (K-79) 050 819 5139

Mr. Mathew Koshy (M-7) 050 6978280

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

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

## Sevika Sangam

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

**Fasting Prayer** 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday, June 2018 from 10:00 am onwards at church

Secretary: Mrs. Kavitha Biju (B105) 050 1738616

Vice President: Mrs. Jaya Babu (B009) 050 5852487

## Yuvajana Sakhyam, Youth Fellowship & Young Couples Fellowship

**YS, YF & YCF every Saturday 8:30 pm**

**Youth Fellowship** Every Saturday 6:30 pm at church

Combined Meetings of **YS - YF - YCF** on 4th Sat. at 8:00 pm

YS Secretary: Mr. Binu T. Nainan (B-203) 050 2049967

YF Co-ordinator: Mr. Joel Mathew (M-002) 055 2764596

YCF Co-ordinator: Mr. Denny P. George (D-40) 050 9232925

YS Vice President: Mr. Libi Ninan Abraham (L-048) 0507528672

## Senior Citizens Forum

**Regular Monthly Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> June, 8:00 pm 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 P (M-152) 050 2107192

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

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

## AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

Area	Date	Day	Time	Venue	Hosted By	Church ID	Tel. No.
<b>DXG</b>	01 06 18	Fri	7.00 PM	Church	Mr. Moni Jose Cherian	M-059	050 7868629
<b>AJC</b>	04 06 18	Mon	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Philip C.V	P-015	050 4522465
<b>RCH</b>	04 06 18	Mon	8.30 PM	Parish Hall	Mr. Jose M. Mathew	J-392	050 9472114
					Mr. V.C. John	J-291	050 5270155
<b>MC</b>	05 06 18	Tue	8.30 PM	Navathy	Mr. Thomas Mathew	T-104	050 6972177
<b>NS</b>	05 06 18	Tue	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Mathew Abraham	M-169	055 7384359
					Mr. Suvi George	S-050	055 6268168
					Mr. Thomas Philip	T-206	050 4663974
<b>DXA</b>	08 06 18	Fri	7.30 PM	Church	Mr. V.C. Varghese	V-121	055 7628585
					Mr. Abey P. Samuel	A-181	050 2703904
<b>BMW</b>	11 06 18	Mon	8.30 PM	Parish Hall	Mr. Shery John	S-592	050 3274140
<b>CA</b>	11 06 18	Mon	8.00 PM	Church	Mr. Binu Varghese Mathew	B-157	055 9215279
					Mr. Philip M. John	P-049	050 4204601
<b>ABC</b>	12 06 18	Tue	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. George Thomas	G-023	050 6286199
<b>MM</b>	12 06 18	Tue	8.30 PM	Parish Hall	Mr. Aji Kurian	A-374	050 7948269
<b>SUC</b>	18 06 18	Mon	8.30 PM	Navathy	Mr. Joby George	S-532	050 1002057
					Mr. Thomas Mathew	T-233	050 5398968
<b>SCS</b>	18 06 18	Mon	8.30 PM	Parish Hall	Mr. Viju Varghese	V-098	055 6460252
<b>IM</b>	18 06 18	Mon	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. John K. Vinod	J-510	055 4629790
					Mr. Juby Thomas	J-250	050 4810630
<b>ACC</b>	19 06 18	Tue	8.30 PM	Church	Mrs. Annamma John	J-155	050 5651288
					Mr. Jacob Daniel	J-374	050 6567754
<b>SAN</b>	22 06 18	Fri	7.30 PM	Parish Hall	Contact Area Secretary	S-617	050 7923593
<b>AGM</b>	22 06 18	Fri	8.00 PM	Church	Mr. Charles Abey Mathew	C-081	056 3505007
<b>ALK</b>	25 06 18	Mon	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Rajesh Joseph Abraham	R-180	050 2142577
					Mr. Varghese Thomas	V-110	050 8088721
					Mr. Sajan Joseph	S-288	050 5886550
<b>KHS</b>	26 06 18	Tue	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Reji Varghese Thomas	R-071	050 5754969
					Mr. Wilson Alexander	W-001	050 6553098
<b>RSQ</b>	26 06 18	Tue	8.30 PM	Parish Hall	Mr. Binu Abraham	B-081	050 5971932

**UAQ - 7:00 pm on all Fridays (except 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)**  
**Holy Communion on First Friday at 7:00 pm (Rev. Philip Thomas)**  
**Holy Communion on Second Friday at 7:00 pm**  
**Contact Area Secretary Mr. David Joy Joesph, (D-031), Mob: 052 8863500**

### Area Prayer Group - Meeting Dates for JULY 2018

02nd -AJC & RCH, 3rd - MC & NS, 6th - DXG, 9th - BMW & CA, 10th - ABC & MM, 13th - DXA, 16th - SUC, SCS & IM,  
17th - ACC, 23rd - ALK, 24th - RSQ & KHS, 27th - SAN & AGM

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## KIDS AND TEENS MEET

Date	Area	Time	Date	Area	Time
16/06 (SAT)	AJC	5.00 pm	23/06 (SAT)	SAN	11.00 am
16/06 (SAT)	AGM	6.30 pm	29/06 (FRI)	RCH	4.00 pm
17/06 (SUN )	ABC	7.30 pm	29/06 (FRI)	RSQ	6.00pm
18/06 (MON)	KHS	7.30 pm	29/06 (FRI)	CA	8.00 pm
19/06 (TUE)	SUC& SCS	7.30 pm	30/06 (SAT)	ALK	4.00 pm
20/06 (WED)	IM	7.30 pm	30/06 (SAT)	ACC	6.00 pm

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# CONDOLENCES



## Very Rev. A.C. Kurian (81 Yrs)

**Former Sabha Secretary & Vicar General of Mar Thoma Church.  
Funeral Service Held at Sehion Mar Thoma Church, Varicadu**

- ◆ **Mrs. Chinnamma Koovoor**, 83 yrs, Mother in Law of Mr. Susheel Tom (S-92, ABC) passed away. Funeral service held at Ebenezer Mar Thoma Church, Kavumbhagam
- ◆ **Mrs. Kunjamma Philip**, 62 Yrs, Mother of Mr. Prinu Philip (P-145, SCS) passed away. Funeral service held at Mar Thoma Church, Pattamala, Kottarakkara
- ◆ **Mr. P.V. Philipose**, 83 yrs, Father in Law of Mr. N.V Abraham (A-54, IM) passed away.
- ◆ **Mrs. Ammini Abraham**, Mother of Mr. Bijoy P. Abraham (B-100, KHS) passed away. Funeral service held at Mar Thoma Church, Karuvatta, Alapuzha
- ◆ **Mrs. Elizabeth Philip**, 54 yrs, Mother of Mr. Jerin Easho Philip (J-522, AJC) & Wife of Rev. Philip Easo, Vicar, Bethel Mar Thoma Church, Akamkudy passed away. Funeral service held at Mar Thoma Valiya Pally, Elanthoor
- ◆ **Mrs. Lizy Zachariah**, Mother of our Mr. Abraham Zachariah (A-76, DXG) passed away. Funeral service held at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Haripad

**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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