

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and My God". (St. John 20:28)



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From the Vicar's Desk ...



Beloved in Christ,

with Jesus.

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

St. Thomas day is observed on the 3rd of July across the Christian world. This day is vital in the Christian calendar, as to celebrate and pay homage to Saint Thomas also known as "Didymus" one of the twelve apostles of Jesus. Churches and Christians in Kerala believe that the apostle came to Kerala and was the founder of Christianity in the southern part of India. Thomas was known as doubting Thomas. But later he was known as a Martyr for Christ. Why Jesus accepted the doubting and backsliding Thomas as his apostle ?

Thomas was an extra courageous man. When all other disciples were inside the room in Jerusalem after Jesus's crucifixion Thomas was not with them. He freely moved outside without any fear. That's why he couldn't get the first resurrected appearance of Jesus. But for Thomas, Jesus appeared again and removed all of his doubts. Once when Jesus said about his journey to Jerusalem and crucifixion, Thomas was the man said to other disciples to get ready to die

Thomas was a man bold enough to be on his own stand and opinion. When all the disciples said about their experience of resurrected Christ, he didn't believe it. Thomas said until unless I experience the same, I wouldn't believe. He did not establish his faith on others experiences. He needed his personal conformation for his faith. But when Jesus gave his personal presence to him he said the renowned Faith creed "The Lord My God". After this experience and faith confirmation, Thomas came to India as an Apostle and became Martyr of Jesus Christ. Thus the Indian Christians are known as 'St. Thomas Christians'.

In the month of July our Yuvajana Sakhyam is planning to conduct summer class "Ente Malayalam" with the intention of nurturing our children in Malayalam. Kindly make use of this opportunity. And also pray for the St. Thomas Centre for our regular services and other activities. May God bless you all.

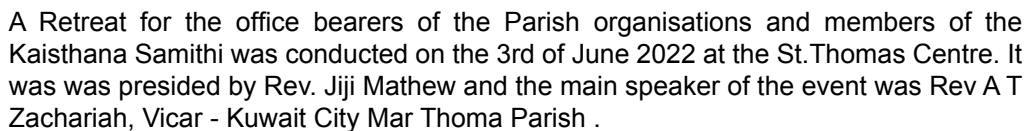
Yours lovingly

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ST.THOMAS MAR THOMA CHURCH, KUWAIT.

YEAR PLAN 2022 - 23

S.NO	PROGRAM	PROPOSED / TENTATIVE DATE	VENUE
1	Retreat for KS, PG & Organization Office Bearers	June 3rd	St. Thomas Centre
2	Malayalam Class	July 2nd	St. Thomas Centre
3	Home Land Fellowship	July 22nd	Mavelikara Jyothis
4	St.Thomas Family Get together	September 16th	St. Thomas Centre
5	Parish Retreat	October 9th	St. Thomas Centre
6	Convention & Kudumba Navekaranam Dhyanam	October 25,26,27/ November 1,2,3	St. Thomas Centre
7	St.Thomas Family Day	October 28th , Nove 1st and Nove 4th	St. Thomas Centre & NECK
8	Family Picnic	November	TBC
9	Career Guidance	November	St. Thomas Centre
10	Christmas Carol Rounds	December 1-15	
11	Christmas Carol Service	December 16th /23rd	NECK CH & PARISH HALL & ICSK
12	Medical Seminar	January/February	St. Thomas Centre
13	St.Thomas Fest -23	February 3rd	St. Thomas Centre
14	Edavaka Dinam	April 14th	St. Thomas Centre
15	Holyland Tour Program	TBA	



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BIRTHDAYS

DATE	NAME	MEM. NO	PRAYER GROUP
2	JACOB JOSEPH VELLOOR	01831	CANAAN
2	ALEX GEORGE M.	02501	CANAAN
2	MATHEW ABRAHAM C.	04801	JERUSALEM
3	ABEY P. THOMAS	03581	CANAAN
3	RYAN RINU	03654	JERUSALEM
3	SAMGEO PHILIP	04501	EMMAUS
3	ASHA MATHEW	04802	JERUSALEM
4	JIJI IDICULLA JOHN	01361	HERMON
4	SEEMA RAJESH VARKEY	01932	MAHANAIM
4	MOBI MARIUM CHANDY	04212	GETHSEMANE
5	BETH JOSEPH KOLLAMALA	00734	EMMAUS
5	NANMA MARIAM MATHEWS	01743	JERUSALEM
5	AARON MATHEW MATHAI	03244	MAHANAIM
5	STEFFY MERIN SUNIL	04103	MIZPAH
6	SUNIL PHILIP	00811	MAHANAIM
6	ALEYAMMA ISAAC	00972	ARARAT
6	ANNE THOMAS	01052	CANAAN
6	CHACKO PHILIP	01561	ARARAT
6	ANGEL MARIAM SUNNY	03433	BETHEL
6	ABEL JOSE SUNIL	03703	JERUSALEM
6	JEFFREY RONI JOHN	04083	MAHANAIM
7	MARIYAMMA SAM	00212	HERMON
7	LINCY CHACCKO	05952	ARARAT
7	MARIAMMA VARGHESE	06152	JERUSALEM
7	SNEHA ANNA ABRAHAM	06153	JERUSALEM
8	DEEPTI SUSAN VARGHESE	05332	MAHANAIM
9	STEVE RAJAN SAM	05295	GETHSEMANE
9	ANU THOMAS	05342	MIZPAH
9	ASWATHY ALICE THOMAS	06222	CANAAN
10	DANIEL THOMAS KOLETH	00493	EMMAUS
10	RON PHILIP IDICULLA	00984	JERUSALEM
10	RUTH ELSA NISHAD	04974	HERMON
10	BIJESH THOMAS	05591	MAHANAIM
11	BLESSEN BOBAN VARGHESE	00113	OLIVET
11	SEENA M. MATHEWS	01742	JERUSALEM
12	REVITHA THANKOM GEORGE	00623	ARARAT
12	SMITHA THOMAS	02392	MIZPAH
12	JERRIN VARGHESE	02611	ARARAT
12	ANNIE SHYLA PHILIP	04221	JERUSALEM
12	NAISA MARIAM JACOB	06224	CANAAN
13	REUBEN RENJI VARGHESE	00944	BETHEL
13	ANN MARY SAJI	02134	HERMON
14	ASHLY SHIBU CHERIAN	00414	HERMON
15	TOBY GEORGE MATHEW	01515	MIZPAH
15	SHIJU MAMMEN GEORGE	02821	JERUSALEM
15	THOMAS PHILIP	06311	MAHANAIM
16	KEZIA ALEXANDER	00782	MIZPAH
16	SLINJU MONCY	04032	EPHRAIM
16	ABEN BIJU VARGHESE	04293	MAHANAIM
16	AGASTYA RAJAN AVINASH	04904	EDEN

DATE	NAME	MEM. NO	PRAYER GROUP
16	SANJU MATHEW VARGHESE	05691	GIHON
17	RIYA RAICHU SAJAN	05423	MIZPAH
18	KRIPA ELSA VARGHESE	01393	HERMON
19	SHIBU THOMAS JOHN (DR.)	01261	EMMAUS
19	SINI SOJI PHILIP	01522	OLIVET
19	VINCE VARGHESE	04111	GETHSEMANE
20	PREETHI JAMES	01982	GETHSEMANE
20	ABEL SAM MATHEW	03824	GIHON
20	RAJI SUSAN JOY	04772	EDEN
20	EVAN MATHEW JOSEPH	05894	MAHANAIM
21	NEVIN MATHEWS KURUVILLA	01603	BETHEL
22	CIBI AJU	02322	MIZPAH
22	SANDRA BIJU VARGHESE	02394	MIZPAH
22	ABRAHAM MATHEW T.	02421	ARARAT
22	ANNETTE THOMAS	05442	HERMON
23	SARAH GRACE MATHEW	01104	GIHON
24	STEVE JOHNSON HABY	02546	MIZPAH
24	DIYA SUSAN VINOD	04383	CANAAN
24	ALINA MARIAM MATHEW	04854	CANAAN
24	LIYA ANN TONNY	05753	MAHANAIM
24	TINCY MARIUM VARGHESE	06202	MAHANAIM
25	GEORGE KURIAN	00641	JERUSALEM
25	DANIEL MATHEW GEORGY	03104	ARARAT
25	ALVIN ABRAHAM MATHEW	05856	EMMAUS
26	ANN SUSAN PHILIP	04863	GETHSEMANE
27	ANDREWS CHERIAN	00401	BETHEL
27	ROHAN JACOB MANI	02071	OLIVET
27	MATHEW JOHN	02081	MIZPAH
27	JOJU MATHEW P.	04661	JERUSALEM
28	KUNJAPPAN ALEXANDER	00781	MIZPAH
28	MATHEW K.C.	00971	ARARAT
28	IRENE MARY KURUVILLA	01604	BETHEL
28	TOJAN VARGHESE MATHEW	03973	CANAAN
28	JONN JACOB KOSHY	04354	MAHANAIM
28	SARAH JACOB	06014	GIHON
29	REENA ELIZABETH CHERIAN	00702	ARARAT
29	MILAN KOSHY PHILIP	02493	CANAAN
29	ALAN THOMAS BINOY	03714	HERMON
29	SABU GEORGE	04071	HERMON
29	ABIGAIL GRACE MATHEW	05855	EMMAUS
30	JIJI MATHEW GEORGE	01711	CANAAN
30	MATHEW KOSHY CHERUKARA	04823	MAHANAIM
30	JULIE M JOHN	05682	HERMON
30	CHRISTEENA SUSAN MONCY	06133	GIHON
31	IAN ALEX SUBIN	05133	GETHSEMANE

*Thanking God Almighty for His mercy.
May Lord God Bless you abundantly.*

Happy Birthday

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

DATE	NAME	MEM. NO	PRAYER GROUP
5	THOMAS PHILIP KOLETH & SHERIN THOMAS	00049	EMMAUS
5	Jiji ISSAC JACOB & SHINU MATHEW	00013	CANAAN
7	TOBBY MATHEW VARUGHESE & BEENA ANN TOBBY	00397	CANAAN
7	GEORGE MATHEW & SUMA EAPEN P.	00199	MIZPAH
8	SAM RAJAN & SUBI PAPPACHEN	00529	GETHSEMANE
8	ROSHAN JACOB P. & JISHAMOL KURUVILLA	00289	EMMAUS
8	JAMES NATHANIEL & SHEEBA JAMES	00335	ARARAT
9	SAJI VARGHESE SAMUEL & LOVELY CHACKO	00320	HERMON
9	BLESSON DANIEL PHILIP & SHERLIN MARY VARGHESE	00409	MAHANAIM
10	JACOB CHACKO ABRAHAM & SUBY M. VARGHESE	00416	HERMON
10	SAMUEL KUTTY CHACKO & PONCY SAMUEL	00606	CANAAN
11	JOSEPH ABRAHAM EAPEN & PRITTY MARKOSE	00499	HERMON
11	RONI THOMAS JOHN & SHERIN ANU RAJU	00408	MAHANAIM
12	RICHIE SAMUEL REJI & ANJU ELSE DOMINC	00604	CANAAN
15	BIJU GEORGE THOMAS & SEEMA ANNIE JOHN	00149	MAHANAIM
17	SAJI MATHEW GEORGE & SOSAMMA CHACKO	00151	MIZPAH
19	BIJOY RAJAN & TINCY MARIUM VARUGHESE	00620	MAHANAIM
21	SUDEEP ABRAHAM VARUGHESE & LIVYA MATHEW	00588	JERUSALEM
23	CHACKO DANIEL & LISSY DANIEL	00023	EDEN
23	ALEXANDER DAS & MARYKUTTY ALEXANDER	00108	EPHRAIM
26	SUNIL PHILIP & RENJINI SUNIL PHILIP	00081	MAHANAIM
27	SANTHOSH PHILIP & LINCY SOSA VARGHESE	00113	JERUSALEM
30	SUBIN MATHEW THOMAS & BINCY ANNA JACOB	00513	GETHSEMANE

Thanking God Almighty for His mercy. May Lord God Bless you abundantly.

Happy Wedding Anniversary

"Come unto Me, all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

OBITUARY

† Mrs. Mariamma Baby, 78 years, James Bhavan, Chullannor, Kottarakkara, mother of James Baby (Mizpah Prayer group) membership number#566 was taken to heavenly abode on 1st of June

St. Thomas family expresses our heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family members on the sad demise of their beloved ones. May Lord strengthen and comfort them.

NEW BORN



Kristian Jiji Jacob

DOB : 17.06.2022

S/o Jiji Issac Jacob, Shinu Mathew

Prayer Group : Canaan

Organizations - Schedules at St. Thomas Centre

Junior Choir	Thursdays 6.00 to 7.30 pm
Senior Choir	Thursdays 7.30 to 9.30 pm
Yuvajana Sakhyam	1st Friday and 3rd week of Monday cottage prayer
Sevika Sanghom	Saturdays 5.15 pm
Edavaka Mission	Saturdays 7.00 pm
Sunday School	Friday 2.00 to 4. 30 pm
NOTE: SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL RESUME ON 2ND SEP 2022 AFTER SUMMER BREAK.	

NEW MEMBER



Mr. Joshi Mathew Mathew hailing from Alunkel house, Mallappally East PO has joined with St. Thomas family and he will be part of Emmaus prayer group. His native parish is St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church Parackthanam, Mallappally



WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2022

DATE / DAY	TIME	VENUE	THEME	WORSHIP	1 st LESSON	2 nd LESSON	EPISTLE	GOSPEL	ASSISTED BY
01-FRI	7.00 AM	St. Thomas Centre	St. Thomas the Apostle's Day, "Apostle Thomas-Faithful Unto Death" Trifle Offering Day	HOLY QURBANA	"Isa. 52: 7-15"	"1 Thes. 1: 2-9"	"2 Tim. 3: 10-17"	"John 11: 10-16"	BETHEL
05-TUE	7.00 PM	NECK - HOP	St. Thomas the Apostle's Day, "Apostle Thomas-Faithful Unto Death" Trifle Offering Day		"Isa. 52: 7-15"	"1 Thes. 1: 2-9"	"2 Tim. 3: 10-17"	"John 11: 10-16"	EDEN
08-FRI	7.00 AM	St. Thomas Centre	Priests: Ambassadors of Christ	HOLY QURBANA	"Ezek. 33: 1-7"	"1 Pet. 5: 1-11"	"2 Cor. 5: 14-21"	"John 10: 1-11"	GETHESEMANE
12-TUE	7.00 PM	NECK - HOP	Priests: Ambassadors of Christ		"Ezek. 33: 1-7"	"1 Pet. 5: 1-11"	"2 Cor. 5: 14-21"	"John 10: 1-11"	MIZPAH
15-FRI	7.00 AM	St. Thomas Centre	Anointing the Sick- Sacrament of Healing	"WORSHIP & FASTING PRAYER"	"Jer. 8: 15-22"	"Rev. 22: 1-5"	"Jam. 5: 13-20"	"Mark 6: 7-13"	YUVAJANA SAKTHAM and EDUMAKA MISSION
19-TUE	7.00 PM	NECK - HOP	Anointing the Sick- Sacrament of Healing	HOLY QURBANA	"Jer. 8: 15-22"	"Rev. 22: 1-5"	"Jam. 5: 13-20"	"Mark 6: 7-13"	TO BE ANNOUNCED
22-FRI	7.00 AM	St. Thomas Centre	The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony	HOLY QURBANA	"Gen. 24: 10-27"	"Heb. 13: 1-6"	"Eph. 5: 20-32"	"Matt. 19: 1-12"	EPHRAIM
26-TUE	7.00 PM	NECK - HOP	The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony		"Gen. 24: 10-27"	"Heb. 13: 1-6"	"Eph. 5: 20-32"	"Matt. 19: 1-12"	HERMON
29-FRI	7.00 AM	St. Thomas Centre	Theological Education for the Confirmation of Faith	HOLY QURBANA	"Juel. 6: 1-13"	"Gal. 3: 1-14"	"1 Cor. 4: 14-21"	"John 3: 10-21"	OLIVET

Zoom (Fridays) / ID : 823 1932 9736
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Note: Any changes in worship venue or time will be informed through whatsapp
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