

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



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## ആദ്യഘവപ്പെരുന്നാൾ St. Thomas Fest 2021

*"Survival through compassion"*

*"അതിജീവനം അനുകമ്പയിലൂടെ"*

**Thursday**

**11<sup>th</sup> March 2021 @ NECK  
Church & Parish Hall**

Holy Qurbana : 07.30 am  
 Breakfast Sale : 10.00 am  
 Inaugural Function : 10.30 am  
 Lunch Packets Sale : 12.30 pm  
 (Pothichoru, Biryani, Home made Cutlets & Pickles)

### സഭാ വിശേഷ ദിവസങ്ങൾ

05	വെള്ളി	അഖില ലോക പ്രാർഥനാ ദിനം (World Day of Prayer)
07	ഞായർ	നോമ്പിൽ നാലാം ഞായർ
10	ബുധൻ	പകുതി നോമ്പ് (Mid - Lent)
14	ഞായർ	നോമ്പിൽ അഞ്ചാം ഞായർ
21	ഞായർ	36-ാം ഞായർ
25	വ്യാഴം	'സുബോറൊ' വചനിപ്പ് പെരുന്നാൾ
26	വെള്ളി	40-ാം വെള്ളി
28	ഞായർ	ഹോശന ഞായർ (വൈദിക സെമിനാരി ദിനം)
29	തിങ്കൾ	പീഡാനുഭവ വാരം ആരംഭം

## ആദ്യ കുർബ്ബാന First Holy Communion

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# From the Vicar's Desk ...

# വികാരി ഷെനിൽ നിന്നും



Beloved in Christ,

The excuses we make every day belong to two categories. The first category, Reasonable Excuses. The second, Lame Excuses. We cannot live without excuses. Reasonable excuses are always justified also. But, Jesus will not tolerate any kind of excuses. Once Jesus told a parable in the Gospel of Luke chapter 14 verses beginning 15. A certain man prepared a great banquet and invited many people. But, all the invitees had excuses. We may call them lame excuses. Even in the midst of problems we are expected to do God's will and discharge our duties just like Virgin Mary who submitted to carry God's will in spite of several personal, family and social problems she was sure to encounter.

As mentioned above, we may have reasonable excuses for not attending worship services and conducting personal and family prayers. But, remember, NECK has been kind enough to allow 80 members to attend communion services at Hall of Peace on Tuesdays at 7 pm. We also have Zoom ordinary worship from our St. Thomas centre on Fridays at 7.30 am. But the attendance in both the above worship services is very low. I urge you to regularly attend any service at NECK or the zoom service or the one at St. Thomas Centre as per your convenience.

Other important programmes coming up are our Harvest Festival and the First Communion Services which will be held at NECK Church and the Parish Hall. 14 children are getting ready for the First Holy Communion. Kindly pray and participate in the above services.

Our financial year is going to end next month. Kindly settle all of your dues in this month itself, especially, subscription, Edavaka Sandharanam, DDF, Harvest Fest, Christmas contribution, Anduvary etc.

May God keep us safe from all kinds of viruses especially Coronavirus and bless us abundantly.

Yours lovingly

Jiji Achen

കർത്താവിൽ പ്രിയരെ

ഒഴിവുകഴിവു പറയുന്ന കാര്യത്തിൽ മനുഷ്യർ പൊതുവെ സമർത്ഥരാണ്. രണ്ടു തരം ഒഴികഴിവു ഉണ്ട്. ഒന്ന് ന്യായമായ ഒഴികഴിവു എന്നോ, നല്ല വിശദീകരണമെന്നോ നമുക്ക് അതിനെ നിർവ്വചിക്കാൻ കഴിയും. രണ്ടാമത്തേത് മൂടന്തൻ ന്യായം എന്നർത്ഥം. ഒഴികഴിവുകൾ പറയുന്നത് നമ്മിൽ നിന്നും പാടെ മാറ്റാൻ കഴിയുകയില്ല. ചില സന്ദർഭങ്ങളിൽ നല്ല ഒഴികഴിവുകൾ നമുക്ക് പറയേണ്ടി വരുന്ന സന്ദർഭങ്ങൾ നമുക്ക് ഉണ്ടാകേണ്ടി വരും. എന്നാൽ ദൈവ മുമ്പാകെ വരുമ്പോൾ നല്ല വിശദീകരണത്തിനു പോലും സ്ഥാനം ഇല്ല. ഒരു മനുഷ്യൻ വലിയൊരു അന്തഃഃമുഖം, പലരെയും ക്ഷണിച്ചു ഉപമ കർത്താവു പറയുന്നുണ്ട്. ലൂക്കോസിന്റെ സുവിശേഷം 14 ന്റെ 18 നാം വായിക്കുമ്പോൾ എല്ലാവരും ഒരു പോലെ ഒഴികഴിവുകൾ പറയാൻ തുടങ്ങി. വിരുന്നിനു വരാതിരിക്കാനുള്ള ഒഴികഴിവുകൾ ആണ് എല്ലാവർക്കും പറയാൻ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നത്. ഇതിനെ നമുക്ക് മൂടന്തൻ ന്യായം എന്ന് വിളിക്കാവുന്നതാണ്. കൃത്യമായ മറിയയോടെ നീ ഗർഭം ധരിച്ചു ഒരു മകനെ പ്രസവിക്കുമെന്നു ദൈവ ദൂതൻ പറഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ ഒത്തിരി നല്ല വിശദീകരണം നൽകാമായിരുന്നിട്ടും ഇതാ ഞാൻ കർത്താവിന്റെ ദാസി നിൻറെ വാക്ക് പോലെ എനിക്ക് ദവിക്കട്ടെ എന്നാണ് പറഞ്ഞത്. തനിക്കുണ്ടാകാവുന്ന ദവിഷത്തുകൾ മനസ്സിലാക്കി ആണ് മറിയ തന്നെ തന്നെ ദൈവ മുമ്പാകെ സമർപ്പിച്ചത്. ഈ അവസരത്തിൽ മൂന്നു കാര്യങ്ങൾ ഇതുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ടു എനിക്ക് നിങ്ങളോടു പറയാൻ ഉണ്ട്.

1. ഞാൻ മുകളിൽ പറഞ്ഞത് പോലെ നമുക്ക് ദൈവവായത്തിൽ പോകാതിരിക്കാൻ ഈ കാലയളവിൽ ഒത്തിരി നല്ല ഒഴിവുകഴിവുകൾ ഉണ്ട്, ഈ അനിതര സാധാരണമായ അവസരത്തിൽ പോലും NECK യിൽ HALL OF PEACE ൽ ചൊവ്വാഴ്ച ദിവസം വൈകുന്നേരം 7 മണിക്ക് 80 പേർക്ക് ഒരുമിച്ചു വന്നു വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാനയിൽ സംബന്ധിക്കാൻ അവസരം ഉണ്ടായിട്ടും ആ അവസരം നാം പ്രയോജനപ്പെടുത്തുന്നില്ല. നമ്മുടെ St. Thomas സെന്ററിൽ നിന്നും zoom ൽ സർവീസ് നടത്തിയിട്ടും പങ്കെടുക്കുന്നവരുടെ എണ്ണം കുറവാണ്. ഈ ആരാധനാ സൗകര്യങ്ങൾ പ്രയോജനപ്പെടുത്തണം എന്ന് ഞാൻ ഈ അവസരത്തിൽ അഭ്യർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു.
2. അടുത്തതായി മാർച്ച് മാസം 11-30 തീയതി Harvest Festival ഉം ആദ്യ കുർബാനയും NECK യിൽ വച്ച് ക്രമീകരിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. 14 കുട്ടികൾ ആദ്യ കുർബാനയ്ക്കായി ഒരുങ്ങുന്നു. ഈ ശുശ്രൂഷയ്ക്കെ ഓർത്തു പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുകയും വന്നു സംബന്ധിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുക.
3. ഈ മാർച്ച് മാസം 2020-21 സാമ്പത്തിക വർഷത്തിന്റെ അവസാനം ആണല്ലോ. വർഷത്തിൽ നമ്മൾ ഒരിക്കൽ നൽകാനുള്ള subscription, ഇടവക സന്ധാരണം, DDF, St. Thomas Fest, Christmas Contribution, ആണ്ടുവരി നൽകണമെന്ന് ഇടവകക്ക് വേണ്ടി അഭ്യർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു.

Covid19 പോലെയുള്ള രോഗ ബാധകൾ വരുത്താൻ സാധ്യതയുള്ള രോഗാണുക്കളിൽ നിന്നും വൈറസുകളിൽ നിന്നും ദൈവം നമ്മെ കാത്തു രക്ഷിക്കട്ടെ. ദൈവത്തിന്റെ സകല അനുഗ്രഹങ്ങളും നമുക്കുണ്ടാകട്ടെ.

പ്രാർത്ഥനയോടും സ്നേഹത്തോടും

നിങ്ങളുടെ

ജിജി അച്ചൻ

# Points taught to our First communicant Children

## 1. Bible

The word Bible means “Book”. Bible is the word of God and His messages telling about Him to us. Bible is like a collection of books consisting of 66 books, 1189 chapters and 31,103 verse and is the holy scripture for the followers of Jesus Christ. Bible is written by charismatic people, inspired by the spirit of God and it took about 1500 years for the whole Bible to be written. There were many different authors, living at different times and in different places. Yet, none of these writers have contradicted one another as God guided them to write in their own words what He wanted to say. This makes the Bible a Holy book.

**Bible has two major parts** - The **Old Testament** and The **New Testament**. The Old Testament consists of 39 books, 929 chapters and 23,145 verses. The first five books from Genesis to Deuteronomy is known as **Pentateuch** - a word that means ‘five books’ written by Moses. From Joshua to Esther is known as Historical Books covering 800 years of Israel’s history. From Job to Song of Solomon are known as **Poetry or wisdom books**. Another division is **Major Prophetical Books** which included from Isaiah to Daniel. We could add Lamentations also in this group. From Hosea to Malachi are considered as **Minor Prophetical books**.

The **New Testament** consists of 27 books, 260 chapters and 7958 verses. The first four books are Gospels telling us about Jesus Christ and the fifth book teaches about life of Jesus’ and the beginning of the Christian churches. The word ‘Gospels’ means good news. The new testament has sections consisting of chapters as below:

- Pauline letters: Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Philippians (known as Great Letters).
- Prison letters : Ephesians, Philemon.
- Early Letters: 1 & 2 Thessalonians.
- Pastoral Letters: 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus.
- Catholic Epistles: 1 & 2 Peter, James, 1, 2, & 3 John and Jude.
- Other writings: Acts of Apostles, Hebrews, and Revelations.

## 2. The Mar Thoma Church at a Glance

The Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian church is part of the Oriental church. St. Thomas, one of the disciples of Jesus Christ came to India in AD 52 and established seven churches in Kerala. The churches are at Kodungalloor, Palayur, Paravoor, Kokamangalam, Niranam, Kollam, and Nilackal.

Since first century onwards the Malankara Church had been a worshipping



community and had prevailed here as a faith community with its own faith and practices. The faith community here followed Eastern Liturgy known after the name Mar Jacob. Hence, they were known as Jacobites or Syrian Christians. The name Malankara came in connection with the first place where Mar Thoma had founded its worshipping community. The Malankara Church or the Church in Kerala came under the supremacy of the Rome after the Synod of Diamper (Udaymperoor) in 1599. Thus, the Malankara Syrian Christians were divided into two factions based on two geographical and spiritual seats of power from the East and West i.e., Antioch and Rome. The discontented Malankara Syrian Christians led by Arch Deacon Thomas requested Antioch to send a Bishop named Bishop Mar Athanasios for their spiritual leadership. However, the Portuguese power had captured him and sent him to Goa. The frustrated Mar Thomites, around 25000 people, gathered at Mattancherry and took a vow to drop any further relations with Roman church and it is known as Coonen Cross Oath.

Later the Malankara Syrian Christian's 12 priests installed Archdeacon Thomas as Bishop and duly consecrated as the Mar Thoma 1 by Gregorios, sent by the Patriarch of Antioch in 1665. Thus, we have relation with Antiochian church, and our Present Metropolitan is 22nd Mar Thoma.

Holy Spirit inspired a group of believers in Malankara Church led by Palakunnath Abraham Malpan and Kaithayil

Geevarghese Malpan stood for reforms- a positive move to take the church in a new direction. Reformation Movement gave importance to the following points. Priority for Biblical living, Renewal of the tradition, Worshiping language Syriac translated into Malayalam and Jesus Christ is the only mediator and Saints are not for worship rather they are the only signposts to Christ.

### **The meaning of the Logo of Mar Thoma Church**

Lighted to Light- it is the motto which means spread the Good news of the Gospel. Cross represents the Risen Christ; Lotus denotes Holy living. Lotus roots are in the mud, but we cannot see any ugliness in a Lotus. Lamp represents light and Jesus is the light of the word. We could see Ashoka Chakra at the centre of the Cross which depicts the principle Dharma.

### **Conclusion**

The Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian church in essence, Apostolic in origin- from the St. Thomas one of the disciples of Jesus Christ. The faith of the Church rooted in Bible. Its nature is universal and Episcopal in tradition led by Bishops. We have been using St. Jacob Thaksha in our worship therefore we orient in worship. Our church is Democratic in Function and Ecumenical in outlook. As mentioned in our Church motto we stand for spreading the Good news to the ends of the earth that means principally our church is Evangelical in its vision.

### 3. Sacraments

Sacraments in Latin means 'make sacred'. We follow 7 sacraments. Sacrament is an "outward expression of an inward grace". In Sacraments there are many signs and symbols through which we communicate spiritual truth. The essential constituents of the sacraments are :

1. Matter or sensible sign (water and oil in Baptism, Bread and Wine in Holy Communion etc.)
2. Words of Institution
3. Celebrant (the bishop or priest)
4. Candidate (person who is partaking)

The two sacraments Baptism and Holy Communion are directly commanded and instituted by our Lord Himself. Therefore, it is called as dominical sacraments. Among the sacraments five sacraments (Holy Baptism, Confirmation, confession, Holy communion and Holy Unction) are compulsory to all believers and two (Holy Matrimony and Holy Ordination) are not compulsory.

1. **Holy Baptism** - It is the first sacrament a person receives in his or her life. So, it is the foundation of the spiritual growth. On this foundation the spiritual life of a person is build up. The candidate is baptised in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Through Baptism we are en-grafted with the Body of the Christ (1 Cor.12:13, Eph. 4:5, Col. 2:12, Heb 6:2, Rom. 6:3-6). The sacrament of Baptism should not be repeated for a person (Eph. 4:4-5)

2. **Confirmation** - It goes along with the baptism, by anointing with the Holy Mooron. It means that the person is accepted into the full fellowship of the Church. It is the sign of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Through this the candidate enters the royal priest hood of all believers. (2 Pet. 2.9).

3. **Confession** - It is sacrament of reconciliation with God and with the all the creation. It is prerequisite for receiving Holy Qurbana. (Matt. 5. 23-24)

4. **Holy Communion** - The sacrament where we remember the life, last supper, death, resurrection and coming again of Jesus Christ. It is commandment from our Lord Jesus Christ to observe it till His coming again (1Cor. 11:23-29)

5. **Holy Matrimony** - An everlasting covenant before God, between bride and bride groom. The union is sealed with the Word of God.

6. **Holy Ordination** - Denotes the Apostolic lineage of the Church, through the laying on of the hands by the Bishops. Three main offices- Deacon (Semasan), Priest (Kassesssa), Bishop (Episcopa)

7. **Holy Unction** - It is the assurance of God's healing and forgiveness. It is done by a Priest or Bishop for a sick person. (James 5: 14-19)





# Holy Qurbana at St. Thomas Centre on February 5th 2021



## Organizations - Schedules at St. Thomas Centre

Sunday School	Friday 2.00 to 4. 30 pm	Yuvajana Sakhyam	1st Friday and 3rd week of Monday cottage prayer
Junior Choir	Thursdays 6.00 to 7.30 pm	Sevika Sanghom	Saturdays 5.15 pm
Senior Choir	Thursdays 7.30 to 9.30 pm	Edavaka Mission	Saturdays 7.00 pm

## NEW MEMBERS



### MR. NEBU JACOB & FAMILY

Family # : 622  
Prayer group : Canaan  
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### MR. JINS MATHUKUTTY MATHEW

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Mother Parish : St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Kozhencherry

## Sandhaya Namaskarem Schedule - 2021

**Venue: St.Thomas Centre, Time: 7 pm to 8 pm (except Fridays & Tuesdays)**

Days	Day & Date	Assisted by	Evening Reading			Venue
			1st Lesson:	2nd Lesson	Gospel	
25	Wed, 10-Mar	Bethel	1 Sam. 7:5-12	Psalms 34:1-9	John 3:13-21	St.Thomas Centre
26	Thu, 11-Mar	Canaan	Daniel 4:24-37	Psalms 41:1-13	Luke 15:11-32	St.Thomas Centre
27	Fri, 12-Mar	Holy Communion - St.Thomas Centre	Exo 3:11-18	Acts. 16:19-34	Luke 13:10-17	St.Thomas Centre
28	Sat, 13-Mar	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Isa.55:1-11	1 Cor. 1:9-13	Luke 9:10-17	St.Thomas Centre
29	Sun, 14-Mar	Emmaus	Josh. 3:1-17	Rom. 8:31-39	Luke 13:10-17	St.Thomas Centre
30	Mon, 15-Mar	Eden	Jer. 33:6-11	Rom. 9:1-13	Luke 4:31-41	St.Thomas Centre
31	Tue, 16-Mar	Holy Communion	Exo 3:11-18	Acts. 16:19-34	Luke 13:10-17	NECK, HOP
32	Wed, 17-Mar	Gethsemane	Isa. 41:8-17	1 Cor. 10:14-22	Mark 6:30-46	St.Thomas Centre
33	Thu, 18-Mar	Gihon	Isa. 42:1-9	Col. 3:1-17	Matt. 14:24-36	St.Thomas Centre
34	Fri, 19-Mar	Holy Communion - St.Thomas Centre	Isa 35:1-10	Acts. 9:1-18	Luke 18:35-43	St.Thomas Centre
35	Sat, 20-Mar	Hermon	Ezek. 15:1-8	Psalms 78:1-28	Luke 6:1-11	St.Thomas Centre
36	Sun, 21-Mar	Jerusalem	Daniel 3:14-25	2 Cor. 4:1-12	Luke 18:35-43	St.Thomas Centre
37	Mon, 22-Mar	Mahanaim	Jer. 35:1-11	1 Thess. 4:1-12	Luke 19:1-10	St.Thomas Centre
38	Tue, 23-Mar	Holy Communion	Isa 35:1-10	Acts. 9:1-18	Luke 18:35-43	NECK, HOP
39	Wed, 24-Mar	Mizpah	Daniel 7:9-18	Gal. 5:12-26	Matt. 9:2-8	St.Thomas Centre
40	Thu, 25-Mar	Olivet	Isa. 51:1-8	2 Cor. 6:1-10	Luke 18:4-13	St.Thomas Centre
41	Fri, 26-Mar	Holy Communion - St.Thomas Centre	Jer. 7:3-17	1 Peter 1:13-22	Luke 4:1-13	St.Thomas Centre
42	Sat, 27-Mar	Ararat	Isa. 61:1-9	Eph. 1:15-2:6	John 11:28-46	St.Thomas Centre
43	Sun, 28-Mar	Palm Sunday	Zech. 9:9-17	Rom. 11:16-36	Mark 11:1-11	St.Thomas Centre
44	Mon, 29-Mar	Edavaka Mission	Isa 63:1-19	Heb 2:1-18	Matt 22:15-33	St.Thomas Centre
45	Tue, 30-Mar	Holy Communion	Zech. 9:9-17	Rom. 11:16-36	Mark 11:1-11	NECK, HOP
46	Wed, 31-Mar	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Lev. 16:1-22	1Pet 4:1-19	John 6:60-70	St.Thomas Centre



## BIRTHDAYS

DATE	NAME	MEM. NO	PRAYER GROUP
1	NANDITA SARA VARGHESE	00194	EDEN
1	TINU ANNA THOMAS	00214	HERMON
1	SANJAI MATHEW	00455	GETHSEMANE
1	SIVIN SOJI	01523	OLIVET
1	SHIRLY JERRIN	02612	ARARAT
2	ELMA JOHN	01164	CANAAN
2	MANU ANN VARGHESE	01252	OLIVET
2	CHINCHU SUSAN DAYI	02545	MIZPAH
2	ANN THANKAM JAMES	03264	ARARAT
2	JIJAN SAM THOMAS (DR.)	04761	HERMON
3	JAMES THOMAS	04761	MAHANAIM
3	SHINU THOMAS P.	04731	BETHEL
3	DEEPU SIMON THOMAS	05151	OLIVET
3	JOHN REJI SAMUEL	05203	EPHRAIM
4	FAITH MARIA ASHISH	01863	OLIVET
4	MICHELLE CYRA SAM	01884	ARARAT
4	AMIN JAMES KOTTARAM	03265	ARARAT
5	ELINA JOHN	04253	HERMON
5	SINU JOHN	04791	ARARAT
5	JOEL SHIBU	05903	HERMON
6	JEMY GEORGE	00764	MIZPAH
6	ESAAC ABRAHAM EAPEN	04983	HERMON
7	RENJINI SUNIL PHILIP	00812	MAHANAIM
7	SUSY VARGHESE THOMAS	00832	EMMAUS
7	ANKITA ANN BINU	00923	GETHSEMANE
7	RENJI VARGHESE	00941	BETHEL
7	JASMINE SATISH	02262	OLIVET
7	RUBEN GEORGE THOMAS	02954	MAHANAIM
7	TOBBY MATHEW VARUGHESE	03971	CANAAN
7	RUTH MARIUM ZACHRIAH	04773	EDEN
7	ALFIYA GRACE BEJOY	05673	MAHANAIM
7	SAJI THOMAS	06001	HERMON
8	RENU CHRISTY	01282	EDEN
9	ABEL MATHEW ALEX	01334	JERUSALEM
9	ROSHAN JACOB P.	02891	EMMAUS
9	FENE MARY ABRAHAM	04412	CANAAN
10	JEEVAN VARGHESE JOHN	01254	OLIVET
10	JUMA JACOB	02942	OLIVET
10	SUNNY THOMAS CHAKKUMCHIRA	03431	BETHEL
10	MINI CHERIAN	04132	JERUSALEM
11	REJI IDICULLA PHILIP	00981	JERUSALEM
11	SHERLY P.Y.	01731	EDEN
12	JEE ANNIE MATHEW	02272	MIZPAH
12	SARINA SAM	05294	MAHANAIM
13	ROY VARGHESE	00521	EMMAUS
13	NIDHIN K. RAJ	01223	EDEN
13	ALKA SUZA KURIAN	01535	GETHSEMANE
13	JOSEPH BEN JACOB	01833	GETHSEMANE
13	SUBIN THOMAS (DR.)	02941	OLIVET
13	GEORGE MATHEW	03271	MIZPAH
13	HANNA MARIAM ANUP	05083	ARARAT
13	HARON KOSHY ANUP	05084	ARARAT
14	JACOB JOHN	00381	EDEN
14	SHOBA ANNIE MATHEW	00982	JERUSALEM
14	NEENA ANN VARGHESE	04812	OLIVET

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15	JOHN SAM GEORGE	00213	HERMON
15	SONIA MOHAN GEORGE	01272	EPHRAIM
15	GIJI SAJIMON	02132	HERMON
15	MATHEW M. M.	03241	MAHANAIM
16	ROSHITA MARIAM GEORGE	00624	ARARAT
16	SOSAMMA THOMAS	02641	GETHSEMANE
16	RIYA THANKAM NINAN	05492	HERMON
17	AMY MARIE ALAN	03853	MIZPAH
17	GEORGE VEPPEENKOTTU JOHN	05761	CANAAN
18	SHINU MATHEW	00132	CANAAN
18	JAGAN JOHN THOMAS	00251	BETHEL
18	BRITO MATHEW VARGHESE	04911	EDEN
19	CHACKO DANIEL	00231	EDEN
19	NOEL SHAJI PHILIP	01353	OLIVET
19	PREETHI VARGHESE	02572	GIHON
19	SUBY BABU	05352	MIZPAH
20	TOBIA JOEL ALEXANDER	01084	EPHRAIM
20	GREESHMA ELIZABETH GEORGE	01194	CANAAN
21	MARY MATHEW ABRAHAM	00282	BETHEL
21	ALAN ALEX VINOD	04384	CANAAN
21	REEBA JOHN	06082	CANAAN
21	BINOY BABU	06141	GIHON
22	JIBI JOHN KIDANGIL	01631	MIZPAH
22	DAN THOMAS NIKHIL	05143	JERUSALEM
22	SARA AYIEN THOMAS	05932	BETHEL
23	JOEL JOSEPH THOMAS	00035	GETHSEMANE
23	SUBY MATHEW THOMAS	00991	JERUSALEM
23	THOMAS GEORGE PUTHUKERIL	01093	MIZPAH
23	MERCY JACOB	01442	BETHEL
23	SHAWN VARGHESE BLESSON	04094	MAHANAIM
25	ABRAHAM ISSAC ABRAHAM	00021	OLIVET
25	LALU BABY	03441	ARARAT
25	MONSY MATHEW (DR.)	04851	CANAAN
26	JUSTIN RAJ	01224	EDEN
26	SHARON ELIZABETH MATHEW	01794	JERUSALEM
26	RACHEL KORAH	06012	GIHON
27	NIKHILA MARIAM THOMAS	00262	EMMAUS
27	NIDHIN JACOB GEORGE	00893	MIZPAH
27	BENITA SARA MATHEW	02004	BETHEL
27	MANOJ K. VARGHESE	03471	ARARAT
27	VALLIYA THAZHEL SAJAN	04131	JERUSALEM
28	NANCY KURIAN	01762	ARARAT
29	JOE JOHN	00543	HERMON
29	SANDRA ANN THOMAS	01074	CANAAN
30	RONA VARGHESE RAJU P.	00794	CANAAN
30	ABRAHAM VARUGHESE	01911	EPHRAIM
31	ELIZABETH S. ABRAHAM (DR.)	00462	GETHSEMANE
31	KEZIA ANN JACOB	01443	BETHEL
31	SAM CHERIYAN	03011	MIZPAH
31	LUJI VARGHESE	03252	MIZPAH
31	P.K.CHERIAN	04331	GETHSEMANE
31	REJIMON P VARGHESE	05651	ARARAT

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

*Happy Birthday*



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

DATE	NAME	MEM. NO	PRAYER GROUP
2	DEEPU MOHAN & SUSHA ZACHARIA	00372	ARARAT
3	BOBAN VARGHESE K. & SUJA BOBAN	00011	OLIVET
3	LALU BABY & RINI CHANDY V.	00344	ARARAT
3	JAMES BABY BABY & SHEEJAMOL JAMES BABY	00566	MIZPAH
8	JOE ABRAHAM ALEX & MICKEY ELIZABETH SAMUEL	00552	HERMON
14	GEORGE VEPPENKOTTU JOHN & LICEY MARIAM JOHN	00576	CANAAN
16	SHIBU CHERIAN & SOMY SHIBU CHERIAN	00041	HERMON
16	SINU JOHN & SHIJI GEORGE	00479	ARARAT
23	SHAJI MATHEW & RACHEL MATHUKUTTY	00591	MAHANAIM
25	JOHN MATHEW & MERCY PHILIP	00134	ARARAT
25	SAJAN MATHEW PHILIP & ANNIE LITTY SAJAN	00542	MIZPAH
26	SANTHOSH JOHN VARUGHESE & TIJI ANS ABRAHAM	00414	EMMAUS

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

*Happy Wedding Anniversary*

## NEW BORN



**Nathaniel Paul Joyal**  
D.O.B :07.05.2020  
S/o Mr. Joyal Sam Mathew &  
Mrs.Nisha Paul  
Prayer Group: Bethel  
Mem No # 0381



**Stanil Skaria Sajan**  
D.O.B :01.02.2021  
S/o Mr. Sajan Skaria &  
Mrs. Reema Mathew  
Prayer Group: Jerusalem  
Mem No # 0455



**Hevelin Sara Henu**  
D.O.B :12.12.2020  
D/o Mr.Henu Baby  
& Mrs. Mariya Mol Henu  
Prayer Group : Hermon  
Mem No #0557



**Megan**  
D.O.B :25.12.2020  
D/o Mr. Jeby Thomas Jacob &  
Mrs. Amy Ann Abraham  
Prayer Group: Bethel  
Mem No #0016

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

## CONDOLENCE ON THE SAD DEMISE OF:

✦ Mr. John Abraham (84), Kolasseri Johns Villa, Kunnam P.O, Mavelikara, Father of Dr. Tenny John and father in law of Dr. Manju Koshy, Family#268 ,Olivet Prayer Group. (24.02.2021)

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

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ഇടവകയുടെ കണ്ണീരിൽ കുതിർന്ന

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**Mr. Mathews Koshy (66)**  
Chuttyparayil House  
Pullad P.O, Pathanamthitta Dist.

Mem No. #50.  
Prayer Group : Olivet

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2021

DATE / DAY	TIME	VENUE	THEME	WORSHIP	1 <sup>st</sup> LESSON	2 <sup>nd</sup> LESSON	EPISTLE	GOSPEL	ASSISTED BY:
2 - TUE	07:00 PM	NECK-HOP	Faith that leads to Healing (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent)	HOLY QURBANA	2Kgs 4:16-37	Acts 5:12-16	2Cor 12:7-10	Luke 5:17-26	MAHANIMUM, MIZPAH, OLIVET
5 - FRI	6:30 AM	ST. THOMAS CENTRE	Salvation for all in Christ,	HOLY QURBANA	Gen 16:1-16	Phlm 1:1-21	Rom 15:14-21	Mark 7:24-30	JERUSALEM, HERMON, GHON, ARARAT, BETHEL, CANAAN, EPHRAIM
9 - TUE	07:00 PM	NECK-HOP							
12 - FRI	6:30 AM	ST. THOMAS CENTRE	Healing through Worship	HOLY QURBANA	Exod 3:11-18	Acts 16:19-34	Rom 12:1-8	Luke 13:10-17	OLIVET, MIZPAH, MAHANIMUM
16 - TUE	07:00 PM	NECK-HOP							
19 - FRI	6:30 AM	ST. THOMAS CENTRE	Kurie-Elason: Enlightening	HOLY QURBANA	Isa 35:1-10	Acts 9:1-18	Gal 3:1-9	Luke 18:35-43	EDEN, CANAAN, BETHEL, JERUSALEM, GHON, HERMON
23 - TUE	07:00 PM	NECK-HOP							
26 - FRI	6:30 AM	ST. THOMAS CENTRE	Fourthth Friday – Christ who transcends Temptations	HOLY QURBANA	Jer 7:3-17	1Pet 1:13-22	Rom 8:35-39	Luke 4:1-13	GETHSEMANE, EMMAUS, ARARAT, EPHRAIM, MAHANIMUM, MIZPAH, OLIVET
28 - SUN	07:00 PM	ST. THOMAS CENTRE							
30 - TUE	07:00 PM	NECK-HOP	Hosanna: Christ the Eternal King (Theological Seminary Day)	HOLY QURBANA	Zech 9:9-17	Rom 11:16-36	Col 1:14-23	Mark 11:1-11	JERUSALEM, HERMON, GHON

**Note:- Any changes in worship venue or time will be informed through e-mail.**  
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