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"എന്റെ മലയാളം"

(പ്രിയ ഇടവക ജനങ്ങളേ,

സേൻറ് തോമസ് ഇടവകയുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ എല്ലാ വർഷവും നടത്താറുള്ള മലയാളി ഭാഷ പഠനമാണ് ഈ വർഷവും നടത്തപ്പെടുന്നത്. ഈ ക്യാമ്പുകളിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കാനാഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നവർ കൺവീനർമാരുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെടേണ്ടതാണ്.

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സമയം
വെള്ളി, രാത്രി : 7pm - 4.30pm
ഞായർ, തിങ്കൾ, ബുധൻ, വ്യാഴം : 6pm-8.30pm
ചൊവ്വ : ക്യാമ്പുകൾ ഇളക്കായിരിക്കുന്നതല്ല

കൂടുതൽ വിവരങ്ങൾക്ക് (കൺവീനർ):
തോമസ് വർഗീസ് (മലബാർ) : 5588 1204 നീലിൻ ജോർജ്ജ് : 6097 2454



സഭാ വിശേഷ ദിവസങ്ങൾ

02	ഞായർ	വിദ്യാർത്ഥി ഞായർ, വൈദിക ഞായർ സ്മോത്രകാഴ്ച
09	ഞായർ	പെന്തിക്കുസ്തി പെരുന്നാൾ, പരിസ്ഥിതി ഞായർ
16	ഞായർ	ത്രിത്വ ഞായർ, ശ്രീഹാ നോമ്പ് ആരംഭം
23	ഞായർ	പെന്തിക്കുസ്തിക്കു ശേഷം 2-ാം ഞായർ
29	ശനി	ശ്രീഹാ നോമ്പ് വീടൽ, (പത്രോസ്, പൗലോസ് ശ്രീഹന്മാരുടെ നാൾ)
30	ഞായർ	പെന്തിക്കുസ്തിക്കു ശേഷം 3-ാം ഞായർ

From the Vicar's Desk



Beloved in Christ,

It is indeed a great joy to greet you in the precious name of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ. As a Parish we are meditating this year the theme "Parish- A Healing Community". I request all of our organisations and our

families to meditate on the above theme.

Our Church and its local Parish like ours are considered as a healing community. We are called to stretch out our hands to the needy who are in various kinds of disabilities both physical and mental. How can we be a healing community? First of all, it is by taking care of our own parish members who are going through difficulties. The area prayer groups have a major role in this. The prayer group has to identify the people who are in need.

Think of a family consisting of eight children. Their father died at the age of 49. The mother had to take care of the children single-handedly, within the meagre income of the family. One day for the breakfast, there was only one egg for all the 8 children. She boiled the egg and placed it at the middle of the breakfast table and wanted any one of them to take and eat it. But no one touched it. Then the mother came forward and divided the egg in to 8 equal pieces by using a thread and offered them who relished it happily. This might be quite an ordinary thing for us. But this ordinary thing happened in the family of the Late Dr.Alexander Mar Thoma Metropolitan who wrote about it in his book, "Daiva Kripayude Thanalil". Thirumeni was highlighting the meaning of sharing and fellowship.

Today we have enough resources but do we have that much of a sharing mentality? In the prayer

meetings we sing songs, read Bible, listen to the word of God, and there will be one or two prayers followed by a sumptuous dinner. We call it fellowship. Yes, it is fellowship, but this fellowship should lead us further for taking care of the needy who are beyond our small group.

Secondly through our ardent prayer we have to be a healing community. Church is the body of Christ and we are His organs. If any one of the organs is in pains it will be the pain of the whole body. The action of Faith is beyond our sight and expectations. If a community prays to God for the healing of a person, God will surely hear the prayer. Praying for another is not an easy thing; it involves our time, space and attention. This will make an ordinary Parish a healing Parish, prayer group a meaningful one. Thus a healing community of parish may include every one spiritually and physically and thereby strengthen them. Through our prayers and help we have to empower others.

Many of our Children from this parish are going for higher studies to India and other foreign countries. I request all the parents to connect them with their Mar Thoma Community or Students Chaplains. If you need any help kindly contact me. This Messenger includes names and contact numbers of some of our chaplains. On Sundays while you call your children don't ask them about the food they eat or the dress they wear, ask them about their participation in the worship services. May God help our children to succeed in their studies and attain the very best that God has already planned for them.

May God bless you all

Yours

Jiji Achen

Organizations - Schedules at St. Thomas Centre

Sunday School	Friday 2.00 to 4. 30 pm	Yuvajana Sakhyam	1st and 3rd Fridays after the Worship service
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

Reception to Rev. Jiji Mathew



Our new Vicar Rev. Jiji Mathew received a very warm welcome from St. Thomas family along with vicars and members from other churches in Kuwait airport when achen arrived in Kuwait on 2nd May 2019. Achen led his first service on 3rd May at St Thomas Centre and followed by a short reception meeting presided by parish Vice president Mr. C.M Philip.Assembly member Mr. Thomas P. Abraham, Sevika Sanghom representative Mrs. Susy Varghese welcomed achen and wish him good luck.

Retreat



2019-20 financial year retreat held on 11 May 2019 All office bearers, prayer group, and organization's office bearers have attended the meeting



Students Chaplain List

Sl. No	Name & Address	Contact	Sl. No	Name & Address	Contact
1	Rev. Jibin M. Idiculla Students Chaplin (Davargere) Harihar Mar Thoma Congregation D. no.39, Aygappacolony Shimoga Road, Harihar p.o Davangere District, Karnataka	+91 9036227456 +91 8547910287	11	Rev. Obed Samuel (Bangalore) Mar Thoma Oppurunity School No.27, 1 st main, Devasandra K.R Puram, Bangalore Karnataka-560016	+91 8025616007 +91 9481340116
2	Rev. Shijumon L. (Belgaum) Immanuel Mar Thoma Church Behind Armaan Hall, Vidryagiri Azam Nagar, Nehru nagar p.o Belgaum District, Karnataka	+91 7899607775 +91 9544674003	12	Rev. Thomas George (Bangalore) Mar Thoma Youth Centre 54, maple green layout Chikkagubbi, Doddagubbi p.o, Bangalore mtycblr@gmail.com	+91 9744067962 +91 8281247445
3	Rev. Sam K. Mathew (Chennai) North Madras Mar Thoma Church New No. 35, Ramanujam Street, Rajakkada- Chennai-600019	+91 9562242206	13	Rev. Alex C. Samuel (Tumkur) St. Johns Mar Thoma Church 1 st cross, Sadashiva Nagar Kunigal road Tumkur Karnataka	+91 9480197634
4	Rev. Manoj Mathews (Padi Chennai) Padi Bethel Mar Thoma Church No.14, Santhi Nagar, Korathur P.O Tiruvallur District Chennai	+91 8547638834	14	Rev. Jince P.K (Hulbi) Hubli Mar Thoma Church Arun Colony, Gadag road, Hubli H.O Dharwad	+91 9747108329
5	Rev. Ashish Thomas (Vellore) Mar Thoma Guidance Centre No.45.A, 7 th East main road Gandhi Nagar, Vellore	+91 9744410351	15	Rev. Koshy Bijo Samuel (Kolar) Mar Thoma Church Doorvani Nagar, Nararapura P.O Kolar District Karnataka	+91 7795809450
6	Rev. Satheesh K.S (Dindigull) Mar Thoma Parsonage S.K.D.S Main Nagar 1 st Street Palamarathu patty Road, Raddiarpatty P.O. Anna N agar, Dindigal, Tamil Nadu	+91 9688896205	16	Rev. Mathew Philip (Manipal) Bethel Mar Thoma Church Eshwar Nagar Manipal PO Udupi District Karnataka	+91 8304800118
7	Rev. Lijo Chacko (Coimbatore) Students Chaplin Mar Thoma Church Tatabad, Coimbatore-641012	+91 9496848721	17	Rev. Dr. P.T Jacob (Mangalore) Mar Thoma Church Opp. YMCA, Falnir road Mangalore, Karnataka	+91 8242442353
8	Rev. Shiji Babu (Erode) Mar Thoma Home Plot no. 68612, Sri Krishna Nagar Rengampalayam Erode - TN	+91 9495131842	18	Rev. Jobin Thomas (Gulberga) Mar Thoma Church/ Youth Centre Opp. ESIC Medical College Sedam Road Gulberge District Karnataka	+91 04023034385
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			21	Robin Youth Chaplin (Trivandrum)	+91 9447075840
			22	Rev. Bobby Mathew (Kottayam)	+91 9605705145

Lay Training Institute



2019-2020 Lay training Classes held on May 25th&26th at St Thomas cente. On 25th , Rev. Sam Thomas took classes on worship & on 26th ,Rev. Byju Samuel taken Sabha history and Workshop & practices . Certificates were distributed for all participants and it was a wonderful experience and blessings for the attendees. Special thanks to Boban Varghese (Convener) & Jose Baby Simon (Joint Convener)



Rev. Baiju Pappachan visited on
Tuesday 21st May 2019



Rev. Sabu George, visited on
Tuesday 30th April 2019

NEW MEMBERS



SHIJO MATHEW VARGHESE

Family No : 585
Prayer Group : Emmaus
Mob : 99125981
Mother Parish : Anamala St. Thomas.



JOE PHILIP

Family No : 586
Prayer Group : Emmaus
Mob : 96081031
Mother Parish : Thazhakkara, Mavelikara.



SUDEEP ABRAHAM VARGHESE

Family No : 587
Prayer Group : Jerusalem
Mob : 65547019
Mother Parish : Immanuel, Eraviperoor.



SHIBU JOY

Family No : 588
Prayer Group : Hermon
Mob : 60601241
Mother Parish : Sehion Mar Thoma Church, Kodumon



ALAN JOSEPH JOHN

Family No : 589
Prayer Group : Mahanaiaim
Mob : 55449256
Mother Parish : Bethel Mar Thoma Church Chengara



SHAJI MATHEW

Family No : 590
Prayer Group : Mahanaiaim
Mob : 66142158
Mother Parish : St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church Chelakamp



BIRTHDAYS

DATE	NAME	MEM. NO	PRAYER GROUP
1	THOMAS P. ABRAHAM	01071	CANAAN
1	JACOB PHILIP	01441	OLIVET
2	SUSY RAJAN	00332	CANAAN
2	MEGHNA ELIZA PHILIP	02494	CANAAN
4	JEEVAN ALEX MATHEW	00034	GETHSEMANE
4	JOHN VARGHESE (Reji)	00201	CANAAN
4	JINI ANN ISSAC	01962	CANAAN
4	JIBU JACOB THOMAS	03371	GETHSEMANE
4	LITTY JACOB	05432	JERUSALEM
5	AVINASH RAJAN DANIEL	04901	EDEN
5	NISHAD THOMAS	04971	HERMON
5	GIGO ABRAHAM ALEX	05523	GIHON
6	NEBU JOHN	01421	MIZPAH
6	KEVIN JOHN JACOB	01444	OLIVET
6	THOMAS MATHEWS	03491	HERMON
6	SIBI GEORGE	04182	JERUSALEM
7	LARON VARGHESE ABRAHAM	01934	EDEN
8	EMIL MATHEW VARGHESE	02293	JERUSALEM
8	SAJI BABY	03051	GIHON
8	EMANUEL EAPEN	04984	HERMON
9	JESTIN JOE GEORGE	00763	MIZPAH
10	BINU THOMAS	03012	MIZPAH
10	AARON MATHEW	04853	CANAAN
11	SHEEBA JAMES	03352	ARARAT
11	SIBU CHACKO	05791	MAHANAIM
12	TITUS MATHEW	00994	JERUSALEM
12	STEFFI BIJU VARGHESE	02393	MAHANAIM
12	RACHEL JACOB	03182	MAHANAIM
12	BRIJITH THOMAS PETER	03413	MIZPAH
13	EAPEN THOMAS	02801	JERUSALEM
14	CHRIS MATHEW BIJU	01784	OLIVET
14	SARAH MARIAM SHIBU	01964	CANAAN
14	ROYCE RINU	03653	GETHSEMANE
14	Sarah Ann Blesson	04095	MAHANAIM
14	WILLY MATHEW	04491	EMMAUS
14	ROSHIN THOMAS	05592	MAHANAIM
15	CHRIS SHIBU CHERIAN	00413	HERMON
15	MATHEWS K. ABRAHAM	00611	GIHON
15	THOMAS PETER	03411	MIZPAH
15	SAM MATHEWS	04021	EPHRAIM
15	TIJI ANS ABRAHAM	04142	EMMAUS
16	ALVIN C. VARUGHESE	03304	ARARAT
16	MERIENA RAJESH	04152	OLIVET
16	JENEY ANN JACOB	05022	EPHRAIM

DATE	NAME	MEM. NO	PRAYER GROUP
16	BINCY ANNA JACOB	05132	MAHANAIM
17	MATHEW V. ABRAHAM	01541	GIHON
17	RUTH MARY JOHN	01634	MIZPAH
17	RHEA SUSAN THOMAS	03494	HERMON
17	NITHA MATHEW	04852	CANAAN
18	JOHN YOHANNAN	01161	CANAAN
18	RENU ABRAHAM KOSHY	04352	MAHANAIM
18	SERAH MARY SHIJI	04963	CANAAN
18	RINU ALEX	05542	HERMON
19	SUSAN IDICULA MATHAI	00452	MAHANAIM
19	JOSHUA JACOB	05094	OLIVET
19	ROGIE NINAN SAMUEL	05241	GIHON
20	GEORGE THOMAS	01091	MIZPAH
21	BINU THOMAS KORUTHU	02951	MIZPAH
21	EVANAMARY MATHEW	05333	MAHANAIM
22	SWAPNA ELIZABETH JOSEPH	04052	EPHRAIM
24	SUSAN RINU	02092	HERMON
24	RICHARD THOMAS MATHEWS	03493	HERMON
24	SOSAMMA JOHN	05681	CANAAN
25	KRISTIN MANOJ MATHEW	01103	MIZPAH
25	ALAINA THOMAS JINU	01233	GETHSEMANE
25	IKKY SANJAY KURUVILLA	02461	MIZPAH
25	KEVIN SKARIA CHACKO	03503	EPHRAIM
25	JERRY GEORGE OOMMEN	03991	JERUSALEM
26	ABIYEL JOSE SUNIL	03704	JERUSALEM
26	MOSES KURIAN MATHEW	03974	CANAAN
27	ASHISH TOM MATHEWS	02573	GIHON
27	SHERLIN MARY VARGHESE	04092	MAHANAIM
28	SHIRLY SUSAN ZACHARIAH	00922	GETHSEMANE
28	VARGHESE VARGHESE V.	01151	JERUSALEM
28	JEFFRIN GEORGE MATHEW	01713	CANAAN
28	BIJINU K. BINU	02382	OLIVET
29	NIKITA ELSA VARGHESE	00693	EMMAUS
29	ABRAHAM NOBLE JOSEPH	05411	MIZPAH
29	THOMAS MATHEW	05441	MAHANAIM
30	JOEL VARGHESE JOHN	00203	CANAAN
30	SUJA KURUVILLA	01602	OLIVET
30	PRAISE ELSA BINU	02703	EDEN
30	SNEHA GEORGE	03273	MIZPAH
30	JOLLY RENJIT (DR.)	04522	JERUSALEM

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

Happy Birthday

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

DATE	NAME	MEM. NO	PRAYER GROUP
1	JACOB PHILIP & MERCY JACOB	00144	OLIVET
3	JAMES THOMAS & PREETHI JAMES	00198	MAHANAIM
10	JINU CHACKO THOMAS & PREETHA M.M.	00123	GETHSEMANE
14	JOSE BABY SIMON & ANNAMMA JOSE	00066	ARARAT
15	SOJI PHILIP ZACHARIAH & SINI SOJI PHILIP	00152	OLIVET
15	ROBY D. MATHEWS & MILI ROBY MATHEWS	00266	EMMAUS
16	VARGHESE VARGHESE V. & CICILY VARGHESE	00115	JERUSALEM
16	JOE PHILIP & JINU MARY MATHEWS	00586	EMMAUS
16	JUNY THOMAS MATHEW & NEENA ANN VARGHESE	00481	OLIVET
16	AJESH MATHEW & JULIE M JOHN	00568	CANAAN
17	GEORGE KURIAN & JENY GEORGE	00064	MAHANAIM
20	CHRISTY THOMAS & RENU CHRISTY	00128	EDEN
22	PHILIP K. THOMAS & TEZY JOHN	00580	EDEN
22	KOSHYCHERUKARA KOSHY & JOSEY CHERUKARA KOSHY	00573	GIHON
23	SAMUEL MATHEW & MERCY MATHEW	00093	GETHSEMANE
24	JOSE KUTTY KUNJAPPAN & ANNAMMA JOSE	00267	MIZPAH
24	THOMAS CHACKO & JESSY THOMAS	00026	EMMAUS
26	SHIBU CHERIAN & MARY MATHEW	00248	EPHRAIM
26	SAMSON JOSEPH & MARIYAM ABRAHAM	00185	MIZPAH
26	MANOJ PHILOPOSE & MARYAM MANOJ	00059	MIZPAH
28	MATHEW C. ABRAHAM & ASHA MATHEW	00480	JERUSALEM
28	SUBIN THOMAS (DR.) & JUMA JACOB	00294	JERUSALEM
29	MATHEW PHILIP CODIATTU & NANDITA SARA VARGHESE	00019	EDEN

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

Happy Wedding Anniversary

TEEN ON MOVE (TOM)



Every Saturdays from 8 to 10 am we have Teens on Move program (TOM) for our teenagers at the Parish Hall. An average of 15 to 20 children take part in this unique training program for which 5 mentors devote their time and effort in giving these children required Life Skill classes. Those who attend these sessions are exposed to life challenges to improve their morale and confidence. This program also give them opportunities in getting hands on practice in various tasks helpful in independent living and daily life. The whole program is designed and conducted in such a manner that will help improve children's lifestyle and cognitive life skills. During summer holidays, Teens on Move mentors will make use of the Sunday school timings also (Fri. 2.00 to 4.30 pm), in addition to the ongoing Saturday morning sessions, to cater for children those who are not traveling and would decide to join TOM programs.

"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:

- † Mrs. K.T George (94), Kalayil House, Arumala Father of Suja Kuruvilla and Father In-Law of Kuruvilla Mathew, Family # 160 Olivet Prayer Group
- † Mr. Mathew John (94) Kollirethu, Thumbamon father of Mercy Mathew and Father In-law Samuel Mathew, Family # 093 Gethsemane Prayer Group
- † Mr. A.C Abraham (79) Alimullumankal, Ranny, Father of Mr. Jacob Chacko Abraham Family # 416, Hermon Group
- † Dr. Rachel John (91) Kattathara House, Aluva, Mother of Mrs. Mary Mathew and Mother In-law of Mr. Mathew Abraham Family # 28 Olivet prayer Group
- † Mrs. Deenamma Stephen (93) Muruppel House, Vada k u p u r a m . P . O Pathanmithhta Mother of Mr. Abraham Stephen (Family # 072 Gethsemane)
- † Rtd. Rev. T. C Thomas (79) Thalikkallumkal, Palarivattom, Kochi (Former Vicar of Kuwait Mar thoma Church (1979-1982) Father of Mrs. Binu Jacob and father in-law of Mr. Jacob Joseph (Family # 183 Gethsemane Prayer Group)

May Lord God Almighty give strength to the family to bear the grief.

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.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2019

DATE / DAY	TIME	VENUE	THEME	WORSHIP	1st LESSON	2nd LESSON	EPISTLE	GOSPEL	ASSISTED BY:
4 - TUE	07:30 PM	NECK-HOP	Lord Worthy of Adoration DSMC Day	HOLY QURBANA	Exo. 15:1-18	Rev. 7:9-12	Phll 2:1-11	Luke 10:21-24	Gilton PG
7 - FRI	7:30 AM	ST. THOMAS CENTRE	Feast of Pentecost 'Come Holy Spirit Transform the Creation' Environmental day	HOLY QURBANA	Isa. 61:1-11	Acts. 2:1-13	Romans 8:26-30	John 16:6-16	Jerusalem PG
11 - TUE	07:30 PM	NECK-HOP							Eden PG
14 - FRI	7:30 AM	ST. THOMAS CENTRE	Trinity Sunday Beginning of the Fast of the Apostles-Calling and Commissioning of the Apostles	PARSARADHANA / FASTING PRAYER	Jer. 1:1-12	Heb. 10:32-39	1 Cor. 12:27-31	Matthew 28:16-20	Ararath PG & Getsemane PG
18 - TUE	07:30 PM	NECK-HOP		HOLY QURBANA					Mahanaim PG
21 - FRI	7:30 AM	ST. THOMAS CENTRE	Apostolic Church	HOLY QURBANA	1Kgs. 19:15-21	Romans. 15:22-29	Romans. 12:3-8	Matthew 16:13-20	Ephraim PG
25 - TUE	07:30 PM	NECK-HOP							Emmaus PG
28 - FRI	7:30 AM	ST. THOMAS CENTRE	People of God Flock of Christ	HOLY QURBANA	Gen. 35:1-17	1Pet. 5:1-11	1John 4:1-6	John 10:1-6	Olivet PG

Note:- Any changes in worship venue or time will be informed through e-mail.
For sponsoring the St. Thomas Messenger please contact Vicar or office bearers.

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Jose Baby Simon & Annamma Jose, Manoj Philipose & Maryam Manoj

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