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Parish Bulletin

**Rejoice in the Resurrection of
Jesus Christ**

Jesus Christ paid it all in full.
He has conquered the grave.
Death could not hold him,
It is finished.

April 2023

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From the Vicar's Desk



Dearly beloved in Christ,

Loving greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We entered another financial year of our Parish 2023-24. Our office bearers, Kaisthana Samithi members, and committee members of the Parish organizations deserve appreciation for their valuable service, support, and leadership in various activities. I am very happy to welcome our new office bearers and Kaisthana Samithi members to accomplish great things for the Lord in the new financial year. As William Carey said "expect great things from God [and to] attempt great things for God."

We are entering the holy week when the Church meditates on the sufferings of our Lord and the Joy of Easter. Let us contemplate on the great love and kindness that the Lord has shown to redeem us. We remember Jesus' sacrifice and give thanks for what he did for us to save us from our sins and debts. Easter is a festival of victory. The Lord has subdued all evil powers and death and triumphed over them. The cross tells us that through love, sacrifice, and endurance, we can triumph over all the evil forces in the world. Thus the cross became a sign of God's love. The spirit of Easter is all about hope love and joyful living. Wishing you all the love and happiness that only Easter can bring.

The post-Covid world we are in today is completely different from what it was before. When the world is changing by seconds, we must be especially diligent in spiritual matters so that our generation does not lose their trust in the unchanging God. I earnestly urge the parents to do whatever is possible for the faith development of our children while they are with us in their early age. The panacea to withstand the challenges of today for our children is to give them the saviour of the world, Jesus Christ. Encourage them to accept Jesus Christ as the Lord and saviour. Rev. Richard J. Foster has rightly said that the desperate need of today is not for a great number of intelligent people or gifted people, but spiritual people who have a longing after God

My tenure as the Vicar of Kuwait St. James Mar Thoma Church is going to end by this month. We thank God for the opportunity God has given us as a family to serve in this parish. We express our gratitude for the prayer, care, and support we have received from each members of the St. James family, The reminisces of the cherished moments with the parish members will stay forever with us. We praise God for the fellowship that we enjoyed during our spiritual journey. My family joins me in bidding you good bye and thanking all of you for your immense love and fellowship. Rev. Sajan George will be the new vicar and will take charge from May. Wishes and prayers to Dear Achen and family.

I pray that God will bless the parish in the journey ahead. may the triune God bless you all abundantly.

With prayerful regards

Shibu Achen.

BIRTHDAY WISHES			
DATE	NAME	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
1-Apr	Mr.Jose Skariah	Moria	139
2-Apr	Mrs.Kripa Ann Mathews	St. Thomas	44
2-Apr	Master.Isaac Mohan Abhishek	Moria	146
4-Apr	Mrs.Nimmy George	St. Thomas	207
6-Apr	Mr.Biji Samuel	Sehion	68
6-Apr	Mr.Prince George	St. Luke	213
6-Apr	Master.Aaron Anil	Carmel	79
7-Apr	Master.Austin Thomas Vinu	Zion	216
7-Apr	Miss.Albina Priya Charls	Kerith	101
7-Apr	Mrs.Sherly Jose	Moria	24
8-Apr	Mr.Yohan K Thomas	Emmanuel	194
8-Apr	Mrs.Anila Thomas	St. Pauls	235
9-Apr	Mr.Samson Mathew Saji	Gilead	279
10-Apr	Mrs.Emy Rachel Mohan	Moria	146
11-Apr	Mrs.Jocy Binoy	Moria	289
12-Apr	Mr.Abraham Oommen	Kerith	76
12-Apr	Mrs.Silu Santhosh	Emmanuel	259
13-Apr	Master.Jermy Mathew	St. Thomas	202
14-Apr	Mrs.Asha Sara Johnson	Gloria	170
15-Apr	Master.Felix Alex	Sehion	120
15-Apr	Miss.Anaya Siju John	St. Luke	247
16-Apr	Mr.Joji George Jose	Moria	92
16-Apr	Mr.Jacob Philip M.	St. Thomas	51
16-Apr	Dr.Joju V. George	Gloria	303
18-Apr	Miss.Angela Tony	St. Luke	124
18-Apr	Mr.Philip Thomas	Gilead	40
18-Apr	Miss.Riya Susan Jacob	Gloria	292
19-Apr	Miss.Seraphine Ann Zachariah	St. Luke	88
20-Apr	Miss.Elsha Sumesh	Kerith	221
20-Apr	Mrs.Jolly Joseph	Moria	184
20-Apr	Mrs.Vincy Thankam Thomas	Carmel	158
20-Apr	Miss.Tintu E. Thomas	Kerith	189
20-Apr	Miss.Riya Grace Moncy	St. Luke	87
21-Apr	Master.Gabriel Shelly Erattolil	Jerusalem	215
21-Apr	Mrs.Roshan Kovoar	Gloria	282
22-Apr	Miss.Juvana Liz John	Kerith	156

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DATE	NAME	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
23-Apr	Miss.Adelyn Prasanth Mathews	St. Thomas	44
24-Apr	Mrs.Ciji Thomas	Emmanuel	188
24-Apr	Mr.Thomas Mathew	Emmanuel	298
24-Apr	Mr.Ani Thomas	St. Thomas	148
25-Apr	Mr.Nahil Jose	Jerusalem	241
25-Apr	Master.Abin Thomas	Zion	128
25-Apr	Mr.Varghese Mathew	Zion	177
25-Apr	Mr.Abraham Philip	Gloria	297
26-Apr	Mrs.Reena P. George	St. Thomas	1
27-Apr	Mr.Shibu Yohannan	St. Luke	161
28-Apr	Mr.Aji Varghese	Kerith	191
28-Apr	Master.David Philip	Gilead	281
28-Apr	Mr.Robi Thomas	Emmanuel	95
30-Apr	Mrs.Aleyamma Philip	St. Thomas	51
30-Apr	Miss.Binita Grace John	Gloria	255

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY			
DATE	NAME	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
11-Apr	Mr. T. George John, Mrs. Soosamma John	Gloria	214
11-Apr	Mr. Alex Jacob, Mrs. Suny Mary Alex	St. Luke	73
11-Apr	Mr. Rony Mathew, Mrs. Manju R Mathew	St. Thomas	61
12-Apr	Mr. Manu Easow, Mrs. Jerin Jacob	Emmanuel	93
15-Apr	Mr. Charls P George, Mrs. Priya Charls	Kerith	101
16-Apr	Mr. Pramod John, Mrs. Annie Pothan	Gilead	50
16-Apr	Mr. Philip Thomas P Mrs. Suseela Peter	Carmel	60
17-Apr	Mr. Philip Thomas, Mrs. Jessy Philip	Gilead	40
19-Apr	Mr. Reji Abraham, Mrs. Sajimol Reji	Emmanuel	103
25-Apr	Mr. Binu Mathew Jacob, Mrs. Jesny Mathew	St. Pauls	99
25-Apr	Mr. Navin V Jose, Mrs. Neethu Anna Joy	Jerusalem	157
30-Apr	Mr. Bijumon C John, Mrs. Celin Bijumon	Sehion	69
30-Apr	Mr. Thomas John, Mrs. Anila Thomas	St. Pauls	235

Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Wishes to all celebrating this month.

Thanksgiving Services will be held during Holy Communion Services.

CONDOLENCE
Mr Joshua K E (86yrs) Kallumpurathu Thundil Kizhavalloor, Konni, F/O Mrs Omana Samuel , W/O Mr. Thomas Samuel, Jerusalem PG .
St James MTC conveys deepest condolences to the bereaved family.



Holy Week Schedule

HOSANNA HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Led by

Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos Suffragan Metropolitan

Saturday, 1st April 2023 at 6:30pm at Hall of Peace



SANDHYA NAMASKARAM

Sunday, 2nd April 2023 at 7:00 pm at HH2

Monday, 3rd April 2023 at 7:00 pm at HH1

Tuesday, 4th April 2023 at 7:00 pm at AB Room 3



MAUNDY THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, 5th April at 7:00 pm at Church & PH, NECK



SANDHYA NAMASKARAM

Thursday, 6th April, 2023 at 7:00 pm at HH2



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, 7th April at 6:30 am at Hall of Faith (morning)

Friday, 7th April at 7:00 pm at Church & PH, NECK (evening)

Evening Service Led by

Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos Suffragan Metropolitan



EASTER HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, 8th April, 2023 at 6:30 pm at Hall of Faith



Hearty Welcome To

***Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos
Suffragan Metropolitan***

We will be blessed by Thirumeni during the

Hosanna Holy Communion Service (April 1st)

&

Good Friday Service (April 7th, evening service)



Farewell

Farewell to Our Vicar

St. James Mar Thoma Church bid hearty farewell to our Vicar, Rev. Shibu K who will be leaving Kuwait end of this month to join his family, Reena Kochamma, Charis and Chriswin who travelled back to Kerala last year.



We take this opportunity to thank Achen for his leadership, support and guidance to us during his tenure as the fourth Vicar of our Parish. We thank Achen for his services to the Parish and wish Achen and his family all the best. May God bless him and his family and use him extensively for the extension of His Kingdom.

Farewell to Our Parish Members



Mr. Ajin Mammen George



Mrs. Shiney Rony

OFFICE BEARERS FOR FY 2023-2024

					
Vice-President	Secretary	Trustee-Finance	Trustee-Accounts	Lay Ministrant	Lay Ministrant
Mr. Jacob Thomas	Mr. Johnson Kuttachen	Mr. Jose Samuel	Mr. Babykutty Daniel	Mr. Cyril B Mathew	Mr. Nishanth K Mathew

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY

Date	Time	Worship	Venue	Theme	Lessons	Epistle-Gospel	Assisted by
01 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK	Jesus Christ entry into Jerusalem	Zech 9:1-12	Col 1:15-23	Common
					Heb 5:5-10	St.Matt. 21:1-17	
07 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Easter: The Celebration of New Life	Isa 60:12-22	1 Cor 15:20-28	Common
08 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		1Cor.15:42-58	St.Mark 16:1-8	Common
14 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Jesus Christ who Restores	Gen.32:22-32	Col 1:15-23	Common
15 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Col. 3:1-11	St.John 20:24-29	Common
21 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Jesus Christ who transforms human situations	Gen.18:1-10	Heb.13:1-8	Common
22 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Rom.12:9-16	St.John 21:1-14	Common
28 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Resurrected Lord, the Co-traveller	Exo. 40:34-38	2 Cor.1:3-10	Common
29 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Acts 27:27-37	St.Luke 24:13-35	Common

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Vice President Mr. Johnson Kuttachen Mob. 60332450	Secretary Mrs Annamma George Mob97961402	Trustee (Finance) Mr. Jacob Thomas Mob. 96679804	Trustee (Accounts) Mr. Baby Kutty Daniel Mob. 96742885	Lay Ministrant Mr. Thomas Mathai Mob. 66923257	Lay Ministrant Mr Benson Babu Mob. 60071215
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Choir Practice Tuesdays 7:15pm – NECK Fridays 1:00pm – NECK	Sevika Sanghom Saturdays	Sunday School Fridays 3:30pm – 5:30pm NECK	Yuvajana Sakhyam 1 st & 3 rd Fridays 10:00 am Hall of Faith.	Edavaka Mission Thursdays
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