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Kuwait St. James Mar Thoma Church Parish Bulletin

November 2020

**In Loving Memory Of
21st Mar Thoma Metropolitan**



*His Grace The Most Rev. Late
Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan*

27 June 1931 – 18 October 2020

Our Deepest Condolences

**Installation Of
22nd Mar Thoma Metropolitan**



*Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar
Theodosius Suffragan Metropolitan*

14 November, 2020.

Our Heartiest Congratulation



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From the Vicar's Desk



Dearly Beloved in Christ

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Let us be thankful for the grace of God that we experience in the days of COVID. The convention meetings were indeed a blessing and let us thank God for all His love and mercy which we experienced during the meetings. May God help us to live according to the Word.

The church calendar begins this month with two celebrations. November first is celebrated as 'All Saints Day' and also as 'World Sunday School Day'. All Saints Day is a feast of the church that revolves around giving God solemn thanks for the lives and deaths of the saints who spend their life for God. Sunday school gives strong Christian foundations to our children in a world of shifting values and morals. The greatest asset we can impart to our children is the Word of God, 'Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it' (Proverbs 22:6).

We celebrate the Harvest Festival with prime importance. Harvest is a reminder of our gratitude to God who abundantly nourished our lives with manna in this desert. We experience God's providence in conducting the harvest festival from the beginning of our parish with everyone's support and participation. It was really a time of fellowship of Thanks giving and dedication. This year's, harvest festival is scheduled on Friday 27th November 2020 along with the Holy Communion Service arranged in Hall of Faith, NECK. The theme for this year's harvest is Harvest, 'Celebration of Compassion and Sharing'. As in the last years, we are unable to conduct the Harvest Festival on an expansive way due to the limitations of the pandemic. However, the details of the harvest festival arrangements will be announced during the coming services.

As part of covenantal relationship with the Israelites, God commanded them to observe various festivals. The major festivals of Old Testament Israel were, in calendar order, Passover, Unleavened Bread, First fruits, the Feast of Weeks (Pentecost), the Feast of Trumpets, the Day of Atonement, and the Feast of Booths (Tabernacles or Ingathering). After the exile, the Jews added memorial days for the fall of Jerusalem, Purim, and the Feast of Dedication (Hanukkah). In addition, the Israelites observed the Sabbath every week and the feast of the New Moon every lunar month.

Festivals had great importance in the life of Jewish community. These festivals were communal and commemorative as well as theological and typological. They were communal in that they drew the nation together for celebration and worship as they recalled the common origin and experience of the people. They were commemorative in that they kept alive the story of what God had done in the exodus and during the sojourn. They were theological in that the observance of the festivals presented the participants with lessons on the reality of sin, judgment, and forgiveness, on the need for thanksgiving to God, and on the importance of trusting God rather than hoarding possessions. They were typological in the sense that they anticipated a greater fulfilment of the symbolism of the feasts. It is not surprising that each of the major feasts is in some way alluded to in the New Testament.

I remind all the members to regularly and actively participate in worship services and other activities of our parish. Sunday school Samajam has informed about the annual examination for students of all classes. All children are urged to make necessary preparation for their exams.

*In Christ,
Shibu Achen*



Kuwait St. James Mar Thoma Church

HOLY COMMUNION

Friday, 7.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Hall of Faith, NECK (Max: 60 People)
Saturday, 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Hall of Peace, NECK (Max: 50 People)


Please adhere to the following instructions in the NECK Compound

*Children below 15 years and people above 65 years not allowed.
Social Distancing must be maintained inside the Hall and in the NECK Compound.
No Gathering allowed before and after service. No Entry without Face Mask,*

Kindly attend prayerfully.

Any changes/amendments will be notified through the respective Prayer Group WhatsApp.

PRAYER GROUP & ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS				
PRAYER GROUP	DATES		DAY	TIME
Carmel	13-11-2020		Friday	7.30 pm.
St. Pauls	13-11-2020		Friday	7.30 pm.
St. Luke	13-11-2020		Friday	7.30 pm.
Jerusalem	13-11-2020		Friday	7.30 pm.
Gilead	13-11-2020		Friday	6.00 pm.
Zion	13-11-2020		Friday	6.00 pm.
Sehion	20- 11-2020		Friday	7.00 pm.
Moriah	20- 11-2020		Friday	7.00 pm.
St.Thomas	20- 11-2020		Friday	7.00 pm.
Gloria	12- 11-2020		Thursday	7.30 pm.
Kerith	12- 11-2020		Thursday	7.30 pm.
Emmanuel	12- 11-2020		Thursday	7.30 pm.
Edavaka mission	19- 11-2020		Thursday	7.30 pm.
Choir	15- 11-2020		Sunday	8.00 pm.
Yuvajana Sakhyam	06- 11-20	20- 11-20	Friday	10.00 am.
Sevika Sanghom	14- 11-20	28- 11-20	Saturday	10.00 am.
<i>The above meetings are conducted online through Zoom application and the link will be communicated through the respective WhatsApp Groups.</i>				

LECTIONARY				
08 November Renewal of the Church <u>Lessons</u> Mic 6:1-8 2Cor 4:7-15 <u>Epistle & Gospel</u> 1Cor 12:12-20 Luke 10:1-9	15 November Annunciation to Zechariah <u>Lessons</u> 1Chr 24:1-19 Heb 5:1-10 <u>Epistle & Gospel</u> 2Cor 2:12-17 Luke 1:5-23	22 November Annunciation to Virgin Mary <u>Lessons</u> Zech 2:10-13 1John 3:1-16 <u>Epistle & Gospel</u> Eph 1:3-10 Luke 1:26-38	29 November Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth <u>Lessons</u> Gen 18:1-16 1Pet 1:8-12 <u>Epistle & Gospel</u> 2Cor 1:3-11 Luke 1:39-45	

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXAM SCHEDULE 2020			
Exam	Date	Time	Online (WhatsApp Video/ Zoom)
Annual Exam	November 20, 2020	3:30 to 5:00 pm	Oral: Nursery to Primary Written: Junior 1, Intermediate 1, Senior 1, Yuva Vakup 1
Teachers Exam	December 4, 2020	3:30 to 5:00 pm	Nursery to Yuva Vakup
Birudh Exam	December 11, 2020	3:30 to 5:00 pm	Written: Junior 2, Inter 2, Senior 2, Yuva Vakup 2
As suggested by Sunday School Samajam, all students are requested to be ready by 3:15 pm along with their parents, who will be the exam invigilators for written exam.			

BIRTHDAY WISHES				
DATE	NAME	PHONE NO	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
1-Nov	Miss.Jessica Eleen Gibu	24897992; 96620579	Gloria - Riggae	302
1-Nov	Mr.Biju C.K.	94931737	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel	267
1-Nov	Mrs.Aleyamma Kunjumon	55882014	Moria - Hawally	123
1-Nov	Mrs.Smitha Jose	25641981	Sehion - Salmiya	82
1-Nov	Miss.Janessa Maria Gibu	24897992; 96620579	Gloria - Riggae	302
1-Nov	Miss.Reyna Elizabeth Philip	25612139	St Thomas - Salmiya	51
1-Nov	Mr.Vinu C. Thomas	94082327	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel	216
2-Nov	Mr.Sunil C Zachariah	99283864	St Luke - Salmiya	88
2-Nov	Mr.Jaison P Varghese	51612195	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel	187
3-Nov	Mrs.Shine Soney	99942439, 66301904	Moria - Hawally	121
3-Nov	Mrs.Ivy Thomas Valliazham	24727849, 97289155	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	178
3-Nov	Mrs.Sheeja Abraham	24882741	Gloria - Riggae	297
4-Nov	Miss.Michelle Ann James	25643817	Carmel - Salmiya	30
4-Nov	Mr.Mathews John Mathew	98720902, 24890380,	Gloria - Riggae	294
7-Nov	Mr.Tossy M Thomas	67059842	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	126
7-Nov	Miss.Sneha Rachel Thomas	99577247	St Thomas - Salmiya	35
7-Nov	Miss.Evana Sumesh	65073648,	Kerith - Abbasiya	221
8-Nov	Master.Daniel Joy	97638153	Gloria - Riggae	308
8-Nov	Miss.Joanna Elsa Sony	25750226	Carmel - Salmiya	81
8-Nov	Miss.Nikita Gigi George	25614673	Sehion - Salmiya	46
9-Nov	Mr.Gibu Oommen	96624579, 24897992,	Gloria - Riggae	302
9-Nov	Dr.Thomas Vurghese	99567681, 25640487	Jerusalem - Salmiya	62
9-Nov	Mrs.Sunitha Abraham	69600625	Carmel - Salmiya	283
10-Nov	Miss.Kiran Abraham	24760589	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	52
11-Nov	Master.Reuben Roy	24886145, 66514521	Gloria - Riggae	305
11-Nov	Mrs.Bindhu Mathew	51661956	Gilead - Sharq	102
12-Nov	Mr.Anu M Varghese	66919516, 66857864	Kerith - Abbasiya	256
12-Nov	Mrs.Beena Mathew	25643817	Carmel - Salmiya	30
12-Nov	Mr.Rini Mary Rajan	4692662368	Gilead - Sharq	271
13-Nov	Miss.Cristlyn Ann George	24765189	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	8
13-Nov	Mr.Rethu Alex Mathew	65631713, 25611165	Sehion - Salmiya	33
13-Nov	Mr.Thomas Thomas Moolayil	96953535, 25660159	Carmel - Salmiya	16
14-Nov	Mr.Rinil Varghese	55720505	Kerith - Abbasiya	168
14-Nov	Mr.Tony Joe Raj Nelson	99363142, 99363142	St. Luke-Salmiya	124
14-Nov	Master.Rahul Phiip	6598281,466,057,200	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	132
14-Nov	Mr.Jibin Joy	98935342	Gloria - Riggae	306
14-Nov	Mrs.Sajimol Reji (Aleyamma)	24751230	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	103
15-Nov	Mr.Mammen Thomas	55074489, 24743640	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	20
16-Nov	Mrs.Neethu Liya Abraham	22457376	Jerusalem - Salmiya	98
16-Nov	Mrs.Lallie Abraham	97214814	Gloria - Riggae	282
17-Nov	Mr.Varghese Abraham Arattu	96962642,96962633,	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	52
17-Nov	Mrs.Linsa Varghese	50160926	Kerith - Abbasiya	145
19-Nov	Master.J. R. William	97613418	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	229
19-Nov	Miss.Angel Rachel Abraham	55398926	Carmel - Salmiya	83
19-Nov	Master.Aaron Bobby Chacko	96690554	St. Pauls- Salmiya	122
20-Nov	Mr.Toney P. Idicula	66585667, 50479480	Gloria - Riggae	254
20-Nov	Mrs.Soosamma John	50755161, 66530958	Gloria - Riggae	214
21-Nov	Mrs.Reni Susan Philip	94929279, 25750226	Carmel - Salmiya	81
22-Nov	Mrs.Jubin Vinoy Mathew	66740358	Sehion - Salmiya	220
23-Nov	Miss.Shreya Merin Abraham	24882741	Gloria - Riggae	297
23-Nov	Mr.Sam Karumankottu		Emmanuel - Farwaniya	59
23-Nov	Mr.Joshua Reji Varghese		Gilead - Sharq	3
24-Nov	Mr.Philipose Daniel	65540182	Kerith - Abbasiya	164
24-Nov	Mr.Thomas Varughese	24757813	St. Luke-Salmiya	42
24-Nov	Miss.Adria Sara Philip	50533904	Gilead - Sharq	293
26-Nov	Mrs.Leelamma Eapen	66573858, 97663965	St Pauls - Salmiya	41
27-Nov	Mrs.Shiny Moncy	25660376	St. Luke-Salmiya	87

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DATE	NAME	PHONE NO	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
28-Nov	Mr.Abraham Varghese	60697924	Kerith - Abbasiya	116
28-Nov	Master.Alvin Mathew Varughese	97116250	Sehion - Salmiya	106
28-Nov	Miss.Nayama Elsa Christy	66959944	Gloria - Riggae	301
28-Nov	Miss.Nynieshia Elizabeth Alex		Moria - Hawally	109
28-Nov	Master.Abel Mathew Varghese	97116250	Sehion - Salmiya	106
29-Nov	Mrs.Sumithomas	66895234	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	304
29-Nov	Mr.Thomas Titus Valliazham	24727849, 97289155	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	178
30-Nov	Miss.Nisy Sara Jose	99412645	Gilead - Sharq	2

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WISHES				
DATE	NAME	PHONE NO	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
4-Nov	Mr. Thomas K. Thomas, Mrs. Binya S. Michael	50617333	Gloria - Riggae	201
6-Nov	Mr. Arun Alex Chacko, Mrs. Richu Philipose	60635904	Moria - Hawally	273
6-Nov	Mr. Thomas K.K., Mrs. Remy K Abraham	99427797, 24753299	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	194
7-Nov	Mr. James C Thoppurathu, Mrs. Beena Mathew	66413730, 25643817	Carmel - Salmiya	30
8-Nov	Mr. Jose Samuel, Mrs. Jaya Jose	55900792, 66959925,	St Luke - Salmiya	47
8-Nov	Mr. Thomas K. Thomas, Mrs. Annamma Mathew	99713516, 24312505,	Kerith - Abbasiya	189
8-Nov	Mr. Shibu Abraham, Mrs. Nicky Merlyn Thomas	99132778, 25611275	Jerusalem - Salmiya	39
9-Nov	Mr. Mathew John, Mrs. Tinu K. Abraham	99046053	St. Pauls- Salmiya	206
10-Nov	Mr. Jen Abraham, Mrs. Giby Anna Varghese	69960146	Gloria - Riggae	300
12-Nov	Mr. Varghese Mathew, Mrs. Suni T John	97507267	St. Pauls- Salmiya	127
15-Nov	Mr. Thomas Thottumkal, Mrs. Rani E Samuel	66870913,	St. Luke- Salmiya	104
16-Nov	Mr. Marks Kadakampally, Mrs. Prasanna Kadakampally	99410328, 69973536	St Luke - Salmiya	17
19-Nov	Mr. Dilip George, Mrs. Jaya Daniel	66358706, 25638613	Carmel - Salmiya	19
21-Nov	Mr. Geevarghese Philipose E., Mrs. Laly Philip E.	99516820, 22448291,	Gilead - Sharq	34
22-Nov	Mr. Jibu M Mathew, Mrs. Sheeja P Smuel	65848421	Gloria - Riggae	314
22-Nov	Mr. Jaison P Varghese, Mrs. Jovitha Alice Joseph	51612195	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel	187
23-Nov	Mr. George John, Mrs. Anitha John	66082403, 25623130	St. Pauls- Salmiya	49
24-Nov	Mr. Sunil C Zachariah, Mrs. Anita Sunil Zachariah	99283864, 99283864	St Luke - Salmiya	88
25-Nov	Mr. Mathews J Mathew, Mrs. Sunimol Thanckachan	98720902, 24890380,	Gloria - Riggae	294
27-Nov	Mr. Sunil Joseph, Mrs. Jomol Sunil	97491405	Gloria - Riggae	195
29-Nov	Mr. Ajin George Mammen, Mrs. Neethu Mathew	67688267, 9526779929	Kerith - Abbasiya	277
30-Nov	Mr. Jose A George, Mrs. Lissamma Jose		Moria - Hawally	92
30-Nov	Mr. Viji A Varghese, Mrs. Annamma Varghese		Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel	212



Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Wishes to all celebrating this month. God Bless you all.

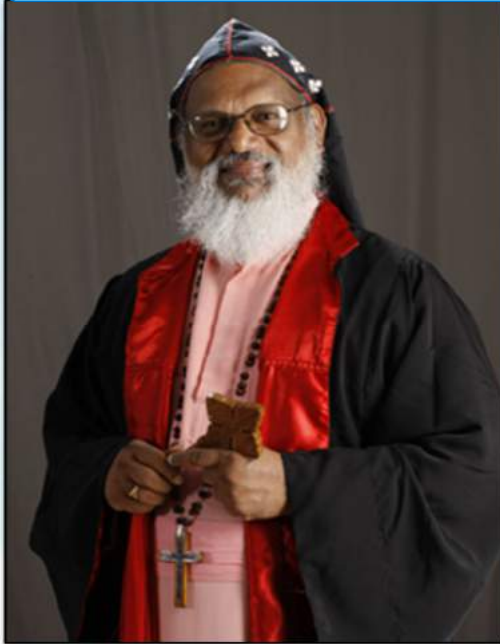
NEW BORN BABY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Jojo Kurian Thomas & Mrs. Teena Raju, Moria P G, Hawally, blessed with a baby boy. - Mr. Sam Abraham Eapen & Celin Mathew, St. Pauls P G, Salmiya, blessed with twins – a boy & a girl. 	
CONGRATULATIONS	
May God bless the little ones and their families.	

CONDOLENCES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Easow Abraham (67yrs), F/O Mrs. Shiney Easow, (W/O Mr. Aby Mathew, Zion P. G). - Mr. T. T Thomas (86yrs), F/O Mrs. Anu Thomas, W/O Mr. Jacob Thomas, Gilead P. G). - Mrs Beena Reji Chacko (59yrs), M/O Mr. Arun Alex Chacko, Moria P.G. 	
Our Deepest Condolences	
May God comfort and give the families the strength to bear the loss.	

HARVEST FESTIVAL	
Harvest Festival Public Meeting and Raffle Coupon Draw on 27 th November, 2020 at 09:00 am, NECK.	

OFFICE BEARER					
Vice President	Secretary	Trustee (Finance)	Trustee (Accounts)	Lay Ministrant	Lay Ministrant
Mr. Bijumon C John 98857649	Mr. Babykutty Daniel 96742885	Mr. Biju Alex 97677906	Mr. Johnson Kuttachen 60332450	Mr. Thomas Mathew 60013510	Mr. Thomas Mathai 66923257

Warm Greetings and Prayerful Regards
Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Metropolitan




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മലങ്കര മെത്രാപ്പോലീത്താ സഭയുടെ 22-ാം മെത്രാപ്പോലീത്താ യോഗം അഭിവാദ്യം ചെയ്ത ഹിബർഗ്ഗ് മെത്രാപ്പോലീത്താ സഭയുടെ മെത്രാപ്പോലീത്താ യോഗം നിയമങ്ങൾ 27/10/2020-ൽ ചേർന്ന ബഹു. എപ്പിസ്കോപ്പൽ സിനഡ് തീരുമാനിച്ച സമാനതരംഗണന ശൃംഗരം തീരുമാനത്തിൽ സഭാ ആസ്ഥാനങ്ങളിലെ സഭാ അദ്ധ്യക്ഷന്മാർ മെത്രാപ്പോലീത്താ വലിയ മെത്രാപ്പോലീത്താ സമാനതരം ആധിപത്യത്തിൽ കൂടുതൽ ചെലവ് താൽക്കാലിക മെത്രാപ്പോലീത്താ വലിയ 2020 നവംബർ മാസം 14-ാം തീയതി ശനിയാഴ്ച രാവിലെ 8 മണിക്ക് വിശുദ്ധ കർമ്മം മദ്ധ്യേ നടത്തപ്പെടുന്നതാണ്. തുടർന്ന് 11 മണിക്ക് ചേരുന്ന അനുബന്ധ സമ്മേളനത്തിൽ പ്രമുഖ മത-സാമൂഹിക-സാംസ്കാരിക-രാഷ്ട്രീയ നേതാക്കൾ പങ്കെടുക്കുന്നതാണ്. സഭക്കാരിന്റെ കോവിഡ് പ്രോട്ടോക്കോൾ മാനദണ്ഡങ്ങൾ അനുസരിച്ച് ആയിരിക്കും സമാനതരംഗണന ശൃംഗരം നടത്തുക. അനുബന്ധ സമ്മേളനത്തിന്റെയും ക്രമീകരണങ്ങൾ.


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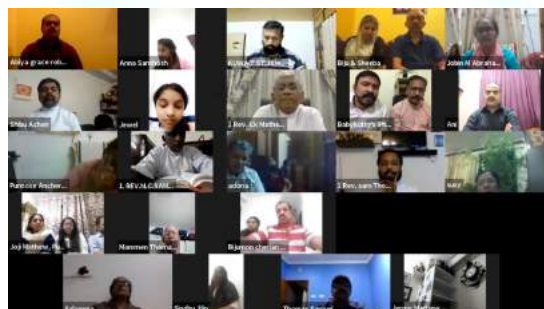
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FAMILY DEDICATION DAY



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