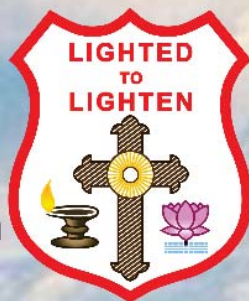




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KUWAIT ST. JAMES MAR THOMA CHURCH

Parish Bulletin

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**In CHRIST Alone,
My hope is found.
He is my light,
strength, my song.**

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From the Vicar's Desk



Dearly beloved in Christ,

The Parish can be understood as a family of families. Different families from different places are gathering together under the banner of the love of Lord Jesus Christ and becoming a larger family. We are a multitude of people gathered from different places. All are differed in their character, opinions, visions, culture, talents and so on. In the Bible, multitude is a crowd without any particular goal. But the multitude becomes the people of God when they are centered by Christ. What make us united is the cord of the love of Christ which is unconditional, sacrificial and self giving. As Family, based on the love Christ we should keep the mutuality, interrelated unity, equifinality, freedom of independence, respect and care.

As a community of faith, we are a praising community. Praise always comes from a thankful heart. In Ps 34:1, David says, "I will extol the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips." In Colossians 3:17, Paul says, "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." We should have a grateful heart toward God counting the manifold blessings He showered upon us. An attitude of gratitude is a great virtue.

People of God are a sharing community. The best way to multiply our happiness is to share our blessings with others. Not only the material things but also the meaningful usage of our time for the betterment of others is also needed. Sharing habit is one of the prominent characters of the early church. In our Parish life, we should be enthusiastic in helping the needy by remembering that we are only trustees of God.

We are a healing community. Healing is the curative and redemptive activity of God and the congregation has role to play. According to Bible, health is Shalom a state of peace and wholeness. Prayerful support and harmonious living will help persons to lead abundant life.

Parish is a pilgrim community. The word parish came from the Greek word *parachos* which means pilgrim. A pilgrim is a traveler in search of God to find out the meaning of their existence. Purposeful living, voluntary simplicity, right relation to God, human and nature are some of their characteristics. The attitude of a pilgrim will help a Christian to meaningfully spend their life in this world.

Let's thank God for all the blessings we received during VBS and for the leader Rev. Baiji Pappachan and all those who spent their time and energy to make the endeavor a great success. Many of the members of our parish are traveling to their home towns for vacations. I pray and wish you all a blessed time of family gatherings that will enrich and strengthen relationships. May the good Lord bless all of you.

Regards,

Shibu Achen

Mob: 65848421

PRAYER MEETING

Area Prayer Meetings

14th June @ 7:30 pm @ Res. of Mr. Thomas John-Muthukulam, Carmel & St. Paul's PG, Salmiya.
14th June @ 7:00 pm @ Res. of Mr. Abu Sam, Sehion PG, Salmiya.
21st June @ 7.30 pm @ Res. of Mr. Robi Thomas, Emmanuel PG, Farwaniya.
21st June @ 6:30 pm @ Res. of Mr. Noel Joe Cherian, Gilead PG, Sharq.
28th June @ 7.30 pm @ Res. of Mr. John Mathew, Kerith PG, Abbasiya & Nazereth PG Khaitan.

Edavaka Mission Prayer Meeting

06th June @ 7.30 pm @ Res. of Mr. Johnson John Puthethu, St. Pauls PG, Salmiya.

Sevika Sangham Prayer Meeting

01st June @ 10:00 am @ Res. of Mrs. Suseela Peter, Salmiya .
08th June @ 04:00 pm @ Res. of Mrs. Annamma George, Sharq.
June 3rd week @ Riggae (Details to be announced).
June 4th week @ Abbasiya (Details to be announced).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Tithe Offering

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. (Mal 3:10)

Fri, 7th June, Hall of Faith &
Sat, 8th June, Hall of Peace.

2. 2019 Harvest Festival Raffle Coupon

God willing, 2019 Harvest Festival of our Parish is scheduled for Nov 10th, 2019.
Release of 2019 Harvest Festival Raffle Coupon by Chief Guest is scheduled for
Date : 14th June, after worship service.
Venue: Hall of Faith , NECK.

3. Home Land Fellowship - One Day Program

Date : Saturday July, 13th, 2019 .
Venue : Mar Thoma Centre for Rehabilitation & Development (MCRD),
School for Mentally Challenged.
Contact: Adv. Reji Abraham - Secretary, Mobile :97223286 / 96962635.

4. Gulf Marthoma Youth Conference - 20th Gulf Mar Thoma Youth Conference

Date : 10th August, 2019 – 12th August, 2019.
Venue : Abu Dhabi Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam, Abu Dhabi MTC.
Contact: Mr. Abraham Mathew – Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary , Mobile:51334369.
Inviting each one of you be part of this conference. Registration has started.

NOTICE

Our Vicar, Rev. Shibu K. - Mobile No. 65848421.

NEW BORN BABY – CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. Bobby Thomas and Mrs. Vincy Annie Bobby, Sinai PG blessed with a baby boy on 6th May - Jayden Thomas Bobby.
Mr. Aneesh Varghese and Mrs Manila Mani, Emmanuel PG, blessed with a baby girl.

BIRTHDAYS				
Date	Name	Tel No.	Prayer Group - Area	Member#
01-Jun	Mr.Jaison Varughese James	67680111, 67680111	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	77
01-Jun	Mr.Sunil Joseph	97491405	Gloria - Riggae	195
01-Jun	Mrs.Ranju Abraham	97947603, 96961681	Kerith - Abbasiya	76
01-Jun	Mr.Bijumon C John	66437909,98857649, 25654235	Sehion - Salmiya	69
01-Jun	Mr.Sumesh S.	55358625, 65073648,	Kerith - Abbasiya	221
02-Jun	Mr.Varghese M Cherian	97405262	Jerusalem - Salmiya	113
02-Jun	Master.Neev Cherian Dayal	51651777	Gloria - Riggae	278
02-Jun	Miss.Niya Elsa Dayal	51651777	Gloria - Riggae	278
02-Jun	Mr.Rajan B.	60735920, 67709417	Kerith - Abbasiya	125
03-Jun	Master.Raveen Rony Mathew	24718011	St Thomas - Salmiya	61
03-Jun	Mr.Nikhil I James	66928511, 66928511	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel	272
03-Jun	Mr.Sijo M. Sunil	69941420	Gloria - Riggae	250
04-Jun	Master.Aaron John Biju	25654235	Sehion - Salmiya	69
04-Jun	Mr.Bobby Thomas	99696764	Sinai - Nugra	115
04-Jun	Mrs.Annamma Varghese	97317047	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel	212
04-Jun	Master.Nathan Siju John	69973131	Trinity - Salmiya	247
04-Jun	Mrs.Gracy Abraham	24760589	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	52
05-Jun	Master.Austin Prasanth Mathews	25618029	Sehion - Salmiya	44
05-Jun	Miss.Shweta Thomas	99577247	St Thomas - Salmiya	35
06-Jun	Master.Alex Johnson Puthethu	25640182	St Pauls - Salmiya	56
07-Jun	Master.Dino Stephen Thomas	24381514	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	72
09-Jun	Mr.Saji Samuel	66297240, 25659451	Sehion - Salmiya	45
09-Jun	Mr.John Thomas	97325093	Kerith - Abbasiya	224
09-Jun	Mr.Ajin George Mammen	67688267, 9526779929	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	277
10-Jun	Mrs.Bincy Joseph	55517959, 97557644	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	204
10-Jun	Master.Sion Sam John	50782246	Gloria - Riggae	255
10-Jun	Master.Abel John	22414373	Gilead - Sharq	50
11-Jun	Mrs.Shiny Roney	55990907	Trinity - Salmiya	97
11-Jun	Mrs.Alice Mathew	25634295	Jerusalem - Salmiya	13
11-Jun	Master.Jayden Philip Thomas	25650541	Jerusalem - Salmiya	117
12-Jun	Mrs.Blessy Thomas	90915218, 99637004	Kerith - Abbasiya	176
12-Jun	Miss.Neenu Sara John	25623130	Jerusalem - Salmiya	49
13-Jun	Mrs.Jessy Philip	22467548	Gilead - Sharq	40
14-Jun	Mrs.Bindu Kovoor	97214814	Gloria - Riggae	282
16-Jun	Master.Aaron Reji T Abraham		Emmanuel - Farwaniya	287
17-Jun	Dr.Deepa Varghese	25618744	St Pauls - Salmiya	91
17-Jun	Mrs.Neethu Ann Mathew	96605186	Nazareth - Khaithan	265
17-Jun	Master.Juan Vinil Koshy		Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel	286
18-Jun	Mr.Jomy Thomas	65692492	Sehion - Salmiya	227
19-Jun	Mr.Joji Mathew	94184328, 65120417	Kerith - Abbasiya	153
20-Jun	Mr.Arun Thomas Abraham	97673235	Gloria - Riggae	269
20-Jun	Mrs.Sheela Mathews	99084699	Kerith - Abbasiya	85
20-Jun	Master.Aiden Thomas Robi	65140927	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	95
20-Jun	Master.Regan Phili Joby	66301904	Moria - Hawally	121
20-Jun	Miss.Micah Vibin John	66090123	St Pauls - Salmiya	232
21-Jun	Master.Jehiel Philip Jiby	22639598	Moria - Hawally	112
21-Jun	Mrs.Jerin Ann Philip	66090123	St Pauls - Salmiya	232
21-Jun	Miss.Feba Alex	25651196	Trinity - Salmiya	120
22-Jun	Mrs.Mary Zachariah	99583285	Carmel - Salmiya	36
22-Jun	Mrs.Neethu Varghese	25642296, 25642296	Sehion - Salmiya	64
23-Jun	Miss.Sany Elizabeth Samuel	22490468	Gilead - Sharq	94
23-Jun	Master.John Alexander	66161003	Sinai - Nugra	9
23-Jun	Miss.Mimi Rachel Alexander	66161003	Sinai - Nugra	9
24-Jun	Mr.Bijin Mathew	67626681	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	226
25-Jun	Miss.Joanna G Mathew	51661956	Gilead - Sharq	102
25-Jun	Mrs.Maya Thomas	25624185	St Pauls - Salmiya	198
25-Jun	Mr.Sunil John K.	65670467	Gilead - Sharq	264
26-Jun	Mr.Abhishek Roy Abraham	66694045, 25663850	Moria - Hawally	146
26-Jun	Miss.Ria Saira Koshy	22457376	St Thomas - Salmiya	98
27-Jun	Mrs.Jinu Abraham	97786408	Sehion - Salmiya	203
27-Jun	Mrs.Mini Aji Abraham	24710893,99867258, 24710893	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	63
28-Jun	Mrs.Leena Susan John	99650288	Gloria - Riggae	248
29-Jun	Master.Charles Varghese George	24765189	Nazareth - Khaithan	8
29-Jun	Mr.Saibu Simon Abraham	67039922, 67039922	Sehion - Salmiya	193
29-Jun	Mrs.Jesny Mathew	25621865, 25621865	St Pauls - Salmiya	99
30-Jun	Mrs.Priyala Jennings	69973536	St Luke - Salmiya	17

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY				
Date	Name	Tel No.	Prayer Group - Area	Member#
01-Jun	Mr. Sony Pulikkottil Sunny, Mrs. Reni Susan Philip	97253181, 94929280, 25750226	St Andrews - Maidan Hawally	81
08-Jun	Mr. Rinson T. George, Mrs. Litty Elma Varghese	66759479, 66759479	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	208
10-Jun	Mr. Renji T Abraham, Mrs. Ruby Renji	97406895, 97858678	Sehion - Salmiya	111
10-Jun	Mr. Benoy P George, Mrs. Mini Benoy	60708924, 69080069, 24348594	Kerith - Abbasiya	100
15-Jun	Mr. Biji Samuel, Mrs. Reena Mary Mathews	66862675, 25643421	Sehion - Salmiya	68
16-Jun	Mr. Suresh Kurien, Mrs. Leela Suresh Kurien	66767441, 25658998, 25658998	Trinity - Salmiya	6
18-Jun	Mr. Deepu Itty Ipe Kurian, Mrs. Jelin Sara George	66361854	Sehion - Salmiya	135
19-Jun	Mr. Noel Joe Cherian, Mrs. Ginu Jacob	97949617, 22521570	Gilead - Sharq	84
19-Jun	Mr. Mathew Eapen, Mrs. Alice Mathew	99607230, 25634295	Jerusalem - Salmiya	13
19-Jun	Mr. Tossy M Thomas, Mrs. Sonu Thomas	67059842	Gloria - Riggae	126
27-Jun	Mr. Anil Thomas, Mrs. Milu Paul	66371333	St Pauls - Salmiya	243
28-Jun	Mr. Saji James, Mrs. Maya Thomas	66553827, 25624185, 25624185	St Pauls - Salmiya	198
29-Jun	Mr. Abhishek Roy Abraham, Mrs. Emy Rachel Mohan	66694045, 25663850	Moria - Hawally	146

*Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Wishes
to all celebrating this month. Birthday & Wedding Anniversary
Thanksgiving Services will be held during Holy Communion Services.*

Farewell



Mem.No. 0057

Mr. Prasad Ninan, Mrs. Lathika Prasad
Shifted to Kerala,
Vennikulam Salem MTC.



Mem No. 0064

Mr. Sugel G. Sunny, Mrs. Neethu Varghese
Children- Syeve, Steny & Stevin.
Shifted to USA - Detroit MTC, Michigan.

*The Church thank these members for all their contributions and
pray to God Almighty to bless them abundantly where they go.*

CONDOLENCE

Rev. T.C. Thomas, former Vicar of Kuwait MTC (1979-1982) has
been taken to heavenly abode.
Our deepest condolences to the bereaved family.



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Glimpses



Arrival of Our Vicar To Kuwait



Vicars' of Sister Parishes in Kuwait



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY							
Date	Time	Worship	Venue	Theme	Lessons	Epistle-Gospel	Assisted by
01 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK	‘Students’ Sunday grown in the wisdom of God	1Kings 3:3-14 1Cor 1:18-25	1John 5:18-21 St.Luke 2:41-52	Common
07 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK		Come Holy Spirit Transform the Creation	Isa 61:1-11	Rom 8:26-30
08 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK	Calling & Commissioning of the Apostles	Acts 2:1-13	St.John 16:6-16	Common
14 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK		Jer 1:1-12	1Cor 12:27-31	Carmel & St.Pauls PG
15 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Heb 10:32-39	St.Mat 28:16-20	Common
21 - Fri	7:00 am	Fasting Prayer	Hall of Faith, NECK	Apostolic Church	1Kgs 19:15-21 Rom 15:22-29	Rom 12:3-8 St.Mat 16:13-20	Edavaka Mission Choir & Sunday School
22 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion (English)	Hall of Peace, NECK		Gen 35:1-7 1Pet 5:1-11	1John 4:1-6 St.John 10:1-6	Emmanuel PG Common
28 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	People of God Flock of Christ			
29 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK				

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REGULAR PROGRAMS

Choir Practice Tuesdays 7:15pm -NECK Fridays 1:15pm -NECK	Edavaka Mission 1 st & 3 rd Thursdays 7:30pm - Cottages	Sevika Sanghom 1 st & 3 rd Saturday - Parsonage - 10:30am , 2 nd Saturday - Sharq - 04:00pm , 4 th Saturday - Farwaniya - 05:30pm.	Sunday School Fridays 3:30pm - 5:30pm NECK	Yuvajana Sakhyam Fridays After Church Service at Hall of Faith.
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With Compliments from:

Mathew Eapen & Fly, Jerusalem PG, Robi Thomas & Fly, Emmanuel PG,
Sony P. Sunny & Fly, St Andrews PG & Varghese M. Cherian & Fly, Jerusalem PG.



Changes in the information contained herein if any, will be announced during Church services.