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For if the willingness is there,  
the gift is acceptable according to  
what one has, not according to  
what one does not have!

(2 Cor 8: 12)

*God has given us two hands, one to receive with  
and the other to give with. (Billy Graham)*



Dearly beloved in Christ,

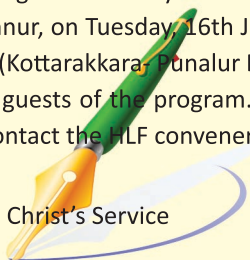
Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Apostle Thomas was one of the disciples of Jesus who took the Great Commission (Matt 28:18-20) seriously, and decided to move to the end of the earth with the light of the Gospel. It is widely believed that St. Thomas came to Kerala in AD 52, and while in Kerala, he preached the Gospel and worked miracles. It is also believed that he organized seven Christian communities (churches) in Cranganore (Malankara), Chavakad (Palur), Parur, Gokamangalam, Niranam, Nilakkal (Chayal) and Kollam. According to the traditions, pierced with a lance, he died a martyr's death at St. Thomas Mount (Chinna Malai) and was buried at Mylapore in Madras. Later the mortal remains were taken to Edessa (Syria). There are two days set apart to celebrate the legacy of St. Thomas in the church calendar. **St. Thomas Day** is celebrated on July 3rd as the feast commemorating the entombment of the remains at Edessa and December 21st, **Sabha Dinam**, as the day of his martyrdom. The Church is apostolic because Church is built on the foundation of the apostles (Eph. 2:20), that is on the apostolic faith and traditions. We, the Mar Thoma Christians always uphold the tradition of St. Thomas and affirm his faith declaration "My Lord and my God" (John 20:28).

Our beloved Metropolitan The Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Thirumeni has celebrated his **89th Birthday** on the 27th of June. Let us Thank God for his able leadership and also pray for his good health. Our **Annual General Body meeting for "18-19"** was successfully held on the 26th of June. One more Kaisthana Samithy has become the part of history and the new Kaisthana Samithy is taken charge. I sincerely thank all the previous KS members for their leadership, sincere efforts and contributions. I welcome all the new KS members and request to all my dear Parish members for your whole hearted support. Also I welcome the office bearers of all the Parish organizations, especially appreciate our Yuvajana Sakhyam for organizing the world environment day along with the inauguration of the Year-Programs "19-20".

Many of our parish members are on holidays, visiting their native places. I wish them a very blessed vacation and safe journey. It is my humble advice that, please find time to visit any one of the mission centres or institutions of our church along with children during our visit to Kerala. We are planning to have this year's **Homeland Fellowship** at Tharangam Mission Action Centre, Chengannur, on Tuesday, 16th July 09.30 AM onwards. Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos Episcopa (Kottarakkara, Punalur Diocese) and Hon. MLA of Tiruvalla Adv. Mathew T Thomas will be guests of the program. I request to all those who are on vacation during this period to contact the HLF convener Mr. John Varghese (Shibu), and to attend this blessed fellowship.

May God bless you all...Your's in Christ's Service

**Sam Thomas Achen**



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LEADERS CONFERENCE**  
**Theme: Determination - The key to leadership**  
at Bethel Hall, Mangaf  
Time: 8.30 am  
Speaker:  
Rev. Daniel Jossaiah  
St. John's Tamil C&I Church, Salmiya.  
Participants: Kaisthana Samathi members, Organization and Prayer group office bearers

**Homeland Fellowship**  
at  
Tharangam Mission Center, Arattupuzha  
Time: 9.30 am  
Inauguration  
Presiding  
Rev. C. V. Mathew  
President - HLF  
Felicitation  
Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos  
Episcopa  
Adm. Mathew T Thomas,  
MLA-Thiruvalla

All members of  
Ahmadi Mar Thoma  
Parish available  
in kerala on 16th July  
are kindly requested  
to attend the  
**Home Land Fellowship**

## New Member - Hearty welcome to Ahmadi Mar Thoma Parish



### Mr. MATHEWS DAVID & FAMILY

Reg : 974  
Prayer Group : Hebron  
Mother Parish : Emmanuel MTC,  
Edakkara  
Contact : 96988487



### Mr. MATHUKUTTY ABRAHAM

Reg : 975  
Prayer Group : Carmel  
Mother Parish : St. Thomas MTC,  
Kuriannoor  
Contact : 55863860



### Mr. JOSEPH VARGHESE

Reg : 976  
Prayer Group : Bethania  
Mother Parish : St. Johns MTC,  
Mira-Bhayandar  
Contact : 66533942



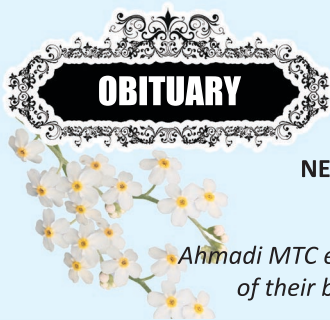
### Mr. ASHWIN ABRAHAM CHACKO

Reg : 977  
Prayer Group : Immanuel  
Mother Parish : Marthoma Cheriya  
Pally, Pallipad  
Contact : 55267949



### Mr. JIJO JOHN & FAMILY

Reg : 978  
Prayer Group : Bethania  
Mother Parish : Emmanuel MTC,  
Mathaimukku  
Contact : 60346420



**Mr. C. K. Alexander**, 88 Years, Pappanavelil House, Kuttapuzha, Thiruvalla, Father of our member Mr. Renchi Thomas, Reg # 490, Jerusalem PG, entered to eternal rest on 3rd June 2019.

**NEW BORN BABY**, of our member Mr. Ajo John, Reg # 932, Carmel PG, entered to eternal rest on 21st June 2019.

*Ahmadi MTC expresses heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family on the demise of their beloved ones. May God give them comfort and peace that they seek.*

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS' REGULAR PROGRAMMES

Sunday School	SS closed for summer vacation and will be restored in September		
Parish Choir	SAT	6:30 PM	Prayer Hall
Edavaka Mission	SUN	7:15 PM	Prayer Hall
Fasting Prayer	II <sup>nd</sup> FRI	7.00 AM	Prayer Hall
Mina Abdullah Prayer	I <sup>st</sup> MON	7:00 PM	KCC Prayer Hall
Sevika Sanghom	THU	5.15 PM	Parsonage
Yuvajana Sakhyam	THU	7:30 PM	Prayer Hall
YS Praise and worship	I <sup>st</sup> THU	7:15 PM	Prayer Hall

## PRAYER MEETING SCHEDULE - JULY 2019

**CARMEL, Time: 6.00 to 7.00 pm**

**Secretary: Mr. Wilson Varghese - Mob. 6761 8861**

Date	Reg	Name	Address	Tel.
05-07-2019	932	Mr. Ajo John	Blk 3, St 315, Blg 674, Flr 6, Flt 22	97935723

**BETHLEHEM, Time: 6.30 to 7.30 pm**

**Secretary: Mr. Yohannan Chacko - Mob. 9091 1045**

19-07-2019	912	Mr. Jeby Eapen	Blk 4, St 23, Blg 123, Flr 7, Flt 26	51036497
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Ahmadi Mar Thoma Parish invites creative hands and photographers to design the cover page of the monthly Parish Voice in line with any of the four weekly themes prescribed by Sabha. All entries to be received on or before 15th of every month.

*Interested members may contact the Vicar or Edavaka Secretary for the same.*





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. (Numbers 6: 24-26)*

## BETHSAIDA

Date	Reg	Name	Mobile
04-Jul	529	Joshy Babu	97402651
07-Jul	409	Anil K. Mathew	97329928
09-Jul	885	Sini Varghese	69644299
11-Jul	292	Rachel Manoj	67049329
17-Jul	501	Axa Mariyam Anish	55283062
20-Jul	943	Jeswin Biju John	60325380
25-Jul	205	Rahul Mathew John	97207227
27-Jul	949	Justin Idiculla Rajan	60369638
31-Jul	81	Sanju George John	99206525

## IMMANUEL

Date	Reg	Name	Mobile
02-Jul	972	Anish Thomas	97393519
04-Jul	517	Serina George	67697337
08-Jul	887	Bincy George	97635993
23-Jul	887	George Mathew	97635993
26-Jul	232	Mini Tiju	66607215
30-Jul	455	Samuel C. Thomas	95595046

## HEBRON

Date	Reg	Name	Mobile
01-Jul	974	Jesvin Mathews David	96988487
02-Jul	956	Noah Jeevan Joy	51768382
03-Jul	873	Talia Sara Dilip	97511023
04-Jul	485	Abraham M. George	97653300
10-Jul	360	Ethan Oommen Shiby	51122419
19-Jul	673	Shaji Skaria	60778121
26-Jul	643	Melvy A. Mathews	67679361
27-Jul	360	Shiby Nainan Mathew	51122419
30-Jul	465	Binu Thomas	97205670

## GETHESEMANE

Date	Reg	Name	Mobile
13-Jul	796	Shyam Varghese	50669681
17-Jul	762	Mathew Oommen	65918560

## CARMEL

Date	Reg	Name	Mobile
02-Jul	381	Anna Bindu Philips	66571907
02-Jul	494	Reena John	65821523
02-Jul	897	Subin Joseph Mathews	94425752
05-Jul	740	Karolynne Rose Sabin	97617283
09-Jul	919	Tijo Rajan	96795613
10-Jul	496	John Varghese	50216868
11-Jul	937	Lijo Rajan	97659332
15-Jul	760	Biji Elizabeth Eapen	65652731
18-Jul	937	Joana Elizabeth Lijo	97659332
24-Jul	513	Alisha Babu Ninan	51513541
25-Jul	722	Anoop George	67681232
26-Jul	820	Sanju John	67084719
26-Jul	914	Anju Susan Thomas	23714394
30-Jul	420	Anupama Varghese	99806350
30-Jul	828	Jeen Elizabeth Thomas	90091217

## BETHANIA

Date	Reg	Name	Mobile
17-Jul	387	Andrew John Thomas	66906725
19-Jul	319	George K. Mathew	66024570
20-Jul	464	Kunju Koshy Vaidyan T.k.	97537451
27-Jul	202	Moni Mathews	99124076
30-Jul	202	Susy Moni Mathews	99124076

## BETHEL

Date	Reg	Name	Mobile
04-Jul	677	Preethy Susan Sam	66348184
04-Jul	879	Jincy Rigil	90065271
10-Jul	758	Jose George	66540979
14-Jul	234	Shiny Sam	97963491
15-Jul	414	Hanok Varkey Pradeep	90903347
27-Jul	563	Joy Mathew	99187407

## EBENEZER

Date	Reg	Name	Mobile
12-Jul	681	Biju Thomas	97478911
16-Jul	634	Monsey Daniel	65532852



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

BETHLEHEM

Date	Reg	Name	Mobile
01-Jul	971	Biji Mathew	51377187
05-Jul	612	Thomas John	97494961
12-Jul	957	Jerry K. G	99316676
25-Jul	784	Angelo Varghese John	55159297

JERUSALEM

Date	Reg	Name	Mobile
01-Jul	358	Abraham Mathew	94467355
06-Jul	647	Serah Tessy Varghese	99926732
15-Jul	906	Teena Thomas	90026327
16-Jul	946	Aji Abraham	66262987
20-Jul	808	Aan Sharon Varghese	67770146
23-Jul	258	Jency Manoj	69940802
28-Jul	216	John Varghese	66892730
29-Jul	763	Anina Tyno Philip	97747205

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

*Lord God said: It is not good that men should be alone; I will make him a companion.*

*The LORD has done great things for us; we glad.*  
(Gen. 2:18 & Psalms. 126: 3)

### HEBRON

Date	Reg	Name	Mobile
04-Jul	485	Abraham M. George	97653300
10-Jul	827	Sajin Philip	65907473
17-Jul	231	Oommen Thomas	66037827
26-Jul	682	Boby John	66761511
28-Jul	47	Shebu Jacob John	99647406

### JERUSALEM

Date	Reg	Name	Mobile
01-Jul	776	Liju Philip	60397667
08-Jul	276	Thomas C. Abraham	66011518
11-Jul	849	Smitha Samuel	67645513
12-Jul	496	John Varghese	50216868

### CARMEL

Date	Reg	Name	Mobile
10-Jul	741	Praveen Mathew Mammen	60042534
13-Jul	707	James John	66418523
16-Jul	709	Jacob Samuel	65652115
16-Jul	820	Sanju John	67084719
28-Jul	822	Sibil John Mukalumpurathu	99903046

### IMMANUEL

Date	Reg	Name	Mobile
21-Jul	232	Tiju George	60634049

### BETHSAIDA

Date	Reg	Name	Mobile
04-Jul	961	Joseph Mathai	55781129
19-Jul	205	Jiju John	99562836
20-Jul	529	Joshy Babu	97402651

### BETHLEHEM

Date	Reg	Name	Mobile
07-Jul	733	Saji K Thomas	97201417

### EBENEZER

Date	Reg	Name	Mobile
23-Jul	695	Babu Chacko Mathew	96934839

### BETHANIA

Date	Reg	Name	Mobile
10-Jul	877	Roshan Roy Philip	65842112

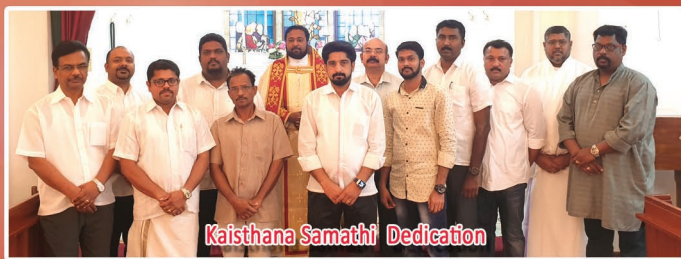
### GETHSEMANE

Date	Reg	Name	Mobile
31-Jul	609	Varghese Thomas	67617750

### BETHEL

Date	Reg	Name	Mobile
10-Jul	414	Pradeep Varkey Thomas	90903347

## "GLIMPSE FROM EVENTS IN JUNE



Kaisthana Samathi Dedication



Honoring  
Rev. V. T. Yesudasan  
in favor of 30th anniversary  
of ordination



Choir Dedication



YUVAJANA SAKHYAM INAUGURATION



# WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY FOR JULY 2019

DATE & TIME	VENUE	ORDER OF SERVICE	THEME	LESSON 1	LESSON 2	EPISTLE	GOSPEL	ASSISTED BY
03-07-2019 Wednesday 7.30 - 9.30 PM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	St. Thomas, The Apostle Day	Isa 52: 7-15	1 Tess 1: 2-9	2 Tim 3: 10-17	John 20: 24-29	Ebenezer
05-07-2019 Friday 7.00 - 9.00 AM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	St. Thomas, The Apostle Day	Isa 52: 7-15	1 Tess 1: 2-9	2 Tim 3: 10-17	John 20: 24-29	Sunday School
10-07-2019 Wednesday 7.00 - 9.00 PM	St. Paul's Church, Ahmadi	Holy Communion	Giving without counting the cost	Mal 3: 7-12	Phil 4: 10-20	Heb 2: 1-4	Luke 21: 1-4	Yuvajana Sakthiyam
12-07-2019 Friday 7.00 - 9.00 AM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Worship Service/ Fasting Prayer	Giving without counting the cost	Mal 3: 7-12	Phil 4: 10-20		Luke 21: 1-4	Edavaka Mission
17-07-2019 Wednesday 7.30 - 9.30 PM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	Priests: Called to face shame for Christ's sake	Exod 29: 1-21	Eph 5: 1-14	2 Cor 11: 23-31	Luke 10: 1-11	Sevika Sanghom
19-07-2019 Friday 7.00 - 9.30 AM	St. Paul's Church, Ahmadi	Holy Communion	Priests: Called to face shame for Christ's sake	Exod 29: 1-21	Eph 5: 1-14	2 Cor 11: 23-31	Luke 10: 1-11	Choir
24-07-2019 Wednesday 7.00 - 9.00 PM	St. Paul's Church, Ahmadi	Holy Communion	Theological Education: that forms the faith community	Josh 4: 1-9	1Cor 10: 1-11	1 Tim 6: 11-16	Matt 13: 1-9	Hebron
26-07-2019 Friday 7.00 - 9.00 AM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	Theological Education: that forms the faith community	Josh 4: 1-9	1Cor 10: 1-11	1 Tim 6: 11-16	Matt 13: 1-9	Immanuel
31-07-2019 Wednesday 7.00 - 9.00 PM	St. Paul's Church, Ahmadi	Holy Communion	Holy Matrimony: To be established in Faithfulness	Hos 2: 16-23	Eph 5: 20-33	Heb 13: 1-6	Matt 19: 1-6	Jerusalem
02-08-2019 Friday 7.00 - 9.00 AM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	Holy Matrimony: To be established in Faithfulness	Hos 2: 16-23	Eph 5: 20-33	Heb 13: 1-6	Matt 19: 1-6	Bethanya

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