



# Ahmadi Mar Thoma Parish, Kuwait

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Happy Etchday to our beloved Metropolitan 27th June

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

When indeed it is in God we live, and move, and have our being. We cannot draw a breath without his help (Jonathan Edwards)



Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.!

..."He lifted up His hands and blessed them. While He was blessing them, He left them and was taken up into Heaven. Then they worshipped Him and returned to Jerusalem with great Joy"..(Luke.24:50-52) The ascension

of the Lord Jesus Christ back into heaven is one of the most important facts of our faith. Our Lord ascended back into glory because it is a part of the great purpose of God through the ages. From beginning to that final end, God has a program, God has a plan, and God has a purpose. Jesus' ascension is a step, a mark in the advancement of His Kingdom. Jesus returning to heaven liberated him from all limitations of time and space. By sending us the Holy Spirit, He is now with us all the time. .. "Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matt.28:20). How great to know that our Lord will never leave us. When we stumble, he is there. When we fall, he is there. When we think he has left us, he is there. When we doubt him, he is there. When we are in temptation, he is there. Just when we need him most, he is always there. But that can only be true because he has ascended to heaven. Let the resurrection and ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ be a day-to- day reality in our life.

Let us thank the God Almighty for all the blessings our children have received through this year's VBS which was held from the 1st to 10th of May with the theme "God's masterpiece" (Eph; 2:10)". As the vicar, I thank the VBS Leader, Convener, Sunday School Office Bearers, Edavaka Kaisthana Samithy, VBS Teachers, Volunteers, Parents and all the Parish members for your leadership and prayerful support. On the 20th of May we had the Sadhu Sangeetha Sandhya, a fund raising program for the medical-aid of evangelists working in India. I thank our Parish Choir for their sincere participation and melodious songs.

On behalf of AMTC, I take this opportunity to congratulate all our beloved children who have passed their 10th and 12th board examinations meritoriously. I congratulate the newly elected Hon. Secretary of ICC, Mr. Mathew Abraham who is our Parish secretary and present Mandalam Member. And also I thank all the office bearers of organizations for conducting their respective organizations' Annual General Body meeting within this month.

May the risen Lord be with all of us, guide us and bless us.

With warm and prayerful regards,

Sam Thomas Achen

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Ahmadi:Mar Thoma Parish Home Land Fellowship On Tuesday 16th July 2019 at Tharangam, Arattupuzha

All members of Ahmadi Mar Thoma Parish available in kerala on 16<sup>th</sup> July are kindly requested to attend this memorable event. Please don't miss the opportunity to meet our former vicars and members.

### FOR MORE DETAILS

### **IN KERALA**

Rev. C. V Mathew, HLF President, Mob: +91 94803 38112 Mr. K. M. John, HLF Secretary, Mob: +91 90722 33357 Mr. Abraham P. John, Convener, Mob: +91 75618 99970

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Rev. Sam Thomas, Vicar AMTC, Mob: 6622 2951 Mr. Mathew Abraham, AMTC Secretary, Mob: 6619 7207 Mr. John Varghese (Shibu), Convener from AMTC, Mob: 6689 2730

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



Mr. BIJI MATHEW & FAMILY

Reg : 971
Prayer Group : Bethlehem
Mother Parish : Bethel MTC.

Vazhikadavu

Contact : 51377187



Mr. ANISH THOMAS & FAMILY

Reg : 972 Prayer Group : Immanuel Mother Parish : Bethel MT

: Bethel MTC, Nellimattom

Contact : 97393519



**MR. SAM GEORGE & FAMILY** 

Reg : 973

Prayer Group : Immanuel

Mother Parish : Jerusalem MTC, Mamala

Contact : 98518732

## Hearty Congratulations to the Proud Parents!!!

New Born

A baby Girl – **Jaaziel Varughese Kurian** is born to Mr. Varughese Kurian & Mrs. Liji Daniel (Reg # 551, Bethaniya PG) on 5th May 2019.

A baby Girl – **Ann Maria Shiju** is born to Mr. Shiju Thankachan & Mrs. Asha Shiju (Reg # 859, Carmel PG) on 23rd May 2019.

Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him.

May God strengthen you to lift your child according to God's will.

| PARISH ORGANIZATIONS' REGULAR PROGRAMMES |  |         |                    |  |  |
|--|--|---------|--------------------|--|--|
| Sunday School                            | S.S will be 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                           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> FRI  | 7:00 AM | Bethel Prayer Hall |  |  |
| Mina Abdullah Prayer                     | 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                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> THU  | 7:15 PM | Prayer Hall        |  |  |

### **PRAYER MEETING SCHEDULE - JUNE 2019**

BETHANIA (FAHAHEEL - SOUK SABHA), Time: 6.00 to 7.00 pm

Secretary: Mr. Bijo John – Mob. 9932 9957

| Date       | Reg | Name                   | Address                                 | Tel.     |
|------------|-----|------------------------|---|----------|
| 07-06-2019 | 566 | Mr. Raju John          | Blk 8, St 36, Blg 10, Flr 1, Flt 1      | 65063214 |
| 14-06-2019 | 965 | Mr. Anish Easow George | Blk 10, St Mecca, Blg 19, Flr 5, Flt 17 | 66352610 |

### CARMEL, Time: 6.00 to 7.00 pm

Secretary: Mr. Wilson Varghese - Mob. 67618861

28-06-2019 874 Mr. Sam V Mathew Blk 3, St 317, Blg 10, Flr 3, Flt 10 97605384

GATHSEMENE, Time: 6.30 to 7.30 pm

Secretary: Mr. Shiju Varghese - Mob. 97643677

21-06-2019 | 415 | Mr. Prakash V Thomas | Blk 2, St 21, Blg 39, Flr 1, Flt 2 | 97811608

HEBRON, Time: 5.00 to 6.00 pm

Secretary: Mr. Abraham Thomas (Tinu) - Mob. 50383887

 07-06-2019
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 Mr. Biju Mathew Pothan
 Blk 2, St 16, Blg 14, Flr 3, Flt 12
 66586614

 28-06-2019
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 Mr. Geo C Abraham
 Blk 2, St 16, Blg 31, Flr 1, Flt 1
 69950126

JERUSALEM, Time: 6.30 to 7.30 pm

Secretary: Mr. Rinosh Mammen - Mob. 66604194

07-06-2019 | 490 | Mr. Renchi Thomas | Blk 3, St 21, Blg 147, Flr 3, Flt 11 | 9855 4003

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 15<sup>th</sup> of every month.

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



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| Ξ       | 8    | 358 | Asin Elsa Abraham     | 94467355 |
|         | 13   | 362 | Shone C. Shaji        | 66329302 |
|         | 14   | 490 | Anju Renchi Joy       | 60961632 |
|         | 15   | 846 | Robin Koshy           | 65197810 |
|         | 15   | 856 | Sandra Biju           | 67640053 |
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| Z        | 9    | 972 | Ann Maria Anish     | 97393519 |
| Ε        | 10   | 525 | Joel Zachariah      | 66057491 |
| 47       | 18   | 232 | Tiju George         | 60634049 |
| 1        | 23   | 633 | Preethy Susan Luke  | 99849270 |
|          | 29   | 517 | Hannah Susan George | 67697337 |

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|      | 23   | 743 | Adona Rose Promod    | 65052016 |
|      | 27   | 560 | Christy Mariam Biju  | 99705915 |
|      | 29   | 649 | Sera Ann Saji        | 97982952 |
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

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)

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| 0      | 1    | 833 | Kiren Thomas   | 65878216 |
| CARMEI | 2    | 939 | Mary Thankachen  | 51411622 |
| ME     | 3    | 968 | Leena K. Varghese  | 60993959 |
|        | 6    | 940 | Vivek Varghese Thomas  | 66954366 |
|        | 7    | 931 | Ajin Kunjandy John   | 50648564 |
|        | 11   | 494 | Angela John  | 65821523 |
|        | 11   | 864 | Linu Raju  | 66963454 |
|        | 12   | 614 | Thomas Jojo  | 60748272 |
|        | 13   | 843 | Tijo Abraham   | 69035636 |
|        | 17   | 337 | Leo Varghese Wilson  | 67618861 |
|        | 17   | 540 | Belvin Itty Thomas   | 99601875 |
|        | 20   | 741 | Praveen Mathew Mammen  | 60042534 |
|        | 24   | 513 | Arshia Babu Ninan  | 51513541 |
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| BE     | 1    | 539 | Mohan George             | 99119873 |
| THANIA | 16   | 567 | Jerin John               | 99491257 |
| É      | 18   | 738 | Joby Abraham             | 97230224 |
| ш      | 24   | 756 | Jacob C. Chacko          | 67048161 |
|        | 25   | 891 | Roshan John Pathakkattil | 60687229 |
|        | 25   | 891 | Ethan Roshan             | 60687229 |

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| 10   | 758 | Jose George            | 66540979 |
| 13   | 407 | Soju Varghese          | 65507359 |
| 16   | 507 | Anu Thomas Chacko      | 55234425 |
| 19   | 414 | Priscilla Sosa Pradeep | 90903347 |
| 29   | 847 | Libin Mathew Varghese  | 94086532 |

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|          | 3    | 305 | Hannah Mariam Jacob    | 99778352 |
| SEN      | 10   | 535 | Layea Maria Shiju      | 66035546 |
| THSEMANE | 11   | 291 | Reena Sunil Mathews    |          |
| 匝        | 14   | 535 | Lidiya Ann Shiju       | 66035546 |
|          | 16   | 305 | Sunil Jacob            | 99778352 |
|          | 17   | 330 | Dr. Reena Susan George | 66259635 |

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| THSAI | 1    | 467 | Renny Susan Mathew | 97289728 |
| SAIL  | 3    | 529 | Libi Joshy         | 97402651 |
| DA    | 10   | 890 | Gincy Annie Oommen | 97240091 |

# WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

### BETHANIA

| Date | Reg | Name                        | Contact  |
|------|-----|-----------------------------|----------|
| 8    | 94  | Mrs. & Mr. Mahew John       | 98009459 |
| 14   | 567 | Mrs. & Mr. John p. Varghese | 99491257 |
| 19   | 233 | Mrs. & Mr. Varghese Thomas  | 66322786 |

### **BETHEL**

| 16 | 809 | Mrs. & Mr. Riju mathew   | 99052815 |
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| 24 | 578 | Mrs. & Mr. Vins VARGHESE | 97292560 |

### **EBENEZER**

21 603 Mrs. & Mr. Achankunju 98053871

### **GETHSEMANE**

19 403 Mrs. & Mr. Ginu Yohannan 66453160

### **JERUSALEM**

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)

### CARMEL

| 12 | 866 | Mrs. & Mr. Jim Jacob Plammoottil | 66602564 |
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| 20 | 536 | Mrs. & Mr. Dr. Philipiose        | 97327880 |

### **BETHLEHEM**

| 8  | 428 | Mrs. & Mr. Jaison Tom Jacob   | 99182634 |
|----|-----|-------------------------------|----------|
| 26 | 405 | Mrs. & Mr. Yohannan P. Chacko | 66951939 |

### BETHSAIDA

| 7  | 409 | Mrs. & Mr. Anil K. Mathew   | 97329928 |
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| 16 | 799 | Mrs. & Mr. Riijin P. Thomas | 67033264 |

### HEBRON

| 23 | 643 | Mrs. & Mr. Mathews M. George | 67679361 |
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Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his Holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits. (Psalm 103: 1-2)

The Ahmadi Parish hereby express our hearty congratulations and prayers to our beloved children who passed their 10th and 12th exams meritoriously.

May God lead you all to pastures of wisdom and bless your future abundantly.





Ashish Varghese Vaidian S/o Mr. Varghese Mathai Vaidian (716)



Elina Mary John D/o Mr. Shibu K. John (576)



Keslin K. George D/o Mr.George K. Mathew (319)



Layea Maria Shiju D/o Mr. Shiju Varghese (535)



**Neha Ann Sunil** D/o Mr. Sunil Baby Mathews (291)



Neha Varghese D/o Mr. Varghese Philip (495)



Ryan Binny Mathews S/o Mr. Binny Mathews (545)



**Sneha Grace Alex** D/o Mr. Alex V. John (685)





Joel Mathew Eby,



Nikhil Sunil Malayil



Priscilla Sosa Pradeep, S/o Mr. Eby Oommen Mathew (344) S/o Mr. Sunil Varghese Malayil (277) D/o Mr. Pradeep Varkey Thomas (414)



Yashna Sarah John. D/o Mr. Jiju John (205)

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# **WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY FOR JUNE 2019**

| DATE & TIME                                | VENUE                         | ORDER OF<br>SERVICE                 | THEME   | LESSON 1        | LESSON 2      | EPISTLE          | GOSPEL            | ASSISTED BY     |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 07-06-2019<br>Friday<br>7.00 - 9.00 AM     | Bethel Prayer Hall,<br>Mangaf | Holy Communion                      | Grow in the<br>wisdom of God                            | 1 Kings 3: 3-14 | 1 Cor 1:18-25 | 1 J ohn 5: 18-21 | St. Luke 2: 41-52 | Jerusalem       |
| 12-06-2019<br>Wednesday<br>7.00 - 9.00 PM  | St. Paul's Church,<br>Ahmadi  | Holy Communion                      | Feast of Pente-<br>coste: Environ-<br>ment Sunday       | lsa 61:1-11     | Acts 2:1-13   | Rom 8:26-30      | John 16:6-16      | Bethanya        |
| 14-06-2019<br>Friday<br>7.00 - 8.30 AM     | Bethel Prayer Hall,<br>Mangaf | Worship Service /<br>Fasting Prayer | Calling and commissioning of the Apostles               | Jer 1: 1-12     | Неb 10: 32-39 |                  | Matt 28: 16-20    | Edavaka Mission |
| 15-06-2019<br>Saturday<br>7.00 - 9.00 AM   | St. Paul's Church,<br>Ahmadi  | Holy Communion                      | Beginning of the<br>Fast of Appostle:<br>Trinity Sunday | Jer 1:1-12      | Неb 10:32-39  | 1Cor 12:27-31    | Matt 28:16-20     |                 |
| 19-06-2019<br>Wednesday<br>7.30 - 9.30 PM  | Bethel Prayer Hall,<br>Mangaf | Holy Communion                      | Apostolic Church  | 1Kings 19:15-21 | Rom 15:22-29  | Rom12:3-8        | Matt 16:13-20     | Bethlehem       |
| 21-06-2019<br>Friday<br>7.00 - 9.30 AM     | St. Paul's Church,<br>Ahmadi  | Holy Communion                      | End of the<br>Fast of Apostles                          | Jer 16:16-21    | Gal 2:1-20    | 2 Pet 3:14-18    | Matt 19:23-30     | Gethsamane      |
| 26-06-2019<br>Wednesday<br>7.00 - 9.00 PM  | St. Paul's Church,<br>Ahmadi  | Holy Communion                      | People of God :<br>Flock of Christ                      | Gen 35:1-7      | 1 Pet 5:1-11  | 1 John 4:1-6     | John 10:1-6       | Bethsaida       |
| 28-06-2019<br>Friday<br>7.00 - 9.00 AM     | Bethel Prayer Hall,<br>Mangaf | Holy Communion                      | People of God :<br>Flock of Christ                      | Gen 35:1-7      | 1 Pet 5:1-11  | 1 John 4:1-6     | John 10:1-6       | Carmel          |
| 03-07-2019<br>Wednesday<br>7.30 - 9.300 PM | Bethel Prayer Hall,<br>Mangaf | Holy Communion                      | St. Thomas,<br>The Apostle Day                          | lsa 52:7-15     | 1 Tess 1:2-9  | 2 Tim 3:10-17    | John 20:24-29     | Ebenezer        |

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