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Ahmadi Parish, Kuwait

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The Parish Voice

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- പട്ടത്വസ്ഥാനത്തും മേൽപ്പട്ടസ്ഥാനത്തുമായി ധന്യമായ 75 വർഷങ്ങൾ
- Ordained as Kasseessa : 3-Jun-1944
- Consecrated as Episcopa : 23-May-1953
- Designated as Suffragan Metropolitan : 01-May-1978
- Installed as Metropolitan : 23-Oct-1999
- Designated as Valiya Metropolitan : 02-Oct-2007

Robin Thomas Othera,
VBS Director,
Trivandrum Youth Chaplain

"The resurrection of Christ is the most joyful event that ever came to pass".
(Jonathan Edwards)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to

Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos Episcopa
who celebrating 14th anniversary
as Episcopa on 14th May

on 10th May

Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Theethos Episcopa

Dearly beloved in Christ,

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

..." He is not here, for He has been raised; as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples; He has been raised from the dead."...(Matt 28:6,7) The resurrection of Jesus came as a stupendous surprise to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, who had gone to the tomb. An empty tomb was not in the wildest of their dreams. The first witness of the great event were told " Come and see the place where He lay... then go quickly and tell his disciples that He is risen from the dead.. The words **"come.. and see"** and **"go..and tell"** demand our special attention. We have heard the saying "Seeing is believing". But the angel is asking the women to go one step further .Seeing should lead to believing which ,in turn, should lead to proclamation. Truths that we are convinced of should be shared. Resurrection is a life-transforming fact. The women, and latter the disciples, were given the divine direction to tell the world of the resurrection, so that the world would be transformed. Today as church we need to have the courage to witness the truth of resurrection. Let us not forget that, it is our call and duty of the church.

Let us praise God for the blessed life and service of His Grace The Most Revd. Padmabhushan Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostem Mar Thoma Valiya Metropolitan. As he is celebrating his 102nd birthday on April 27th, we, the Ahmadi Mar Thoma Church express our warm wishes to our beloved Valiya Metropolitan Thirumeni and pray for his good health.

Let us thank the God Almighty for all the blessings we have received through the worship services during the Holy Week. As the vicar I thank all the parish members for your prayerful participation in the Lent Prayers, Kumbittu Namaskaram, Good Friday service and Holy Communion services on the 40th Friday, Hossana, Pessaha and Easter. I also thank all the Office bearers and prayer group secretaries for all the arrangements and leadership. God willing, our VBS-2019 will be conducted from May 1st to 10th with the **Theme- God's masterpiece** (Eph; 2:10) I request all the parents to send your children, who are in the age group of 4years to 16 years, to the VBS. And I also request the prayerful support of volunteers and the teachers for the blessing of this years VBS.

We have entered into a new financial year. On behalf of Ahmadi Church I welcome all the new office bearers to the ministry of the Church. Once again I request all the office bearers of Parish Organizations to arrange the Annual general body meeting of their respective organizations within this month.

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

With prayerful regards

Sam Thomas Achen

Congratulations

Our Edavaka Account Trustee Mr. John Varghese (Sajan) has been elected as the Secretary of KCMTJF (Kuwait Centre Mar Thoma Joint Fellowship) for the year 2019-20.

AMTC is conveying our hearty congratulations for this achievement.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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MAY 1 — **VBS Inauguration**
at Bethel Hall, Mangaf

MAY 2-9 — **VBS**
at Memories Hall, Mangaf

MAY 10 — **VBS Final day**

MAY 17 — **Choir Audition**
at Mar Thoma Prayer Hall, Mangaf

Kuwait Joint Fellowship Events

MAY 20 — **Musical Evening**
in memory of Sadhu Kochu Kunju upadesi.
Organized by Kuwait Center Edavaka Mission

Hearty Congratulations to the Proud Parents !!!

New Born

A baby Boy – **Abel Sumon Joseph** is born to
Mr. Sumon Joseph & Mrs. Princy Daniel (Reg # 954, Hebron PG) on 14th April 2019.

A baby Girl – **Helen Susan Subin** is born to
Mr. Subin Mathew & Mrs. Susan P jacob (Reg # 958, Bethlehem PG) on 20th April 2019

A baby Girl – **Evana Ann Subin** is born to Mr. Subin John Zachariah
& Mrs. Mintu Merin Thomas (Reg # 960, Bethsaida PG) on 28th April 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	FRI	9.10 AM	Church
Parish Choir	SAT	6:30 PM	Prayer Hall
Edavaka Mission Fasting Prayer	SUN	7:15 PM	Prayer Hall
	1st FRI	11:00 AM	Prayer Hall
Mina Abdullah Prayer	MON	7:00 PM	KCC Prayer Hall
Sevika Sanghom	THU	5.15 PM	Parsonage
Yuvajana Sakhyam YS Praise and worship	THU	7:30 PM	Prayer Hall
	1st THU	7:15 PM	Prayer Hall

PRAYER MEETING SCHEDULE - MAY 2019

Date	Reg	Name	Address	Tel.
BETHANIA (FAHAHEEL – SOUK SABHA), Time: 6.00 to 7.00 pm				
Secretary: Mr. Bijo John – Mob. 9932 9957				
24-05-2019	607	Mr. Anish K John	Blk 10, St Mecca, Blg 79, Flr 4, Flt 14	66107082
31-05-2019	891	Mr. Roshan John Pathakkattil	Blk 9, St 16, Blg 1, Flr 7, Flt 27	60687229
BETHLEHEM, Time: 6.30 to 7.30 pm				
Secretary: Mr. Yohannan Chacko - Mob. 9091 1045				
24-05-2019	816	Mr. Jose Mathew	Blk 4, St 28, Blg 51E, Flr 10, Flt 103	55028915
BETHEL, Time: 6.30 to 7.30 pm				
Secretary: Mr. Riju Mathew - Mob. 9905 2815				
31-05-2019	809	Mr. Riju Mathew	Blk 4, St 19, Blg 16, Flr 5, Flt 20	99052815
CARMEL, Time: 6.00 to 7.00 pm				
Secretary: Mr. Wilson Varghese - Mob. 67618861				
24-05-2019	931	Mr. Ajin K John	Blk 1, St 9, Blg 75, Flr 2, Flt 19	50648564

New Member - Hearty welcome to Ahmadi Mar Thoma Parish

Mr. AJI RAJU GEORGE & Family

Reg : 970
Prayer Group : IMMANUEL
Mother Parish : PULAMON BETHEL MTC, PARAKKADAVU, KOTTARAKKARA
Contact : 60612461

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 MAY

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)*

CARMEL

Date	Reg	Name	Tel
1	495	Varghese P. Chirackal	2371 3165
1	829	Ancy John	5114 4347
4	704	Tom V. Mathew	6677 6279
7	252	Roshni Sara John	6681 2985
9	712	Daren Abe Vinish	9782 9820
9	844	Sheeba Mathew	5096 3008
10	704	Jaisy Tom	6677 6279
13	833	Jomosh Joy	6587 8216
14	495	Nimisha Varughese	2371 3165
15	697	Saniya Varghese	5508 2749
16	740	Chinju Sabin	9761 7283
20	576	Sheela Shibu John	2371 8673
20	689	Regi Thomas	6695 4082
22	540	Susan John	2373 4860
25	153	Annamma Mathew	6643 7483
25	707	James John	6641 8525
25	709	Jacob Samuel	65652115
26	366	Sisan Biji	9775 1630
27	964	Asha John	5524 8443
28	513	Kunjumol Kunju Kunju	5151 3541
28	935	Sera Liju Pothen	6635 6494
29	939	Andrea Elsa Rony	5141 1622
30	576	Shibu K John	2371 8673
31	496	Anila John	5021 6868
31	513	Babu Ninan	5151 3541
31	742	Binu Manalil Johnson	5515 9297
31	760	Gince Jacob J	6565 2731
31	820	Serah Anna John	6708 4719
31	866	Tintu Elizabeth	6660 2564

BETHANIA

Date	Reg	Name	Tel
3	945	Rony P. John	9880 7315
6	100	Lissy K. Philip	6032 7274
9	926	Shiney Easo	6961 2685
11	891	Jibi Roshan	6068 7229
16	54	K. Kunjamma	6661 4251
16	717	Lannie Biji	6671 2514
17	607	Sujitha Yohannan	66107082
18	233	Varghese Thomas (Biju)	6632 2786
20	319	Annamma K George	6602 4510
20	638	Aniyankunju. K	6652 6115
20	756	Jacob C.Chacko	6704 8161
20	924	Lijy P Varghese	6609 1207
23	100	Philip Mathew K	6032 7274
25	488	Sajini Dan	66613007
26	273	Mebin Thomas	6624 9832
27	54	George Mathew	6661 4251
28	566	Raju John	6506 3214
28	717	Biji Sam	6671 2514
28	924	Hanna Sam	6609 1207
29	635	Shaji George	9937 1760
29	875	Soumya Bijo	9932 9957
29	965	Suby Sara Thomas	9794 3747
30	273	Benny P Thomas	6624 9832
30	368	Gini K George	6664 1930
30	582	George Thomas	9943 7319
30	875	Evann Bijo Samuel	9932 9957
30	938	Shaji John	9903 9337
31	516	Joji Thomas George	9768 0424

BETHEL

Date	Reg	Name	Tel
10	585	Thomas George (Raji)	5541 4246
19	942	Joel Abraham	9600 5078
24	819	Vidhya Jose	9440 1172
26	867	Samuel Samuel	9408 6916
27	625	Alina Susan Alex	6675 8931
27	625	Alisha Helen Alex	6675 8931
27	867	Ani Samuel	9408 6916
29	942	Leena Bijoy	9600 5078
30	749	Bijoy Babu	9694 6651
31	797	Thomas P Abraham (Sibi)	6093 3572
31	826	Joseph John	5131 5344

IMMANUEL

Date	Reg	Name	Tel
2	617	Riya Tiny Plavila	6648 7436
13	925	Jinnu Ann Mammen	6077 1408
15	633	Steve John Thomas	9984 9270
21	374	Diya Sara Reji	9723 3195
22	664	Mekha Biju	9923 5649
24	621	Bindhu Mary Anu	9808 0749
25	525	George Zachariah	6605 7491
25	525	Beena Zachariah	6605 7491
29	664	Bijumon Mathew	9923 5649
31	716	Sosamma Mathai	9948 8960
31	727	Shaji N Abraham	5529 1561

BETHSAIDA

Date	Reg	Name	Tel
1	569	Jiji Mathew	6649 3656
1	569	Iden Mathew Jiji	6649 3656
3	944	Diya Paul	6767 4339
3	955	John Abraham	6091 8123
6	551	Varghese Kurian (Binu)	6698 7019
8	387	Abraham Suresh John	6690 6725
9	690	Santhosh Pappachan	6042 0548
10	861	Binu Kochummen	5598 6934
14	37	Ashlin Anna Bose	6698 2540
14	881	Anish Baby	6699 1647
16	292	Saniya Mariam Manoj	6704 9329
18	467	George M .Thomas	9927 4505
18	890	Sibu Thomas Varghese	9724 0091
22	799	Rijin P. Thomas	6703 3264
22	907	Mathew M Ninan	5574 8393
22	907	Sosamma Baby	5574 8393
27	861	Reny Binu	5598 6934
30	961	Joseph Mathai	5578 1129

GETHSEMANE

Date	Reg	Name	Tel
2	277	Dr. Hemalatha	2489 2537
7	415	Prakesh Varkey Mathew	9781 1608
14	75	Elizabeth Jacob	6605 4439
15	685	Jerry V Alex	9880 5592
20	609	Varghese Thomas	6761 7750
24	330	George George	6625 9635
30	291	Nithin Sunil Mathews	9945 5068
31	403	Ginu Yohannan	6645 3160
31	685	Jiji Alex	9880 5592

EBENEZER

Date	Reg	Name	Tel
1	764	Bijumon Thomas	6647 6863
15	603	George Achenkunju	98053871
15	772	Thomas C T (Raju)	6574 4348
25	55	Joseph John P	6682 6325
25	580	Thomas Varghese	9927 8053
29	695	Babu Chacko Mathew	9693 4839
30	401	Varghese Mathew	99684018

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

HEBRON

Date	Reg	Name	Tel
1	560	Asha Rachel Biju	9970 5915
1	956	Jeevan Joy Mathews	5176 8382
2	465	Abel Thomas Binu	9720 5670
4	548	Riyan Grace Raisun	9731 8935
10	953	Ashna Sibi	9747 0521
14	673	Nimisha Shaji Skaria	6077 8121
15	396	Raju Pappachan	6778 4269
15	424	Preni Abraham	5038 3887
18	548	Vimal Rency Raisun	9731 8935
21	253	Jicky Sckaria	6658 6614
22	649	Binsumol Saji	9798 2952
25	469	Thomas Mathew	6592 1944
26	380	Annie Jai	2371 7636
27	253	Biju Mathew Pothen	6658 6614
28	465	Rubel Thomas Binu	9720 5670
28	963	Jobby Blesson Abraham	9408 7979
29	673	Mini Shaji	6077 8121
29	682	Boby John	6676 1511
30	231	Oommen Thomas	2371 0779
31	649	Saji Thomas	9798 2952

BETHLEHEM

Date	Reg	Name	Tel
1	816	Niya Jose	5502 8915
7	612	Thomas John	6737 2698
14	672	Jossy Achamma George	9739 0903
21	428	Jaison Tom Jacob	9918 2634
22	428	Sosamma Jacob	9918 2634
25	321	Ponnamma Johnson	6582 1359
28	957	K.J. Gladson	9931 6676
30	728	Thampy Varghese	9987 6698
30	832	Pradeep George Thomas	67631452
30	842	Vini Sajan	9800 8958
30	868	Saji John	6969 4716
31	383	Aleyamma Thomas	6601 9820

JERUSALEM

Date	Reg	Name	Tel
3	959	Mary Kuruvilla	9727 8451
3	962	Varghese Skariah	6625 7414
5	903	Jeby Alex Koshy	6576 2585
7	276	Seira Anna Thomas	6601 1518
10	414	Pradeep Varkey Thomas	9090 3347
10	776	Feba Elsa Liju	6079 0123
15	341	Benita Mary Sam	6652 8479
17	362	Dhanya Shaji	6632 9302
18	918	Sanju Thomas	9785 0072
19	276	Elizabeth T. G	6601 1518
19	773	Anish K. Varghese	6580 7086
21	549	Sindhu Thomas	9726 2302
21	583	Rosh Jebu Cherian	9800 9470
21	732	George Anujan Kunju	6769 9431
21	739	Abhishek Jacob	5511 3423
21	745	Linu Thomas	6502 6869
22	553	Thomas Samuel	9920 8450
23	458	Varghese Abraham	6665 3234
25	549	Roy Koruthu	9726 2302
25	856	Gibsy Biju	6764 0053
30	856	Biju Cherian	6764 0053
31	840	Alexander T R	9602 2309

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

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)

BETHANIA

Date	Reg	Name	Contact
2	582	Mrs. & Mr. George Thomas	9943 7319
9	100	Mrs. & Mr. Philip Mathew K	6032 7274
12	891	Mrs. & Mr. Roshan John	6068 7229
17	387	Mrs. & Mr. Abraham Suresh John	6690 6725
17	898	Mrs. & Mr. Varghese P George	5113 2978
22	602	Mrs. & Mr. Bibeesh John Kuruvila	9710 8489
22	738	Mrs. & Mr. Philip Abraham	9723 0224
25	635	Mrs. & Mr. Shaji George	9937 1760

CARMEL

Date	Reg	Name	Contact
9	624	Mrs. & Mr. Jerry Jacob Abraham	9984 3191
11	495	Mrs. & Mr. Varghese Philip	2371 3165
15	893	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob Samuel	6624 6967
22	719	Mrs. & Mr. Jijo Thankachan	9098 4886
23	880	Mrs. & Mr. Sojan Thomas John	5053 4484
23	906	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas Kurian	9002 6327
26	830	Mrs. & Mr. Sam Denny John	9783 0840

JERUSALEM

Date	Reg	Name	Contact
10	787	Mrs. & Mr. Santhosh M Philip	9913 2438
23	458	Mrs. & Mr. Varghese Abraham	6665 3234
27	918	Mrs. & Mr. Sanju Thomas	9785 0072

GETHSEMANE

Date	Reg	Name	Contact
22	505	Mrs. & Mr. Joseph Joseph	9978 9583
27	573	Mrs. & Mr. Geo sunil Thomas	9797 5819

HEBRON

Date	Reg	Name	Contact
16	873	Mrs. & Mr. Dilip Pazhavoor Sam	9751 1023
16	954	Mrs. & Mr. Sumon Joseph	6768 1927
22	360	Mrs. & Mr. Shiby Nainan Mathew	5112 2419
29	649	Mrs. & Mr. Saji Thomas	9798 2952

EBENEZER

Date	Reg	Name	Contact
3	857	Mrs. & Mr. Cherian K.V	69084909

IMMANUEL

Date	Reg	Name	Contact
3	545	Mrs. & Mr. Binny Mathews	6510 2348

BETHEL

Date	Reg	Name	Contact
2	407	Mrs. & Mr. Abraham Geevarghese K	6550 7359
14	797	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas P Abraham (Sibi)	6093 3572

BETHLEHEM

Date	Reg	Name	Contact
8	728	Mrs. & Mr. Thampy Varghese	9987 6698
29	428	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas Jacob	9918 2634

BETHSAIDA

Date	Reg	Name	Contact
5	500	Mrs. & Mr. Linish Koshy John	9721 5649
30	881	Mrs. & Mr. Anish Baby	6699 1647

"GLIMPSE FROM EVENTS IN MARCH & APRIL"

Farewell to
Rev. Prince Korah, Vicar - St. James MTC

Farewell to Rev. Bobby Mathew
Vicar - St. Thomas MTC

Farewell to Rev. Georgie Varghese
Vicar - Kuwait City MTC

Center Sevika Sanghom Kalamela
Second Prize

Birthday Celebration of
Rev. Sam Thomas Achen

Good Friday

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY FOR MAY 2019

DATE & TIME	VENUE	ORDER OF SERVICE	THEME	I LESSON	II LESSON	EPISTLE	GOSPEL	ASSISTED BY
01-05-2019 Wednesday 7.30 - 9.30 PM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	Resurrection Experience; that gives hope	Levi 25: 1-17	Acts. 7: 54-60	Gal 4: 1-7	St. Mat. 28: 16-20	Bethlehem
03-05-2019 Friday 9.00 - 11.00 AM	Mar Thoma Prayer hall, Mangaf	Fasting Prayer	Resurrection Experience; that gives hope	Levi 25: 1-17	Acts. 7: 54-60			Edavaka Mission
08-05-2019 Wednesday 7.00 - 9.00 PM	St. Paul's Church, Ahmadi	Holy Communion	St. John the Apostle day	Isa 41: 8-14	Rev. 1: 1-20	1 John 5: 1-12	St. John 21: 20-25	Sunday School (Lead by VBS)
10-05-2019 Friday 6.30 - 8.30 AM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	Restoring Lord	Eze 36: 24-36	Rom. 8: 12-17	Acts 1: 12-14	St. John 21: 1-14	Bethsaida
15-05-2019 Wednesday 7.30 - 9.30 PM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	Restoring Lord	Eze 36: 24-36	Rom. 8: 12-17	Acts 1: 12-14	St. John 21: 1-14	Carmel
17-05-2019 Friday 7.00 - 9.30 AM	St. Paul's Church, Ahmadi	Holy Communion	Commission By the Risen Lord	Jer 1: 1-10	1 Tim 4: 6-16	2 Tim 2: 1-8	St. John 21: 15-19	Ebenezer
22-05-2019 Wednesday 7.00 - 9.00 PM	St. Paul's Church, Ahmadi	Holy Communion	Commission By the Risen Lord	Jer 1: 1-10	1 Tim 4: 6-16	2 Tim 2: 1-8	St. John 21: 15-19	Gethsamane
24-05-2019 Friday 6.30 - 8.30 AM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	Lord worthy of Adoration	Exo 15: 1-18	Rev 7:9-12	Phil 2: 1-11	St.Luke 10: 21-24	Hebron
29-05-2019 Wednesday 7.00 - 9.00 PM	St. Paul's Church, Ahmadi	Holy Communion	Lord worthy of Adoration	Exo 15:1-18	Rev 7: 9-12	Phil 2: 1-11	St.Luke 10: 21-24	Immanuel
31-05-2019 Friday 6.30 - 8.30 AM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	Feast of Ascension: Glorified Lord	Dan 7: 9-14	Acts 1: 1-11	Eph 4: 1-10	St. Luke 24: 50-53	Choir
05-06-2019 Wednesday 7.30 - 9.30 PM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	Grow in the Wisdom of God	1 Kings 3: 3-14	1 Cor 1: 18-25	1 John 5: 18-21	St. Luke 2: 41-52	Jerusalem

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