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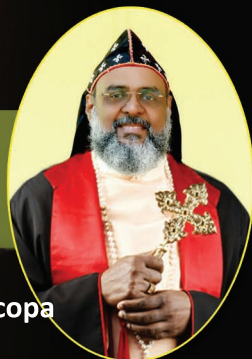
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*Accepting CHRIST is the greatest
Decision ever made*



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മെത്രാപ്പോലീത്താ പദവിയിലേക്ക് ഉയർത്തപ്പെട്ട
രേദീവന്ദ്യ ഡോ. ഗിവാർഗ്ഗീസ് ഓർ
രിയഡോഷ്യസ് തിരുഭരണിക്ക്
അനേകം മാർത്തോമ്മാ തുടർച്ചയുടെ
പ്രാർത്ഥനാശംസകൾ

Happy Birthday
16th March



Rt. Rev. Dr. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here (2 Corinthians 5:17)*



Dearly beloved in Christ,

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

“..You have saved the best till now.” (John 2:10). We have entered into the period of Great Lent. The Lent is an invitation to a lifestyle of superior happiness. Usually we think that happiness is associated with certain accomplishments and pleasures. But Lent tells us that a superior happiness is possible with God. **1) Happiness is not by abstaining, but by sublimating.** The wedding at Cana tells us that human happiness is limited and it can dry out any time. Inviting Jesus to the human situations and giving Him prominence is the only way to guarantee the superior happiness. **2) The lifestyle of superior happiness is a life of prayer and action together.** Mother Mary is the supreme example of prayer and intercession. She understood the crisis in the house and notified it to Jesus. The servants did their share of obedient action and God did the rest to bring happiness. Prayer without deeds and deeds without prayer may not bring in good results. The Great Lent invites us for sincere prayers and meaningful involvements. **3) The time of great lent is to testify the transformation of lives in the presence of God.** The very ordinary water turns into extra ordinary wine at by the command of Jesus. The master of the banquet certified that the water served at the instruction of Jesus was superior quality wine. May God help us to lead a transformed life of superior happiness through complete surrendering of our life in the hands of the Lord during this Great Lent.

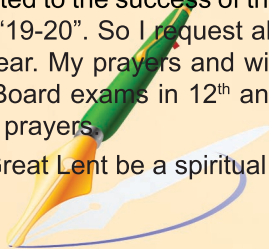
Due to the special situation caused by “Coronavirus” in this country our Parish programs including Holy Communion services from February 25th onwards have been cancelled until further instruction be given from the ministry. We have to follow the guidance communicated by the ministry and we need to take precautions to ensure the safety of our congregation members. All parish members are requested to pray for the general well being of this country and of all the families, for the victims and their families, especially for our nursing staff those who are taking care of infected patients and also for the success of all the efforts by various nations to control this epidemic.

By the grace of God, our diocesan Heritage fund Collection was successfully completed under the leadership of Rev. Shaimon Eliaz, the senior principal of Delhi Mar Thoma Public School. On behalf of Delhi Diocese, I express my whole hearted gratitude to the office bearers, prayer group secretaries, and to all the Parish members those who have contributed to the success of this collection. We have come to the end of the financial year “19-20”. So I request all the Parish members to clear your dues for this financial year. My prayers and wishes to all the students those who are appearing for their Board exams in 12th and 10th and I request you all to uphold these children in your prayers.

May the observation of this Great Lent be a spiritual blessing to all of us.

With prayerful regards.

Sam Thomas Achen



New Members - Hearty welcome to Ahmadi Mar Thoma Parish



Mr. BINOY VARGHESE GEORGE & FLY
 Reg : 1000
 Prayer Group : CARMEL
 Mother Parish : IMMANUEL MTC,
 RAMAPURAM
 Contact : 51047524



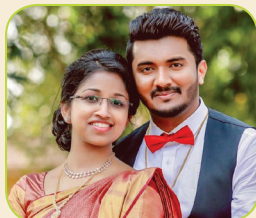
Mr. AJITH VARUGHESE & FLY
 Reg : 1001
 Prayer Group : CARMEL
 Mother Parish : ST. PAUL'S MTC,
 CHATHENKARY
 Contact : 66641891

Hearty Congratulations to the Proud Parents !!!

New Born

A baby Boy – **Adam John Jijo** is born to
 Mr. Jijo John & Mrs. Jiji Maman (Reg # 978, Bethaniya PG)
 on 18th February 2020.

*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.*



Mr. Pijjin Philip Mathew (Reg # 520) weds **Daya Mariam Bliss**
 on 1st January 2020 at Sehion MTC, Varicad.

S/o. Mrs. & Mr. Philip Mathew, Theammanal House, Pariyaram P.O, Mallappally
 D/o. Mrs. & Mr. Bliss N Samuel, Mammoottil Bethel, Kattode, Manjady P.O, Thiruvalla



Mr. Sajin Varghese (Reg # 992) weds **Blessly**
 on 20th January 2020 at Thabor MTC, Thottackad.

S/o. Mrs. & Late Mr. T. T Varghese, Thanagumpathickal House, Meenadom, Kottayam
 D/o. Mrs. & Mr. P. C Babu, Perumpuzha House, Puthuppally, Kottayam

WEDDING BELLS

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS' REGULAR PROGRAMMES

Sunday School	FRI	9.10 AM	Church
Parish Choir	SAT	6:30 PM	Prayer Hall
Edavaka Mission	SUN	7:15 PM	Prayer Hall
Fasting Prayer	2 nd FRI	7.00 AM	Bethel Hall
Mina Abdullah Prayer	1 st 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 st THU	7:15 PM	Prayer Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

*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)*

BETHANIA

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
02-Mar	607	Alby Anish John	66107082
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13-Mar	368	Kevin K. Varughese	65542246
20-Mar	738	Rachel Abraham	97230224
21-Mar	551	Liji Varughese Kurian	66987019
21-Mar	551	Jasika Varughese Kurian	66987019
21-Mar	551	Jeremiah Kurian Varughese	66987019
25-Mar	713	Shibu Daniel	66467499

JERUSALEM

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
02-Mar	549	Rann Roy	65941909
04-Mar	341	Samitha Lissy Sam	66528479
05-Mar	578	Irene Susan Vins	97292560
06-Mar	602	Bibeesh Kuruvilla John	97108489
08-Mar	763	Kripa Tyno Philip	97747205
10-Mar	362	Sreya San Shaji	66329302
11-Mar	918	Rachel M. Thomas	97850072
12-Mar	793	Anupa Anna Toney	67676266
12-Mar	793	Kaitlin Susan Toney	67676266
14-Mar	841	Dain Joe Joseph	96970503
14-Mar	903	Tina Ani Stephen	65762585
15-Mar	985	Samuel Easo	98830910
17-Mar	276	Thomas C. Abraham	66011518
22-Mar	739	Jacob P. John	55113423
23-Mar	578	Albin Muttel Vins	97292560
29-Mar	771	Biju Varghese	66807181

BETHSAIDA

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
01-Mar	657	Bindhu Abraham	66510595
06-Mar	995	Abigail P. Gladson	96940326
10-Mar	948	Roby C John	50448773
23-Mar	943	Biju John	60325380
26-Mar	630	Sumod Tom Chacko	65978307

CARMEL

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
02-Mar	337	Linu Mary Wilson	67618861
02-Mar	496	Justin John	50216868
03-Mar	687	Sia Susan Sanju	65608387
06-Mar	251	Philip T. P.	97450676
09-Mar	495	Shynimol C Chacko	55790111
15-Mar	494	Abraham John	65821523
19-Mar	381	Manna Sara Philips	66709603
20-Mar	991	Teena Susan John	90049817
27-Mar	923	Jiji K. Joshina	50379504
29-Mar	987	Thomas K Mathew	65131329
31-Mar	624	Aaria Rose Abraham	99843191

HEBRON

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
01-Mar	360	Jonathan Joseph Shiby	51122419
03-Mar	660	Geo C. Abraham	69950126
04-Mar	47	Bency John	99647406
05-Mar	812	Tony C Mathew	50428437
06-Mar	644	Ashish Thomas John	94969982
08-Mar	231	Vivek Thomas Oommen	66037827
11-Mar	963	Nathan Abraham Jobby	94087979
18-Mar	335	Shyni Jibi	97257073
24-Mar	644	Saby John P.	94969982
27-Mar	560	Gladwin Biju Thomas	99705915
29-Mar	981	Neethu Mary John	96981255

BETHLEHEM

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
03-Mar	1	Sanand Thomas Sam	66222951
05-Mar	957	Sosamma Thankachan	99316676
08-Mar	583	Jabu Cheriyan	60356734
10-Mar	889	Sijo Jo Varghese	94491655
10-Mar	994	Ayana Jijo	65727190
13-Mar	598	Grace Varghese	99356340
27-Mar	438	Koshy Johnson	66458852



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

IMMANUEL

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
06-Mar	716	Aswin Joseph Varghese	99488960
10-Mar	633	Stanley John	99849270
13-Mar	617	Cyrus Tinny Plavila	66487436
18-Mar	439	Evelin Susan Mathew	97606516
18-Mar	716	Varghese Mathai Vaidian	99488960
19-Mar	439	Mathew P. Thomas	97606516
19-Mar	973	Jisha Marian	98518732
24-Mar	306	Abner Abraham Mathew	66197207
29-Mar	664	Bijumon Mathew	99235649

BETHEL

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
02-Mar	809	Riya Anna Riju	99052815
10-Mar	879	Rishon Rigil Thomas	90065271
13-Mar	677	Rebu Abraham	67716157
15-Mar	819	George Johnson	94401172
17-Mar	819	Hanna Mariya George	94401172
20-Mar	348	Juwan Joy Philip	66726951
23-Mar	234	Nina Sam Pookaithayil	97963491
26-Mar	867	Alina Mary Samuel	69981127
28-Mar	625	Alvin Jacob Alex	66758931

GETSEMANE

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
05-Mar	505	Joshua Joseph	99789583
05-Mar	505	Neha Joseph	99789583

EBENEZER

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
20-Mar	857	Cherian K. V	69084909

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

*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

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
29-MAR	420	CHANDY VARGHESE T.	99806350

BETHANIA

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
09-MAR	717	BIJI SAM	66712514

BETHEL

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
15-MAR	750	SABU PHILIPOSE	97142394

BETHLEHEM

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
02-MAR	907	MATHEW MAMMOOTTIL NINAN	50925212
16-MAR	957	GLADSON K. J	99316676

BETHSAIDA

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
10-MAR	948	ROBY C JOHN	50448773

EBENEZER

D/M	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
31-MAR	764	BIJUMON THOMAS	51248800
31-MAR	915	VIPIN KOSHY	66243781

AMTC Office Bearers 2020-21



REV. SAM THOMAS
Vicar



THOMAS KOSHY
Vice President



JOHN VARGHESE
Secretary



SHAJI C THOMAS
Trustee Finance



OOMMEN M. E
Trustee Accounts



GINCE JACOB
Lay Ministrant



BIJUMON MATHEW
Lay Ministrant



GEORGE MATHEW
Auditor



SOJAN PHILIP
Auditor



BINU THOMAS
Reserve Auditor

AUDITORS

PARISH OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 2020-21

Position	Name	Mobile
President	Rev. Sam Thomas	66222951
Vice President	Mr. Thomas Koshy (James)	66679425
Secretary	Mr. John Varghese (Sajan)	50216868
Trustee - Finance	Mr. Shaji C Thomas	66329302
Trustee - Accounts	Mr. Oommen M. Eapen	99294781
Lay Ministrant	Mr. Gince Jacob	65652731
Lay Ministrant	Mr. Bijumon Mathew	66828695
Assembly Member (1)	Mr. Santhosh M Philip	99132438
Assembly Member (2)	Mrs. Lannie Biji	60438560
Auditor	Mr. George Mathew	99358741
Auditor	Mr. Sojan Philip	51344150
Reserve Auditor	Mr. Binu Thomas	97205670

EDAVAKA ORGANIZATIONS OFFICE BEARES FOR THE YEAR 2020-21

Sunday School

Headmistress	Mrs. Preethy Susan Sam	66348184
Secretary	Mrs. Jiny Anish	99276046
Jo. Secretary	Mrs. Jinnu Ann Mammen	65003068
Trustee	Mr. Jinu George	67697337

Sevika Sangam

Vice President	Mrs. Manju Binu	97205670
Secretary	Mrs. Bincy Babu	55986831
Jo. Secretary	Mrs. Manju Rinosh	66604194
Trustee	Mrs. Saumini Pradeep	67631452

Choir

Choir Master	Mr. Jeevan Joy Mathews	51768382
Jo. Master	Mr. Raju John	65063214
Secretary	Mr. Gince Jacob	65652731
Jo. Secretary	Mr. Joshy Babu	97266984
Trustee	Mr. Lijo Thomas	50437718

Yuvajana Sakhyam

Vice President		
Secretary	Mr. Aji Abraham	66262987
Jo. Secretary	Mr. Vivek Varghese Thomas	66954366
Trustee Finance	Mr. Sanju Thomas John	98808369
Trustee Accountant	Mr. Tijo Rajan	96795613

Edavaka Mission

Vice President	Mr. Aniyankunju	66526115
Secretary	Mr. Santhosh M Philip	99132438
Trustee	Mr. John Thomas	97791225

PRAYER GROUP OFFICE BEARES FOR THE YEAR 2020-21		
BETHANIYA		
Vice President	Mr. A. I Kurien	97376251
Secretary	Mr. Bijo John	99329957
Area Rep 1	Mr. Jibin T Thomas	66250969
Area Rep 2	Mr. Joseph Varghese	
JERUSALEM		
Vice President	Mr. Sam Philip George	66120929
Secretary	Mr. Rinosh Mammen	66604194
Area Rep 1	Mr. John Varghese (Shibu)	66892730
Area Rep 2	Mr. Renchi Thomas	99748573
IMMANUEL		
Vice President	Mr. Varghese Mathai Vaidyan	99488960
Secretary	Mr. Mathew Abraham	66197207
BETHLEHEM		
Vice President	Mr. Thomas Jacob	99182634
Secretary	Mr. Jebu Cherian	60356734
BETHSAIDA		
Vice President	Mr. John Thomas	99206525
Secretary	Mr. Manoj K Mathew	67049329
Area Rep 1	Mr. Rijin P Thomas	67033264
Area Rep 2	Mr. Soumyan Skariah Alex	60718421

BETHEL		
Vice President	Mr. John George David	99899853
Secretary	Mr. Pradeep V Thomas	90903347
Area Rep 1	Mr. Riju Mathew	99052815
Area Rep 2	Mr. Rebu Abraham	67716157
HEBRON		
Vice President	Mr. Biju Mathew Pothan	66586614
Secretary	Mr. Abraham Thomas	50383887
Area Rep 1	Mr. Jai N Mathew	66473224
Area Rep 2	Mr. Geo C Abraham	69950126
CARMEL		
Vice President	Mr. Thomas P. Itty	99601875
Secretary	Mr. Jacob John	99329649
Area Rep 1	Mr. George Mathew	99358741
Area Rep 2	Mr. Praveen Mathew Mammen	60042534
GETHSEME		
Vice President	Mr. Sunil Baby Mathew	99455068
Secretary	Mr. Shiju Varghese	97643677
EBENEZER		
Secretary	Mr. Moncy Daniel	55960330
AMPWF Committee Members		
Mr. A. I Kurien		97376251
Mr. John Varghese (Shibu)		66892730
Mr. Abraham Thomas (Tinu)		50383887

Yuvajana Sakhyam Picnic



WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY FOR MARCH 2020

DATE & TIME	VENUE	ORDER OF SERVICE	THEME	LESSON 1	LESSON 2	EPISTLE	GOSPEL	ASSISTED BY
18-03-2020 Wednesday 7.30-9.30 PM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	Mid Lent- Preparation for Facing the Cross	Num 21: 1-9	1 Cor 1: 18-31	Gal 6: 11-16	Mark 10: 32-54	Hebron
20-03-2020 Friday 7.00 - 9.30 AM	St. Pauls Church Ahmadi	Holy Communion	The Accepting Christ	Hos 2: 14-23	Philem 1-21	Gal 6: 1-5	Matt 15: 21-28	Immanuel
25-03-2020 Wednesday 7.00-9.00 PM	St. Pauls Church Ahmadi	Holy Communion	Suboro: Annunciation to Virgin Mary	Isa 7: 10-14	1 John 3: 1-12	Gal 4: 1-7	Luke 1: 26-38	Jerusalem
27-03-2020 Friday 6.30 - 8.30 AM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	The Restoring Christ	Job 42: 10-17	Phil 2: 5-11	Eph 2: 1-10	Mark 10: 46-52	Bethaniya
01-04-2020 Wednesday 7.30-9.30 PM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	The Restoring Christ	Job 42: 10-17	Phil 2: 5-11	Eph 2: 1-10	Mark 10: 46-52	Bethel
03-04-2020 Friday 6.30 - 8.30 AM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	40th Friday	Num 21: 1-9	Heb 12: 1-13	1 Pet 1: 13-22	Matt 4: 1-11	Bethlehem

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