



Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church  
Kuwait City Mar Thoma Parish  
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*A Heartly Welcome to*  
**Our Vicar**



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## *From Our Vicar*

***Greetings to you all in the matchless name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.***

It was quite unexpected for me to come over to Kuwait as the Vicar of Kuwait City Mar Thoma Parish, especially in my retirement. I took up the assignment as I believed it was God's will. May the good Lord help me and the parish to do the God's will. I request all of you to pray for me.

The Kuwait City Mar Thoma Parish has a unique history and evolution. As great oil storage was found in Kuwait and its extraction begun; a great number of Marthomites came to Kuwait and subsequently Mar Thoma worship started. The Kuwait congregation grew through the years and became a great support to the Church and her mission. There were many ups and downs in the course of her growth. By the grace of God the parish could overcome them all for the glory of God. The present-day parish need to praise and thank God for all the providence we experienced.

As the members of the parish hail from almost all parts of Kerala, the parish is a melting pot of varied aptitudes and behaviors. But we are all united in the name of the Lord. The common calling we have under the banner of the Mar Thoma Church unified us and still unifies us. As we know, ours is part of one of the most ancient churches in the world. In our identity, we hold the reformation emphasis. We are a reformed eastern church, having the age old liturgical practices. We are committed to the cause of the Gospel and are committed to the values of the Kingdom of God. The Mar Thoma Church has been identified as a bridge church- a link between the eastern and western Churches. She is a meaningful link between tradition and modernity. The church also emphasises the link between personal transformation and social changes. The elasticity of the church is so vibrant that it can include the new believers from various linguistic groups. The Mar Thoma Church is no more an exclusively Malayalam speaking community. As a unit of the Mar Thoma Church, the Kuwait City Mar Thoma Parish should feel proud of its calling and identity.

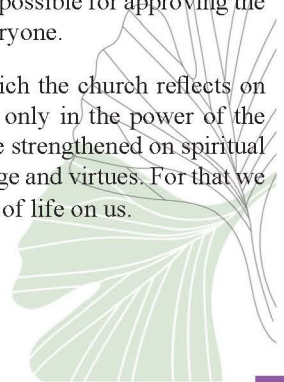
We are at the beginning of new financial year and the "Kaisthana Samithi" for 2022-23 is yet to take over. The annual general body has to be convened as early as possible for approving the annual report and accounts. I request the support and prayers of everyone.

Dearly beloved, we are entering into a "Pentecostal season" in which the church reflects on her mission and vision. The mission of the church could be done only in the power of the Holy Spirit. We need to function in Jesus style. Our families must be strengthened on spiritual foundations. Our generations must be nurtured in Christian knowledge and virtues. For that we need power from above. Let us wait upon the Lord for a fresh lease of life on us.

***Thank you  
God bless us all***

**A. T. Zachariah Achen**

**26/ 05 / 2022**



**Sunday School Regular Programs - June & July 2022**

Date / Time	Program	Day	Venue
3-Jun-22	Half yearly Exam	Friday	Online
Sunday School classes will remain closed for Summer Vacation from June to August 2022			

**Suvisesha Sevika Sanghom - Regular Programs - June & July 2022**

Area	Day	Venue	Time
Abbasiya	Every Sunday	KCMTC & Parish Hall	5:30 PM
Salmiya	2nd & 4th Tuesdays	Residence	5:30 PM
Reggae	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	Residence	5:30 PM

**Edavaka Mission Regular Programs - June & July 2022**

Regular Prayer Meeting at KCMTC & Parish Hall - Every Thursday @ 7:00pm
<b>Special Programme:</b> Fasting Prayer (Salmiya Area) on 11-July 2022 (Monday), 9:00am to 12:00pm.

**Yuvajana Sakhyam - Regular Programs - June & July 2022**

Date / Day	Time	Program	Venue
4-June 2022, Saturday	7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	Sakhyam Meeting & Bible Study	KCMTC & Parish Hall
11-June 2022, Saturday	7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	Sakhyam Meeting & Bible Study	Zoom Platform
18-June 2022, Saturday	7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	Sakhyam Meeting & Bible Study	Zoom Platform
25-June 2022, Saturday	7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	Cottage Prayer	Benjin Jacob's Residence

**Yuvajana Sakhyam - Special Programs June & July 2022**

Date	Time	Program	Venue
June / July	10:00am	Fasting Prayer	KCMTC & Parish Hall
10-June 2022, Friday	1:00pm	<b>Blood Donation Camp</b>	Jabriya Blood Bank
2-July 2022, Saturday	6:30pm	<b>Malayala Bhasha Padana Kalari - Opening Ceremony</b>	KCMTC & PH / Zoom Platform



**Choir Regular Programs - June & July 2022**

Regular Practice on every Thursday at 7:00 pm at KCMT Church and Parish Hall  
**Choir Day : Friday, 10 June 2022**

**Worship Schedule - June 2022**

Date	Day	Venue	Time	
3-Jun-22	Friday	KCMTC & Parish Hall	7:00 a.m	Holy Communion
6-Jun-22	Monday	NECK	7:15 p.m	Holy Communion
10-Jun-22	Friday	KCMTC & Parish Hall	7. 00 a.m	Holy Communion
13-Jun-22	Monday	NECK-Church & Parish Hall	7:15 p.m	Holy Communion
17-Jun-22	Friday	KCMTC & Parish Hall	7:00 a.m	Holy Communion
20-Jun-22	Monday	NECK	7:15 p.m	Holy Communion
24-Jun-22	Friday	KCMTC & Parish Hall	7:00 a.m	Holy Communion
27-Jun-22	Monday	NECK-Church & Parish Hall	7:15 p.m	Holy Communion

***Birthday, Wedding anniversary thanks giving prayers will be held during all services***

**Lectionary June - 2022**

Date	Theme	Lessons	Epistle - Gospel
Week- 1 5-Jun	The Feast of Pentecost: "The Holy Spirit- The Gift" Student Sunday	Joel 2:28-32	Gal 5:16-24
		Acts 2:1-21	St.John 16:6-16
Week- 2 12-Jun	Trinity Sunday: "Holy Trinity" Environment Sunday	Gen 1:1-19	2Cor 13:11-14
		Rom 8:18-27	St.John 1:1-18
Week- 3 19-Jun	Discipleship: Calling for Christ Experience	2Kings 2:1-15	Gal 1:11-17
		Acts 1:15-26	St.Mark 3:13-19
Week- 4 26-Jun	People of God-Ministry and Model	Isa 6:1-8	Titus 2:1-11
		1Pet 2:1-10	St.Matt 28:16-20

**Fasts & Feasts**

***Fast of the Apostles From June-16 to June-29***



## Worship Schedule - July 2022

Date	Day	Venue	Time	
1-Jul-22	Friday	KCMTC & Parish Hall	7:00 a.m	Holy Communion
4-Jul-22	Monday	NECK	7:15 p.m	Holy Communion
8-Jul-22	Friday	KCMTC & Parish Hall	7. 00 a.m	Holy Communion
11-Jul-22	Monday	NECK-Church & Parish Hall	7:15 p.m	Holy Communion
15-Jul-22	Friday	KCMTC & Parish Hall	7:00 a.m	Holy Communion
18-Jul-22	Monday	NECK	7:15 p.m	Holy Communion
22-Jul-22	Friday	KCMTC & Parish Hall	7:00 a.m	Holy Communion
25-Jul-22	Monday	NECK-Church & Parish Hall	7:15 p.m	Holy Communion
29-Jul-22	Friday	KCMTC & Parish Hall	7:00 a.m	Holy Communion
<b><i>Birthday, Wedding anniversary thanks giving prayers will be held during all services</i></b>				

## Lectionary July - 2022

Date	Theme	Lessons	Epistle - Gospel
Week- 1 3-July	St. Thomas Day	Isa 52:7-15	2Tim 3:10-17
		1 Thess 1:2-9	St. John 11:10-16
Week- 2 10-July	Ordained Ministers: The Ambassadors of Christ	Ezek 33:1-7	2Cor 5:14-21
		1Pet 5:1-11	St. John 10:1-11
Week- 3 17-July	Holy Unction : The Sacrament of Healing	Jer 8:15-22	James 5:13-20
		Rev 22:1-5	St. Mark 6: 7-13
Week- 4 24-July	The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony	Gen 24:10-27	Eph 5:20-32
		Heb 13:1-6	St. Matt 19:1-12
Week- 5 31-July	Theological Education; For the Faith Affirmation	Deut 6:1-13	1Cor 4:14-21
		Gal 3:1-14	St. John 3:10-21

## PARISH OFFICE AT KCMTC & PARISH HALL

Time: All days except Friday & Monday from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**New Members Joined During April & May 2022**

S. No.	Name	Reg. No.	Prayer Grp	Mother Parish	Tel. No.
1	Mr. Daniel George. K	2291	St.Mark	St. Andrews MTC, Avadi, Chennai	65116645
2	Mr. Byju Abraham Thomas	2292	St. Mathew's	Sehion MTC, Mallappally	55979124
3	Mr. Sam Marin Koshy & Family	2293	Emmanuel	Immanuel MTC, Adoor	55192881

**Dependents added**

1. Zoey Gracelyn Medackal, D/o Mr. Geogy Varghese Medackal, MB.No: 1163, St. Mathews Prayer Group
2. Liana Ann Shiju & Livia Grace Shiju, D/o Mr. Shiju Mathew, MB.No: 1792, Sharon Prayer Group

Thanks.....

*Sincere Thanks to Very Rev. Dr. C.K Mathew and Family, all the outgoing Office Bearers, Kaisthana Samithi Members, Auditors and Reserve Auditor, Officials of Prayer Groups and Organizations and others for their dedicated service rendered to the Parish during the year 2021-22.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Dedication of Kaisthana Samithi, Auditors,  
Prayer Group Officials,  
Organization Officials - 2022-23**

**LEADERS' RETREAT**

*Liturgy Class -Second Session*

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*Opening on 2-July-2022*

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