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VICAR's MESSAGE

Dear Parish Members,

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

Praise God for keeping us safe and active, in the activities of the last quarter.

In the quarter of July-August-September:2015,we have celebrated the 25th Parish Day, on July.26,2015.

We were blessed with the visit of our Diocesan Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa, on that occasion. On that day 8 of our kids received their First Holy Communion and 10 kids were blessed by Thirumeni through the First Letter Writing Service (Aadyakshram/Vidyarambham).The Love Feast after the functions added to the joy!

In the month of August, the MTVEA Gospel Team visited our Parish. They have visited some of our families and led us in the Gospel Revival Meeting on August 28, 2015.

In the month of September, we had our Sevika Sanghom Sunday, housevisits,etc. Everything went well because of the good planning and co-ordination of the SevikaSanghom members. Appreciation to all those who worked for making it a grand success. The health talk we had conducted (under the leadership of GSP and SevikaSanghom) was ,really, very informative.

Yuvajana Sakyam had its Badminton Tournament and the Annual Camp (at Munnar).Sunday School conducted their Parish level Talent Competitions and Half yearly exams. All these events went well. Thanks to all those who arranged these events perfectly.

October-November-December 2015 is the last quarter of this year. We have many plans, to fulfill. We shall have our Annual Parish Convention and Family Sunday in the last week of October.

November month first week we will have the World Sunday School Day Celebration. Also, the Harvest Festival falls in the same month.

Parish Choir has already started the Christmas Carol practices. We have the Christmas door-to-door singing and Christmas Carol Night, in December. Also, we have to prepare ourselves to say bye to this year and welcome the new year. Please reserve your time to participate in the Watch night and New Year Holy Communion Service.

Thanks to all for your participation in the Parish activities. Please remain as a motivating Parish member of all events. Your positive suggestions will help us to make corrections and grow ahead in the coming days.

Wish you all grace and happiness through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

- In His ministry,
Renu Achen.

BIBLE READING AND OFFERTORY ASSIGNMENTS:

04/10/2015 **Edavaka Mission**

1st Lesson: 2 Sam. 25: 14-28 2nd Lesson: 1 Thes. 4: 1-12

11/10/2015 **Keelkattalai**

1st Lesson: Exo. 4: 1-17 2nd Lesson: Acts. 3: 1-10

18/10/2015 **Yuvajana Sakhyam**

1st Lesson: Gen. 39: 1-23 2nd Lesson: Heb. 12: 1-13

25/10/2015 **Guindy Area**

1st Lesson: Josh. 24: 14-22 2nd Lesson: Eph. 3: 14-21

01/11/2015 **Sunday School**

1st Lesson: Exo. 2: 1-10 2nd Lesson: 3 John.1-15

08/11/2015 **St. Thomas Mount Area**

1st Lesson: Zech. 4: 1-14 2nd Lesson: Rev. 1: 12-20

15/11/2015 **YuvajanaSakhyam**

1st Lesson: 1 Chro. 24: 1-19 2nd Lesson: Rev. 8: 1-8

22/11/2015 **Choir**

1st Lesson: Zech. 2: 10-13 2nd Lesson: Gal. 4: 1-7

39/11/2015 **Porur Area**

1st Lesson: Gen. 18: 1-16 2nd Lesson: 2 Tim. 4: 9-18

06/12/2015 **Pazhavanthangal Area**

1st Lesson: 1 King 19: 1-21 2nd Lesson: Rev. 10: 1-11

13/12/2015 **Keelkattalai**

1st Lesson: Isa. 40: 1-11 2nd Lesson: Acts. 20: 17-25

20/12/2015 **Sunday School**

1st Lesson: Isa.11: 1-10 2nd Lesson: 1 John. 5: 1-12

25/12/2015 **Sevika Sangam**

1st Lesson: Mic.5: 1-9 2nd Lesson: Col. 1: 15-20

27/12/2015 **Guindy Area**

1st Lesson: Zech. 14: 1-5 2nd Lesson: Acts. 1: 6-11

31/12/2015 **St. Thomas Mount Area**

1st Lesson: 1 Sam. 7: 5-17 2nd Lesson: Heb. 13: 7-21

SPECIAL DAYS/OFFERTORIES

06/12/2015 - Bible Sunday

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES

04/10/2015 8:30 AM - Malayalam

11/10/2015 8:30 AM - Malayalam

18/10/2015 8:30 AM -English

25/10/2015 8:30 AM - Malayalam

01/11/2015 8:30 AM - Malayalam

08/11/2015 8:30 AM - Malayalam

15/11/2015 8:30 AM -English

22/11/2015 8:30 AM - Malayalam

29/11/2015 8:30 AM - Malayalam

06/12/2015 8:30 AM - Malayalam

13/12/2015 8:30 AM -Malayalam

20/12/2015 8:30 AM -English

25/12/2015 6.00 AM - Malayalam

27/12/2015 8:30 AM - Malayalam

01/01/2015 12.00 AM - Malayalam

SUNDAY PRAYER MEETINGS

Pazhavanthangal Area (at 4:00 pm)

- 18/10/2015 - M.M Thomas

St. Thomas Mount Area

- 15/11/2015 - Biju Philipose (5:00 pm)
- 11/10/2015- John George K (5:30 pm)

Porur Area (at 5:00 pm)

- 22/11/2015 - Jose L.

Guindy Area (5:00 pm)

- 04/10/2015- Shibu M S

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM PARISH ORGANISATIONS

Parish Announcements

- **(Parish Convention & Harvest Festival)**

1. Parish convention
 - Oct 23 Friday, 2015 (6 .30 P.M) -First day.
 - Oct 24 Saturday, 2015 (6.30 P.M)-Second day.
 - Oct 25 Sunday 2015(8.30 a.m).- Family sunday & Final day convention
 - Convention Chief Guest: Rev. Baby John (MTYS General Secretary, Thiruvalla).
 - Suvisesha nidhi Collection on family Sunday.
 - Love feast will be followed by the Final day convention meeting .
2. Harvest Festival
 - will be held on Nov 8,2015 (Sunday) after Holy Communion service.
3. Christmas Program
 - Christmas Carol Service of our parish will be held on Dec 12th (Saturday)- 6P.M
 - The Carol rounds is scheduled on the following dates of December- 4,5,6,13,18,19,20.
 - Christmas day Holy Communion Service: 25th December- 6A.M
4. New Year & Watch Night Service
 - Dec 31st - 9P.M onwards.
 - It will start with praise and worship and testimony followed by Holy Communion service.

Yuvajana Sakhyam

1. 2015 Annual kalamela will be held on Oct 3rd at Adyar ST Paul MTC.
2. Youth Sunday will be on Oct 18, 2015.

Sevika Sangham

1. Every Wednesday, meeting at Church/Cottage at 10:30 am.
2. Sevika sangam center meeting will be held on Oct 10, 2015 (Saturday) at St. Paul's MTC, Adayar .
3. Cake sale will be held by the first week of December at our parish.

Sunday School

1. Chennai Centre Camp will be held on Oct 21, 2015.
2. Annual Exams is scheduled on Nov 15, 2015.
3. World Sunday School day will be celebrated on Nov 1.
4. Birudh Exams will be held on Dec 6, 2015 at 2.30 P.M.
5. Teachers's Exam is on Dec 6, 2015 at 2.30 P.M.

6. Talent Parishodhana for Chennai centre to be held at Alpha mat. School, on Oct 2, 2015.
(Registration will start by 9 A.M)
7. Sunday school one day retreat is scheduled on Oct 21, 2015 at Avenues Harrington, Sriperumbudur.

Edavaka Mission

1. Every Friday Intercessory/Fasting Prayer will be conducted by 10.30 am at church/cottage.
2. MTVEA Chennai centre meeting will be held at North Madras MTC on Nov 29, 2015.
3. Sangavaram Program (MTVEA) Sept 27th - Oct 4th, 2015.
4. Sangadinam Program/Deputation on Oct 4, 2015 (Sunday).
5. Lay Training Institute:- MTEVA Chennai centre lay Training have started by 19-9-2015, and the classes will be held on all Saturday's.
6. Mission Tour:-Chennai Centre is planning for a mission tour 17th - 21st February, 2016 (Aluva, Kochi, Maramon, Nillckal). Registration is going on.
7. Chain Prayer will be conducted from 30th Dec (noon) to 31st Dec (noon), 2015.

Choir

1. Practice on every Saturday 4:30 pm and Sunday 8:00 am

BIRTHDAYS:

Date of Birth	Name
1-Oct	Paul Evans G.
2-Oct	John K. Sadeesh (Kevin J. Mathew) [S of Sadeesh John]
2-Oct	Gloria S. George [D of Shibu George]
4-Oct	Aradhana Philip [GD of Varghese C.P.]
4-Oct	Mariamamma Samuel
5-Oct	Mathai John [S of Johny T.M.]
5-Oct	Sunand Mathai
5-Oct	Jacob Zacharia [s of Zacharia Chacko]
6-Oct	SilvyKuruvilla [DL of Mammen Varghese]
6-Oct	Johny T.M.
7-Oct	Jose L.
7-Oct	Vinod Kuruvilla [S of AnnammaEapen]
8-Oct	John T.V.
9-Oct	Rohit Regi [GS of Varghese K.M.]
9-Oct	Ashwin Mathew [GS of Mathew Thomas C. (Dr.)]

Date of Birth	Name
10-Oct	AnnammaMammen [W of Mammen Varghese]
11-Oct	Sherin Faith Jacob [S of Jacob Philip]
11-Oct	Thomas George M.
12-Oct	MerinArun [DL of Geevarghese John]
12-Oct	Mathews K.S.
13-Oct	Tessy Varghese [D of Varghese M.J.]
14-Oct	Rajesh Thomas
14-Oct	Ardra Mariam Manz [D of Manz Thomas]
16-Oct	Rishi Tom Manz [S of Manz Thomas]
18-Oct	Anooja George [W of George Koshy]
18-Oct	Thejas J. Muttathu [S of Jose Varghese]
19-Oct	Philip Varghese [S of Varghese C.P.]
19-Oct	Jacob Chacko
20-Oct	Isaac P.D.
20-Oct	Richa Aju [GD of Varghese C.P.]
20-Oct	Blesson V. Biji
20-Oct	Oommen Thomas
22-Oct	Gracy Babu [W of George Babu K.]
22-Oct	Chacko V.M.
22-Oct	Anila Koshy [W of Koshy K.C.]
24-Oct	Jessy Lisa Jibu [D of Jibu George Varghese]
25-Oct	Susan Varghese [DL of SarammaOommen]
26-Oct	Reuben N. Thomas [GS of Sosamma Philip]
26-Oct	Mariamamma John
27-Oct	NibinReny Philip [S of Reny K. Philip]
27-Oct	Neha Jijy [GD of LeelammaPothen]
28-Oct	Samson S. Samuel [S of Samuel Kutty A.K.]
28-Oct	Joseph K.S.
29-Oct	Sunaina Mariam Cherian [GD of Thomas Cherian]
30-Oct	Manoj K. Chacko
31-Oct	Susan Paul [W of Prakash Paul]
31-Oct	Aleyamma Mathew [M of Philip Mathew]

Date of Birth	Name
31-Oct	Fiby Mary Philip
1-Nov	John T.V. [F of Thomas John V.T.]
2-Nov	David Oommen [S of Oommen Thomas]
3-Nov	Aurav R. [S of Daniel Raghav]
4-Nov	Anjana Susan Thomas [GD of Thomas K.V.]
4-Nov	Mariamamma Isaac [W of Isaac P.D.]
5-Nov	Praisya Varghese
5-Nov	Varghese K.M.
5-Nov	Sameera T. Jijo [W of Jijo T. Philip]
5-Nov	Samuel Kutty C.M.
6-Nov	Annamma Thomas [W of Jacob Thomas]
7-Nov	Tejas Abel Koshy [S of Koshy K.C.]
8-Nov	Aneeta P. Lal [D of Lalu P.]
9-Nov	Tony Varghese [S of Varghese Daniel]
9-Nov	Jessy K. Sam [D of Sam K. Mathew]
12-Nov	Binu Mathew [W of Philip Mathew]
12-Nov	Jacob Thomas
13-Nov	PressyOommen [W of Oommen Thomas]
13-Nov	Sheeja Varghese [W of Varghese M.J.]
13-Nov	Krista Mariam Dileep [D of Dileep P. George]
14-Nov	Chris Jacob Abraham [S of Abraham K.C.]
14-Nov	Lijo K. John [S of John T.V.]
15-Nov	VinuNinan Joshua
15-Nov	Ria susanSuraj [BD of Sanjay Zachariah]
15-Nov	Licy Abraham [W of Abraham Thomas (Capt.)]
16-Nov	Joji T. Philip
18-Nov	Reenish P. Thomas [S of Thomas P.K.]
19-Nov	Regi Mathew [S of Mariamma Abraham]
20-Nov	Aben George Mathew [S of Jubin Mathew George]
20-Nov	Abira Elizabeth Mathew [D of Jubin Mathew George]

Date of Birth	Name
20-Nov	Nitha George [W of Arun K. Philip]
20-Nov	Samuel Mathews [S of Mathews K.S.]
21-Nov	Nithin Mathew [GS of Mathew Thomas C. (Dr.)]
21-Nov	Toby John [S of Varghese M.J.]
23-Nov	Joanne Shibu [D of Shibu M.S.]
24-Nov	Aju Varghese [S of Varghese C.P.]
24-Nov	Anaswar Abraham Thomas
25-Nov	Sakshi Eddy Abraham [DL of Abraham K.C.]
25-Nov	Sanoj George [S of Thomas George M.]
26-Nov	Maya Jacob Abraham [DL of Abraham K.C.]
26-Nov	Mariamamma John (Thiruvanmiyur)
30-Nov	Giju John [S of John O.S.]
1-Dec	Annie Joy [W of Tiju Samuel]
2-Dec	Irene Elizabeth Koshy [D of Shaji Koshy]
2-Dec	Bivin Thomas [S of Kunjamma Thomas]
4-Dec	Sam K. Mathew
5-Dec	LizyKurien [W of Kurien K.M.]
10-Dec	Sam George
10-Dec	Joann Suseela George [D of George Mathew]
11-Dec	AnuSusanThomas [GD of Thomas K.V.]
12-Dec	Kurien K.M.
14-Dec	Suja George [W of Jacob Chacko]
15-Dec	BijuPhilipose G.
18-Dec	Alex Jonathan T. [S of Thomas Prasad V.]
18-Dec	Vargis Johan T. [S of Thomas Prasad V.]
19-Dec	GencyJinu [DL of Samuel K.]
21-Dec	Sherin Mary Sam [D of Sam George]
21-Dec	Inder Kumar John
23-Dec	Sudhir Abraham J.
23-Dec	Kevin Jacob Sam [S of Sam George (Munnar)]
24-Dec	Marina K. Sam [W of Sam K. Mathew]
24-Dec	DimySweety [W of Sweety P. John]
25-Dec	Zacharia Chacko

Date of Birth	Name
25-Dec	Jaina Abraham [W of Abraham K.V.]
26-Dec	Alan P. Lal [S of Lalu P.]
27-Dec	Stevin Christopher Mathew [GS of Mathew Thomas C. (Dr.)]
29-Dec	Naomi V. Joshua [W of VinuNinan Joshua]
31-Dec	Tina Varghese [D of Varghese Daniel]
31-Dec	Ethan Zachariah Suraj [BS of Sanjay Zachariah]

Wedding Anniversary:

Wedding Date	Name
5-Oct	Joseph K.J. (Prof.) & Annie Joseph
19-Oct	Sunil Samuel & Vinitha Sunil [c/o Mariamma Samuel]
21-Oct	Lalu P. & Mini Lalu
24-Oct	John George K. & Shyla Susan John
25-Oct	Mathews K.S. & Mariamma Mathews
26-Oct	Mathew Chacko & Mercy [c/o Chacko V.M.]
26-Oct	Shibu George & Jessie S. George
3-Nov	Sam K. Mathew & Marina K. Sam
6-Nov	Jinu K. Samuel & GencyJinu [c/o Samuel K.]
9-Nov	Geevarghese John & Marykutty John
23-Nov	Varghese M.J. & Sheeja Varghese
24-Nov	Jacob Thomas & Annamma Thomas
25-Nov	Aju Varghese & Sheena Mathew [c/o Varghese C.P.]
26-Nov	Sandeep George Mathew & Teena Sandeep
26-Nov	Abraham Thomas (Capt.) & Licy Abraham
30-Nov	Kurien K.M. & LizyKurien
7-Dec	Paul Evans G. & Sherly J R
26-Dec	Sigin Mathew George & AnuSigin
26-Dec	Abraham K.C. & Jolly Abraham

Wedding Date	Name
27-Dec	ShijuInder&Kavitha Rachael Shiju [c/o Inder Kumar John]
27-Dec	Thomas Philip & Susanna Thomas [c/o Sosamma Philip]
27-Dec	Chacko V.M. &Omana Chacko
28-Dec	Reji Chacko & Jiji Reji
28-Dec	Shaji Koshy & Elizabeth Koshy
29-Dec	Eddy Abraham & Sakshi Eddy Abraham [c/o Abraham K.C.]
29-Dec	Varghese Daniel &Jiji Varghese
29-Dec	Anup K. John &Chinnu Anna lype
29-Dec	Navin Mathew & Miriam Mathew [c/o Valsa Mathew]
30-Dec	Arun John &MerinArun [c/o Geevarghese John]
31-Dec	Cherian Mathew & Susan Mathew

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