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**PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
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### **VICAR's MESSAGE**

Dear members of the Parish,

Wish you all a happy and prosperous new year.

Let's thank God for the marvelous ways that HE has kept us safe and happy. The Wild Storm VARDH had made many damages in the city. Last December it was the threat of flood and this December the fear created by the wild storm. Our unchanging God is with us to keep us safe in the midst of all life threatening situations.

In the last quarter, God helped us to conduct our Family Sunday, World Sunday School Day ,Harvest Festival, Christmas Carols, Watch night and New Year services. Thanks to all, for your prayerful participation. The Madbaha renovation work is in the last stage. Our Metropolitan Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma will dedicate the renovated Madbaha on 7th January, 2017. Our Diocesan Episcopa will lead us in the Holy Communion service in the renovated Madbaha on 8th January,2017.Kindly,uphold the events in your prayer and continue your support to the Parish spiritually, physically and financially.

We are in the first quarter of the new year. We have the General Body Meeting on 6th February, 2017 to elect different people for various responsibilities, for the next financial year. 122<sup>nd</sup> Maramon Convention will start on 12th February,2017 and ends on 19th February,2017.On 26th February,2017 the 50 days Great Lent starts. During the time of the Great Lent, take more time to study the WORD and personal prayer. As the last quarter of this financial year, please complete your payments with the Trustees.

God be with you all, always and continue to bless you.

With prayerful regards,

- In His ministry,  
**Renu Achen.**

**BIBLE READING AND OFFERTORY ASSIGNMENTS:**

**JANUARY**

01/01/2017

1st Lesson: Gen 9:8-17

2nd Lesson: Heb 9:11-18

08/01/2017

1st Lesson: Eccl 6:1-12

2nd Lesson: 1Pet 1:13-25

15/01/2017

1st Lesson: Mic 6:1-8

2nd Lesson: James 1:19-27

22/01/2017

1st Lesson: Ezek 37:15-23

2nd Lesson: 1Cor 1:10-17

29/01/2017

1st Lesson: Exod 15:1-21

2nd Lesson: Acts 3:1-10

**FEBRUARY**

05/02/2017

1st Lesson: Isa 42:1-9

2nd Lesson: Acts 8:1-13

12/02/2017

1st Lesson: Isa 65:17-25

2nd Lesson: Heb 4:1-13

19/02/2017

1st Lesson: Gen 6:1-13

2nd Lesson: Rom 5:12-21

26/02/2017

1st Lesson: Isa 44:21-28

2nd Lesson: 1Tim 1:12-17

**MARCH**

05/03/2017

1st Lesson: Zech 13:1-9

2nd Lesson: 1John 1:5-10

12/03/2017

1st Lesson: Gen 4:8-16

2nd Lesson: Acts 16:11-18

19/03/2017

1st Lesson: Hos 2:14-23

2nd Lesson: Phlm 1:1-21

26/03/2017

1st Lesson: Exod 3:1-10

2nd Lesson: Rom 8:31-39

### **SPECIAL DAYS/ EVENTS / OFFERTORIES**

- 07/01/2017 - Dedication of the Madbaha by His Grace Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan  
08/01/2017 - First Holy Communion in the renovated Madbaha  
by Rt. Rev. Dr. Mathews Mar Makarios Episcopa  
13/01/2017 - Centre Convention  
22/01/2017 - Ecumenical Sunday  
27/01/2017 to 29/01/2017 - Ecumenical Sunday  
05/02/2017 - Medical Mission Sunday  
06/02/2017 - General Body Meeting for Annual Elections  
12/02/2017 to 19/02/2017 - 122nd Maramon Convention  
26/02/2017 - 50 days Great Lent starts  
05/03/2017 - Suvisesha Nidhi Collection(Part-2)  
22/03/2017 - Mid Lent Services starts

### **HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES**

- 01/01/2017 8:30 AM - Malayalam  
08/01/2017 8:30 AM - Malayalam  
15/01/2017 8:30 AM - English  
22/01/2017 8:30 AM - Malayalam  
29/01/2017 8:30 AM - Malayalam  
  
05/02/2017 8:30 AM - Malayalam  
12/02/2017 8:30 AM - Malayalam  
19/02/2017 8:30 AM - English  
26/02/2017 8:30 AM - Malayalam  
  
05/03/2017 8:30 AM - Malayalam  
12/03/2017 8:30 AM - Malayalam  
19/03/2017 8:30 AM - English  
26/03/2017 8:30 AM - Malayalam

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM PARISH ORGANISATIONS**

### **Parish Announcements**

1. Centre Convention
  - a. 13/01/2016 - Opening day convention in our Church at 6 pm
2. Parish Convention
  - a. 27/01/2017 & 28/01/2017 - Parish convention in Church at 6 pm,  
speaker Rev. P C James (Immanuel Church Tambaram)
  - b. 29/01/2017 - Holy Communion & Convention Closing message at  
8:30 am by Rev. Shaji K, Vellore Marthoma Church

### **Yuvajana sakhya**

1. Youth activities / Bible study will be conducted after every Sunday Service.

### **Sevika Sangham**

1. Bible class will be conducted every Wednesday in our Church at 10:30 am

### **Sunday School**

1. Sunday School classes will be conducted after the service at Parish Hall

### **Choir**

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

### **Edavaka Mission**

1. Fasting Prayer will be conducted every Friday in our Church at 10.30.am.

**Birthday Anniversary:**

<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Name</b>
1-Jan	Manju G. Philip [W of George K.G. Philip]
1-Jan	Sadeesh John
3-Jan	Noel Mammen John [S of John George K.]
5-Jan	Thrisha Rajeev [GD of Thomas George M.]
7-Jan	Mary Joseph [w of Sijo Joseph John]
9-Jan	Sweety P. John
10-Jan	Sony Raichel [W of George Mathew]
12-Jan	Joel Abraham [S of Jibu P. Abraham]
14-Jan	Jerish Jacob [S of Jacob Philip]
15-Jan	Shibu M.S.
15-Jan	Mathew T.S.
15-Jan	Cherian R.P. (Lt.Col.)
16-Jan	Jinu C. Jeejo [D of Jeejo C.G.]
17-Jan	Cherian Mathew
18-Jan	Meha Rachel John C.
18-Jan	Ben Mon Mammen [S of Mammen Varghese]
21-Jan	Roshan Cherian [S of Cherian R.P. (Lt.Col.)]
24-Jan	Aron Shibu [S of Shibu M.S.]
25-Jan	Blessy Jijy Pothen [DL of Leelamma Pothen]
25-Jan	Ebin T. Joji [S of Joji T. Philip]
27-Jan	Sandra Paul [D of Paul Evans G.]
27-Jan	Lucky Giju [DL of John O.S.]
31-Jan	Tini Susan Suraj [DL of Sanjay Zachariah ]
31-Jan	Lily Samuel [W of Samuel Kutty C.M.]
31-Jan	Rishi Varghese [S of Varghese K.M.]
1-Feb	Omana Varghese [W of Varghese C.P.]
2-Feb	Nirmala [w of Jacob Mathew]
2-Feb	Marykutty John [W of Geevarghese John]
4-Feb	Gracy Daniel
5-Feb	Rev. Renu John
6-Feb	Jacob Mathew
6-Feb	Sonia Renu [W of Rev. Renu John ]
7-Feb	Johann Sam Tiju [S of Tiju Samuel]
7-Feb	Mini Reenish [DL of Thomas P.K.]
8-Feb	George Mathew
9-Feb	Koshy C.G.
10-Feb	Preetha Chandy [D of Saramma Thomas]
10-Feb	Shobin Thomas [S of Thomas M.J.]

<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Name</b>
11-Feb	Sunoj T. Cherian [S of Thomas Cherian]
11-Feb	Kunjumole S. [W of Samuel Kutty A.K.]
12-Feb	Abin Binoy Abraham [S of Binoy P. Abraham]
12-Feb	Thomas K.V.
12-Feb	Jonah K. Regi [GS of Aleyamma Kunjachen]
12-Feb	Kunjumol Thomas [M of Thomas John V.T.]
13-Feb	Aleyamma Binoy [W of Binoy P. Abraham]
13-Feb	Jubin Mathew George
13-Feb	Abiya Sara Abraham [D of Anaswar Abraham Thomas]
14-Feb	Jeejo C.G.
14-Feb	Sam George (Munnar)
17-Feb	Saramma Oommen
18-Feb	Jia Elizabeth Abraham [D of Jibu P. Abraham]
18-Feb	Thankamma Thomas [W of Mathew Thomas C. (Dr.)]
21-Feb	Varghese Daniel
21-Feb	Bindu Cherian [DL of Thomas Cherian]
22-Feb	Sosamma Philip
22-Feb	Emely Alice N. [W of Jijesh T. Philip]
23-Feb	Joel Anto Chacko Jacob [S of Jacob Chacko]
24-Feb	Greety Rachel Joseph [W of Daniel Raghav]
25-Feb	Mariamamma Abraham
25-Feb	Tiju Samuel
25-Feb	Arun John [S of Geevarghese John]
25-Feb	Susanna Thomas [DL of Sosamma Philip]
26-Feb	Thomas P.K.
26-Feb	Elizabeth Sujatha [W of Jose N.M.]
26-Feb	Nikhil Reny Varghese [S of Reny K. Philip]
26-Feb	Regi K. Kunjachen [S of Aleyamma Kunjachen]
27-Feb	Reeja Mathews [D of Mathews K.S.]
2-Mar	Abhishek Reuben Koshy [S of Koshy K.C.]
2-Mar	Varghese C.P.
2-Mar	Thapasya Anna Jose [D of Jose Varghese]
3-Mar	Rushaal Rajeev [GS of Thomas George M.]
12-Mar	Koshy Mathew
14-Mar	Elizabeth Koshy [W of Shaji Koshy]
14-Mar	Aleyamma Kunjachen
15-Mar	Sam John [S of John George K.]
17-Mar	Elizabeth John [W of John T.V.]
18-Mar	Kunjamma Thomas

Date of Birth	Name
19-Mar	Jithin M.J. [S of Jose N.M.]
20-Mar	Bivin Daniel [S of Daniel Mathew]
22-Mar	Elizabeth Sabu [W of Sabu M.]
22-Mar	Anjit K. Thomas [GS of Thomas K.V.]
22-Mar	Jibi Jose [D of Jose L.]
28-Mar	Tunia Cherian [W of Jubin Mathew George]
28-Mar	Omana Chacko [W of Chacko V.M.]
29-Mar	Jolly Abraham [W of Abraham K.C.]
30-Mar	Sheela Antony [W of Antony Cherian]
30-Mar	Thomas Cherian

### **Wedding Anniversary:**

Wedding Date	Name
4-Jan	Samuel Kutty A.K. & Kunjumole S.
5-Jan	Jibu P. Abraham & Jolly Jibu Abraham
6-Jan	Sam George & Mini Sam
8-Jan	Koshy Mathew & Marykutty Mathew
11-Jan	Chris Jacob Abraham & Maya Jacob Abraham [c/o Abraham K.C.]
12-Jan	Thomas Cherian & Valsamma Thomas
16-Jan	Rajeev Mathew Thomas & Ciby Rajeev Mathew [c/o Mathew Thomas C. (Dr.)]
16-Jan	Ben Mon Mammen & Silvy Kuruvilla [c/o Mammen Varghese]
17-Jan	Thomas George M. & Ammukutty George
18-Jan	Jijy Pothen & Blessy Jijy Pothen [c/o Leelamma Pothen]
22-Jan	Bivin Thomas & Elizabeth Bivin [c/o Kunjamma Thomas]
23-Jan	Jose Varghese & Sisily Jose
23-Jan	John O.S. & Mariamma John
24-Jan	Vinu Ninan Joshua & Naomi V. Joshua
26-Jan	Suraj Zachariah & Tini Susan Suraj [c/o Sanjay Zachariah ]
27-Jan	John T.V. & Elizabeth John
27-Jan	Jiju John V. & Suja Varughese John
28-Jan	Jeejo C.G. & Sheeja Jeejo
31-Jan	Koshy C.G. & Annamma Koshy



2-Feb	Mammen Varghese & Annamma Mammen
6-Feb	Varghese C.P. & Omana Varghese
6-Feb	Koshy K.C. & Anila Koshy
8-Feb	Joji T. Philip & Biji T. Joji
16-Feb	Binoy P. Abraham & Aleyamma Binoy
23-Feb	Sijo Joseph John & Mary Joseph
23-Feb	Rajesh Thomas & Jessey R. Thomas
4-Mar	Sanjay Zachariah & Anuja Sanjay
22-Mar	Zacharia Chacko & Anshu Anna Zacharia

**Reminders**

- Check if you've paid your monthly subscription / Dues.
- For more info on accounts, please contact the Trustees.
- To join our messaging list/ph.num change, contact Mr. Samuel Mathew.

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Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love

- Mother Teresa