



THE MAR THOMA CHURCH, ABU DHABI

PARISH NEWSLETTER - October 2017

*Bless the lord, Oh my Soul
Oh my Soul
Worship His holy Name*



OCTOBER

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October 2017 Highlights

- 5-Oct Parish Day/Merit Award
- 6-Oct First Holy Communion
- 13-Oct Yuvajana Sakhyam-Prathibha Sangamam
- 19-Oct Revival 2017 - Family Conference
- 20-Oct Family Day
- 20-Oct Yuvajana Sakhyam-Inter Prayer Group Bible Quiz
- 27-Oct Parish Picnic

Parish Theme for the year 2017-18:

Parish a space for refocusing our purpose and reaching our potential (Witness & Progress)

HOLY QURBANA (Malayalam)

6th October Malayalam Service
@ 8.30 A.M (First Holy Communion Service)
MTC, Mussafah

All Fridays at 9:30 A.M MTC, Mussafah

Every Sunday (except 2nd Sunday)
at 8.00 P.M @ St. Andrews church

DIVINE SERVICE (Malayalam)

Every 3rd Friday at 10.30 A.M
MTC, Mussafah

HOLY QURBANA (English)

2nd Sunday at 8.00 P.M in
St. Andrews Church

3rd Friday at 7.30 A.M
MTC, Mussafah

MESSAGE FROM THIRUMENI



I am glad that the Mar Thoma Church in Abu Dhabi is reaching out to the members of the Church through the Parish Newsletter. I wish God's blessings upon the endeavour. A common platform is the need of the hour to be connected to each other through the medium for the strengthening of the relations between each other.

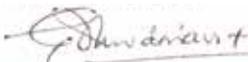


St. Paul in writing to the Church in Ephesus is speaking of various talents given to the members. This is true about the Mar Thoma Church in Abu Dhabi. The different talents are to be acknowledged and respected. In other words, diversity of talents is to be celebrated. This is not for division. It is for the unity of the Church and the talents are to be used for the edification of the members and for the common good. Through the unity, the Parish is able to live in Christ and for Christ. The Parish, as the body of Christ, functions and grows. It means the enrichment of the community through the sacraments, the Word of God and the Fellowship. At the same time, the capabilities and the enrichment of it are for reaching out to the people outside, particularly the needy and the underprivileged. Breaking the Bread in the Holy Communion symbolizes the breaking of the Body of Christ for giving out. Thus the fellowship of the Parish becomes meaningful through serving others (diakonia). May this be a reality in the Mar Thoma Parish in Abu Dhabi.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to greet all the members through this Newsletter. May God help the faith community to march forward with greater vision and enthusiasm to glorify God, carry out the ministry given to the Church and also for building up the Kingdom of God on earth.

The grace of God be with everyone.

Your's in Christ Ministry



Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Episcopa
Mumbai Diocese
September 13, 2017



Revival 2017 - Family Conference

Theme : A Psychological approach for a healthy family
Role of Husband, Wife & Children

Leader : Rev. Dr. T. J. Thomas

Venue : Abu Dhabi Marthoma Church

Date & Time : 19th October 2017 , Thursday, 7:30 pm



ABU DHABI MAR THOMA YUVAJANA SAKHYAM

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13.10.2017, FRIDAY at 3.00 pm Onwards
Venue : Mar Thoma Church, Community Center
Mussafah

BIBLE QUIZ 20.10.2017
Friday at 3.00 pm onwards

Jinu Rajan
Convener
0508629549

Runcy K John
Bible Quiz Convener
0506787049

Ushers of the Month

| Date | Day | Prayer Group | Title | Lesson 1 | Lesson 2 | Epistle | Gospel |
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| 01-Oct | Sun | A3 | Voluntary Evangelist's Day: Witness of Laity | Amos 7:10-17 | 1Pet 2:1-10 | 1Thess 4:1-8 | Luke 10:30-37 |
| 06-Oct | Fri | Kaisthana Samithi | Day for the People with Special Skills. Accept the differences of God's creation | Issa 42:16-20 | Acts 3:1-10 | 2Cor 12:1-10 | John 5:1-9 |
| 08-Oct | Sun(Eng) | A2 | | | | | |
| 13-Oct | Fri | Yuvajana Sakhyam | Youth: Life focused on the word | Gen 41:37-43 | Phil 3:1-16 | 1Tim 4:7-16 | Luke 10:25-28 |
| 15-Oct | Sun | A1 | | | | | |
| 20-Oct | Fri (Family Day) | Kaisthana Samithi | Family a Place of Faith formation | Josh 24:14-22 | Titus 2:1-8 | Eph 3:14-21 | Luke 19:1-10 |
| 22-Oct | Sun | Zayani Area | | | | | |
| 27-Oct | Fri | C2 | The Sacrament of Holy Baptism | Exod 14:15-31 | Rom 6:1-1 | Titus 3:3-8 | John 3:1-8 |
| 29-Oct | Sun | TCA2 | | | | | |
| 03-Nov | Fri | C1 | Sanctification of the Church Learning & Nurturing of the Faith and Practice | Prov 23:15-26 | Heb 12:1-13 | 1 John 2:7-17 | John 6:1-14 |
| 05-Nov | Sun | TCA1 | | | | | |

Senior Citizen's Fellowship

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| 10-Oct | Tue | Senior Citizen's Fellowship meeting will be at the residence of Mr. V.J Thomas |
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Parish Mission

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| 13- Oct | Fri | Joint Praise & Worship Meeting at St. Andrews Upper Hall @ 7:30 P.M |
| 20- Oct | Fri | Devotional Meeting in Abu Dhabi (7:30 P.M) & Mussafah (6:30 P.M) |
| 27-Oct | | |

Yuvajana Sakhyam

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| 13- Oct | Fri | YOUTH WEEK : Sakha Meeting |
| 13- Oct | Fri | PRATHIBHA SANGAMAM |
| 20- Oct | Fri | Inter Prayer Group BIBLE QUIZ Competition |
| 24- Oct | Tue | Cottage Prayer at Ebenezer Hall @ 8 P.M |

Youth Forum

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| 7- Oct | Sat | Youth Forum Chain Prayer |
| 13- Oct | Fri | Youth Forum Cottage Prayer @ 5:00 PM. To be announced in Church |
| 21- Oct | Sat | Youth Forum Cottage Prayer @ 7:00 PM. To be announced in Church |
| 13- Oct | Sat | |

Sevika Sangham

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| 2 ,9,16,23 & 30 - Oct | Mon | Mussafah Sakha Meeting at member's residence @ 9:30 A.M |
| 7 & 21 - Oct | Sat | Abu Dhabi Sakha Meeting at St. Andrew's Center @ 6:00 P.M |
| 14-Oct | Sat | Cooking Contest at Mussafah Community Center @ 10:00 A.M |
| 27-Oct | Sat | UAE Centre Sevika Sangham Kalamela at Fujairah Mar Thoma Church |
| 28 - Oct | Fri | Baniyas Sakha Meeting at member's residence @ 05:30 P.M |

Sunday School

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| 06-Oct | Fri | No Sunday School |
| 13& 17 Oct | Fri | Regular classes at 7.30 A.M |
| 20-Oct | Fri | Regular Class after English Holy Communion Service |
| 20-Oct | Fri | Teachers Cottage Prayer (Intermediate and above classes + Volunteers) at 4.00 pm |
| 21 - Oct | Sat | UAE Centre Sunday School Talent Search, Explore - 17 @ Al Ain Mar Thoma Church - from 9 A.M onwards |

CCC

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| 7-Oct | Sat | CCC Meeting ; Main Speaker : Rev. Dr. Jacob George |
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Parish Mission Convention



Yuvajana Sakhyam

Receiving best Yuvajana Sakhyam Sakha Award



Yuvajana Sakhyam office bearers receiving the torch for GYC 2019 from Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Theethos Episcopa



Yuvajana Sakhyam team GYC , Oman



Yuvajana Sakhyam – Onasadhya



Tug of War



Tug of War Winners- Mussafah 3 Prayer group

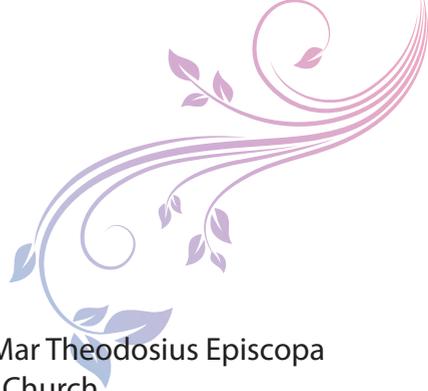


UAE Centre Mar Thoma Youth Chaplaincy Forum Meeting



CCC - CPR & Basic Life Support Seminar





Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Episcopa
to Abu Dhabi Mar Thoma Church



Receiving
Rev. Dr. Jacob George
(Kalahandi Mission Director)



NEW MEMBERS



Name : Mr. George Jose
Contact No : 056-3515109
Home Parish : St. Thomas
Mar Thoma Church,
Niranam
Roll No. : J424
Prayer Group : Mussafah - 4



Name : Mr. Shijin P. Joy
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Vellakulangara, Adoor
Roll No. : J423
Prayer Group: Khalifa City



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