

Beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. First of all, I thank God Almighty for giving me an opportunity to serve Him in Kuwait Maha Edavaka, one of the biggest parishes of Malankara Orthodox Church. Secondly, let me say a word in gratitude for all the prayerful support; you have extended to my family and me in our ministry of this parish. I have carried out all my responsibilities as the Associate Vicar to the best of my abilities, relying on the Grace of the Almighty. The three years we spent among you was indeed a very pleasant interlude in our lives which will remain in our minds as pleasantest memories of our lives till date.

During my tenure, beside Jose Achan, we accomplished a lot. We started regular monthly English Holy Qurbana for the Sunday school children, a long standing requirement of the students and members of the Church, born and brought up outside Kerala. I thank the General Body for its approval and for making it a permanent fixture of the worship schedule. Our long standing prayer for our own Church building and worship centres at Abbasiya and Salmiya was answered in part by the Lord and worship centres were established at both locations. The number of weekly celebrations of Holy Qurbana increased considerably and jointly with Jose Achan, we managed it. Through the strict traditional preparatory practices of our church for Holy Qurbana made it hard, we could accomplish it smoothly with careful planning. And it has proved to be a real blessing.

I thank the Lord for choosing me and making me worthy to be a part of the crucial inauguration of Catholicate Centenary Celebration, the Harvest festival, the stage programs of spiritual organization and the monthly prayer meetings to name a few regular engagements for a clergyman in this Maha Edavaka. By the Grace of God and support of Prayer Group Secretaries and Managing Committee members, I was able to visit all but a handful of homes of members of our parish.

As you'll know my daughter is suffering from Orthogenetic imperfect – a genetic brittle bone disorder. I thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart for your prayers and support. I earnestly request you continue to remember her in your prayers even when we are not with you.

We have to keep alive the dream of Late HG Mar Theodosius of blessed memory, the St. Thomas Mission project Bhilai alive and active, spreading the message of Christian love and concern in the region served by Calcutta Diocese. I would also request every members of this Maha Edavaka to stand by and help the present Metropolitan of Calcutta Diocese, HG (Dr.) Joseph Mar Dionysius in his endeavours on behalf of our Diocese and the Mother Church. I thank him for demonstrating his confidence in me by assigning the responsibility of serving this Parish. I have to add a word of thanks to the Vicar Fr. Jose Mathew, all the Secretaries, Trustees, Members of the four Managing Committee (2009-2012), Prayer Group Secretaries (2009-12) for their co-operation and guidance. Also record my special thanks to the



NECK authorities, to the members of AMOSS, OCYM, MMS, Sunday School, MGOCSM, AAM, Church Choir, St. Barsouma Bachelor's Prayer group, Preachers, MGM, MBM, IOMF, all the Prayer Groups and above all the individual PARISH MEMBERS for all their unceasing support and prayers during the last three years. Sincere thanks to all those who offered their time and helped me with transportation.

I am grateful for all the support given to me by the members of the Parish, the OVBS officials, the Sunday school officials, the OBVS Choir and the Sunday school parent's body members for their efforts and cooperation for the successful completion of the OVBS-2012.

May the Lord bless you and shower upon you all His heavenly Grace in abundance. By the Grace of God, We will meet in Kerala or elsewhere. I will remember you in all the Holy Qurbana that I am privileged to celebrate and request your valuable prayers for me and family.

Now I commit you to God and to the world of His Grace, which can "build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified." May you find protection beneath the shadow of His Wings! Bidding you farewell...

Together in Christ our Saviour

George Achan.....

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Harvest Festival 2012

The Parish Harvest Festival is scheduled on Friday, 16th November, 2012. Harvest Festival Committee invites active participation of all our members to make this event a great success. The Committee is organizing a Group Dance Competition and invites active participation from the parish children (below 16 years). Registration has begun and request to submit your team name to Programme Convenor Mr. Deepak Alex Panicker (9757 2759) or Joint Programme Convenor Mr. Koshy John (5543 8350).

Parish Directory 2012

Parish DUMMY Directory is kept for PROOF reading at parish service centers. All members are requested to VERIFY your details and sign. Only passport size photographs will be included unlike any family photographs or group pictures. To defray the expenses we appeal to sponsor advertisement; Commercial & personal advertisement FORMS are available at counter.

Sunday School

1. Holy Qurbana in English will be celebrated on Friday, 12th October, 2012. Attendance Coupons will be distributed to all attending SS Teachers and SS Students of Class 3 and above, for whom attendance is compulsory.
2. Last date for submitting application to OKR for Sunday School Final Certificate (SSFC - Xth) and XIth Examination is Monday, 15th October, 2012. Candidates for SSFC and XII examinations are requested to submit their application to the SS Teachers or SS Headmaster on or before 11th October, 2012.
3. Last date for returning filled-in SS Picnic Registration forms is Thursday, 18th October, 2012. SS Picnic forms are available on the Parish Website.

Prayer Meeting Schedule for October 2012

Date	Time	Host	Group	Bldg #	Floor #	Flat #	Location	Telephone	
26/10/12	6:30pm	Sajin Philip	St. Andrews	27	2	7	Gate B	65058904	
5/10/12	5:30pm	Shajan Philip Thomas	St. Behanan	49	0	1	Beside Electrical workshop.(old cabin)	24315769	
12/10/12		Bobby K Johny		29	2	12	Opposite Kerala Saloon	24337617	
26/10/12		Jobin Varghese Jose			6	25	Kyber Super Market Building	99422723	
26/10/12	5:00pm	Babu Varghese	Dionysious		4	16	Sargam Sweets and Restaurant	99263203	
5/10/12	5:30pm	Jomon John	St. Elias		2	5	Gulf Dreamz BLDG	67791067	
12/10/12		Raju Daniel		1	2	Anwar Super MKT BLDG-R wing	66237627		
26/10/12		Joe Varghese			2	8	CM super MKT BLDG.	55938510	
5/10/12	5:00pm	Sam Pynumoodu	St. George	184	4	10	Highway Centre Bldg	24331598	
12/10/12		Roy Varghese Samuel		1537	3	12	Next to Old Pakistani Mosque	24313887	
19/10/12		Oommen V Kurien		6	1	2	Parsonage Bldg	24346902	
26/10/12		T.V. George			1	6	Next to Chachoose Rest.(New Bldg)	97207538	
26/10/12	7:00pm	Thankachen V. M	St. James	16	2	6	Block 12, Near Armenian Church	99566201	
5/10/12	8:00pm	John N .S	St. Joseph		8	387	Durrar D Block - Old Riggae	66247243	
26/10/12	8:00pm	George P Koshy	St. Johns	28	4	9	Near Nawara Rest.	66789054	
5/10/12	5:30pm	Philip Koshy	St. Luke		11	3	14	AL Manakh A/C Shop	24317034
12/10/12		Anish Mathew		1716	4	15	Opposite Lovely Store Old Building	99871429	
19/10/12		John Mathew		38	2	6	Hardware Shop Building	66427652	
26/10/12		Kunjumol George Jacob		38	1	2	Opp. Electric Substation (Old Building)	24311384	
5/10/12	5:30pm	Biju John Madukkamoottil	St. Mark		2	6	Orma Jewellery	99215874	
12/10/12		Beno Varghese			7	27	Holy Star Bldg.	97134875	
19/10/12		Raju P K			3	6	Madeena Store Bldg	66428574	
26/10/12		Shaji M Abraham			8	26	Madeena Store Bldg	65940673	
12/10/12	8:00pm	Simon George	St. Mary's		4	16	Block 4, Back side of Cake N Bake	99520275	
5/10/12	5:30pm	Varghese Cherian	St. Mathew		1	3	Opp.Unique Store New Bldg.	97814629	
12/10/12		Jose George			7	14	Next to Blazer Tailors Awqaf Bldg.	99026399	
19/10/12		Thomas P.G			5	31	Kerala Salon New Bldg.	99587923	
26/10/12		Bobby Joseph			4	23	Kerala Salon New Bldg.	66467931	
5/10/12	5:30pm	Jacob George	St. Paul	221	3	11	Q8 Shoppe, Near Eden Store	24341790	
12/10/12		Sam P Joseph		152	0	22	Oppo. Apsara Beauty	66835334	
19/10/12		Abu Thomas Oommen		154	5	25	Op.New Holy Sweets	66030651	
26/10/12		Thomas K Michael		171A	5	19	Unique Store (Old Bldg)	97695968	
5/10/12	8:00pm	Cibhu Alex Chacko	St. Peter		5	9	Fathima Al Mulla Bldg	65003040	
5/10/12	5:00pm	Zacharia P.C (Babu)	St. Philipose		1	4	Opposite German Clinic	99675660	
12/10/12		Biju Thomas			10	40	Opposite German Clinic	99461537	
19/10/12		Jinumon Markose			2	10	Rehab Centre Buildg.	67780567	
26/10/12		Eby Samuel			5	18	Golden Gift Centre Buildg.	94424621	
17/10/12	8:00pm	Varghese P. P	St.Stephen's	317	-1	20	Near Jabriya Indian School	25334594	
5/10/12	5:30pm	Abraham Varghese	St. Thomas	37	2	9	Ruchi Rest. Bldg	24349682	
12/10/12		Thomas Varghese V		21	1	2	Golden Tree Rest. Bldg	24344748	
19/10/12		Bilu Cherian		1725	6	19	Family Supermarket Bldg	24335267	

MGOCSM

MGOCSM has planned for a TRI-DAY CONFERENCE, which will be held on 27th -29th October from 8.30am- 4.00pm at NECK premises. The forms for registration will be distributed during Sunday school classes and the students are requested to return the form along with the registration fees latest by Oct 12th. It would be a spiritual and fun filled extravaganza with interactive sessions, games and many more. For further information contact: Febin Mathew (General Secretary) - 99327301, Jibin Jacob (Treasurer) - 50291178

Marthamariam Samajam

1. Area prayer meeting in Abbasiya and Salmiya will be held on the 1st October from 6pm to 7pm
2. Fasting and Retreat prayer in Abbasiya and Salmiya is scheduled on 13th October from 10am to 12pm.
3. Common prayer meeting at NECK is arranged on 18th October from 5:30pm to 6:45pm

Toppers of Class X & XII – March 2012

Students of Std. X & XII who passed with top scores in March 2012 are requested to submit their attested mark sheets on or before 14th Oct for Top Scorer Award to be presented on the Parish Day.