# **LECTIONARY**

Date	Day	Old	Catholic	Pauline/Other Letters	Gospel
1-Jul-19	Monday	I King 4: 1-6	I John 5: 1-5	I Cor 12: 1-3	St Matt 10:20-23
2-Jul-19	Tuesday	I King 4:7-11	I John 5: 6-12	I Cor 12: 4-11	St Matt 10:24-28
3-Jul-19	Wednesday (Dukorono of St. Thomas)	Job 23: 1-7	I Pet 2: 15- 17	I Cor 6: 9-11	St. Matt 5: 21-26
4-Jul-19	Thursday	I King 4: 12-15	I John 5: 13-17	I Cor 12: 12-20	St Matt 10:29-33
5-Jul-19	Friday	I King 4: 16-21	I John 5: 18-21	I Cor 12: 21-26	St Matt 10:34-39
6-Jul-19	Saturday	I King 4: 22-26	II John 1: 1-6	I Cor 12: 27-31	St Matt 10: 40-42
7-Jul-19	Sunday ( Fourth Sunday after Pentecost)	Psalms 15	Psalms 15 Acts 6: 1-7		St. Luke 10: 1-16
8-Jul-19	Monday	I King 4: 27-30	II John 1: 7-11	I Cor 13: 1-7	St Matt 11:1-5
9-Jul-19	Tuesday	I King 4: 31-34	III John 1:1-4	I Cor 13: 8-13	St Matt 11:6-10
10-Jul-19	Wednesday	I King 5:1-6	III John 1:5-8	I Cor 14: 1-4	St Matt 11:11-16
11-Jul-19	Thursday	I King 5: 7-12	III John 1:9-12	I Cor 14: 5-7	St Matt11:17-19
12-Jul-19	Friday	I King 5: 13-18	Jude 1: 1-4	I Cor 14: 8-12	St Matt 11:20-24
13-Jul-19	Saturday	I King 6: 1-5	Jude 1: 5-7	I Cor 14: 13-17	St Matt 11:25-30
14-Jul-19	Sunday( Fifth Sunday after Pentecost)	Psalms 16	Acts 9: 10-18	II Cor 5: 14-20	St Luke 9: 10-17
15-Jul-19	Monday	I King 6:6-10	Jude 1: 8-10	I Cor 14: 18-21	st Matt 12:1-8
16-Jul-19	Tuesday	I King 6:11-14	Jude 1: 11-13	I Cor 14: 22-25	St Matt 12:9-16
17-Jul-19	Wednesday	l King 6:15-22	Jude 1: 14-16	I Cor 14: 26-32	St Matt 12:17-20
18-Jul-19	Thursday	I King 6: 23-30	Jude 1: 17-25	I Cor 14: 33-39	St Matt 12:21-26
19-Jul-19	Friday	I King 6: 31-37	Rev 1: 1-8	I Cor 15: 1-7	St Matt 12:28-32
20-Jul-19	Saturday	I King 7: 1-5	Rev 1: 9-15	I Cor 15: 8-11	St Matt 12:33-37
21-Jul-19	Sunday (Sixth Sunday after Pentecost)	Psalms 20	Acts 1: 15-20	1 Cor 8: 1-6	St. Matt 15: 32-39
22-Jul-19	Monday	I King 7: 6-12	Rev 1: 16-20	I Cor 15: 12-19	St Matt 12: 38-42
23-Jul-19	Tuesday	I King 7:13-14	Rev 2: 1-6	I Cor 15: 20-28	St Matt 12: 43-49
24-Jul-19	Wednesday	I King 7: 15-22	Rev 2: 7-11	II Cor 1:1-7	St Matt 13: 1-5
25-Jul-19	Thursday	I King 7: 23-26	Rev 2: 12-17	II Cor 1: 8-11	St Matt 13: 6-9
26-Jul-19	Friday	I King 7: 27-34	Rev 2: 18-23	II Cor 1:12-14	St Matt 13: 10-13
27-Jul-19	Saturday	I King 7: 35-39	Rev 2: 24-29	II Cor 1: 15-20	St Matt 13: 14-17
28-Jul-19	Sunday ( Seventh Sunday after Pentecost)	Hosea 5: 1-5	Acts 4: 32-37	Eph. 2: 11- 22	St Mark 3: 20-30
29-Jul-19	Monday	I King 7: 40-46	Rev 3: 1-6	II Cor 1: 21-24	St Matt 13: 18-23
30-Jul-19	Tuesday	I King 7: 47-51	Rev 3: 7-13	II Cor 2: 1-4	St Matt 13: 24-30
31-Jul-19	Wednesday	I King 8: 1-5	Rev 3: 14-22	II Cor 2: 5-11	St Matt 13: 31-35

## **PRAYER SCHEDULE**

Group	Time	Date	Host	Bldg	Floor	Flat	Location	Telephone
St. Aprem	5.00pm	5-Jul-19	Mr. George Varghese		3	3 10 Eternity Travel Bldg		66557615
	3.00pm	26-Jul-19	Mr. Biju T Thomas		7	41	Ocean Engineering Bldg	66010790
St. Behenan	5:30pm	5-Jul-19	Mr. Binu Joy		1	3	Opp. Joy Alukkas Exchange 3rd Bldg	66833729
		12-Jul-19	Mr. Aju Thomas		4	15	Beside Electrical Workshop Bldg (Old Cabin)	97258318
		19-Jul-19	Mr. Jose Thomas Panicker		4	15	Makka Store Bldg (Near kyber Super Market)	66271510
		26-Jul-19	Mr. Tinkumon Joice		3	11	Beside kyber Super Market	66450353
St. Elias	5.00pm	5-Jul-19	Mr. Jacob Kuruvila		10	64	Gulf Restaurant Bldg	94022802
		12-Jul-19	Mr. Babukutty K C		6	25	Opp. Sreeragam Digital Shop	66390242
		19-Jul-19	Mr. Binu Koshy		7	28	Indian Saloon Bldg (Near City Clinic)	51602255
		26-Jul-19	Mr. Sanil P Samuel		7	36	Al Mulla Exchange Bldg (Near City Clinic)	60377883
St. George	5.00pm	5-Jul-19	Mr. A G Mathews		5	23	Old Unique Store Number 3 Bldg	66812495
		12-Jul-19	Mr. Raju Daniel		7	28	ACE Church Hall Bldg	66237627
		19-Jul-19	Mr. Varghese George		1	4	Next to Old Pakistani Mosque Bldg	66594034
		26-Jul-19	Mr. Oommen V Kurien		1	6	Parsonage Building	99419053
St. Ignatius	5.00pm	5-Jul-19	Mr. Dilip Mathew John	90	5	20	Maharaja Restaurant Bldg	99553562
	5.00pm	5-Jul-19	Mr. Shaji Baby		3	14	Kareem Bakala - 9Sty Bldg	66249934
St. Jude		12-Jul-19	Mr. Reo B Pulluvelickal		3	7	Al-Buhaira Sanitaryware Bldg	50933357
St. Jude		19-Jul-19	Mr. Lijo George Abraham		6 24 Opp. Chappra Mosq. Corner Bldg		66367571	
		26-Jul-19	Mrs. Mery Aunty		2		Private Villa	65003042
St. Luke	5.00pm	12-Jul-19	Mr. Santhosh Kurien		2	6	Opp. Electrical Sub-Station (Old Bldg)	51125769
		26-Jul-19	Mr. Santhosh P Mathew		5	37	Joy Alukkas Exchange Bldg	55297023
St. Mark	5.30pm	5-Jul-19	Mr. Sabu Jacob		1	2	Sreeragam Furniture Bldg	97292429
ot. Ividi K		12-Jul-19	Mr. Shaji M Abraham		8	26	Madeena Store Bldg	60976076
C+ Dhilinasa	5.30pm	12-Jul-19	Mr. Varghese Joy		4	13	Backside AlMulla Exchange Bldg	66180682
St. Philipose		26-Jul-19	Mr. Shine George		6	24	Dollarco Exchange Bldg	99632069
St. Thomas	5.30pm	5-Jul-19	Mr. Sunil George		5	13	A/C Workshop Bldg	66043856
		19-Jul-19	Mr. Alexander George		2	7	Beside Mookambika Jewellery	66425725
St. James	7:00pm	26-Jul-19	Mr. Sibi Geevarghese Koshy	37 4 15 Mugheara Bin Shubba Street, Block 12, Beside Salmiya Indian Model School, Salmiya		67009574 25616992		
St. Johns	8:00pm	26-Jul-19	Mr. James Peter			55318899		
St. Bursouma	7.00pm	14-Jul-19	Bachelors Prayer			99325193		
Brahmavar	11.30am	12-Jul-19	Brahmavar Prayer				Abbasiya Parsonage Office 504585	

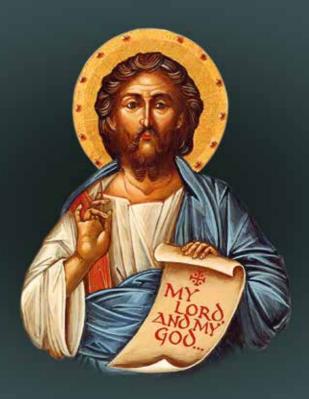
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### **VISITING CLERGY'S MESSAGE**

**D**early Beloved in Christ

Greeting to you all in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. The life of a Christian is a iourney to attain the place, which the Lord has set, and to reach the land the lord has promised.

This journey is not that easy. We have to carry the cross on our back on the way. Recently we have commemorated the feast of the holy apostles, who have journeyed and reached the Promised Land. Let their intercession be to us a stronghold and refuge.

In the beginning of the month of July, we specially remember the martyrdom of our Holy Father and apostle St. Thomas. According to historical records, St. Thomas was allegedly martyred at Chennai (St. Thomas Mount) in AD 72, July 3rd and his body was interred in Mylapore and his relics were taken then to Edessa. The holy church celebrates this day as a feast.

When we remember the early life of St. Thomas as a disciple of Jesus. We recollect the event occurred after the resurrection of Jesus and for that; he was called 'Doubting Thomas'. However, followed by that, we come across his great words of declaration of faith 'My Lord and My God'. Through this Thomas, the doubter became Thomas the model believer, an example for each one of us. He is a great beacon of right for all of us, as we are called to cry out with him, My Lord and My God!

These are some of the most profound powerful words in the entirety of the word. St. Thomas carried these words very closer to his heart and has brought to us, the people of India. We many a times only remember the churches built up by the apostle and forget the great proclamation of faith by him. Let us meditate these days on the words of our father and apostle St. Thomas.

These words contain what is perhaps the single most important truth that has been revealed to the world, that the Lord Jesus Christ is God. But we do not remember St. Thomas primarily for making this confession of the Lords divinity. We know him today as doubting Thomas. We use the name to refer to people who are too sceptical for their own good, who refuse to believe anything unless they can touch it and see it. St. Thomas was only able to make his confession when he saw and touched the Lord. But the Lord said "Because you have seen me, Thomas you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed "(St. John 20:29) .Unlike St. Thomas, we do not physically see the Lord or touch him, we are asked to believe in him without actually having physical proof that he is there, He has risen and He is God.

Faith is defined as an internal acknowledgement of truth and we cannot force ourselves to see the truth in something that we do not understand. The physical proof of the existence of the risen Lord and his spirit in our midst is our life itself. But still at some point of hardships in our life we start doubting the presence of God around us. Faith is the basic ingredient to begin a relationship with God. We need to have a strong relationship with God, which is possible only through extreme faith in him. It is by faith we understand that the world was made by God's command so what we see was made by someone that cannot be seen. It was by faith that Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. God said He was pleased with the gifts of Abel offered and called Abel a good man because of his faith. Abel died, but through his faith, he is still speaking (Hebrew 11:3-4). God is pleased with the one who is strong in his or her faith, which is the basic and foremost need for the life of a Christian. Without faith, no one can please God. Anyone who come to God must believe that he is real and that he rewards those who truly want to find him (Heb 11:6).

We have many examples of the life of our great forefathers who by their faith attained glory and blessing from God. So let us all who are called as St. Thomas Christians adopt the great proclamation For ourselves and come to God calling him 'My God and My lord'. Let us all built an intimate relationship with our creator.

May the intercession of our father and apostle St. Thomas be a guard and refuge for each one of our family, our church, the society and us.

May God bless us all

Fr. Bejoy George (Diocese of Bombay)

## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	
02-July	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK	
05-July		6:00 AM	Baselios Memorial Hall, Abbasiya	
	Friday	6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya	
		8:15 AM	NECK	
		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya	
06-July	Saturday	5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya	
09-July	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK	
12-July		6:00 AM	Baselios Memorial Hall, Abbasiya	
	Friday	6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya	
12-July		8:15 AM	NECK (Holy Qurabana in English)	
		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya	
13-July	Saturday	5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya	
16-July	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK	
	Friday	6:00 AM	Baselios Memorial Hall, Abbasiya	
19-July		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya	
15-July		8:15 AM	NECK	
		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya	
20-July	Saturday	5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya	
23-July	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK	
26-July	Friday	6:00 AM	Baselios Memorial Hall, Abbasiya	
		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya	
		6:30 AM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya	
27-July	Saturday	7:00 AM	NECK (South Tent)	
	Galuluay	5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya	
30-July	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK	

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

Date	
03-July	Dukhrono of St Thomas
05-July	Feast of the Seventy Two Evangelists
UO-July	210th Commemoration of Marthoma VII (Kolencherry Church)
	Mission Sunday
07 <b>-</b> Ju <b>l</b> y	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
	22nd Commemoration of LL Zechariah Mar Dionysius Metropolitan (Pathanapuram Tabor Dayara)
10-July	246th Commemoration of LL Yuhannon Mar Gregorios Metropolitan (Mulanthuruthy Church)
12-July	110th Commemoration of LL Pulikkottil Joseph Mar Divanasios V Metropolitan,
12-July	Founder of the Kottayam M.D Seminary (Kottayam Pazhiya Seminary)
14-July	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
15-July	Feast of the Kuriakose the Martyr and his Mother, St.Yulithy, St.Abhai of Nicea
20-July	Feast of Prophet Mar Elijah
21-July	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
22-July	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene
23-July	20th Commemoration of LL Geevarghese Mar Dioscoros Metropolitan (Ranny Holy Trinity Ashram
25-July	Feast of Mar Epiphanios Kupros
27-July	Feast of St. Simon the Stylite
28-July	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
31-July	733th Commemoration of LL Mar Gregorios Mar Ebraya

#### **FEAST OF ST. THOMAS**



Feast of St. Thomas (Dukhrono Perunnal) will be celebrated on Friday, 5th July 2019 at NECK,

St. George Chapel, St. Mary's Chapel and Baselios Hall as per the worship schedule. Nercha will be served.

#### FEAST OF ST. KURIAKOSE



Feast of St. Kuriakose will be celebrated on Friday, 19th July 2019 at NECK,

St. George Chapel, St. Mary's Chapel and Baselios Hall as per the worship schedule. Nercha will be

#### **FEAST OF ST. ELIAS**



Feast of St. Elias will be celebrated on Friday, 26th July 2019 at St. George Chapel, St. Mary's Chapel and Baselios Hall and also on 27thJuly 2019 at NECK and St. George Chapel as per the worship chedule. Nercha will be served

#### **HEARTY WELCOME TO OUR ASST. VICAR**



SGIOC (Maha Edavaka) Parish Managing Committee and all members of our parish extends Hearty welcome to our new Assistant Vicar Rev. Fr. Liju Ponnachan.

#### **ORTHODOX VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – 2019**

Theme: "Choose Good", St Luke 10:42

OVBS 2019 has been successfully conducted from 6th June 2019 to 20th June 2019 at NECK premises with great zeal and excitement. There was a participation of 568 students. 67 Teachers and 12 coordinators were actively involved in the success of this great event under the leadership of OVBS Director Rev. Fr. Bejoy George. Miss Jeffy Ann Saji was declared as the OVBS star and Miss Neha Sara Varughese as the runner up for 2019.

OVBS Team 2019 would like to thank the Vicar, Asso. Vicar Parish Managing Committee, Prayer Group Secretaries, spiritual organisations, Jubilee Veda Mahavidyalaya and PTA members for the whole hearted support. We would also like to thank all prayer groups, marthamariam samajam and our church members who contributed and worked hard for the success of OVBS 2019.

#### **OVBS STAR 2019**

#### **OVBS RUNNER UP 2019**



Miss. Jeffy Ann Saji D/o Mr. Saji Varghese & Mrs. Annie P John(S-101)



Miss. Neha Sara Varughese D/o Mr. Varghese George & Mrs. Veena Annie Varghese

#### SGIOC JUBILEE VEDA MAHAVIDYALAYAM

- 1. SSFC Exams Registration (for both private and regular students) - SSFC & Class XII Exam Registration cutoff date is 14th September, 2019. Reg. Fees will be 2.500 KD.
- 2. Talent Scan 2019 all Group Events will be held on Friday 6th September at United Indian School, Abbasiya.
- 3. SS Reopening dates Thursday 5th September at NECK & Friday 13th September at Abbasiya.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

General Body meeting will be held on Friday, 19th July, 2019 from 11:30 am onwards at Abbasiya Parsonage.

#### ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on 21st July 2019, Sunday, 7:30 pm at Abbasiya Parsonage.

General Body meeting will be held on 25th July 2019, Thursday, 7:30 pm at Abbasiya Parsonage.

#### **ANTI-ALCOHOLISM MOVEMENT**

Monthly prayer meeting will be on 7th July 2019 Sunday, 7.30pm at Abbasiya parsonage.

#### MAR GREGORIOS MOVEMENT

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on 18th July 2019, Thursday, 7.30pm at Orma Hall, Abbasiya.

#### കുവൈറ്റ് ഓർത്തഡോക്സ് കുടുംബ സംഗമം

കുവൈറ്റിലെ ഓർത്തഡോക്സ് ഇടവകകളുടെ ആഭിമുഖ്യത്തിൽ അഞ്ചാമത് 'കുവൈറ്റ് ഓർത്തഡോക്സ് കുടുംബ സംഗമം' കോട്ടയം പാത്താമുട്ടം സ്തേഫാനോസ് മാർ തിയഡോഷ്യസ് മെമ്മോറിയൽ മിഷൻ സെന്റെറിൽ ജൂലൈ മാസം 30 ചൊവ്വാഴ്ച നടത്തപ്പെടുന്നു.

പൂണ്യശോകനായ സ്തേഫാനോസ് മാർ തേവോദോസിയോസ് തിരു മേനിയുടെ സ്മരണാർത്ഥം ഭിലായ് സെന്റ്. തോമസ് മിഷന്റെ കീഴിൽ പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്ന മാർ തിയഡോഷ്യസ് മിൻഷൻ സെന്ററിൽ രാവിലെ 9 മണി മുതൽ ആരംഭിക്കുന്ന സമ്മേളനത്തിന്റെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം മലങ്കര ഓർത്ത ഡോക്സ് സഭയുടെ പരമാദ്ധ്യക്ഷൻ പ. ബസേലിയോസ് മാർത്തോമ പൗലോസ് ദ്വിതീയൻ കാതോലിക്ക ബാവാ നിർവ്വഹിക്കും. കൽക്കത്താ ഭദ്രാസനാധിപൻ ഡോ. ജോസഫ് മാർ ദിവന്ന്യാസിയോസ് മെത്രാപോ ലീത്ത അദ്ധ്യക്ഷത വഹിക്കുന്ന സംഗമത്തിൽ ഡോ. അലക്സാണ്ടർ ജേക്കബ് ഐ.പി. എസ് മുഖ്യ പ്രഭാഷണം നടത്തുന്നതാണ്. സഭാ സെക്രട്ടറി അഡ്വ. ശ്രീ. ബിജു ഉമ്മൻ, മലങ്കരസഭയിലെ മറ്റ് വിശിഷ്ടവ്യ ക്തികളും പങ്കെടുക്കുന്നതായിരിക്കും. സംഗമത്തെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള കുടുതൽ വിവരങ്ങൾക്കും രജിസ്ട്രേഷനും ബന്ധപ്പെടുക.

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