

# LECTIONARY

Date	Day	Old	Catholic	Pauline/Other Letters	Gospel
1-Sep-19	SUNDAY	I SAMUEL 3: 18-21	ST JAMES 5: 1-8	II Cor 10: 1-7	ST MATT. 17: 22-27
2-Sep-19	MONDAY	I KING 11: 31-35	REV 13:1-4	II Cor 10: 8-11	ST MATT.. 18: 1-5
3-Sep-19	TUESDAY	I KING 11: 36-43	REV 13:5-10	II Cor 10: 12-18	ST MATT.. 18: 6-9
4-Sep-19	WEDNESDAY	I KING 12: 1-5	REV 13: 11-14	II Cor 11: 1-4	ST MATT 18: 10-14
5-Sep-19	THURSDAY	I KING 12: 6-11	REV 13:15-18	II Cor 11:6-10	ST MATT. 18: 15-20
6-Sep-19	FRIDAY	I KING 12:12-16	REV 14:1-5	II COR 11: 11-15	ST MATT. 18: 21-27
7-Sep-19	SATURDAY	I KING 12: 17-20	REV 14:6-13	II COR 11: 16-20	ST MATT. 18: 28-35
8-Sep-19	SUNDAY	JOB 1: 1-5	I PETER 2: 1-5	I COR. 3: 16 -23	ST MATT. 6: 38-48
9-Sep-19	MONDAY	I KING 12: 21 -24	REV 14: 14-17	II COR 11: 21-25	ST MATT. 19: 1-6
10-Sep-19	TUESDAY	I KING 12: 25-33	REV 14: 18-20	II COR 11: 26-32	ST MATT. 19: 7-10
11-Sep-19	WEDNESDAY	I KING 13: 1-5	REV 15:1-4	II COR 12:1-5	ST MATT. 19: 11-15
12-Sep-19	THURSDAY	I KING 13: 6-10	REV 15:5-8	II COR 12:6-10	ST MATT. 19: 16-19
13-Sep-19	FRIDAY	I KING 13: 11-15	REV 16:1-6	II COR 12:11-15	ST MATT. 19: 20-25
14-Sep-19	SATURDAY (FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS)	I SAMUEL 17:37-53	ACTS 13: 26-39	GAL. 17: 3-14	ST LUKE 21: 5-28
15-Sep-19	SUNDAY	ISAIAH 1: 10-20	ACTS 3: 21-26	I COR. 2: 10-16	ST MARK 13: 28-37
16-Sep-19	MONDAY	I KING 13:16-22	REV 16: 7-11	II COR 12:16-21	ST MATT. 19: 26-30
17-Sep-19	TUESDAY	I KING 13:23-28	REV 16: 12-17	II COR 13:1-4	ST MATT. 20: 1-7
18-Sep-19	WEDNESDAY	I KING 13: 29-34	REV 7: 1-8	II COR 13: 5-9	ST MATT. 20: 8-12
19-Sep-19	THURSDAY	I KING 14: 1-6	REV 7: 9-13	II COR 13: 10-13	ST MATT. 20: 13-16
20-Sep-19	FRIDAY	I KING 14: 7-11	REV 7: 14-17	GAL. 1:1-5	ST MATT. 20: 17-19
21-Sep-19	SATURDAY	I KING 14: 12-18	REV 8: 1-5	GAL. 1: 6-10	ST MATT. 20: 20-23
22-Sep-19	SUNDAY	ISAIAH 48: 12-16	ACTS 5: 17-32	I COR 3: 1-9	ST MATT.. 16: 5-12
23-Sep-19	MONDAY	I KING 14: 19-21	REV 8: 6-9	GAL. 1: 11-14	ST MATT. 20: 24-28
24-Sep-19	TUESDAY	I KING 14: 22- 31	REV 8: 10-13	GAL 1: 15-19	ST MATT. 20: 29-34
25-Sep-19	WEDNESDAY	I KING 15:1-8	REV 9: 1-6	GAL. 1: 15-19	ST MATT. 21: 1-5
26-Sep-19	THURSDAY	I KING 15: 9-14	REV 9: 7-12	GAL . 1: 20-24	ST MATT. 21: 6-11
27-Sep-19	FRIDAY	I KING 15: 15-19	REV 9: 13-21	GAL. 2: 1-5	ST MATT. 21: 12-17
28-Sep-19	SATURDAY	I KING 15:20-26	REV 10: 1-7	GAL. 2: 6-10	ST MATT. 21: 18-22
29-Sep-19	SUNDAY	GEN. 42: 18-35	ACTS 7: 2-5	ROM. 8: 1-11	ST MARK 2: 23-28
30-Sep-19	MONDAY	I KING 15:27-32	REV 10: 8-11	GAL. 2: 11-14	ST MATT. 21:23-27

# PRAYER SCHEDULE

Group	Time	Date	Host	Bldg	Floor	Flat	Location	Telephone
St. Aprem	5.00pm	20-Sep-19	Mr. Anu Sajeev Mani	15168	10	78	Opp. Best Bakers Right Side	94991825
St. Behenan	5.30pm	20-Sep-19	Mr. Thomas. T. Mathew		3	8	New Lulu Exchange Bldg.	24349092
St. Elias	5.00pm	20-Sep-19	Mr. George Thomas		6	23	Double Bldg. Right Wing	99313573
St. George	5.00pm	20-Sep-19	Mr. Sagi Varghese		1	1	Swiss Clinic Bldg - Main Road Side	97803591
St. Ignatius	5.00pm	20-Sep-19	Mr. Praveen Jacob Varghese		8	32	Golden Gift Center Bldg.	60921510
St. Jude	5.00pm	20-Sep-19	Mr. Biju Sam		5	20	Opp. Chappra Mosque Corner Bldg.	51133603
St. Kuriakose	5.00pm	20-Sep-19	Mr. Jibu Koshy Panickar		4	14	Day Fresh Bldg.	50104355
St. Luke	5.00pm	20-Sep-19	Mr. Rary Varghese		2	10	Al Manakh AC Workshop Bldg.	66035857
St. Mark	5.30pm	20-Sep-19	Mr. Jacob V Job		8	48	Sreeragam Furniture Bldg.	99532827
St. Mathew	5.00pm	20-Sep-19	Mr. Santhosh Varghese		1	1	Opp. King Cook Restaurant Bldg.	65713576
St. Philipose	5.30pm	20-Sep-19	Mr. Mammen Geevarghese		4	16	Thofah Restaurant Bldg.	50097682
St. Thomas	5.30pm	20-Sep-19	Mr. Jinu Chandy Thomas		2	7	Dasmah Laundry Bldg.	66391825
St. Paul	5.30pm	20-Sep-19	Mr. Babu Paul		5	19	UAE Exchange Bldg. - Opp. Deleshiya Restaurant	66685546
St. Johns	8.00pm	27-Sep-19	Mr. Vinny Easo	35	2	6	Orthodox Building, Salmiya	66001574
St. Dionysius	5.30pm	27-Sep-19	Mr. Ranjit K Philip				St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya	66891356
St. Andrews	5.00pm	27-Sep-19	Mr. Jacob George	10	2	5	Opp. Ceasers Confectionery, Salmiya	55120208
St. James	7.00pm	27-Sep-19	Mr. Varghese George	16	3	9	Abu Dhari Gafari Street, Lane17, Block 12, Salmiya	94417060
St. Mary	8.00pm	20-Sep-19	Mr. Varghese Oomen	3	5	13	Arabic Bakala Bldg, Near Carmel School, Khaitan	99036481
St. Stephens	8.00pm	20-Sep-19	Mr. Viji Varghese	371	Ground	20	Block 10, Street 9, Near Jabriya Indian School, Jabriya	99761816
St. Boursouma	7.00pm	8-Sep-19	Bachelors Prayer Sunday				Abbasiya Parsonage Office	99325193
Brahmavar	11.30am	6-Sep-19	Mr. Daniel Dsouza				Farwaniya	97854973

## HARVEST FESTIVAL 2019

### Cultural Programs

Participants are invited for various cultural programs in Harvest Festival 2019 from Prayer groups, Sunday School & Spiritual/Charitable Organizations of our parish before 31st August 2019 & Event finalization / allocation is 6th Sept 2019. For more details, please visit [www.iocq8.org](http://www.iocq8.org).

### Musical Fusion by Rockin' Juniors

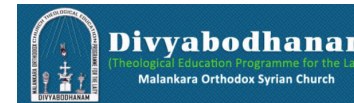
HF Program Committee invites children of our Parish between the age of 10 to 17 who are talented in singing and playing musical instruments to conduct a "Musical Fusion". Selection will be done through audition. Children who wish to participate are requested to register online using the link in [www.iocq8.org](http://www.iocq8.org).

### Souvenir Sponsorship

We solicit your immense support by sourcing commercial & personal advertisements for the souvenir.

Please contact HF Souvenir Team or [hf19svnr@iocq8.org](mailto:hf19svnr@iocq8.org) for more details.

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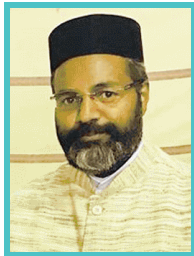
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### From the Vicar's Desk

The month of September is special for the Orthodox Christians as we commemorate the Festival of Cross or the Sreeba Perunaal. There is a cyclic change to the liturgical year as this festival commences. There is a fixed date for the feast of the Holy Cross. On every 14th September we celebrate this feast. As we all know, from this day we follow the order of the Holy Cross for our worship till next Easter. (From the day of Easter we follow the order of the Kyamtha- Easter)

About 2000 years ago, this same Cross was the symbol of condemnation, of ridicule, of all that is wrong with society. Something changed in the world -and we celebrate the Cross today. As today's name (Feast of the Holy Cross/Sleebea Perunnal) denotes, it is the feast of the Holy Cross, which was unearthed from the deep pit where the cross of our Lord was kept hidden, under the leadership of Queen Helen, the mother of the first Roman Emperor Constantine who stopped the persecution of Christians and declared Christianity as a religion. We should not forget that the Cross is not an image of any person or anything; hence it is unique and a symbol representing as a class in itself. In the Orthodox faith, there is unique importance and reverence for the cross. When a faithful might see a cross, he or she realizes the presence of God, who sacrificed Himself on the cross for the liberation and salvation of the entire creation and the mankind from the bondage of sin, death and Satan. Our Lord offered His pure blood as the ransom for the liberation. So cross is the Centre of the Orthodox worship.

The sum and substance of gospel reading is that we must get ready to meet our Lord God on His second coming. No one is sure of the date. There might be problems or obstacles on our way ahead. Whatever obstacle that comes in front of us, let us remain strong and staunch in our faith. What is the greater faith than the faith in the Holy Cross? When we say about the faith in Holy Cross, we should not think of the material with which the cross is made. Whenever we might think or see a cross, we must see our Lord God who saved us through the death on the cross. The horizontal part of the cross identifies a man's connection with his or her Lord God and the perpendicular part identifies with our relation among our fellowmen. Cross is to be realized as the width and depth of the divine love.

Let us experience our real love to God as well as to our fellowmen. We should not forget the principle that a real Christian will always be filled with His love and uniqueness. The best way to express our love to God is to obey Him and His commands. Let us do so. Our Lord's command is to love God and love our brethren, including the ones whom we might consider as our enemies. The Holy Church, which is the body of our Savior, praises God by honoring our Lord's cross. The cross is the prestige and privilege of the Holy Church, as the Holy cross unites the mankind with God the Father. The four ends of the Holy cross remind that God's abundant blessings are there in the four corners of the universe. The Church believes in the greater glory and do confess that the glory of the cross brightens the earth than the Sun and Moon. The Holy cross is the fort of protection for all the Churches as well as for monasteries and convents. So also it is the fort of protection for the faithful alike. The Church Fathers of yesteryears viewed the cross as the bridge that enables the faithful to reach the eternity and the blessedness there. It is our traditional faith that whenever we would make the sign of Cross on us, we would be protected in the grace, compassion and care of Lord God. By honoring and adding reverence to the cross, let us adore and worship our Lord God. We have a blessed occasion of having our annual convention in the first week of September. Come and be a part of one's inner cleansing and revival. Almighty bless.

Yours in the Lord,  
**Fr. Jacob Thomas**

### CHURCH CALANDAR

Date	Church Calendar
01-Sep	Third Sunday after the festival of the Ascension of St Mary
02-Sep	145th Commemoration of LL Yukakim Mar Kurilos Metropolitan (Mulunthuruthy Church)
08-Sep	Feast of the Birth of Saint Mary, the Mother of God
08-Sep	Fourth Sunday after the festival of the Ascension of St Mary
09-Sep	Feast of St Mary's Parents, Youyakim and Hanna
14-Sep	Feast of the Holy Cross (Sleebea Perunnal)
15-Sep	First Sunday after the Feast of Holy Cross
15-Sep	107th Anniversary of the Establishment of Catholicate in Malankara
22-Sep	Second Sunday after the Feast of Holy Cross
23-Sep	96th Commemoration of LL Alvarez Mar Julius Metropolitan (Panjim St Mary's Church , Goa)
24-Sep	Feast of Saint Dimeth
25-Sep	125th Commemoration of H H Ignatius Pathrose III, Patriarch of Antioch
28-Sep	22nd Commemoration of LL Philipose Mar Theophilos Metropolitan (Aluva Thrikunathu Seminary)
29-Sep	Third Sunday after the Feast of Holy Cross

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Eight Days Lent is observed from 1st September 2019 to 8th September 2019. All Parishioners are requested to observe the lent with reverence. The perunnal service will be conducted at both chapels on 07 September 2019, 5.30pm. Nercha (Pachor) will be served.

07-Sep-19	Saturday	Holy Qurbana - Trimas	St Mary's Chappel ,Salmiya	5.30 pm
		Holy Qurbana - Concelebration	St George Chappel, Abbasiya	5.30pm

### ANNUAL CONVENTION

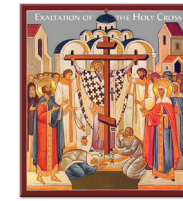
Parish Annual convention will be held from 1st Sept 2019 to 6th Sep 2019 (every day from 6.15pm to 9.00pm) with evening prayer & Intercessional Prayer. Priests from SultanBathery Diocese will lead this year convention. All are cordially invited along with your family and friends to participate and receive blessings at the solemn celebration. For transportation facilities, please contact 66898264, 99870429 (Abbasiya)and 50349409,90042457 (Salmiya).

Date	Day	Event	Venue	Time
01-Sep-19	Sunday	Evening Prayer & Convention	KCMC Hall, Abbasiya	6:15pm to 9:00pm
02-Sep-19	Monday	Evening Prayer & Convention	KCMC Hall, Abbasiya	6:15pm to 9:00pm
03-Sep-19	Tuesday	Evening Prayer & Convention	KCMC Hall, Abbasiya	6:15pm to 9:00pm
04-Sep-19	Wednesday	Evening Prayer & Convention	KCMC Hall, Abbasiya	6:15pm to 9:00pm
05-Sep-19	Thursday	Evening Prayer & Convention	St Mary's Chappel, Salmiya	6:15pm to 9:00pm
06-Sep-19	Friday	Evening Prayer & Convention	St Mary's Chappel ,Salmiya	6:15pm to 9:00pm

SGIOME hearty welcomes the priests who will lead our Parish Convention 2019. May God Almighty bless them for their whole hearted service to our parish.



### SLEEBA PERUNNAL (FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS)



Sleebea Perunnal (Feast of the holy cross) service will be celebrated at our parish on 13th September 2019, 5:30pm at St. Mary's Chapel Salmiya & St. George Chapel Abbasiya. All Parishioners are requested to partake in the Holy Qurbana with reverence and receive blessings.

### MONTI FEST-BRAHMAVAR PRAYER GROUP



Brahmavar community will celebrate Monti fest, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 13th September 2019, Friday 12:00pm at Symphony Auditorium, Riggae.

### COMMON PRAYER

Common Prayer meeting will be held on 27th September 2019, Friday,5.30pm at St. George Chapel, Abbasiya.

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE
06-Sep	Friday	6:00 AM	Baselios Memorial Hall, Abbasiya
		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
		8:15 AM	NECK
		6:30 AM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
07-Sep	Saturday	5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya (CONCELEBRATION)
		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya (TRIMAS)
10-Sep	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK
13-Sep	Friday	6:00 AM	Baselios Memorial Hall, Abbasiya
		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
		8:15 AM	NECK (Holy Qurbana in English)
		5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya (SLEEBA PERUNAL)
		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya (SLEEBA PERUNAL)
14-Sep	Saturday	5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
17-Sep	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK
20-Sep	Friday	6:00 AM	Baselios Memorial Hall, Abbasiya
		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
		8:15 AM	NECK
		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
21-Sep	Saturday	5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
24-Sep	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK
27-Sep	Friday	6:00 AM	Baselios Memorial Hall, Abbasiya
		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
		6:30 AM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
28-Sep	Saturday	7:00 AM	NECK (South Tent)
		5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya

### SGIOC JUBILEE VEDA MAHAVIDYALAYAM

Talent Scan 2019 all Events except Group Quiz will be held on Friday 6th September 2019 from 9:30am onwards at United Indian School, Abbasiya. SS Reopening dates - Thursday, 12th September 2019 at NECK & Friday, 13th September 2019 at Abbasiya. 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. Talent Scan Group Quiz will be conducted on 19th September 2019 at NECK. SS New Students Registration Forms are available on Church website –www.iocq8.org.

### ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on 15th September 2019, Sunday, 7:30 pm at Abbasiya Parson age. General Body meeting will be held on 26th September 2019, Thursday, 7:30 pm at Abbasiya Parsonage.

### MARTH MARIAM SAMAJAM

Fasting Prayer will be held on 7th September 2019 Saturday, 9.30am at St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya. Common Meeting will be held on 19th September 2019, Thursday, 5.30pm at NECK. Committee meeting will be held on 22nd September 2019, Sunday, 6.00pm at Abbasiya Parsonage.

### ANTI-ALCOHOLISM MOVEMENT

Monthly prayer meeting will be on 8th September 2019, Sunday, 7.30pm at Abbasiya parsonage.

### INDIAN ORTHODOX MERCY FELLOWSHIP

General Body will be held on 20th September 2019 Friday, 11.30am at Nandanam hall, Salmiya.

### MAR BASELIOS MOVEMENT

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on 12th September 2019, Thursday at 7:45 PM. Venue will be informed later. General Body meeting will be held on 27th September 2019, Friday at 11.00 AM. Venue will be informed later.

### MAR GREGORIOS MOVEMENT

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on 19th September 2019, Thursday,7.30pm at Orma Hall.

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