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#### From Vicar's Desk

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. –(Philippians 4:6-7)

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Most of our worry and anxiety come from focusing on circumstances, problems, and the "what ifs" of this life. Granted, it's true that some anxiety is physiological in nature and may require medical treatment, but the everyday anxiety that most believers deal with is generally rooted in this one thing: unbelief.

George Mueller, the 19th-century evangelist, was known as a man of great faith and prayer. He said, "The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith, and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety." It has also been said that worry is unbelief in disguise.

Jesus Christ presents us with the cure for anxiety: faith in God (Matthew 6:25-34). Jesus could have summed up the whole lesson with these two sentences: "Cast all of your anxiety on God the Father. Show you trust him by bringing everything to him in prayer."

The Apostle Peter said, "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7) The word "cast" means to throw. We throw off our cares and toss them onto God's big shoulders. God himself will take care of our needs. We throw our cares on God through prayer. The book of James tells us that the prayers of believers are powerful and effective: "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." (James 5:16)

The Apostle Paul taught the Philippians that prayer cures anxiety. According to Paul in our key verse (Philippians 4:6-7), our prayers ought to be filled with thanksgiving and gratitude. God answers these kinds of prayers with his supernatural peace. When we trust God with every care and concern, he invades us with divine peace. It's the kind of peace we can't understand, but it protects our hearts and minds--from anxiety.

Have you ever noticed how worry and anxiety drain your strength?

You lay awake at night burdened with concerns. Instead, when worries begin to fill your mind, place those troubles in God's capable hands. The Lord will tend to your concerns by either meeting the need or giving you something better. God's sovereignty means our prayers can be answered far beyond even what we can ask or imagine: "Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think." (Ephesians 3:20)

Take a moment to recognize your anxiety for what it really is--a symptom of unbelief. Remember that the Lord knows your needs and sees your circumstances. He is with you now, walking through your trials with you, and he holds your tomorrow securely in his grip. Turn to God in prayer and trust in him completely. This is the only lasting cure for anxiety.

May God Almighty provide you all a propsperous and blessed new year!

In Christ,

#### Shibu Achen

# 76<sup>th</sup> Parish Day–

#### Valedictory function of Platinum Jubilee (75<sup>th</sup> Year) celebrations

- Mr. Sabu Cherian, Mrs. Mini Thomas, Mr. E.P. Jacob

Felicitation to Diocesan Episcopa Dr. Rt Rev Mar Geevarghese Thedosius on 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Episcopal consecration

The Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> of December, 2019 was a golden day in the annals of the history of Mar Thoma St Peters Parish, Pune. It was not just a Parish Day alone, but had the privilege of holding celebrations for concluding the Platinum Jubilee year of Pune Parish and also for felicitating our most respected Diocesean Thirumeni Mar Theodosius on Lordship's 30th Anniversary of Episcopal consecration.

76<sup>th</sup> Parish day meeting started soon after the Holy Qurbana. Our Diocesean Episcopa was the main celebrant for Holy communion service and Chief Guest for the parish day function on this gracious occasion.

The program started with a song sung by our Choir followed by prayer by Mr. V. S. Varghese.

The welcome and introductory speech by Vicar, P V Shibu mentioned about unique occasion

where in we are holding all three events together. Shibu Achen expressed thanks to Thirumeni being the main celebrant for the Communion service and also for administering communion to 7 first communicants. The jubilee is for the community to remember the fond memories over the years strengthening and building in а worshipping community faithful to God in his glory. While introducing Thirumeni, Achen mentioned about Episcopa's commendable contributions to Mar Thoma church, to Mumbai diocese in particular and zeal for missionary activities.

The Parish day programme was officially inaugurated by the traditional lighting of the candle by our beloved Bishop along with Vicar and office bearers of the Executive committee.

Thirumeni also cut a cake on the occasion of 30th anniversary of Episcopal consecration. Thirumeni enjoyed every moment as children thronged over the cake cutting table to share the cake.

Mr. Varghese Mathew, the parish secretary, in his annual report on the Parish touched on the humble beginning of church in Pune since the formation of early worshipping communitv wav back in 1944 and God's amazing ways of nurturing the community, inspirina our memories. reinvigorating our minds and strengthening our bonds in the past 75 years of existence. He told the congregation that how the church in the early years comprised of 40 male & 10 female members with an offertory of Rs. 7.47.

Today we are close as ever to purchasing the land in front of our church. By this action we are mirroring what our forefathers did for us decades ago, securing the church for future generations.

E P Jacob, Vice President, felicitatedThirumeni on Lordship's 30th anniversary of Episcopal Consecreation. The Parish is privileged to have Thirumeni to clelebrate this memorable event. A brief account of Thirumeni's illustrious ministry was touched upon for the benefit of members of Parish and also to inspire the youngsters to have empathy towards the poor, neglected and downtrodden in our society.

Thirumeni gives great importance to Mission activities and has initiated many socially relevant and spiritually oriented

programmes for the betterment of society. Thrumeni's support and vision has strengthened the under movements Navieevan and Navodava ministries. 'Go green' project reveals Episcopa's care and concern for nature. 'Save a heart' project is for the and needy. Thirumeni's poor fight for acceptability in society of transgenders show the missionary zeal.

The year 2020 will be an year of reckoning for our Church and OurThirumeni will be elevated s to more respected and responsible positions in our Church. Parish whole-heartedly pray that Thirumeni's leadership will bring a fresh awakening and a new hope to the Church in the glory of God. May God bless Thirumeni with health and wisdom to lead Marthomites in furthering the Lord's kingdom.

A memoir was presented to our dear Bishop on the 30th anniversary of Episcopal consecration by Trustees Mr. Moncy Mathew and Mathew M.

Thirumeni in his key note address stressed the need for taking care of the marginalised sections of the society. Bishop asked us to forget the past and strive for opportunities in future. Thirumeni reminded us as in 1 Corinthians 13:13 - 'so now faith, hope & love exist and the greatest is Love'.

sang a special The choir lvrics Jubilee sona with the written and music by Lovely Jose for the occasion of the 76th Parish day. Yuva Jana Sakhyam members and Savika Sangham also sang during the function. Sangham Savika presented a cheque of Rs. One lakh as donation which they collected for the land purchase.

The occasion witnessed the launching of 'Church website' developed by two of our young members of church– Mr Anu and Mr. Stephen. As part of work in progress of publishing of our Souvenir for Platinum Jubilee, 'The Cover page' designed by Mr Sumith Idiculla, Convenor of Souvenir was released.

The best Sunday school instituted student award bv Late Maior Mathew Oommen in memory of our late Vinu achen was given away to Miss Rona Susan Ranjith. Excellence awards were given to meritorious children of Std Xth and XIIth for securing more than 80% marks. Achievement awards were given to 5 of our dear members for excelling in their fields and they were felicitated by our Bishop. Three of our members who attained 75 years of age were also felicitated by our Bishop. Two couples were also felicitated for celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Winners of the

Parish day Area competitions-Bible Quiz & Group song- were with presented the rollina trophies. Members who have rendered various services during Jubilee were also appreciated. The program was compeered by Mr Mathews Jacob & Mrs Anitha Mrs Mini Thomas Mathews. proposed vote of thanks. We are grateful to the Bishop, Vicar, Guests, the various committees and members for their full support and co-operation in conducting a memorable gracious Parish Day. The day ended with a love feast.

Parish acknowledge with gratitude the donation of beautiful candle stand by Mr. Abraham Varghese (Sunil) and floral decoration done by Mrs. Ancy Nirmal

#### Parish Convention 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2019 – Abraham Varghese (Sunil)

The 2019 Parish convention was held between 31<sup>st</sup> October and 2<sup>nd</sup> November at the Church from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. under the active leadership of our Vicar, Rev. Shibu P.V.

Achen took the initiative to choose an apt speaker for the convention: Evangelist Cherian C. John, fondly known as "Saji Maramon", a laity from the Maramon Mar Thoma Church. The Edavaka Mission members along with Achen and the youth members led the singing session, which prepared the audience for a lively session followed by reflective meditation from the word of God. The Bible reading and the intercessory prayers during the convention were led by the various organizations of the church. A combined meeting of the Senior Citizens, Sevika Sanghom and the Edavaka Mission was conducted in the morning on Friday, 1st November. Sevika sangahm meeting was conducted on Saturdav

#### Day 1: 31st October 2019 Gospel according to St. Mathew 14: 22-33

- God's presence in our life amid storms.
- No storm comes without God's knowledge

- He intervenes in our lives, during storm
- He calls us to walk with him
- Don't be afraid of the tempest. Even if you lose everything, don't lose hope
- He prays for us and travels with us.

#### Day 2: 1st Nov 2019 Gospel according to St. John 16:13 and 14:16

- Spirit of Truth
- Empowering Spirit
- Advocate one who pleads
- One who purifies
- One who reconciles

#### Day 3: 2nd Nov 2019 Gospel according to St. Luke17:11-19

- Prayer, the language of heart
- Awareness of the need for dependency on God
- Prayer with an Open heart
- Prayer with a Contrite heart
- Praying in a loud voice
- Faith Prayer
- Obedience in Life and Prayer
- A Thankful heart

We thank God for this time of togetherness and personal reflection. It was truly a blessed convention.

# "Ingathering 2019" - Harvest of thy love and labour

- Mathews Jacob & John George- Conveners

"And the feast of harvest, the first fruits of thy labours, which thou hast sown in the field: and the feast of ingathering, [which is] in the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labours out of the field." - Exodus 23:16

Our Parish celebrated its Harvest Festival - "In gathering 2019" on November 24th, 2019 immediately after service. The theme was "Bring an Item, Bid for one". The church members heeded this call and came in large numbers with their offerings. The Ingathering team worked hard to make all the arrangements in time to kick start the gathering immediately after service.

The Ingathering team had the monumental target of a collection of Rs 10 Lakhs. Assistance was given to families who faced challenges in getting their offerings to Church. The committee members gave an extended support by fetching items from them and getting it to Church. Additionally, there was a screen projecting the Live Auction details.

For the first time a lucky draw was conducted. This kept people

curious till the end and fetched an additional INR 1 lakh. We place on record our appreciation to Mr. John Joseph for sponsoring the gold coin for the lucky draw.

We had 236 items brought for the auction by 117 families. We also had 81 families making at least one bid. In all we had the participation of 121 families.

The church recognizes the efforts of our tireless auctioneers: Mr. V.S. Varghese & Mr. Menin Daniel who conducted the proceeding flawlessly in the most engaging manner.

The Ingathering team consisting of Mr. John George, Mr. Mathews Jacob, Mr. C. Kunjumon, Mr. Mon Varghese, Mr. Alex Daniel, Mr. Thomas Varghese need a special mention for ensuring the smooth proceedings.

A word of thanks to the food committee who were the Trustees of the Church for arranging the love feast after the auction.

The top three bidders were Mr. E.P. Jacob, Mr. George Koshy and Mr. V. S. Varghese

The highest bidding prayer groups were Ghorpuri and

Kondhwa

The final collection stood at INR 4,97,100.

Overall, the ingathering was a great success. The money from the collection will be used to

fund the land purchase project. It was heartwarming to see the fellowship on the floor as all the items were successfully bid. The day ended with a scrumptious lunch.

#### Land Purchase: An Update

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

#### -Jeremiah 29:11

Praise the Lord !

Since the last update in our quarterly magazine Nadham, we have paid one more installment of Rs. 25 lakhs in the 2nd week of November, 2019. With this payment, we have paid a total of Rs. 1 Crore and 9 Lakhs to the seller till date.

Now we require 75 lakhs more to complete the transaction with the next installment due in January, 2020. Thereafter, we intend to pay off the remaining dues before the end of this financial year and register the land in our favor.

It is heartening to note the response from members of our Church in raising funds and their desire to conclude the deal at the earliest. Every organization in the church is striving to collect funds for the purpose. The efforts made by Sevika Sangham in donating Rs. One lakh is an example of their devotion to the cause.

For this, we need to work together as a team. Each one has a responsibility to reach out to those who have not contributed with their one-month's income, and to our friends and relatives who were members of our Parish earlier, and to the children of our members who are working abroad. We can easily achieve the target amount once we commit ourselves for this purpose.

We trust in the Lord to guide us in our efforts to complete the land purchase deal and move forward in building a project which the members will be ever proud of.

May God bless us all!

#### - Executive Committee

#### "God's Masterpiece" - VBS 2019 – Report – Ms. Roja Mary Renjith & Mrs. Rachel Mathew

"All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God" (2 Corinthians 4: 15)

The VBS 2019 was held at St. Peters Marthoma Church from 28th to 31st October from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Sixty-four students attended the VBS this year. The theme for the VBS was "God's Masterpiece" based on Ephesians 2:10. The theme emphasized that God is good, and He made us as His beautiful masterpieces, so unique, gifted and worthy of His love. We are His prized possession and He takes utmost care of us.

leaders for the VBS The Rev. Thomas Georae were accompanied by Kochamma, Mrs. Naveena Susan Symon. Achen is the Assistant Secretary of Yuvajana Sakhyam in Bangalore. Both Achen and Kochamma are involved in the children and youth ministry. They are talented and inspired the children with active singing sessions, daily devotions and excellent leadership. Activities like Costume Dav. Grandparent's Day, Friendship Day, Love Feast, Dedication and Thanksgiving were held during the VBS. On the final dedication day, the students participated prayerfully and testified about the love of God.

Mrs. Rachel Mathew and Ms. Roja Ranjith served as conveners and ensured that all the arrangements were made. There were 10 teachers and 13 volunteers who rendered their invaluable service to make this year's VBS a grand success

We are thankful to the Almighty God for enabling us to conduct the VBS in a blessed manner.

We are also grateful to our vicar Rev. Shibu P.Varghese for the leadership and support provided in conducting VBS successfully. The support provided by the volunteers is commendable. The Sunday school also appreciates the interest of the parents who sent their children to VBS and the sponsors of the food and refreshments. May the Lord continue to strengthen us to be His faithful stewards. May we continue to stand firm on His promise to shine for Him.

# DAUND CALLING......

- V. Mathew, Thomas Varghese

#### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AT DAUND

Dec 2019 has been an exciting month for our Daund brethren, specially children. After completing VBS in first week of Dec with great carnival spirit, suddenly they were in preparation for Christmas celebrations. The dav was 22nd Dec 2019. 35 enthusiasts from St Peters under the leadership of our Vicar Rev Shibu P Varghese reached Daund bv 6 PM.

There were over 200 persons assembled there. Our praver hall and surroundings were in festive mood with the stage. decorations. music and the bubbling enthusiasm of the children assembled there. Along with our Evangelist Parasuram Moharde, Mr Jairam Chavan, Mahadeo Rathod - (panchayath members) and Sanjay Rathod (Social Worker) were overseeing things.

After welcome of quests. bible prayer and reading, Pastor Santhosh Μ. Wadhve an evangelist from Ghodegaon Timbha gave the Christmas message .Seeing a large group of children he switched his sermon to a highly interactive and demonstrative session with the kids. This kept the attention of the children focussed towards the essence of the message of the Lord coming down amongst us bridging us to Him. Pastor Santhosh M. Wadhve is the brother of our sexton Mr. Laxman Wadhve.

Then came the time for action! A well choreographed Dance and songs giving praise to the Lord were performed enthusiastically by the children. A pleasant surprise was that our very own Mrs. Elizabeth George celebrating her birthday by cutting cake and the whole crowd wishing her the best. It is worthwhile for us to consider celebrating our good moments with our Daund believers.

The festivities continued. Women had their dance and action songs. Senior women also were not lagging; they presented a Banjara dance in traditional costumes and accessories.

After thanksgiving and benediction by our Achen the service was concluded. The dinner prepared by the believers served with great care was a memorable moment. We offered Christmas cake to all. The providence spread throughout the service and in the journey was a blessing to all from St Peters who attended. We were back by 10.30 PM.

#### PUNE LOCAL OUT REACH -COME & DINE

As part of our COME & DINE initiative 3 families in difficulties are identified by the Development deptt and monthly ration is being provided by young couples from our parish. They visit the families every month, provide ration and join in prayer with the family .The families are from Camp, Bhavani Peth and Vadgaonsheri.

We invite more young couples to join this as volunteers. Those who are willing to sponsor families may contact our development deptt.

#### 30<sup>th</sup> Episcopal Consecration Anniversary and Thanksgiving – Prof KC Abraham

The 30th Episcopal Consecration Anniversary and Thanksgiving Function was held at St John's MTC Khadki on 7th December 2019 to honor Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius, Episcopa of Mumbai Diocese. The program was organized by Mumbai Diocese and hosted by Pune Centre parishes.

It was a really a blessed afternoon wherein thousands of believers from Pune, Mumbai, Goa, Gujarat converged in at St. John's MTC to felicitate Mar Theodosius Thirumeni. His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan was present to preside over the function. The other dignitaries who graced the occasion included Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Coorilos Diocese Metropolitan (Mumbai Orthodox Svrian Church). Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios OIC (Syro Malankara Catholic church), Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Dabre (Bishop of Catholic Church, Pune Diocese), Vicar General Very Rev. Varghese Mattamana, and a galaxy of clergy from different denominations from Mumbai and Pune. Sabha Council members of Mumbai Diocese and Diocesan Council members

Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius and other dignitaries were welcomed to the beautiful "Shore of thanksgiving" by children from Immanuel MT

School, Vishrantwadi who gave traditional Maharashtrian а welcome, wearing band attire and playing lezim in tune with the drum beats. Members of different organizations from parishes of Pune Center greeted the dignitaries by spreading rose petals. The function opened with a praver by Rev. Thomas K Jacob. the Vicar of St Thomas MTC Santacruz. The welcome speech was delivered by Rev. Gigi Thomas (Diocesan Secretary) followed by a song by the mission field families. The Metropolitan, in the presidential address reminded the gathering that we are bound to each other in unity, fraternity and peace among churches

All the dignitaries in their speeches lauded Theodosius Thirumeni for identifying with the downtrodden. marginalized and the weakest of the society. They also highlighted Thirumeni's contribution in the ecumenical sphere, Mr. T.C. Beniamin IAS (Retd), representing the laity of the church also felicitated the Diocesan Episcopa by recollecting his association with Thirumeni.

The Clergy of Mumbai diocese presented a felicitation song composed by them titled; "Njangal paadnnu sneha sangeetham shreshthta acharya neenal vazhuka"

"MISSIO DEI: Mar Theodosius-Mission of god manifested in a life consecrated", a biographic memoir, compiled by the Pune center, in honor of Thirumeni was released. It captures the experiences of people from different walks of life with Thirumeni in his mission work and ministry davs. His commitment and administration were highlighted.

Also, a Festschrift volume, "Beyond homogeneity: Identitities, Mission and resurgent Fundamentalism" in honor of Rt Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius was released by the Metropolitan.

A documentary on Mar Theodosius Thirumeni by Rev. Benoy J.Thomas was screened.

Prizes were distributed to the winners of essay competition held on occasion of the 30th anniversary of Episcopal Consecration. Annual Eco awards instituted by Mumbai diocese were also presented. Youth from St. Thomas MTC Pimpri presented a choreography about the importance of accepting the transgenders "I'm Strong When I'm your Shoulder" followed by a song.

Theosdosius thirumeni in his response spoke about advent 2020 which is going to be a milestone for Malabar Syrian MarThoma Church and wished the Metropolitan who is entering Navathy next year. Mar Theodosius described the collaborations as a humbling experience and requested the continued love and prayers from all. He expressed solidarity with the oppressed fighting for justice, for the poor, hungry, thirsty and forsaken to express their love of Christ to others. He reminded that the Christ had emptied himself on the cross. Rev. C. John the General Convener expressed thanks to all those who have attended the function for making it memorable. The function concluded with a prayer by Mr. O. V. Mathew and benediction by the Metropolitan followed by the National Anthem. The function was very ably anchored by Krupa and Thomas Alexander.

#### Celebration Of The Silver Jubilee Of Pune Centre Sunday School – Sabu Cherian

The Silver Jubilee Celebration of Pune Centre Sunday School was celebrated in our church on 8th December 2019. Our diocesan bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Episcopa was the chief guest. The meeting was honoured by the gracious presence of our Metropolitan, His Grace The Most. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma. Achens of Pune Centre along with all Sunday school teachers and students attended the program.

Mar Thoma Metropolitan delivered an elaborate speech on a variety of subjects like creation, birth of Jesus in an "Orpha" place where cattle feed was kept. He spoke about God's special love for children with the help of several illustrations. In the end he taught the children a beautiful action song. Rt Rev Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Episcopa shared his experience as a student.

Mr. S. Mathai, Mrs. Annie Zachariah & Mr. Varghese Abraham gave a brief history of Pune Centre Sunday School and its formation. All the Sunday Schools presented a program during the meeting. Rev. Varghese Mathew spoke on behalf of the Centre Clergy. Pune Farewell Mr. Varahese was aiven to Abraham who had served as the first Centre Inspector & the first Centre Secretary. Farewell was also given to two teachers, Mr. S. Mathai (Ex-headmaster, Khadki) & Mrs. Elizabeth (Ex- Teacher, Vishrantwadi). Both Mr. Varghese Abraham & Mr. S. Mathai have been involved in the Sunday School ministry for more than 40 years.

# Lectionary (January – March 2020)

JANUARY 2020	1 <sup>st</sup> AND 2 <sup>ND</sup> LESSONS	EPISTLE AND Gospel
05-Jan: Divine Revelation for all people (Outside Kerala Mission)	Isa 60:1-7 Acts 8:26-38	Heb 1:1-12 Matt 2:1-12
12-Jan: Honouring the Body as Temple of God (Temperance Day)	Eccl 6:1-12 1Pet 1:13-25	1Cor 3:16-23 Matt 5:21-30
19-Jan: Called to Unity (Ecumenical Sunday)	Ezek 37:15-23 1Cor 1:10-17	Eph 4:1-6 John 15:1-12
26-Jan: Christian Participation in Nation Building (Indian Republic Day)	Neh 2:11-18 Rev 21:1-8	1Pet 2:13-17 Luke 3:7-14
FEBRUARY 2020		
02-Feb: Mayaltho -Presentation of our Lord in the Temple (Medical Mission Sunday)	1Sam 1:19-28 Heb 10:1-14	Rom 11:33-36, 12:1-2 Luke 2:22-39
09-Feb: Sabbath: Leading to the Perfection of Creation (Beginning of the 125th Maramon Convention)	lsa 65:17-25 Heb 4:1-13	Col 1:15-24 Mark 2:23-28
16-Feb: Fall: Violation of the Purpose of Creation (End of Maramon Convention)	Gen 6:1-13 Rom 5:12-21	Rom 7:14-25 Matt 7:15-23
23-Feb: Pethrutha – Beginning of Great Lent-Lent Time of Transformation	Isa 44:21-28 1Tim 1:12-17	Rom 11:13-24 John 2:1-11
MARCH 2020		
01-Mar: The Cleansing Christ	Zech 13:1-9 1John 1:5-10	Eph 2:1-10 Mark 1:40-45
08-Mar: The Forgiving Christ	Gen 4:8-16 Acts 16:11-18	Rom 5:6-11 Mark 2:1-12
15-Mar: The Accepting Christ	Hos 2:14-23 Phlm 1:1-21	Gal 6:1-5 Matt 15:21-28
22-Mar: The Redeeming Christ	Exod 3:1-10 Rom 8:31-39	Gal 5:1-12 Luke 13:10-17
29-Mar: The Restoring Christ	Job 42:10-17 Phil 2:5-11	Eph 2:1-10 Mark 10:46-52

# Worship Assistance

(January - March 2020)

DATE	SERIES OF WORSHIP	AREA	NAME OF 1ST & 2nd Lesson Readers	MADHBAHA Assistance
5 Jan	Malayalam Service	Sinhagad Area	Thomas Varghese Liji Samkutty	Joseph M Varghese Alex Jacob
12 Jan	18th Regional Conve	ntion, St John's	MTC, Kirkee	
19 Jan	English Service	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Aron Thomas Jyotsana Jose	Mr Vivin Jose & Mr Allan Thomas
26 Jan	Malayalam Service	Vadgaonsheri	Anil Jacob Blessy Jacob	T.V. Varghese/ Mr Chacko Koshy
02 Feb	Malayalam Service	Wanowrie	Benjamin Ephraim Saramma Varghese	Joseph M Varghese P Jose
09 Feb	Malayalam Service	Camp	Rohan Easow, Marykutty Abraham	T.V. Varghese George Thomas
16 Feb	English Service	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Sibu Stephen Jesty Kunjumon	Menin Daniel & Alwyn T Alex
23 Feb	Malayalam Service	Fatima Nagar	Alex N Varghese Sheela Alex	Joseph M Varghese Jose Philip
01 Mar	Malayalam Service	Ghorpuri	Gigi Jacob Rachel Gigi	T.V. Varghese VS Varghese
08 Mar	Malayalam Service	Hadapsar	Lijo Varghese Jisha Lijo Varghese	L Daniel & Mr Joseph M Arghese
15 Mar	English Service	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Vivin Jose Rhea Mathew	Mon C Varghese & Jobin Mathew
22 Mar	Malayalam Service	Kondhwa	Jobin Joy Mathew Jayani Joy Mathew	Joseph M Varghese Thampikutty PS
29 Mar	Koinonia Sunday at Immanuel MTC Vishrantwadi			

### Area Prayer Schedule

#### (January - March 2020)

DATE	DAY	PRAYER GROUP	NAME		
	JANUARY 2020				
8 Jan	Wednesday	NIBM	Sumith M Idicula		
14 Jan	Tuesday	Hadapsar	Moncy Mathew		
15 Jan	Wed	Sinhagad	K Y John		
18 Jan	Saturday	Wanowrie	Manoj Eapen Kottil		
19 Jan	Sunday	Camp	Rev C Thomas		
25 Jan	Saturday	Ghorpuri	Mathew Mathai		
	FEBRUARY 2020				
2 Feb	Sunday	Kondhwa	Prince Joseph		
9 Feb	Sunday	Vadagaonsherry	Mammen Varghese		
11 Feb	Tuesday	Hadapsar	L Daniel		
15 Feb	Saturday	Wanowrie	P Jose		
16 Feb	Sunday	Camp	PV Thomas		
19 Feb	Wed	Sinhagad	K S Samkutty		
22 Feb	Saturday	Ghorpuri	BKP Thomas		
23 Feb	Sunday	Magarpatta	Mr George Koshy		

#### **Events /Accomplishments**

#### **OF THE PREVIOUS QUARTER ENDED DEC. 2019**

DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY		
	OCTOBER 2019			
2 Oct	Wed	25 members of our parish including Yuvajana Sakhyam under the leadership of the Vicar attended the Navajeevan Silver Jubilee celebration at Navajeevan Centre, Murbad		

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5 Oct	Sat	One day conference of Pune Centre Sevika Sangham was held was held at our Church
6 Oct	Sun	<ul> <li>Voluntary Evangelists Day celebrated. Edavaka mission members took leadership in the worship service</li> <li>Mr. O. V. Mathew from St. John's MTC Khadki shared from the word of God. Mr. Abraham Varghese from our parish was deputed to Immanuel MTC Vishrantwadi for the sermon.</li> <li>Mr. Cherian Vaidyan sponsored breakfast for the entire congregation as a part of his 80th birthday celebrations and thanksgiving.</li> <li>Inter prayer group singing competition was held. Mr. Joseph M Varghese served as Convener of the competitions</li> </ul>
13 Oct	Sun	Inter Prayer Group Quiz competition was conducted. Eight prayer groups participated in the competition. Mr. Mathews Jacob and Mr. John George served as conveners. Mr. Benny Varghese, Mrs. Bency Benny provided support to the organizing team.
19 Oct	Sun	Pune center one day conference was held at Immanuel MTC Vishrantwadi A good number of youth from our parish attended the conference
21-23 Oct	Mon to Wed	Pune Centre senior Citizens' Fellowship conducted a camp at Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth Ramwadi, Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Dabre, Rev. Fr. Joby Joseph and Vicars of Pune Centre parishes were the leaders. 80 members attended the camp and it was a grand success.
20 Oct	Sun	Youth Sunday was celebrated. Yuvajana Sakhyam members assisted in worship service
26 Oct	Sat	Mandalam study conference on the topic "Renaissance & reformation Vision and praxis" was held in our church. Rev. Dr. Salomon K. led the session. Many members from Pune Centre parishes attended the study conference.
20-27 Oct	Mon to Sun	Family week was observed, and evening fellowship was organized. Seven devotions were prepared by our Achen, Dr. Ashish Koshy, Dr. K. V. Abraham and Mrs. Dr. W. S Anne. Prof. K. C. Abraham, Mrs. Marykutty Abraham, Mrs. Sissy Oommen, Mr. V. I. Mathew, Mrs. Gracy Mathew assisted in Translation and malayalam typing. Mr. Alex Jacob and Mr. Sumith Idicula coordinated the publishing of family devotion material which was distributed as a booklet.
28-31 Oct	Mon to Thur	Vacation bible school was conducted

31 Oct to 3 Nov	Thur to Sat	Annual parish convention was conducted			
	NOVEMBER -2019				
3 Nov	Sun	World Sunday school was celebrated. Sunday school children assisted in worship service			
10 Nov	Sun	Pune Centre Kalamela was conducted			
17 Nov	Sun	Sunday school annual exam was conducted			
26-28 Nov	/	Annual Clergy conference was conducted at Charalkunnu, Kerala			
24th Nov	Sun	In-gathering festival was conducted			
30th Nov	Sat	Mumbai Diocese Kalamela was held at Chembur MTC			
		DECEMBER-2019			
1-18 Dec	Sun to Wed	Christmas carol round was conducted Dec 1-6, Dec 9 and Dec 14-18 Parish members along with youth members under the leadership of Vicar Rev Shibu P.V., Vice President Mr EP Jacob, Trustees Mr Moncy Mathew & Mr M Mathew, Mr C Kunjumon and area representatives visited the houses of our members with the message of Christmas. Mr. Babu John & Mr. Thampikutty served as Conveners of carol rounds. Mr. Abraham Thomas & Mr. Abraham Varghese, Mr. Babu John provided support to the carol group with the accordion and tabla.			
1 Dec	c Sun Pune Centre Sevika Sangham Christmas get together & carol singing was conducted at St. Johns' MTC Khadki. Our Sevika Sangahm members presented a melodious song.				
		Birudu exam was conducted			
7 Dec	Sat	30th Anniversary of Episcopal consecration of Our Diocesan Episcop was conducted under the auspices of Mumbai Diocese at St Johns MTC Khadki.			
8 Dec	Sun	76th parish day and Valedictory function of platinum jubilee and felicitation to Diocesan Episcopa was celebrated. Special service was conducted for the seven First Holy Communicants. The church website was also launched by Thirumeni.			
14 Dec	Sat	Meeting of Pune Centre Senior Citizens' Fellowship was held at St. Thomas MTC Nasik			
21 Dec	Sat	Christmas carol service and Sabha Dinam were conducted on 21st Dec 2019. Rev. Noble Abraham was the guest speaker for the occasion.			
22 Dec	Sun	Christmas was celebrated at Daund mission field along with the believers and evangelists.			

# **Forthcoming Events**

DATE	DAY	ORGANISATION	ACTIVITY
4 Jan	Sat	Sevika Sangam	Competitions
9-11 Jan	Thurs		18th Pune Regional Convention
10 Jan	Friday		Combined Meeting Of Senior Citizens/ Edavka Mission & Sevika Sangham St John's MTC Kirkee
12 Jan	Sun		Final Day of Convention at St.johns MTC, Kirkee
19 Jan	Sun		Unity Octave- Ecumenical Worship
23-26 Jan			Diocesan Convention At Vashi
26 Jan	Sun		Republic Day Flag Unfurling At 8 a.m Before Service
Jan		Yuvajana Sakhyam	Medical Camp
1 Feb		Pune Centre Sevika Sangham	Pune Centre Sevika Sangham– Centre Competitions
2 Feb	Sun		One Day Income Collection
2 Feb	Sun		Special Prayer For Students Appearing For Board Exams
			Blood Donation
9 Feb	Sun		Medical Mission Sunday
23 Feb	Sun		General Body Election of Office Bearers 2020-21
			Lent Begins
24 Feb	Mon		Subokano; Special Worship Service
25 Feb	Mon		Lent- Nombu Namaskaram -7:30 p.m.
			Sandhya Namaskaram
6 Mar	Fri	Edavaka Mission	International Prayer Day
			Whole Night Prayer Begin With Sandhya Namskaram
7 Mar	Sat		Mid Lent –Special Service For Mid Lent At Church At 7.30 P.m
			Choir- Election Of Office Bearers
10 Mar	Sat	Sevika Sangham	Sevika Sangham –Combined Meeting
11 Mar	Sun	Senior Citizen Fellowship	Senior Citizens Meeting After Worship Service

DATE	DAY	ORGANISATION	ACTIVITY
	1	Sunday School	Sunday School –Anniversary
3 Apr	Fri		40th Friday Holy Communion Service- 7 p.m.
5 Apr	Sun		Palm Sunday Holy Communion Service
9 Apr	Thurs		Pesaha– Holy Communion Service At 7 p.m.
10 Apr	Fri		Good Friday Service- 8.30 a.m.
11 Apr	Sat	Senior Citizens	Centre Meeting Vishrantwadi MTC
12 Apr	Sun		Easter- Holy Communion Service - 6 a.m.
13 Apr	Mon	Pune Centre Sevika Sangham	Pune Centre Sevika Sangham Annual General Body
19 Apr	Sun		Annual General Body of the Parish

# Sabha Festivals and Important Days

	JAN 2020			
Jan 1	Wednesday	Circumcision of our lord: God's call for commitment (New Year)		
Jan 6	Monday	Denaho –Baptism of Jesus :Epiphany Solidarity to the Creation		
Jan 8	Wednesday	St. Stephen's Day		
Jan18-25	Week of Praye	r for Unity (Unity Octave)		
Jan 26	Sunday	Republic day of India :Justice for all		
	FEB 2020			
Feb 2	Sunday Mayaltho –Entry of our Lord in the Temple			
03 Feb	Monday	Beginning of Fast of Nineveh (Three days fast)		
05 Feb	Wednesday	End of Fast of Nineveh		
23 Feb	23 Feb Sunday Great lent starts			
24 Feb	24 Feb Monday Shubkono – Service of Reconciliation			
	MAR 2020			
Mar 6	Friday	World day of prayer		
Mar 25	Wednesday	Suboro Annunciation to Virgin Mary		

#### Kalamela 2019 - Diocese Winners

The Mumbai Diocese Yuvajana Sakhyam Kalamela was held on the 30th of November at Marthoma Syrian Church, Chembur. As has become the trend in the past years, our youth came home with many a accolade in their kitty. Below is a summary of the awards won.

- Group song -First Prize
- Nibin B John (Instrumental strings)- First Prize
- Jobin Joseph (Instrumental organ)- Second Prize
- Shalin Mathew (Malayalam solo singing)- Third Prize
- Navia B John (clay modeling)- Third Prize

#### **Christmas Rhapsody 2019**

The Alphonso Youth Group, Kalewadi organized their annual Christmas get together. This year's iteration was called Christmas Rhapsody 2019. St Peters Marthoma Church Choir participated in the Christmas Choir competition and was placed second out of ten choirs. A cash prize of INR 10,000 was also awarded to the choir. It was a wonderful evening of ecumenical singing. A friendly reminder that even if we come from different backgrounds and experiences, we are all united in one Christ.

#### Baptism

Abigail Sarah George, daughter of Mrs. Indu George and Mr. George Mathew (Hadapsar Prayer group) was baptized on 1st Sept 2019 at St. Peters Marthoma Church. The Church prayerfully wishes a healthy fulfilling Christian life in the years to come.

#### **New Membership**

 The following members were joined to the st.peter's family. We welcome them to our fellowship.

NAME	AREA	ADDRESS
Shyju John & Family	Fatima nagar	S.No.7/9, Gokul, Opp Kumar Kunj Society, Wanowrie
Jithin Sam & Family	Magarpatta	E101, Sayajiraje Avenue, Keshav Nagar
Deepak Thomas & Family	Magarpatta	X3-9, Phase 2, AWHO Tuclae Enclave
Riya Roy Abraham	Singhgad Area	Bharti Vidyapeeth Campus

#### **Change of Address & Prayer Group**

NAME	NEW ADDRESS	PRAYER GROUP
Jacob Thomas (Jeff)	F-2111, Sobha Garnet, Parge Nagar, Kondhwa Budruk, Pune 411048	Kondhwa
Joseph M Varghese	Flat No. B1-502, Anusuya Enclave (B), Near Jagtap Chowk, Wanawadi, Pune 411040	Fatima Nagar

## **Transfer of Membership:**

- Mr. Anu Mathew Varghese and Mrs. Shinu Nelson who were a part of the Fatima Nagar Prayer Group since the last two years are relocating to Ireland for professional reasons. Both were active members of the St. Peters Choir. Additionally, Mr. Anu played a pivotal role in the development of our church website. Mrs. Shinu served as the treasurer of the choir. Mrs. Shinu served in the executive committee as representative of Fatima Nagar prayer group. St. Peters acknowledges and humbly thanks Anu and Shinu for their selfless service to our church. We are sure that they will be blessing, enriching the lives of the people around them in their new surroundings. We will then the very best for their future life!
- Mr. Subin Jacob and Family who were a part of the Ghorpuri Prayer Group since the last fours years are relocating to UK for professional reasons. He was an active members of the St. Peters Choir and Yuvajana Sakhyam.

# Obituary

Mr. T.K. Chandy of the Kondhwa Prayer group was called to eternity on 9th Dec 2019. The funeral was conducted on 13th Dec 2019 at St. Sepulchure (East) cemetery, Hadapsar. Chandy Uncle was known for his love and concern for others. He was an active member of our Maharashtra Mission and served as committee member of the Local Advisory Committee. Uncle served as Vice President of the parish, Senior Citizens Fellowship and as the Secretary of Edavaka Mission. He had provided excellent spiritual leadership through his passion for Mission work. Chandy Uncle and family were a great support to the clergy and evangelists. His concern and support for the needy and sick was praise worthy. Their house was always open to all spiritual activities and was the hub of fellowship and prayer. Both Uncle and Chinnamma Aunty are great inspiration for the entire community. Their hospitality, love and affection, reflected their divine qualities. The Parish thanks God for the life and witness of Chandy Uncle. May God bestow His peace that passeth all understanding and give courage to Aunty, son Vinu, daughter Shobha and other bereaved family members to bear the great loss.

# Wedding

Following couples entered holy matrimony in the last quarter of 2019. Our church had the privilege of hosting the wedding ceremony of all three couples. We wish them all a very blissful, fulfilling and Christ centered marital life ahead!

S. NO.	NAME OF MEMBER & SPOUSE	PRAYER GROUP	DATE	PLACE OF Marriage
1	Mr. Titus Joseph & MsPiyali Misquitta	Magarpatta	30-11-2019	St. Peter's
2	Ms. Hrudya Eapen & Mr Jobin John	Ghorpuri	28-12-2019	MTC, Pune
3	Mr. Jimy Jacob & Ms. Sonia Jacob	Hadapsar	30-12-2019	

## Lent Prayer Schedule 2020

DATE	DAY	NAME	AREA /CHURCH	PRAYER HOUSE
23 Feb	Sun	Lent begins	Magarpatta	Area Prayer
24 Feb	Mon	Shubakano service	Church	
25 Feb	Tue	Day 3	Camp	KN Abraham
26 Feb	Wed	Day 4	Fatima nagar	Jose Philip
27 Feb	Thu	Day 5	Ghorpuri	Jojo Koshy
28 Feb	Fri	Day 6	Hadapsar	John Mathew
29 Feb	Sat	Day 7	Church	
1 Mar	Sun	Day 8	Kondhwa	Jayani joy
2 Mar	Mon	Day 9	Magarpatta	Shibu Baby Varghese
3 Mar	Tue	Day 10	NIBM	V Mathew
4 Mar	Wed	Day 11	Sinhagad Area	KV Ninan
5 Mar	Thu	Day 12	Vadagaonsherri	T V Varghese
6 Mar	Fri	Day 13	Wanowrie	Binu varghese
7 Mar	Sat	Day 14	Church	
8 Mar	Sun	Day 15	Camp	George Abraham
9 Mar	Mon	Day 16	Fatima nagar	Abraham CT
10 Mar	Tue	Day 17	Ghorpuri	Abraham Varghese (Sr)
11 Mar	Wed	Day 18	Hadapsar	Raju Varghese

12 Mar	Thu	Day 19	Kondhwa	M Mathew
12 Mar	Fri	Day 20	Magarpatta	Oommen Varghese
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14 Mar	Sat	Day 21	Church	
15 Mar	Sun	Day 22	NIBM	KC Abraham
16 Mar	Mon	Day 23	Sinhagad Area	Alex Jacob
17 Mar	Tue	Day 24	Vadagaonsherri	Mrs Saramma Suku
18 Mar	Wed	Mid Lent	Church	1
19 Mar	Thu	Day 26	Wanowrie	John George
20 Mar	Fri	Day 27	Ghorpuri	Jessie Philip Samuel
21 Mar	Sat	Day 28	Church	
22 Mar	Sun	Day 29	Fatima nagar	Shaji Chacko
23 Mar	Mon	Day 30	Camp	PV Thomas
24 Mar	Tue	Day 31	Magarpatta	Sunil Samuel
25 Mar	Wed	Day 32	NIBM	George Varghese
26 Mar	Thu	Day 33	Magarpatta	George Joy
27 Mar	Fri	Day 34	Kondhwa	C Kunjumon
28 Mar	Sat	Day 35	Church	
29 Mar	Sun	Day 36	Sinhagad Area	Thomas Varghese
30 Mar	Mon	Day 37	Vadagaonsherri	Mr Chacko Koshy
31 Mar	Tue	Day 38	Wanowrie	K C Abraham
1 Apr	Wed	Day 39	Ghorpuri	Abraham Varghese (Sunil)
2 Apr	Thu	Day 40	Kondhwa	Mrs. Chinnamma Chandy
3 Apr	Fri	40th Friday	Church	
4 Apr	Sat	Day 42	Church	
5 Apr	Sun	Palm Sunday	Church	
6 Apr	Mon	Passion week Monday	Church	
7 Apr	Tue	Passion week Tuesday	Church	
8 Apr	Wed	Passion week Wednesday	Church	
9 Apr	Thu	Maundy Thursday	Church	
10 Apr	Fri	Good Friday	Church	
12 Apr	Sun	Easter	Church	

# **Birthdays**

<b>BIRTH DATE</b>	NAME	
CAMP		
9-Jan	Rev Thomas C	
14-Jan	Yacov Melvin	
17-Jan	Ruby Oommen	
24-Jan	Thomas Mathew	
5-Feb	Catherine Molakal	
27-Feb	Melvin John	
5-Mar	Jenny R Thomas	
20-Mar	Isabel Melvin	
29-Mar	Sheryl Robin	
	FATIMA NAGAR	
12-Jan	Suseela Shiju	
16-Jan	Rachel Jose	
25-Jan	Rachel Mathew	
26-Jan	Abraham C T	
5-Feb	Ashton Sam	
13-Feb	Reby Shibu Mathew	
20-Feb	Steve Mathews Shiju	
2-Mar	Sheela Alex	
9-Mar	Varghese T V	
24-Mar	Cyrus Mathews Shiju	
25-Mar	Molly Varghese	
31-Mar	Joseph Varghese	
	GHORPURI	
1-Jan	Shilpa Reynel D"Sa	
3-Jan	Ninan Alexander	
4-Jan	Varghese V S	
4-Jan	Aaron Philip	
4-Jan	Allen Philip	
6-Jan	Joel Jacob Gigi	
7-Jan	Rhea Mathew	
9-Jan	Melvin Sam Philip	
19-Jan	Jiffy Binu varghese	
19-Jan	Job Jose Thomas	
21-Jan	Mathew P O	

<b>BIRTH DATE</b>	NAME
26-Jan	Aleyamma Abraham
26-Jan	Remya Alex
1-Feb	Biju John
1-Feb	Nathan Arun Philip
4-Feb	Jaimie Binu Varghese
11-Feb	Jose Thomas
11-Feb	Reena George
12-Feb	Seenia Philip
12-Feb	Maryann S Joji
16-Feb	Alena Sera Benny
17-Feb	Sheena Abraham
20-Feb	Mary Zachariah
22-Feb	Benny Mathew
6-Mar	Jojo Koshy George
8-Mar	Suseela Thomas
17-Mar	Preetha E Benny
21-Mar	Harsha Sen Eapen
23-Mar	Annie Jacob
26-Mar	Joshua George Koshy
27-Mar	Joshua Zac Zachariah
	HADAPSAR
2-Jan	Daniel Lukose
6-Jan	Ancy Samuel
15-Jan	George Mathew
15-Jan	Aaron Mathew
16-Jan	Beena Thomas
23-Jan	Ciju John
25-Jan	Alwin Thomas
1-Feb	Shawn Saji Samuel
18-Feb	Thomas P V
18-Feb	Susan Thomas
27-Feb	Merin George Varghese
7-Mar	Devasha Benny Varghese
15-Mar	Raju Varghese
27-Mar	Joel Jacob

BIRTH DATE	NAME		
KONDHWA			
3-Jan	Smitha Roshan Varghese		
6-Jan	Diya Leela Varghese		
9-Jan	Sara Oommen		
28-Jan	E P Jacob		
28-Jan	Christien Sarah Soney		
1-Feb	Liza Roy		
6-Feb	Leelamma Joseph		
12-Feb	Jobin Joy Mathew		
13-Feb	Kunjumon Cherian		
26-Feb	Marykutty Jacob		
27-Feb	Jayani Joy Mathew		
27-Feb	Siona Mary Thampikutty		
3-Mar	Sikha Abraham Sunil		
9-Mar	Annie Abraham		
18-Mar	Aneyamma Thampi		
21-Mar	Anitha Prince		
22-Mar	Sosa Anna Abraham		
30-Mar	Shawn George Kurian		
31-Mar	Annie Samuel		
31-Mar	Prince Joseph		
MAGARPATTA			
5-Jan	Shibu Baby Varghese		
6-Jan	Keziah		
16-Jan	George John		
17-Jan	Vincy Philip		
13-Feb	John K V		
17-Feb	Sibu Stephen		
19-Feb	Mathew P M		
24-Feb	Benu Varghese		
28-Feb	Winston George Alexander		
4-Mar	Merlyn Mathews		
13-Mar	Lucy John		
14-Mar	Austin Benu Varghese		
31-Mar	Varghese Oommen		
31-Mar	Ancy Susan Thomas		

<b>BIRTH DATE</b>	NAME	
NIBM		
10-Jan	Esther Saira Oommen	
11-Jan	Delvin Abraham Thomas	
12-Jan	Cherry Abraham	
23-Jan	Johan Varghese Thomas	
26-Jan	Princy Thomas	
28-Jan	Sajan Thomas Abraham	
10-Feb	Sheeja Sumith	
18-Feb	Abraham T Joy	
18-Feb	Avi George Varghese	
23-Feb	Manju Ajit Mathew	
26-Mar	Philip Mathew	
31-Mar	Mathew Ajit	
S	SINHAGAD ROAD	
7-Jan	Mebin Abraham Oomen	
11-Jan	Liji Samuel	
25-Jan	Serah Mariam Tojo	
15-Feb	Thomas Cherian J	
1-Mar	Thomas Varghese	
11-Mar	Alex Jacob	
12-Mar	Jose Cherian J	
23-Mar	Cherian Joseph	
27-Mar	Bobin Abraham Jacob	
28-Mar	Sheela Babu	
VADAGAONSHERRY		
12-Jan	Libin Abraham	
19-Jan	Aleyamma Varghese	
28-Jan	Varghese T.V	
31-Jan	Daniel B	
1-Feb	Shirley Thomas	
5-Feb	Annamma Mathai	
15-Feb	Thampy George	
21-Feb	Mebin Varghese	
23-Feb	Koshy Zachariah	
26-Feb	Vinod Varghese	
5-Mar	Jency Mathew	
14-Mar	Boban Chacko	

BIRTH DATE	NAME		
	WANAWORIE		
10-Jan	Benjamin Ephraim		
10-Jan	Annie John		
15-Jan	Annie Abraham		
16-Jan	Mathew T Joy		
16-Jan	Daniel Rajan		
18-Jan	Sofia Mathew		
20-Jan	Aaron Mathew		
23-Jan	Junie Varghese		
24-Jan	Saju C Abraham		
11-Feb	Nikhil John Eapen Kottil		
14-Feb	Jose P		
18-Feb	Miriya Mariam Mon		

<b>BIRTH DATE</b>	NAME
22-Feb	Irene Sara Binu
26-Feb	Chacko A G
27-Feb	Susan Ipe
29-Feb	Abraham K C
3-Mar	Dilip S Abraham
5-Mar	Preethy Binu Varghese
6-Mar	Sara Thomas
9-Mar	Iyana Ann Binu
13-Mar	Michelle Sarah Mon
23-Mar	John George
24-Mar	Binu Eapen Kottil
28-Mar	Sheeba Mathew
31-Mar	Kevin Ephraim

# Wedding Anniversary

DATE	NAME	
САМР		
02-Jan	T John Joseph & Diana Rajan	
26-Jan	Melvin John & Nidhi Melvin	
19-Feb	Richie Thomas & Jenny R Thomas	
24-Feb	Reenu abraham & Gincy Abraham	
	FATIMA NAGAR	
16-Jan	Shiju C Mathew & Suseela Shiju	
17-Jan	Alex N Varghese & Sheela Alex	
28-Jan	Jose Philip & Rachel Jose	
05-Feb	Mathew N M & Rachel Mathew	
05-Mar	Abraham Thomas & Susan Abraham	
	GHORPURI	
02-Jan	Joji M Mathew & Maryann S Joji	
13-Jan	Binu Samson varghese & Jiffy Binu varghese	
26-Jan	Renjith Chacko & Jolly Renjith	
19-Feb	Renjith Thomas & Anisha Renjith	
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DATE	NAME		
27-Jan	Menin Daniel & Nivi Menin		
31-Jan	John Mathew & Gracy Mathew		
31-Jan	Leny Thomas & Susan Thomas		
	KONDHWA		
19-Jan	Deepak Mathew Varghese & Leena Varghese		
20-Jan	Biju Abey Oommen & Sibi Biju Oommen		
25-Jan	Shawn George Kurian & Annette Willian Martin		
28-Jan	Mathew C M & Annamma Mathew		
10-Feb	E PJacob & Rosemol Jacob		
15-Feb	Geevarghese K T & Rachel Geevarghese		
17-Feb	Kunjumon Cherian & Omana Kunjumon		
	MAGARPATTA		
12-Feb	Mathew VI & Marykutty Mathew		
18-Feb	John K V & Lucy John		
19-Feb	Oommen Varghese & Mariamma Oommen		
	NIBM		
13-Jan	Sunil George & Anju George		
15-Jan	Abraham T Joy & Sheeba Abraham		
28-Jan	Sumith M Idicula & Sheeja Sumith		
09-Feb	Mathew Ajit & Manju Ajit Mathew		
	SINHAGAD ROAD		
24-Jan	K S Samkutty & Gracykutty K Sam		
25-Jan	Cherian Joseph & Leena Cherian		
27-Jan	Alex Jacob & Reena Alex		
14-Feb	Thomas Varghese & Mini Thomas		
	VADAGAONSHERRY		
03-Jan	Varghese T.J & Jomini Varghese		
27-Jan	Anil Jacob & Blessy Jacob		
05-Feb	Alex Rajan Philip & Jisha Alex		
WANAWORIE			
04-Jan	Chacko A G & Lisy Chacko		
07-Jan	Mon C Varghese & Nisha Mon		
01-Feb	Dilip S Abraham & Julie Dilip		

# DEAR MEMBERS, Details for online transfer are as given below: Account Name : Mar Thoma St. Peters Parish A/c No. : 0147 0530 0000 0971 IFSC Code : SIBL 0000 147 Bank : South Indian Bank, Camp Branch, Pune Kindly inform Trustee of our parish the details of funds transferred through a text message for reconciliation of Bank Accounts. Mobile: 93256 72214 (Moncy Mathew).

# **Organisation Schedule**

TIME	ORGANISATION	DAYS
7.30 AM	Sunday School	Every Sunday
12.00 PM	Yuvajana Sakhyam Meeting	Every Sunday
10.30 AM	Edavaka Mission Fasting Prayer	Every Friday
6.00 PM	Choir Practice	Every Saturday



TIME	SUNDAY	SERVICE		
9.00 AM	1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday	Malayalam Service		
9.00 AM	3rd Sunday	English Service		
9.00 AM	5th Sunday	Koinonia Service		
10.30 AM	Every Friday	Fasting Prayer & Bible Class		
	All Third Sundays	Bible class – Edavaka mission		
After Holy Communion Service	All Sundays	Yuvajanasakhyam meeting		

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Jan - 9th , 10th & 11th	Jan - 9th , 10th & 11th Thur, Fri, Sat Conve						
Jan - 12th	Sun	Holy Communion Service & Kudumba Sanghamam at 9.00 am					

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