



# PARISH BULLETIN

THE MAR THOMA PARISH, DUBAI

*Christ is the Head of this House,  
The Unseen Guest at every meal,  
The Silent Listener to every Conversation.*



“Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved,  
you and your household.” - Acts16:31

# MESSAGE FROM THE YOUTH CHAPLAIN



Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

As we enter the blessed month of October, I am reminded of a beautiful truth spoken by St. John Chrysostom, one of the early Fathers of the Church: "The family is a little church, a place where the work of God begins." This statement captures the essence of what the Christian family is meant to be—a sanctuary where love, prayer, and faithfulness flourish. The Bible emphasizes this in Ephesians 5:25, where the relationship of husband and wife is likened to the love Christ has for the Church. The family, in this sense, becomes a living testament of God's grace, a place where faith is passed down from generation to generation.

In the Eastern liturgical tradition, the family is called the "domestic church," a sacred place where Christ's presence is felt daily. Through shared prayer, participation in the sacraments, and the love between parents and children, the family becomes a reflection of the Holy Trinity's unity and love. When we consider Family as a "domestic church," meaning it is a microcosm of the larger church where the spiritual life is nurtured. The family is seen as a place where Christ's love, grace, and salvation are lived out daily.

**1. Sacramental Understanding:** In the Eastern tradition, marriage is considered a sacrament, reflecting the union of Christ and His Church. Through marriage, the family becomes a holy space, where the couple is sanctified and called to live in love, faithfulness, and mutual support. The prayers during the marriage ceremony often emphasize the grace that sustains a family in unity.

**2. Liturgical Participation:** Families are encouraged to participate in liturgical life together, attending the Divine Liturgy and other services, receiving the sacraments, and practicing the rhythm of fasting, feasting, and prayer at home. This shared spiritual practice binds the family together and strengthens their faith.

**3. Theological Foundation:** The Eastern liturgical tradition often refers to the Holy Trinity as a model for the family. Just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are in perfect communion, families are called to live in harmony, love, and cooperation, reflecting the divine relationship in their daily lives.

This understanding places great emphasis on the family as a unit of spiritual growth and a reflection of God's kingdom on earth. A famous quote about the Christian family is from Pope John Paul II:

"As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live." This highlights the central role of the family in shaping society and living out Christian values. This profound understanding of the family as a holy community is something we celebrate in our Parish, particularly during this month.

October is a month that brings us together as one family of faith, celebrating our shared heritage and renewing our commitment to Christian fellowship. It is with great joy that I share with you the various events planned for this special month, as we focus on our families, youth and edavaka Mission nurturing the spiritual life within our community.

**Ohana Family Week (Oct 20-27):** Our Parish will be celebrating Family Week, which will include the Kudumbakootam family get-togethers, a time for three families to gather for meditation and prayer. This will be a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the significance of the family as a domestic church, strengthening bonds through shared faith.

*A Christian has tremendous responsibilities to his own family. He or she has a responsibility of loving each member of the family." - Billy Graham*

**Couples Meet:** On 26th October, we will have a special gathering for couples, where we will explore how our marriages can be a reflection of Christ's love for the Church, fostering deeper connection and mutual growth in faith.

**Parish Convention:** From 22nd to 24th October, we are blessed to have a three-day Parish convention led by Mrs. Preena Mathew Kochamma. This will be a time of spiritual renewal for all, as we gather to hear the Word of God and recommit ourselves to the mission of the Church.

**Youth Week:** Our youth will take center stage this month, with both the Yuvajana Sakhyam and Youth Fellowship hosting various events. **On 20th October, we will have a special Praise and Worship session** led by Eugene Immanuel, under the auspices of the Youth Fellowship. Let us all join together to support and encourage our young people in their journey of faith.

**Onam Celebration – Swararagam:** On 6th October, the Yuvajana Sakhyam will host the Swararagam Onam celebration, a cultural and spiritual event filled with joy and fellowship. This will be a time of thanksgiving for the abundance of blessings we receive as a community.

I encourage each one of you to participate wholeheartedly in these events, allowing God to work through our gatherings to enrich our faith, deepen our relationships, and strengthen our resolve to live as faithful witnesses of Christ in the world. May this month be a time of spiritual growth for our families, youth, and our entire Parish community.

Let us continue to pray for one another, that our homes may be filled with peace, love, and the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Yours in Christ's love,

**Binoy Baby Achen**

### SIXTH KAISTHANA SAMITHI MEETING:

The 6th meeting of the Kaisthana Samithi members for the year 2024-25 is scheduled to be held on 13th October at 3:00pm the EMT Hall. All Kaisthana Samithi members are requested to attend the meeting with prayers.

### TUESDAY PRAYER & MEDITATION MEETING IN CHURCH:

Tuesday prayer and meditation is being held every week in church from 7:45 pm to 9:30 pm. Requesting members to join in for a time of intercessory prayers and meditation from the Word of God.

### MALANKARA SABHA THARAKA:

Mar Thoma Church publication "Malankara Sabha Tharaka" for yearly or renewal of subscription please contact the coordinator: Mr. Philip Easow on 050-5756438 or Mr. K.I. Varghese on 050-6421070

THE MAR THOMA PARISH, DUBAI



## KAL HO NAA HO

*Young Couples Meet*  
St. James 4:14

[REGISTRATION](#)

Speaker: Mrs. Preena Mathew

LED BY



DATE & TIME:  
**26TH OCTOBER, 2024**  
**06:00PM**  
AT DUBAI MAR THOMA PARISH,  
JEBEL ALI

REV. JIJU T MUTHERI, VICAR - 050 552 1899 | REV. BLIJ M RAJU, ASSO. VICAR - 050 458 2187  
REV. BINYOY BABY, YOUTH CHAPLAIN - 054 399 6693 | JONES DANIEL, EDAVAKA SECRETARY - 054 236 9400

# LECTIONARY & AREA ASSISTANCE SCHEDULE

DATE	THEME	FIRST LESSON	SECOND LESSON	EPISTLE	GOSPEL	ASSISTANCE
4 Oct 24	Voluntary Evangelists' Sunday:	2 Kings	1 Thessalonians	2 Timothy	St. Luke	Parish Mission
5 Oct 24	Every Mar Thomite is a witness	7:3-11	2:1-12	2:1-13	9:1-6	Parish Mission
6 Oct 24	to the Kingdom of God					Parish Mission
11 Oct 24	Day of the Differently abled:	Genesis	2 Corinthians	Philippians	St. Mark	Youth Fellowship
12 Oct 24	All are created in the image	1:24-31	12:1-10	2:25-30	3:1-5	Youth Fellowship
13 Oct 24	of God					Youth Fellowship
18 Oct 24	Youth Sunday, Youth:	Daniel	Ephesians	Philippians	St. Luke	Yuvajana Sakhyam
19 Oct 24	Period of Life with meaningful	1:1-21	6:10-18	3:7-14	19:1-10	Yuvajana Sakhyam
20 Oct 24	vision					Yuvajana Sakhyam
25 Oct 24	Christian Family Dedication	Genesis	Acts	Colossians	St. Luke	Kaisthana Samithi
26 Oct 24	Day, Family: Celebration of	45:1-15	16:19-34	3:18-25	2:41-52	Kaisthana Samithi
27 Oct 24	Relationships					Kaisthana Samithi
1 Nov 24	Kudosh Eetho: Sanctification	Genesis	1 John	Ephesians	St. Mark	Sunday School
2 Nov 24	of the Church	17:1-8	2:7-14	6:1-4	10:13-16	Sunday School
3 Nov 24	World Sunday School Day:					Sunday School
	Jesus Christ who embraces					Sunday School
	children					



## THE MAR THOMA PARISH DUBAI FAMILY DAY WORSHIP & INGATHERING



Theme:  
**FAMILY: CELEBRATION  
OF RELATIONSHIPS**

### Family Dedication Service, Holy Communion, Ingathering

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 @ 8:00 PM (Malayalam)  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 @ 8:00 AM (Malayalam)  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 @ 8:00 AM (Malayalam)  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 @ 12:30 PM (English)



Message will be shared by:  
**Mrs. Preena Mathew**



# Welcome New Members

A hearty welcome all new members to The Mar Thoma Parish Dubai. Please keep in touch with the Vicars and your respective prayer group leaders.



**AJO JOSE**

**A576**

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Jebel Ali Ind. Area/DIP  
Immanuel MTC, Malapperoor



**ALEX DENNY WILLIAMS** **A577**

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Bethlehem MTC, Mallassery



**JOJY MATHEW**

**J781**

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Nazareth MTC, Ettichuvadu



**BIJO P. MATHEW** **B212**

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Mar Thoma Syrian Church, Vadodara



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**JIBIN MAMMEN VARGHESE** **J783**

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**BIBIN MATHEW**

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Thalavady Padinjarekkara MTC,  
Neerattupuram

## KARUTHAL:

"Karuthal" is a local project to share with the concerns among the less privileged in the UAE. Members interested in using their time and God given gifts in sharing with their needs and concerns are welcome. For further details contact Convenor Mr. Biji George on 050-7455060.

## CONDOLENCES



**Miss Emma Alexy Philip**, aged 9, Neduvakkattu House, Chengannur, daughter of Mr. Vijay Philip and Mrs. Anisha Abraham and granddaughter of Mrs. Laila Kuruvila (Church ref. # K124, Al Nahda Dubai prayer group member). Emma was called home to be with the Lord on 7th September 2024. Her funeral service was held on 12th September at the Dubai Mar Thoma Parish.



**Mrs. Reena Liju**, 45 years, Thadathil House, Mandiram, Ranni, Pathanamthitta, wife of Mr. Liju Mathew Abraham and mother of Hannahmol, (Church ref. # A253, Ras Al Khor / International City prayer group member). Reena was called home to be with the Lord on 12th September 2024 in Kerala. Her funeral service was held on 16th September at the Vaikom Mar Thoma Church, Ranny.



**Mrs. Mary Biju John**, 52 years, Pandiathu House, 9, Haritha Nagar, Pappanamcode, Trivandrum, wife of Mr. Biju John and mother of Trisha Elizabeth John and Zoya Mariam John, (Church ref. # B150, Al Ghusais B prayer group member). Mary was called home to be with the Lord on 26th September 2024 in Kerala. Funeral service was held on 30th September at the Salem MTC, Vazhuthacadu, Trivandrum.

**Mrs. Lisy Rajan**, 64 years, Mangattethu Kuzhiyathu House, Padukkottukkal, Pandalam, mother of Mrs. Lija Rajan (w/o Mr. Dennis Koshy, Church Ref. # K199, Ras Al Khor / International City prayer group) who passed away on 1st September 2024. Funeral service was held at the St. George Orthodox Catholicate Simhasana Palli, Thattayil, Pandalam.

**Mr. John Thomas**, 68 years, Cherukara Kolakotte, Ayroor, father of Mrs. Jeethu Susan John (w/o Mr. Shiju Mathew Varghese, Church Ref. # M196, King Faisal Street, Sharjah prayer group) who passed away on 3rd September 2024. Funeral service was held at the Chayal MTC, Ayroor.

**Mr. George John**, 77 years, Thanangumpathical House, Kalathipady, Kottayam, father of Mr. Anil George, (Church Ref. # G214, Muhaisnah B prayer group) who passed away on 9th September 2024. Funeral service was held at the Thabore MTC, Thottakad, Kottayam.

**Dr. Mary Thomas**, 73 years, Zion, Alathur, Palakkad, mother of Mrs. Reshmi Titus (w/o Mr. Titus Mathew, Church ref. # T600, Al Khan Sharjah prayer group member) who passed

away on 20th September 2024. Funeral service was held at the Little Flower Catholic Church, Alathur, Palakkad.

**Mrs. Santhamma Varghese**, 74 years, Joy's Villa, Enathu, Adoor, Pathanamthitta, mother of Mrs. Latha Abraham (w/o Mr. T. C. Abraham, Church ref. # A290, Bur Dubai A prayer group member) who passed away on 25th September 2024. Funeral service was held at the Mar Thoma Church, Enathu.

**Mrs. Marykutty Varghese**, 89 years, Parappuzha House, Kumbanad, mother of Mr. Johnson Varughese, (Church Ref. # V387, Al Warqa / Rashidiya prayer group member), who passed away on 26th September 2024. Funeral service was held at the Salem Mar Thoma Church, Kumbanad.

**Mr. P M Thomas**, 72 years, Premadikuzhiyil House, Anikad, Pathanamthitta, father of Karama A Kaisthana Samithi member, Mr. Mathew P. Thomas (Prמוד), (Church Ref. No. T567, Karama A, Area prayer group) who passed away on 27th September 2024. Funeral service was held at the Arohana MTC Anikad.

Dubai Mar Thoma Parish expresses heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members on the sad demise of their beloved ones. May our Almighty Lord strengthen and comfort them.



# THE MAR THOMA PARISH DUBAI ANNUAL PARISH CONVENTION 2024

## THE POWER OF THE WORD: SHARING, UNDERSTANDING & INSPIRING.

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.  
നിന്റെ ന്യായപ്രമാണത്തിലെ അത്ഭുതങ്ങളെ കാണേണമിന്നു എന്റെ കണ്ണുകളെ തുറക്കേണമേ.  
Psalm 119:18



Speaker :  
**Mrs. Preena Mathew**

october 2024

TUE	WED	THU
22	23	24

7:45 pm to 10:00 pm

@ DUBAI MAR THOMA PARISH, JEBEL ALI



**PRAY | PARTICIPATE | BE BLESSED** പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുക | പങ്കെടുക്കുക | അനുഗ്രഹം പ്രാപിക്കുക...

BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE 3 DAYS OF CONVENTION

## ORGANISATION NEWS

### PARISH MISSION

DATE	DAY	TIME	PROGRAM	VENUE
October 4th Friday/5th Saturday/6th Sunday			Parish Mission Week	Church
6 OCT 2024	Sunday	10:30 am-12:00 pm	Regular Meeting	Bethel Carmel Hall
11 OCT 2024	Friday	10:30 pm-12:30 am	Night Prayer	Bethel Carmel Hall
13 OCT 2024	Sunday	10:30 am-12:00 pm	Regular Meeting	Bethel Carmel Hall
17 OCT 2024	Thursday	7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	UAE Center Parish Mission Prasanga Parambara (2024)	Church
20 OCT 2024	Sunday	10:30 pm-12:30 pm	Regular Meeting	Bethel Carmel Hall
27 OCT 2024	Sunday	10:30 pm-12:30 pm	Regular Meeting	Bethel Carmel Hall
27 OCT 2024	Sunday	2:30 am-4:30 pm	For 10th & 12th students Orientation	Bethel Carmel Hall

Parish Mission meets in person at the Bethel Carmel Hall immediately after the Malayalam Qurbana Service. For further details, please contact Mr. Bency John, Secretary on 050-5741953.

# ORGANISATION NEWS

## SENIOR CITIZEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Meeting of our Senior Citizen's Fellowship (SCF) is generally held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays of every month. The October 2024 meeting of our Senior Citizens Fellowship will be held on **Thursday, 10th October, @ 8.00 pm. Venue: Al Waleed Holiday Homes, Ground Floor Restaurant Hall, Oud Metha, Near Lamcy Plaza.** All our Church members above 55 years are requested to attend the meeting prayerfully. For further details please contact SCF Secretary: Mr. K. M. Abraham, Mob: 055 300 4008.



Senior Citizen's week was observed on 13th, 14th and 15th of September. The assisting and messages for all the 4 worship services were led by members of the Sr. Citizen's Fellowship. During this time, house visits to the homes of its members was held and a special medical class was conducted for the benefit of the senior citizens.

## PARISH CHOIRS

Parish Choir- Malayalam - Weekly practices are held at EMT Hall on Sundays at 12.30 pm onwards. Information in regards to these practices are informed through Choir's official WhatsApp group. Choir foodsale, God willing is scheduled to be held on 20 October 2024, Sunday. For more details, please contact Choir Secretary Mr. Nibu John on 0508413043.

Parish Choir - English: Meets in church every week before worship (@ 11:00 am on Sundays) for practice For more information and if you would like to be part of the English Choir please contact Secretary, Mr. Koshy Vilanilam George on 050-6538230.



# THE MAR THOMA PARISH DUBAI

## കുടുംബകൂട്ടം (Kudumba kootam)



2024 ഒക്ടോബർ 15  
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രാത്രി 8 മണി മുതൽ  
പള്ളിയിൽ വെച്ച് കുടുംബ  
ധ്യാനം ശുശ്രൂഷ നടത്തുന്നു.

**2024 ഒക്ടോബർ (OCTOBER)**  
**14 തിങ്കൾ (MONDAY), 16 ബുധൻ (WEDNESDAY), 17 വ്യാഴം (THURSDAY)**

പ്രാർത്ഥനാ കൂട്ടത്തിലെ മൂന്ന് കുടുംബങ്ങൾ ഒരുമിച്ച് ചേർന്ന്  
ഈ ദിവസങ്ങളിൽ മൂന്ന് ഭവനങ്ങളിലായി കുടി പ്രാർത്ഥന,  
ശാനാലാപനം, പഠനങ്ങൾ, ചർച്ചകൾ, സംഭാഷണം എന്നിവ നടത്തപ്പെടുന്നു.



# YUVAJANA SAKHYAM

DATE	PROGRAM	TIME	Venue
6 OCT 2024	Swararagam	10.30AM	EMT Hall
6 OCT 2024	Onam Sadhya	12.30AM	Basement
6 OCT 2024	UAE Center Yuvajana Sakhyam – Yuvajana Sangamam	3.30 pm	Church
13 OCT 2024	General Meeting	10.30AM	Bethaniya Hall
20 OCT 2024	Sakha Kalamela – Non Musical	10.30AM	Bethaniya Hall
27 OCT 2024	Sakha Kalamela – Musical	10.30AM	Bethaniya Hall

Yuvajana Sakhyam Meets every Sunday at 10:30 am in Bethaniya Hall after Church Service. All youths of our parish are invited to participate in the activities of Yuvajana Sakhyam. For Further details, Please Contact: Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary - Ajay George on 055-9116581/ [ajaymialil@gmail.com](mailto:ajaymialil@gmail.com) or through [dubaiyuvajanasakhyam@gmail.com](mailto:dubaiyuvajanasakhyam@gmail.com). Job Cell Convener's Anju Bilhah Kurian on 055-4257762, Mebin Thomas on 050-3671949 or [jobcelldmtys@gmail.com](mailto:jobcelldmtys@gmail.com).

DMTYS welcome all the parish members to be a part of Prekshitham – A Volunteering Witnessing Ministry. Contact Convenor Mr. Gilu K John or Ajay George for more details.

# TRINITY MAR THOMA SUNDAY SCHOOL, DUBAI

## PROGRAM FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2024

Date	Activity (Timing 10:30 hrs to 12:30 hrs )
5 OCT 2024	EXPLORE - No Sunday School
12 OCT 2024	Common Class followed by Individual-classes
19 OCT 2024	Memory Verse competition followed by Individual-classes
26 OCT 2024	Common Class followed by Individual-classes
2 NOV 2024	World Sunday School Day Children's worship Service followed by Prize Distribution for Arts Events
9 NOV 2024	Goals Exam followed by Individual-classes
16 NOV 2024	Common Class followed by Individual-classes
23 NOV 2024	Common Class followed by Individual-classes
24 NOV 2024	Annual Exam

Intercessory prayer meeting by Teachers is held online every Monday at 4 pm

The Trinity Mar Thoma Sunday School Dubai classes will take place on all Saturdays in the premises run by Hudson Facilities and Services Management located behind Lulu Hypermarket and Stadium Metro Station, Al Qusais. For further details please contact Headmaster Mr. Kevin Daniel on 050 3069493 or Secretary Ms. Nameeta Benny Kurien on 050 2536054 alternatively email us at [tmss.dubai@gmail.com](mailto:tmss.dubai@gmail.com).

# ORGANISATION NEWS

## DUBAI MAR THOMA SUNDAY SCHOOL

### DMTSS SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2024

Date	(10:30 AM - 11:25 AM)	(11:30 AM - 12:10 PM)	(12:15 PM - 12:30 PM)
6 OCT 2024	Individual Class		
13 OCT 2024	Memory Verse Oral for Pre-School To Grade 4. Individual Class For Grades 5 to 12 Followed By Written Memory Verse Competition		Memory Verse Evaluation.
19 OCT 2024	Zone Wise Group Song and Linto Philip Memorial Liturgical Competition at 4 PM followed by Arts Fest Prize Distribution.		
20 OCT 2024	Individual Class		Staff Meeting
27 OCT 2024	Individual Class		Staff Meeting



The Dubai Mar Thoma Sunday School held an Alumni meeting recently called "KOINONIA" where we had a large number of ex students come and share their experiences of the Sunday school days. A time of get-together, fellowship and reunion brought back old memories of the Sunday school days. Our Vicars led the session.

Please feel free to contact Headmaster, Mr. K. T. Alex at 050 695 1904 or Secretary, Mr. Tony Varghese at 055 564 1386 for any Sunday School related queries.

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

DATE	DAY	PROGRAM
6 OCT 2024	Sunday	Bible study
11 OCT 2024	Friday	Youth Week
12 OCT 2024	Saturday	Couples Fellowship, Youth Week
13 OCT 2024	Sunday	Bible study, Youth Week
20 OCT 2024	Sunday	Praise and Worship
26 OCT 2024	Saturday	Cottage Fellowship
27 OCT 2024	Sunday	Bible study

The Dubai Mar Thoma Youth Fellowship welcomes all graduates, youths, couples into our fellowship and regular Bible studies. For more info pls contact Dona Varghese (0556957317) or Simon Sam (0558223189). For couples meetings , pls contact Alen & Alana (0503835345)

DUBAI MAR THOMA YOUTH FELLOWSHIP presents

# YAAHE

## HE IS WORTHY

A night of praise & worship

Led by:  
**Evugin & Band**

Speaker:  
**Rejo Philip**

20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 Sunday | 5pm - 7pm

DUBAI MAR THOMA PARISH JEBAL ALI

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT : @REJOCCA - 99110 385 380 & SIMON - 99110 622 389

## ORGANISATION NEWS

### SEVIKA SANGHAM

#### Sevika Sangham conducts the following meetings:

- 1) Unit Meeting is conducted at their respective areas every Monday.
- 2) Joint Meeting will be held once a month.

Secretary Mrs. Liza Sam, Contact Details - 06 5596518 / 050 4386747  
OR Joint Secretary Mrs. Blossom Bency, Contact Details 04 2382156 /050 7806721.

Unit-1 Convenor Mrs. Beena Saji - 04 3995942 /055- 6106042  
& Whatsapp 055 8122038  
Unit-2 Convenor Mrs. Gigi Cherian - 04 3374664 / 056 6341329  
Unit-3 Convenor Mrs. Annie Binoy - 055 9504750  
Unit-4 Convenor Mrs. Anita John - 06 5251322 / 050 5688544  
Unit-5 Convenor Mrs. Reena Ribu - 055 2753811

#### Sevika Sangham conducts the following meetings via Zoom platform:

- Fasting Prayer every Wednesday at 9.30am Convenor - Mrs. Elsy Raju (Remany Raju).  
Contact details – 04 2665246 and 056 3223770 Meeting ID – 782 593 3299 Password - 77777
- Chain Prayer is conducted first Thursday of every month. This month it will be held on 3rd<sup>th</sup> October , 2024 from 1200 hrs midnight. Convenor - Mrs. Mercy Varghese, 04 8820276 or 050 9415837.

#### Special Announcements:-

1. Saturday 12th Oct, 2024 Centre Meeting will be held at Abu Dhabi Parish at 10.30am
2. Monday 14th Oct, 2024 - 2nd Bible Quiz will be held at EMT Hall, Dubai Parish at 6.30pm.
3. Saturday 26th Oct, 2024 - Sakha Kalamela will be held at EMT Hall, Dubai Parish at 10.30am.

## SOLACE (സൗന്ദര്യം) GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING CELL

Dubai Mar Thoma Parish proudly announces the commencement of our Guidance and Counselling Cell "SOLACE"(സൗന്ദര്യം). Please make use of the services offered by the experts in this field. This service is exclusively for Dubai Mar Thoma Parish members. The new Guidance and Counselling cell of our parish was inaugurated by Rt. Rev. Dr. Mathews Mar Makarios Episcopa last week.

Mrs. Blessy Kochamma will serve as the coordinator for this services, solely handling all calls, WhatsApp messages, and emails to ensure confidentiality.

We request all parish members to pray for this initiative by our parish so that SOLACE will be a healing and wellbeing ministry.



Dedicated support Line:

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# HAPPENINGS @ THE DUBAI MAR THOMA PARISH

## PARISH MISSION GOLDEN JUBILEE



The Golden Jubilee inauguration of the Dubai Mar Thoma Parish Mission was held on Saturday, 28th September by Rt. Rev. Mathews Mar Makarios Episcopa after the morning Holy Qurbana service. As part of the Golden Jubilee, the Parish Mission looks to support a couple of important projects back in India with the support of all parish members. Praying for a blessed Golden Jubilee year for the Parish Mission.



An orientation meeting for the Jewels of Jesus programme of the Parish Mission was held recently where children who have dedicated their lives for the work of the Lord came together for an enriching session.

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP



Youth Fellowship recently held a food sale which saw a wholehearted participation from all the YF and parish members. Other than food items, for the first time a lot of merchandise created by our YF members was also sold during this time. Our Youth Fellowship also held an annual games event recently where they went to play paintball at the Action Park near Last Exit. A wonderful time together!

## SEVIKA SANGHAM



Sevika Sangham Day was observed on 6th, 7th and 8th of September wherein worship services were led by Sevika Sangham members. Among other things, Sevika Sangham choir rendered a special song during all the 4 worship services and the messages were shared by ladies of the Sangham.

# HAPPENINGS @ THE DUBAI MAR THOMA PARISH

## YUVAJANA SAKHYAM



A medical camp was organized by the Dubai Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam in association with Arin Medical Center for parish members, free of charge. The camp included GP consultations, Dental consultations, Homeopathy consultations, Ayurvedic consultations, Vision testing, and Sugar testing.



Best Sakha – Dubai Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam has secured 2nd place as the best Sakha award outside Kerala for the year 2023-24.



DMTYS organized its eighth season of the badminton tournament on September 8, 2024. Tony Thomas & Thomas Mathew, James Thomas & Rijo Varghese, and Jiols John & Rejo Mathew secured 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, respectively.

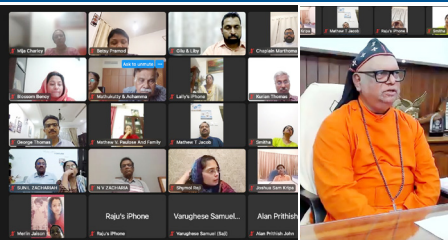


Dubai Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam as part of Golden Jubilee has awarded an endowment to Kendra Yuvajana Sakhyam an amount of Indian Rupees 10,00,000/- and the interest earned from this will be utilised to provide medical aid to young applicants who are suffering critical illness.



The weekly meeting was conducted as a Joint meeting with Parish Mission, Suvishesha Sevika Sangham and Yuvajana Sakhyam (on 15th September Sunday). Dubai Mar Thoma Counselling Cell has led the session on the topic Stress Management.

## KERYGMA INAUGURATION



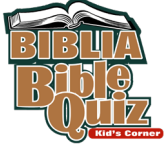
The online Bible course called "KERYGMA" was inaugurated by our Metropolitan, The Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma. Thirumeni mentioned the importance of learning the Word more deeply and appreciated the initiative of the parish to conduct a course like this. Kerygma is a 6 month online certificate Bible course in English and Malayalam separately led by OT and NT professors from India.

*Children will not remember you for the material things you provided, but for the feeling that you cherished them. - Richard L. Evans*



7. In Psalm 49, what are "people who have wealth but lack understanding" compared to?
8. According to Psalm 68, God sets the lonely in families, he leads out the prisoners with singing. What happens to the rebellious?
9. What is the meaning of Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?"
10. When the Pharisees and the teachers of the law asked: "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" what was Jesus's reply?

**Please send your answers to [biblequizdmtc@gmail.com](mailto:biblequizdmtc@gmail.com)**



**WORD SEARCH FOR CHILDREN**  
**Unscramble the following names using the clues beside them.**  
 All questions are from the NIV version (2011)

1. **SOMES** - The man described as "more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth."
2. **SAHJOU** - The name Moses gave Hoshea, son of Nun.
3. **GRSSEOHAPPSR** - After exploring Canaan, to which insect did the spies compare themselves?
4. **EBCAL** - The man "with a different spirit who followed God wholeheartedly."
5. **SJEOPH FO AARTIMEHA** – The man who went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.
6. **SCAEARA SUTAGSU** - The king who issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.
7. **MEUTOROYDEN** – The book Jesus quoted from in reply to the temptations.
8. **ZAERLAE** - The person who was put in charge of the oil for the light, the fragrant incense, the regular grain offering and the anointing oil. (Additional clue: Son of Aaron)
9. **EXAADLERN and SURUF** - The sons of Simon of Cyrene.
10. **INRGUBN** – Meaning of the place Taberah

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**WINNERS OF LAST MONTH'S QUIZ - CONGRATULATIONS**

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Lincy Thomson  
 Boban Mathew  
 Beena Saji  
 Remy Liju  
 Liby Gilu  
 Elsy Daniel  
 Annamma Zachariah  
 Riza Thomas  
 Abraham George  
 Sherly Johnson  
 Wilson Komat

**ENGLISH CORRECT ENTRIES :**

Neha Chinnu Thomas  
 Elizabeth Susheela  
 Varghese  
 Mija Elizabeth Charley  
 Varghese Titus  
 Abi Kurian  
 Shiju Varghese

**WORD SEARCH CORRECT ENTRIES**

Jyothis George  
 Angela Alex  
 Joel Shiju Varghese  
 Ann Biju Jacob  
 Joshua Sam Kripa  
 Nevin Mathew Thomas  
 Joshua John Thomas  
 Gershom Gilu John  
 Jairus Gilu John  
 Aben Abraham Binu  
 Joel Biju  
 Nethen Jerry

Janetta Mariam Bijin  
 Sumi Rachel Thomas  
 Varghese Titus  
 Helna Susan Tinu  
 Aishwarya Sabin  
 Anitha Chacko  
 John Varghese Charley  
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