



ST. PAUL'S

MAR THOMA CHURCH DALLAS

Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018

Hosanna – Coming of the King Messiah

(Annunciation to Virgin Mary)

Condolence(s)

- ❖ [Mr. KK Itty](#), 80 years old and brother of our Parish member Mr. Mathew Kurian, passed away on [Wednesday 21st March 2018](#) at Thiruvalla in India. The funeral is being held today in Kerala. On behalf of the Parish, we offer our sincere and heartfelt condolences to the bereaving family. Kindly uphold the grieving family in your valuable prayers.



Circulars/Notices

❖ Circular # [306](#): The Marthoma Theological Seminary

Worship Service

- ❖ Thanks to all who assisted in today's worship service.
- ❖ **Sandhya Namaskaram**: Monday 26th March, Tuesday 27th March, and Wednesday 28th March, starting 7:00 PM at church.
- ❖ **Maundy Thursday Service**: Thursday, 29th March, 7:00 PM at church.
- ❖ **Good Friday Service**: Friday, 30th March, 9:00 AM at church.
- ❖ **Easter Worship Service**: Next Sunday, 1st April, in Malayalam at 7:00 AM.

Parish Mission

- ❖ Marthoma Voluntary Evangelical Association (Parish Mission) South West Center A, Center Meeting and Annual General Body Meeting will be held on **31st March**, Saturday, from **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM** at Marthoma Church, Carrollton to transact the following agenda:
 1. Presentation of 2017 Annual Report and Audited Annual Accounts.
 2. AOB Approved by the chair.
- ❖ **Farewell Meeting** will also be held for all the 5-Vicars transferring back to India.
- ❖ Requesting all the Parish Mission Members to kindly participate.

- Saji George, Secretary MTVEA, South West Center A

SS Announcements

- Teacher's devotion will begin @8.30am and the Sunday School starts @8.45am. Please bring your children on time.
- Sunday School 2nd Semester exam (for all classes) will be held on [April 29th](#) .
- Diocesan exam will be held on [May 20th](#).
- Sunday School visited Christian Care Nursing home on Saturday March 24th from 2:30pm-3:30pm. It was a great experience and special thanks to everyone who all participated. A special thanks to Bincy Toby who was the Co-Ordinator.
- VBS 2018 will be held from [June 25th](#) to [June 30th](#). Please contact Bincy Toby or Sara George if you are interested in teaching or volunteering for VBS.
- The sign up sheet for sponsoring donuts is posted on the Sunday School Bulletin Board in the fellowship hall. Plenty of empty slots are available - so kindly sign up if you wish to sponsor donuts.
 - Jolly Babu
 - Sunday School Superintendent

Other announcements

- ❖ On Good Friday, the **30th March**, we will be collecting the Recessa, Self Denial, and the Good Samaritan dues. Members' kind cooperation is requested.
- ❖ As our Achen's farewell date is nearing and is less than a month away, members are requested to make timely contribution to the Vicar transfer fund. The minimum contribution amount is set at **\$150** per family.
- ❖ Also, we request a prayer group or church organization to come forward and sponsor the Easter Breakfast.
- Thomas George, Parish Trustee.
- ❖ Mr. **Sunny K John and family** have graciously accepted our call to be the sponsors of this year's Good Friday, Kanji Meal. We, the parish as a whole, express our sincere gratitude and pray to the Almighty God to bless and reward this family abundantly for this very noble and exemplary act.

Other announcements

- ❖ Our Achen and family will be leaving for India on transfer on Tuesday, 24th April, by Emirates Airlines. The farewell ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, 22nd April, immediately after worship service. All heads of Church organizations are requested to kindly contact the secretary with their action plans of honoring the Vicar and family in order to coordinate the event effectively.
- ❖ As things stand, the new Vicar, Rev. Mathew Joseph and Family, are expected to join us in the first week of May.
- ❖ New Baby! Congratulations to proud parents, Mr. Christy V Kurien, Mrs. Laive Kurien, and big sister Diana as they celebrate the birth of a new baby boy Noah V Kurien who was born yesterday afternoon. The mother and child are doing well. We, the entire parish, joyfully welcome the newborn to the St. Paul's Family.

- Thomas Philip, Secretary.

Birthdays

25-Mar

Jamie K. Jacob

27-Mar

Alvin Manu Varghese

27-Mar

Arelene Koshy Tharakan

30-Mar

Sheena P. John



Wedding Anniversary

30-Mar

Mr. & Mrs. Bassy Philip & Sheela



Happy Anniversary



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