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THE VICAR WRITES...

Dearly beloved in Christ,
Greetings to you all in the everlasting name of our Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified." (Mark: 15:15)

Pilate had a tradition of releasing one prisoner of the people's choosing at Passover. The priests had already urged the people to ask for Barabbas. The name *Barabbas* means "son of the father." How ironic that Jesus, the real *Son of God*, was delivered up for one with such a name! Barabbas was an insurrectionist and murderer (Luke 23:25). The crowd had the opportunity to choose between the Saviour who promoted a change of the heart and a man who wanted to use physical force to overthrow the Romans. They chose the latter.

How often do we face the same decision? We can forgive our enemies, or we can try to get even. We can love that family member who insults us, or we can shun him or her. It is a choice between God's way or our way. Our options are the flesh or the Spirit. **The choice we make testifies to the condition of our hearts.**

Nearly every day we are faced with choices between the flesh and the Spirit, the temporal and the eternal, God's way and man's. Choose wisely! The consequences of your choices can affect your entire life and that of others as well.

Let us thank God who enables us to celebrate Jesus' victory over death. As we are in the Lenten period, we have the traditional practices of praying, fasting, and almsgiving. So, we pray more than usual, or we pray with different emphases. We eat smaller or fewer meals or give up a favourite food or drink group.

But, you might think, how do I prepare myself for this season? What needs to happen within so that I can practice with more integrity and intention whatever I'm doing on the outside? Let this challenge us to celebrate this Easter more meaningfully.

As you all are aware, we are facing some issues regarding our Worship place and we have done alternate arrangements for Worship. I request everyone to participate and cooperate in all upcoming Church events.

May the Good Lord be with you all throughout this Lent Season 2023. Wish you all a Happy Easter.

May God bless us all.

Yours in His service,

Rev. Aji John



From the Editor's desk....

Procrastination

The definition of procrastination: To keep delaying something that must be done, often because it is un-pleasant or boring. (Cambridge Dictionary).

A person is procrastinating when they delay working on an assignment until right before it's deadline for no reason, even though, they know it would be better for them to start earlier, that person is procrastinating.

A classic example of procrastination is a student who postpones studying for an exam until the night before the exam, despite wanting to start earlier and feeling bad about it.

Other examples procrastination are:

- 1) Someone who has months to submit an important application, but delays until the day before the deadline despite repeatedly promising themselves that they will start earlier,
- 2) Browsing social media when you should be studying or working.
- 3) Doing least important and low priority things instead of doing most important and high priority assignments.
- 4) Intending to go to the doctor, but postponing doing so because it's unpleasant, even though the ailment becomes worse, the longer you delay solving it, and wont go away of its own.

We have all been there at some point. While procrastination may seem like a harmless habit, it can have a significant negative impact on an individual's personal and professional life.

Significant negative impacts of procrastination are:

- 1) Increased stress and anxiety levels.
- 2) Missed opportunities and poor performance.
- 3) Decrease in productivity and efficiency.
- 4) It can cause strain in personal and professional relationships.

Everything you do or do not do is habit forming and that includes postponing your school homework, office assignments and projects. It's all habit forming. Defeating those negative instincts that are out to defeat us is the difference between winning and losing. That school homework isn't going to write itself, that project isn't going to execute itself – you have to do it and do it now, You have to fight back against procrastination. No more waiting for thr perfect moment.

From the Editor's desk....

Real decisions that move your life along are not coming out of your emotions, they are coming out of your head, Real opportunities have to come out of your head and not out of your feelings. Your feelings will never cooperate with your dreams. Start acting like this is your last day on the planet.

How to overcome procrastination?

- 1) **Make a to-do list:** To help keep you on track, consider placing a due date next to each item.
- 2) **Take baby steps;** Break down the tasks on your list into small manageable steps, so that your tasks do not seem overwhelming.
- 3) **Recognise the warning signs;** Pay attention to any thoughts of procrastination and do your best to resist the urge.
- 4) **Eliminate distraction;** Ask yourself what pulls your attention away the most, whether, it's Instagram, Facebook... and turn off those sources of distraction.

What does the Bible say about procrastination?

Hard workers will become leaders but those who are lazy will be slaves.
Proverbs 12:24 – New Century Version (NCV)

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MG Mammen (Editor)

MOMENTS OF DELIGHT FOR THE PARISH

MARTHOMA SUVISHESHA SEVIKA SANGHAM

WINNERS IN DIOCESAN TALENT COMPETITIONS - 2022-23

Bible Reading- Group IV

Hazel Mammen - **First prize**

Elocution- Group IV

Hazel Mammen - **Second prize**

Liturgy

Group II - Second prize

(Anna Lovin, Elson Bilji, Jibi Shibu,
Smitha Biju, Raji Shevin)

Group - III First prize

(Annu Abraham, Elizabeth Oommen,
Mary David, Susan Thomas, Susamma Shaji)

QUALITY FAMILY TIME

The United Nations through its Resolution in 1993, declared **May 15 every year**, as **International Day of Families** (International Family Day) to Honor the Importance of Families world over. May 15 is the “Middle-Day” of this Quarter. This declaration by the U N re-affirms that Families both traditional and non-traditional are the **Foundation of Society**.

Every year the U N announces a Theme attached to International Family Day to celebrate. The Holy Bible also declares the importance of Family in the whole sphere of personal, professional, social and spiritual life of human beings. The Holy Book explains at length, the various facets of life and family life on this planet. Our Sabha {Church} gives utmost importance to the concept of **“Strong Families”**. In fact, the Sabha celebrates **“Family Dedication Day/Family Sunday” in October**.

The latent force that drives every life is TIME, which is Divine. One cannot separate Time from life and living. In fact, right from the beginning till the end of the Holy Bible, Time is the main chord that creates harmony not only in Human living, but also in the Nature. Even Almighty God opted a family to incarnate HIS only Son, Jesus Christ on this earth and a “Specific and Precise Time” for it.

The Family Time can be explained as the time spent by all members together in an atmosphere of love, happiness, open-hearted talking, meditating and praying. This is possible during the time when all members are at home. The strategic conduct of the family time makes it **“Quality Family Time”**.

Quality Family Time:

To find a slot for Quality Time for spending with Family is indeed a difficult proposition for a diaspora community like ours. Here, I believe, we, as a community, are undergoing an evolution – an evolution from diaspora status to an ethnic status. This phenomenon warrants the concept of Quality Family Time to be put in to practice. The external influences like profession, vocation, business, health, finance, social etc. take its toll on the time limit twenty-four hours a day. Covid19 created “work from home” culture; thus compelling people to work beyond the normal order of time stipulated for working.

Another hindrance to Quality Family Time is the euphoria created by general thinking fostered through the engagements with electronic media commonly known as Social Media.

But the Creator has limited the duration of days that cannot be changed. In any case, one has to break all such barriers to enjoy Quality Family Time. **So, one has to manage the time rather than allowing the time to manage him/her and the family. Here comes the importance of well-engineered conduct to produce Quality.**

It is highly desirable to fix a slot for Family Time when each member of the family can gather together without any sort of compulsion. In a day, to begin with, allot **half an hour for Family Time**, especially while people finds it difficult to wade through the professional, vocational, personal, social commitments.

The next aspect is how to conduct effective Family Time. The Head of the family must take the initiative in all aspects of the **Conduct of Family Time**.

The Family members together partake in reading verses from our Holy Book, singing together and praying. It is better, if the Head of the family talks from the Word a very few aspects specially using the "Tool of Stories" from Bible – our Faith, Practices, Sabha, Diocese, Mission, Worship, Virtues etc. in a systematic tailor-made fashion and **step by step method**. This activity makes young ones and kids attracted to our Faith and Practices. In fact, this practice make them interested to read Holy Bible.

The remaining time in the Family Time slot to be used for friendly chat among all members about each one's experiences and gladness, with a positive bend of mind and willingness to listen to others. Remember, this is **Divine Time for Divine Thoughts** and there should not be a single word used to criticize anyone.

Slowly and steadily, a sense of confidence, an interest to help the needy and to share will get cultivated in everyone's mind – in fact, everyone will experience a Heavenly Ambience in the house, family and the people around. Of course, these may not be felt spontaneously, but through a long journey through Quality Family Time. The net result of all these will be the children growing to be "Men/Women of Substance and Sensitive to the Realities" and "Pleasing God".

I would urge your attention to the following Bible Verses those will light up the idea of Quality Family Time:

1. Leviticus 22: 20 – 25 – Offer the Best to God
2. Deuteronomy 15: 15 – Never forget the past and God's help
3. 1 Samuel 2: 12, 8: 3 – children can be reared for God's Grace
4. Psalms 71:18 – Talking about God to generations
5. Psalms 78: 1 - 8
6. Proverbs 3: 11 – 12, 13: 24, 29: 15 & 17
7. Proverbs 6: 6 – 11 – About laziness and lazy people
8. Proverbs 30: 17 – Never forget parents and respect them always, else face God's ire
9. St. Matthew 19: 14 – to firm up Faith in Jesus Christ from childhood
10. Colossians 3: 21 – the conduct between parents and children
11. 2 Thessalonians 3: 6 – 12 – About work, earn and live – a lesson to children
12. 2 Timothy 1: 5 – Grandmother's and mother's Faith became a model to son
13. Hebrews 12: 7 – How children grow with Divine Discipline

Occupation or pre-occupation, rain or drain, happiness or worries, storm or drought should not be allowed to take away the Quality Family Time, a precious Divine Opportunity to better the quality of our Family-life, living and rearing our children.

All the Best for Formulating and Enjoying Quality Family Time..S

Yours,

Philips John,

Hon. Secretary

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS (MINISTRIES) – PRAYER MEETINGS

Sr. No.	ORGANIZATIONS	PRAYER MEETINGS
1	Senior Citizens Fellowship	Every 1 st Friday at 8.00 pm. (Online)
2	Young Families Fellowship	Every 2 nd Sunday. Time will be announced
3	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Every 3 rd Sunday. Time will be announced
4	MTVEA Ecumenical Mission	Every 4 th Friday at 8.00 am. (Online)
5	Choir	Every Saturday at 7.00 pm.
6	Fasting Prayer	Every Friday at 10.00 am. (Online)
7	Bible Study on Revelation	Every Tuesday & Wednesday at 8.00 pm (Online)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

1. Sunday School will be held every Sunday, from 4 pm to 5 pm.
2. Teachers meeting will be held every 4th Sunday.
3. Church level Talent competition will be held on April 2, 2023.
4. Centre level Talent Competition will be held on April 23, 2023 at Vashi parish.
5. Diocese level Talent Competition will be held at Panvel Parish on May 5, 2023.
6. Special prayer and dedication of children joining school for the first time will be held on June 4, 2023.

SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

Date	Day	Time	Service
02/04/2023	Palm Sunday	5.30 pm	Worship + Holy Communion at Ryan School Hall
03/04/2023	Monday	7.30 pm	Sandya namaskaram at Mr. P. V. Jacob's Residence
04/04/2023	Tuesday	7.30 pm	Sandya namaskaram at Mr. P. V. Jacob's Residence
05/04/2023	Wednesday	7.30 pm	Sandya namaskaram at Mr. P. V. Jacob's Residence
06/04/2023	Maundy Thursday	7.30 pm	Worship + Holy Communion at Ryan School Hall
07/04/2023	Good Friday	8.30 am	Good Friday Service at Ryan School Hall
09/04/2023	Easter Sunday	6.30 am	Worship + Holy Communion at Ryan School Hall

Subscriptions and Donations - Finance

Requesting members to make their contributions on-line or handover the cheque to the area Committee members.

Bank Name : South Indian Bank Limited

Branch : Nerul

IFSC Code : SIBL0000465

For All Payments : IMMANUEL MAR THOMA CHURCH, NERUL

S/N	Account Head	Bank Account Number
1	Subscription	0465053000000876
2	Harvest festival / one day income	0465053000000876
3	Christmas	0465053000000876
4	Tithe	0465053000000876
5	Sunday Offertory	0465053000000876
6	Birthday Offertory	0465053000000876
7	Wedding Anniversary Offertory	0465053000000876
8	Special Donation	0465053000000876
For Mission and Charity		
10	IMTC MISSION AND CHARITY ACCOUNT	0465053000006074

After making the contributions (Online Payments), please inform the details / Reference No. of the transaction to the trustees:

1) Mr. Abraham P V.: 9769897323

2) Mr. Abraham George: 9967584475

Cash payments may be made only if its below Rupees 2000/-

BAPTISMS

We heartily welcome Giannah & Theo to the Immanuel Family

Giannah Miriam George,

D/o Mr. George Abraham &

Mrs. Leyah R John. Grand D/o

Dr. Abraham Varghese &

Dr. Latha Abraham, Nerul C

Baptised at Aluva St. Thomas MTC

on December 3, 2022

Address: C 201, Mahavir Vihar, Plot No.10,

Sector -25, Nerul, Navi Mumbai.

Theo Thomas Tijo,

S/o Mr. Tijo Thomas Varghese &

Sruthy Abraham. Grand S/o

Mr. Thomas Varghese (Monachen)

& Mrs. Mercy Varghese Nerul A

Baptised at Kuriannoor MTC

on January 28, 2023

Address: NL 6 / 2-10, Pancharatna CHS,

Sector-3, Nerul, Navi Mumbai.

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP & LECTIONARY

[Worship services will be held at Ryan international school hall - Nerul (E)]

2023 DATE & TIME	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE	ASSISTED BY	1 ST AND 2 ND LESSON	EPISTLE AND GOSPEL	THEME
SUNDAY April 2 nd 5:30 PM Thanks giving Prayer Service	IN MALAYALAM	Ulwe	Zech 9:1-12 Heb 5:5-10	Col 1:15-23 Matt 21:1-7	Hosanna: Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem- Alternative Style of Kingship; Theological Seminary Day;
SUNDAY April 9 th 6:30 AM Thanks giving Mission & Charity	IN MALAYALAM	NERUL AREA A	Isa 60:12-22 1Cor 15:42-58	1Cor 15:20-28 Mark 16:1-8	Easter: The Celebration of New Life, End of Great Lent
SUNDAY April 16 th 5:00 PM	IN ENGLISH	YOUTH	GEN. 32:22-32 COL 3: 1-11	COL 1: 15-23 JOHN 20:24-29	Jesus Christ who Restores-First Sunday after Easter
SUNDAY April 23 rd 5:00 PM	IN MALAYALAM	NERUL AREA B	Gen 18:1-10 Rom 12:9-16	Heb 13:1-8 John 21:1-14	Jesus Christ who transforms human situations-Second Sunday after Easter
SUNDAY April 30 th 5:00 PM	IN MALAYALAM	NERUL AREA C	Exod 40:34-38 Acts 27:27-37	2Cor 1:3-10 Luke 24:13-35	Resurrected Lord, the Co-traveller-Third Sunday after Easter;
SUNDAY May 7 th 5:00 PM Thanks giving Prayer Service	IN MALAYALAM	NERUL AREA D	Deut 15:7-11 Acts 4:32-37	2Cor 8:1-9 Matt 25:31-46	Metropolitan's Fund- Bhoo Bhavana Dana Prasthanam, Remember the little ones, Fourth Sunday after Easter;

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP & LECTIONARY

[Worship services will be held at Ryan international school hall - Nerul (E)]

2023 DATE & TIME	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE	ASSISTED BY	1 ST AND 2 ND LESSONS	EPISTLE AND GOSPEL	THEME
SUNDAY May 14 th 5:00 PM Thanks giving Mission & Charity	IN MALAYALAM	Seawoods	Isa 43:1-10 Heb 12:1-13	1Thess 2:1-12 Luke 24:36-49	Be witnesses of the Risen Lord, Fifth Sunday after Easter
SUNDAY May 21 st 5:00 PM	IN ENGLISH	YOUTH	Isa 59:20-21, 60:1-3 Acts 1:12-14	Eph 6:10-20 John 16:5-13	Promise of the Holy Spirit
SUNDAY May 28 th 5:00 PM	IN MALAYALAM	Ulwe	Joel 2:28-32 Gal 5:22-26	Acts 2:1-12 John 14:14-21	The Feast of Pentecost (50th Day after Easter), Sacred Music Sunday- Sing to the Lord;
SUNDAY June 04 th 5:00 PM Thanks giving Prayer Service	IN MALAYALAM	NERUL AREA A	1Kgs 3:3-14 1Cor 1:18-25	Eph 1:15-19 Luke 2:41-52	Beginning of the New Academic year-Grow in the Divine Wisdom, Medical Aid offertory of the Clergy (1st Sunday after Pentecost);
SUNDAY June 11 th 5:00 PM Thanks giving Mission & Charity	IN MALAYALAM	NERUL AREA B	Gen 2:4-15 Rev 22:1-5	Col 1:9-20 Luke 12:24-27	Environmental Sunday- To till and keep, 2nd Sunday after Pentecost;
SUNDAY June 18 th 5:00 PM	IN ENGLISH	YOUTH	Isa 6:1-8 Rev 4:1-11	Eph 3:14-19 Luke 18:1-14	Worship: The celebration of Faith, 3rd Sunday after Pentecost;
SUNDAY June 25 th 5:00 PM	IN MALAYALAM	NERUL AREA C	Jer 1:1-11 Acts 9:1-15	1Tim 1:12-17 Mark 3:13-19	JESUS CHRIST WHO LEADS TO NEW VISION.

SEVIKA SANGHAM PRAYER MEETINGS

Area	Date	Time	Address
Nerul A	Saturday 15/04/2023	6.30 pm	Mrs. Kunjunamma Mathai, NL/6/5-6, Pancharantna, Sector -3, Nerul
Nerul A	Saturday 20/05/2023	7.00 pm	Mrs. Rosamma Binu, NL4/43/6, Sector -11, Nerul.
Nerul A	Saturday 17/06/2023	7.00 pm	Mrs. Lovely Wilson NL 6/10-11 Sector-9, Nerul
Nerul B	Saturday 08/04/2023	5.00 pm	Mrs. Lizzamma Jacob, A-604, Navdurga CHS, 19A, Nerul.
Nerul B	Saturday 06/05/2023	5.00 pm	Mrs. Annamma Thomas A 2/603, Alaknanda CHS, Sector -19A, Nerul.
Nerul B	Saturday 03/06/2023	5.00 pm	Mrs. Elizabeth Mathew Plot No. 139, Lane-7, Sec-17, Nandanvan, Nerul
Nerul C	Saturday 15/04/2023	5.00 pm	Mrs. Achamma Kochummen, A-302, Milloni CHS, Plot No. 109, Sector -27, Nerul.
Nerul C	Saturday 20/05/2023	5.00 pm	Mrs. Usha Mathew 401, OM Sai CHS, Plot No. 56, Sector -27, Nerul.
Nerul C	Saturday 17/06/2023	5.00 pm	Mrs. Bindhu John 802, OM Sai CHS, Plot No. 56, Sector -27, Nerul.
Nerul D	Saturday 01/04/2023	5.00 pm	On Zoom
Nerul D	Saturday 06/05/2023	5.00 pm	Dr. Sherly Sam, C-309, Meridian Apt., Plot No. 25, 26, 27, Sector -6, Nerul.
Nerul D	Saturday 03/06/2023	5.00 pm	On Zoom
Seawoods	Saturday 22/04/2023	5.00 pm	Mrs. Molly Ninan, NRI Complex, Nerul
Seawoods	Saturday 27/05/2023	5.00 pm	Mrs. Mini Moncy, Shree Sadan, 303, Plot No. 43, Sector -44A, Nerul.
Seawoods	Saturday 24/06/2023	5.00 pm	Mrs. Aleyamma Varghese CBD - Belapur, Navi Mumbai
Ulwe	Friday 21/04/2023	7.00 pm	Mrs. Jissa Anie Mathew 302, Grand Arena, Plot no. 160, Sector 2, Ulwe
Ulwe	Friday 19/05/2023	6.00 pm	On Zoom
Ulwe	Friday 16/06/2023	7.00 pm	Mrs. Jibi John, 501, Sharda Galaxy, Plot 21/8, Sector 8, Ulwe

MONTHLY AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

Area	Date / Month	Time	Address
Area A	Saturday 15 th April	8:00 pm	On Zoom
Area A	Saturday 20 th May	8:00 pm	Mr. Binu John, NL 4/43/6, Sector 11, Nerul (E)
Area A	Saturday 17 th June	8:00 pm	Mr. Wilson Mathew, NL 5/1/8, Sector 3, Nerul (E)
Area B	Saturday 8 th April	8:00 pm	On Zoom
Area B	Saturday 13 th May	8:00 pm	On Zoom
Area B	Saturday 10 th June	8:00 pm	Mrs. Roselet Sashi, A204, Akashleela, Sector-21, Nerul (E)
Area C	Saturday 22 nd April	8.00 pm	On Zoom
Area C	Saturday 27 th May	8.00 pm	On Zoom
Area C	Saturday 24 th June	8.00 pm	On Zoom
Area D	Tuesday 11 th April	8.00 pm	Mr. K Thomas 1102, Ratan Icon, Plot 121, Sector 50, Seawoods
Area D	Saturday 6 th May	8.00 pm	Mr. Sam Mathew C-309, Meridian Apartments, Sector 6, Nerul
Area D	Saturday 3 rd June	8.00 pm	On Zoom
Seawoods	Friday 14 th April	8.00 pm	Mr. Varghese Varghese C-13, Room No. 03, Niwara CHS, Sector 46, Seawoods.
Seawoods	Friday 12 th May	8.00 pm	Mr. John Varghese D- 44, Sai Sangam CHS Sector 48, Seawoods.
Seawoods	Friday 9 th May	8.00 pm	Mrs. Marykutty Varkey B 21/153, Kendriya Vihar, Sector 38, Seawoods
Ulwe	Friday 21 st April	8.00 pm	Mr. Josen Joseph Easow 302, Grand Arena Plot No. 160, Sector 2, Ulwe
Ulwe	Friday 19 th May	8.00 pm	On Zoom
Ulwe	Friday 16 th June	8.00 pm	Aji Varghese 501, Sharda Galaxy, Plot No.21/8, Sector 8, Ulwe

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

NERUL A

- 1 Apr-01 Mr. John C Mathew (joby)
- 2 Apr-03 Mr. C John Mathai
- 3 Apr-08 Mr. Teji Varghese
- 4 Apr-11 Mrs. Sheeba Abraham
- 5 May-07 Mrs. Lovely Wilson
- 6 May-10 Mr. Abraham Mathew
- 7 May-11 Mr. Thomas V Kurian
- 8 May-13 Mrs. Susan Thomas
- 9 May-17 Mr. Mathews P Chacko
- 10 May-31 Mr. Thomas Varghese (Saji)
- 11 May-31 Mrs. Leelamma Thomas
- 12 Jun-05 Mrs. Daina Anil Thomas
- 13 Jun-07 Mr. Binu John
- 14 Jun-15 Mrs. Accamma Raju
- 15 Jun-25 Mr. Wilson Mathew
- 16 Jun-26 Ms. Alka Anil Thomas

NERUL B

- 1 Apr-04 Ms. Lejy J Thomas
- 2 Apr-15 Mr. Thomas P V
- 3 Apr-18 Mr. Shaun T Thomas
- 4 Apr-27 Mr. Jeevan Sashi
- 5 Apr-30 Ms. Rachel Sara Sam
- 6 May-01 Mrs. Sally Abraham
- 7 May-01 Mr. Abraham P M
- 8 May-10 Mr. Varghese P V
- 9 May-10 Mrs. Annie Ebby
- 10 May-15 Mr. Joju Thomas
- 11 May-15 Mrs. Seline A Philip
- 12 May-20 Mrs. Annamma Thomas
- 13 May-20 Mr. Daniel Philip
- 14 May-25 Mr. Thomas Libin Jacob
- 15 May-28 Mr. Sonu T Thomas
- 16 May-30 Mrs. Sheeja Varghese
- 17 Jun-01 Dr. Sam Daniel
- 18 Jun-04 Mr. Mathew P G
- 19 Jun-05 Ms. Sheril Thomas
- 20 Jun-08 Mrs. Saramma Thomas
- 21 Jun-11 Mr. Paul Mathew Parackel

NERUL B (Contd...)

- 23 Jun-17 Mrs. Ann Mariam Thomas
- 24 Jun-18 Mrs. Elizabeth Mathew
- 25 Jun-26 Mr. Abbey Philip
- 26 Jun-29 Ms. Rithika Saira Roy

NERUL C

- 1 Apr-03 Mr. Allan Varghese Thomas
- 2 Apr-03 Mr. Koshy Chacko
- 3 Apr-03 Mrs. Annie Thomas
- 4 Apr-05 Mr. Ajoie Santhosh Thomas
- 5 Apr-09 Mrs. Sunu Merlin Aji
- 6 Apr-21 Mr. Rushil Mohan
- 7 May-02 Mr. Thomas Varghese (Babu)
- 8 May-03 Mrs. Anna Cherian Lovin
- 9 May-10 Mr. Mathew P K
- 10 May-14 Mrs. Elsy Abraham
- 11 May-17 Ms. Jaicy Varghese Mathew
- 12 May-20 Mr. Aji Varghese
- 13 May-23 Mr. Varghese V G
- 14 May-25 Mr. Mathew Aji Thomas
- 15 May-26 Mrs. Ani Koshy
- 16 May-29 Ms. Anannya Mathew Thomas
- 17 May-30 Mr. George Kurian Roy
- 18 May-31 Mr. Bilji Philip
- 19 Jun-01 Mr. John P V
- 20 Jun-01 Mr. Simon Job
- 21 Jun-03 Dr. Thomas C P
- 22 Jun-04 Mr. Thomas C T
- 23 Jun-18 Mst. Christen Varghese
- 24 Jun-30 Mr. Shibu Varghese

NERUL D

- 1 Apr-01 Mr. Ryan Thomas Rajan
- 2 Apr-11 Mr. Thomas K
- 3 Apr-19 Mr. Ranjeev Joseph
- 4 Apr-24 Mr. George T
- 5 Apr-27 Mr. Jaison Jacob
- 6 Apr-28 Mrs. Raji Anie Mathew
- 7 May-04 Mrs. Rosamma Joy
- 8 May-12 Mrs. Ponnamma Cherian
- 9 May-15 Kum Tiana Monson Cherian

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

NERUL D (Contd...)

- 10 May-22 Mr. Geevarghese T
- 11 May-23 Ms. Leah Easo
- 12 May-25 Mr. Joseph John
- 13 May-26 Mrs. Sosamma Thankachan
- 14 May-27 Mr. Ranji Joseph
- 15 May-30 Mr. Abey Jacob Varghese
- 16 Jun-02 Mrs. Anu Rajan
- 17 Jun-06 Mr. Monson Cherian
- 18 Jun-09 Mr. Ronan Kuriakose Rajan
- 19 Jun-15 Mr. Jose Mathew Erapuzha
- 20 Jun-16 Mrs. Aleyamma Geevarghese
- 21 Jun-17 Mrs. Sneha Liza George
- 22 Jun-27 Mrs. Blessy Johnson

SEAWOODS

- 1 Apr-03 Mrs. Sarah Kurian
- 2 Apr-09 Mrs. Marykutty Varkey
- 3 Apr-10 Mr. Alex Mathew
- 4 Apr-10 Mrs. Aleyamma Varghese
- 5 Apr-11 Ms. Irene M Mathew
- 6 Apr-12 Mrs. Princy Mathew
- 7 Apr-21 Mr. Ben John Varghese
- 8 Apr-21 Ms. Jeny P Varghese
- 9 Apr-23 Ms. Neha Thomas
- 10 May-05 Mrs. Mini Moncy
- 11 May-08 Mr. Philip Varghese
- 12 May-09 Mr. Melvin Moncy Joseph
- 13 May-10 Mr. Thomas Varghese (Babu)
- 14 May-10 Mr. Vineet Jacob David
- 15 May-16 Ms. Niji K Shaji
- 16 May-19 Mrs. Susamma Shaji

SEAWOODS (Contd...)

- 17 May-20 Mrs. Bindu John
- 18 May-20 Ms. Roshni Mariam David
- 19 May-24 Mr. Shaji K John
- 20 May-25 Mr. Varghese Varghese
- 21 May-25 Ms. Eva Poykayil John
- 22 May-26 Mr. Zachariah P Thomas
- 23 May-29 Mrs. Sali Mathew
- 24 May-30 Mr. Robin Varghese
- 25 May-30 Mrs. Bindu Deepak
- 26 May-30 Mr. Moncy Joseph
- 27 May-31 Mrs. Sosamma Thomas
- 28 Jun-06 Mr. Kevin Deepak Mathew
- 29 Jun-07 Mr. Laish Ninan Roy
- 30 Jun-14 Ms. Alena M Robin
- 31 Jun-16 Mr. Joy Ninan
- 32 Jun-16 Mr. Jiju Samuel
- 33 Jun-19 Mr. Gurdeep Singh Munde
- 34 Jun-23 Mr. Jeevan Mathew
- 35 Jun-27 Mr. Jacob C S

ULWE

- 1 Apr-04 Mrs. Priya Joseph
- 2 Apr-08 Mrs. Manju Anna Abraham
- 3 Apr-19 Mr. Aji Varghese
- 4 May-03 Mrs. Jissa Anie Mathew
- 5 May-21 Mr. Shiju Varghese
- 6 May-25 Mr. Thomas Philip
- 7 Jun-07 Ms. Tasha Molly Shiju
- 8 Jun-10 Mrs. Minu Shabu
- 9 Jun-19 Mr. Reyan Rajan Renoy



Please note that all the events, programs and its schedule mentioned here are prepared in advance after careful planning. In case of any changes due to any unforeseen circumstances, it will be notified in the "Immanuel MTC, Nerul" WhatsApp group on time.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrants

NERUL A

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| 1 | Apr-27 | Mr.Abraham Mathew & Mrs. Sheeba Abraham |
| 2 | May-03 | Mr.Binu John & Mrs. Rossamma Binu |
| 3 | May-10 | Mr.Anil Thomas & Mrs. Diana Anil Thomas |
| 4 | May-12 | Mr.C John Mathai & Mrs. Kunjukunjamma Mathai |
| 5 | May-19 | Mr.Thomaskutty P.Y. & Mrs. Leelamma Thomas |
| 6 | Jun-11 | Mr.Jerin Tom Mathew & Mrs. Sherin Simon |

NERUL B

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| 1 | Apr-07 | Mr.Ninan Saji Prasad & Mrs. Rini Alexander |
| 2 | May-08 | Mr.Thomas V T & Mrs. Annamma Thomas |
| 3 | May-10 | Mr.Jacob T T & Mrs. Lizzamma Jacob |
| 4 | May-11 | Mr.Jacob P V & Mrs. Jeny Jacob |
| 5 | May-14 | Mr.Thomas Libin Jacob & Mrs. Ann Mariam Thomas |
| 6 | May-23 | Mr.LijuThomas & Mrs. Bini Liju Thomas |
| 7 | May-31 | Mr.Abraham T Philip & Mrs. Mariamma Philip |
| 8 | Jun-02 | Mr.Daniel Philip & Mrs. Milly Daniel |
| 9 | Jun-20 | Mr.John Philip & Mrs. Shibi John |
| 10 | Jun-25 | Mr.Thomas P V & Mrs. Jiji Thomas |

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| 1 | May-05 | Mr.Abraham George & Mrs. Elsy Abraham |
| 2 | May-12 | Mr.Mathew Kochummen & Mrs. Achama Kochummen |
| 3 | May-15 | Mr.Aleric Alexander & Mrs. Libi Aleric |
| 4 | May-17 | Mr.Chерian Lovin Jacob & Mrs. Anna Lovin |
| 5 | Jun-05 | Mr.Varghese V G & Mrs. Ammini Varghes |

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| 1 | Apr-27 | Mr.Sam Mathew & Mrs. Dr. Sherly Sam Mathew |
| 2 | May-27 | Mr.Jerin Pappachen Jacob & Mrs. Nitha Susan Mathews |
| 3 | Jun-01 | Mr.Mathew Joseph Erapuzha & Mrs. Leelamma Mathew |

SEAWOODS

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| 1 | Apr-15 | Mr.Varghese Varghese & Mrs. Aleyamma Varghese |
| 2 | May-14 | Mr.Laish Ninan Roy & Mrs. Elsa Varghese |
| 3 | May-21 | Mr.Roy John & Mrs. Annamma Roy |
| 4 | May-23 | Mr.Jacob C S & Mrs. Susan Jacob |
| 5 | May-27 | Mr.Sanson T. Koleth & Mrs. Kripa Sanson |
| 6 | May-27 | Mr.Liju Raju & Mrs. Princy Mathew |
| 7 | May-28 | Mr.Biju K Mathew & Mrs. Shyla Biju Mathew |
| 8 | Jun-17 | Mr.John Varghese & Mrs. Bindu John |

ULWE

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| 1 | Apr-15 | Mr.Reji Thomas Philips & Mrs. Reena Reji |
| 2 | Apr-16 | Mr.Shibu Varghese & Mrs. Ciby Shibu |
| 3 | Apr-24 | Mr.Jinson Abraham Plachira & Mrs. Sunanna Mariam Eapen |
| 4 | May-10 | Mr.Varghese T.O & Mrs. Molly Varghese |
| 5 | May-29 | Mr.Aji Varghese & Mrs. Jibi John |

REVISE YOUR SCRIPTURES...

1. Who was the first man in the Holy Bible, who did not die?
2. The name of first Priest in the Holy Bible?
3. Which is the first jail recorded in the Holy Bible?
4. Which was the first salary/labor agreement recorded in the Holy Bible?
5. The number/count of the people who were grown in the desert while the Israelites were being liberated by God and who could enter the Promised Land?
6. Where was prophet Samuel buried?
7. How was the pathetic end of King Saul and his sons? Where was their bones buried?
8. In the New Testament, who was killed because of a lady?
9. Who is the first musician appearing in Bible?
10. Who is the first Prophet in Bible?
11. Who is the first man who got drunk with wine?
12. St. Thomas Day is celebrated on which date? What does St. Thomas Day indicate?
13. Which date is celebrated as Sabha Dinam (day) by Malankara Marthoma Syrian Church? What is the significance of this day?

Answers: It is interesting to search the answers for the first 11 questions in the Holy Bible. To make this page livelier, the relevant Chapters in the Holy Bible are given below:

1. Genesis 5
2. Genesis 14
3. Genesis 39
4. Genesis 29
5. Numbers 26
6. 1Samuel 25
7. 1Samuel 31
8. St. Matthew 14
9. Genesis: 4
10. Genesis: 20
11. Genesis: 9
12. July 3 every Year. Commemoration of life and work of spreading Gospel and Mission of establishing Church in India.
13. December 21 every Year. December 21 is also the day of death (martyrdom) of St. Thomas.

Please WhatsApp your answers to 84519 34481



മണൽപ്പുറത്തെ വിളി

128th മാറാമൺ കൺവെൻഷൻ 2023.

ഫെബ്രുവരി 12 മുതൽ 19 വരെ

ഫെബ്രുവരി 12 ഉദ്ഘാടനം	സത്യാനന്തര കാലഘട്ടത്തിലെ യാഥാർത്ഥ്യങ്ങൾ നാം തിരിച്ചറിയണം - ഡോ. തിയോഡോഷ്യസ് മാർത്തോമ്മ	
ഫെബ്രുവരി 12 സന്ദേശം	സഹജീവികളോടുള്ള സഹാനുഭൂതി ഇല്ലാത്ത ജീവിതം നീരർത്ഥകം ഡോ. തിയോഡോഷ്യസ് മാർത്തോമ്മാ	മർക്കോസ് 10: 17 - 27
ഫെബ്രുവരി 12 അദ്ധ്യക്ഷ പ്രസംഗം	സുവിശേഷം: മാറാമൺ കൺവെൻഷന്റെ അടിസ്ഥാനം ജോസഫ് മാർ ബർണബാസ് സുഹൃത്ത് മെത്രാപ്പോലീത്ത	
ഫെബ്രുവരി 13 രാവിലെ: സന്ദേശം	വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാന, നവലോകത്തെ സൃഷ്ടിക്കുന്ന ദൈവിക പദ്ധതി ഡോ. തോമസ് മാർ തീത്തോസ് എപ്പിസ്കോപ്പ	1 കൊരിന്ത്യർ 11:23
ഫെബ്രുവരി 13 സായാന്നം സന്ദേശം	അനുരഞ്ജനം: ക്രിസ്തു ഭവത്തിലൂടെ പരിണമിക്കുന്ന ക്രിസ്തു ശൈലി ധീലരാജ് കനകസബൈ	
ഫെബ്രുവരി 13 കുടുംബവേദി യോഗം	പുനർവായിക്കപ്പെടേണ്ട കുടുംബ രൂപീകരണ ശൈലികൾ ജോർജ് ബഹനാൻ, മാവേലിക്കര	
ഫെബ്രുവരി 14 രാവിലെ: സന്ദേശം	അന്ധകാരയിടങ്ങളെ പ്രകാശമാകുന്ന യഹോവ ഡോ. ഗ്രിഗോറിയോസ് മാർ സ്റ്റേഫാനോസ് എപ്പിസ്കോപ്പ	മിഖ: 7: 1 - 8
ഫെബ്രുവരി 14 സായന്നം: സന്ദേശം	നിർഭയത്വം മാതൃകയാകുമ്പോൾ സഖരിയ മാർ സേവേറിയോസ് മെത്രാപ്പോലീത്ത	
ഫെബ്രുവരി 14 കുടുംബവേദി യോഗം	അർത്ഥവത്തായ കുടുംബ ജീവിതത്തിന് ചില പാഠങ്ങൾ ജോർജ് ബഹനാൻ, മാവേലിക്കര	
ഫെബ്രുവരി 15 രാവിലെ: സന്ദേശം	ഐക്യത്തിന്റെ ചാലകങ്ങൾ ആകേണ്ട ക്രിസ്തു സഭ ബിഷപ്പ് ജോഷ്വാ മാർ ഇഗ്നാത്തിയോസ്	
ഫെബ്രുവരി 15 സമൂഹ്യ അസമത്വങ്ങൾ: സന്ദേശം	സാമൂഹിക അസമത്വങ്ങൾക്കെതിരെയുള്ള കർത്തവ്യബോധം ബിഷപ്പ് മാർ തോമസ് തറയിൽ	ആമോസ്: 5: 6 - 14
ഫെബ്രുവരി 15 മദ്യവർജന സമ്മേളനം	ക്രിസ്തുമാർഗത്തിലെ ധർമ്മ സഞ്ചാരം ഈയച്ചേരി കുഞ്ഞികൃഷ്ണൻ	
ഫെബ്രുവരി 15 ഐക്യമിനിസം സമ്മേളനം	ഐക്യമിനിസം ലോകത്തോട് ഉള്ള ലോകത്തോട്മുള്ള പ്രതിബദ്ധതയിൽ ഏലിയാമ്മ തോമസ്	
ഫെബ്രുവരി 16 രാവിലെ: സന്ദേശം	അപ്പോസ്തലത്വം; യേശുക്രിസ്തുവിലുള്ള പുത്തൻ ആളത്വം റവ. മാർക്ക് ഡി ചാപ്മാൻ	
ഫെബ്രുവരി 16 യുവവേദി സന്ദേശം	പരിവർത്തന കാലത്തെ സാമൂഹിക നീതി എസ് എം വിജയാനന്ദ്	
ഫെബ്രുവരി 16 സായന്ന യോഗം	പ്രത്യാശയിൽ നിറയപ്പെടുന്ന ക്രൈസ്തവ ജീവിതം ബിഷപ്പ് ഡിലോരാജ് ആർ. കനകസാബൈ	1 ദിനവൃത്താന്തം 4:10, റോമർ 8:31-39 വി. യോഹന്നാൻ 14
ഫെബ്രുവരി 17 രാവിലെ: സന്ദേശം	അഷ്ട സൗഭാഗ്യം: ശിഷ്യത്വത്തിന്റെ ആദായം ബിഷപ്പ് റാഫേൽ തട്ടിൽ	വി. യോഹന്നാൻ 3:16

ഫെബ്രുവരി 17 യുവവേദി സന്ദേശം	പരിവർത്തനകാലവും ആസക്തികളും അന്ന ശോശ തോമസ്	
ഫെബ്രുവരി 17 സായന്ന യോഗം: സേവികാ സംഘം യോഗം സന്ദേശം	ക്രിസ്തു വെളിപ്പാട്: സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യം, സംവാദം, സമത്വം മാർക്ക് ഡി. ചാപ്മാൻ	
ഫെബ്രുവരി 18 രാവിലെ: സന്ദേശം	ക്രൂശാനുഭവം രൂപപ്പെടുത്തുന്ന രക്ഷ - ദാത്യ ബോധ്യതകൾ	ഗലാത്യർ: 5: 16 - 24
ഫെബ്രുവരി 18 യുവവേദി സന്ദേശം	കേരളത്തെ കൂടതൽ ആകർഷണീയമാക്കണം ഡോ ശശി തരൂർ, M. P.	
ഫെബ്രുവരി 18 സായന്ന യോഗം സന്ദേശം	ക്രിസ്തുവിനോടൊപ്പം അർത്ഥപൂർണ്ണമായ ജീവിതം ഡോ.മാത്യൂസ് മാർ മക്കാറിയോസ്	യോഹന്നാൻ: 3: 1 - 2 7:50 19:39
ഫെബ്രുവരി 19 സമാപന ഞായർ പ്രാർത്ഥന യോഗം	നോമ്പ് പൂതുകളെതിന്റെയും രൂപാന്തരത്തിന്റെ കാലവും ഡോ.യുയാക്കിം മാർ കുറിലോസ് സഫ്രഗൻ മെത്രാപ്പോലീത്ത	യോഹന്നാൻ: 2: 1 - 13 മത്തായി: 1:22
ഫെബ്രുവരി 19 സമാപന സമ്മേളനം സന്ദേശം	നാം സത്യവിശ്വാസത്തിന്റെ പ്രഘോഷകർ ഡോ.ജോസഫ് മാർ ബർണബാസ് സഫ്രഗൻ മെത്രാപ്പോലീത്ത	
ഫെബ്രുവരി 19 സമാപന സന്ദേശം	ദൈവിക ദൗത്യങ്ങൾ പൂർത്തിയാക്കേണ്ട പുറപ്പാടുകൾ ഡോ. തിയോഡോഷ്യസ് മാർത്തോമ്മാ മെത്രാപ്പോലീത്ത	

CALL FROM THE SAND-BED

128th MARAMON CONVENTION

February 12th – 19th, 2023

Maramon Convention is the largest Bible Convention in Asia. Every year it is held in the month of February for 8 days from Sunday to Sunday. The venue is the sand-bed of River Pampa almost next to Maramon church. A large panthal (shed/tent) is constructed on temporary basis to accommodate almost a lakh of people inside.

The First Convention was held for 10 days in March in 1895. Since then year after year it grew to today's stature. Of late, almost another 100,000 people listen to the Messages by eminent Evangelists, Priests and Bishops, by sitting on the both sides of the river-banks.

The Convention is organized by Marthoma Evangelistic Association, an Organization of Malankara Marthoma Syrian Church to promote and preach the Good Word all over India.

Immanuel Voice is privileged to present the day-wise theme of the Messages by various speakers in the 128th Maramon Convention.

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Themes of the Messages Day-wise

February 12 Inauguration	We must identify the realities of Post-Truth Period Dr. Theodosius Marthoma	
February 12 Message	Life without compassion to others is meaningless Dr. Theodosius Marthoma	Mark 10: 17 – 27
February 12 Presidential Address	Gospel: the very foundation of Maramon Convention Dr. Joseph Mar Barnabas Suffragan Metropolitan	
February 13 Morning: Message	Holy Communion: God's plan to create New World Culture - Dr. Thomas Mar Theethos Episcopa	1 Corinthians: 11: 23
February 13 Evening: Message	Reconciliation: Influence of Christ leading to Christ's style - Bishop Dhilaraj Kanagasabe	
February 13 Addressing Families:	To Re-visit: Styles of Formation of Families George Bahanan, Mavelikkara	
February 14 Morning: Message	The Almighty God: Spreads Light in Darkness & Distress Dr. Gregorios Mar Stephanos	Micah: 7: 1 – 8
February 14 Evening: Message	When Fearlessness Becomes Model Lifestyle Zacharia Mar Severios	
February 14 Addressing Families: Message	Lessons for Meaningful Family Life George Bahanan, Mavelikkara	
February 15 Morning: Message	Christian Church to be Moving Force for Unity Bishop Joshua Mar Ignatios	
February 15 Ecumenical Meet	Sense of Duty against Social Inequalities Bishop Mar Thomas Tharayil	Amos: 5: 6 – 14
February 15 Anti-Liquor Movement Meet	Moral Journey in Christ's Way - Iachery Kunjikrishnan	
February 15 Ecumenical Meet	Ecumenism Linked to Communities and World Aleyamma Thomas	
February 16 Morning: Message	Being Apostle: A New Personality in Jesus Christ Rev. Mark D Chapman	
February 16 Youth Forum: Message	Social Justice during Period of Change S. M. Vijayanand	
February 16 Evening: Message	Christian Life Filled with HOPE Bishop Dhiloraj R. Kanagasabe	1 Chronicle: 4: 10 Romans 8: 31 – 39 St. John: 14
February 17 Morning: Message	Eight Fortunes of Discipleship - Bishop Raphael Thattil	St. John: 3: 16
February 17 Youth Forum: Message	Period of Change & Various Infatuations Anna Sosa Thomas	
February 17 Evening: Sevika Sanghom Meet: Message	Christ Revelation: Freedom, Dialogue, Equality Rev. Mark D Chapman	
February 18 Morning: Message	Cross: Formation of Salvation – Mission Convictions Rev. Mark D Chapman	Galatians: 5: 16 – 24
February 18 Youth Forum: Message	Kerala: Growth Oriented Developments to be made with Beauty-Conscious Dr. Sasi Tharoor, M. P.	
February 18 Evening: Message	Meaningful Life along with Christ Dr. Mathews Mar Makarios	St. John: 3: 1 – 2 7: 50, 19: 39
February 19 Concluding Sunday First Meeting	Lent: A Period of Renewal & Transformation Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos Suffragan Metropolitan	St. John: 2: 1 – 13 St. Matthew: 1: 22
February 19 Concluding Meeting: Message	We are Propagators of True Faith Dr. Joseph Mar Barnabas Suffragan Metropolitan	
February 19 Concluding Message	Divine Missions: Marching Ahead to Complete Dr. Theodosius Marthoma Metropolitan	