



MELBOURNE MAR THOMA CHURCH

August 2024

Christ Has Set Us Free

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Vicar's Message

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

Galatians. 5:1

Greetings to Everyone!

Hope this letter finds you in good spirits.

We are called to enjoy the glorious freedom of conscience which Christ has brought us by his forgiveness. In Gal: 1 Paul depicts our former way of life before salvation. Wearing a yoke of bondage is a fitting metaphor to this slavery because a person bound by a yoke must obey his master. Jesus Christ has lifted the yoke of bondage from our shoulders and placed on them his own yoke, one that describes obedience and discipleship. Jesus says - Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls .For my yoke is easy and my burden is light (Matt 11 29-30)

Once again I congratulate the newly elected office bearers and committee members.

Thomas George (Vice-President), Roy Jacob (Secretary) , Roshan John (Asst. Secretary), Mathew Thomas (Trustee), Subi John Abraham (Trustee-Accounts), Joby K. Baby , Jithin Cherian , George Thomas, Shijo Thomas (Lay Ministrants), Joseph Iype (Karunya Secretary), Abey George (Karunya Treasurer), the Office bearers of each organisations, Prayer Group Leaders and Roy Mathew (MMDF Convenor).

We remember the families who are grieving – the families of Shinu & Neethu , Pramode & Manju , Pradeesh & Nikita and Beena Liju. Also remember in prayer the family of our Diocesan Episcopa-Thirumeni who had lost his brother recently.

A special word of appreciation to the Sunday School Family for conducting the Junior Retreat impeccably and for organising a Food Sale fundraiser for the scheduled Sunday School Senior Camp.

By the grace of God, we completed the parish election process. I take this opportunity to thank everyone who worked hard for the same.

Let us be united and be consistent in the mission, purpose, culture, plan and apostolic identity. Insist on excellence. Insist that we all do very well what is assigned to us. Take church seriously. Let us together have a long term vision and short term goals.

Let us put off the old self with its deceit and corruption and put on the new self with its righteousness. Put off bitterness, rage and anger and put on kindness, compassion and forgiveness. Let us not put the chains of bondage of sin back on.

We are free from the power and penalty of sin and are promised eternity by Christ.

Shalom,

Shoji Varghese Kasseessa

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Lectionary

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| 04 AUG | മിഷൻ സൺഡേ, ദൗത്യം: ദൈവരാജ്യ പ്രഘോഷണവും പ്രവൃത്തിയും (പെന്തക്കൊസ്റ്റിനു ശേഷം 11-ആം ഞായർ); Mission Sunday: Mission – Proclamation and Acts of the Kingdom of God (11th Sunday after Pentecost) | Lessons | Isa 6:1-8 |
| | | | Acts 19:8-12 |
| | | Epistle Gospel | Rom 1:8-17 |
| | | | Matt 10:7-16 |
| | | Evening Reading | Amos 7:12-17 |
| | | | Rom 16:1-16 |

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| 11 AUG | യേശുക്രിസ്തുവിലൂടെയുള്ള സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യം (പെന്തക്കൊസ്റ്റിനു ശേഷം 12-ആം ഞായർ); Freedom in Jesus Christ (12th Sunday after Pentecost) | Lessons | Exod 3:7-14 |
| | | | Gal 5:1-14 |
| | | Epistle Gospel | Rom 6:15-23 |
| | | | John 8:31-36 |
| | | Evening Reading | 1Cor 3:1-23 |
| | | | Jas 2:1-13 |

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| 18 AUG | നവീകരണ ഞായർ, ദൈവരാജ്യ മൂല്യങ്ങളിൽ അധിഷ്ഠിതമായ നവീകരണം (പെന്തക്കൊസ്റ്റിനു ശേഷം 13-ആം ഞായർ); Reformation Sunday: Reformation based on the values of the Kingdom of God (13th Sunday after Pentecost) | Lessons | 2Kgs 23:1-3 |
| | | | 1Pet 1:13-25 |
| | | Epistle Gospel | 1John 2:13-17 |
| | | | Matt 23:23-28 |
| | | Evening Reading | Ezra 3:8-13 |
| | | | Rom 4:1-8 |

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| 25 AUG | ദൈവശാസ്ത്ര അഭ്യസനം: വിശ്വാസ പരിപോഷണത്തിന് (പെന്തക്കൊസ്റ്റിനു ശേഷം 14-ആം ഞായർ); Theological Education for faith nourishment (14th Sunday after Pentecost) | Lessons | Deut 6:1-9 |
| | | | Acts 28:23-30 |
| | | Epistle Gospel | 2Tim 3:10-17 |
| | | | Matt 13:18-23 |
| | | Evening Reading | Judg 6:7-24 |
| | | | 1Cor 4:14-21 |

August Services and Events



Sunday Divine Service Live Telecast - 4th August 2024

MELBOURNE MAR THOMA CHURCH

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

4
Aug

MAL DIVINE ONLINE SERVICE
8:30AM

- Online Sunday School

ENG HOLY QURBANA 3PM

- The Ave Uniting Church Blackburn

11
Aug

MAL HOLY QURBANA 7:30AM

- Sunday School

ENG HOLY QURBANA 10:45AM

- Youth Service

17
Aug

KARUNYA EDAVAKA MISSION
PRAYER 4:30PM

18
Aug

ENG HOLY QURBANA 7:30AM

- Sunday School

MAL HOLY QURBANA 10:45AM

25
Aug

MAL HOLY QURBANA 7:30AM

- Sunday School

ENG HOLY QURBANA 10:45AM



* Any changes to the above schedule will be intimated closer to the date of each service.

Please contact Assistant Secretary if you wish to bring Altar Flowers

MELBOURNE MAR THOMA CHURCH

Satellite

SUNDAY COMMUNION SERVICE 3PM

4TH AUG

Avenue Uniting Church (Corner of Blackburn
Rd and The Avenue, Blackburn)

2PM SUNDAY SCHOOL





**ELECTED OFFICE BEARERS &
COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2024-2025**

VICE PRESIDENT : THOMAS GEORGE

SECRETARY: ROY JACOB

ASST SECRETARY : ROSHAN JOHN

TRUSTEE FINANCE: MATHEW THOMAS

TRUSTEE ACCOUNTS: SUBI ABRAHAM

KARUNYA SECRETARY : JOSEPH IYPE

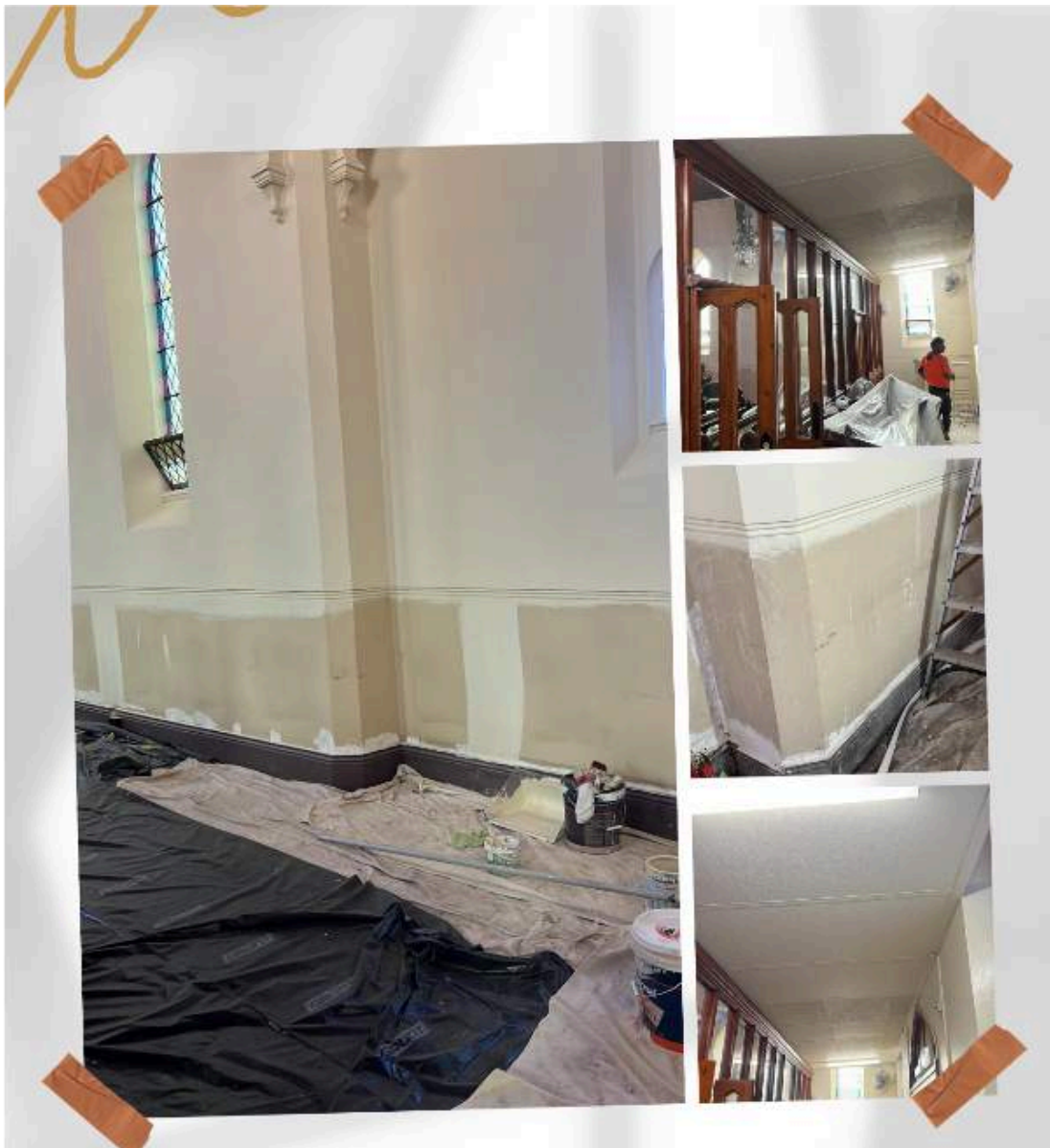
KARUNYA TREASURER: ABEY GEORGE

MMDF CONVENOR: ROY MATHEW

LAY MINISTRANTS:

JOBY K BABY, JITHIN CHERIAN

GEORGE THOMAS, SHIJO THOMAS



WORK IN PROGRESS
CHURCH INTERNAL
WALLS PAINTING

LET'S PRAY & ACT



MAR THOMA
YUVAJANA SAKHYAM

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Society For Development & Actions (MYSDA)

NOTIFICATIONS

- Materials collected by individuals, parishes, centers, dioceses, institutions and colleges will be collected at the three collection centers till 7th August. All centers are open 24 hours.
- Mattresses, tarpaulin, utensils and other items for daily living can be provided.
- Groceries and stationery items with a minimum three-month shelf life should be provided.
- The list of the goods provided should be given to the person in charge of the collection centre.
- On 8th of this month, the materials available will be delivered to Mukti De-Addiction Center Nadavayal and Vaduvanchal Mar Thoma Camp Center in Kunnankulam-Malabar Diocese.
- Those who are ready for volunteer work, contact this number. (+91 8281375800)
- Those interested in donating for the above purposes can scan the QR code given below or send it to the account number. Name, address and transaction details should be sent to sakhyamoffice@gmail.com. Receipt will be provided.



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Bank: Federal Bank, Branch: Thiruvalla

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Sunday School

“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

Proverbs 22:6

4th August 2024:

- Online Classes (via Zoom)
- 2pm Satellite Service - Sunday School

11th August 2024:

- Regular Classes

18th August 2024:

- Regular Classes

25th August 2024:

- Regular Classes

Satellite Service - Sunday School at 2pm - Expression of Interest

We have commenced classes and is held at **2pm prior to service**.

We are continuing to invite expressions of interest in attending the Sunday School at South Eastern Suburbs Satellite service of the Melbourne Mar Thoma Church. Kindly use the link below to register and it helps us plan.

[Register Interest - Click Here](#)

Sunday School Junior Retreat

This year's Junior Retreat was held at St. Hilary's Anglican Church, North Balwyn; around 50 children attended





[CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION](#)

Sevika Sanghom

Events

Online intercessory prayer
Monthly catch up at church

When

8pm on Thursdays
2nd Sunday after 1st service

Youth

| <i>Events</i> | <i>When</i> |
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| Youth Bible Study | 8th August 7pm at Church |
| Youth Service | 11 August 10:45 am |
| Youth Social | 11 August After Service |

Birthdays

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| Mrs. Annie Sajan | Mr. Chris George Varghese |
| Mr. Surgie Thomas | Mr. Dale George |
| Master. Ryan Sudhin | Miss. Sharin Ann Varghese |
| Mr. Roshan Abraham Varghese | Miss. Ruth Sara George |
| Mrs. Juno Susan Mathew | Mr. Jijin Cherian Jose |
| Mr. Sony Philip | Mr. Santhosh George |
| Master. Milan Christard | Mrs. Shiny Susan John |
| Miss. Elizabeth Jessy Varghese | Mr. Aby Thomas Mathew |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Jolly Alexander | Master. Joshua Ajith George |
| Mrs. Sneha Thomas | Mr. Jomon Kunjumon Samuel |
| Mrs. Jackmil P J | Mrs. Nikitha Pradeesh |
| Mr. Shaji Cherian | Miss. Zara Elizabeth Abraham |
| Miss. Alyssa Marie Mathew | Master. Aiden Richard Philip |
| Mr. Abey K George | Miss. Elyann Mariamma Jacob |
| Mr. Mahesh V Mathews | Mrs. Rexi Ninan |
| Master. Dion Abey Mathew | Mrs. Vineetha Mariam Cherian |
| Master. Aidan Abraham Sujith | Master. Johan George |
| Mrs. Hyma Kurien | Master. Arnold Thomas |
| Mr. Shaji Varghese | Mr. Daniel Tony |
| Mr. Abel John Daniel | Miss. Amelia Susan Binsu |
| Miss. Evangeline Anna Prince | Miss. Emma Anne John |
| Mrs. Sheela Thomas | Mr. Thomas George Aravind |
| Master. Jaeden Kevin | Mr. Daniel Thomas Valayil |
| Mr. Tomcy Easow Koruthu | Mr. Jamie Jacob |
| Miss. Jayne Mary Anne Philipose | Mr. Bobin George Varghese |
| Miss. Athulya E Biju | Master. Ryan Richin |
| Master. Adriel Abraham Subi | Master. Aarav Mahesh |
| Mr. Manoj Mathew Mathew | Miss. Anns Varghese |
| Mrs. Suzanne Komattu Mathews | Miss. Alyssa John Kochathu |
| Mr. Joshua T Mathew | Mrs. Lintu Sudhin |

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| Mr.Rajeen A Varghese | Miss.Jasmine Sarah Thomas |
| Mr.Senthil Kumar Selvan | Mrs.Jessy Varghese |
| Mr.Alexander Mathew Kovoov | Mrs.Miji Titus |
| Mr.Shibu Varghese | Miss.Rini Mary Roy |
| Mrs.Geetha Susan Philip | Master.Joshua Sunny Jacob |
| Miss.Gloria Ann Joby | Miss.Neha Alexander Kovoov |
| Dr.Anoop Ninan Koshy | Miss.Jerlin Ann Joji |
| Dr.Cherian Thomas | Master.Jovaan Tom Sangeeth |
| Mr.Bineash P Joseph | Mrs.Anisha Maria Shaji |
| Ms.Maya David Abraham | Dr.Pratap John Philip |
| Mr.Noel Biji George | Mrs.Susan Chandy |
| Mr.Abu Prasad | Miss.Sara Elizabeth Roy |
| Miss.Rebecca Susan Mathew | Mr.Mammen Eapen |
| Miss.Rihanna | Mr.Karthik Cherian |
| Miss.Nahsha Sara Vijoy | Mr.Monu Philip Mathew |
| Mrs.Susan Simon | Dr Mrs.Ancy Job |
| Miss.Amelia Annie Thomas | Mr.Jinu Philip |
| Mr.Melvin Reji Varghese | Mr.Vinoo Varghese Abraham |
| Miss.Aadya Binosh | Master.Johan P Alex |
| Mr.Abey John Mathew | Mrs.Annamma Thomas |
| Miss.Alina Anna Varkey | Mr.James K John |
| Miss.Eleanor Maria Samuel | Mrs.Sneha Alex Mathews |
| Mr.Rohin John Ajith | Master.Jayden Abey John |
| Master.Naithan Siju | Mrs.Sajeena Varghese |
| Mrs.Annie Verghese | |

Wedding Anniversary

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| Mr. Nijo Thomas, Mrs. Jevina M Saj | Nijo & Jevina |
| Mr. Ashwin George Koshy, Mrs. Sneha Achamma Mani | Ashwin & Sneha |
| Mr. Aby M Mathew, Mrs. Tincy Annie Thomas | Aby & Tincy |
| Mr. Jacob Idicula, Mrs. Jessy Jacob | Rajan & Jessy |
| Mr. Thomas Verghese, Mrs. Rena Verghese | Prem & Reena |
| Mr. Mathew Thomas, Mrs. Neeta Ann Mathew | Manoj & Neeta |
| Mr. Jerrin Thomas, Mrs. Jemi Moni | Jerrin & Jemi |
| Mr. Sam Joy Chirackal, Mrs. Sherin Philip | Sam & Sherin |
| Mr. Ashok Jacob, Mrs. Shyla Jacob | Ashok & Shyla |
| Mr. Thomas Varughese, Mrs. Annamma Thomas | Thomas & Grace |
| Mr. Kevin Alex Mathew, Mrs. Leena Smitha Borgavi | Kevin & Leena |
| Mr. Roy Mathew, Mrs. Kathreena Roy | Roy & Reena |
| Mr. Edel George Jacob, Mrs. Irene Alisha Abraham | Edel & Irene |
| Mr. Roshan David Koshy, Mrs. Rinku Elizabeth Regi | Roshan & Rinku |
| Mr. Serin Varughese Thomas, Mrs. Tina Merin Jacob | Serin & Tina |
| Mr. Nevin Ivan, Mrs. Shema Ann Abraham | Nevin & Shema |
| Mr. Aswin Kurian Korah, Mrs. Lincy P Benny | Aswin & Lincy |
| Mr. Viby Vinny, Mrs. Simi Abraham | Viby & Simi |
| Mr. Bobin Peter Thomas, Mrs. Shimi Annes Thomas | Bobin & Shimi |

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Circular 136

Circular 137



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