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## Voice of the Bishop



Dear Brethren in Christ Jesus,

*Prayerful greetings and blessings from Switzerland!*

We are entering the month of November. The Season of Annunciation began with the celebration of *Qudos Itho* on 30 October 2022. The Commemoration of Bishop Paulos Mar Philoxinos falls on 3 November. India observes 14 November as Children's Day. The Catholic Church celebrates the Social Communication Media Day on 20 November.

### **The Season of Annunciation**

We have entered a new Liturgical Year with the beginning of the Season of Annunciation on 30 October. As I mentioned earlier, the Church Calendar starts on the Sunday that falls between 30 October and 5 November, which is called *Qudos Itho* Sunday. The Sundays are arranged beginning from *Qudos Itho* to the 7/8th Sunday after Slebo. Again, we need to see that the entire church calendar is divided into 7 cycles.

1. The Season of Annunciation (*Qudos Itho* Sunday to Christmas)
2. The Season of Yaldo-Denho (Christmas to the Beginning Sunday of Great Lent)
3. The Season of Great Lent (Beginning Sunday of Great Lent to Easter Sunday)
4. The Season of Qyomtho (Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday)



5. The Season of Pentecost (Pentecost Sunday to Feast of Transfiguration)
6. The Season of Transfiguration (Feast of Transfiguration to Feast of the Cross)
7. The Season of Sleebo (Feast of the Cross to Qudos Itho Sunday)

Knowing this arrangement will help us to appreciate and understand better the logical connection between different feasts, days of the church, gospel readings and what the gospel messages are intended to be.

The first season of the liturgical year is the Season of Annunciation. Here, we focus on the nativity of Jesus and commemorate the major events preceding the Incarnation of Jesus Christ, the Word of God, which include the message to Zachariah on the birth of John the Baptist, the annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, visitation of Mary to Elizabeth, the birth of John the Baptist and apparition of the angel to St Joseph.

In the message to Zachariah regarding the birth of John the Baptist, when Zachariah doubted and was punished, we are reminded of our limitation and lack of faith in the divine revelation. Even though he was given a sign for his lack of faith, being righteous before God, his mouth was opened and tongue got loose when he wrote, "His name is John" (cf. Lk. 1:63). It reminds us of being faithful to the plan of God for each one of us.

In the case of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we see all together a different way of discernment. "How can this be?" Mary's question does not indicate a lack of faith as Zachariah did. Rather she is merely inquiring into how something so extraordinary would happen. Mary's faithful response is that of the highest form of obedience to God and submission to God's will. As we are entering the Season of Annunciation, we are once again called upon to submit

ourselves to the will of God in our day-to-day life after the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

During this season, St Joseph also stands before us as a fortress of faith who literally obeyed each and every word of God communicated to him through the apparition of the angel. His commitment to the Word of God and the sacrifice he undertook to accomplish the Will of God is exemplary and a living challenge for us to be better followers of the Word of God.

The Season of Annunciation brings to us not only the stories of annunciation, but also the responses of Zacharia, the Blessed Virgin Mary and St Joseph to the divine call. They give us real models on how to respond spiritually to the plan of God in our daily lives.

### ***Hudos Itho* Sunday (6 November 2022)**

The second Sunday of the liturgical year is known as *Hudos Itho*, the feast of the renewal of the Church. It has a connection with ‘the Feast of Dedication of the Old Testament Church’, which took place approximately three months after the Feast of Tabernacles (John 7:1-10:21). It was also called ‘*Hanukkah* or *Chanukah*’ which was 8 days, celebrated by the Jews. Like Diwali to the Hindu brethren, it was a ‘festival of light’ to the Jews.

Every year, the Church is expected to renew and rededicate itself as a community bringing the beacon of light to the society around it, which stumbles in the darkness of evil. The Church is relentlessly renewed through the repentance and the reconciliation of its faithful. The Body of Christ continues in sanctity through the regular reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Qurbano, the observance of lent and fasting, the sharing of the Word of God and charity. The experience of the renewal in *Hudos Itho* should extend throughout the liturgical year ahead.

Let us sanctify our families, our parishes and our eparchy through our lives of love and mission and renew the grace received in baptism through confession and the reception of the Holy Qurbano. Let us earnestly strive to be regular in spiritual activities as much as possible.

### **Feast of Commemoration of Bishop Paulos Mar Philexinos (3 November 2022)**

The feast of commemoration of Bishop Paulos Mar Philexinos Metropolitan falls on 3 November. Mar Philexinos, as you all know, was a prelate who embraced the Catholic faith when he was the Head of the Malabar Independent Syrian Church of Thozhiyoor. His life is a stunning example of reunion after realizing the truth of division in the Malankara Church. His serene presence in the Malankara Syrian Catholic Church for 21 years and the life of commitment he shared with us strengthened the reunion efforts of the Church and the spiritual growth of the faithful. Let his blessed memory be a fortress for us!

### **Social Communication Media Day (20 November 2022)**

The world today we are living-in is digitalized. Various social media platforms today share and present their views, ideas etc. to the world. The Church post Second Vatican Council gives much importance to social communication.

Writing in his World Communications Day message, released on 24 January, His Holiness Pope Francis expressed concern that people were “losing the ability to listen,” both in the Church and wider public life. “A synodal process has just been launched,” he wrote. “Let us pray that it will be a great opportunity to listen to one another.....Communion, in fact, is not the result of strategies and programs, but is built in mutual listening between brothers and sisters.” In his message, entitled “Listening with the ear of the heart,” the pope reflected on biblical passages illustrating the importance of listening.



“Among the five senses, the one favored by God seems to be hearing, perhaps because it is less invasive, more discreet than sight, and therefore leaves the human being more free,” the Holy Father wrote. “The lack of listening, which we experience so often in daily life, is unfortunately also evident in public life, where, instead of listening to each other, we often ‘talk past one another,’” he observed. “This is a symptom of the fact that, rather than seeking the true and the good, consensus is sought; rather than listening, one pays attention to the audience....It is sad when, even in the Church, ideological alignments are formed and listening disappears, leaving sterile opposition in its wake.”

When the Malankara Syrian Church celebrates Sunday, 20 November 2022 as the Social Communication Media Day, let us remember the above message of His Holiness Pope Francis and take a decision to listen to others with the ear of the heart.

### **CBCI General Body Meeting (6-11 November 2022)**

The 35th General Body Meeting of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of India will be held from 7 to 11 November 2022 at St John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore. The theme of the meeting is, “The Call to be a Synodal Church”. Apart from the sessions on the main theme, around 241 Catholic bishops from all the dioceses in India will evaluate and analyze the major activities of the Catholic Church in India and discuss thoroughly the future plans regarding the Indian Church.

May our Bishops, the shepherds of His flock in India who will be gathering in Bengaluru for the General Body Meeting experience once again the mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit as we discuss the theme, “The Call to be a Synodal Church”. Let us pray to the Lord to assist and guide the Church in India that she may remain ever

faithful to her calling to preach, witness and promote the values of the Gospel.

### **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

The MCA of the Eparchy of St John Chrysostom, Gurgaon-Delhi and the Bible Apostolate of the Eparchy of St Ephrem, Khadki-Pune have jointly organized a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 24 November to 4 December 2022. I will be joining the group of 46 pilgrims from the Eparchy of Gurgaon and 48 pilgrims from the Eparchy of Khadki to visit the holy places where Our Lord had walked-around, preached the Good News, worked the miracles, endured the passion and sacrificed himself for the salvation of humankind. All the families entrusted to my pastoral care and all the intentions of the Eparchy will be in my prayers during the Holy Qurbono that will be celebrated at different holy places in Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Egypt. If you have any exceptional intention or particular offering, kindly do forward it to Rev. Fr Vishak Scariah, who is a part of this pilgrimage.

### **Our Mission**

The pilgrim Church is missionary by her very nature, since it is from the mission of the Son and the mission of the Holy Spirit that she draws her origin, in accordance with the decree of God the Father (*Ad Gentes*, No. 2). The Catholic Church's primary mission is to spread the kingdom of God. The Almighty has commanded everyone who loves goodness to be his ambassadors of Good News. In this context, the Mission Eparchy of St John Chrysostom has always been and is, true to its Christian character of zealous mission in the direst villages of north and northeast India. I am indeed very much awestruck about the commitment our priests, religious and pastors have shown to their respective mission areas and to the Eparchy and the Church in general. Dear all, our mission

life is hard but not impossible. Even if it is impossible, do not worry about any of the outcomes of our mission works, for God will take care of us and our mission activities. On all occasions may the word of the Lord strengthen us; 'God is with us who can be against us' (Rom. 8. 31). With man this is impossible but with God all things are possible (Mt. 19. 26).

Let us stay together and pray along with Mary the Mother of God to grant us the grace of the Spirit in our pursuit of the Spread of the Word. I really appreciate you all my brothers and sisters who work hard in our mission areas and in our parishes with the missionary zeal. Take pride in the great work you undertake in your respective areas. I would gladly and proudly say over and again: 'You are the real face of our Mission Diocese'. Keep going...together let us move forward to spread the fire of the Gospel to the whole World.

### **Jeevan Darshan Camp and MCYM Regional Kalotsav**

I am so happy to know that the Delhi Region Catechism department has organized a 'Jeevan Darshan Camp' for our MCCL students during the Diwali holidays. This type of gatherings will surely help our students in their character formation and in strengthening their relationship with the Church. I am pretty sure that other regions will also organize such camps according to the situations at there.

I really want to appreciate our youth members of Delhi, Odissa and Bhopal regions for conducting Regional Kalotsavam and youth gatherings after the pandemic. I think that the Kalotsavam has refined much in letter and spirit. Kalotsavam is an occasion to express the talents that God has gifted. And this kind of gatherings will fosters our relation with God and Church. Quoting Pope Francis, I also urge the youth to "testify joyfully that Christ is alive."

## Conclusion

Please do continue to pray for me and our Eparchy. As you know, I am also in-charge of the Eparchy of St Ephrem, Pune – Khadki. in such a circumstance, I am always trying my best to be with you all whenever my physical presence is demanded. Let us earnestly pray to the Lord to provide a new shepherd for the Eparchy of St. Ephrem.

As you are aware, I am writing this from Switzerland. I have started preparing for my return journey on 31 October. The pastoral ministry and the visits, both official and personal, went on well. I could meet some of our well wishers and benefactors. Let us thank God for making this visit fruitful.

As I conclude, this is the time to consider if we are capable of completely committing to our calling. Let us prayerfully strive to be as good as Christ in selfless service to our fellow beings and to live a holy life to God's glory and follow His commandments.

Wish you all a blessed New Liturgical Year!

Your loving Aboon



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## PARISH News

### St. Mary's SMCC - Neb Sarai

#### New Animator of Mathrusangham Gurgaon Diocese

On 26<sup>th</sup> September Sr. Abhishikta SIC was appointed as the New Animator of Mathrusangham Diocesan Level. Prayerful wishes to Dear Sr. Abhishikta.



#### Onam Celebration 2022

This year the Onam Celebrations were conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 at St. Mary's Public School, Neb Sarai after a gap of two long years. The day started with the Holy Qurbano by Rev. Fr. Nijo Kollentethekkethil which was followed by breakfast and the Onam Celebrations. MCCL, MCYM, Pithruvedi, and Mathrusangham showcased their talents with some amazing dance performances. This was followed by the Onam games conducted under the leadership of MCYM. Toffee picking, Sack Race, Musical Chair Competition, etc. were conducted. This was followed by *Lelamvili* by the *Pithruvedi* members. The day ended with the delicious sadhya prepared by our church members.



#### Welcoming New Vicar- Rev.Fr. Vishakh Scariah

On October 4<sup>th</sup>, after the Tuesday Holy Mass and Novena, a committee meeting was conducted wherein Fr. Aji Thannimootil was relieved from all the offices and was getting transferred to Orissa Region according to the official letter by Bishop. Rev. Fr. Vishakh Scariah was appointed as the New Vicar of St. Mary's Malankara Catholic Cathedral, Neb Sarai. Fr. Aji expressed his gratitude for serving in the parish for 2 years. Sujith



Mathew, parish secretary also expressed his gratitude towards Fr. Aji on behalf of parish members. Fr. Vishakh also addressed the committee members and took over the charge as the New Vicar.

## Couples Day-2022

This year the couple's day was celebrated on October 4<sup>th</sup>, at St. Mary's Malankara Catholic Cathedral, Neb Sarai. The Holy Qurbano was offered by Msgr. Varghese Vinayanad OIC. This was followed by a couples retreat and honouring of the jubilants.



## Sardhana Pilgrimage-2022

On 8<sup>th</sup> October, Sardhana Pilgrimage was conducted under the leadership of MCA Delhi Region. Cathedral members actively participated in the same. Aleena Thomas was awarded with the KMRM Mar Baselios award for class 10<sup>th</sup> board exams at the diocese level. Aleena scored 95% in her class 10<sup>th</sup> board exams.



## Farewell to Fr. Aji Thannimootil

A small farewell was organized for Fr. Aji Thannimootil as he got transferred to Orissa Mission for his further priestly services. All pious association representatives of our church spoke a few words about how Fr. Aji influenced people around him to grow spiritually. Fr. Aji expressed his gratitude towards the parish members and the meeting came to an end.

## MCYM Day Celebration

MCYM NEB SARAI celebrated MCYM Day on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in a blessed way. The day started off with the flag hoisting which was followed by *Kazchaveppu* and the offering of the Holy Qurbano by Rev. Fr. Aji Thannimootil. After the Holy Qurbano, Anup M Abraham (Secretary, Diocesan Level) gave a small message on the importance of MCYM Day.

After the *Kaimuthu*, a general meeting was organized. A small token of love and gratitude to Fr. Aji was presented as he is transferred to the Odisha mission for his further mission work.

This was followed by the election of a New President, Secretary, and Trustee as the ex-President and Secretary resigned due to some personal reasons. Rebekah John, Alen Thomas Roy, and Anna P Aby are elected as President, Secretary, and Trustee respectively.

Following this was a small talk by Ex MCYM member Mr. Amen Thomas on how MCYM helped him to grow in his life. Fr. Aji



and Sr. Abhishiktha also enlightened us with the vision of St. Francis Assisi and encouraged us to be strong and enthusiastic youth members of our Church. The meeting ended with a prayer.



## St. Antony's SMCC - Dilshad Garden

### Feast of St. Matthew

21<sup>st</sup> September 2022: The festal day of St. Matthew was celebrated in accordance with the name of our Vicar, Fr. Mathew Kollarakuzhiyil. We



conducted Holy Qurbano in the evening followed by cake cutting and Nercha distribution. Since 21st September was a working day, we celebrated the feast on 2<sup>5th</sup> September, Sunday. After the Holy Qurbano, special message for our Achen was given by Mr. Joshy V Issac and Ms. Riya Reji. Thereafter, we honored the Vicar by presenting gifts and flowers by Church Committee, Rev. Sr. Deepa Teresa DM, Mathrusangam and MCCL. The calibration ended with a word of thanks by Vicar, Fr. Mathew Kollarakuzhiyil. After the sweets were distributed.

### Re-Union Day

25<sup>th</sup> September 2022: The re-union day was celebrated with a special Holy Qurbano, followed by a message stating the importance of the day by our Vicar, Fr. Mathew Kollarakuzhiyil.

### Festal Day of Rev. Sr. Deepa Teresa DM

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022: The festal day of Rev. Sr. Deepa Teresa DM was celebrated on Sunday after the Holy Qurbano. The celebration started with a message by Mrs. Sheeba Johny followed by presentation of flowers and gifts given by Church Committee, Mathrusangam, MCCL. The celebration ended with a word of thanks by Rev. Sr. Deepa Teresa DM.





## MCCL One Day Picnic



04<sup>th</sup> October 2022: A one day picnic was arranged for all the MCCL children and catechism teachers to Drizzling Land Water & Amusement Park. All the MCCL children and catechism teachers enjoyed and had a great day.

## MCYM Day Celebrations



On 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022, our unit celebrated MCYM day in our parish. It commenced with the *Kazhcha Samarpanam* and the Holy Qurbano celebrated by Fr. Saji, in which the youth of our parish was actively participated. Following the Holy Qurbano, all the young people gathered to swear the oath of allegiance to Jesus and the Church. A group photo marked the end of the day. We also paid a visit to Fr. Mathew, the director of our unit, who had recently undergone surgery and together we prayed for his rapid recovery.

## **Congratulations to Silver Jubilant**

A couples retreat was held at Neb Sarai on 5<sup>th</sup> October under the leadership of the Mathru Sangham Delhi Region. It honored those who completed 25 years of married life. From our parish Mr. Antony George & Mrs. Jincy Antony, Mr. E. S. Varghese & Mrs. Rini Varghese, Mr.



Jose Mechery & Mrs. Lissy Jose, Mr. Thomas P. Varghese & Mrs Lali Thomas was honored. Wishing them all the best for their life ahead.

## **St. Jude SMCC - Jasola**

### **Mathrusamajam**

#### **Couples Day**

**M**athrusangham Delhi Region celebrated Couples Day on 5th October 2022. The solemn Holy Qurbano was celebrated by Very Rev. Msgr. Varghese Vinayanand OIC which was further followed by a session. The jubilarians were honored. 8 jubilarian couples from Jasola parish participated and were honoured.





## MCA

### Sardhana Pilgrimage & Reunion Celebration

MCA Delhi Region conducted Reunion and Sardhana Pilgrimage on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Very Rev. Msgr. Varghese Vinayanand OIC was the main celebrant. Parishioners of Jasola parish participated in the celebration enthusiastically.

## MCYM

### YUVOTSAV'22 Phase 2

Literary competitions for the second phase of YUVOTSAV'22 was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Youth from our church participated enthusiastically.

### Church Renovation & Shudhikaranam Susroosha

The church was undergoing renovation from 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022. *Shudhikaranam susroosha* followed by the solemn Holy Qurbano was celebrated by Rev.Fr. Philips Vazhakunnathu on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Refreshment distributed after the Holy Qurbano.



## St. George SMCC - Mayur Vihar

### MCYM Prayer Meeting

A Prayer meeting for the MCYM Members was conducted on 1st October 2022 (Saturday) at 5 pm in the church. The MCYM Members actively participated in the prayer meeting conducted under the leadership of the MCYM Prayer



Coordinator, Ms Merin Varghese and all the executive members. A spiritual session for the youth taken by our Vicar very Rev. Fr. Yeshudas Kollampotta OIC on 'Faith and Spirituality'. After the Prayer meeting, a very interesting session was taken by Mrs Tincy Shinu on how to prepare for various government examinations and entrances. The session proved to be very enriching and fruitful for the youth members.

### MCYM Day Celebration

MCYM Day was celebrated in our parish in its utmost holiness on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022. All the MCYM Executives and the Animators of our Parish came forward for the ceremony of 'Lightning the Lamp' that was conducted before the Holy Qurbano.



The MCYM Members of our parish actively participated in the Kazhcha Samarpanam followed by the Holy Qurbano. After the Holy Qurbano, Mr Kevin Vinod addressed

and enlightened the youth and the parish members emphasizing the role of youth in the church. He shared his views on how youth are the strong pillars of the church and how we can be role models for future generations by giving examples from the life of our patron, St. Francis of Assisi. The celebration ended by clicking a group picture of the MCYM Members along with our Director, Rev. Fr. Yeshudas Kollampotta OIC.

May the youth be enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage to experience Christ, our eternal King in our lives. We hope and pray, that our youth members be able to set a good example of a true Malankarite Christian. May the Almighty empower our MCYM Members to be the channels of peace and love in order to lead our Catholic Church spiritually through immense faith.

### **Spiritual Session for Mathrusangam**



A spiritual session for the Mathrusangam members of our church was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022 after the Holy Qurbano. The session was taken by our Vicar, Rev. Fr. Yeshudas Kollampotta OIC. The session was taken on the topic ‘*Stree Kudumbathinde Vilakku*’ and all Mathrusangam members actively participated in the enriching session.

## St. Thomas SMCC - West Delhi

### Onam 2022 – West Delhi

Parish Community of STMCC, West Delhi Celebrated Onam 2022 with a colourful function on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 2022, after the Holy Qurbano. Fr. Joseph Plakkootthail lit the lamp and inaugurated the function at the Parish auditorium. Celebrations were marked by various cultural programmes, including dance, music, and games, collectively called Onakalikal. Pios organization of the Parish actively participated in these events. Tug of War (Vadam Vali) was the highlight of the day. MCYM Boys and Girls, MCCL Team A declared winners of the game after tough completion with Pitruvedi, Matrusangam & MCCL Team B respectively.

Then a full course Traditional Onam Sadya served to all which was prepared by Senior Members of the Parish.

After Covid-19 lockdowns and restrictions, this was a major get-together of the parish community and all were cherished with the moments of the day.





## MCYM Day Celebration

"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." -Philippians 2:3-4

So many years left by learning from the same place, flags hoisted high, mesmerized in harmony, watching people being and bidding farewell to them with love and friendship, That's our MCYM.

This MCYM Day we celebrated the day with our entire parish with flag hosting followed by MCYM pledge, the MCYM anthem and a meeting where all of us shared the problems we are facing as a unit, the solutions for them, the memories, the regrets we recalled all of them it was indeed a family get together. Later, we visited one of our most fond places, Deepti Ashram, which was very impromptu as a plan, but wholesome. There would not be anything more precious than these kids remembering us, recalling our time with us! We thank all the well-wishers of MCYM for your prayer and support.





## St. Thomas SMCC - Bhopal

### Month of the Rosary

On 29<sup>th</sup> September, secretaries of all the prayer groups of the parish attended the Holy Qurbano and handed over rosaries to the parish priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Alexander Kallukalayil. The rosaries were offered during the Holy mass. The blessed rosaries were handed back to the prayer secretaries after the Holy Mass which would be circulated in each house of the prayer groups during the month of the Rosary, i.e. from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> October. On 31<sup>st</sup> October these rosaries would be offered in the holy Qurbano.



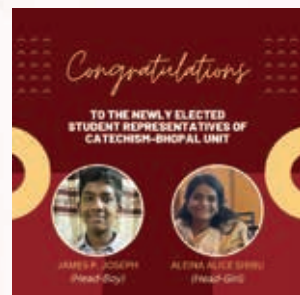
### Youth Day

On the occasion of Youth Day, A small prayer session was conducted for all the Youths of the parish after the Holy Qurbano on 2nd October. The Youths knelt down and their parents prayed for them and gave their blessings. Rev. Fr. Alexander Kallukalayil led the prayer session.



### Student Representatives of Catechism

On 25th September 2022, as per the instructions received from the Department of Catechesis - Diocese of Gurgaon, two students were elected as the student representatives of Catechism Bhopal Unit. Ma. James P. Joseph was elected as the head boy and Ms. Aleina Alice Shibu was elected as the head girl.



## St. Mary's SMCC - Jaipur

**തന്നിയുടെ പുല്ലുണ്ടുകൾ ...**

സ്നാന ദീപകരമായൊരു തുടർച്ചയായി... ഭാരതീയ നസോറിയൻ സഭയുടെ അദ്ധ്യക്ഷനായ... സഭയുടെ സേവനം അനുഗ്രഹം അർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

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A grand farewell was given to Rev. Fr. Poulouse Chalakkal on Sunday, October 9, 2022 who have served very sincerely and friendly as Parish Priest of St. Mary's Malankara Catholic Church, Jaipur for a period of about three and half years and was moving to Gurgaon Parish on transfer.

The Jaipur community will ever remember the wonderful and praiseworthy services and all-round support extended by him for

the spiritual and local development of the community, especially during the 2019-2021 Corona Pandemic period. The Jaipur Malankara Community wish all success in his priestly service and good health.

A warm welcome was given to Fr. Sabi Varghese, on Sunday, 9 October 2022, as Parish Priest of St. Mary's Malankara Catholic Church, Jaipur.

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## Chhattisgarh Mission

### Visit of SIC Mother Provincial of Trivandrum Province

The SIC Mother Provincial of Trivandrum Province Sr. Sandra SIC visited the Chhattisgarh mission. With the visit, the province has decided to start a new community in Chhattisgarh. This will help in the growth of the mission, and she has promised to help the children here.



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## Suvisesha Sangam

### Mar Barnabas Prayer Service by SS

As part of the Monthly Prayer Service in Memory of His Excellency Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas being conducted by Suvisesha Sangam in the Diocese of St. John Chrysostom on the 26<sup>th</sup> of Every Month; Evening Prayer, Holy Qurbano, Dhoopa-Prarthana at the Tomb, Apostolic blessing, Nercha, etc. were conducted on 26th September 2022 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Neb Sarai, New Delhi. In the Concelebrated Holy Qurbano, Rev. Fr. Thomas Arapurackal was the main celebrant and Rev. Fr. Nijo Kollantethekethil and Rev. Fr. Aby Thundiyl were the concelebrants. About 25 members participated.

## Diocesan Catechism News

### Inauguration Meeting

We commenced our new academic session for the year 2022-2023 by hosting an online Inauguration meeting on July 1, 2022. The chief guest for the event was His Excellency Most Rev. Dr Thomas Mar Anthonios OIC. All the priests, Headteachers, Teachers, and students were part of this meeting.

We also officially inaugurated the academic session at Neb Sarai Cathedral in presence of His Excellency Most Rev. Dr Thomas Mar Anthonios OIC, Fr. Sam Pathakkal- Catechism Director and Mrs Sheeba Johnny- Catechism PRO along with the catechism teachers and students of Neb Sarai Cathedral.

### Mar Ivanios Day 2022

On the occasion of Mar Ivanios Day from July 1 to 15, the Catechism department of the Gurgaon diocese released a video series where students shared their thoughts and biography on Mar Ivanios pithav.

### Catechism Day Celebration

August 7, 2022 was celebrated as Catechism day by the entire Malankara Syrian Church. Units of the diocese also celebrated Catechism Day enthusiastically.

### Seminar for Teachers

A seminar was organised for all the teachers of the Department of Catechism on 19th August 2022. The event was inaugurated by Very Rev. Fr. Varghese Vinayanand OIC. The class was led by Rev. Fr. Joseph Poovathumtharayil.

### Orientation Class for Students

An orientation class was organised for all students of the department. The junior session for classes V to VIII was held on 14 October 2022, session was taken by Mrs Julie Philip & Ms Sara Jim.

For students of classes IX to XII, the session was taken on 15 October 2022 by Mrs Gloria George.

All the students actively participated in these sessions.

### Upcoming Program

First Semester Examination 2022-2023 to be held on 4th December 2022.

## MCCL -DELHI REGION

### CATECHISM TEACHERS SEMINAR

Department of Catechism-Delhi Region, Diocese of St. John Chrysostom, Gurgaon conducted one-day seminar for Sunday school teachers on 23rd October 2022 at St. Johns School, Sector 7A, Faridabad.

Teachers Seminar began with the Holy Qurbana celebrated by Rev. Fr. Varghese Vinayanand OIC, Vicar General of Diocese of St. John Chrysostom, after which an inaugural meeting was organised. The inaugural meeting started with a prayer song and the Holy Bible reading. Malankara Catholic Children League (MCCL) Delhi Region Secretary, Mr John MA welcomed Rev. Fr. Varghese Vinayanand, OIC, and Rev. Fr. Visakh Scariah, MCCL Delhi Regional Director and all dignitaries who were present on the Dais and auditorium as well. Rev. Fr. Varghese Vinayanand inaugurated the Seminar and JDC (Jeevan Darshan Camp) with a lamp lighting ceremony. There were 54 teachers who participated in this seminar from various parishes in the Delhi Region.

Rev. Fr. Varghese Vinayanand OIC took the class on '*Theological and Philosophical aspects of Faith Formation*'. In the class, Rev. Fr. Varghese Vinayanand OIC emphasised that every catechism class should focus on student's transformation. A student should reach the transformation level by passing through Information-Formation-Transformation. Information creates experts only through data, reading, exams and teachings, etc., Formation creates Saints through faith, reading, reflect, and testimony or witness.

In the afternoon session, Rev. Fr. Yeshudas OIC, Vicar of St. George Malankara Catholic Church, Mayur Vihar led the class on '*Technical and Practical aspects of Faith Formation*'. He explained various types of learning and the technical aspects of faith formation. Teaching can be made in different ways. There are different types of



Learning viz (a) Visual learning (b) Audible learning (c) Learning by reading and writing (d) Learning by doing. All this learning should help students to better understand. Teachings should result in various growth aspects like intellectual, physical, mental, social, and spiritual.

The seminar in general was a great help for the teachers by acknowledging that Sunday school teachers are doing great and noble service to the Church and society. The speakers highly recommended that Sunday school teachers should be a real model for the children.

The seminar got over at 4:30 PM with prayer and blessings.

## **JEEVAN DARSHAN CAMP-2022**

Department of Catechism-Delhi Region, Diocese of St. John Chrysostom, Gurgaon organised three days of Jeevan Darshan Camp-2022 (**JDC**) from 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at St. John's School, Sector 7A, Faridabad. 125 Children from the 4<sup>th</sup> Class to the 12<sup>th</sup> class from various Parishes under the Diocese of Gurgaon participated in the JDC.

Rev. Fr. Varghese Vinayanand, OIC, Vicar General of the Diocese of St. John Chrysostom celebrated the Holy Qurbano. In the inaugural meeting, Rev. Fr. Varghese Vinayanand OIC Rev. Fr. Visakh Scaria, Director, MCCL-Delhi Region, Dn. Dains Raj, Sr. Feba SIC, John MA, Secretary – MCCL-Delhi Region, Mrs Sheeba Johnney, Diocesan PRO, Mr Johnkuty K. (Babuchayan), Administrator, St. John's School, Master Jobin Johnny, Students' representative were present on stage and participated in the lamp lighting ceremony. Rev. Fr. Vinayanand OIC delivered the inaugural address on this occasion.

The theme for Jeevan Darshan Camp-2022 was CROSSROAD- THIS OR THAT? based on St. John 14:6 *"I am the way, and the truth, and life. No one comes to the Father except through me"*.



The children were divided into 4 groups with different titles Team 1) Path Finders Team 2) J-Walkers, Team 3) Christ Crusaders, and Team 4) Storm Chasers. The three days of JDC were filled with classes full of activities, fun and games, music, and action songs with children-friendly delicious foods. On the second day, an hour of adoration was also conducted in which various intentions of the diocese, for more vocations, for priests and religious, and for the cherished intentions of the children were also prayed upon. The second day being a Diwali night, there was an awesome campfire in which Rev. Fathers, Sisters and Teachers of the Delhi Region were divided into the above-mentioned group and danced with their respective team members. The JDC was concluded with a meeting in which mementoes and prizes were distributed to all the winners under specific titles. It was great to witness that many children from the Jaipur parish also participated in the Camp. The camp was led under the banner of Girideepam Minor Seminary by Dn. Dains Raj and was assisted by Bro. Chacko Menayattil and Bro. Alen Johnson. The camp was well appreciated by children and teachers equally.

A special thanks to Mr. Joseph, the Manager and Mr. Johnkuty K, the Administrator and the Management of St. John's School, Faridabad for providing the space for conducting the camp with all the facilities of the school. The Delhi Region MCCL Director, teachers and students are indebted for your kindness.

The theme for the Jeevan Darshan this year was 'Crossroad-This or That'. The theme is based on the bible verse, 'I am the way, truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me' (John 14:6). Every day of our life we are at a crossroads of choices of what to select and what not. Should I select this or that? We are at times

in the dilemma of selecting the right thing for us. At times, our selections are wrong and at times we are correct. We today live in a post-covid situation and the peak point of digitalization where we look at things from a very different perspective. At times we wonder when the Holy Qurbano is available online, is there any need to attend the same offline? Why is there a need to take any kind of suffering when the world is providing me with so many possibilities of growing rich? Should I take up the science stream or the arts stream? We encounter such kinds of many crossroads in our daily life.

A crossroad is an intersection of two or more roads. When we pictorially look at a crossroad, we can see it in the shape of a cross. At the same time, this word can be broken down into two, CROSS and ROAD. The cross signifies the Christian concept of Salvation. The road (way) signifies Christ, as Jesus says, I am the way, the truth, and the life (cf Jn 14:6). This means that when we arrive at each crossroad, it has two aspects: A spiritual aspect and a Secular aspect. Being Christian and taking the right decision, the spiritual aspect should help the secular aspect of our life. We can do this because of the presence of Christ in me. This Christ in me is nothing other than the inner voice (conscience). Being Christian the decision we make may be foolish in the eyes of the secular world. Let us remember the words of St. Paul at this crossroad, 'Yet among the mature, we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory' (1 Cor. 2:6-8).

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**MCYM**

On 9th October, The Eparchy of St. John Chrysostom, Gurgaon and the Bhopal Region collaboration celebrated the MCYM Day at St. George Malankara Catholic Church, Ahmedabad. The MCYM Youth and Regional representatives of the Bhopal Region along with the Diocesan team were present for the celebration. The celebration began with Holy Qurbano which was offered by MCYM director Rev. Fr. Devasia Kuthirakallil, followed by MCYM Flag Hoisting, Pledge and Anthem.

The morning session '*Chai pe Charcha*' was conducted by the Baroda MCYM unit on the following topics

'Importance of sex education and Sexual Health' by Rev. Fr Suresh SJ ( Prof. at St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad)

'Manage your Money Better' by Simon Varghese (MCYM Vice President Gurgaon Diocese)

'Various addictions and it's Care' by Aju Mattai ( MCYM member Ahmedabad unit)

The afternoon session was conducted by the Ahmedabad MCYM unit 'Mar Barnabas Memorial Sports and Games Meet' which involved chess, carroms, Darts and Badminton.



The winners of the sports and games meet were :-

Chess - MCYM Surat

Carrom - MCYM Baroda

Dart - MCYM Ahmedabad

Badminton-MCYM Ahmedabad

This MCYM Day celebration was truly a blessed get-together for our youths and a strong reminder for every MCYM member about our Mission towards the universal Church.



**MCYM Delhi Region****YUVOTSAV 2022- Phase 1**

MCYM Delhi Region conducted YUVOTSAV 2022 on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at St. Mary's School, Neb Sarai. The event began with our energetic host Ms Julie Koshy interacting with the crowd taking the event to its Inauguration ceremony. The Inauguration was done by our Vicar General Very Rev. Monsignor Fr. Varghese Vinayanand OIC. The first event was Bible Reading followed by Quiz, Short film and finally the most awaited Folk Dance. The event came to an end with the prayerful presence of our Aboon Thomas Mar Anthonios OIC and shared his thoughts with us. Winners were announced and were awarded trophies & certificates. It was a great experience to have with us the two mission units namely, the Bareilly unit the and Firozpur unit.

With the grace of God, Phase 1 of YUVOTSAV 2022 was a big success.

**Bible Reading**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Position</b>
Roshni Sam	West Delhi	First
Riya Reji	Dilshad Garden	Second
Diana Monachan	Dilshad Garden	Third

**Quiz**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Position</b>
West Delhi	First
Dilshad Garden	Second
Neb Sarai	Third

**Short Film**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Position</b>
Dilshad Garden	First
Mayur Vihar	Second
Neb Sarai	Third

**Folk Dance**

Unit	Position
Dilshad Garden	First
Mayur Vihar	Second
Faridabad	Third



**Bareilly Mission**

**Ferozpur Mission**

## **YUVOTSAV'22- Phase II**

MCYM Delhi Region conducted YUVOTSAV 2022 (Phase II) on 23rd October 2022 at St. Thomas Malankara Catholic Church, West Delhi. The event began with our energetic host Ms. Julie Koshy interacting with the crowd taking the event to its inauguration ceremony. The inauguration was done by our MCYM Director Rev. Fr. Joseph Plakkottathil along with Fr. Rony Jacob and Sr. Deepa Therese DM. The competition started with individual events i.e., Solo singing, Mono act and Just a minute followed by group events i.e. Liturgical song and Street Play.

The event came to an end with the prayerful presence of Rev. Fr. Joseph Plakkottathil, Fr. Nijo Kollentethekkethil, Fr. Philips Vazhakunnettu, Fr. Aby Thundiyl, Fr. Mathew Kollarakuzhyil and our beloved ex- executive members Mr Vinu Mathew Jacob (Former Delhi Region President), Mr Shijin Puthenpurackal (Former Global Vice President) and Mr Jeffin T Kaleekkal (Former Gurgaon Diocese President). Also, it was nice to have our Bareilly mission again with us.

We would also like to thank Fr. Rony Jacob, Fr. Siju and Mr Samson George for accepting our request and being there as the judges for the day.

During the closing ceremony, a lucky draw was conducted with the distributed coupons and winners were announced.

Winners for YUVOTSAV 2022 were announced with Dilshad Garden as the Overall champions along with West Delhi and Mayur Vihar being the First runner-up and Second runner-up respectively. The whole event came to an end with kalashakott.

With the grace of God, phase II of YUVOTSAV 2022 was a huge success as well.

**Bible Verses Writing**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Position</b>
Roseline	Ghaziabad	First
Leena Abraham	West Delhi	Second
Riya Thomas	West Delhi	Third

**Painting**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Position</b>
Akshara Prasad	Burari	First
Lena Jose	Dilshad Garden	Second
Aathira Ajay	Neb Sarai	Third

**Essay Writing**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Position</b>
Feba Sam	Burari	First
Merin Varghese	Mayur Vihar	Second
Ashely	West Delhi	Third

**Solo (Male)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Position</b>
Abel Tom Renji	West Delhi	First
Jubin James	Mayur Vihar	Second
Sam Soji	West Delhi	Third

**Solo (Female)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Position</b>
Simmy Sunny	West Delhi	First
Akshara Prasad	Burari	Second
Cheryl Jacob	Dilshad Garden	Third

**Mono Act**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Position</b>
Richu Thomas	West Delhi	First
Cheryl Jacob	Dilshad Garden	Second
Diana Monachan	Dilshad Garden	Third



**Just A Minute**

Name	Unit	Position
Sharon Shaji	Ghaziabad	First
Merin Varghese	Mayur Vihar	Second
Henry John	Neb Sarai	Third

**Photography**

Name	Unit	Position
Anju K George	Mayur Vihar	First
Henry John	Neb Sarai	Second
Vincent Jacob	Dilshad Garden	Third

**Liturgical Song**

Unit	Position
West Delhi	First
Dilshad Garden	Second
Mayur Vihar	Third

**Street Play**

Unit	Position
Mayur Vihar	First
West Delhi	Second
Dilshad Garden	Third



## Overall Result

Unit	Position
Dilshad Garden	Overall Champions
West Delhi	First Runner-up
Mayur Vihar	Second Runner-up



Dilshad Garden Unit



West Delhi Unit



Mayur Vihar Unit

Congratulations!

## MCA

### Pilgrimage to Sardhana and the 92<sup>nd</sup> Reunion Celebration.

The Malankara Catholic Association, Delhi Region organized the 92<sup>nd</sup> Reunion celebration and the pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Grace, Sardhana on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Members from all the parishes in Delhi went for the pilgrimage. The Vicar General of the Eparchy of St. John Chrysostom, Gurgaon Very Rev. Msgr. Varghese Vinayanand OIC was the main celebrant and gave the message of the day. The other priests of the Delhi Region concelebrated in the Holy Qurbono. Following the Holy Qurbono, a meeting was conducted where the MCA Delhi Regional General Secretary Mr Shaji John welcomed the assembly, and the vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Joshy V Isaac. The MCA also awarded the highest mark scorer of class X. The award was bagged by Aleena Thomas of St. Mary's Malankara Catholic Cathedral, Neb Sarai. The award was sponsored by the Kuwait Malankara Rite Movement. Very Rev. Msgr. Varghese Vinayanand OIC and Mr Varghese Mammen, the MCA Management member at the church level, gave the prize to Ms Aleena Thomas. The MCA, Delhi Region also gave a farewell to its outgoing Spiritual Advisor Very Rev. Fr. Aji Thomas for leading the association for about two terms. The association also welcomed its new spiritual advisor Rev. Fr. Felix John OIC. Mr Sabu Samuel, MCA eparchial general secretary felicitated the priests.



## MATHRUSANGHAM-DELHI REGION

### Couples Jubilee Celebration

A Couples Retreat was held at Nebsarai St.Mary's Malankara Catholic Cathedral on 5<sup>th</sup> October under the leadership of the Mathrusangam Gurgaon Diocese-Delhi Region. We honoured couples who completed 25 years together, a total of 56 couples were honoured. The Vicar General Very Rev.Fr.Varghese Vinayanad OIC presided over the Holy Qurbano. All the parish priests of the Delhi Region were present. After the Holy mass Rev. Fr.Vinayanad OIC gave a good session for mothers about married life. Rev.Fr.Philips Vazhakunnath, who is the Director of the Mathrusangam -Diocese , gave a good speech that was appreciated by the mothers. All the Animators, sisters and Executives of both Diocese and Region were present in the meeting. On that day a sum collected by the mothers was handed over to Rev.Fr.Vishak Scaria, the Director of Prachodana Social Service Society .



Wishing them all the best for their life ahead.



## Prachodana Social Service Society

### Food For Hungry Program

Food for Hungry is the first and the most substantial project undertaken by Prachodana Social Service Society (PSSS) under the diocese of Gurgaon. In the month of May, we the Prachodana Social Service Society provided food, clothes, and medical assistance to people in the street under the Food for Hungry programme. We could distribute 4220 food packets, medical assistance, and clothing to people. We express our sincere gratitude and love to the kindhearted people, who generously offered food packets to Prachodana for this noble venture.

### ACTIVITIES UNDER PRAVASI BANDHU

#### Diamond Jubilee Celebration of Caritas India

Caritas India celebrated its Diamond Jubilee on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 on Monday at Sacred Heart Cathedral Church Golda Khana Nee Delhi. CI invited Rev. Fr. Vinayanand Varghese OIC VG of the diocese of St. John Chrysostom, Gurgaon-Delhi as a special guest and Sr. Shelly CIC to speak of collaboration Caritas India of working with Migrant workers. It was a great privilege for the eparchy to be honoured. Fr. Vinayanand was invited to address the gathering and after this was honoured by Rev. Fr. Paul Moonjely, Executive Director of CI with a sampling. Sr. Shelly was also invited to share a few words working with migrants on behalf of Prachodana Social Service Society and was honoured with a sampling by Rev. Fr. Jolly, Assistant Director of CI. Rev. Fr. John Felix OIC Director of PSSS and Program Coordinator Rev.



Fr. Visakh Scariah were also present for the occasion.



### **E-SHRAM CARD**

As per the instructions given by Caritas India, we had done a marathon process to complete 300 E-shram cards, but we could not complete that much because of some issues regarding the migrants. Most of them have an E-shram card.

Before we could reach or find these migrant colonies other organizations made those for them. The cards were given to them at a cost of ₹50. And the other reason is because of bad weather

conditions, when we started this marathon process there was heavy rain in

areas of Gurgaon, so we could not reach or meet the migrants properly.

We went to several sectors in Gurgaon and opened a counter for an e-shram card. They came to us asking about the card and we explained it to them. This gives us a channel through which these people will inform others about this. And we also helped them to know about the govt. schemes.

At times, when we go there, we get 40 to 50 cards but some days it will be

15 to 25. Most of the labour colonies have vanished and the labours migrated to other states. So, we were facing the issue of finding new Migrants there in Gurgaon.



### Diwali Celebration Of Non Formal Education Centre

Diwali the Festival of Lights was celebrated with great fanfare with the Non-Formal Education children. Children had come with beautiful and colourful dresses. They were so excited and happy. The children had prepared a short concert and presented it well. They made a beautiful Rangoli and lit diyas in and around it. Sr. Shelly the MRC Coordinator was present with the staff at the Non-Formal Education Centre. Teachers, Mrs Lalima Mathew, Ms Soni and Sangita also enjoyed along with the children. Sr. Shelly addressed the students with a message of victory over Darkness to Light. It was a wonderful day. After the program children were given special sweets and lunch.



## Skill Enhancement Training For Migrant Children

It is a privilege and great opportunity for migrant children to get admission in GMR institute at Dwarka, Delhi to access skill enhancement training courses in various fields of free of cost. They get all the facilities including boarding and lodging free. At present 6 migrant students have got admission to this institute through Prachodana Social Service Society under Pravasi Bandhu Project to get skill training. Now two of the migrant girls from poor families have already accomplished their 2 months of Beautician course and have received the certificates. According to their trainer, Arti one of the migrant students was the best student in the class and she got a prize after passing her test. It is a small initiative and through this many more migrant children will be inspired. These 6 students are from different states i.e Jammu, Bihar and Jharkhand. We are grateful to GMR institute for cooperating with us and helping these students. Sr. Shelly along with Mrs Lali Mathew and our other NGO associate Mr Benny attended the Certificate distribution ceremony. Sr. Shelly was also invited to address the students. She thanked the GMR institute management and faculty for their hard work and also encouraged the students to help many more students to get the benefit of these courses here. It was an encouraging moment for the Pravasi Bandhu team.



## ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING OF PRACHODANA ACTIVITIES

Annual review meeting of PSSS was held on 22nd September 2022 at Prachodana office at Neb Sarai in Delhi at 10.30 A.M. H.E. Very Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios OIC, bishop of the Eparchy of St. John Chrysostom, Gurgaon-Delhi, Rev. Fr. John Felix OIC, Director of PSSS, Rev. Fr. Visakh Scariah Project Coordinator of Pravasi Bandhu project, Mr. N.C. Philip all project In-charge and all the staff members working in different departments of PSSS were present for the meeting. The meeting started with a bhajan by Sr. Shelly Joseph followed by Sr. Shobhita SIC with a prayer. After the prayer Fr. John Felix OIC welcomed H.E. Most Rev. Dr Thomas Mar Anthonios OIC and all the staff members. Fr. John Felix OIC invited Sr. Shelly Joseph to read the previous minutes of the meeting.

Sr. Shelly read the minutes of the meeting. After this Sr. Shelly invited Fr. Visakh Scariah the new Prachodana Director to welcome the bishop and all the staff members. After welcoming by Fr. Visakh Scariah Sr. Shelly Joseph invited the staff to introduce themselves and their respective departments, the success stories and the limitations of their workplace.

H.E. appreciated all the staff of PSSS and encouraged them to face the challenges of their work areas. He also boosted them to do better so that many more needy people could get benefits from our work and find new means and ways to carry on the activities.



## BISHOP'S DIARY NOVEMBER-2022

- 01 : Return from Switzerland  
05 : Ecumenical Prayer for India, Gol Dak Khana  
06 : 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Faridabad Diocese  
07-11 : CBCI Annual General Body Meeting, Bangalore  
12 : Church Blessing, Vasai-Mumbai  
13 : First Holy Communion, Neb Sarai  
Parish Feast, Dilshad Garden  
20 : Silver Jubilee Celebration, Narangathodu  
22 : Baptism, Neb Sarai  
24- Dec 03 : Holy Land Pilgrimage

## NOVEMBER 2022

### IMPORTANT DAYS

- 1 Commemoration of All Saints  
3 Commemoration of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos (1998),  
Commemoration of the 318 Fathers of Nicea  
6 Hudus Eetho Sunday (*Renewal of the Church*)  
7 33 Martyrs of Milithin  
8 All Angels  
9 St. Theodore  
10 Prophet Samuel, St. Pope Leo the Great  
12 St. John of Alexandria  
13 Message to Zachariah, Feast of St. John Chrysostom, Feast of the  
Patron of our Diocese.  
14 St. Philip, the Apostle  
15 St. Albert  
16 St. Mathew, the Apostle  
19 Ordination Day of Rev. Fr. Yesudas Kallampotta OIC



- 20 Annunciation to Mary, Mother of God, Social Communication Media Day, Feast of Christ the King
- 21 Entrance of Mary, Mother of God, into the Temple, Ordination Day of V. Rev. Fr. John Felix OIC, Rev. Fr. Mathew Manaluvila OIC & Rev. Fr. Aji Varghese Parayil
- 22 Mar Philemon, Mortho Cecilia
- 23 Pope St. Clement, St. Felicita, Erection of the Eparchy of St. Ephrem, Khadki (2019)
- 24 Ordination Day of V. Rev. Fr. Varghese Vinayanand OIC
- 27 Visitation of Mary, Mother of God, to Elizabeth
- 28 St. Catherine
- 29 Mar Jacob of Sarug
- 30 St. Andrew, the Apostle

## **FEAST**

- 1 Rev. Fr. Jinto John & Rev. Fr. Alex Michael OIC
- 5 Rev. Fr. Visakh Scariah
- 10 Rev. Fr. Samuel George Mattathil OIC
- 13 H. E. Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom
- 14 Rev. Fr. Philips Vazhakunnathu
- 16 Rev. Fr. Mathew Koodapparambil (Fr. Jigmy), Rev. Fr. Mathew Kuttiyil, Rev. Fr. Mathai Mundaplackal & Rev. Fr. Mathew Manaluvila OIC
- 20 Rev. Fr. John Felix OIC

## **BIRTHDAY**

- 3 Rev. Fr. John Wilson (Fr. Charles)
- 10 Rev. Fr. Joseph Sajan Plakkoottathil
- 14 Rev. Fr. Eldose Thundiyl (Fr. Aby)
- 15 H.E. Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios OIC
- 18 Rev. Fr. Justin Raj R
- 24 Rev. Fr. Nijo Kollantethekkethil

*Feast Day Wishes*



**Bishop Yoochanon Mar Chrysostom**  
**November 13**

## COMMEMORATION



**Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos**  
**November 3**