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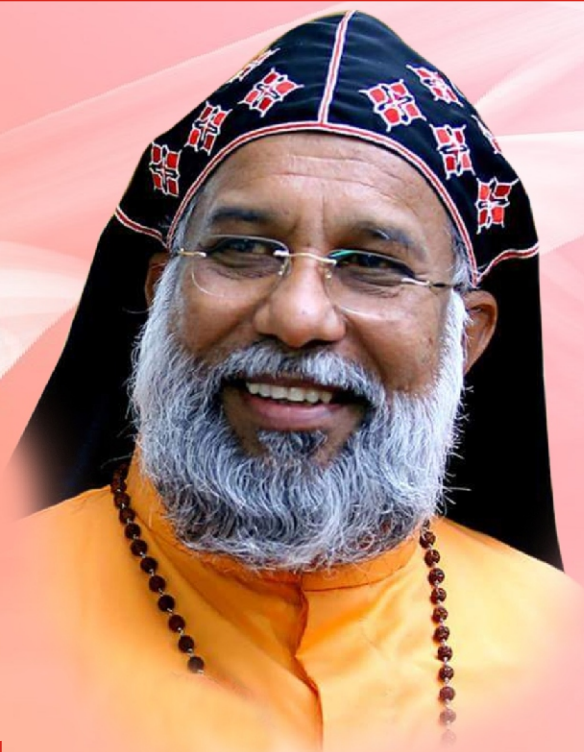


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*Then Jesus said to Thomas:  
“Reach out your hand and put it in my side.  
Do not doubt but believe.” Jn 20:27*

**Prayerful Greetings to His Beatitude Baselios Cardinal Cleemis  
on being re-elected the CBCI President**



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**The Malankara Syrian Catholic Church  
Exarchate of St Ephrem, Khadki Pune**



**Circular Letter**

Prot. No. CL 3/2016

13 March 2016

Dear Rev. Fathers, Sisters, Brothers and beloved Faithful,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! I wish you all a blessed Holy Week and a Glorious Happy Easter! May the peace the Risen Lord imparted to his disciples reign in our hearts, homes and communities!

**Our Bavathirumeni is Re-elected President of the CBCI**

It is a matter of great joy and pride for us Malankarites that our Major Archbishop-Catholicos, His Beatitude Baselios Cardinal Cleemis is re-elected President of the CBCI at its XXXII Plenary Assembly held in Bengaluru from 2 to 9 March 2016. Our filial prayerful best wishes to our beloved Bavathirumeni.

**Holy Week Observance**

This is the week that we hold most holy to us to participate in the salvific grace of the paschal mystery, the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Along with this, after 10 years, the Feast of the Annunciation falls on Good Friday. The feast of the Annunciation commemorating the announcement of Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that the saviour of the world will be born from her is of such great importance in our faith life that even if the day falls on Good Friday, Holy Qurbano should be solemnly celebrated followed by the service of the Good Friday. Hence I remind all the parish priests and the faithful to observe the Good Friday according to this, our tradition. For better understanding kindly refer Tookasa, page 10, no. 12.i.

**Offerings for the Holy Land**

As per the special directive from the Holy Father, the collection on the Good Friday is dedicated for the Holy Land. The faithful are requested to

contribute in building up the faith-life in the Holy Land. All the parishes are to send this collection to the Exarchate during the week beginning from 28 March and our Finance Officer will send it to the Apostolic Nuncio.

### **Vocation Camps**

Camps, to help children in career-orientation and to encourage and conscientise them to understand the states of life such as that of the laity, religious and clergy (priesthood), will be arranged in all our ecclesiastical districts. It is scheduled to be held in May under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Varghese Valikkodath, the Vocation Promoter of the Exarchate along with the seminarians and other resource persons. All children from the 8th to the 12th Standard are expected to participate in this camp. All parents should encourage children to attend this camp. It is also an occasion to promote our children to religious life of women and men and to the exarchial clergy. The Proto-Presbyters and Vicars of all the parishes in the Exarchate are to cooperate and coordinate the fruitful organisation of the Vocation Camps. All priests, sisters and the faithful are requested to hand over the names of boys and girls who aspire to become religious and priests, to Rev. Fr Varghese Valikkodath.

### **Seminary Day**

03 April, the first Sunday after Easter is celebrated as the Seminary Day. Let this day be a day to pray for all the Seminarians. At present our Exarchate has 14 Seminarians. May they be able to deepen their life in Jesus inspired by the Holy Spirit!

The offering of the Holy Qurbano on the day is dedicated for the Major Seminary of the Malankara Syrian Catholic Church and for the Exarchial Seminary. During the week following this collection it is sent to the Finance Officer of our Exarchate.

I also inform you that Bar IthoKasiro Mr PV Thomas (Joychan) leads a team of laity, religious and priests in finding sponsorships for our Seminarians and financial resources to establish and administer our Exarchial Minor Seminary. Kindly cooperate with them. Helping a person to ascend the altar of the Lord is a great blessing!

### **Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Parishes**

We are coming to the close of an administrative year by 31 March. The AGM (Pothuyogam) of the parish is to be held and a new parish council

is to be elected according to the norms of CPCSMCC. The new body of the parish council will be sworn in after the audited financial report of the year 2015-'16 along with the list of the members elected to the Parish Council is submitted to and approved by the Exarch/Protosyncellus. All the Vicars, Trustees, Secretaries and other elected members of the Parish Council are to take note of the same and get approval before the oath taking ceremony. Contact our Protosyncellus and the Finance Officer to carry out conveniently the niceties.

### **House Blessings during Easter Season**

I remind all parish priests and pastoral personnel of our custom of blessing all our homes during the Easter Season. It is a source of great spiritual blessing to our homes and parishes.

### **Forthcoming Important Events**

To the attention of all concerned I announce in advance the following events. All events commence at 9 am of the day with a Holy Qurbano. Prior permission of the Exarch is to be obtained for leave of absence for the most serious reason.

- Wednesday, 25 May 2016 Priests' Meet of our Exarchate
- Thursday, 26 May 2016 Religious (Women and Men) Meet of our Exarchate along with their Major Superiors
- Friday, 27 May 2016 Pastoral and Finance Council Meeting
- Saturday, 28 May 2016 - Vestition of our Seminarians and Seminarians' Parents Meet

### **Holy Year of Mercy and Pilgrimage to Rome, Lourdes and Fatima**

I am happy to note the various programmes the parishes are organising to avail the spiritual benefits of the Holy Year of Mercy and to share the mercy of the Lord with our brethren. We are organising a pilgrimage to Rome, Lourdes and Fatima to obtain the blessings of the Holy Year. The details are given in this bulletin. It will be a group of 40 people. Seats are booked on first come first served basis. Please contact Rev. Fr Mathew Varikattu (Tel. 07769897666).

### **First Profession of the DM Sisters Chanda Province**

It is a matter of joy for us that the DM Sisters' Chanda Province is organising the First Profession of their Novices at Khadki, in St Mary's Cathedral of our Exarchate. We are also happy that Very Rev. Mother

Rita DM and her provincial team with others sisters of the province will be with us on 27 April 2016. We shall prayerfully celebrate our communion.

### **SEVA Social Service Society**

I am happy to inform you that, the formal inauguration of our social apostolate of our Exarchate took place on 12 March 2016. The new organization will be known as “SEVA Social Service Society” (SEVA stands for Sant Ephrem VikasAyojan Love in Action). We will be closely connected with Caritas India and other Diocesan and Regional social service societies to carry out our services to the poor and needy. This year onwards we will also support CBCI's efforts in this field through Caritas India. As per the direction of the CBCI our small contributions gathered during the Lenten Season will be collected together and half of it is to be sent to Caritas India and the rest shall be used for the local requirement. Rt Rev. Monsignor Varghese Mattamana, a renowned social worker and the former Director of Caritas India and our present Protosyncellus is appointed the Director of SEVA.

### **Invocation**

We experience the presence of God and His divine plans in all the activities of the Exarchate. The spiritual life of the Priests, Religious and Faithful together with the different Apostolates, Commissions, Departments and other spiritual and material developments in the Exarchate are its visible signs. May the good God strengthen us all in our commitments to enhance this growth!

I invoke on all the blessings of the Risen Lord! May His peace remain in our hearts! Happy and Glorious Easter Season! I confide myself to your valuable prayers. May the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St Ephrem be a stronghold to us!

**Yours lovingly in Christ Jesus**

+ *Thomas Mar Anthonios*

Exarchial Curia

11 March 2016

✠ **Thomas Mar Anthonios OIC**

Apostolic Exarch

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The pertinent content of this Circular Letter shall be announced in the Church; it can be displayed on notice boards.

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Exarchate of St. Ephrem, Khadki-Pune  
**Commission for Faith Formation**

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**DoC / 2016 / 06**

13 March 2016

**Dear Rev. Fathers, Rev. Sisters, Headmasters, Teachers and Students of Sunday School,**

*Prayerful Greetings from the Exarchial Commission for Faith Formation!*

We are at the dusk of the Second Semester. This Semester will come to an end with the Examination on 24 April 2016. This is the second time we are trying with the Second Semester Examination in April. Even though it is little difficult for the students, this is the most appropriate timing available in the given situation of the Exarchate. So let us adhere to the decision we have taken last year and confirmed in the gathering of the catechism representatives from every Parish on 3 October 2016.

The teachers are requested to prepare the students according to the Syllabus and Question Bank provided in the website [www.catechesis.in](http://www.catechesis.in). The question paper is set by choosing questions only from the Question Bank. A little more concentration should be given to the teaching of liturgical hymns and prayers. Please do keep in mind that they are inevitable part of catechesis.

In order to assist those who will be in Kerala during the Second Semester Examination time, Examination Centres will be provided in the Diocesan Headquarters (Trivandrum, Mavelikkara, Pathanamthitta, Tiruvalla, Muvattupuzha, Bathery) according to the need of the students. The Headmasters are requested to send a list of students, before 1 April 2016, who wish to write the Examination at any of the above Diocesan Headquarters. Other Centres will be allocated if there are more than 5 students to write the Examination. No requests will be undertaken after 1 April.

Jeevan Darshan Camps are planned in Pune, Mumbai, Bengaluru and Chennai Districts of the Exarchate. The Exarchial Brothers who are studying in different Seminaries will lead the Camps. The date and venue of the Camps will be announced in the Districts by the respective District Directors of Catechesis. Fr. George Mathew OIC, the Rector of the Seminarians and I as the Director of Catechesis will be in-charge of the Camps.

Wishing you all a fruitful Holy Week and a blessed Easter,

Yours in Christ Jesus,

*Fr. Varghese Valikkodath*

Secretary

Exarchial Commission for Faith Formation

## EXARCHATE NEWS

### 1 Inauguration of SEVA Social Service Society

At a function held at St Mary's Cathedral Church, Khadki on 12 March 2016, the Social Service Society of the Exarchate named SEVA (acronym of 'Sant Ephrem Vikas Ayojan') was formally inaugurated by Shri Prashant Jagtap, Mayor - Pune Municipal Corporation in the presences of HE Mar Anthonios OIC, Shri Prakash Dhole - Corporator of Aundh and other dignitaries. HE Mar Anthonios delivered the presidential address. In his introductory address, Msgr Varghese Mattamana, the Director of SEVA, highlighted the services being rendered by the Christians, especially the Malankara Catholics for the poor and downtrodden, while in his inaugural address, the Chief Guest Sri Prashant Jagtap assured all the help from the local authorities for imparting the services being rendered by SEVA. Sri Daniel Babu, Secretary of the Exarchial Pastoral Council, Bar-Ito-Kashiro - Sri P V Thomas and Smt Sherly Rex, President Mathru Sangham Pune District, carried out felicitations. Rev Fr George Mathew OIC, welcomed the dignitaries while Sri Roy Abraham, Secretary of the Pune Region Pastoral Council made the vote of thanks. The gathering included members of various parishes of Pune District and social activists from Pune.

### 2 Inauguration of Malankara Community in Goa

13 March 2016 was a great day in the history of Malankara Catholic Church for it marked the beginning of Malankara Syrian Catholic Community in Goa. HE Thomas Mar Anthonios OIC the Apostolic Exarch inaugurated the Malankara Community by offering Holy Qurbano at Sacred Heart Church at Cortalim in Goa. V. Rev. Msgr. Varghese Mattamana, Rev. Frs. Varghese Valikkodath, Mathew Varikattu, Vijayanand SJ, George Mathew OIC concelebrated the Holy Qurbano. The decree of erection of St Ephrem Malankara Syrian Catholic Church was read on the day and the parish was officially instituted. The Exarchate specially congratulates Rev. Fr. Varghese Valikkodath, the first vicar of the parish who initiated in organizing 35 Malankara families in Goa. Rev. Sr. Pradeepthi SIC, Mrs. Rosamma Rajan, Lizzy Koshy, Leelamma Mathew from Mumbai District, Mr. Johnson from Bengaluru, Mr. V A George, Alex Valavil, and MCYM members from Pune District participated in the inaugural programs of

**The Inauguration of Malankara Community and Erection of St Ephrem Malankara Syrian Catholic Church in Goa on 13 March 2016.**





INAUGURATION  
12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016



## SEVA SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY



Msgr. Varghese Mattamana  
(Director - SEVA)



Bishop Thomas Mar Antonios  
(Apostolic Exarch)



Shri. Prashant Jagtap  
(Mayor- PMC)







Annual Day Celebration of St Thomas Malankara School, Borivili



Catechism Picnic, Kalewadi Parish



Kids of Borivili Parish with the Bishop



MCA Inauguration - BARC



MCA Inauguration - Sakinaka



MCA Inauguration - Ulhasnagar



MCCL Day - Kharghar

## Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science, Chennai



Annual Day Celebration Inaugurated  
by Bishops Vincent Mar Paulose  
& Thomas Mar Anthonios



College Anthem being released by  
Rev. Fr. Ignatius Thangalathil OIC  
and Fr. Sabu George



Mar Gregorios Centenary Charitable Program : Donation for a cancer patient  
and house for Flood victim of Chennai



Releasing of the college bulletin  
entitled "Jyothir"



National Seminar held on the birth  
centenary of late Archbishop Benedict  
Mar Gregorios OIC

## EXARCHIAL COMMISSION NEWS



### MALANKARA CATHOLIC SUVISESHASANHAM

#### Suviseshasangam, Chennai District

The district level formation classes for the members of the Suviseshasangam were conducted in at St Thomas church Padi, with around 45 members attending it. The first session of the class was on 27 and 28 February with special training on Home Mission by Fr. Varghese Valikkodath, the Exarchial Director for Suviseshasangam and by Vincent Mar Paulose, bishop of Marthandam Eparchy on the celebration of the Holy Qurbano. The second session of the formation classes were held on 5 & 6 March 2016. Rev Sr Mary Prasad DM and Sr Sophia Paul DM led the classes on the formation of the Holy Bible.

#### Suviseshasangam, Bangalore District

The Bengaluru district level formation of suviseshasangam for the second time was held at St Mary's Malankara Church, Hennur on 28 February. It was attended by 32 members. Fr Varghese Valikkodathu made a quick wrap up of previous secessions with reading of Psalms and explaining the implementation of the 25 basic instructions of suviseshasangam. For the first time, all members got an opportunity to talk about their personal experience and noticeable change in their daily life after the formation of suviseshasangam. It was a remarkable experience for many. Mr. Regi Daniel, the president of MCYM-Bengaluru district was the first to present his personal experience followed by other members. Final prayer and blessing was carried out by the proto-vicar, Fr Varghese Kadakketh.

## MALANKARA CATHOLIC YOUTH MOVEMENT

### Resource & Promoters Meet, Bengaluru



The MCYM resource and promoters team of the three units in Bengaluru gathered on Sunday, 28 February at Hennur church. The session, which was a first of its kind, led by Mr. Saji Daniel, Exarchate animator of MCYM, was on "Challenges faced by the youth today". The session started with a short video on 'The Prodigal Son', and continued with activities such as focus groups, physical and psychological changes, brainstorming etc.



Discussions on how teenagers are vulnerable to going down devious paths out of their own will were fruitful to ponder and chose the right path. The event concluded with Fr. Varghese Valikkodath, the Director of Exarchial Commissions laying down a plan and method to present their learning to other members in their respective units. The guidance and presence of Rev. Fr. Varghese Kadakketh, the MCYM Director of Bengaluru boosted and energized the sessions.

### **Resource Team Gathering, Chennai District**

The second gathering of the MCYM Resource team of Chennai was held on 27 February 2016. The meeting was initiated under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Varghese Valikkodath, the Director of Exarchial Commissions. The MCYM members from both the parishes at Padi and Ayapakkam participated in the meeting. The session began with welcome note by Mr. Rinson V Thomas, the MCYM president of Padi unit. The sessions continued with a video presentation on the prodigal son and a presentation based on the topic: “The challenges faced by the adolescence.” The group was divided into three and each group discussed on the different characters in the presentations and discussed their views and ideas on them. There was also a discussion about the Needs of Ego Identity and the Changes in the Teenagers. The participants thought on the need for repentance, major issues of adolescence and decided to take the same thoughts to all the units for discussion and thus grow in faith. Later on the Meeting concluded with prayer and vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Thomson Mathew, the Treasurer of MCYM Padi unit.

## **EXARCHIAL DISTRICT NEWS**

### **PUNE DISTRICT**

#### **1 St Mary's Malankara Syrian Catholic Cathedral Church, Khadki**

##### **a Lenten Retreat**

A two day Lenten retreat was organized in the Cathedral on 5 and 6 March 2016. The retreat was led by Rev Fr Joice from Papal Seminary, Pune. The theme of the retreat was “God the Father the most Merciful” Several parishioners participated in the retreat and spent time in prayer and reflection.

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*“...just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.” (Romans 6:4)*

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## **2 Holy Reedemer's Malankara Syrian Catholic Church, Kalewadi**

### **a Annual Lenten Retreat**

The Annual Retreat at HRMCC, Kalewadi was held from 12 to 14 February. The talk and other prayer sessions were led by Rev Fr Jinto Edattukunnel, Director Charismatic Movement Kalyan Eparchy. The retreat was indeed thought provoking and sprit- filled, which led the laity to repent in the Great Lent and to realize God's love and mercy towards human kind.

### **b Catechism Picnic**

After a gap of 3 years, Catechism students went to one - day picnic to Seven Wonder Park and Choki Dhani on 28 February 2016. The students were accompanied by teachers, trustee, secretary and the Vicar Rev. Fr. Noble Joseph OIC. It was a day of great joy for the children and a moment to interact freely with their Vicar, teachers and friends.

## **3 St Mary's Malankara Syrian Catholic Church, Warje Malwadi**

### **a Prayer for HSC\SSC students**

The MCYM youths under the leadership of Vicar Fr. George Mathew OIC visited the houses of SSC/HSC students in the parish and prayed for performing well in their exam. This year we have 3 students in our parish giving their HSC\SSC exams.

### **b Input Session for Mathrusangham and Pithruvedi**

On 14 March an input session was held for the Mathrusangham and Pithruvedi members under the leadership of Br. Geevarghese Bersome OIC. The members also evaluated the activities held for this years and came up with suggestion on what we can do in the coming year. The members also thanked the brother for his service and hardwork put by him for the last one year.

## **MUMBAI DISTRICT**

## **1 St Mary's Malankara Syrian Catholic Church, Kharghar**

The MCCL day was celebrated in the parish on 28 February 2016. The Catechism students were present on the day performing different programs. The programs were held under the guidance of Catechism Teachers and Vicar Rev. Fr. Mathai Iranathara OIC. The parents, teachers, MCYM & Catechism students enjoyed the day. The elections for the new Parish Committee were also held on the same day.

## **2 St Mary's Malankara Syrian Catholic Church, BARC**

### **a MCA Inauguration**

The MCA of the parish was inaugurated on 13 March 2016 at a meeting presided over by Vicar Rev. Fr. Mathai Iranathara OIC. Mr. M.D. Jose (Zonal President), Mr. Geevarghese Mathew (Zonal Secretary), Mr. Thomas Mathew (Zonal Treasurer) and Mr. Daniel Babu (Exarchate secretary) spoke on the occasion. The meeting was also attended by Mr. Peter Daniel (Zonal Vice-President) and Mr. Johnny Yohannan (Unit President).

### **b MCYM Resource Team Session**

The first resource team session in the parish was held on 06 March. Ms. Jinsa Simon and Nisha Mariam Thomas (MCYM members) held the classes on the topic 'The struggles and Challenges of Adolescence' for both the Sunday school students and MCYM members. It was an interactive session added by both parents and teachers.

## **3 St Mary's Malankara Syrian Catholic Church, Sakinaka**

### **a MCA Inauguration**

On 13 March, the executive members of MCA Mumbai district visited St. Mary's Church Sakinaka and inaugurated the activities of MCA in the parish. After the Holy Qurbono followed the inaugural function presided over by the Vicar Rev. Fr Philip Pulipra, Rev Sr. Jeena SIC and MCA district level committee members Mr M D Jose, Mr Mathew Philip & Mr Mathew Varghese. Distinguished speakers, who addressed the meeting, shed light on the importance and relevance of MCA in the Malankara Catholic Church.

### **b Annual Lenten Retreat**

The annual one day Lenten retreat in the parish was held on 06 March from 9 am to 2 pm. The speaker for the retreat was Mr. Francis from Tabor Retreat Centre, Kalyan. The day was a blessing with adoration, confession and Holy Qurbono.

## **4 St Thomas Malankara Syrian Catholic Church, Borivli**

### **a Visit of FIAT Mission Representative**

Brother Ceetly George of FIAT Mission visited St Thomas parish Borivli on 7 February 2016 and gave a message regarding the FIAT Mission and its activities in Kerala and outside. The two hour interactive

session was very inspiring and informative.

### **b Annual Retreat**

On 21 February 2016, Fr. Shibu Pulickal conducted retreat for the parish. Topics like the Graces we receive every day from God, Ten Commandments, family life etc. touched the hearts of the faithful. The day was blessed with Holy Qurbano, confession, prayers and adoration.

### **c Visit of Bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios**

Bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios visited the Parish on 28 February 2016 and offered Holy Qurbano in the parish. After the Holy Qurbano there was an interactive session of about two hours with the parishioners when the pious organizations presented their reports and there were cultural events as well. Sr. Bhavya SIC was felicitated on the occasion of the silver jubilee of her religious profession. The functions of the evening ended with an agape.

### **d Annual day celebration of St. Thomas Malankara School, Borivili**

The annual day of St Thomas Malankara School was celebrated on 09 March 2016. Bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios presided over the function. Representatives of the ward corporator, members of Rotary club, Rev. Fr. Joseph - the Vicar, members of the parish and parents joined the principal, teachers and students of the school to make the annual day celebrations memorable. There were various cultural events by the students. His Excellency gave a very inspiring and thought provoking message on the occasion.

## **5 St Joseph's Malankara Syrian Catholic Church, Ulhasnagar**

### **a MCA Inauguration**

The MCA Central Executive Members visited Ulhasnagar parish on 21 February 2016 and officially inaugurated the working of MCA activities at the meeting presided by Rev. Fr. Manoj Varghese OIC. The MCA Central Executive Members Mr. M.D.Jose, Mr. Thomas Mathew, Mr. Mathew Philip, Mr. P.C.Varkey, Sr. Jobin SIC, Mr. K O Abraham- Pastor Council Members and parish office bearers of the MCA were present for the meeting.

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*"Faith in the resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered" (Pope Benedict XVI, Benedictus, 128)*

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## CHENNAI DISTRICT

### 1 Parish News

#### New Mission at Nanganalloor

A new mission consisting of around 20 families has been started at Nanganalloor. Holy Qurbano was celebrated on 06 March 2016. Rev Frs. Sabu M George and Moncy Kaleekal are appointed as the mission incharge.

### 2 Institutional News

#### Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science

##### a National Conference

The birth centenary celebration of Late Archbishop Most Rev. Benedict Mar Gregorios OIC was held by the college management by organizing a National Conference on Life, Legacy and Liberation of Benedict Mar Gregorios, on 26 February 2016. Bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios inaugurated and delivered the key note address. Rev. Fr Ignatious Thangalathil OIC, shared his experience with his brother, Late Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios. Dr. Thomas Kutty, professor, Law college, Trivandrum presented paper on Mar Gregorios - a Socialist.

As a tribute to Archbishop, the Mar Gregorios Centenary Social Welfare Fund with the support of alumni handed over the keys of a new house built for a victim of recent floods in Chennai and donated a sum of 03 lakhs to a student of college cured of cancer. The college students and staff had composed a college anthem and released the album of the same day along with 'Jyothir'-News bulletin of Mar Gregorios College. The bulletin enumerates all the Good Samaritan's works of Mar Gregorios Social Welfare activities.

##### b Gregorian day

The college celebrated its 19th annual day with full joy and high spirit on 27 February 2016. Bishop Vincent Mar Paulose, Bishop of Marthandam Eparchy, was the chief guest for the annual day programme. Principal Dr. K. Mohandoss presented the annual report on academic and non scholastic achievements in the year 2015-2016. The annual day celebrations were ecofriendly; the saplings of a mango tree and a jackfruit tree were planted by the Exarch, the Chief Guest. The programme ended with cultural events and prize distribution.



<b>Donation received towards Charity on the Feast Day of Bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios</b>	
St.Mary's Malankara Catholic Cathedral Church, Khadki	25000
Holy Redeemer's MCC,Kalewadi	15000
St.Antonys MCC,Vishrantawadi	25000
St.Josephs MCC, Dehuroad	5000
St.Mary's MCC,WarjeMalwadi	10000
St.Mary's MCC,Sakinaka	10000
St.Mary's MCC,BARC	20001
St.George MCC,Ayyapakam	15000
St.Thomas MCC,Padi	10000
Mother Mary MCC,Secundrabad	15000
St.Joseph's MCC ,Hyderabad	15000
Mother Provincial-Bethany convent Nalanchira,Trivandrum	25000
Bethany Sisters,Bethany convent-Sakinaka	3000
BethanyConvent,Catholicate Centre	4000
Bethany Convent -Borivilli	3000
Bethany Convent, Ambernath	10000
Bethany Convent,Dehuroad	5000
MCYM ,Pune	1111
D M Convent, Aundh ,Pune	5000
Mar Gregorios College,Chennai	50000
St.Joseph Bethany School ,Dehuroad	10000
Infant Jesus Central School,Trivandrum	25000
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## DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE

April 3	: New Sunday, Seminary Day
April 8	: Commemoration of Bp. Lawrence Mar Ephrem
April 12	: Feast of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios
April 28	: Commemoration of Bp. Isaac Mar Yoochanon
April 30	: Apostle Mar James, Son of Zebede

## BISHOP'S DIARY - APRIL 2016

Date	: Function / Venue
1	: Ecumenical AGM and Easter Celebration, Pune
3	: St Thomas Malankara Syrian Catholic Church Borivli, Mumbai
4	: Borivli - Mumbai
6	: NBCLC Meet - Pune Baptism, Khadki - Pune
9	: Dehuroad, Pune
10	: Hennur, Bengaluru
11-13	: Catholicate Centre, Trivandrum
14	: St Mary's Malankara Syrian Catholic Church - Kharghar
17	: St Mary's Malankara Syrian Catholic Church - Warje
18	: Holy Redeemer's Malankara Syrian Catholic Church - Kalewadi
22	: Anniversary of CBSE School Chennai
23	: Holy Qurbono at St. Joseph's Malabar Church Akurdi, Pune
24	: Holy Qurbono at Holy Redeemer's Church Kalewadi, Pune
27	: DM Sisters Profession Pune
28	: DM Sisters Profession Pune

## OBITUARY

The exarchate expresses deepest condolences on the demise of Mrs. Maria Thankam (82), mother of HE Vincent Mar Paulose on 09 March and Mr. A P Joseph (60) father of Bro. Thomas Attumalil (Regent Exarchate) on 03 March respectively.

Bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios OIC and other priests from the exarchate in Goa  
with Filipe Neri Ferrao, the Archbishop of Goa and Daman



### Feast of Commemoration



Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem  
8 April



Bishop Isaac Mar Yoohanon  
28 April

### Festal Greetings



Bishop Abraham Mar Julios  
12 April



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