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Dear All,

Prayerful Greetings from Zurich in Switzerland! The purpose of my visit, I had shared with you already. Let us be united in prayer!

From the month of Padayatras, pilgrimages and the commemoration of our Fathers in Faith we are entering the month of August, a month that commemorates liberation, freedom, eschatological bliss etc. as we celebrate the Feast of Transfiguration on 6 August and the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven, Indian Independence Day and the Foundation Day of Bethany on 15 August. The month of July ended with the Feast of the Bethany Saints. I personally celebrated this day with the Bethanians, other Malankarites and well-wishers in Neckarsulm in Germany. The month of August begins with the Feast of St John Vianney the Patron Saint of Parish Priests. I wish all my brother priests serving in the Exarchate a Happy Feast! I urge all of you to enter into the spirit of the celebrations.

### **Mar Ivanios Padayatra**

Padayatra is always a spiritual experience which strengthens us from within. Five days of sacrifice and mortification cleanse us thoroughly and make us walk along with the suffering Christ. The Padayatra of this year also was a very blessed experience for the participants. The journey that began with the Holy Qurbano on 10 July 2016 from Ranni-Perunad culminated at St Mary's Cathedral Pattom with the Candle Procession on 14 July 2016. I thankfully acknowledge the Providence of God in permitting me to partake in the Padayatra for the last four consecutive years. The presence of His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, the Archbishop of New York for the Commemorative celebrations on 14 and 15 July added fervor to the day.

### **Mar Ivanios Pilgrimage**

Mar Ivanios Pilgrimage began on 11 July 2016 from New Delhi under the spiritual guidance of His Excellency Jacob Mar Barnabas, traversed the Exarchate through Vasai, Panvel and Madgaon. The pilgrims from Mumbai and Pune joined the Spiritual Journey from Vasai and Panvel. I appreciate all those who have worked hard to make this Yatraa fruitful one. Special mention goes to all the pilgrims, the priests and the faithful who have received the Pilgrims at various Railway Stations and the parishes and well-wishers who have arranged food and other amenities for the Pilgrims. When the pilgrims from the Eparchy of Gurgaon and the Exarchate joined the main Padayatra at Vettinadu, it was indeed a moment of blessing for all of us.

## **Mar Ivanios Padayatra in the Districts of the Exarchate**

All Ecclesiastical Districts in the Exarchate organized Padayatras in the respective Districts in connection with Mar Ivanios Day. I could attend the Padayatra with the Bangalore Community on 17 July 2016. While Mumbai, Pune and Hyderabad Districts conducted the Padayatra on 24 July 2016, Chennai organized it on 23 July 2016. May the Good Lord bless all those who have strived hard to materialize it and those who have earnestly partook in it with the firm faith in the intercession of Mar Ivanios Pithavu.

## **Inauguration of Carmelaram Community in Bangalore**

A new Community Centre under the patronage of St. Alphonsa in Bangalore at Carmelaram, a village in Bangalore at Varthur Hobli, Sarjapura Road was inaugurated on 3 July 2016, the Dukhrono of St Thomas. Originally Carmelite Priests bought land and constructed some training Centres in this area. It is they who named this locality 'Carmelaram', the garden of Carmel. A few families from our existing Singasandra Parish and new families living in and around Carmelaram constitute the new community, which will eventually be formally erected as a parish. Land has been purchased at Carmelaram; the construction of a chapel is in plan. Let us wholeheartedly support this new venture in Bangalore and help the community in its timely need. I invoke God's blessings on all who with great ecclesial and missionary commitment toiled hard to purchase the land!

## **Inauguration of *Prabodhanam*, the Faith Formation Programme for MCA and Mathrusangham Members**

The official inauguration of Prabodhanam, the faith formation programme for MCA and Mathrusangham members took place on 17 July 2016 at St Mary's Malankara Catholic Church Hennur during the Mar Ivanios Day Celebration in Bangalore. The Syllabus for 2016-'17 was handed over to Mr TM Johnson, the Exarchial President of MCA, Mr John Raj, the Bangalore District President of MCA and Mrs Moncy John, the Bangalore District President of Mathrusangham. The faith formation programme envisaged for this year begins in August 2016 and ends in July 2017. The lessons relevant for the elders from Catechism Text Books of Class XI and XII are incorporated in the Syllabus for this year. I exhort all the members of MCA and Mathrusangham to earnestly follow this faith formation programme.

## **Re-launching of Mar Ivanios Prayer Ladder (MIPL) in the Exarchate**

As most of you are aware, Mar Ivanios Prayer Ladder was a Prayer Ministry, initiated by His Excellency Jacob Mar Barnabas in the erstwhile MCC ETRI, for praying for the Canonization of Mar Ivanios Thirumeni and for praying through his intercession for the intentions of others. With the

bifurcation, the MIPL did not get proper attention and came to a standstill in the recent months. The Pastoral Council held in May 2016 urged me to relaunch the Prayer Ladder in the Exarchate under the auspices of Suvisesha Sangham. A formal ceremony was held in Bangalore to mark the relaunching by accepting a Registration Form from Mr CE Joy, the new Sabhathala Suvisesha Sangham member from Singasandra, Bangalore. The details will be communicated to you by Fr Varghese Valikkodath, the Exarchial Director of Suvisesha Sangham.

### **Pastoral Council Executive Committee Meeting**

The Pastoral Council Executive Committee, an elected body of representatives from the Pastoral Council met for the first time on 18 July 2016 at St Mary's Malankara Catholic Cathedral Khadki. The Executive Committee Meeting attended by most of the members discussed in detail the immediate planning for the projects visualized in the new property purchased at Khopoli, the progress made in other property transactions and the plans for the new projects in other parts of the Exarchate. It was an open discussion forum and the outcome of the meeting gives me lot of trust and expectation in the team work in the Exarchate, a participatory building up of our Exarchate.

### **New Exarchial Animators for MCYM**

With the recommendation of the Exarchial Director of MCYM and in consultation with the Exarchial Curia, I have appointed Mr Saji Daniel (Khadki-Pune) and Mrs Julie Philip (Borivili-Mumbai) as the Lay Animators of Exarchial MCYM. Both Saji and Julie have established themselves as the motivators and trainers of youth on various occasions of the erstwhile SMCC ETRI. I wish all divine blessings on them to fulfill this significant ministry with a prayerful life, spiritual motivations and cheerful interventions.

### **Bethany Foundation Day**

Bethany Ashram was founded by Fr PT Geevarghese (later Mar Ivanios) on 15 August 1919 at Munadanmalain Ranni-Perunad. Ever since its foundation, Bethany has been a spiritual source and ecclesial strength for the Malankara Church. Let us thank the Lord for the wonderful gift of Bethany Ashram in the Malankara Church as it celebrates its 97th Foundation Day.

### **Malankara Catholic Sunday School Day**

The Malankara Catholic Church celebrates the Sunday School Day on 7 August 2016. Let this day be an occasion to create awareness on the relevance of Catechism in the present scenario. Sunday School is a divine arrangement in our ecclesial life to deepen the faith life of the children in

order to make them grow in Christ, rooted in the Word and guided by the Spirit. May the Almighty Lord bless all our Sunday School children and their teachers who are rendering voluntary service in view of re-evangelization and neo-evangelization.

### **Closing Ceremony of the Archieparchial Inquiry for the Cause of Canonization of the Servant of God Mar Ivanios**

We are crossing one more milestone in the Cause of Canonization of the Heavenly Patron and the fortress of the Malankara Syrian Catholic Church, Mar Ivanios Thirumeni. The closing ceremony of the Archieparchial Inquiry for the Canonization of the Servant of God Archbishop Geevarghese Mar Ivanios will be on 25 August 2016 at St Mary's Cathedral, Pattom, Trivandrum. It is a time to thank the Almighty Lord for making us able to collect, translate and compile the speeches, sermons, writings and official conversations of Mar Ivanios Pithavu and prepare them to be submitted to the Holy See. I have really witnessed the hand of God in the process of this compilation and I am grateful to the Lord for using me as an instrument for the Cause of Canonization, as the Postulator. A number of Priests, Sisters, Brothers and Faithful from our Church and Sister Churches have helped us in this Herculean task. Our devotion to Mar Ivanios Pithavu and the faith in his intercessory powers have been a strong fortress for our Church ever since we commenced the cause of his canonization.

### **Beginning of the Malankara Catholic Mission in Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam**

Fr. Varghese Valikkodath, the Co-ordinator of the Exarchial Commissions has been entrusted with the task of beginning new missions in the State of Andhra Pradesh where we have no parishes and missions yet. Fr. Varghese along with Mr VA George (Khadki), Mr Alex Valavil (Dehu Road) and Mr Zacharia Pawath (Kharghar) has visited different areas in and around Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam in view of beginning mission activities in these areas. They are undertaking a third journey on 24 August 2016 in order to ascertain certain areas for the consideration of the Exarchate. Let us submit them before the Lord, in all our prayers these days, for the indwelling of the Spirit upon them to discern and decide spiritually and ecclesiastically. I request everyone to forward the details of the Malankara Catholics whom you know in and around Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam either to Fr Varghese Valikkodath or to any one of the above mentioned lay leaders.

### **Conclusion**

I request your prayers for the engagements here in Switzerland. I also assure our benefactors and well-wishers your prayers and also mine in gratitude to

all the solidarity and help they share with us in our ecclesial life in the Exarchate. I request your continued prayers for my health and for a fruitful ministry abroad.

I will be back in Mumbai by 22 August 2016 and will proceed to Trivandrum to prepare for the closing-in-ceremony of the Archieparchial Enquiry for the Cause of Canonization of the Servant of God Mar Ivanios.

Invoking God's blessings on all of you, my beloved brothers and sisters,  
Your loving Aboon,

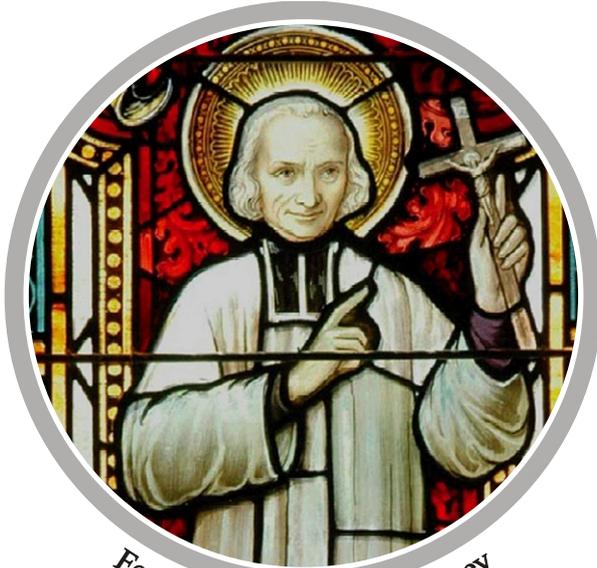
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Apostolic Exarch



## Festal Greetings



Feast of St John Maria Vianney

04 August

### **1. Inauguration of St. Alphonsa MSCC, Carmelaram-Bangalore**

The first Holy Qurbano and inauguration of the 4th parish in Bangalore, St. Alphonsa Malankara Catholic Church, was held on 03 July, 2016 at Snehadaan Camillian Community Center, Carmelaram. The concelebrated Holy Qurbano was offered by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Varghese Mattamana, Vicar General of Pune Exarchate along with the Vicar Rev. Fr. Varghese Kadakketh, Rev. Fr. Geevarghese Kaithavana, coordinator of Carmelaram parish, and four other Malankara priests studying at Dharmaram. The inaugural day was attended by several seminarians, Rev. Sisters and members of all the four parishes in Bangalore. The meeting commenced with lighting of the lamp followed by the welcome note by Rev. Fr. Varghese Kadakketh and inaugural address by Msgr. Varghese Mattamana. Rev. Fr. Basil Thomas, assistant vicar of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, Carmelaram, Fr. John Aluvalla, OIC and Mr. Johnson T.M. also felicitated the newly established parish community. The meeting concluded with thanks note by Mr. Linu Koshy and celebration of the feast of St. Thomas.

### **2. Mission Exploration in Bangalore**

The mission activities in Bangalore are ongoing in a location known as Chikkaballapur. It initially started off at Hoskote initiated with the support of Rev. Sr. Mary Priya, Mr. James and his son Richard. Some families have been identified and the missionary activities among them are in progress. We therefore identified two families in Chikkaballapur and have commenced teaching them the faith. It is a very small community of two families. Fr. Sunil Benedict, Mr. James and Richard developed a relationship with the villagers and in the long term, the exarchate looks forward for a real mission in the interior regions of Bangalore.

### **3. Elevation of the Amala Vice-Province of DM Sisters, Wardha**

The Amala vice province of the Congregation of Daughters of Mary at Wardha will be elevated to the status of a province on 11 August 2016. The announcement of the Decree of the erection of the province will be done by V. Rev. Mother Giles, the Superior General of DM Congregation during the Holy Qurbano offered by His Grace Abraham Viruthakulangara, the archbishop of Nagpur and His Excellency Ephrem

Narikulam, bishop of Chanda. Rt. Rev. Msgr Varghese Mattamana will represent the exarchate and express felicitation. The Exarchate rejoices on this blessed occasion and prays for all the apostolic activities of the province and congratulates V. Rev. Mother Rita Jose, the provincial, Rev. sister- councilors and all the sisters of the Amala Province.



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### District-wise Gathering of Parish Council Members

Dear Rev. Father, Trustee / Secretary / Members of the Parish Council,  
Prayerful Greetings from the Exarchate of St Ephrem, Khadki-Pune!

Our Aboon has directed me to convene a district wise meeting of all the Parish Council Members in our Exarchate to equip the members to handle things pertaining to the Parish in a more efficient way. The meeting of the parish council members will be on the following dates

Mumbai District	31 July 2016	St Mary's Malankara Catholic Church, Sakinaka.
Pune District	07 August 2016	St Mary's Malankara Catholic Cathedral Church, Khadki.
Bangalore District	14 August	St Mary's Malakara Catholic Church, Hennur.

#### Timing:4pm -6pm

Sessions will focus on the following topics:

1. The active participation in the Ecclesiastical initiatives of the Church.
2. Rights and Responsibilities of a Parish Council Member.
3. A proper and desired way of maintaining the Accounts.

Kindly note that this is an **obligatory** meeting and all the Parish Council Members are expected to participate without any fail.

Wish you all blessings of the Season.

Yours in Our Lord  
Fr Varghese Kaithon  
Finance Officer

## EXARCHIAL COMMISSION NEWS

### **1. MCYM Resource Team Formation in Bangalore**

The third session of Resource Team Formation was held on 26 June 2016 at St Mary's Malankara Catholic Church, Hennur, Bangalore. 24 Resource Team members and the Promoter from Hennur unit took part in the session. The topic covered was 'Green Meadows' and it was presented by Rev. Fr. Sunil Maria Benedict. Additionally, Fr. Varghese Valikkodath provided valuable inputs during the session.

- The session began with an ice-breaker by Fr. Sunil.
- Case study about environmental issues was discussed and solutions suggested.
- The youth initiated gardening in the Church premises
- All the three Units had completed the Session on 'Seven Capital Sins' in the respective parishes earlier and shared the related feedbacks.

### **2. MCYM Resource Team Formation in Chennai**

The third Resource Team Gathering of MCYM-Chennai was held on Saturday, 25 June 2016. The meeting was led by Mr Saji Daniel, the Animator of MCYM-Pune Exarchate in the presence of Rev Fr Sabu Maruthoor, the Director of MCYM-Chennai. The MCYM members of Padi and Ayapakkam Parish took part in the third session.

- The topic of the session was 'Green Meadows'.
- There was an ice breaking session with a game which made everyone enthusiastic and active for the proceedings.
- The Youth were introduced into the topic on the basis of the game, on how to protect our earth which is in our hands.
- Verses from the Bible were highlighted on how God teaches about the importance of protecting our nature.
- The gathering was given a puzzle to come up with a chain of words related to our environment.
- Later the gathering was divided into groups and discussion were held how to 'start', 'continue' and 'stop' to protect our nature.

### **3. Catechism Teachers' Seminar in Bangalore**

A seminar for the Catechism teachers of the Bangalore district was conducted by Fr Varghese Valikkodath, the Exarchial Director of Catechesis, on 26 June at StMary's Church, Hennur. Around 30 teachers

from the district of Bangalore participated in tis seminar which dwelt on the basic tenet of why catechism is needed. It highlighted that the children were to be taught about the Bible, Church History and Liturgy through the process of catechesis. The seminar emphasized on the need for teachers to understand the approach given in the text book i.e. Content, Life witness and Worship, which when further disseminated to children will enable them to connect the lessons with the activities during the Holy Qurbono and Sacraments, understand the meaning of the signs and symbols used in Liturgy and how it can be applied in their daily life. The next workshop is being planned in the month of August regarding the Sacraments in the Catholic Church.

#### **4. Amen 3-MCYM Relaxation Camp, Pune District**

Deepening in the faith of our Lord and inducting the 10th and 12th class students in MCYM Pune , AMEN 3 was held on 25, 26 June at the Animation and Retreat Centre , Panvel.

The theme of the camp was Assisting, Mentoring, Educating, Nurturing. In the inaugural meeting President Libin Oommen welcomed the eminent guests and the campers to AMEN 3. The meeting was blessed by the presence of Vicar General Msgr. Varghese Mattamana , Fr. Joseph Venmanathu, Pune District Vicar, Fr. George Mathew OIC, MCYM Pune Director, Rev. Srs. Aparna DM and Maria SIC. Around 47 students of 10th -12th participated plus youth leaders were there for assisting and helping in the camp. It was a 2 day camp wherein the youths were divided into 3 groups Alleluia , Hosanna and Amen.

Sessions were arranged on Youth in Christ , Personality Development , Career Guidance & MCYM. Team building games and music ministry was led by MCYM Pune team. On the second day Exarch Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios celebrated the Holy Mass for the campers. He expressed to strengthen the exarchate by working hand in hand knowing the mission of the church. A tree plantation was undertaken which was inaugurated by Bishop of Kalyan Thomas Mar Elavanal and Aboon Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios. Overall the camp was a huge success wherein the youths had fun, bonded well and participated actively with full vigour and enthusiasm through the leadership of the MCYM Pune core committee & Mr Johnny Abraham, Mrs. Beena Raju the District Animateurs.



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**Dear Rev. Fathers, Sisters and Members of MCYM, MCA and Mathrusangham,**

Prayerful Greetings from the Exarchial Commissions Exarchate of St Ephrem, Khadki-Pune!

Let me, first of all, thank and appreciate everyone who have actively taken part in the Exarchial MCYM Annual Senate Meeting held on 30 April 2016 and Exarchial MCA-Mathrusangham Assembly on 18 June 2016. Most of the District Committees have already submitted their Yearly Plan to the Directorate. I request the remaining Districts to forward their Yearly Plan as early as possible through email or by post. A brief Report of each event has to be sent to the Directorate along with Photos within a week of the Programme. This will help us to compile the Exarchial Commission News in the Ephremite.

**Relaunching of Mar Ivanios Prayer Ladder**

The Pastoral Council of the Exarchate held in May 2016 had suggested to relaunch the Mar Ivanios Prayer Ladder in the Exarchate. As you are aware, MIPL was an active Prayer Ministry in the erstwhile MCC ETRI. It was envisaged by His Excellency Jacob Mar Barnabas, the then Apostolic Visitor to MCC ETRI, to pray for the Cause of Canonization of Mar Ivanios Thirumeni and to pray through his intercession for the intentions sent from the Prayer Ladder. The details of MIPL is attached with this Circular in the formula of a Registration Form.

Mar Ivanios Prayer Ladder is officially relaunched on 17 July 2016 at St Mary's Malankara Catholic Church, Hennur-Bangalore during the Mar Ivanios Day celebrations in Bangalore. The District-wise inauguration will take place in Chennai on 23 July 2016 and in Hyderabad, Pune and Mumbai on 24 July 2016 during the Mar Ivanios Day celebrations in these districts. The Prayer Ladder is open for all the members of MCYM, MCA and Mathrusangham. In due course, we can extend it to MCCL too. The working arrangement of the Prayer Ladder has to be evolved from ourselves once we are done with the membership drive. The Office-Bearers of MCYM, MCA and Mathrusangham share the responsibility to co-ordinate MIPL in all the Parishes. Detailed information regarding MIPL will be communicated to at the earliest.

## **Initiation of Prabodhanam, the Faith Formation Programme of MCA and Mathrusangham**

The Joint Exarchial Assembly of MCA and Mathrusangham held on 18 June 2016 had decided to initiate a regular faith formation programme for the members of MCA and Mathrusangham in the Parish level. According to this decision and with the suggestion of His Excellency Thomas Mar Anthonios, the Apostolic Exarch, we are introducing Prabodhanam, a monthly faith formation programme for MCA and Mathrusangham members. The official inauguration of Prabodhanam was held on 17 July 2016 at St Mary's Malankara Church, Hennur-Bangalore during the Mar Ivanios Day celebration in Bangalore. His Excellency Thomas Mar Anthonios officially handed over the Syllabus for Prabodhanam 2016 '17. The District-wise inauguration will take place along with the relaunching of MIPL.

The Syllabus comprises of selected lessons from Class XI and XII of Malankara Catholic Catechism Texts. Rev. Brothers from Bethany Ashram and Papal Seminary will co-ordinate this faith formation programme in the Parishes of Pune District. Rev. Sisters are requested to co-ordinate the classes in other Parishes of the Exarchate. Any help in this regard will be available from the Directorate as and when required.

### **Details of the Office Bearers of all Parishes**

The name, phone number and email id of all Office Bearers of Parish and District levels are required in the Directorate in order to communicate directly and in time. So I request the Secretaries of all Organizations in the Parish level to forward these details to the corresponding Secretaries in the District level and in turn the District level Secretaries will forward to the Exarchial level Secretaries. The Exarchial level Secretary of MCYM, MCA and Mathrusangham is bound to forward the consolidated details to the Directorate of Exarchial Commissions latest by 1 August 2016.

A copy of the Consolidated Proposals for MCA and Mathrusangham 2016 '17 is attached herewith. Kindly take this into consideration whenever you visualize a programme either in the Parish or in the District.

Wish you all the blessings of the Feasts of Bethany and John Vianney!

Yours in Christ Jesus,

*Fr. Varghese Valikkodath* ..

Co-ordinator of Exarchial Commissions



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

Prayerful Greetings from the Exarchial Commission for Faith Formation!

Hope you have settled comfortably in the new Academic Year. According to the present understanding, this Academic Year is divided into two Semesters; First Semester from June 2016 to November 2016 and Second Semester from December 2016 to April 2017. The Examination of First Semester will be on 27 November 2016 and the Second Semester will be on 30 April 2017. Since the Semesters are not uniform, there is notable change in the Syllabus of both the Semesters.

The Syllabus for 2016 '17 including Class XI is available in the website. The Question Pattern for Class XI is also uploaded in the site. Kindly make necessary copies and provide the same to the Teachers and the Students.

A survey form to collect the details of the Teachers was sent to the Headmasters on 30 May 2016 in order to assess the ministry of the Teachers. Please do send back the filled forms to the Commission latest by 1 August 2016.

We celebrate the Malankara Catholic Sunday School Day this year on 7 August 2016. The Parish Priests and the Headmasters are requested to organize befitting programmes on that Day in order to conscientize the parents about the importance of Sunday School in the present scenario.

Let us welcome the three Parishes which have been recently added to the list of Sunday Schools in the Exarchate: Goa, Dombivili(Mumbai) and Carmelaram (Bangalore).

Wish you all the blessings of the Feasts of Bethany and John Vianney!

Yours in Christ Jesus,

*Fr. Varghese Valikkodath*

Secretary

Exarchial Commission for Faith Formation



**Blessing of the Chapel at Mar Gregorios College & Festal Celebration at Padi, Chennai**



**The Exarchate Congratulates all sister of the DM Congregation on the elevation of Amal Vice Province to the Status of a Province**



**First Holy Communion at Vishrantwadi Parish**



**Bishops Thomas Mar Elavanal & Thomas Mar Antonios  
Plant a Sapling on World Environment Day at Panvel**



**Sapling plantation on World Environment Day, Hyderabad**



**Farewell to Missionary Brothers at Warje**



**MCYM Resource Team Session at Singasandra, Hennur, Matikere, Khadki & Warje Parishes**





**Vidyarambham at Dehu Road & Borivili Parishes**



**Father's Day Celebration & the MCYM Core Committe, Dombivili**



**Inauguration of Various Organisations and Releasing of MCYM Annual Program, Kalewadi**

## EXARCHIAL COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>August</b>		
06	Suvisesha Sangham Formation	Chennai District
06	MCYM Resource Team Formation	Chennai District
06	Suvisesha Sangham Formation	Bangalore District
07	Suvisesha Sangham Formation	Bangalore District
07	MCYM Resource Team Formation	Bangalore District
07	MCYM Resource Team Formation	Pune District
13	Suvisesha Sangham Formation	Pune District
13	MCYM Resource Team Formation	Mumbai District
14	Suvisesha Sangham Formation	Ulhasnagar Parish
15	Suvisesha Sangham Formation	Mumbai District
15	MCYM Yearly Plan Inauguration	Mumbai District
21	Suvisesha Sangham Formation	Hyderabad District
21	MCYM Resource Team Formation	Hyderabad District
28	Suvisesha Sangham House Visit	Ulhasnagar Parish

### PRABODHANAM 2016 - 17

#### Faith Formation of MCA and Mathrusangham Members Syllabus

<b>August</b>	Class XII	Lesson 04	Marriage: A Divine Call
<b>September</b>	Class XII	Lesson 05	Life: A Gift of God
<b>October</b>	Class XI	Lesson 10	Why am I a Catholic?
<b>November</b>	Class XII	Lesson 08	Malankara Church: History and Entrustment
<b>December</b>	Class XI	Lesson 02	Jesus Christ, the Perfection of Humanity
<b>January</b>	Class XI	Lesson 07	The Intoxication that Destroys
<b>February</b>	Class XI	Lesson 04	How does Man Lose God?
<b>March</b>	Class XI	Lesson 03	Possessing God: the Foundation of Christian Spirituality
<b>April</b>	Class XII	Lesson 10	Woe to me If I Do Not Proclaim the Gospel
<b>May</b>	Class XII	Lesson 07	Towards the Green Meadow
<b>June</b>	Class XI	Lesson 09	St Paul, the Example to Christians
<b>July</b>	Class XII	Lesson 09	Servant of God, Mar Ivanios and the Syro Malankara Church

## EXARCHATE DISTRICT NEWS

### PUNE DISTRICT

#### *1. St Antony's MSCC, Vishrantwadi*

**Festal Celebration:** The Vishrantwadi church celebrated a week-long feast of its Heavenly Patron St Antony. The celebrations commenced with Holy Qurbano con-celebrated by Rt. Rev .Msgr. Varghese Mattamana, the Proto-syncellus of the Exarchate and the Vicar Fr. Varghese Kaithon followed by hoisting of the festal flag on 5 June 2016. The celebrations went on with Rosary, Novena and Holy Qurbano in different Rites on week-days, the celebrants being Rev Fr Samuel Thoppil, Fr Mathew Varikkat, Fr Joseph Noble OIC, Fr Joseph Venmanath, Fr Binoy Kannanaikal (Malabar Rite) and Fr Anton D'souza (Latin Rite).

The festal day programs started with liturgical reception to HE Dr Thomas Mar Anthonios OIC, the Exarch, who celebrated the Holy Qurbano, followed by public meeting and Agape. The main feature of this day was the First Holy Communion of nine children of the Parish. The occasion also saw the Annual Day celebrations of various pious organisations, on penultimate day of the feast.

#### *2. Holy Redeemer's MSCC, Kalewadi*

##### **St Thomas Day Celebration**

On July 3rd HRMCC celebrated St Thomas Day. The main celebrant on this occasion was Rev Fr. Benedict Rejimon OIC. Special prayer was conducted for all those who have take St Thomas as their patrons. *Nercha Paisam* was also given to all the parish members.

##### **Inauguration of MCCL, MCYM, Ladies & Gents Wing (MCA)**

The Inauguration of MCCL, MCYM, Ladies Wing and the Gents Wing(MCA) was done by lighting of the lamp by Chief guest Rev Fr Benedict OIC, Fr Joseph Noble our vicar Rev Brothers from Ramwadi, Sr. Mariya representing MCCL, and respective presidents of all the organisation.

##### **Felicitation of SSC & HSC Students**

The MCYM members of the parish took the initiative of felicitating all

the students who successfully passed HSC and SSC exams. Special prizes were given to the toppers of HSC and SSC. This Year the MCA members also felicitated the toppers.

### **Inauguration of the MCYM Yearly Programme**

The Yearly programme of the activities of MCYM was also inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Benedict Rejimon OIC. On this occasion Mr. Ginu George the unit MCYM President and Mr. Saju John the Exarchial MCYM President addressed the gathering.

### **3. *St Mary's MSCC, Warje***

#### **Farewell to Missionary**

The parish on 29 May felicitated Br. Paul Peter on receiving the first order of priesthood. On 12 June Br. Abin Paniker OIC, Br. Geevarghese OIC, Br. Geo Paul OIC and Br. Boney OIC were also felicitated and given farewell for helping the parish in the last year with their initiatives and presence in the parish. The parishioners conveyed their prayerful wishes to all their further studies.

#### **Resource Team Meets & Inauguration of MCYM yearly Programme**

On 11 June the resource team of Warje unit took the class 'Capital Sins' for the St. Mary's MSCC, Khadki. It was fruitful session for all the participants. The yearly program of the MCYM of Warje was inaugurated on 17 July by unit director Fr. George Mathew OIC. This year many new initiative have been planned for the growth of the youths. Animator Mr. Subi Babu have been providing all the needed encouragement for the same.

#### **Parish Committee took Oath & All wings meeting**

The newly elected parish committee took oath on 12 June from the vicar Fr. George Mathew OIC. The members reiterated their commitment to work selflessly for the church throughout the year. On 03 July all the wings viz. MCYM, Mathrusangam & Catechism together came and had the first planning meeting.

#### **St Thomas & Mar Ivanios Day**

The parish celebrated the feast of St. Thomas feast on 3rd July. The Holy Mass was celebrated by the Vicar and nercha was distributed to all. Couple of members from the parish also participated in the 5 days

Padayatra from Ranni to the tomb of Mar Ivanios held at Kerala. On 17 July after the Holy Mass a special input session on Mar Ivanios life was given by Br. Michal OIC. MCYM team arranged a video presentation for all which was greatly appreciated.

### **Hindi Prayer Meeting**

Suvisheshasangam team members under the leadership of Fr. Varghese Valikkodath and Mr. V.A. George started house prayer meetings in Hindi. The first round of prayer was held on 6 and 10 July at the residence of Mr. Pagare and Mr. Sampat residence on 6th and 10th July resp.

#### **4. *St Joseph's MSCC, Dehu Road***

##### ***Vidyarambam of Catechism Students***

The *Vidyarambam* of the Catechism students of the Parish was held on the 10th of July, 2016. All the children made their *Kaycha-arpanam* and the Holy Qurbano was celebrated specially for the catechism children. The catechism classes also commenced on this day with the general session. This year the parish is blessed with two missionaries from the Bethany Ashram viz. Bro. Joe Paul and Bro. Tenny Mathew to initiative the different pious activities of the parish.

### **MUMBAI DISTRICT**

#### **1. *St Mary's MSCC, Kharghar***

On 22 May, the monthly 'Food for Hungry' mission was undertaken by the Pithruvedi in Navi Mumbai. A new fund collection drive for charity was also initiated by the Pithruvedi and the MCYM. On 17 July, the MCYM presented a movie based on the life and works of Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios.

#### **2. *St Mary's MSCC, Sakinaka***

##### **St Thomas Day Celebration**

The Sakinaka Parish was blessed to celebrate the feast of St. Thomas with His Excellency Thomas Mar Anthonios. He offered the Holy Qurbano along with Rev Fr Philip Pulipra, the Vicar. Master Reuben John entered the Alter for the first time by prayers and blessings of the bishop. In the meeting that followed His Excellency expressed his gratitude for the welcome and shared his vision for the contribution and growth of the parish and conveyed that the unit should continue to be active and grow

spiritually. The reports of various pious organizations and prayer groups were presented and signed by his Excellency.

### **M.C.Y.M Annual Planner Inauguration**

The unit annual early planner of the MCYM was also released by Bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios on 3rd July 2016 along with the celebrations of St Thomas day. It was followed by a welcome ceremony where the following youth Sharon Baby, Aleesha Baby, Lisha John, Jeena George, Alwin Jose, Aron Jacob were welcomed by our Pithavu into the M.C.Y.M Sakinaka Unit by presenting them with welcome gifts. The presence of the M.C.Y.M Mumbai District President Ms.Sojisha Samuel added glow to the event.

### **Father's Day Celebration**

The parish celebrated Father's day in prayer. A special feature of the day was the father's day card making" competition for the Catechism Children of the parish. The students prepared exemplary cards for the fathers of the parish. It was the leadership of the MCYM of the parish which lead to the joyful celebration of the event.

### **3. *St Mary's MSCC, Ulhasnagar***

#### **MCYM:**

1. Twenty three MCYM members including the animateurs Mr. Kurien John and Mrs. Kunjumol James from the parish attended the annual retreat 'Mahanaim' held on 12th June, 2016 at Borivali.
2. MCYM annual agenda was inaugurated on 19th June, 2016 by Rev. Fr. John Britto OIC and Rev. Fr. Manoj Varghese OIC. The theme for the year was "In His Service" Around 17 youth were present for the inauguration.
3. Six MCYM members from the parish took the responsibility of teaching Catechism to the students of the parish; they include Mr. Renjith Varghese, Mr. Joicy Thankachan, Ms. Jerin James, Ms. Jasmine Joy, Ms. VinsuSubhash and Ms. Vijo Wilson.
4. A Resource team session was conducted at Sakinaka on 11th June 2016. The topic of the session was "Green Meadows". The session concentrated on nurturing the earth and its resources. Three of the youths attended the session from Ulhasnagar.
5. MCYM Ulhasnagar celebrated St. Thomas Day and Fathers' Day on

03 July 2016. Sara Serin Thomas and Vijo Wilson shared their thanks and prayers for the fathers of the parish.

**Suvisheshasangam:** The Ulhasnagar parishioners Mr. A. J. Varghese, Mrs. Rita Varghese, Mrs. Valsa Matthew, Mrs. Omana Varghese, Mrs. Julie Kurien, Mr. James John and Mr. K. V. Ninan participated in the one day class of suvisheshasangam held at St. Mary's MSCC, Sakinaka on 12th June, 2016.

#### **4. *St Thomas' SMCC, Borivli***

##### **Mahanaim MCYM Annual Retreat**

The parish feels it a blessing to host the one day retreat for the MCYM members of the Mumbai district held on 12 June lead by Fr Francis Karthanam VC and his team from Tabor retreat centre. About 200 youth members from Mumbai district participated in this grace filled event.

##### ***Catechism Vidyarambham***

The beginning of Catechism classes, the *Vidyarambham* for the academic year 2016-17 was held on 19 June 2016. The students brought offerings to the Altar before the Holy Qurbano and gave leadership for the choir. Vicar Rev Fr Joseph Thomas OIC blessed the children and teachers and he brought out the importance of continuing the enthusiasm and spirit of learning the Word of God and following our faith throughout our life in his homily. Rev Sr. Bhavya SIC took a session on 'how to experience the presence of Jesus in every one's life.

#### **5. *St Mary's MSCC, BARC***

##### **Mar Ivanios Day Celebration**

The Pitruvedi, Mathrusangham, MCYM, and Sunday school students came together to celebrate Mar Ivanios day on Sunday 17 July giving remembrance speeches and singing songs during the Holy Qurbano. Rev Sr Jeena SIC conducted a quiz based on the life history of Mar Ivanios and finally the Vicar Rev Fr. Mathai Iranathara OIC gave a detailed speech on the life of Mar Ivanios. The meeting ended with the papal anthem and *nercha*.

#### **6. *St Mary's MSCC, Dombivili***

##### **St Thomas and Father's Day Celebration**

St Thomas and Father's Day was celebrated. The initiatives of the event

were done by the MCYM. Ms. Emili George delivered message and greetings of the day. The MCYM members felicitated the fathers of the parish with the gifts. As part of Father's Day the parish also extended a small token of love to our Asst. Vicar Fr Manoj Varghese OIC.

### **7. Holy Family MSCC, Vikhroli**

**Resource Sharing Day :** HFMSCC conducted a Resource Sharing Day as a part of one of the activities to be done by the units as prescribed by the Exarchial Team of MCYM. On 29th June, 2016 Ms. Jinu Cheriyan held a session on Teenage Issues and problems after the Holy Qurbana. An interactive and participative session was held that helped the present youth members of the unit to understand the issues related to the same and the method to deal them.

**MCYM One Day Retreat :** The regional MCYM Team, conducted a one day retreat for the youth of Mumbai region on 12th June 2016. This retreat conducted by Fr. Francis from Tabor was attended by the MCYM members of HFMSCC. This was the first activity hosted by the Regional MCYM Team at St. Thomas MCC, Borivali, under the leadership of Rev. Fr. John Britto OIC, director of MCYM Mumbai Region. Confession, praise and worship played a major role of the event in which all the present youth participated whole heartedly to feel a rejuvenation of themselves. HFMSCC looks forward for such events that can help them to know more about Christ's love.

**Father's Day :** HFMSCC celebrated international Father's Day on 26th June, 2016. Holy Qurbana was specially for the fathers of the unit, by Rev. Fr. Philip Pulipra. A short programme was organized by the MCYM of HFMSCC honouring the fathers in which Mr, Lijo Johnson spoke about the International Father's Day and its importance.

**St Thomas Day:** St. Thomas Day was celebrated at HFMSCC on 3rd July 2016. Holy Qurbana in remembrance of the Saint was celebrated in the evening by Rev. Fr. John Britto OIC who shared the word of God and the homily observing the day's importance. Mast. Christy Thomas spoke on the occasion in a short programme conducted by the MCYM after the Holy Qurbana.

**Mar Ivanios Tomb Padayatra :** Members of HFMSCC participated in the Padayatra to the tomb of Mar Ivanios that was held at Pattom, Kerala. Like every year, youth from the unit walked for the 5 days from Ranni to

Pattom, while few members joined for one day walk from Vettinad to Pattom on 14th July, 2016 along with the Padayatris who had come from Exarchate and Gurgaon Diocese under the leadership of Aaboon Mar Barnabas and Rev. Fr. Sam Pathackal. They travelled from Gurgaon to Kerala from 11th July 2016 and reached Kerala on 13th July 2016 to participate in the blissful event organized for the faithful.

## **BANGALORE DISTRICT**

### **1. *St Mary's MCC, Hennur***

#### **Annual General Body and Elections**

The annual General Body Meeting of the parish was held on 17 April 2016. Rev Fr. Varghese Kaddaketh the Vicar presided over the meeting. The annual report of the parish was presented by Mr. John Varghese the secretary and Mr. K T George the trustee presented the financial report. Thereafter, elections were conducted for the new office bearers.

#### **MCYM Resource Team Session, Hennur**

On 19 June 2016, the MCYM Resource Team of Hennur conducted their second session on the '7 Capital Sins'. The Resource Team member Reya K John coordinated the session. Our Promoter Mr. Renju Philipose and Rev. Sr. Jerosse was also for the session. There were about 16 youths participating in the session. The session started up with an introduction about the session conducted by Rev. Fr. Sunil. The programs of the day witnessed a skit performed by the youth and group discussion on the Capital Sins. The event was very fruitful with an active participation of the youth.

### **2. *St Joseph's MSCC, Matikere***

#### **Second Resource Team Session**

The second session of the resource team of MCYM at Mathikere was conducted on the 03 July. 20 youths participated who had discussion and presentation on the topic 'The 7 Capital Sins'. The session began with the topic introduction about what are sin and a small activity by Mr. Tony K John for the youth to understand the stage of life where they belong. The second part was the presentations about the capital sins which were handled by resource team members Mr. Sijo, Ms. Rajani, and Mr. Rejin. They made the session very interactive by making the youth realize the simple deeds we do in daily life which we consider harmless are in fact

Capital Sins. Miss Rinu Anna took over from there and gave them insight on how to overcome these sins by telling about the Virtues against these sins. The participants were divided into four groups and asked to do an activity based on the topic. The session was concluded by making memorize the 07 Capital sins and their Virtues which they made sure that they will never forget.

### **3. *St Marys MSCC, Singasandra***

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

The second session by the MCYM Resource team of Singasandra was conducted on 12 June, 2016. Around 35 people including catechism students, teachers, parents and MCYM members, promoter - Nibu Baby and both the animateurs -Johnson TM and Hema Elizabeth Joseph also attended the meeting. The topic for the session was 'The Capital Sins' and it was presented by seven different youth members, each member speaking about one of the seven sins and its corresponding virtues. The speakers included - Joel, Jestine, Rohit, Richard, Gloria, Jogi and Remo. Each speaker brought out several perspectives including their own practical experiences of each sin and its impact in our lives. Further, each speaker added and simplified the material originally shared with us to make it more comprehensible for the audience.

### **HYDERABAD DISTRICT**

#### **1. *St Joseph's MSCC, Jeedimetla***

##### **World Environment Day**

On 05 June 2016 the parish observed World environment day. The MCYM of the parish initiated the activities of the day by tree plantation, the first one being planted together by Rev Fr John Felix OIC, Mr C A Alexander Trustee and Mr Varghese Thomas the Secretary of the parish. Later members of different pious organisation also planted different saplings.

#### **2. *Mother Mary MSCC, Secunderabad***

##### **Suvisheshasangham Meeting Held**

On 12 June,2016 the suvisheshasangam prayer meeting was lead in the parish under the leadership of Rev Fr Varghese Valikkodath. It also included a session on Church History which was also attended by the

catechism teachers and MCYM resource team members. The MCYM resource team also had their session separately on the topic: 'Capital Sins'.

## CHENNAI DISTRICT

### 1. PARISH NEWS

#### *St Thomas' MSCC, Padi*

##### **Feast of St Thomas**

The parish feast was celebrated from 26 June to 03 July 2016. His Excellency Thomas Mar Anthonios was the main celebrant of the festal celebration which began with the flag hoisting followed by the Holy Qurbano. The parishioners spiritually celebrated the feast by attending a week long retreat led by Rev Fr Jaison Parekatt. On 02 July 2016, the festal procession started from the church covering the nearby areas and concluded with the final blessing at the church. On 03 July 2016, a liturgical reception was offered to bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios. Who offered Holy Qurbano. The parish also had cultural programs led by the various pious association, wherein the toppers of the board examination of X and XII were applauded through cash prizes. A hand book on catechism was also released on this occasion.

##### **Mar Ivanios Padayatra**

Around 60 members of St. Thomas Malankara Catholic Church, Padi were blessed to be a part of Mar Ivanios Pilgrimage at St. Mary's Cathedral Pattom, Trivandrum in commemoration with 63rd anniversary of Arch Bishop Mar Ivanios, Servant of God.

## INSTITUTIONAL NEWS

### 1. *Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science, Chennai*

#### **Faculty Orientation Programme**

The new academic year 2016-2017 started on Monday 13 June 2016. A two day faculty orientation programme was organized for the faculty of the college. Various resource persons with versatile knowledge shared their experiences through their wisdom. The entire team of faculty members felt their minds and hearts being refreshed and empowered.

## **Blessing of the Class Room**

The blessing of the class rooms of the college were blessed on 15 June 2016. The efforts of Rev Fr Sabu M George is highly appreciated behind the completion of the work and getting it functional for the 2nd and 3rd year Under graduate classes and 2nd year Post graduate classes.

## **Re- Opening for New Academic Year**

Expect 1st year classes, all other classes began their new academic working day on 16 June 2016 with a common prayer. Principal Dr. K Mohandoss in the presence of Rev Fr Sabu M George introduced the new Vice Principals and Dean of both the shifts.

## **Chapel Inauguration & New Comers Orientation Programme**

The college feels blessed with the construction of a new Chapel in the college campus. The staff and students feel a renewed spiritual atmosphere created within the campus. The Chapel was blessed by Most Rev Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios. His Excellency along with the faculty members, students and management conducted the prayer in the Chapel. The new comers orientation programme began at 9.30 am wherein the first session of prayer was offered by His Excellency Bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios and the Secretary Rev Fr Sabu M George. Principal Dr K Mohandoss welcomed all the new comers after which all the students dispersed to their respective departments for the department orientation programme.

## **2. Sacred Heart Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Padi**

The 24th Mar Ivanios Volleyball tournament at Sacred Heart School Premises was held on 18 and 19 July 2016. Mr S Sivasankaran, the Assistant Security Commissioner - Railway Protection Force, inaugurated the Inter-school tournament. Mr R Prabhakaran, Olympic Hockey Player, distributed the prizes during the valedictory function.



**Special Thanks :** 1. Rev. Fr. John Britto OIC who served the Exarchate for the last 3 ½ years being the Vicar of three parishes in Mumbai viz. St Mary's MSCC, Dombivili; St Joseph's MSCC, Ulhasnagar & St Thomas MSCC, Thane. We pray for your future ministry and blessings as you aspire for higher studies in spirituality in Rome.

2. Rev. Fr Paul Naveen OIC who served St Joseph's MSCC, Dehu Road as the Vicar for the last one year.

## BISHOP'S DIARY AUGUST 2016

- 1-21 : Switzerland  
22 : Mumbai  
23-25 : Trivandrum  
26-31 : Pune

## DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE

- 01 Aug : 15-Days Nombu (Shunoyo) begins  
04 Aug : Feast of St. John Maria Vianney, Patron of Parish Priest  
06 Aug : Transfiguration of Our Lord  
Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bp. Geevarghese Mar Timotheos  
07 Aug : Sunday School Day  
09 Aug : Feast of Mar Mathias, the Apostle  
15 Aug : Feast of Shunoyo (Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God)  
Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos  
Independence Day, Bethany Ashram Foundation Day  
21 Aug : Social Justice Sunday

## NEW APPOINTMENTS

1. Fr. Stephen Chempakathoppuvila-Vicar, St Ephrem MSCC Goa
2. Fr. Geevarghese Kaithavana-Priest Incharge, St Alphonsa MSCC, Carmalaram Bangalore
3. Fr. Varghese Manoj OIC-Vicar St Mary's MSCC, Dombivili; St Joseph's MSCC, Ulhasnagar & St Thomas MSCC, Thane
4. Fr. Joseph Noble OIC - Vicar St Joseph's MSCC, Dehu Road

## PRAYERFUL GREETINGS

The Exarchate of St Ephrem very specially prays for His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos and His Excellency Geevarghese Mar Divannasios on the occasion of the Anniversary of their Episcopal Ordination on 15 and 06 August respectively.

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19	Mr.P M Thomas - Doha		10,000
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23	St.Mary's MCC - Aurangabad		13,500
24.	Baiju John - Vasai		5,000
25.	MCYM - Thane		10,000
26.	Lettie Samuel - Trivandrum		2,00,000
27.	Joy Kattukallil - Panvel	Cycle & Piano	
26.	Anish Joseph - Vishrantwadi	Office Tables	
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