

# Parish Bulletin

JULY – SEPTEMBER 2025

*A Newsletter of Mar Thoma Syrian Church Kolkata*



## **MAR THOMA SYRIAN CHURCH KOLKATA**

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## Vicar's Message



### *Greetings in the name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,*

At the very onset I would like to say that I am very happy to address you all through this parish bulletin. This is an attempt to revitalize our mutual relationships and our active participation in church activities. We as a family are very happy to be part of this church. I believe even though our church membership is gradually declining, we can still be proactive in our endeavour of witnessing and worshipping Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Lectionary and worship assistance list is a noble way of initiating every member of the church to hold some sort of responsibility in worship. I hope and pray the prayer group representatives and secretaries of various organizations will encourage the new faces and avoid repetitions while giving out the names for respective Sundays.

The birthday and wedding anniversary list is published so that we can wish and pray for the individuals and families on their special days. It also acts as a reminder to be present in the church on the respective Sunday of the week to Praise God for receiving manifold blessings in the last year and to pray for God's providence in the new year.

In the upcoming weeks we are celebrating a few special days like Nurses day, Parish Retreat, accompanied with the specific Sundays assigned for various organisations like Sevika Sanghom and Senior Citizen. Let us keep our country in our prayers as we are celebrating 78th independence day. May our Lord strengthen each one of us to share the joy of fellowship as we come together to worship our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Yours' in Christ**

**Rev Ajit Alexander**

**July 01, 2025**

## SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES

JULY – SEPTEMBER 2025

DATE	TIME	SERVICE TYPE	WORSHIP ASSISTANCE BY ORGANISATION / AREA
06 <sup>th</sup> July, First Sunday	09:30 AM	Holy Communion Malayalam Service	Nursing Community of MTSC, Kolkata
13 <sup>th</sup> July, Second Sunday	09.30 AM	Holy Communion Malayalam Service	Behala Prayer Group
20 <sup>th</sup> July, Third Sunday	09.30 AM	Praise and Worship Service followed by Holy Communion English Service	Youth League
27 <sup>th</sup> July, Fourth Sunday	09.30 AM	Holy Communion Malayalam Service	Dum Dum Prayer Group
03 <sup>rd</sup> August, First Sunday	09.30 AM	Holy Communion Malayalam Service	Parish Mission
10 <sup>th</sup> August, Second Sunday	09.30 AM	Holy Communion Malayalam Service	Sevika Sanghom
17 <sup>th</sup> August, Third Sunday	09.30 AM	Praise and Worship followed by Holy Communion English Service	Youth League
24 <sup>th</sup> August, Fourth Sunday	09.30 AM	Holy Communion Malayalam Service	Kaisthana Samithi
31 <sup>st</sup> August, Fifth Sunday	09.30 AM	Holy Communion English Service	Choir
07 <sup>th</sup> September, First Sunday	09.30 AM	Holy Communion Malayalam Service	Sunday School
14 <sup>th</sup> September, Second Sunday	09.30 AM	Holy Communion Malayalam Service	Sevika Sanghom
21 <sup>st</sup> September, Third September	09.30 AM	Holy Communion Malayalam Service	Senior Citizens' Forum
28 <sup>th</sup> September, Fourth Sunday	09.30 AM	Holy Communion Malayalam Service	Sunday School

# LECTIONARY

**JULY – SEPTEMBER 2025**

DATE	TITLE	LESSONS	EPISTLE	GOSPEL
06 <sup>th</sup> July, First Sunday	Tithe Offering Sunday - Life for the Creator (Fourth Sunday after Pentecost)	Mal 3: 5 - 12 Phil 4: 10 - 20	2 Cor 8: 1 - 15	St. Mark 12: 41 - 44
13 <sup>th</sup> July, Second Sunday	Clergy Sunday - Jesus Christ: Icon of Ordained Ministry (Fifth Sunday after Pentecost)	Ezek 33: 1 - 9 1 Pet 5: 1 - 11	Eph 4: 7 - 16	St. Matt 9: 35 - 38
20 <sup>th</sup> July, Third Sunday	Holy Baptism: Uniting with Christ (Sixth Sunday after Pentecost)	Josh 3 Acts 18: 1 - 11	Rom 5: 20 - 6:8	St. John 3: 1 - 8
27 <sup>th</sup> July, Fourth Sunday	Training for the Ministry of the Kingdom of God (Seventh Sunday after Pentecost)	Dan 1: 1 - 15 Acts 28: 17 - 30	2 Tim 2: 1 - 13	St. John 8: 31 - 36
03 <sup>rd</sup> August, First Sunday	Christian Mission : Be Christ like	Jer 7: 1 - 7 2 Tim 4: 1 - 5	Rom 1: 8 - 17	St. Matt 17: 1 - 18
10 <sup>th</sup> August, Second Sunday	Christian Participation in Nation Building	Neh 2: 13 - 20 1 Tim 2: 1 - 4	Rom 13: 8 - 14	St. Luke 20: 19 - 26
17 <sup>th</sup> August, Third Sunday	Church that needs to be cleansed every day	2 Kings 23: 1 - 6 2 Tim 3: 10 - 17	Tit 3: 2 - 9	St. Mark 11: 15 - 18
24 <sup>th</sup> August, Fourth Sunday	Holy Qurbana: The food for eternal life	Exo 16: 11 - 32 1 Cor 10: 14 - 22	1 Cor 11: 23 - 30	St. John 6: 47 - 58
31 <sup>st</sup> August, Fifth Sunday	Be awake for the glorious appearance of our Lord	Mal 3: 13 - 4:2 Rev 22: 1 - 5	1 Pet 4: 12 - 19	St. Mark 25: 31 - 46
07 <sup>th</sup> September, First Sunday	Education that discerns divine purpose	Pro 8: 1 - 14 Acts 18: 24 - 28	James 3: 13 - 18	St. Matt 7: 21 - 27
14 <sup>th</sup> September, Second Sunday	Women : Proclaimers and Practitioners of Change	Jud 4: 1 - 9 Acts 9: 36 - 42	Rom 16: 1 - 12	St. Matt 28: 1 - 104
21 <sup>st</sup> September, Third September	Senior Citizens: Models of God's Righteousness	Levi 19: 30 - 37 Eph 6: 1 - 9	1 Tim 6: 7 - 12	St. Luke 2: 25 - 38
28 <sup>th</sup> September, Fourth Sunday	Stewardship : Faithfulness and Transparency	2 Kings 12: 4 - 15 Acts 5: 1 - 11	1 Cor 4: 1 - 5	St. Luke 19: 12 - 24

## **BIRTHDAY**

**JULY – SEPTEMBER 2025**

Mar Thoma Syrian Church Kolkata wishes you all a very Happy Birthday!!

### **JULY**

#### **FIRST SUNDAY**

NAME	DOB	PHONE NO	AREA
MRS. BEENA THOMAS	30-Jun	9831020029	BEHALA
MS. RHEA GEORGE	01-Jul	9831055670	PARK CIRCUS
MR. SAMUEL PHILIPS	03-Jul	9903385511	PARK CIRCUS
MR. PRAKASHAN D	05-Jul	9433722562	BEHALA
MR. VARGHESE MATHAI	06-Jul	9831204267	PARK CIRCUS

#### **SECOND SUNDAY**

NAME	DOB	PHONE NO	AREA
MRS. TARA JOHN	07-Jul	9830047208	BEHALA
MS. NIMISHA MERIN THOMAS	07-Jul	8981063423	BEHALA
MR. JABIN VARGHESE	12-Jul	8420871135	BEHALA

#### **THIRD SUNDAY**

NAME	DOB	PHONE NO	AREA
MRS. ELIZABETH KOSHY	14-Jul	9874413038	PARK CIRCUS
MRS. MARYKUTTY MATHAI	14-Jul	9163731341	BEHALA
MRS. BINCY MARY GEORGE	18-Jul	9871348219	PARK CIRCUS

#### FOURTH SUNDAY

NAME	DOB	PHONE NO	AREA
MR. ALEX GEORGE	23-Jul	9874181968	PARK CIRCUS
MRS. SARAH BIJOY	27-Jul	9874168888	PARK CIRCUS

#### AUGUST

##### FIRST SUNDAY

NAME	DOB	PHONE NO	AREA
MR. MATHEW SAM	02-Aug	9830587850	BEHALA

##### SECOND SUNDAY

NAME	DOB	PHONE NO	AREA
MR. JOEL JOHN GEORGE	06-Aug	9830472461	PARK CIRCUS
MR. PRINCE SAM PHILIPS	07-Aug	9903385511	PARK CIRCUS
MR. RYAN JOSEPH	09-Aug	9831797567	BEHALA
MR. RAJAGOPAL R	10-Aug	9830112552	PARK CIRCUS
MR. SEPHAN TINU	10-Aug	9836025290	BEHALA

**THIRD SUNDAY**

NAME	DOB	PHONE NO	AREA
MRS. NEETHU NISHANT	11-Aug	9830078591	PARK CIRCUS
MRS. CARMEL C MATHEW	14-Aug	8961229169	PARK CIRCUS
MR. SONE BEHANAN RAJAN	15-Aug	9874705777	DUM DUM
MS. LEONA LIRIL THOMAS	15-Aug	9432343166	BEHALA
MS. SHILPA MATHEW	15-Aug	8017389003	BEHALA
REV. AJIT ALEXANDER	17-Aug	9036003232	PARK CIRCUS

**FOURTH SUNDAY**

NAME	DOB	PHONE NO	AREA
MR. ROHIT J JACOB	19-Aug	9831172444	PARK CIRCUS
MS. LEO LIRIL THOMAS	19-Aug	9432343166	BEHALA
MS. JOVITA VARGHESE	23-Aug	9748738215	BEHALA
MR. RYAN VARGHESE	24-Aug	9821509455	PARK CIRCUS

**FIFTH SUNDAY**

NAME	DOB	PHONE NO	AREA
MR. JOSEPH MATHEW	29-Aug	9830241285	PARK CIRCUS
MS. MEGHANA ELSA PALLATHU	29-Aug	9433031979	DUM DUM

## SEPTEMBER

### FIRST SUNDAY

NAME	DOB	PHONE NO	AREA
MR. JOHN MATHAI	03-Sep	9874394028	BEHALA
MRS. BETTY MARY MATHEW	04-Sep	9830972088	BEHALA
MRS. ESTHER VARGHESE	05-Sep	9892841595	PARK CIRCUS
MR. JUSTINE THOMAS	06-Sep	9674684460	BEHALA
MRS. SHERIN SUSAN BEHANAN	06-Sep	9874705777	DUM DUM

### SECOND SUNDAY

NAME	DOB	PHONE NO	AREA
MS. SERAH AJIT ALEXANDER	12-Sep	9846336880	PARK CIRCUS
MS. IVANA ANNA NOBIN	13-Sep	9163012052	DUM DUM

### THIRD SUNDAY

NAME	DOB	PHONE NO	AREA
MR. DIVYAANSH REJO VARGHESE	15-Sep	9903398271	BEHALA
MRS. NAVIS ROWENA TONY	18-Sep	9874705777	DUM DUM



**FOURTH SUNDAY**

NAME	DOB	PHONE NO	AREA
MR. PAUL VARGHESE MATHAI	24-Sep	9433230135	PARK CIRCUS
MS. ALENA ELIZABETH MATHEW	25-Sep	9875362977	BEHALA
DR. PROF. PRAKASH MATHEWS	25-Sep	9433031979	DUM DUM
MR. TINU THANKACHAN	27-Sep	9836025290	BEHALA
MS. NEHA KUMARI SHAW	28-Sep		PARK CIRCUS
MS. REIZ RELIN	28-Sep	9051652269	DUM DUM

## **ANNIVERSARY**

**JULY – SEPTEMBER 2025**

Mar Thoma Syrian Church Kolkata wishes you all a very Happy Anniversary!!

### **JULY**

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY**

NAME	DOM	PHONE NO	AREA
MR. NOBIN D SAMUEL & FAMILY	22-Jul	8800310749	PARK CIRCUS
MR. MATHEW JOSEPH & FAMILY	23-Jul	9830241285	PARK CIRCUS
REV. AJIT ALEXANDER & FAMILY	23-Jul	9036003232	PARK CIRCUS

### **AUGUST**

#### **SECOND SUNDAY**

NAME	DOM	PHONE NO	AREA
MR. DHRUBA JOHN & FAMILY	10-Aug	9230685946	PARK CIRCUS

#### **THIRD SUNDAY**

NAME	DOM	PHONE NO	AREA
MR. CHACKO JOSEPH & FAMILY	17-Aug	9830078591	PARK CIRCUS

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY**

NAME	DOM	PHONE NO	AREA
MR. JACOB GEORGE & FAMILY	18-Aug	9830040169	BEHALA

## FIFTH SUNDAY

NAME	DOM	PHONE NO	AREA
MR. AJESH JOHN & FAMILY	25-Aug	9874394028	BEHALA

## SEPTEMBER

### FIRST SUNDAY

NAME	DOM	PHONE NO	AREA
MR. JACOB GEORGE & FAMILY	05-Sep	9831055670	PARK CIRCUS

### SECOND SUNDAY

NAME	DOM	PHONE NO	AREA
MR. CHACKO LUKOSE & FAMILY	09-Sep	9002080020	BEHALA
MR. TONY RAJAN & FAMILY	10-Sep	9874705777	DUM DUM

### FOURTH SUNDAY

NAME	DOM	PHONE NO	AREA
MR. SOBY MATHEW MEDAYIL & FAMILY	27-Sep	9433046848	PARK CIRCUS

## SCHEDULE OF AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

JULY – SEPTEMBER 2025

DATE	TIME	AREA	RESIDENCE OF
19 <sup>th</sup> July, Third Saturday	06.00PM	Dum Dum	Mr. V.M. Geevarghese
03 <sup>rd</sup> August, First Sunday	06.00 PM	Park Circus	Dr. Bijoy Jacob

## ORGANISATIONS

### Sunday School:

- ❖ Every Sunday at 8.30 AM. For any information regarding Sunday School please do contact Mrs. Saramma Thomas, Sunday School Headmistress. **80170 03194** (M)

### Yuvajana Sakhyam:

- ❖ Every Sunday after Church Service in the Church. Please contact Ms. Shilpa Mathew, Secretary Youth League for any information. **80173 89003** ( M)

### Church Choir:

- ❖ Choir Practice every Sunday after Church Service in the Church. For any information regarding Choir please do contact Dr. Bijoy Jacob Choir Master. **96745 41945** (M)

### Sevika Sakhyam:

- ❖ Every 2nd Sunday after the Church Service in the Church. And Once in a month at the residence of Sevika Sanghom members. For any information regarding sevika sanghom please do contact Mrs. Aleyamma Philips, Sevika Sanghom Secretary. **96749 47056**(M)

### Edavaka Mission:

- ❖ Please do Contact Mr. L. Chacko, Parish Mission secretary for any information regarding Parish mission **90020 80020** (M)

### Fasting Prayer:

- ❖ Every Friday at 10.30 AM Via Zoom Platform

## UPCOMING PROGRAMMES

- ❖ **Nurses Day** - Celebration on 6th July, 2025.
- ❖ **Sunday School Anniversary** - 20th July, 2025.
- ❖ **One day Retreat** - Youths and Young Families 15th August
- ❖ **Parish Retreat** - 28th August
- ❖ **Mission Tour** - Tibetan Border Mar Thoma Mission , Nainital and Nepal Led by Yuvajana Sakhyam during Pooja Holidays.

## OUR MISSION ACTIVITIES

- ❖ **St. Thomas MarThoma School, Jagaddal.** - This is an exclusive project of Mar Thoma Syrian Church, Kolkata. The school started with the aim of providing qualitative and affordable education to the children living in and around Jagaddal South, 24 Parganas district, West Bengal. The school is functioning under the Mar Thoma Education Society and is following the ICSE syllabus with around 315 students who are studying from Nursery to class 10. Our school has 24 teaching staff including principal and Vice-Principal and 7 Non teaching staff. The Following office bearers - Mr. Thomas Mathew (Secretary), Mr. K.A. Titus (Treasurer), Mr. Renosh Jacob (Accountant) , and the committee members along with Rev. Vineeth Easow Thomas Achen (Administrator) and Mrs. Saramma Thomas (Joyce aunty) (Vice Principal) are discharging their duties outstandingly for the growth of the school.
- ❖ **Janata Medical Service** - Janta Medical Service is a charitable institution of Mar Thoma Syrian Church, Kolkata. It started with the aim of providing medical assistance to the financially weak section of our society. It caters to the sick and poor people by giving them medical consultancy through a general practitioner on every Tuesday and a psychiatric consultancy on every Wednesday with the help of Antara clinic. One of the milestones that we achieved was the beginning of the help desk of Christian Medical Centre, Vellore in August 2023. We have provided assistance to around 350 patients every month with the help of 3 staff members. The services of Janta Medical Services are led by its executive committee members. Currently Mr. George Job and Mr. Renosh Jacob are providing their exemplary service as Secretary and treasurer respectively.
- ❖ **Sponsorship of Evangelist** - Evg. Bishwamar Mondal who is working in the Samastipur mission, Jaggdal. He is sponsored by our parish mission. He actively organizes Sunday School, prayer meetings, senior citizen fellowship and also manages the distribution of sponsored food kits to orphans and non -earning aged people.

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