

Mar Thoma Syrian Church **KOLKATA**



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Message from the Vicar

Dear Beloved Members of the Kolkata Mar Thoma Church,

Grace and peace be upon you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It is with great joy and anticipation that I write this letter to you as the new vicar of our beloved church. Let me remember with gratitude the leadership of Sam Thomas Achen. As I embark on this journey with you, I am filled with gratitude for the privilege to serve as your spiritual leader. I pray that this letter finds you in good health and high spirits, surrounded by the love and blessings of our Heavenly Father. May His divine presence be with you and guide you in all your endeavours.

First and foremost, I want to express my heartfelt greetings to each and every one of you. I am thankful for the warm welcome that I received and the wonderful fellowship that we experienced on May 14th during my first Holy Qurbana Service at this parish.

It is my earnest desire to build a strong and vibrant faith community within our church. Together, we can experience the transformative power of God's love and grace, and grow in our spiritual journey. I believe that the coming three years of ministry will be blessed and fruitful as we unite our hearts and minds in worship, fellowship, and service.

As we seek a deeper relationship with God, it is important that we prioritize regular and active participation in the life of the Church. Regular church attendance unites us as a family of believers, allows us to seek the face of God, and be nourished by His Word. By worshiping together, we draw strength from one another and gain encouragement in our faith.

Additionally, I encourage you to engage actively in the various organizations and ministries of the church. These ministries provide opportunities for spiritual growth, learning, and service. By involving ourselves in these activities, we not only contribute to the well-being of the church but also develop meaningful relationships and discover and use our God-given talents for His glory. Let us embrace the call to be faithful stewards of our time, talents, and resources, and actively participate in the growth and welfare of our church community.

I look forward to meeting you in person over the next few days, hearing your stories, sharing your joys and sorrows, and praying together for God's guidance for our church. I firmly believe that our unity, love, and commitment will enable us to flourish and make a significant impact on our parish and beyond. Together, let us strive for a blessed and purposeful ministry, continually seeking His will and walking in obedience to His Word.

May the Lord bless you abundantly and keep you in His tender care.

In His service,
Rev. Roshen V. Mathews
Vicar,
Kolkata Mar Thoma Church

Farewell To Rev Sam Thomas Achen and Family

A farewell meeting was arranged by the parish for our previous vicar and family on 23rd April 2023. We express our sincere gratitude to Achen and family for their valuable services rendered to the parish. Achen joined St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Kappil. We pray that the great Lord continue to bless in his ministry

WELCOME TO NEW VICAR AND FAMILY



It's a great joy to welcome our new Vicar Rev. Roshen V Mathews, Kochamma Mrs. Titty Roshen, daughters Reona Roshen & Sherona Roshen, and son Malhar Roshen to our midst. Achen and family arrived in Kolkata on 11.05.2023 after four years of commendable service in Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston. We all will have an exciting time working with him for the next few years in the service of the Lord.

May the great Lord strengthen Achen & family in leading and guiding the Parish.

WORSHIP TIMING - CHURCH

Holy Communion-Every Sunday at 9:30 am to 11:30 am

▪ **1st Sunday (7th May 2023)**

LESSON I : Deut 15:7-11
LESSON II : Acts 4:32-37
EPISTLE : 2nd Corinthians 8:1-9
GOSPEL : St. Mathew 25-31-46

▪ **2nd Sunday (14th May, 2023)**

LESSON I : Isaiah 43:1-10
LESSON II : Hebrews 12:1-13
EPISTLE : 1 Thess 2:1-12
GOSPEL : St. Luke 24: 36-49

▪ **3rd Sunday (21st May, 2023)**

LESSON I : Isaiah 59: 20- 60:3
LESSON II : Acts. 1:12-14
EPISTLE : Eph. 6:10-20
GOSPEL : St. John 16-5-13
ASSISTED By : Behala Prayer Group

▪ **4th Sunday (28th MAY, 2023)**

LESSON I : Joel 2:28-32
LESSON II : Gala 5:22-26
EPISTLE : Acts 2:1-12
GOSPEL : St. john14:14-21

ASSISTED By : Park Circus Prayer Group

▪ **1st Sunday (4th June 2023)**

LESSON I : 1 Kings 3:3-14
LESSON II : 1 Cori 1:18-25
EPISTLE : Ephe 1:15-19
GOSPEL : St.Luke 2:41-52
ASSISTED By : Dum Dum Prayer Group

▪ **2nd Sunday (11th June 2023)**

LESSON I : Gene 2:4-15
LESSON II : Rev 22:1-5
EPISTLE : Col 1:9-20
GOSPEL : St. Luke 12:24-27
ASSISTED By : Park Circus Prayer Group

▪ **3rd Sunday (18th June 2023)**

LESSON I : Isaiah 6:1-8
LESSON II : Rev 4:1-11
EPISTLE : Ephe 3:14-19
GOSPEL : St. Luke 18:1-14
ASSISTED By : Yuvajana Sakhyam

▪ **4th Sunday (25th June 2023)**

LESSON I : Jer 1:1-11
LESSON II : Acts: 9:1-15
EPISTLE : 1 Timothy 1:12-17
GOSPEL : St. Mark 3:13-19
ASSISTED By : South Kolkata Prayer Group

Arrangements for the Worship Service

The prayer groups should arrange for:-

Lesson Reading - 1 Male and 1 Female

Assisting in the Holy Qurbana - 1 Male

MEETING TIMING OF ORGANISATIONS

❖ **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

General Session of Sunday school at 8.30 AM

❖ **YUVAJANA SAKHYAM**

Meeting on 1st Sunday and 3rd Sunday after Holy Communion Service at Church.

❖ **SEVIKA SANGAM**

Meeting on 2nd Sunday of every month after Holy Communion Service at Church.

❖ **PARISH MISSION**

Prayer meet on all 4th Friday of every month at 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

❖ **Combined Area Prayer**

Every Wednesday at 8:30 pm through Google Meet

❖ **Fasting Prayer**

Meeting on every Friday except 4th Friday of every month at 10:30 am jointly organised by Parish Mission and Sevika Sangam through Online.

BIRTHDAY & WEDDING

MAY - 2023

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Thanksgiving Prayer 7th May, 2023

Date	Name & Mob No.	Prayer Group
3 rd May	Mrs. Sherly John 9831585816	Park Circus
4 th May	Mr. Jibin Ponnachan 9674407926	Alipur/KP
5 th May	Mr. Jobby John 9809934268	Alipore /KP
8 th May	Mrs. Meera Joseph 9840671121	Dum Dum
6 th May	Miss. Josna Ann Varghese 9433911701	Dum Dum

Thanksgiving Prayer 14th May, 2023

Date	Name & Mob No.	Prayer Group
8 th May	Mrs. Meera Joseph 9840671121	Dum Dum
7 th May	Mr. Rahul M Jacob 9831172444	Park Circus
8 th May	Mrs Bijimol Thomas 8582915687	Behala
10 th May	Mrs Rosamma Reji 8961998965	Dum Dum
10 th May	Mrs Taneja Shajan 9903558811	South Kolkata
10 th May	Mrs Daisy John 9874130862	Dum Dum
11 th May	Mrs.Elizabeth Varghese 8420191389	Behala
13 th May	Mr Ajesh John 9874394028	Alipur/KP
14 th May	Mr Jacob Thomas 9830888432	ALIPUR/KP
14 th May	Mrs Sherin Jacob 9830074464	South Kolkata

Thanksgiving Prayer 21st May, 2023

Date	Name & Mob No.	Prayer Group
16 th May	Mrs. Sherin CD 8013327686	Behala
16 th May	Miss. Kripa Mary Thomas 9038644177	South Kolkata

17 th May	Dr Mathew P John 9830041518	Alipur/KP
19 th May	Mr John Yohannan 9432368402	Dum Dum
20 th May	Mr Lukose Chacko 9002080020	Behala

Thanksgiving Prayer 28th May, 2023

Date	Name & Mob No.	Prayer Group
24 th May	Mrs Rosamma Titus 9836301468	Behala
24 th May	Master Joshua Mathew 9830241285	Park Circus
25 th May	Mr. T.S.Thomas 9051079956	South Kolkata
25 th May	Mr Mathew V Koshy 8013326045	Behala
27 th May	Mr. Soby Mathew Medayil 9433046848	Park Circus
28 th May	Mrs Daisy Thankachan 9836025290	Alipur/Kp
28 th May	Mr Mathai Mathew 8910769256	Behala
28 th May	Mr Kevin Job George 9830172461	Park Circus
28 th May	Mr K. C Chacko 8764416351	Park Circus

Thanksgiving Prayer 04th June, 2023

Date	Name & Mob No.	Prayer Group
29 th May	Mrs. Reena Thomas 9038644177	South Kolkata
29 th May	Mr P. Pappachan 9903898762	Behala
30 th May	Mr.Thomas Koshy 8086181523	Behala
30 th May	Mr P J James 9831953408	Dum Dum
30 th May	Mrs. Mini Chacko 8764416351	Park Circus
30 th May	Mr. Sam Chacko Mathai 8764416351	South Kolkata
31 st May	Mrs.Daisy George 9748066619	Park Circus

<i>31st May</i>	<i>Mr Rejimon M 8017613688</i>	<i>Dum Dum</i>
<i>1st June</i>	<i>Mrs. Stella Prakashan 7980329908</i>	<i>Behala</i>
<i>4th June</i>	<i>Miss Ashita Kuruvilla 9163188995</i>	<i>Behala</i>

Thanksgiving Prayer 11th June, 2023

Date	Name & Mob No.	Prayer Group
<i>5th June</i>	<i>Mrs Aleymamma Zachariah 9007010023</i>	<i>Dum Dum</i>
<i>06th June</i>	<i>Mr Jacob George 9831055670</i>	<i>CIT/Park Circus</i>
<i>07th June</i>	<i>Miss Mehula Lisa Pallathu 9433031979</i>	<i>Dum Dum</i>
<i>10th June</i>	<i>Ms. Bulbul Rajagopal 9830370083</i>	<i>South Kolkata</i>

Thanksgiving Prayer 18th June, 2023

Date	Name & Mob No.	Prayer Group
<i>13th June</i>	<i>Mrs Jacqueline Mary Jacob 9874667722</i>	<i>Alipur/Kp</i>

Thanksgiving Prayer 25th June, 2023

Date	Name & Mob No.	Prayer Group
<i>19th June</i>	<i>Ms. Anshelm Abigail Tony 9874705777</i>	<i>Dum Dum</i>
<i>22nd June</i>	<i>Mr Chacko Joseph 9830078591</i>	<i>Park Circus</i>
<i>25th June</i>	<i>Mr Jinu Thankachan 9433992169</i>	<i>Behala</i>

Thanksgiving Prayer 2nd July 2023

Date	Name & Mob No.	Prayer Group
<i>27th June</i>	<i>Ms Maria Omana Jobby 9809934268</i>	<i>Alipu/KP</i>
<i>30th June</i>	<i>Mrs Beena Thomas 9831000129</i>	<i>Behala</i>

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Thanksgiving Prayer 7th May, 2023

Date	Names & Mob No.	Prayer Group
2 nd May	Mrs. & Mr. Mathew Sam 9830587850	Behala
3 rd May	Mrs. & Mr. Liril Thomas 8167294008	Behala
5 th May	Mrs & Mr N V Zachariah 990341945	Behala
7 th May	Mrs & Mr Dr Bijoy Jacob 9674541945	Park Circus

Thanksgiving Prayer 14th May, 2023

Date	Names & Mob No.	Prayer Group
8 th May	Mrs. & Mr. George Job T 9830172461	Park Circus
9 th May	Mrs. & Mr Nobin Jacob Mathew 9163012052	Dum Dum
11 th May	Mrs & Mr Alexander Philip 9830029366	Alipur/KP
12 th May	Mrs & Mr Pradeep Thomas 9830108627	Behala

Thanksgiving Prayer 21st May, 2023

Date	Names & Mob No.	Prayer Group
18 th May	Mrs. & Mr. Sam Chacko Mathai 9330108627	South Kolkata

Thanksgiving Prayer 28th May, 2023

Date	Names & Mob No.	Prayer Group
22 nd May	Mrs & Mr K C Chacko 8764416351	Park Circus

Thanksgiving Prayer 18th June, 2023

Date	Names & Mob No.	Prayer Group
12 th June	Mr s & Mr P. Cherian Mathew 9002022977	Behala
14 th June	Mrs & Mr Sone Rajan 25900580	Dum Dum
18 th June	Mrs. & Adv Chacko Mathai 9748692822	South Kolkata

Thanksgiving Prayer 25th June, 2023

Date	Names & Mob No.	Prayer Group
24 th June	Mrs & Mr Thomas Koshiy 9830074464	South Kolkata

Monthly Subscriptions, Sunday Offertories & Other Thanksgiving Donations

Sunday Offertories, Birthday, Wedding anniversary, monthly subscription and Special thanks giving may be sent directly to the below mentioned account and the details should be shared to the Trustee.

Account Name : **MARTHOMA SYRIAN CHURCH**
Bank Name : **THE FEDERAL BANK LTD.**
Branch : **PARK STREET**
Account No : **14000100021769**
IFSC Code : **FDRL0001400**

Executive Committee Members 2023-24

1	Vicar/President: Rev. Roshen V Mathews	94475 66604
2	Vice President: Adv. Chacko Mathai	93301 08627
3	Secretary: Mr. K. A. Titus	98303 68193
4	Trustee: Mr. Renosh Jacob	98300 66280
5	Trustee (Accounts): Mr. Mathew Sam	98305 87850
6	Lay Leader 1: Mr. John Yohannan	94323 68402
7	Lay Leader 2: Mr. L. Chacko	90020 80020
8	Assembly: Mr. Samuel Philips	99033 85511
9	Mandalam: Mrs. Tara John	98300 47208
10	Behala Area Rep.1: Mr. Mathew V Koshy	80133 26045
11	Behala Area Rep.2: Mrs. Mini Chacko	90518 27242
12	Dum Dum Area Rep: Mrs. Daisy John	98741 30862
13	Kidderpore/Alipore Area Rep.: Mr. Jacob Thomas	98308 88432
14	Park Circus Area Rep.: Mrs. Jeenu George	94323 54544
15	South Kolkata Area Rep.: Mr. Levin Mathews	84205 20664
16	Parish Mission: Mr. Thomas Mathew	70038 79387
17	Savika Sanghom: Mrs. Aleyamma Philips	96749 47056
18	Sunday School: Mrs. Saramma Thomas	80170 03194
19	Choir: Dr. Bijoy Jacob	96745 41945
20	Yuvajana Sakhyam: Alena Elizabeth Mathew	98753 62977