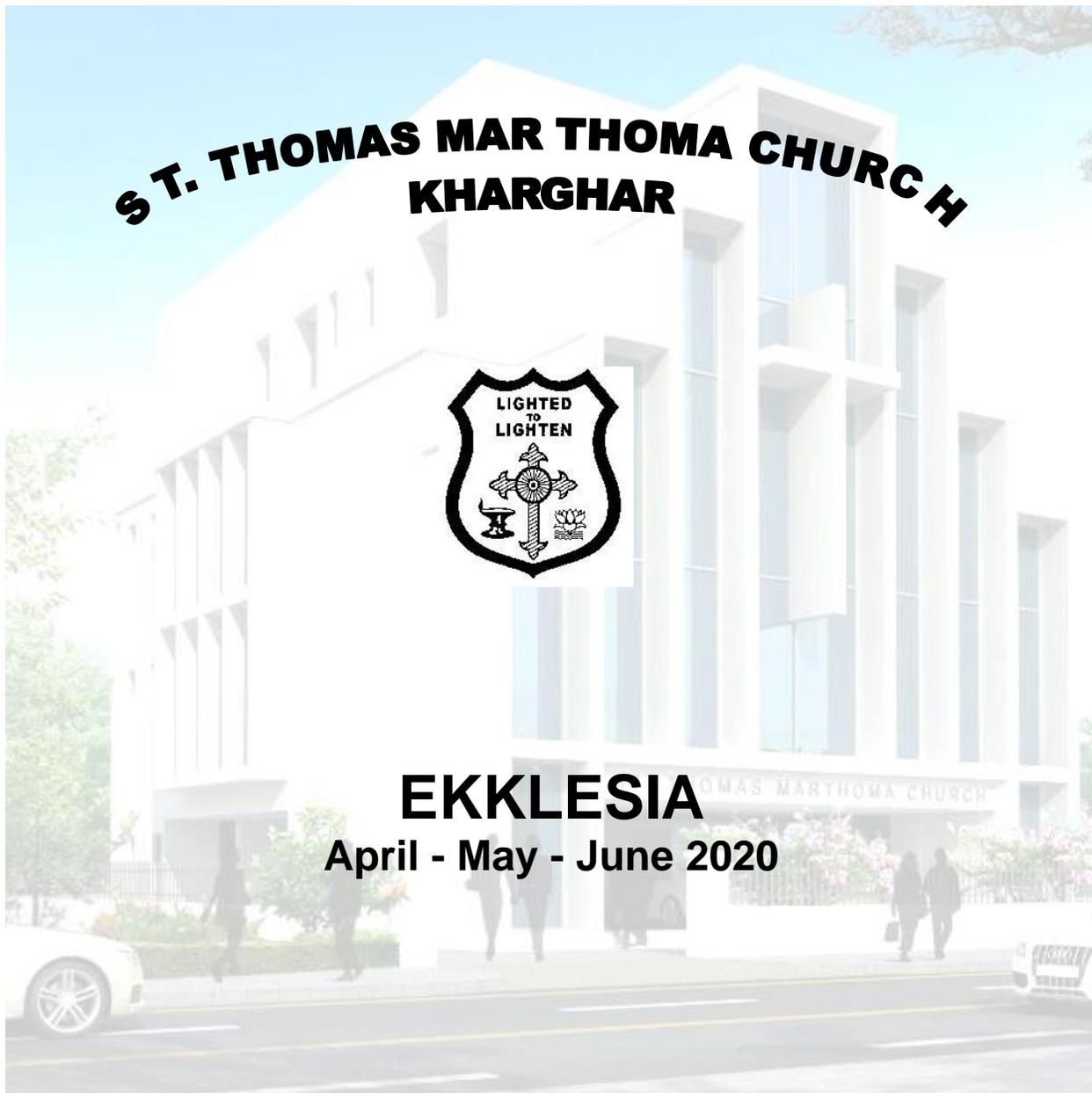


# **S T. THOMAS MAR THOMA CHURCH KHARGHAR**



**EKKLESIA**  
**April - May - June 2020**



# ST. THOMAS MAR THOMA CHURCH KHARGHAR

## WORSHIP PLACE

St. Mary's Malankara Catholic Church, Sector- 5, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai- 410210

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays at 5.00 pm

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays - Holy Communion Service in Malayalam  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - Holy Communion Service in English

During the Holy Communion Services there will be 'Thanks Giving Service' for those who celebrate their Birthday & Wedding Anniversary.

## ORGANISATIONS

## TIME

- Sunday School - On every Sunday at 3.30 pm  
Yuvajana Sakhyam - On every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 10.00 am  
Sevika Sanghom - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays at 10.30 am  
Prayer Meetings - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at 7.30 pm  
Edavaka Mission - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays at 7.30 pm  
Choir Practice - Saturdays 6.00 pm at Church Parsonage  
Fasting Prayer - On all Fridays at 10:30 am

### Vicar:

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## Vicar's Message

*Dearly Beloved in Christ,*

*Beginning the early part of March 2020, we encountered startling events that caused us to quickly realize that we are not in control of what happens to our lives and even with all the future plans we make, we can't count on carrying them out. Corona Virus and its spread has taught us very clearly that we cannot boast of anything we have achieved as human race, but God is sovereign over all the things that happen in the world.*

*The pandemic is challenging countries, families, communities, health care systems, and governments. As I write this note, we are all in our homes bearing the limitations of lockdown and praying to God to heal the land from Covid-19. Let us uphold all the patients who are under treatment and all those who are on the battle field working tirelessly to make this world a healthier place again.*

*As believers in Christ, how do we set our hope and faith in Christ in the midst of this crisis? Let me share few thoughts:*

*1. Hold on to God. He's been there. He's been here and He understands your pain. He incarnated into human existence and understood our pain. Does this promise matter? If you ever wonder if God listens, He does. If you ever wonder if the Uncreated Creator can, in a million years, comprehend the challenges you are facing, then ponder long and hard the promise that Jesus is "able to understand our weaknesses" (Hebrews 4:15).*

*2. Overcome Despair with Prayer. When life overwhelms, pray to the one who is in charge of all the situations. This is the time when our faith is tested and we need to come out of this trial victoriously. Philippians 4:6 tells us, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God".*

*3. Pull together against the storm. In times of extreme challenges like this, we can divide or we can unite. One of the beautiful things that can emerge from times of trouble is extravagant compassion and care for our neighbours. That is why we are keeping physical distancing by staying at our homes so that our neighbour will not be affected by our contact. Our pain bears fruit if it reminds us that everyone has value, and we were created by God, in God's image, for God's glory (Genesis 1:26).*

*4. Evil will be destroyed by the resurrection of Christ. We are an Easter community who believes in the power of resurrection brought by Jesus. His love was brought down to us so that our death (forces of evil) might be averted by the death of Jesus Christ.*

*When the whole world is reeling under the pandemic and when fear knocks at the door of our hearts, let us remind ourselves that our God is sovereign. If we look back, there may be disappointments, if we look ahead, there is uncertainty. So, let us look above, to the one who knows the end from the beginning.*

*God bless us all,*

*Sd/-*

*Sajeev V. Koshy (Rev.)*

## BIBLE PORTIONS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

DATE	SERVICE	LESSON-1	LESSON-2	EPISTLE	GOSPEL	ASSISTING
05 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Holy Comn.	Zac. 9:1-12	Heb. 5:1-10	Col. 1:15-23	Mark 11:1-11	Kharghar-C
09 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Maundy Thursday	Exo. 12:1-17	Heb. 9:1-15	1Cor. 11:23-34	Mat. 26:17-30	Kharghar-A
10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Good Friday Service	1 <sup>st</sup> Service	Isa. 53:1-12	1 Pet. 1:1-25	Mat. 26:47-75	Kharghar-B
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	Zech. 13:1-9	Gal. 3:1-22	Mat. 27:1-44	Kharghar-C
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Service	Num. 21:1-9	Heb. 3:1-19	Mat. 27:45-56	Kharghar-A
12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Holy Comn.	Isa. 60:12-21	1Cor. 15:42-58	1Cor. 15:20-28	Luke 24:1-12	Kharghar-B
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Holy Comn.	Gen. 3:13-17	Col.3:1-11	Col. 1:15-23	John 20:24-29	Yuvajana Sakhyam
26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Holy Comn.	Gen. 18:1-10	Rom. 12:9-16	Heb. 13:1-8	John 21:1-14	Kharghar-C
03 <sup>rd</sup> May	Holy Comn.	Exo. 40:34-38	2Tim. 2:1-13	Phil. 3:8-16	Luke 24:13-33	Kharghar-A
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Holy Comn.	Exo. 14:10-20	Acts 16:19-34	1John 1:12-14	John 14:1-7	Kharghar-B
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Holy Comn.	Mic. 4:1-7	1John 5:1-12	Phil. 4:4-9	Luke 24:36-49	Yuvajana Sakhyam
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Holy Comn.	Joel 2:28-32	Gal. 5:22-26	Acts 1:1-8	John 14:15-21	Kharghar-C
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Holy Comn.	Eze. 36:24-36	Acts 2:1-13	Acts 11:19-26	John 20:19-23	-----
07 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Holy Comn.	Eze. 1:4-28	Rom. 7:12-25	2Cor.13:11-14	Mat. 28:16-20	Kharghar-A
14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Holy Comn.	Prov.8:22-31	Rev.21:1-8	Col.8:26-30	Luke 8:22-25	Kharghar-B
21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Holy Comn.	Isa. 6:1-8	Rev.4:1-11	1Thes.12:27-31	John 4:16-26	Yuvajana Sakhyam
28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Holy Comn.	2King 2:1-15	Acts 2:37-47	Titus 12:3-8	John 3:22-30	Kharghar-C

## PARISH NEWS, FORTHCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

- General Body meeting of the Parish was held on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 and elected the following persons as office bearers for the year 2020-2021:

Vice President	-	Mr. K A Samuel
Hon. Secretary	-	Mr. Manoj Thomas
Hon. Treasurer	-	Mr. V.V. Thomas
Hon. Accountant	-	Mr. Benny P. Thomas
Lay Leaders	-	Mr. T S Babu & Mr. Jobin D. Johnson
Internal Auditors	-	1. Mr. Binu Samuel 2. Mr. Robin Mammen

- Please Note:- In the light of the prevailing conditions, due to the outbreak of corona virus (Covid-19) and as per the directives issued by Government, the worship services and prayer meetings of our Parish stands cancelled, until further notice.

### Area Representatives (2020-21)

<b>Kharghar –A</b> (Sector-1 to 11)	-	Mr. James John (Ph. No. 9820686608)
<b>Kharghar – B</b> (Sector-12 to 19)	-	Mr. Saju. P. George (Ph. No. 9769242106)
<b>Kharghar – C</b> (Sector-20 & beyond and Taloja)	-	Mr. Cecil Cherian (Ph. No. 9820468377)

### SPECIAL DAYS

3 <sup>rd</sup> April	40 <sup>th</sup> Friday
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Palm Sunday
9 <sup>th</sup> April	Maundy Thursday
10 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Sunday
19 <sup>th</sup> April	New Sunday
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Sacred Music Sunday
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Feast of Pentecost
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Trinity Sunday, Clergy Sunday, Students Sunday



### KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Based on Gospel according to St. Mark Chapter: 9 -13

1.	Until when did Jesus asked His disciples not to tell others what they had seen during transfiguration?
2.	Which tree did Jesus curse?
3.	Who was with Jesus when Transfiguration happened?
4.	Which are two most important commandments?
5.	What did the rich young man lack as per Jesus?
6.	Who knows the date and time of Second coming of Jesus?
7.	Who appeared to the disciples on the mount of Transfiguration?
8.	How much did widow put in the offering box?
9.	Who wanted to sit on right and left side of Jesus in His glory?
10.	Who came to trap Jesus by seeking Jesus' opinion on validity of paying taxes to Caesar?
11.	Who said, "All things are possible for one who believes"?
12.	Where was Jesus, when Peter, James, John and Andrew asked about the signs of end times?
13.	How many tents did Peter propose to make?
14.	What is the name of blind beggar who sat on roadside and got healed by Jesus?
15.	Fill in the blanks: Whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because _____ will by no means lose his reward?

Answers to "KNOW YOUR BIBLE" questions:

1	Mk 9:9	6	Mk 13:32	11	Mk 9:23
2	Mk 11:13	7	Mk 9:4	12	Mk 13:3
3	Mk 9:2	8	Mk 12: 42	13	Mk 9:5
4	Mk 12:29-31	9	Mk 10:35,37	14	Mk 10:46
5	Mk 10:21	10	Mk 12:13	15	Mk 9:41

### **Office Bearers and Managing Committee Members for the year 2020-2021**

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Vice President	: Mr. K.A. Samuel	9969179727
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Hon. Treasurer	: Mr. V.V. Thomas	7715838780
Hon. Accountant	: Mr. Benny P. Thomas	9930616179
Lay leaders	: Mr. T.S. Babu : Mr. Jobin D. Johnson	9819453183 7498188431
Area Representatives- Kharghar- A	: Mr. James John	9820686608
	Kharghar- B: Mr. Saju P. George	9769242106
	Kharghar- C: Mr. Cecil Cherian	9820468377
Mandalam Member	: Mrs. Jessy Jacob	7738926209
Assembly Member	: Mr. Jacob K. Thomas	9987608880
Edavaka Mission Secretary	: Mr. Mathew Samuel	9619631774
Choir Secretary	: Mr. Cibi Varghese	9819070399
Sunday School Secretary	: Mr. P. George Mathew	9867567065
Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary	: Mr. Lino Varghese	9594469966
Sevika Sanghom Secretary	: Mrs. Gigy Mathew	9619641774

### **Other Representatives:**

Representative to Navjeevan	: Mr. Mathew Samuel	9619631774
Cemetery Trust Representative	: Mr. V.V. Thomas	7715838780

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