

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



## **EKKLESIA**

**July - August - September 2020**

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## 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 3.15 pm  
Yuvajana Sakhyam - On every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 10.00 am  
Sevika Sanghom - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 06.00 pm  
Prayer Meetings - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at 7.30 pm  
Edavaka Mission - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 7.30 pm  
Choir Practice - Saturdays 6.00 pm at Church-Parsonage  
Fasting Prayer - On all Fridays at 10:30 am

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## Vicar's Message

*Dearly Beloved in Christ,*

*St. Paul writes, "May the mind that is in Christ Jesus also be in you" (Philippians 2:5). This is the truest depth of our Christian tradition, what it truly means to be a disciple of Jesus. James Finley says, "We are called to recognize, surrender to, and ultimately be identified with the mystery of God utterly beyond all concepts, all words, and all designations. This is our destiny".*

*We have to remember that Jesus says nothing to us that he hasn't somehow heard from God. Jesus is totally faithful in his relationship with God, whom he called "Abba." It was because of the familial nature of their relationship that he was able to teach, heal, bless, and create the spiritual family we call the church. To be disciples of Jesus, we have to let ourselves be loved as he did. It is in receiving that love that we find our strength and power.*

*For Jesus, "discipleship" is about being in an intimate, loving, and challenging relationship, much like that between parent and child. There is a unique nature to the healthy parent-child relationship, and each person has a role to play. Ideally, the parent employs the gifts of experience and knowledge to care for, nurture, and protect the child. In turn, the child can depend on and trust the parent for sustenance, well-being, and guidance in a world of unknowing. Discipleship follows that sequence. First, we must learn how to be God's children, allowing ourselves to receive love, to be loved, to be cared for, and believed in, so that we can be entrusted to go about our "Father's business" as Jesus did (Luke 2:49).*

*In the beginning, Jesus steps into his ministry as a child of God, not as the parent or authority figure. Rather, he lets himself be the recipient, and he trusts God to lead him. Because Jesus is always listening to God and experiencing God's presence, God is able to continually teach him. Jesus doesn't begin his life full of power and authority. He is born helpless and vulnerable like all of us, but throughout his life, he continues to grow in love and wisdom (Luke 2:52). Like every true disciple, Jesus comes into the fullness of his being by faithfully following and listening to his Great Teacher, the Almighty YHWH.*

*We are going through a pandemic which the world has never seen before. We become true disciples when we listen to the voice of the Almighty and keep ourselves in submission. Let us pray that God will heal our land soon and bring our situations back to normalcy. Concluding with a prayer which was recently published by mothers' union, a global Christian movement working with people of all faiths to develop communities, strengthen families and advocate for change based in U.K.*

*Loving Lord,*

*We pray for your love and compassion to abound as we walk through this challenging season.*

*We ask for wisdom for those who bear the load of making decisions with widespread consequences.*

*We pray for those who are suffering with sickness and for all who are caring for them.*

*We ask for protection for the elderly and vulnerable not to succumb to the risks of virus.*

*We pray for misinformation to be curbed that fear may take no hold in hearts and minds.*

*As we exercise the good sense that you in your mercy provide may we also approach each day in faith and peace, trusting in the truth of your goodness towards us. Amen*

*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> July	Holy Comn.	Exo. 18:13-27	1 Tim. 6:17-21	2 Cor. 2:1-4	Matt. 25:14-30	Kharghar-A
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Holy Comn.	Ezk. 33:1-9	1 Tim. 6:6-16	Eph. 4:7-16	Matt. 7:24-29	Kharghar-B
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Holy Comn.	Jos. 4:1-9	Phil. 10:1-11	2 Cor. 5:16-21	Matt. 6:7-13	Yuvajana Sakhyam
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Holy Comn.	Deut. 6:1-17	2 Tim. 2:1-13	Eph. 3:1-13	John 12:20-26	Kharghar-C
02 <sup>nd</sup> Aug.	Holy Comn.	Isa. 55:1-5	Acts 10:34-43	Eph. 3:1-13	Luke 4:16-22	Kharghar-A
09 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Holy Comn.	Gen. 8:1-14	1 Cor. 3:1-11	1 Cor. 3:16-22	Mark 3:1-8	Kharghar-B
16 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Holy Comn.	2 King 23:1-6	Rev. 1:1-9	1 Pet. 1:13-25	Matt. 7:21-27	Yuvajana Sakhyam
23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug.	Holy Comn.	Dan. 1:1-21	Acts 10:9-16	1 Pet. 2:1-10	Matt. 5:13-16	Kharghar-C
30 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship	Exo. 14:15-31	Rom. 6:1-11	Tit. 3:3-8	John 3:1-8	-----
06 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Holy Comn.	Pro. 8:1-12	Acts 8:26-38	Col. 1:24-29	Mark 6:34-44	Kharghar-A
13 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Holy Comn.	Num. 27:1-11	Acts 16:11-15	Rom. 27:1-11	John 4:27-30	Kharghar-B
20 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Holy Comn.	Isa. 40:21-31	Eph. 6:1-9	1 Tim. 5:1-10	Luke 2:25-38	Yuvajana Sakhyam
27 <sup>th</sup> Sep.	Holy Comn.	Ezk. 37:15-22	1John 3:1-12	Eph. 4:1-6	John 17:20-26	Kharghar-C

## SPECIAL DAYS

3 <sup>rd</sup> July	St. Thomas the Apostle's Day
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Tithe Offering Sunday
25 <sup>th</sup> July	St. James the Apostle's Day
1 <sup>st</sup> August	Beginning of fifteen days Lent
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Mission Sunday
6 <sup>th</sup> August	The Feast of Transfiguration
15 <sup>th</sup> August	End of fifteen days Lent
16 <sup>th</sup> August	Reformation Sunday
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Education Day
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Sevika Sanghom Day
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Senior Citizen Day
21 <sup>st</sup> September	St. Mathew the Apostle's Day
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Inauguration Day of the Church of South India

***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.



## KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Based on Gospel According to **St. Luke** (Chapter 1 to 8)

1.	Who was the governor of Syria when the first registration (Census) took place?
2.	Where did Jesus raise widow's son?
3.	To which division do priest named Zechariah belong to?
4.	To which place was Elijah sent during the great famine when there was no rain for 3 and ½ years?
5.	How long did the woman who had blood discharge suffer?
6.	Whom did Holy Spirit revealed that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ?
7.	Who was the ruler of synagogue who fell at Jesus' feet?
8.	What should we do before removing the speck in brother's eye?
9.	Which angel met Zechariah at the altar of incense?
10.	At the time of which prophet did Naaman the Syrian got healed?
11.	To whom did John the Baptist gave the advice- " Be content with your wages"?
12.	From whom did seven demons gone out?
13.	How long did Mary remained at the house of her relative Elizabeth?
14.	In whose house, did sinful woman anoint the feet of Jesus with ointment?
15.	Where did Jesus call His first disciples- Simon, James and John?

\* Based on ESV. Congratulations on completing this. Check out your answers on the last page.