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MAR THOMA SYRIAN CHURCH
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ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST — ONE PARISH IN COMMUNION



Greetings

FROM THE DESK OF OUR VICAR
Rev Dr. A.C. Thomas



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"ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST — ONE PARISH IN COMMUNION"

Dearly beloved in Christ

So we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. Romans 12:5.

October brings us two beautiful occasions in the life of our parish: Parish Day and Family Sunday. Together, they invite us to rediscover the Church not merely as a place of worship, but as a living communion in Christ.

A Parish as a Family of Families

In the Syriac Christian tradition, the Church is a community gathered around Christ, the Word, the Table, and the fellowship of believers. Our parish is therefore more than an institution or an association. It is a family of families, called to live together in faith, fellowship, reconciliation, and mission.

Parish Day is an occasion to celebrate this communion. We come from different generations, backgrounds, professions, and experiences, yet we gather around one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one Eucharistic Table. The Holy Qurbana reminds us that Christian fellowship is not simply being together; it is becoming one in Christ.

The Home as a Little Church

Family Sunday reminds us that the Gospel must travel from the altar to the home, and from the home to the world. The Christian family is the first school of faith. Children learn the meaning of prayer by watching their parents pray; they learn forgiveness by experiencing reconciliation; they learn compassion when the family cares for others.

In a rapidly changing world, our homes need to become places of prayer rather than mere activity, conversation rather than isolation, forgiveness rather than resentment, and presence rather than mere digital connection. A family that prays together becomes a living witness to Christ.

Message continues…

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From the Table to the Household

The Syriac liturgical tradition repeatedly calls us toward communion. We gather around the Eucharistic Table as one body and are sent forth to embody that communion in our daily lives. Therefore, our celebration has a simple movement: Altar → Home → Parish → Society → Mission. What we receive at the Holy Qurbana must become visible in our homes. What is nurtured in our families must strengthen the parish. What is strengthened in the parish must become a blessing to society.

A Call to Re-member

Parish Day is also a time to re-member—to remember that we belong to one another. The Church becomes truly alive when "I" becomes "we," and "my family" becomes "our parish family." May this October renew our homes and our parish, so that our families may become little churches and our parish may become a true family of families.



Yours In Christ Service,

Rev. Dr. A. C. Thomas

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Lectionary For October

Date	Details			
4 Sun CH 383	**Voluntary Evangelist's Association Day** **Members of the Church: Ministers of the kingdom of God**			
	1st & 2nd Lesson	Num 11:24-30	&	Acts 6:1-7
	Epistle & Gospel	2 Corinthians 4:1–6	&	St. John 15:12–19
	Evening Readings	Isaiah 61:1–6	&	Psalm 92
11 Sun CH 414	**Day of the differently abled;** **Sufficiency of God's grace**			
	1st & 2nd Lesson	Isaiah 35:1-10	&	2Cor 12:1-10
	Epistle & Gospel	2 Corinthians 4:16-18	&	St. John 9:1-7
	Evening Readings	2Sam 9:1-13	&	Psalm 34
18 Sun CH 362	**Youth Sunday;** **Unshaken faith life in a fleeting world**			
	1st & 2nd Lesson	Daniel 6:1-10	&	Hebrews 11:17-31
	Epistle & Gospel	Romans 12:1-8	&	St. Matthew 7:21-27
	Evening Readings	Proverbs 3:5-18	&	Psalm 37:23-40
25 Sun CH 387	**Christian family dedication Sunday;** **Family: Celebration of relationships**			
	1st & 2nd Lesson	Zechariah 8:1-8	&	1 John 2:7-14
	Epistle & Gospel	Colosians 3:12-20	&	St. Mark 3:31-35
	Evening Readings	Ruth 4:9-17	&	Psalm 128

Parish Diary For October

Sun 04 Oct
8:30am : Sunday School
9:00am : Bible Study with Achen
9:30am : Holy Communion Service – Malayalam
5.00pm : Tamil Ministry's Praise and Worship Session

Sun 11 Oct
8:30am : Sunday School
9:00am : Bible Study with Achen
9:30am : **Holy Communion Service – English**
5.00pm : Tamil Ministry's Praise and Worship Session

Sat 17 Oct
5:00pm : Edavaka Mission's Home Prayer Meeting – Dr. & Mrs. Koshy Cherian

Sun 18 Oct
8:30am : Sunday School
9:00am : Bible Study with Achen
9:30am : **Holy Communion Service – English**
5.00pm : Tamil Ministry's Praise and Worship Session

Sun 25 Oct
8:30am : Sunday School
9:00am : Praise and Worship session with the Choir/MTYF
9:30am : Holy Communion Service – English
5.00pm : Tamil Ministry's Praise and Worship Session

Changes, if any, to the diary, will be announced in the Church

Parish Roster For October

	04 Oct	11 Oct	18 Oct	25 Oct
Celebrant & Deacon	Rev. Dr. A.C. Thomas Mr. Prakash Jacob Mr. Cherian Thomas	Rev. Dr. A.C. Thomas Mr. Mathew Philip (Reggie)	Rev. Dr. A.C. Thomas Mr. Kevin Abraham	Rev. Dr. A.C. Thomas Mr. Thomas Mathew (Vijosh)
Speaker	Rev. Dr. A.C. Thomas	Rev. Dr. A.C. Thomas	Rev. Dr. A.C. Thomas	Rev. Dr. Vijendra Daniel
Bible Readings (1st and 2nd readings)	Church Choir	Subang Jaya	MTYF	1st : Dr. Matthews Thomas 2nd : Mr. Mathew George
Offertory	Sunday School	Sunday School	Sunday School	Mr. Philip Thomas (Jovin) & Mr. Glennard George
Kiss of Peace	Church Choir	Subang Jaya	MTYF	Dr & Mrs Koshy Cherian
Altar Flower	Dr & Mrs Koshy Cherian	Mrs. Rachel George	Mr. George Shahael Varughese	Mr. Kelvin George Samuel
Coffee	Church Choir	Subang Jaya	MTYF	Breakfast Provided

The Kiss of Peace will now be handed down from the Altar to the organisation or area coordinating the worship service for the week, instead of the MTYF members.

The organisation leader or area representative responsible for the service are requested to make the necessary arrangements each week. If there are any difficulties in doing so, please inform the Lay Leaders in advance so that alternative arrangements can be made.

If you are unable to make it on that Sunday, please exchange among each other

Announcements

1. THANKSGIVING PRAYER INVITATION

All members of the parish are cordially invited to the 90th Birthday Thanksgiving Prayer Meeting of Mr. George Oommen that will be held on the **18th October 2026 (Sunday) at 5.30pm** here in church. Kindly **RSVP your attendance to +1 518 478 1614 before 8 October 2026**. Please accept this as a personal invitation.

2. MTYF ANNOUNCEMENTS

i. MTYF T-SHIRTS SALE

MTYF's T-shirts are on sale, and members are encouraged to continue supporting the Youth Fellowship by purchasing a T-shirt.

ii. MTYF YOUTH CAMP 2026

The MTYF Youth Camp 2026 will be help from 6th to 9th November 2026 at the MBS Recreation & Training Centre.

Join us for 4 days filled with worship, fellowship, fun, and spiritual growth. We are blessed to have **Mr. Blessen & Mrs. Anila Blessen** as our Camp Deans this year.

Don't wait—register early, invite your friends, and come with an open heart, ready for all that God has in store.

💰 Camp Fees
RM150 – Students / Non-working youths
RM250 – Working youths

The closing date for registration is on the 24th October 2026.

3. EDAVAKA MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

i. FOOD BASKET

The Edavaka Mission continues its Food Basket Donation Programme, which was launched on 25 January 2026 to assist needy worshippers within the Tamil Ministry.

Parishioners who wish to support this initiative may contribute any of the following items:

• 5 kg rice packets • 1 kg cooking oil bottles • 5 kg sugar packets

Cash donations are also welcome. Contributions may be handed to our Edavaka Mission Representatives:
Mr. Mathews Varughese, Mr. Philip Samuel, or Mr. Philip Varughese.

We thank all members for their generous support and encourage continued participation in this outreach ministry as we seek to care for those in need within our parish community.

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ii. HOME PRAYER MEETING

The Edavaka Mission's Home Prayer Meeting for the month will be held at the **residence of Dr & Mrs Koshy Cherian (Anil and Sheila)** on **Saturday 17th October 2026, at 5pm**. All members are encouraged to join in this time of prayer and fellowship.

Members who are willing to host a future Home Prayer Meeting in their homes are kindly requested to contact Mr. Mathew Varughese or Mr. Phillip Varughese to arrange a suitable date. Your support and hospitality in strengthening this ministry are sincerely appreciated.

4. 2026 PARISH DAY

Our 2026 Parish Day will be celebrated over two days, **Saturday, 24 October and Sunday, 25 October 2026.**

We are honoured to welcome The Venerable Rev Dr. Vijendra Daniel of the Anglican Church, who has graciously accepted our invitation to be the Guest Speaker for the celebrations.

As we gather to reflect on 90 years of God's abundant faithfulness and blessings upon our parish, let us also prayerfully seek spiritual renewal and recommit ourselves to His service.

The Parish Committee will meet on Sunday, 11 October 2026 to finalise the details of the Parish Day. Finalised details will be conveyed in the church chat groups. All organisations and ministries presenting items as decided at the last committee meeting are requested to meet and practice for the presentation.

All members and their families are encouraged to participate in this special occasion of thanksgiving, fellowship, and worship.

5. 4TH ECUMENICAL FELLOWSHIP MEET CONVENTION

The 4th Ecumenical Fellowship Meet Convention (EFM) will be held from **Thursday, 1st October 2026 till Sunday 4th October 2026 at St.Thomas Mar Thoma Church Kuala Lumpur from 7.30pm onwards**. The convention is open to all Members, other sister parishes and friends to join. All are also invited to join for a Fellowship Dinner on Day 4 on Sunday, 4th October 2026 after the closing of the convention.

DAY 1: THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER 2026 @7.30PM
DAY 2: FRIDAY, 2ND OCTOBER 2026 @7.30PM
DAY 3: SATURDAY, 3RD OCTOBER 2026 @7.30PM (MyTalent Nite @5.30pm)
DAY 4: SUNDAY, 4TH OCTOBER 2026 @6.30PM (Fellowship Dinner @8.30pm)

MYTALENT NITE

The 4th MyTalent Nite will be held on Saturday, 3rd October 2026 at 5.30pm at St.Thomas Mar Thoma Church Kuala Lumpur. Any members of the parish irrespective of age or organizations are invited to participate and show their talents in singing, either solo or group, skit, musical instruments or any other talents. The EFM on Saturday will commence at 7.30pm after the MyTalent Nite.

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6. CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." **– 2 Corinthians 9:7**

As members of our Parish family, we are encouraged to prayerfully fulfil our financial commitments and support the ministries of the Church. For the month of October 2026, we invite your generous contributions towards the following Parish funds:

i. Youth Fund

Contribution to this fund will be forwarded to the MTYF account.

ii. Parish Day Fund

A fund of the Parish for the expenses of the Parish Day. Excess in the Fund will be forwarded to a cause decided by the General Body.

iii. Home Churches Fund

Fund received will be channeled to the Zone for the following causes, for which the amount is to be apportioned equally to the Foreign Mission (Rahya Kerala Mision), Sacred Music, Medical Mission, Clergy Medical Aid Fund, Education Fund, Voluntary Evangelist Association.

Your faithful giving enables the Church to continue its mission and ministry. Thank you for your generosity, commitment, and continued support. Parishioners are also encouraged to remember the other funds of the Parish and to contribute generously as the Lord enables.

Please also do remember the other funds of the Parish and do contribute generously to ensure all the expenses and activities of the Parish run smoothly.

For members issuing cheques please make it payable to "**Mar Thoma Syrian Church Klang**" and if you wish to transfer funds our A/C No. is **8001836715 with the CIMB Bank**

Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good;
His love endures forever.
PSALM 107:1

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO A

90th Birthday Thanksgiving Prayer Meeting

TO HONOR OUR BELOVED DAD

Mr George Oommen

SUNDAY
18 OCTOBER 2026
5:30 PM

St Thomas Mar Thoma Church Klang
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1st Mile Jalan Meru,
41050 Klang, Selangor

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
THIS SPECIAL CELEBRATION.

KINDLY RSVP BY 8 OCTOBER
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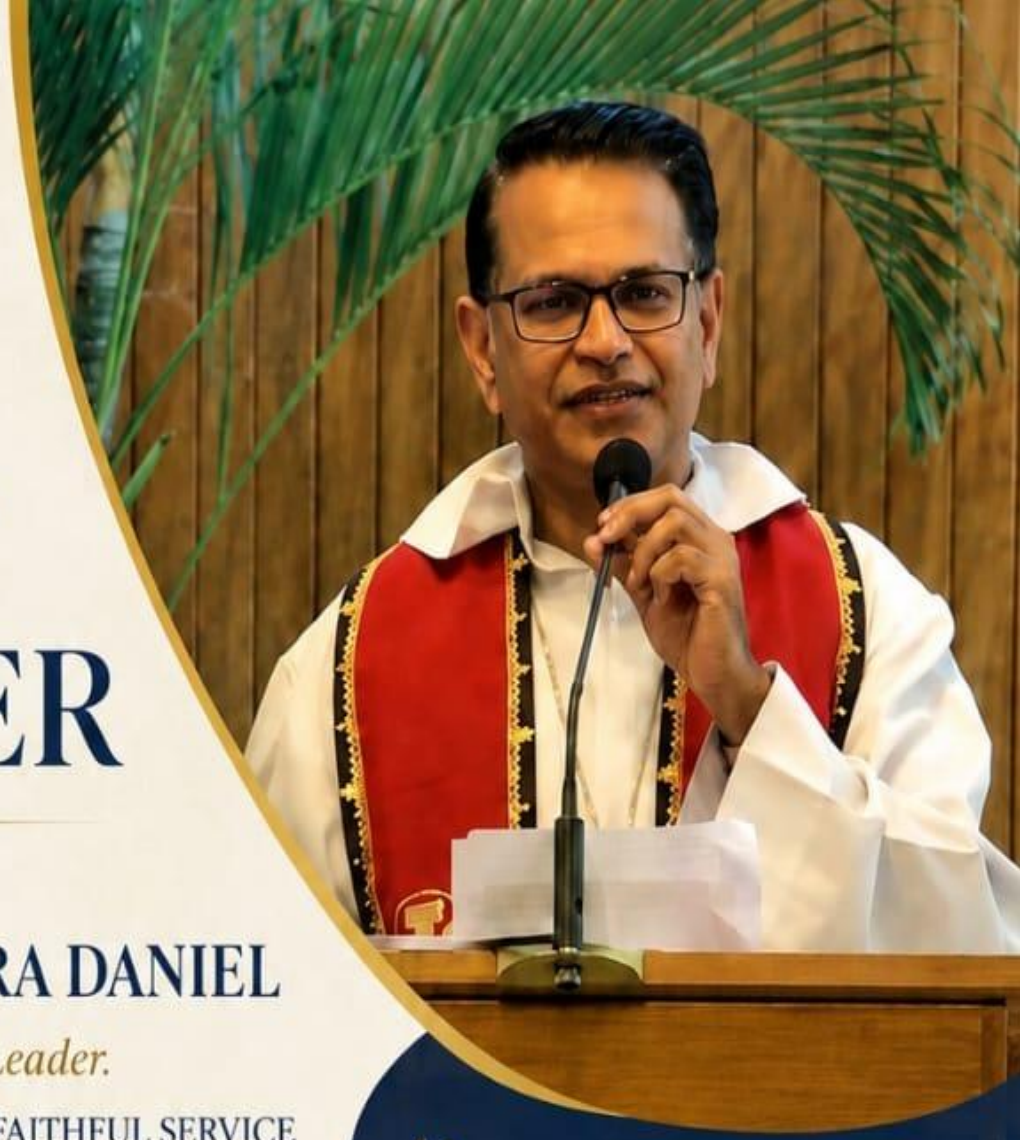
2026
PARISH DAY



Our GUEST SPEAKER

THE VENERABLE
REV. DR. VIJENDRA DANIEL

Preacher. Teacher. Pastor. Leader.

A MAN OF GOD'S WORD AND FAITHFUL SERVICE

ABOUT REV. DR. VIJENDRA DANIEL

The Venerable Rev. Dr. Vijendra Daniel is a senior priest of the Anglican Diocese of West Malaysia.

He currently serves as the **Archdeacon of the Upper Central Archdeaconry** and **Vicar of St. Paul's Church, Petaling Jaya.**

A respected **Bible teacher and preacher**, Rev. Dr. Vijendra Daniel has faithfully served in various pastoral and leadership roles over many years.
He is widely recognised for his commitment to the ministry of God's Word, leadership development, and the spiritual growth of the Church.

He has been actively involved in **ecumenical ministries**, representing the Anglican Church in national Christian gatherings and working alongside other denominations to strengthen Christian witness and unity in Malaysia.

— THE CHOSEN THEME

The Faithfulness of God

"Great is Your faithfulness, O Lord;
Morning by morning new mercies
I see. All I have needed
Your hand has provided."

– Lamentations 3:22–23

We are honoured to welcome
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as the Guest Speaker for our

2026 PARISH DAY CELEBRATIONS

24 – 25 OCTOBER 2026

We prayerfully look forward to being blessed and challenged through his ministry as we celebrate 90 years of God's faithfulness to our parish.

Birthday List for October



Happy Birthday and God Bless You
From A.C Thomas Achen and members of the Klang Mar Thoma Parish

Ms, Sharmini Ann Jacob	01 Oct	Mr. Philip Subash	17 Oct
Dr. Anne C M (Tina)	03 Oct	Mr. George Shahael Varughese	18 Oct
Dr. Elizabeth Thomas (Liz)	05 Oct	Mr. George Oomen	19 Oct
Mr. P Abraham Mathew	07 Oct	Mr. Ryan Mathew	20 Oct
Ms. Sarah Kumar	07 Oct	Mr. Glenn Koleth George	22 Oct
Mr. Ajesh Thomas	08 Oct	Mrs. Annamma Koshy	23 Oct
Mr. Edzell Swamy Appasamy	09 Oct	Mr. Mathew K John	23 Oct
Mrs. Ann Nalina Mathews	09 Oct	Mr. Shibu Vadaketh Jacob	23 Oct
Mr. Ruben Thomas	09 Oct	Ms. Moira Anisley Appasamy	25 Oct
Very Rev K. S Mathew	10 Oct	Mr. Simon Mathew	27 Oct
Capt. Kuruvilla Easau	11 Oct	Mrs. Melina Piyanka John	28 Oct
Mas. Jordan George Glennard	12 Oct	Mr. Mark Ryan Raj	29 Oct
Mrs. Mariamma David	13 Oct	Mr. Mathew Alexander	29 Oct
Mr. Alwin Thomas	14 Oct	Mr. Kelvin George Samuel	29 Oct
Dr. Mary Kumar	14 Oct	Mrs. Diana Varughese	30 Oct
Mr Thomas Abraham	14 Oct	Mrs. Mary Thomas	31 Oct
Mr. Glennard George	15 Oct		