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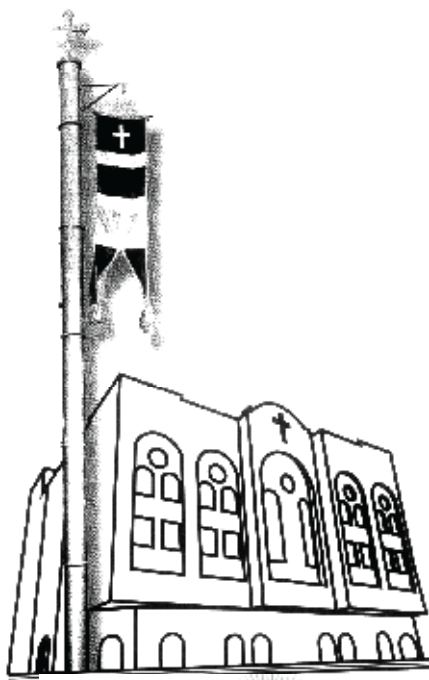


63rd Birthday(7th October 2012)

Greetings to Our Beloved Thirumeni

By

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Promise yourself to be so strong that
nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

Look at the sunny side of everything
and make your optimism come true.

Think only of the best, work only for the
best, and expect only the best.

Forget the mistakes of the past and try to the
greater achievements of the future.

Give so much time to the improve-
ment of yourself that you have no time to
criticize others.

Live in the faith that the whole world is on
your side

“Wish you all the best”

From the Editor

Vinu Paulose

THE INDIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

(The Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church)

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**By His Grace,
Dr. Geevarghese Yulios Metropolitan**

Apostolic Blessings to our beloved Vicar Fr. Jacob Koshy, "Marian" Editorial-Board and all Faithful of our Bahrain St. Mary's Cathedral!

It is with much enthusiasm we are addressing our Cathedral bulletin readers; Peace be with you all.

We came to notice that this ancient parish of our Church in Gulf - Region under the Diocese of Bombay, who has already celebrated her Golden Jubilee and been proclaimed as a Cathedral of the Malankara Orthodox Church by His Holiness Didymus I in 2008, is maintaining a steady growth during all these years and giving great leadership not only to the Orthodox Community in Bahrain, rather to all Malayalees in this region at one hand and also rendering a lot of philanthropic charitable works in Kerala on the other; may God Almighty keep her further with this positive and creative energy.

A monthly bulletin is a best option of hard-copy communication. If the copies reach at all members on time and kept it on their reception tables, will keep them connected with the parish programs and helps them to be punctual for parish events! A small thematic-message through the bulletin will draw the attention of its flip-readers than of mega articles published in serious journals.

At this juncture of the Catholicate Centenary Celebrations, we hope this bulletin also will help its readers to have more serious thoughts on Freedom to worship and spiritual Independence. Establishment of the Catholicate in Kerala and its growth in the Malankara Church shows with evidence that how much we are loved and cared by God Almighty. We take this opportunity to extend our love, prayers and ultimate allegiance to the Catholicate and the Catholicoi - H. H. Didymus I and H. H. Paulose II.

We also take this opportunity to congratulate the Diocesan Metropolitan, By His Grace Geevarghese Mar Coorilose, who is also the senior bishop of the Diocese of Ahmedabad, on his 63rd Birthday, May God bless him to continue His ministry in this Diocese and also to the entire Church and Society.

We are very much pleased by the stay and ministry of this parish during this feast days and extend our gratitude to the Vicar, Trustee, Secretary and all members of the parish.

By His Grace, Dr. Geevarghese Yulios
Metropolitan Bishop of the Diocese of Ahmedabad

St. Mary's Cathedral House, Bahrain
8 October 2012

Paths of Righteousness



Psalm 23 is the 'Pearl of Psalms' whose soft and pure radiance delights every soul with great piety, sweetness and spirituality. The last words of the psalm "I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever" are celestial notes that we shall experience to be the days of heaven upon the earth! The Psalmist says that he is led through the paths of righteousness, for His name sake (23: 3). In Psalm 5:8 he prays, "Lead me, O Lord, in Your righteousness because of my enemies; Make Your way straight before my face". We ought to be righteous because of God and because of our enemies. We must look up to the Lord, the ultimate good and ultimate righteous as we are kept at the testing point.

What is righteousness? Righteousness is upholding the physical and mental health and moral fiber of a community. It indicates a sense of responsibility and a hunger for justice. That is the path, which God would expect us to adopt in this world. Instead of speaking excessively to others about peace and unity, we must actually enlighten ourselves about the questions and causes of conflict in our own lives, in our community. If we intend to follow God in the paths of righteousness, we must be prepared to take realistic and practical actions to promote justice and harmony in our own homes and communities. We must be prepared to take our principles into the marketplace and polling place and also to the situations where we are subjected to testing through ideological conflicts, so that we the people or the entire community might actually walk in "paths of righteousness."

In the midst of complexities of this world, as we walk in paths of righteousness, we may attain strength greater than our own. The psalmist writes: "Even though I walk through the valley of deep darkness, I fear no evil, for thou art with me. Thy rod and they staff, they comfort me." As the shepherd is armed with his rod, which is used as a weapon against the wild animals that one might encounter in the wilderness; we are to be armed with righteousness with which, one can emerge from darkness and enlighten the society with the light of confidence that comes from God. Let us grow righteous and enlightened!
With warm greetings of a Blessed Feast,

Yours affectionately
Jacobkoshyachen

In the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Our Cathedral witnessed ample of Feasts and Celebrations during the month of September.

The Feast of the Nativity of St Mary was celebrated from 1st till 8th of September. It is glad that a large number of our members observed 8 days lent and got blessings from the Almighty. Feast of the Holy Cross (Sleebe Perunnal) was celebrated on 14th September.



15th September 2012 was the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Catholicate in India. It was on 15th Sept 1912 the Catholicate of the East was blessed, sanctified and established in Malankara by H.H. Moran Mar Ignatius Abd Al Massiah, the former Patriarch of Antioch. On the same day H.G Paulose Mar Ivanios Metropolitan was elevated as the first Catholicos in India by the Patriarch. By this event the Malankara Church obtained freedom of administration. Our Cathedral has planned several events to commemorate the Catholicate Centenary Celebrations. On September 21st the Youth Movement conducted a quiz program which was a great success. Our sincere thanks to youth movement, Quiz master Mr. Jiju Varghese and coordinators Mr. Rejo Thankachen and Mr. Ano Jacob. As part of the celebrations, we are organizing a Medical camp on October 12th at BKS hall. We solicit wholehearted support of the members to make the event a great achievement. A Junior Quiz is also planned for end of October under the auspicious of St Mary's Gaveliers.

We have commemorated the death anniversaries of Late Lamented Alvaris Mar Julius on 23rd September and Late Lamented Dr. Philipose Mar Theophilos on 28th September. This gave us an opportunity to remember these two great fathers of Malankara Church.

The Holy Eucharist in English was celebrated on 15th September supported by the newly formed Sunday School Choir in accordance with the decision of General Body. The performance of our children was wonderful and we appreciate them for participating with devotion in the Holy Qurbana. On behalf of the Cathedral, we congratulate our Vicar Rev. Fr. Jacob Koshy, Head Master Mr. Sajan Varghese, Coordinators Mr Sajan Paul, Mrs. Rachel Leny, Mrs. Elizabeth Anil and Mrs. Ancy Sam.

The Cathedral General body was held on 28th September, in which the half-yearly Accounts and Audit report were presented. The first session of the adjourned GB was held on 30th September and will continue for the next session on 19th October.

The Annual Convention and Cathedral Dedication Day will be held from October 5 to 10. H.G. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Yulios, Metropolitan of Ahmedabad Diocese, is the chief-celebrant for the Feast of Dedication on Oct 9 and 10. We request all members to attend and receive Holy Blessings. His Grace will be the chief speaker at the Annual Convention on October 5, 7 and 8. The Cathedral wholeheartedly welcomes His Grace on his maiden visit to our church.

The updating of Cathedral Register and the work on Cathedral Directory-2012 are in progress. We solicit the support of members for both projects. We thank all members who have submitted data forms for the directory. Those who have not submitted the forms yet, please do the same within a week, as we already entered the second phase i.e. the validating the data.

With warm greetings

Biju Abraham
Hon. Trustee

Binuraj Tharakan
Hon. Secretary



Feast of Nativity of Mother Mary



Nikkos Quiz Time 2012



Sunday School Choir



Quiz in progress



Quiz Participants



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1. യിസ്ഹാക്ക് ക്ഷാമകാലത്ത് പോയി പാർത്ത സ്ഥലം?
2. നോഹ ശപിച്ച വൃക്ഷിയാർ?
3. ഒരു ബാലസിംഹം എന്ന് യാക്കോബ് പറഞ്ഞതാരെക്കുറിച്ച്?
4. യോസഫ് വിവാഹം കഴിച്ചതാരോ?
5. തേരഹിന്റെ പുത്രന്മാരിൽ ജന്മദേശത്ത് വെച്ചുതന്നെ മരിച്ചു പോയതാർ?
6. നമ്മുടെ ദൈവത്തിനു ----കൊടുപ്പിൻ. അവൻ --- അവന്റെ പ്രവർത്തി അത്യുത്തമം.
7. ഹന്നാ പ്രവാചകിയുടെ പിതാവിന്റെ പേരെന്ത്?
8. ദൈവത്തിന് യാതൊരു കാര്യവും അസാധ്യമല്ല എന്ന് മറിയാമിനോട് പറഞ്ഞതാർ?
9. യേശുവിന് പേരിട്ടത് എത്രാം ദിവസമായിരുന്നു?
10. ഗലീലാ കടലിന്റെ മറ്റൊരു പേരെന്ത്?

ബൈബിൾ വാക്യം കണ്ടുപിടിക്കുക.

“നിയോ ഭിക്ഷ കൊടുക്കുമ്പോൾ നിന്റെ ഭിക്ഷ രഹസ്യത്തിലായിരിക്കേണ്ടതിന് വലംകൈ ചെയ്യുന്നത് എന്തെന്ന് ഇടംകൈ അറിയരുത്”

കഴിഞ്ഞ ലക്കത്തിലെ ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ

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| 3. അബീമലേക്കിന്റെ | 4. ബേർശേബ |
| 5. ബെഥുവേൽ | 6. മിദ്യാൻ |
| 7. നാദാബ് | 8. തോമസ് |

Bible Quiz Winner :

Suseela Mathews

Find the Reference Winner:

Sneha Ann Mathews

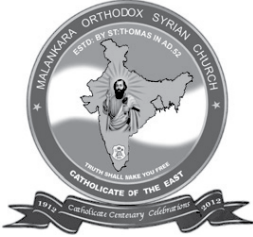
ബൈബിൾ റഫറൻസ് ശരിയുത്തരം:- സങ്കീർത്തനം 8: 4,5

നിബന്ധനകൾ

- 1) നിങ്ങളുടെ ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ 26-109-2012 വെള്ളിയാഴ്ച 12 മണിക്കു മുൻപായി പള്ളി ഓഫീസിൽ എത്തിക്കുകയോ, താഴെക്കാണുന്ന വിലാസത്തിൽ അയച്ചു തരികയോ ചെയ്യണം.
- 2) ഏറ്റവും കൂടുതൽ തവണ ശരിയുത്തരം അയക്കുന്നവരിൽ നിന്ന് വിജയികളെ കണ്ടെത്തി ഒന്നും രണ്ടും സമ്മാനം ഇടവക ദിനത്തിൽ വെച്ചു നൽകുന്നതായിരിക്കും.
- 3) കൂടുതൽ പേർ ഒരേ പോയിന്റ് കരസ്ഥമാക്കുകയാണെങ്കിൽ നറുക്കെടുപ്പിലൂടെ വിജയിയെ നിശ്ചയിക്കുന്നതായിരിക്കും.
- 4) മാനേജിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റിയംഗങ്ങളും, അവരുടെ കുടുംബാംഗങ്ങളും ഈ മത്സരത്തിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കാൻ പാടുള്ളതല്ല.
- 5) എഡിറ്റോറിയൽ ബോർഡിന്റെ തീരുമാനം അന്തിമമായിരിക്കും.

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Catholicate Centenary Celebrations 2012

Programme for the month of October 2012
Free Medical Camp
Venu : Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam
12th october 2012

വിദ്യാരംഭം

ഒക്ടോബർ 24-ാം തീയതി ബുധനാഴ്ച രാവിലെ 6 മണി മുതൽ നമ്മുടെ ദേവാലയത്തിൽ വെച്ച് ഇടവക വികാരി ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ജേക്കബ് കോശി അച്ചൻ്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ വിദ്യാരംഭം കുറിക്കുന്നു.

Centenary Quiz Competition 2012 Nikos Quiz Time 2012 Winners

Ist Price

- ❖ Shiji Elsa Saji
- ❖ Siby Babu
- ❖ Annamma Alexander

IInd Price

- ❖ Anu T. Koshy
- ❖ Shiju Oommen
- ❖ Anil Chacko

IIIrd Price

- ❖ Suseela Mathew
- ❖ Nirmala Joy
- ❖ Lovely Varghse

ചരമ അറിയിപ്പ്



ശ്രീ. മാത്യു

സൽമാബാദ് ഏരിയായെ പ്രതിനിധീകരിച്ച് മുൻ മാനേജിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റി മെമ്പറായി സേവനമനുഷ്ഠിച്ച ശ്രീ. മാത്യു പി., കൈമുട്ടിൽ, മാവേലിക്കര, സെപ്റ്റംബർ 29-ന് കർത്താവിൽ നിദ്ര പ്രാപിച്ചു. ശവസംസ്കാരം നടത്തി.

റിഫ-സിത്ര ഏരിയായിൽ താമസിക്കുന്ന ശ്രീ. സജി പാപ്പച്ചൻ്റെ മാതാവ് ശ്രീമതി കുഞ്ഞമ്മ പാപ്പച്ചൻ (75) കർത്താവിൽ നിദ്ര പ്രാപിച്ചു. ശവസംസ്കാരം മൈലം സെൻ്റ് ജോർജ്ജ് ഓർത്തഡോക്സ് പള്ളിയിൽ നടത്തപ്പെട്ടു.

ഷേഖ് ഹമദ് റോഡ്-ലുലു ഏരിയ കമ്മിറ്റി മെമ്പറായി സേവനമനുഷ്ഠിക്കുന്ന ശ്രീ. സഖരിയാ തോമസിൻ്റെ ഭാര്യമാതാവു, ശ്രീ. മാത്യു തോമസ്, ശ്രീമതി, മറിയാമ്മ തോമസ് എന്നിവരുടെ മാതാവുമായ ശ്രീമതി. അനമ്മ തോമസ് (85) സെപ്റ്റംബർ 17ന് കർത്താവിൽ നിദ്ര പ്രാപിച്ചു. ശവസംസ്കാരം നടത്തി.

സുഗന്ധ-സിബ് ഏരിയായിൽ താമസിക്കുന്ന ശ്രീ. ഇടിക്കുള എം. റ്റേയും മുഹറക് ഏരിയായിൽ താമസിക്കുന്ന ശ്രീ. വർഗ്ഗീസ് എം. ഇ. യുടെയും സഹോദരി ശ്രീമതി. മേരിക്കുട്ടി ഉണ്ണുണ്ണി (71) കർത്താവിൽ നിദ്രപ്രാപിച്ചു. ശവസംസ്കാരം സെപ്റ്റംബർ മാസം 8-താം തീയതി നടത്തപ്പെട്ടു.



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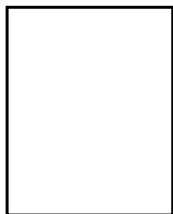
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Date	Time	Area	Address/Venue
01.10.2012	8.00 P.M.	Isa Town- Salmabad	Mr. George Philip Flat:5, Bldg:459Road: 117, Blk:701 Mob: 39602575
12.10.2012	6:00 P.M.	Gudaibiya	Hosted By Mr. Aju Philip Theophilus Hall Mob: 39287539, 36455969
18.10.2012	7:30 P.M.	Church Area South	Mr. Binuraj Tharakan Flat:701, Bldg: 419,Road :Lulu Avenue Blk:311, Above BFC Salmaniya Mob: 39611251,
18.10.2012	8.00 P.M	Muharraq	Hosted by Mr. Ano Jacob Theophilus Hall Mob: 39890277
26.10.2012	4:30 P.M.	Salmaniya	Mr. Jacob Kochummen Flat No: 21, Bldg No: 351, Road: 2905 Blk : 329 , Mob: 39105221
26.10.2012	6:00 P.M.	Sh.Hamad-Lulu Road	Mr. Daniel K.G Flat No:102, Bldg: 927,Road: 319 Al Nooh Building Mob: 39774864
26.10.2012	6.00 P.M.	Adliya –UmAl Hassam	Hosted By Mr. Reji Alex Theophilus Hall Mob:39287539 , 36455969

27.10.2012	9.30 a.m – 4p.m.	Manama	GET TOGETHER Zezeniya Garden - Gufool, Contact : Mr Varghese M. Chacko Mob : 39733857
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**Catholicate Centenary
Celebrations 2012
Finale**
on 30th November 2012
at Indian School Auditorium

7TH
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
SEEZA VINU

Happy Birthday

2ND
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
SHLOMO PAUL VINU



Favours Received



Daniel & Family



Binuraj Tharakan &
Family



Saji Philip & Family