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MERRY Christmas

IMMANUEL MAR THOMA CHURCH DOHA-QATAR

HIGHLIGHTS

October 2019						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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November 2019						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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December 2019						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



Family day on 18 Oct 2019

Chief Guest :

Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Episcopa

Christmas Programme

Chief Guest :

Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Barnabas Episcopa

Christmas Carol on 20 Dec

Christmas Service on 24 Dec

HOLY QURBANA (Malayalam)

Every Thursday @ 7:30 pm

Every Friday (Except 2nd Friday) @ 7:30 am

HOLY QURBANA (English)

Every 2nd Friday @ 7:30am

World Sunday School Day 01 Nov
Prathibha Sanghamam on 18 Dec

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HOLY QURBANA - LECTIONARY & AREA ACOLYTES

Date	Acolytes	Theme	1st Lesson	Epistle
			2nd Lesson	Gospel
Oct 3 (Thu) Oct 4 (Fri)	Carmel Edavaka Mission	Evangelist's Day	Isa 61:1-11	1Thess 5:12-22
			1Pet 2:1-10	John 17:9-20
Oct 10(Thu) Oct 11 (Fri)	Kaistana Samithi Yuvajana Sakhyam	Youth Day	Dan 1:1-15	Titus 2:1-14
			Acts 6:1-7	Mark 10:17-22
Oct 18 (Fri)	General	Family Day	1 Sam 1:19-28	Eph 6:1-9
			Eph 3:14-21	Luke 2:41-52
Oct 24 (Thu) Oct 25 (Fri)	Christos	Solidarity with differently abled	2 Sam 9:1-1	2 Cor 12:1-10
			Acts 9:32-35	Mark 3:1-6
Oct 31 (Thu) Nov 1 (Fri)	Ebenezer Children's Service	World Sunday School Day	Judg 13:1-14	1John 3:1-10
			Heb 11:17-27	Luke 18:15-17
Nov 7 (Thu) Nov 8 (Fri)	Kaistana Samithi Childrens Service	Unity of Communion Of Churches	Ezek 37:15-23	Eph 4:1-13
			1Cor 12:12-27	John 17:21-26
Nov 14 (Thu) Nov 15 (Fri)	Hebron	Annunciation to Zechariah	1 Chr 24:1-19	Heb 5:1-10
			Rev 8:1-5	Luke 1:5-23
Nov 21 (Thu) Nov 22 (Fri)	Hermon	Annunciation to Virgin Mary	Exod 3:1-15	Heb 2:5-10
			Acts 9:1-15	Luke 1:26-38
Nov 28 (Thu) Nov 29 (Fri)	Horeb	Visit of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	Isa 40:1-8	1Thess 1:1-10
			Jas 1:19-25	Luke 1:39-45
Dec 5 (Thu) Dec 6 (Fri)	Nazareth	Birth of John the Baptist	1 Kings 19:1-21	Gal 1:11-17
			Rev 10:1-11	Luke 1:57-66
Dec 12 (Thu) Dec 13 (Fri)	Kaistana Samithi Childrens Service	Annunciation to Joseph	Isa 7:10-17	Titus 2:11-15
			1 Pet 3:8-16	Matt 1:18-23
Dec 19 (Thu) Dec 20 (Fri)	Salem	Our Lord Comes	Isa 11:1-10	Rom 1:8-17
			1John 4:7-21	John 1:1-14
Dec 24 (Tue)	General	Feast of Nativity	Isa 9:1-7	2Tim 2:8-13
			Heb 1:1-14	Luke 2:1-20
Dec 26 (Thu) Dec 27 (Fri)	Sehion	Christ the Hope Of Glory	Zech 14:1-5	1Thess 4:13-18
			Acts 1:6-11	Matt 24:32-44
Dec-31(Tue)	General	Watch Night Service	Deut 8:1-20	1Pet 5:6-11
			Heb 12:1-13	John 7:37-42

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MEETING SCHEDULE FOR CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Edavaka Mission	Sunday at 8.00 pm, Fasting Prayer at 5.00 pm on 3 rd Friday
Children's Service	Friday after Church Service
Sevika Sangham	1 st Friday at 5.00 pm, 3 rd Saturday at 6.00pm
Yuvajana Sakhyam	Friday after CS Classes, Cottage Prayer on 2 nd Friday 7.00pm
Choir Practice	Friday after CS Classes
Christian Medical Fellowship	2 nd Friday after the CS Classes
Young Couple's Fellowship	3 rd Friday at 7.00pm



BIBLE QUIZ

Questions are taken from the book of **Lamentations**. Please drop your answers (with Name, Tel # and Prayer Group name) in the box kept near the church office on or before 20th Nov 2019. Five Prize winners will be selected through the lot.

1. Who went into exile after affliction and harsh labor?
2. Who remembered her pleasant things and treasures from of old in her misery?
3. Whom did the Lord cover with His cloud of anger?
4. Whom did the Lord swallow up without pity?
5. Whose wound was as deep as the sea?
6. Who said "I am the man that has seen affliction by the rod of His wrath"?
7. Where does the scripture say that "It is good for a man to bear the yoke while he is young"?
8. Whose sons were equivalent to gold?
9. Where did the daughter of Edom live?
10. Who staggered under loads of wood?

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Bible Quiz Answers (25th Edition)

1. 5. Matt. 1: 1-6, Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Uriah's wife Mary.
2. 5. Matt. 1:6,7. 6:29. 12:42
3. 10th chapter
4. Jesus said to Peter. Matt. 14:29-31
5. Disciples. 16:24
6. False (does your teacher not pay tax) 17:24-27
7. You shall love the Lord your God will all your heart and with your soul and with all your mind. Matt.22:36,37
8. Zachariah the son of Bara-Chirah. 23:35
9. Psalms 8:2
10. Bystander to Peter. 26:73

Bible Quiz Winners(25th Edition)

1. Daniel, (Hebron Prayer Group)
2. Sherin Sara George, (Nazareth Prayer Group)
3. Tony George Thomas, (Bethany Prayer Group)



Message from
Rev. Shibu Abraham John

എന്റെ പ്രിയപ്പെട്ട ദോഹ ഇമ്മാനുവേൽ മാർത്തോമ്മാ കുടുംബാഗങ്ങളെ

“എന്നാൽ പരിശുദ്ധാത്മാവ് നിങ്ങളുടെമേൽ വരുമ്പോൾ നിങ്ങൾ ശക്തിലഭിച്ചിട്ട് യരുശലേമിലും യഹൂദ്യയിൽ എല്ലായിടത്തും ശമര്യയിലും ദുമിയുടെ അറ്റത്തോളം എന്റെ സാക്ഷികൾ ആകും എന്നും പറഞ്ഞു.... അവൻ പോകുന്നേരം അവർ ആകാശത്തിലേക്ക് ഉറ്റുനോക്കുമ്പോൾ. ഗലീലാ പുരുഷൻമാരേ നിങ്ങൾ ആകാശത്തിലേക്ക് നോക്കി നിൽക്കുന്നത് എന്ത്?... അവൻ വീണ്ടും വരും എന്നു പറഞ്ഞു“ (അ:പ്ര:1:6,11) (ഈ ദാസം മുഴുവനും വായിക്കുക)

ദൈവം നമുക്ക് നൽകുന്ന ദൗത്യവും ഉറപ്പുമാണ് ഈ വേദഭാഗം. പരിശുദ്ധാത്മാവ് ലഭിച്ചവൻ സ്വന്ത ദവനത്തിൽ, സഹോദരന്റെ അടുത്ത്, അയൽവീടിന് പിന്നെ തന്റെ ആയുസ്സിൽ എത്താവുന്നിടത്തെല്ലാം ക്രിസ്തുവിനെപ്പോലെ ജീവിക്കണം എന്ന വെല്ലുവിളി നിറഞ്ഞ ദൗത്യമാണ് സ്വർഗ്ഗാരോഹണത്തിൽ ക്രിസ്തു തന്റെ ശിഷ്യന്മാർക്ക് നൽകുന്നത്. എന്നാൽ അതിന്റെ അർത്ഥം ഗ്രഹിക്കാതെ അത്ഭുതങ്ങളെ മാത്രം നോക്കി ആകാശത്തേക്ക് നോക്കി നക്ഷത്രമെണ്ണി നിക്കുന്നവരോട് തങ്ങളുടെ ദൗത്യത്തെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള ഓർമ്മപ്പെടുത്തലാണ് ക്രിസ്തുവിന്റെ വീണ്ടും വരവ്. അതായത് ക്രിസ്തുവിനെപ്പോലെ ജീവിക്കുന്നവർക്ക് ലഭിക്കുന്ന വലിയ പ്രത്യാശയാണ് യേശുവിന്റെ വീണ്ടും വരവ്.

ഇന്ന് ചില അനുഷ്ഠാനങ്ങളുടെ, നേർക്കാഴ്ചകളുടെ, അനുഭവത്തിന്റെ ബലത്തിൽ മാത്രം ക്രിസ്തുവിനെ പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കുന്ന ക്രിസ്തീയ സമൂഹമായി മാത്രം നാം അധ:പതിച്ചുപോയിട്ടുണ്ടോ? ജീവിതത്തിന് മാറ്റമുണ്ടാകണം. മുഖംമുടികൾ അഴിച്ചുവെച്ച് യഥാർത്ഥ മനുഷ്യരായി തീരണം. വീണ്ടു ഒരു ക്രിസ്തുമസ് കാലം നമ്മെ ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കുന്നത് അതാണ്. മുഖംമുടി ഇല്ലാത്ത നിഷ്കളങ്കമായ ഒരു കുഞ്ഞിന്റെ മുഖം. ക്രിസ്തുവിനെ/ദൈവത്തെ തേടിപ്പോയ പണ്ഡിതരും പാമരന്മാരായ ഇടയന്മാരും കണ്ടത് അതാണ്.

നമുക്ക് കണ്ണാടിയിലേക്ക് നോക്കാം. നമ്മുടെ യഥാർത്ഥ ബിംബം തെളിയുന്ന വചന മാം കണ്ണാടിയിലേക്ക്. നമ്മുടെ വിരുപതകളെ ഒന്നൊന്നായി ഇല്ലാതാക്കണം. നമ്മുടെ പ്രസംഗങ്ങളിലെയും പ്രാർത്ഥനകളിലെയും സ്നേഹപ്രകടനങ്ങളിലേയും കപട ആത്മീയത ദൂരെ അകറ്റാം. ഒരു ശിശുവിനെപ്പോലെ നിർമ്മലതയുള്ളവരായി തീരാം. 2019 ലെ അവശേഷിക്കുന്ന ദിനങ്ങൾ അതിന് നമ്മെ സഹായിക്കട്ടെ.

ഒക്ടോബർ 18ന് നാം ഇടവക ദിനമായി ആചരിക്കുന്നു. നവംബർ 1 ലോക സന്ദേശംകൾ ദിനമായി ആചരിക്കുന്നു. നവംബർ 15 മുതൽ 30 വരെ ദ്വൈദീന കളക്ഷൻ ക്രമീകരിക്കുന്നു. ഡിസംബർ 20 ക്രിസ്തുമസ് കാലം സർവ്വീസ് ക്രമീകരിക്കുന്നു. കൂടാതെ എല്ലാ സംഘടനകളുടെയും പ്രാർത്ഥനാകൂട്ടായ്മകളുടേയും നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ വിവിധ പരിപാടികളും ഈ നാളുകളിൽ ക്രമീകരിക്കപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്.

നിങ്ങൾ എല്ലാവരും വരണം. നമ്മുടെ ഇടവക ഒരു കുടുംബമാണ്. ബന്ധങ്ങൾ ഇഴപൊട്ടാതെ നമുക്ക് സൂക്ഷിക്കാം. നമ്മുടെ തലമുറയെ അത് പഠിപ്പിക്കാം. കുടുംബദിനത്തോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് ഏക ദിന വരുമാനം സമർപ്പിക്കുമല്ലോ. എന്തെങ്കിലും ഒരു തുക നൽകുകയല്ല മറിച്ച് നാം മക്കളെ പഠിപ്പിക്കുകയാണ് എപ്രകാരമാണ് നാം ദൈവസന്നിധിയിൽ സത്യസന്ധരാവേണ്ടത് എന്ന്. നമ്മുടെ മാസവരി ഓരോ മാസവും നൽകുവാൻ ഉത്സാഹിക്കുമല്ലോ.

- * ദേവാലയം എന്നും സുന്ദരമായ ഒരു അനുഭവമാണ്.
- * അതിന്റെ പ്രൗഢി നമ്മെ അത്ഭുതപ്പെടുത്തണം
- * അതിന്റെ ശാന്തത നമ്മെ അത്ഭുതപ്പെടുത്തണം.
- * ഉള്ളിൽ പ്രവേശിക്കുമ്പോൾ അതിനുള്ളിൽ നമുക്കും ഒരിടം ഉണ്ടെന്ന ബോധ്യം നമുക്ക് ആശ്വാസം പകരണം.
- * അതിന്റെ അൾത്താരയിൽ എല്ലാ വിശപ്പും ദാഹവും ശമിപ്പിക്കുന്ന അപ്പമായവൻ ഉണ്ടെന്നുള്ള ബോധ്യം നമുക്ക് ബലം നൽകണം.
- * മടങ്ങുമ്പോൾ അപരന് അപ്പമാകേണ്ടതാണ് ഞാൻ എന്ന ബോധ്യത്തിലേക്ക് നാം വളരണം.
- * അപ്പോഴേക്കും നാം ഓരോരുത്തരും ഓരോ ദൈവാലയങ്ങളായി തീർന്നിരിക്കും.

അങ്ങനെ ദേശം മുഴുവനും ദൈവാലയങ്ങളെ രൂപപ്പെടുത്തുന്ന പണിശാലകളാകണം ഓരോ ഇടവകയും ദൈവമേ കൃതജ്ഞതയോടല്ലാതെ ഒരിക്കലും നിന്റെ ആലയത്തിൽ വരുവാൻ ഇടയാവാത്തവിധം ഞങ്ങളുടെ മനസ്സിനെ വിനയപ്പെടുത്തണമേ..

ഇതാവണം നമ്മുടെ പ്രാർത്ഥന.. അതിന് ദേവം നമ്മെ സഹായിക്കട്ടെ.

പ്രാർത്ഥനയുടെ അരുപിയിൽ..

മ്ശിഹായുടെ സ്നേഹത്തിൽ..

നിങ്ങളുടെ സ്വന്തം വികാരി
ഷിബു അച്ചൻ





Message from **Rev. Skariah Thomas**

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Greetings to all of you in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We have entered into the last quarter of the year. Let us give thanks to the Lord for His Providence that we have experienced so far. Many of us are uncertain of our future prospects here yet because we have a God of the impossible we know we can rejoice in Him. Let us assure ourselves that God has our names written on the palm of His hand and has a specific purpose for us. He is the only solution to all our needs therefore let us with weeping, prayer and fasting seek God to strengthen us in the spiritual realm. Psalms 56:8 says He keeps track of all our sorrows. He collects all our tears in His bottle. Our tears are valuable and precious in the sight of the Lord.

Psalms 46:10 prompts us; 'Be still and know that I am God'. What a challenge for young people to grow up in a society where the noise of the media, smart phones, video games and DVDs, of music and TV and radio is constant. Fast-paced loud entertainment and computerized highways may leave us spiritually stalled. Prolonged loud noises affects our physical hearing; we can also be inflicted with spiritual hearing loss. I suspect that it takes far fewer decibels of noise to damage our spiritual hearing than it does to damage our physical hearing. However when damage to the inner ear may be irreparable, Spiritual hearing damage is repairable because our receptivity to the still small voice is based on choice. We must teach our children that we always have the option of turning down the volume of the world, when we do that we automatically turn on the option of repenting and turning our spiritual ears to the Lord.

I take this opportunity to congratulate all the students and teachers who have excelled in the Sunday school samajam Birudh Exam. It has been a proud moment for us to see Sneha Mary Biju, daughter of Mr. Biju Thomas (Hermon Area) honored with the Fellowship Award by the PM Foundation. We pray and hope that she will fly higher and achieve greater heights. May God bless Sneha in all her future endeavors.

We may be different from each other yet the truth is we are one big family being children of God the Father through faith in Jesus Christ. In connection to this beautiful thought let us strive to bring peace and harmony in our lives. Broken homes and neglected families are no more stirring topics of discussion in our community today just as divorce has become routine, let us take time to ponder on why God gave us a family and the beauty of family life. Let us work to give our families a meaningful place in our lives. Warm wishes to all of you as we approach the much celebrated Family Day. Let our celebrations not just be focused on the outward self but inward as well.

Congratulations to all our children as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion. This is a big step for our children in their relationship with Jesus Christ their personal Saviour. May all our children continue to live in God's love now and always.

Christmas is around the corner, it won't be long before we start sending X'mas and New Year wishes to loved ones. This year let us not celebrate a secular Christmas focusing only on hampers, gifts and food. Let us go beyond this routine and prepare to be cleansed inwardly in order to allow Christ to be born in our hearts. I would like to wish you all a Blessed and a Holy Christmas too. May Christ our True God, who was born in a manger for the salvation of the entire human race, grant you and your families His abundant Grace and Mercy.

With love and Prayers,
Skariah Thomas Achen.



FROM THE DESK OF EDITORIAL BOARD



Dear Parish Members,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is with great pleasure that we release the 27th edition of the Immanuel Doothan that too with additional contents. Like every year our Parish is once more preparing for the Family Day and the First Holy Communion of our children which will God willingly be held on 18th October. The service will be lead by Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius.

While a child's first Communion is indeed a cause for celebration and should be beautiful and memorable, the true focus of that holy and special day must remain the Sacrament itself as the little ones are welcomed to the table of the Lord. May God bless them and help them to participate meaningfully and guide them in their future.

Christian families are supposed to be the basic units of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Our families on earth are wonderful gifts from God. Physical families in this world are temporal and fragile and are always at risk to be broken in many ways when it is based on worldly values. On the occasion of the Family Day, let us remind ourselves that we are children of God through faith in Jesus Christ- Eph: 3:14-15; therefore it is of utmost importance that we sustain our spiritual union with our Father in heaven which will in turn lead to blessed and God-honouring relationships.

I would like to Congratulate all our children who received merit awards and gold medals from the Parish for their high achievements. A special appreciation to Ms. Sneha Mary Biju, a student of the Parish's Children's Service for her achievement in securing the PM Fellowship.

Carol Service this year has been planned to be held on the 20th of December and we anticipate that the occasion will be graced by Rt. Rev. Joseph Mar Barnabas Episcopa.

As we draw closer to the end of another fruitful and blessed year, let us ask ourselves if Christmas is just a customary celebration for us or Has Jesus been born in us? I leave you to meditate on that thought...

May the Almighty help us to be warm and earnest in our relationship with Christ, and may we be warm hearted and hospitable to those around us because of our fellowship with Him.

With Prayers,
Varughese Varughese

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FORTH COMING PROGRAMME (Oct, Nov, Dec 2019)

Parish

Family Symphony : Friday, 11 Oct 2019

Family Day : Friday 18 Oct 2019 at 7am

Chief Guest: **Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Episcopa**

First Holy Communion, Honouring Senior Citizens, Merit Award

Diocesan Day : Friday, 22 Nov 2019

Carol Service : Friday, 20 Dec 2019 at 6pm.

Chief Guest: **Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Barnabas Episcopa**

Christmas Eve Service : Tuesday, 24 Dec 2019

Watch Night Service: Tuesday, 31 Dec 2019



Children's Service:

Teachers Training : Wednesday, 30 Oct 2019

World Sunday School Day : Friday, 01 Nov 2019

Ecumenical Quiz : Friday, 01 Nov 2019

Parents Meeting: Friday, 01 Nov 2019

TFM: Saturday, 2nd Nov 2019

Annual Examination : Friday, 22 Nov 2019

Birudh Examination: Friday, 06 Dec 2019

Picnic: Friday, 13 Dec 2019

Carol & Graduation Day : Saturday , 21 Dec 2019

SPARKS 2019 : 27 to 28 Dec 2019

Yuvajana Sakhaym:

Food Fest : Friday, 04 Oct 2019

Picnic : Friday, 15 Nov 2019

Medical Check-up : Friday, 22 Nov 2019

Prathibha Sanghamam: Wednesday, 18 Dec 2019

Edavaka Mission

Picnic : Friday, 08 Nov 2019

Taudeeso : Friday, 29 Nov 2019

Sevika Sangham:

Picnic : Friday, 08 Nov 2019

Food Fest : Friday, 29 Nov 2019

Christmas Programme: Friday, 06 Dec 2019

CMF

Picnic : Friday, 25 Oct 2019

Medical Check-up : Friday, 22 Nov 2019

YCF:

Meeting : Friday, 25 Oct 2019

Christmas Programme: Tue, 10 Dec 2019

EVENTS



HOMELAND FELLOWSHIP 2019 HELD ON AUGUST 06TH AT THARANGAM MISSION ACTION CENTER.



EDAVAKA CONVENTION



YUVAJANA SAKHYAM- 3RD PRIZE IN SHORT FILM COMPETITION (GMTYC)



YUVAJANA SAKHYAM INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



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INDIAN ECONOMY-MADE COMPLEX

"It is no crime to be ignorant of economics, which is, after all, a specialised discipline and one that most people consider to be a 'dismal science.' But it is totally irresponsible to have a loud and vociferous opinion on economic subjects while remaining in this state of ignorance." Murray N. Rothbard

When God said, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6) and "Where there is no vision, the people perish" (Proverbs 29:18), He also meant that we seek knowledge, have clear vision and understanding of what is happening around so that we be wise and prudent to live this God-given life.

Nearly two years ago, on November 2017, for the first time in 14 years, the global rating agency Moody's, upgraded the creditworthiness of India. Domestic and international data for the past year 2018 portrayed India as the world's "fastest-growing" "major economy". Mr. Modi's recent visit to the US in September strengthened the relationship between India and the US and the highlight of the message delivered at Howdy Modi event in Houston, was – "Everything is fine with India, and it is the dawn of a New India". Given these positive assertions, why are Indian and international forums of government officials to small WhatsApp groups engaging in vociferous public debate over the alarming state of Indian economy? What is happening in our country? Should we be cautious about our future or should we blindly celebrate the New India Concept?

It is indeed petrifying to say that the reality of the economy is far from what the portrayal is. To add to the narration of reality, it is good to jog your memory through those tragic stories of big companies falling into bankruptcy, the worst incident being the suicide of the founder and CEO of the largest coffee store chain, Café Coffee Day due to business failure. Since nearly a year now the automobile industry has been hard hit due to decline in vehicle sales, creating a million-job turnaround. There has been almost nil investment in new projects by the private sector. Many think tanks recently claimed that a slowdown in the economy was unprecedented in 70 years of independent India. With additional data coming in on nationwide unemployment, decrease in production and investment, it has to be a reality that India is facing a sharp economic downturn and severe loss in business confidence. It is remarkably a status reversal for India from one of the fastest-growing major economies in the world, generating nearly two digits of growth in the National Income to a slowing down economy with intricate complexities. Economists have predicted that this slowdown could turn into a recession sooner or later if the decline in economic activity, employment, consumption, investment and production continue to linger.

Is this scenario a spin-off of the rumoured global recession, or has it been cooking for some time now? During 2014 to 2016, an unprecedented fall in the oil price had boosted the GDP growth while masking the real problems of low consumption and investment. Just like a Panadol can lower high temperature but not cure the real sickness, the economy was mistaken for a healthy economy, while it was falling sick inside. To make matters worse, the quixotic move in 2016, of withdrawing all high-value banknotes from circulation has effectively removed 85% of all currency notes from the economy but has also contributed to drastic effects on declining consumption, investment and business confidence. This move has destroyed the supply chains and impacted all the three sectors, namely Agriculture, Manufacturing and Construction which together account for three-quarters of the employment in the country. Before the economy could recover from this major shock, 2017 saw the introduction of the indirect taxation system of the Goods and Services and Tax (GST). With the rollout of GST being challenging to adopt, many small businesses struggled and the common man started having a feeling of paying too much for commodities. Even before the issues that had evolved from monetisation, GST and corporate bankruptcies settled down, the reversal of oil prices and initial recessionary pressures worldwide in 2018-19 led to more complicated problems and a troublesome economy. Millions of Indians became unemployed and this in turn, impacted consumption slowing down the economy sharply.

For all the hype created with the Make in India programme through which a vision of India becoming a manufacturing hub was projected, our consumption data which speaks about India's dependence on other countries especially China for imported goods exposed the false build-up. Our dependence on China doubled in the past five years and with the US increased by 400%. The percentage of Indian exports has not changed since 2011 which very well show that India is neither making goods for itself nor for the world. Almost all these economic indicators suggest that the slowdown did not just sprout up in 2019 but that we were tilting towards it since a few years and it can get worse from here.

Have any effective measures been undertaken so far? The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has lowered interest rates to help the ailing economy and there is some push to lower the cost of capital for industries. Fresh investments are essential for the national income of any economy to continue to grow, for the simple reason that they create new job opportunities, which in turn leads to higher disposable incomes and higher spending, creating economic growth. However, the Indian industry will invest more only when demand for goods and services increases. Moreover, demand will increase only when wages increase or simply when there is money in the hands of people. Therefore, the investment front overview is not promising. The increased flow of currency or trade tariffs is not the solution either just as the consumer needs a boost to spend and business for investment. Proposing more tax cuts to feed the exchequer, which the government recently resorted to, is no more a solution for an economy with low consumption, investment and low business confidence. These measures that the government adopted so far has only made the Indian economy jump from the frying pan into the fire. Yes! Indian economic crisis has become ever more complex and solutions are not easy.

The irony of the whole situation is that this slowdown is very apparent to everyone except the ones who can do something about it. To resolve a problem, the first step is to acknowledge it, but unfortunately, this massive problem is not acknowledged at all. Envisioning a great future is appreciable of a leader but at the same time, reality should be dealt with skilfully to make dreams come true.















Proverbs 27:23 says "be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds". Instead of covering up and masking the situation with ambitious and pumped speeches which shouts out to the world that India is doing fine and our only significant problem is our neighbours, the leaders should seriously focus on the Economy with skilful economic policies and operationalise it for the good of the economy. If the goal of economic activity is to give means of existence in an appropriate quantity and quality to the people, the only instant solution for India seems to be, is to improve consumption through an inducement given directly to people (classical Keynesian economics way). Nevertheless, such a stimulus should be combined with reforms to boost business morale and confidence.




Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding (proverbs 3:13). It is a situation wherein we must save more while we live as expats in a different country and invest in cheaper and safer Indian financial plans, which can boost the economy. A thrifty and expensive lifestyle is of no good but erodes our financial cushions meant for the future. The parable of talents mentioned in Mathew 25: 14-30, is of more relevance in this situation, wherein investing the talents wisely and trusting God is very much the need of the hour. It is an hour which requires prudence, patience and vision through Godly wisdom to set our priorities in order to direct our efforts which God mentions as "fruitfulness." Proverbs 14:23 says, All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty. God bless India and its leaders.

Dr. Anu Anna Jossan



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Newlyweds

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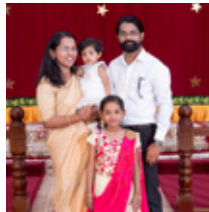


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Mr.Liju Mathai (Member of Salem Prayer Group)	Miss. Divya Raju (D/O Mrs. & Mr.Raju K K, Rinu Bhavan, Chelikuzhy, Nedumon)	2-Sep-19 St.Thomas MTC Aranmula.

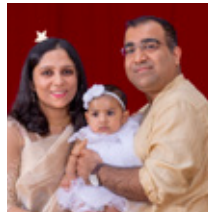
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Area Prayer Group Meeting Schedule Oct/Nov/Dec 2019

No.	Prayer Group Name	Day	Date - Oct	Date - Nov	Date - Dec
1	Bethany / Najma - Umm Ghuwailina	Bethany / Najma - Umm Ghuwailina	5th & 19th	2nd & 16th	7th & 21st
2	Bethel / Wakra	Bethel / Wakra	5th & 19th	2nd & 16th	7th & 21st
3	Hebron / Bin Omran	Hebron / Bin Omran	7th & 21st	4th & 18th	2nd & 16th
4	Hermon / Bin Mahmoud	Hermon / Bin Mahmoud	7th & 21st	4th & 18th	2nd & 16th
5	Nazareth / Al Hilal	Nazareth / Al Hilal	1st & 15th	5th & 19th	3rd & 17th
6	Sharon / Mansoura	Sharon / Mansoura	1st & 15th	5th & 19th	3rd & 17th
7	Horeb / Doha Jadeed	Horeb / Doha Jadeed	2nd & 16th	6th & 20th	4th
8	Sinai / Old Airport	Sinai / Old Airport	2nd & 16th	6th & 20th	4th
9	Sehion / Masaimmer	Sehion / Masaimmer	12th & 26th	9th & 23rd	14th & 28th
10	Tabore / Madinat Khalifa South	Tabore / Madinat Khalifa South	12th & 26th	9th & 23rd	14th & 28th
11	Salem / Ain Khalid	Salem / Ain Khalid	14th & 28th	11th & 25th	9th & 23rd
12	Christos / Al Sadd	Christos / Al Sadd	14th & 28th	11th & 25th	9th & 23rd
13	Ebenezar / Madinat Khalifa North - Al Khor	Ebenezar / Madinat Khalifa North - Al Khor	9th & 23rd	13th & 27th	11th & 25th
14	Carmel/Wukhair	Carmel/Wukhair	9th & 23rd	13th & 27th	11th & 25th
15	Moriah / Dukhan @ 6.30 PM	Moriah / Dukhan @ 6.30 PM	12th	9th	14th



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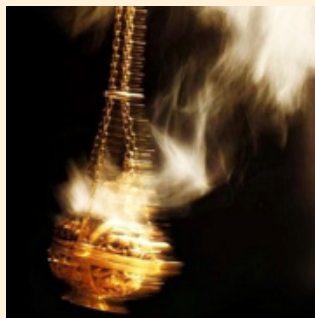
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THEOLOGY OF LITURGY

THE LIGHT, INCENSE AND BELLS IN WORSHIP

- As a part of the early church's practice we continue to use candles and incense in the liturgy. Candles are lighted at the beginning of the Holy Qurbana which symbolize the presence of God who is the source of light and reminds us that we too are called to be the light of the world.
- Church bells have been around since the 5th century and were in common usage during the middle ages. The ringing of bells is done to alert the faithful of the time of worship and to invite them to join in for the church service.



THE PLACE OF WORSHIP

Church building is a place of community worship, where the faithful experience the presence of God. It consists of the Haikala (sanctuary) and the Madbaha.

Madbaha

The word 'Madbaha' means a place of sacrifice (Bali). Madbaha represents heaven

Thronos

The Greek word 'Thronos' means the Throne. Thronos in the church symbolizes the throne of God. Thronos occupies an important place in the celebration of the Holy Qurbana. It links the Holy Communion with heavenly worship. Thronos is called a Holy Table or Alter. It reminds us of the Jesus sacrificial offering.

THE VESSELS AND VESTMENTS IN WORSHIP



The vestments of Holy Orders of the Priest are Ooraara, Sash (Sunoro), Hand wear (Sendo) and Kappa (Faino). The episcopal vestments also include Masanapso, Pastoral staff and Sleeba. The vessels are set apart for special service. Paten and Chalice are the Holy vessels which carry the sacred things, 'Holy Bread and Wine'.

Prepared By :
Rev. Skariah Thomas



IMMANUEL MAR THOMA CHURCH
DOHA, QATAR

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Family Symphony



11 OCTOBER 2019
FRIDAY AT 4.00 pm



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DOHA - QATAR

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Friday 18 October 2019

- First Holy Communion
- Merit Award
- Honouring Senior Members



Chief Guest

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