

## VICAR'S MESSAGE

Beloved Brothers & Sisters in Christ,  
Greetings of Lord Jesus.

There is a legend of an African boy called Emmanuel, who was always asking questions. One day he asked the question, "What language does God speak?" No one could answer him. He traveled all over his country to find the answer but did not get a satisfactory answer. Eventually he set out for distant lands to find the answer. For a long time he had no success. At last one night he came to a village called Bethlehem and as there was no room in the local inn, he went outside the village in search of a shelter for the night. He came to a cave and found, that too was occupied by a couple and a child. He was about to turn away when the young mother spoke, 'Welcome Emmanuel, we've been waiting for you.' The boy was amazed that the woman knew his name. He was even more amazed when she went on to say, "For a long time you have been searching the world over to find out what language God speaks. Well, now your journey is over. Tonight you can see with your own eyes what language God speaks. He speaks the language of love, which is expressed in sharing, understanding, mercy and total acceptance."

Beloved in the Lord, just sit back and think. In spite of many difficulties and problems that we have faced we are really blessed. God has blessed us abundantly. The more we are blessed the more selfish Humanity is becoming. Whom do we owe for all the blessings we have received? Have we been thankful to him? How can we be thankful to him? Not only by words of Thanks but also by our action. As we read in the above story the Language God speaks is the language of love that is expressed in sharing, understanding, mercy and total acceptance.

If that is so, let this Christmas season be for us a time of sharing our joy and understanding each other.

The birth of Christ has brought to the Holy Family the shepherds, the Magi and even the Angels. There was a unification of the rich and the poor, the heavenly ones and the earthly ones. There was joy and happiness. Let this joy and happiness prevail in our hearts and homes.

Merry Christmas.

May God Bless You All.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Kurian John*

28-11-2014

## SCHEDULE OF HOLY QURBANA

DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE
05/12/14	FRIDAY	5:30AM - 7:30AM	St. Paul's Church
06/12/14	SATURDAY	5:30PM - 7:30PM	St. Paul's Church
12/12/14	FRIDAY	6:00AM - 9:30AM	St. Paul's Church
13/12/14	SATURDAY	5:30PM - 7:30PM	St. Paul's Church
18/12/14	THURSDAY	8:00PM - 9:30PM	St. Paul's Church
20/12/14	SATURDAY	5:00PM - 7:30PM	St. Paul's Church
24/12/14	Wednesday	8:10PM - 11:10PM	St. Paul's Church
26/12/14	FRIDAY	6:00AM - 9:30AM	St. Paul's Church
31/12/14	Wednesday	6:30PM - 10:30PM	St. Paul's Church

## SPECIAL PRAYER

BIRTHDAY	12th & 26th Dec. 14
WED. ANNIVERSARY	

## YOUTH MOVEMENT

DATE	TIME	PROG.	VENUE
07/12/14	7:00PM - 8:30PM	Monthly Meeting	Parsonage
WED.	6:30PM - 8:00PM	Bible Study	Parsonage

## MARTHA MARIYAM SAMAJAM

DATE	TIME	PROG.	VENUE
05/12/14	3:00PM - 5:00PM	Monthly Meeting	Parsonage

## M G O C S M

DATE	TIME	PROG.	VENUE
19/12/14	10:00AM - 11:30AM	Monthly Meeting	Parsonage



**ST. THOMAS INDIAN ORTHODOX  
SYRIAN CHURCH AHMADI**

**SNEHA SANDESHAM**



**December - 2014**

## BIBLE VERSE

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

*Romans 15:13*

## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

*Never worry about the size of your X'mas tree. In the eyes of children, they are all 30 feet tall.*

### COTTAGE PRAYER (Time 5:30PM to 7:00PM)

Prayer Group	Date	Name	Address
St. Thomas (Mangaf Block-4 South)	12/12/2014	Not scheduled due to ICC Carol Service	
	26/12/2014	Will be announced later	
St. Pauls (Mangaf Block-4 North)	05/12/2014	<b>Mr. Thomas T. Elias</b> (Mem # 604)	Mangaf, Block - 4, Street - 42, Bdg. - 45, Floor - 2, Flat - 14, Mob.:97809853.
	19/12/2014	<b>Mr. John Babu</b> (Mem # 231)	Mangaf, Block - 4, Street - 19, Bldg. - 77, Floor - 1, Flat - 1, Mob.:97190295.
St. Mary's (Fahaheel, Ahmadi & Mangaf Block-3)	12/12/2014	Not scheduled due to ICC Carol Service	
	26/12/2014	<b>Mr. John C. Vengal</b> (Mem # 143)	Mangaf, Block - 3, Street - 22, Bdg. - 26, Floor - 6, Flat-27, Nr. Annamalai Restaurant, Mob: 66530941
St. Gregorios (Mehboulah & AbuHalifa Blk-2 North)	05/12/2014	<b>Mr. Anish Varghese</b> (Mem # 518)	Mahboula, Bk - 3, Street - 20, Bldg - 10 ("Juventus Laundry Bldg.), Near Lathifa Tower, Floor - 5, Flat - 20, Mob.: 97410901.
	19/12/2014	<b>Mr. Sunil Abraham</b> (Mem # 507)	Mahboula, Bk - 2, Mr. Baker Bldg. - Block "C", Floor - 9, Flat - CF 9, Nr. Alia & Galia Tower, Mob. 97627483.
St. Dionysius (AbuHalifa Blk-1 & Blk-2 South)	12/12/2014	Not scheduled due to ICC Carol Service	
	26/12/2014	<b>Mr. Abraham Mathew</b> (Mem # 502)	Abu Halifa,Block - 1, Dubai Street, Bldg - 14, Floor- 4, Flat - 16, Mob.:99203287.
St. George (Salmiya & Abbassia)	19/12/2014 7:00PM - 8:30PM	Will be announced later	

### OFFICE BEARERS

Trustee	<b>Mr. Babu Punnoose</b>	<b>Mob: 9723 2050</b>
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### NEW MEMBERS

M#	Name	Prayer Gr.	Contact No.
732	Jacob P. John	St. Pauls	99875449
733	Chinju Joseph	St. Gregorios	60980072
734	Sherry Philip	St. Marys	65153526

### CHURCH CALENDAR

08/12/14	Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Mar Augen I
13/12/14	Commemoration of H.G. Daniel Mar Philoxenos
16/12/14	Commemoration of H.G. Yuhannon Mar Severios
17/12/14	Commemoration of H.H. Baselios Mar Geevarghese I
21/12/14	Feast of St. Thomas

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

04/12/14	Sunday School Examination (Written) at Ahmadi Church (7:00PM).
11/12/14	Sunday School Examination (Oral) at Marthoma Hall Basement, Mangaf (7:00PM)
12/12/14	ICC Christmas Carol from 4:45PM to 8:30PM at DPS, Ahmadi
20/12/14	St. Thomas Perunnal from 5:00PM to 7:30PM at Ahmadi Church
23/12/14	HG Yuhanon Dimitrios is arriving as Chief Celebrant for Christmas
24/12/14	Christmas Service from 8:10PM to 11:10PM at Ahmadi Church
26/12/14	KECF Christmas Carol from 5:00PM at NECK
27/12/14	Parish "Christmas Eve" at Ahmadi Church from 5:30PM to 8:30PM
31/12/14	<b>New Year Service</b> from 6:30PM to 10:30PM at Ahmadi Church
Door to Door Carol Service starting from 7th December 2014	