

## VICAR'S MESSAGE

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

In his book '*Written In Blood*', Robert Coleman tells the story of a little boy whose sister needed a blood transfusion. She had a rare blood type which she shared with her little brother. The fact that he had recovered from the same disease two years earlier made the chances of success even greater. The doctor carefully explained all this to the little boy, pointing out that without the transfusion his sister would die.

"Would you be brave and give your blood to your sister?" the doctor asked. Johnny hesitated. His lower lip began to tremble. Then he smiled and said, "Sure, for my sister." The two children were wheeled into the hospital room - Mary, pale and thin; Johnny, robust and healthy. He smiled at his sister, he watched as the blood travelled out of his body, down the clear plastic tube. Johnny's smile faded, and as he lay there feeling weak he looked up at the doctor and said, "Doctor, when do I die?"

Johnny thought that giving his blood to his sister meant giving up his life. Yet because of his great love for her he was prepared to pay the price.

We are marching towards the Calvary. This year the month of April reminds us of the Passion of Christ and His Resurrection. Just like the doctor, God the Father would have asked Jesus to be atonement for the whole creation at Mount Calvary for their sins once forever. "Who, being in very nature on God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!" (Phil 2:6-8) Just like Johnny, our Saviour agreed to die for us to give us life.

Let us try to understand the pain taken by Jesus to give us eternal life by the blood he showered on Calvary. May God Bless us. Wishing you all a very happy Easter

Yours in Christ

*Fr. Kurian John*

## SCHEDULE OF HOLY QURBANA

DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE
04/04/14	FRIDAY	5:30AM - 7:30AM	St. Paul's Church
11/04/14	FRIDAY	6:00AM - 9:30AM	St. Paul's Church
12/04/14	SATURDAY	7:00PM-11:00PM	St. Paul's Church
16/04/14	WEDNESDAY	8:00PM-11:30PM	St. Paul's Church
18/04/14	GOOD FRIDAY	6:30AM - 9:30AM	St. Paul's Church
		10:30AM-2:30PM	GIS, Fahaheel
19/04/14	SATURDAY (EASTER)	5:30AM - 7:30AM	Parsonage
		08:45PM-12:05AM	St. Paul's Church
25/04/14	FRIDAY (ST. GEORGE PERUNNAL)	5:45AM - 9:30AM	St. Paul's Church

## SPECIAL PRAYER

BIRTHDAY	11th & 25th April, 14
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY	11th & 25th April, 14

## YOUTH MOVEMENT

DATE	TIME	PROG.	VENUE
04/04/14	10:00AM - 11:30AM	MONTHLY MEETING	PARSONAGE
06/04/14	07:00 PM	CORNER MEETING	AT MR. JOSEPH P. JOHN'S HOUSE
WED	6:30PM - 8:00PM	BIBLE STUDY	PARSONAGE

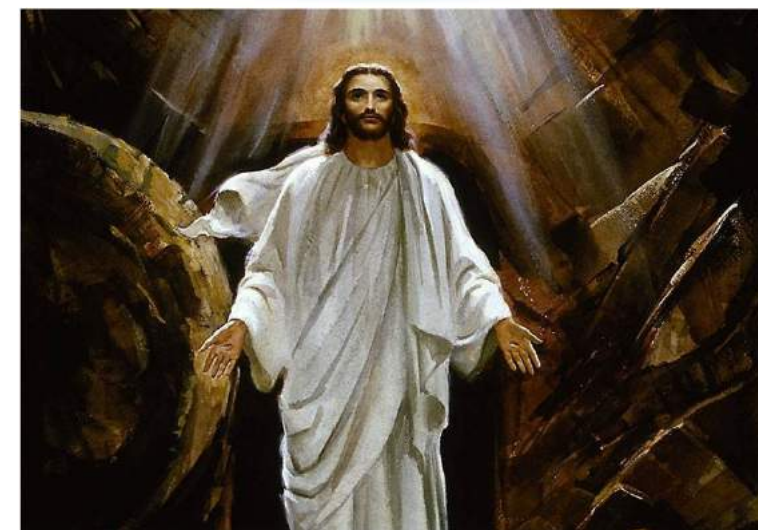
## EVENING PRAYER

DAYS	TIME	VENUE
SATURDAYS	6:30PM - 7:30PM	St. Paul's Church



ST. THOMAS INDIAN ORTHODOX  
SYRIAN CHURCH, AHMADI

**SNEHA SANDESHAM**



**April - 2014**

## BIBLE VERSE

*'Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures' - I Corinthians 15:3-4*



*Wishing you a very Blessed  
Happy Easter!*

## COTTAGE PRAYER

*St. Thomas Prayer Meeting (Mangaf Block-4 South)*  
Time: 06:00 PM - 07:30 PM

DATE	NAME & ADDRESS
25/04/14	Rev. Fr. Kurian John (Vicar) Parsonage Mangaf, Block 4, Mob: 5117 1819

*St. Mary's Prayer (Fahaheel, Ahmadi & Mangaf Block-3)*  
Time: 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM

DATE	NAME & ADDRESS
25/04/14	Mr. Sabu C.V (M # 380) Mangaf, Block 3, St. 13, Bldg-183, Floor-4 Flat-16. Mob: 9713 8505

*St. Gregorious Prayer Meeting (Abu-Halifa)*  
Time: 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM

DATE	NAME & ADDRESS
04/04/14	Mr. Mathew Sunny (M # 180) Mahboula, Block 3, Al Reem Computer Center Bldg (16), Floor-4, Flat-19. Mob: 6671 1720

*St. Paul's Prayer Meeting (Mangaf Block-4 North)*  
Time: 05:00 PM - 06:30 PM

DATE	NAME & ADDRESS
04/04/14	Mr. Alexander Mathan (M # 304) Mangaf, Block 4, St. 28 , Bldg-1 Al Hamdan Tower, Floor-10, Flat-20. Mob: 9727 6507

## FASTING PRAYER

DAYS	TIME	VENUE
WEDNESDAYS	6:30PM - 8:00PM	PARSONAGE

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

DAYS	TIME	VENUE
THURSDAYS	7:00PM - 9:00PM	St. Paul's Church

## MARTHA MARIYAM SAMAJAM

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM	VENUE
04/04/14	3:00PM - 5:00PM	MONTHLY MEETING	PARSONAGE

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

11/04/14	40th Day of Lent, Holy Qurbana at St. Paul's Church, Ahmadi from 6AM to 9:30 AM
12/04/14	Palm Sunday, Holy Qurbana at St. Paul's Church, Ahmadi from 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
15/04/14	Husoyo at St. Paul's Church, Ahmadi from 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM
16/04/14	Moundy Thursday, Holy Qurbana at St. Paul's Church, Ahmadi from 8:00 PM to 11:30 PM
18/04/14	Good Friday, Service at St. Paul's Church Ahmadi from 6:00 AM to 9:30 AM & at Gulf Indian School, Fahaheel from 10:30 AM to 02:30 PM
19/04/14	Holy Saturday, Holy Qurbana at Parsonage from 05:30 AM to 07:30 AM
19/04/14	Easter Service at St. Paul's Church, Ahmadi from 8:45 PM to 12:05 AM

There will be evening prayer during Lent Days at 06:30 PM on Sundays to Wednesdays

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

05/04/14	49th Commemoration of H.G Kuriakose Mar Gregorios (Pampadi Thirumeni)
06/04/14	Great Lent 6th Sunday (Samiyo - Blind)
06/04/14	Catholicate Day
07/04/14	Commemoration of H.G Marthoma VI, Valiya Mar Divanasios Metropolitan (Puthencavu Church)
11/04/14	40th Day of Lent
12/04/14	Lazar's Saturday
12/04/14	1st Commemoration of H.G Geevarghese Mar Ivanios
13/04/14	Palm Sunday Balika Bala Dinam
17/04/14	Maundy Thursday Commemoration of H.G Geevarghese Mar Philoxenos Metropolitan (Puthencavu Church)
18/04/14	<b>Good Friday</b>
19/04/14	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
20/04/14	<b>Easter Sunday (Kyamtha)</b>
23/04/14	Feast of St. George
27/04/14	1st Sunday after Easter (Puthu Njayar)

## NEW MEMBERS

M#	NAME	PLACE	CONTACT
658	MR. JOHN IYPE	VAZHUVADY	6672 7893
659	MR. MITHUN T. ABRAHAM	KALLOPPARA	9788 4228
660	MR. PRASAD KUNJUKUNJU	VILLOOR	9713 7357
661	MR. JAISON P. SAMUEL	CHENNAI	9978 3286
662	MR. BIJOY PHILIP	ARUVAPPALAM	9760 5324
663	MR. DANIEL T. KARIKOTTU	NIRANAM	9729 5342