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NEWS BULLETIN

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WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR !

By God's grace, we are entering the year 2018. New Year means a new beginning. 2017 is now the past and history. Let us learn from the past and move forward with new decisions and visions. Let us pray that the New Year be a blessed one for all of us our families and our church.

I am so thankful to God and congratulate all our members for making our General Body of 2017 November 26 a great success. The decisions we took will surely enable us for the smooth functioning of our church.

The new committee is taking charge on today. Everybody's co-operation is solicited for a blessed and successful functioning of our parish.

I will be away during January 25th to February 15th. Rev. Fr. Sam Thankachan will be available for the church service and other needs in my absence. For any church needs, contact Treasurer Titus Vaidhyan 647 248 3258 or Secretary G. George at 416 738 7765. My contact number in India is: 9946823589.

Yours in Him

Daniel Achen

January 1, 2018



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SPECIAL VISITS

- ♦ Rev.Fr. Thomas kutty (brother of Daisy Mathew and brother in law of Santhosh Mathew) from Mount Horeb Ashramam Sasthamcotta visited us on 10th December.
- ♦ Urz Heer, Community Relations specialist visited us on December 10 Sunday and explained the services the Region of Peel offer for the residents of Peel Region
- ♦ Peter Noteboom, the acting secretary of the Canadian Council of Churches visited our church for Christmas. He was accompanied by his wife Jeanette Romkena. Peter Noteboom gave the Christmas message.

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SICK KIDS HOSPITAL VISIT

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PUBLICATION OF NEWS BULLETIN

A church news bulletin was published in December 2017. The first copy of the News Bulletin was released by the Vicar giving a copy to V. M. Kurian, one of our senior members after the Holy Qurbana, on Sunday December the 3rd. We will be publishing this every month to inform our members about our church activities and church news.

MGOCSM members visited SICK KIDS HOSPITAL on December 9th 2017. It successfully, encouraged children to develop their enthusiasm in the Christmas Festive Season.

This experience motivates the members in MGOCSM to plan more various activities in the future.

NEW OFFICE BEARERS for 2018

Our Diocesan Metropolitan has approved the election of our new office bearers for 2018. They are taking charge on January 1st after the special prayers at our New Year service.

Treasurer : Titus Vaidhyan,

Secretary :George M George

Committee Members :

George T Varghese, Jacob Mathew, Jolly Charummoottil, Jessy Vincent, Samson Joseph, Shibu Cherian, Alex Jacob (Ex-Officio) Auditors: Abraham Mathew and Babu Pappachan .

Diocesan Representatives:

Geevarghese Mathai and George Varghese

IMPORTANT CHURCH DATES - Jan 2018

January 1 Monday	New Year Circumcision of our Lord
January 3 Wednesday	Memorial of H. H. Baselios Geevarghese 11 Catholicos
January 6 Saturday	Epiphany (Denaha) Baptism of our Lord
January 7 Sunday	Beheading of John the Baptist
January 8 Monday	Commemoration of St. Stephen the first Martyr
January 22 Monday	Nineveh fast begins
January 25 Thursday	Nineveh Fast ends
January 26 Friday	Memorial of Baselios Marthoma Mathews 1
January 28 Sunday	Kohne Sunday (Sunday of all departed priests)

**Martyrdom of St. Thomas
the Apostle celebrated at
our church on Dec 21st
Thursday.**



PARISH CALENDAR JAN -2018

Sundays	Sunday School 9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Holy Qurbana 10.15 am
January 6 Saturday	Denaha Holy Qurbana at 9.30 am
January 7 Sunday	OCYM after Qurbana
January 14 Sunday	Intercessory prayer Women's League,
January 21 Sunday	Children's Organization after Qurbana
January 25 Thursday	Nineveh Feast Holy Qurbana January 24 Wed at 7 pm
January 28 Sunday	Holy Qurbana in English: Celebrant: Fr. Anoop Thomas (Diocesan Vice President MGOCSM) MGOCSM Meeting after Qurbana

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Efforts have been taken to publish an Address Directory of our church members in January. Those who haven't given the photos and contact details please contact

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Christmas Celebrations 2017



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