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The Feasts of our Lord, such other obligatory days and days of importance are given in this Ecclesiastical Calendar. The Lord's Feasts, which commemorate the salvific events of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ and other very important feasts are to be observed like Sundays. On these days, the faithful should participate in the Holy *Qurbano* and should refrain from all servile works. They should specially be solicitous to observe these days holy by engaging themselves in the reading of the Holy Scripture, meditation, prayer and other virtuous deeds. On the Sunday before the important feasts, the priest has to announce in the church about them and how to observe them.

The Feasts of Our Lord and other important feasts that we celebrate are given below:

### The Feasts of Our Lord

1. **Yaldo** (The Birth of Our Lord)
2. **Denho** (Baptism of Our Lord)
3. **Mayaltho** (Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple)
4. **Qyomtho** (Easter)
5. **Sulokho** (The Ascension of Our Lord)
6. **Pentecost** (Fiftieth Day Feast)
7. **M'thale** (Transfiguration of Our Lord)

### The Feasts to be observed like the Feasts of Our Lord

1. **March 25** – **Suboro** (Feast of the Annunciation)
2. **June 29** – **Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul**
3. **July 3** – **Dukrono**  
(The Martyrdom of St. Thomas)
4. **August 15** – **Sunoyo** (The Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God, into Heaven)
5. **Sept. 14** – **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

### Maundy Thursday

This is the day of commemoration of our Lord instituting the Holy *Qurbono*. On this day all faithful, young as well as old, shall participate in the Holy *Qurbono* and receive the same worthily.

### Good Friday

All are obliged to participate in the special liturgical services of the day.

### Season of the Passover

The period from the beginning of the Great Fast till the first Sunday after Pentecost is known as the Season of Passover

#### Fasts

1. **Twenty-Five Days *Nombu* - 1-25 December 2020**
2. **Three-Days *Nombu* or *Nineveh Nombu*  
- 25-28 January 2021**
3. **Fifty-Days *Nombu* or the Great Lent  
- 14 February- 4 April 2021**

Besides these three fasts, there are 3 others, which although not binding under law, we are advised to observe them as part of our devotion.

1. **Thirteen-Days *Nombu* (*Sleeha Nombu* - 16-29 June 2021)**
2. **Fifteen-Days *Nombu* (*Sunoyo Nombu* - 1-15 August 2021)**
3. **Eight- Days *Nombu* (1-8 September 2021)**

#### Abstinence

On all Fridays and days of the Twenty-Five Days *Nombu*, the Three-Days *Nombu* and the Fifty-Days *Nombu*, the faithful shall abstain from meat. But the 18 days, after the Three-Days *Nombu* till the commencement of the Great Fast and 50 days between *Qyomto* and Pentecost are exempted from this abstinence.

On days of the *Nineveh* Fast, first Monday (*Shubkono*) and all Fridays of the Great Fast and on days from 40<sup>th</sup> Friday till *Qyomto* we should also abstain from fish and egg. On Good Friday, besides what is mentioned above we should abstain from milk and all milk-products. There is no abstinence on the closing day of Fasts, whatever day it may be.

### Fasting

The faithful above 21 years and below 60 years of age are obliged to fast till noon on the second day of the *Nineveh* Fast, first Monday and all Fridays of the Great Fast. Sick persons, pregnant women and those who do hard labour are not obliged to fast.

### Prohibition from Marriage Celebrations

The Holy Episcopal Synod gives certain particular laws concerning the celebration of marriage in our Church. **The Church earnestly desires that the Sacrament of Marriage be conducted at the periods prescribed for the celebration of marriage.** The celebration of marriage is prohibited in our Church during the Seasons of the Twenty-Five Days Fast, Three-Days Fast, Fifty-Days Fast and the Season of the Expectation of the Coming of the Holy Spirit (From Ascension to the Feast of Pentecost). But for serious reasons, the heads of the Archieparchies/Eparchies have the authority to grant dispensation to the faithful to celebrate marriage during these prohibited seasons. **The faithful are reminded that such dispensation shall be sought only when there are grave reasons.** In the Pastoral set up, considering the needs of the faithful of different regions favourably, the application shall be given for conducting marriage during the periods of the Expectation of the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Twenty-Five Days Fast and the Great Lent (Up to the Mid-Lent). In order to obtain such dispensation, a fees in proportion to the dispensation has to be remitted to the Eparchial Curia. This fee shall be used to conduct the marriage of poor girls. **All are informed that dispensation for conducting marriage during the Three-Days Fast and the days from the Fortieth Friday to Easter Sunday will not be given at any reason.** The abstinence from meat as prescribed by our Church shall be strictly observed in marriage celebrations held during the Seasons of Fast. The abstinence that are stipulated by the

Church shall be also observed in all other celebrations in the seasons of Fast. **The marriage that are blessed with the special permission during the seasons of Fast shall not be blessed by the Bishops of our Church** (Ref. Prot. No. CPL 3/2009).

### Holy *Qurbono* for the People

According to the norms of the Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches, the Parish Priests and Mission Superiors are obliged to celebrate the Holy *Qurbono* for the people on ten important feast days of the liturgical year. The days are: 1) *Yaldo*, 2) *Denho*, 3) Annunciation to the Bl. Virgin Mary (*Suboro*), 4) *Qyomtho*, 5) *Sulokho*, 6) Pentecost, 7) Commemoration of Saints Peter and Paul, 8) *Dukrono*, 9) Commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios and 10) *Shunoyo*.

### Memorable Historical Events

A.D. 52	Arrival of St. Thomas to Kerala. The Churches established by him are Kodungalloor, Palayoor, Paravoor (Kottackavu), Kokkamangalam, Chayal, Niranam and Kollam.
72 July 3	Martyrdom of St. Thomas.
345	Thomas of Cana landed at Kodungalloor.
1599 June 20-26	Synod of Diamper (Udayamperoor).
1653 Jan 3	Koonan Cross Oath (Against the Portuguese rule).
1882 Sep 21	Birth of Geevarghese Mar Ivanios
1908 Sep 15	Priestly Ordination of Geevarghese Mar Ivanios
1919 Aug 15	Rev. Fr. P.T. Geevarghese (Later Mar Ivanios) established the Bethany Ashram in Ranni-Perunad in the Malankara Orthodox Church.
1925 May 1	Episcopal Ordination of Archbishop Geevarghese Mar Ivanios (in the Malankara Orthodox Church)
1926	Parumala Synod (Malankara Orthodox Church) (Mar Ivanios was entrusted by Orthodox Church for the discussion of the reunion with Rome)
1926 Nov 11	Episcopal Ordination of Mar Dioscorus (Knanaya Jacobite Church)
1929 Feb 16	Episcopal Ordination of Jacob Mar Theophilos (in the Malankara Orthodox Church)
1930 Sep 20	<b>Syro-Malankara Re-Union</b> A group of five persons from the Malankara Orthodox Church headed by Abp. Mar Ivanios along with Bishop Mar Theophilos, Rev. Fr. John Kuzhinapurath OIC, Deacon Alexander OIC, and Mr. Chacko Kilileth reunited with the Catholic Church (At Aramana Chapel, Kollam received by His Excellency Aloysius Maria Benziger).

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1932 June 11	Establishment of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy. Erection of the Archieparchy of Trivandrum and Eparchy of Tiruvalla.
1933 May 11	Inauguration of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy and the Installation of Archbishop Geevarghese Mar Ivanios as the first Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum at Queen of Peace Pro-Cathedral, Palayam.
1933 May 12	First Holy Mass, after the establishment of the Hierarchy, was celebrated by Mar Ivanios as the main celebrant and Jacob Mar Theophilos as the co-celebrant at Queen of Peace Pro-Cathedral, Palayam.
1933 May 25	Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios (Malankara Orthodox Church).
1933 Nov 6	Installation of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos as the first Bishop of Tiruvalla.
1937 Nov 29	Re-union of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios from the Malankara Orthodox Church.
1938 Nov 20	Appointment of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios as the Apostolic Administrator of the Eparchy of Tiruvalla.
1939 Nov 12	Re-union of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscoros from Knanaya Jacobite Church.
1943 Feb 22	Demise of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscoros (Tombbed at St. Mary's church, Tirumoolapuram).
1950 May 5	Installation of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios as Bishop of Tiruvalla.
1953 Jan 29	Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Benedict Mar Gregorios as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum.
1953 July 15	Demise of Archbishop Geevarghese Mar Ivanios.

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1954 April 22	Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios as Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla.
1955 Jan 18	Demise of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios.
1955 Jan 22	Installation of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios as second Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum.
1955 Jan 27	Installation of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios as Bishop of Tiruvalla.
1955 Sept 20	Silver Jubilee of Reunion at Tiruvalla
1956 June 27	Demise of Bishop Mar Theophilos.
1962 Oct 11	Inauguration of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council (Second Vatican Council). Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios, Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum and Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios, Eparchial Bishop of Tiruvalla, were attended in all sessions of Second Vatican Council, representing Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
1964 Dec 4	Visit of Pope Paul VI to India.
1965 Feb 22	Blessing of the Metropolitan Church of the Archieparchy of Trivandrum (St. Mary's Cathedral).
1965 Dec 8	Closing of the 21 <sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council.
1967 Dec 16	Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos.
1968 Feb 28	'Yuvadeepam', the first Youth Movement in the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, was formed in Tiruvalla.
1971 Nov.	Youth Movement in the Archieparchy of Trivandrum was formed in the name of 'Malankara Catholic Youth Movement' (MCYM). The Church officially received this name for the youth activities of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in 1984.

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1977 Aug 28	Re-union of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos from the Malabar Independent Church (Malabar Independent Syrian Church).
1977 Sep 28	Demise of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios.
1978 July	Mar Ivanios Padayatra started from Mundanmala, Ranni-Perunad
1978 Oct 28	Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery.
1978 Dec 28	Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Cyril Mar Baselios (Eparchy of Bathery) and Bishop Issac Mar Yoohanon (Eparchy of Tiruvalla) (Thirumoolapuram).
1978 Dec 29	Installation of Bishop Issac Mar Yoohanon as Bishop of Tiruvalla .
1979 Feb 2	Installation of Bishop Cyril Mar Baselios as the first Bishop of Bathery.
1980 Dec 26-28	Conclusion of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Re-union Movement at Kottayam.
1980 Dec 27	Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum.
1986 Feb 8	Visit of Pope John Paul II to the Malankara Catholic Church (St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom, Trivandrum).
1987 April 28	Demise of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoohanon.
1987 Aug 18-19	Visit of Cardinal Simon de Lourdusamy, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
1988 April 16	Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios was elected as the President of CBCI.
1988 Aug 6	Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Timotheos as Bishop of Tiruvalla.
1989 May 25	Blessing of St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary, Trivandrum.
1994 Oct 10	Demise of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios
1995 Dec 14	Installation of Archbishop Cyril Mar Baselios

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	as Metropolitan Archbishop of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
1996 Feb 11-13	Visit of Achille Cardinal Sylvestrini, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
1996 Feb13-21	C.B.C.I. meeting held at St.Mary's Malankara Major Seminary, Nalanchira, TVM.
1996 March 2	Establishment of the Malankara Catholic Association (MCA), an apostolic (pious) association for the laity in the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
1996 Dec 16	Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom.
1997 Jan 23	Enthronement of Most Rev. Lawrence Mar Ephrem as the first Bishop of Marthandom.
1997 Feb 5	Episcopal Ordination and Enthronement of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Divannasios as Bishop of Bathery.
1997 April 8	Demise of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem.
1997 July 17	Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Koorilos as Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla.
1998 June 29	Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom (Bishop of Marthandom) and Most Rev. Joshua Mar Ignathios (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum) at Nalanchira.
1998 July 1	Enthronement of Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom as Bishop of Marthandom.
1998 Nov 3	Demise of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos.
2000 June 24	Archbishop Cyril Mar Baselios took charge as the President of CBCI.
2001 Aug 15	Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum and Apostolic Visitor to North America and Europe (Thirumoolapuram).
2003 Jan 15	Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha.



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2003 Feb 6	Enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Koorilos as the first Bishop of Muvattupuzha.
2003 Mar 29	Geevarghese Mar Timotheos retired from the official duties and responsibilities of the Eparchy of Tiruvalla.
2003 Oct 2	Enthronement of Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis as Bishop of Tiruvalla.
2004 Sep 20	Blessing of the New Cathedral at Tiruvalla.
2005 Feb 10	Elevation of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church to the status of the Major Archiepiscopal Church.
2005 Feb 19	Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Joseph Mar Thomas as Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum and Apostolic Visitor to North America and Europe.
2005 Mar 30-Apr 1	The Preparatory Synod of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church at Cherupushpagiri Bishop's House, Tiruvalla.
2005 April 8	Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos and Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis, the Bishop of Tiruvalla, were participated in the funeral service of Pope John Paul II held at Rome, representing Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
2005 May 14	Enthronement of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios as Major Archbishop-Catholicos.
2005 May 16	Blessing of the Foundation Stone for the Catholicate Centre by Cardinal Moussa Daoud, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches.
2005 Aug 16-18	The First Holy Episcopal Synod of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church at the Catholicate Centre, Pattom.
2005 Sept 19-21	Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Re-union Movement at Mavelikara.
2006 May 15	Erection of the ecclesiastical province of Tiruvalla and the elevation of the Eparchy of Tiruvalla as Archieparchy.

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2006 June 10	Enthronement of Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis as the First Metropolitan Archbishop of Tiruvalla.
2007 Jan 1	Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikara.
2007 Jan 18	Demise of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos.
2007 Jan 18	Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios took charge as the Administrator of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
2007 Feb 8-10	The First Holy Episcopal Synod to elect the Catholicos held at the Catholicate Centre.
2007 Feb 10	Archbishop Isaac Mar Cleemis, elected as the Major Archbishop-Catholicos of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church by the Holy Episcopal Synod.
2007 Feb 16	Enthronement of Most Rev. Joshua Mar Ignathios as the First Bishop of the Eparchy of Mavelikara.
2007 March 5	Enthronement of Most Rev. Isaac Mar Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholicos with the title 'Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis'.
2007 March 10	Episcopal Ordination of Jacob Mar Barnabas as Apostolic Visitor to the Syro-Malankara Catholic faithful residing in the Extra-territorial Regions in India.
2007 March 22	Most Rev. Jacob Mar Barnabas, the Apostolic Visitor to the Syro-Malankara Catholic faithful residing in the Extra-territorial Regions in India, took charge.
2007 May 2	Enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Koorilos as Metropolitan Archbishop of Tiruvalla.
2007 July 14	Solemn Declaration of Archbishop Mar Ivanios as 'Servant of God' by Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos.
2007 Sept 20-21	The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the establishment of Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy at Kodanchery in the Eparchy of Bathery.

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2007 Sept 23	125 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios, at Puthiyakavu, Mavelikara.
2008 Jan 18	Stone Laying of the new Catholicate Centre by Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos.
2008 Feb 9	Episcopal Ordination and enthronement of Most Rev. Abraham Mar Julios as Bishop of Muvattupuzha.
2008 Oct 5-26	Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos attended in the Synod on Word of God representing Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI, at Rome.
2008 Oct 12	Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, participated in the Canonisation Ceremony of St. Alphonsa of Venerable Memory, at Rome.
2008 Nov 10	Visit of Leonardo Cardinal Sandri, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church. St. Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Palayam, Trivandrum, is raised to the status of Minor Basilica by the Holy See.
2009 Sep 20-26	Visit of Moran Mor Ignathios Yousuf III Younan, the Patriarch of the Syrian Catholic Church of Antioch to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church. Syro-Malankara Thirusabhai Sangamam: 79 <sup>th</sup> Re-union Anniversary and the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of the inception of the apostolic activities of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in the district of Kanyakumari of Tamil Nadu State, at Mariagiri in the Eparchy of Marthandom.
2010 Jan 25	Erection of the Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur.

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2010 March 13	Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Vincent Mar Paulos (Bishop of Marthandom), Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios (Curia Bishop), Most Rev. Samuel Mar Irenios (Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum) and Most Rev. Philipose Mar Stephanos (Auxiliary Bishop of Tiruvalla). Patriarch Gregorios III Laham of Greek Melkite Catholic Church was the Chief Guest.
2010 March 14	Enthronement of Most Rev. Vincent Mar Paulos as Bishop of Marthandom.
2010 March 15	Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Anthonios officially took charge as the first Curia Bishop.
2010 March 20	Enthronement of Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom as the first Bishop of Pathanamthitta.
2010 April 13	Enthronement of Most Rev. Joseph Mar Thomas as Bishop of Bathery.
2010 April 15	Enthronement of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Divannasios as the first Bishop of Puttur.
2010 July 14	Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Exarchate in the USA.
2010 Sep 20-21	80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Reunion Movement at St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom, Trivandrum.
2010 Sep 20	Establishment of the Malankara Catholic Children's League (MCCL), an apostolic (pious) association for the Sunday School students in the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
2010 Sep 21	Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the Exarchate in the USA and Apostolic Visitor to Canada and Europe (at St. Mary's Cathedral, Trivandrum).



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2010 Oct 3	Enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the Exarchate in the USA (in New York).
2010 Oct 10-24	Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, attended the Synod on Middle East, held at Rome, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI.
2011 March 25	The first <i>Ad limina</i> Visit to the Holy Father Benedict XVI by the Bishops of the Holy Episcopal Synod headed by Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church after being elevated to the status of a Major Archiepiscopal Church.
2011 Sept 20	81 <sup>st</sup> Reunion Day Celebration at St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom.
2011 Sept 21	The Blessing of the Catholicate Centre.
2011 Sept 21-23	First Syro-Malankara Catholic Church Assembly based on the theme 'the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church-the Evangeliser' (Catholicate Centre, Pattom).
2011 Oct 27	Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, as the representative of the Indian Catholic Church, attended the Prayer Meeting of the World Religious leaders, which was held at Assisi and the Vatican, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI.
2012 Jan 25, 26	Blessing of the St. Joseph's Cathedral, Eparchy of Muvattupuzha.
2012 March 9-10	Blessing of the Holy Myron (Pattom Cathedral).
2012 March 10	Publishing of the Code of Particular Canons of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church (CPCSMCC).

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2012 Sept 20	82 <sup>nd</sup> Reunion Day Celebration. Blessing of St. Peter's Cathedral, Eparchy of Pathanamthitta.
	Visit of Moran Mor Bechara Boutros al-Rahi, the Patriarch of the Maronite Syrian Catholic Church to the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.
2012 Oct 7-28	Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos attended the Synod on New Evangelization, held at Rome, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, convoked by Pope Benedict XVI.
2012 Oct 24	Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos was elevated Cardinal by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI.
2012 Nov 24	Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos was created as a Cardinal.
2012 Nov 25	Thanksgiving Holy Mass of Syro-Malankara Catholic Church at St John & Paul Basilica, Rome, lead by Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos. Heads of the different Churches and faithful from all over the world attended. Thereafter, the felicitation Meeting and Agape.
2012 Dec 1	Thanksgiving Holy Mass of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church in the context of the elevation of Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos at St. Mary's Cathedral, Trivandrum.
2013 March 12-13	Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos participated in the Conclave for the election of 266 <sup>th</sup> Pope of the Universal Catholic Church.
2013 March 19	Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos attended in the Installation Ceremony of Pope Francis, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church.

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2013 May 19	Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos took charge of the Basilica of St Gregorio VII, the titular church, in Rome.
2013 July 15	The 60 <sup>th</sup> Commemoration feast of Servant of God Mar Ivanios. His Eminence Louis Antonio Cardinal Tagle, Archbishop of Manila in Philippines, was the Chief Guest.
2013 Sept 20	Blessing of the St. Mary's Cathedral, Eparchy of Mavelikara.
2013 Sept 21	83 <sup>rd</sup> Reunion Day celebration at Punnamoodu in Mavelikara.
2014 Feb 11	Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos was elected as the President of CBCI.
2014 June 23	As part of the Canonization process, the tomb of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios was opened and canonical recognition conducted.
2014 July 15	His Grace Archbishop Cyril Vasil, Secretary General of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches, was the Chief Guest in the 61 <sup>st</sup> commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios.
2014 Sept 20	84 <sup>th</sup> Reunion Day celebration at Bathery.
2014 Oct 5-19	Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, attended the Synod on Family, held at Rome, convoked by Pope Francis.
2014 Nov 23	Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, participated in the Canonisation Ceremony of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara and St. Euphrasia, held at Rome.
2015 March 26	Erection of the Eparchy of Gurgaon and Exarchate of Khadki.

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2015 May 1	Inauguration of the Eparchy of St. John Chrysostom, Gurgaon and installation of Most Rev. Jacob Mar Barnabas as its first Bishop at Delhi.
2015 May 30	Inauguration of the Exarchate of St. Ephrem, Khadki and installation of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios as its first Exarch at Pune.
2015 July 15	His Eminence Cardinal Peter Turkson, President, Pontifical Council for Peace and Justice, was the Chief Guest in the 62 <sup>nd</sup> Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios..
2015 Sept 20	85 <sup>th</sup> Reunion Day celebration at Thirumoolapuram, Tiruvalla.
2016 Jan 16	Concluding Ceremony of the Birth Centenary of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios. His Eminence Oswald Cardinal Gracius was presided over the function. His Grace Salvatore Penacchio, the Apostolic Nuncio, inaugurated the function (St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom)
2016 Jan 4	Erection of the Eparchy of St. Mary, Queen of Peace USA-Canada.
2016 Jan 23	Enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Eusebius as the first Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Mary, Queen of Peace USA- Canada.
2016 March 8	Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos was re-elected as the President of CBCI.
2016 July 15	His Grace Timothy Cardinal Michael Dolan, Archbishop of New York was the Chief Guest in the 63 <sup>rd</sup> commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios.
2016 Aug 25	Closing ceremony of the canonical inquiry of the Cause of Canonisation of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios in the Major Archieparchial level.

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2016 Sept 8	Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos together with Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios submitted the official documents of the canonisation process to His Eminence Angelo Cardinal Amato, the Prefect of the Congregation for the cause of Saints in the Vatican.
2016 Sept 17,18	86 <sup>th</sup> Reunion Day, <i>Sabhasangamam</i> and the Golden Jubilee celebration of South Canara Malankara Mission held at Noojibalthila in the Eparchy of Puttur.
2016 Sept 19, 20	Blessing of the St. Thomas Cathedral, Eparchy of Bathery.
2017 Jan 24	Geevarghese Mar Divannasios, the first bishop of the Eparchy of Puttur, retired from the official duties and responsibilities of the Eparchy.
2017 July 15	64 <sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. His Beatitude George Cardinal Alancherry, Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, was the Chief Guest.
2017 Aug 5	Erection of the Eparchy of Parassala.
2017 Sept 19,21	87 <sup>th</sup> Reunion Day and <i>Sabhasangamam</i> held at Adoor in the Major Archieparchy of Trivandrum. His Beatitude Moran Mor Ignatius Youssef III Younan, the Head of the Antiochean Syrian Catholic Church, was the Chief Guest.
2017 Sept 21	Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Makarios (Puttur) Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius (Curia Bishop and Apostolic Visitor to Europe and Oceania) (Adoor).
2017 Sept 23	Inauguration of the Eparchy of Parassala and enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Eusebius as its first Bishop.

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2017 Sept 30	Enthronement of Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Makarios as the Bishop of Puttur.
2017 Oct 5	Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius officially took charge as the Bishop of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia.
2017 Oct 28	Enthronement of Most Rev. Philipos Mar Stephanos as the Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Mary, Queen of Peace, USA-Canada.
2018 Jan 16	Demise of Geevarghese Mar Divannasios, Bishop-Emeritus of Puttur (tombbed at St. John's Cathedral, Tiruvalla).
2018 Apr 10	Most Rev. Samuel Mar Irenios was appointed the Co-Adjutor Bishop of Pathanamthitta and Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius was appointed the Co-Adjutor Bishop of Muvattupuzha.
2018 April 12	Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius took charge as the Co-Adjutor Bishop of Muvattupuzha.
2018 April 29	Most Rev. Samuel Mar Irenios took charge as the Co-Adjutor Bishop of Pathanamthitta
2018 July 15	65 <sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. His Eminence Cardinal Rainer Maria Wolki, Archbishop of Köln, Germany, was the Chief Guest.
2018 Sept 20, 21	88 <sup>th</sup> Reunion Day and <i>Sabhasangamam</i> which was hosted by Eparchy of Muvattupuzha were cancelled due to the flood caused in Kerala. Instead of this, it was observed in parish level.
2018 Oct 3-28	Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis, representing the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, attended the Synod, convoked by Pope Francis at Rome, based on the theme 'Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment'.

The Sacred Lectionary

2019 Jan 19	Golden Jubilee of MCYM Celebration in the Church level at Punnamoodu, Mavelikara.
2019 Mar 11	Visit of His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Giambattista Diquattro (Apostolic Nuncio) to HES.
2019 March 13	First meeting for the Centenary (2030) celebraion of Reunion Day at Catholicate Centre, Pattom, convoked by the Head of the Church .
2019 June 4	Demise of Geevarghese Mar Timotheos, Bishop-Emeritus of Archieparchy of Tiruvalla.
2019 June 8	Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom, the first Bishop of the Eparchy of Pathanamthitta, retired from the official duites and responsabilites of the Eparchy. Enthronement of Most Rev. Samuel Mar Irenios as the Bishop of Pathanamthitta.
2019 June 8	Bishop Abraham Mar Julios, the second Bishop of the Eparchy of Moovattupuzha, retired from the official duites and responsabilites of the Eparchy.
2019 June 12	Enthronement of Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius as the Bishop of Muvattupuzha.
2019 July 15	66 <sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. His Beatitude Ibrahim Isaac Sedrak Gad Elsayad, the Head of the Coptic Catholic Church, Alexandria, was the Chief Guest.
2019 Sept 18-20	89 <sup>th</sup> Reunion Day and <i>Sabhasangamam</i> and Centenary celebration of Bethany Ashram held at Kottayam Girideepam
2019 Sept 22,23	The <i>Ad limina</i> Visit to the Holy Father Pope Francis by the Bishops of the Holy Episcopal Synod at Rome headed by Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos.

Memorable Historical Days

2019 Oct 8-10	The Second Assembly of the SMCC based on the theme 'Grace-filling Family' ( Pattom, Catholicate Centre).
2019 Oct 10	25 <sup>th</sup> Commemoration Day of Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios.
2019 Nov 23	Erection of the Eparchy of St. Ephrem, Khadki-Pune
2020 Jan 14	Inauguration of the Eparchy of St. Ephrem, Khadki-Pune and enthronement of Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios as its first Bishop.
2020 July 15	67 <sup>th</sup> Commemoration of the Servant of God, Archbishop Mar Ivanios. It was celebrated in restricted manner due to 'Covid-19'
2020 Sept 19-21	90 <sup>th</sup> Reunion Day and <i>Sabhasangamam</i> at Mavelikara (On the context of Covid, the Programmes will be held through the Web Platform) .

**Readings for Special Occasions**

**Commemoration of All Saints**

Rev 19:1-19; Rom 8:26-30; Phil 3:8-14; Mt 16:24-27;  
Jn 15:1-8; Jn 17:20-26.

**Commemoration of the Martyrs**

Acts 7:55-60; Rev 7:9-17; Jas 1:2-12; 1Pet 3:14-17; Rom 5:1-5;  
Rom 8:31-39; 2 Cor 4:7-15; Heb 10:32-36; Mt 10:17-22; Mk. 8:34-38  
Mt 10:28-33; Lk 9:23-26; Jn 12:24-26; Jn 15:18-21; Jn17:11-19.

**Commemoration of the Doctors of the Church**

1 Cor 1:18-25; 1 Cor 2:1-10; Eph 3:8-12; 2 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16; Mt 23:8-12.

**Commemoration of the Virgins**

1 Cor 7:25-35; Mt 25:1-13; Lk 10:38-42.

**Commemoration of the Departed Souls**

Wis 3:1-9; Wis 4:7-14; Dan 12:1-3; 2 Macc 12:43-46; 1 Jn 3:1-2;  
1 Jn 3:14-16; Rom 5:7-21; Rom 6:3-9; Rom 14:7-12; 1Cor15:20-28;  
1Cor 15:51-57; 2 Cor 5:1-10; Phil 3:20-21; 1 Thess 4:13-18; 2 Tim 2:8-13;  
Mt 25:1-13; Mt 25:31-46; Lk 7:11-17; Jn 5:24-29; Jn 6:37-40; Jn 6:51-58;  
Jn 11:17-27; Jn11:32-45; Jn 14:1-6.

**Thanksgiving**

Prov 50:22-24; Isa 63:7-9; Ps 105:38-45, 1Cor 1:3-9, Eph 1:3-14;  
Col 3:12-17; Mt 7:7-11; Mk 4:35-41; Lk 18:1-8; Jn17:6-19

**Votive Holy Qurbono**

Lam 3:17-26; Dan 3:34-43; Jas 1:2-12; Rom 8:18-30; Rom 8:31-39;  
Heb 4:14-16; Mt 7:7-11; Mk 4:35-41; Lk 18:1-8; Jn 17:6-19

**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination**

1Pet 5:1-4; 1Tim 6:11-21; 1 Tim 5:17-22; Jn 10:11-16; Mt 6:25-34

**Commemoration of Bishops**

1Jn 3:11-16; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51

**Sacerdotal Jubilee**

1Tim 1:8-14; Jn 15:11-17; Lk 1:46-55.

**Birthday**

Gal 3:26-29; 4:1-7; Eph 6:1-4; Mt 18:1-5

**First Holy Communion**

1Cor 11:26-29; 1Jn 6:48-58

**Feast Day**

2Thess 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16

**Wedding Anniversary/ Wedding Jubilee**

Eph 4:1-6; 1 Cor 13:4-13; Col 3:12-21; Jn 15:11-17

**Consecrated Jubilee**

Eph 3:14-21; Jn 15:1-10; Jn 15:16-21

## The Liturgical Year

The Liturgical Year of the Syro-Malankara Church begins on **Qudos Eetho** (Sanctification of the Church) Sunday. On that day we remember the establishment and sanctification of the Church. The most important feast of the Liturgical Year is Easter. The date of this feast changes every year according to the fullmoon that comes after the day on which the sun comes on the equator in the spring season, which is called the vernal Equinox. In the Synod of Nicea it was decided to celebrate the feast of Easter on the Sunday that comes after the Passover Moon. The Seven Seasons of the Liturgical Year are the following:

1. The Season of Annunciation (*Suboro*)
2. The Season of *Yaldo-Denho*
3. The Season of the Great Fast
4. The Season of *Qyomtho*
5. The Season of Pentecost
6. The Season of Transfiguration
7. The Season of *Sleebo*

Though the Feast of Christ the King and the Feast of the Sacred Heart do not belong to the tradition of the Syro Malankara Church, we celebrate them. We celebrate also the Feasts of certain Apostles and Saints on days different from those of the Latin Tradition.

### The Changeable Feasts of the Year 2022

Nineveh Fast	- 7 February
Great Fast	- 28 February
Easter	- 17 April
Ascension of Our Lord	- 26 May
Pentecost	- 5 June

## 2020 November (*Teshreen Hroi*)

### D W Feasts and Scripture texts

#### I Suboro (The Season of Annunciation)

- 1 **Sun** ***Qudos Eetho* Sunday**  
(Sanctification of the Church)  
**Beginning of the Liturgical Year**  
Mk 8:27-30; Ex 10:1-5; 1 Kings 6:1-8;  
Eze 10:1-5, 18-22; Isa 6:1-8; 1 Pet 2:1-12;  
Eph 2:14-22; Mt 16:13-23  
**Today Begins the S'himo Prayer-First Qolo**  
Commemoration of All Saints
- 2 Mon 1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 5:1-12
- 3 Tue Commemoration of the 318 Fathers of Nicea  
**Comm. of Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos (1998)**  
Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51
- 4 Wed 1 Cor 1:4-9; Mt 13:1-9
- 5 Thu Heb 12: 4-11; Jn 5:19-23
- 6 Fri 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 3:24-30
- 7 Sat Rom 8:28-30; Lk 12:1-12  
33 Martyrs of Milithin
- 8 **Sun** ***Hudos Eetho* Sunday**  
(Renewal of the Church)  
Mk 11:15-17; Ex 32:1-14; 1 Kings 8:22-30;  
Jer 31:10-14, 22-26; Isa 55:1-13;  
Rev 3:14-22; Heb 9:1-14; Jn 2:13-22  
All Angels

### D W Feasts and Scripture texts

- 9 Mon Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14  
St. Theodore
- 10 Tue Eph 3:14-21; Mt 7: 21-28  
Prophet Samuel, St. Pope Leo the Great
- 11 Wed Heb 11:32-40; Jn 8:31-38
- 12 Thu Eph 1:15-23; Mk 4:26-29  
St. John of Alexandria
- 13 Fri 1 Cor 2:6-15; Mt 13:44-52  
St. John Chrysostom  
**Feast of Bishop Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom**
- 14 Sat 1 Cor 4:1-5; Jn 14:7-14  
**St. Philip, the Apostle**
- 15 **Sun** **Message to Zachariah**  
Lk 1:1-17; Gen 7:15-22; Ruth 1:11-18;  
1 Sam 1:9-17; Isa 41:8-17; 2 Pet 1:3-11;  
Rom 4:13-25; Lk 1:5-25  
**Social Communication Media Day**  
(The *offering* of the day from each parish shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia for the activities of Social Communication of the Eparchy)  
St. Albert
- 16 Mon Eph 4:1-6; Mt 9:9-13  
**St. Mathew, the Apostle**
- 17 Tue 2 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
- 18 Wed Eph 6:1-4; Mt 23:1-12
- 19 Thu 2 Thes 2:13-17; Lk 13:22-30
- 20 Fri Eph 3:8-13; Mt 7:21-28



**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

21	Sat	<b>Entrance of Mary, Mother of God, into the Temple</b> Phil 4:4-9; Mt 12:46-50
22	Sun	<b>Annunciation to Mary, Mother of God</b> Mt 1:1-17; Gen 3:8-15; Jud 13:2-14; Zech 4:1-7; Isa 63:15-64:5; 1 Jn 3:1-10; Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1:26-38 Mar Philemon, Mortho Cecilia Feast of Chirst the King (Latin Rite)
23	Mon	Tit 2:11-15; Mt 24:32-36 Pope St. Clement, St. Felicita <b>Erection of the Eparchy of St. Ephrem, Khadki (2019)</b>
24	Tue	Phile 1:8-16; Lk 6:43-45
25	Wed	Phil 1:3-11; Mt 10:16-25
26	Thu	2 Thes 3:1-5; Lk 4:31-37
27	Fri	1 Cor 4:15-21; Mk 4:30-34
28	Sat	Heb 5:11-14; Mt 11:25-30
29	Sun	<b>Visitation of Mary, Mother of God, to Elizabeth</b> Lk 1:39-45; Gen 24 :15-27; 1 Sam 2:1-11; Prov 31:10-26; Isa 29:17-24; 1 Pet 2:6-10; 1Tim 2:4-10; Lk 1:39-56 (Remind the faithful about the special prayers of the fast and abstinence from 1 December onwards). Mar Jacob of Sarug
30	Mon	Rom 10:14-17; Jn 1:35-42 <b>St. Andrew, the Apostle</b>



**2020 December (Koonon Qdeem)**

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

1	Tue	Rom 13: 8-14; Jn 1: 1-5 <b>Beginning of the Twenty-Five Days Nombu</b>
2	Wed	1 Tim 4:6-10; Lk 6: 27-36
3	Thu	1 Cor 9:19-23; Mk 16:14-18 St. Francis Xavier
4	Fri	Rom 10:18-20; Mt 5:21-26 St. John Damascene
5	Sat	1 Cor 3:10-17; Jn 10:1-6 Mar Sabas & Mar Clement of Alexandria
6	Sun	<b>Birth of John the Baptist</b> Lk 1:67-80; Ex 2:1-10; 1 Sam 1:19-28; Ps 127:1-5; Isa 62:1-12; 1 Jn 4:1-6; Gal 4:21-31; Lk 1:57-66 Mar Theophilos of Antioch
7	Mon	2 Tim 4:1-8; Mt 16:24-28 St. Ambrose
8	Tue	<b>Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Gal 4:1-7; Lk 1: 46-56
9	Wed	Heb 1: 1-4; Lk 6:37-42
10	Thu	1 Thes 4:9-12; Mt 10:26-33 Mar Behnan the Martyr and his Sister Sarah, 40 Martyrs
11	Fri	1 Thes 5:12-22; Mk 9:42-50
12	Sat	Rom 8:18-25; Jn 7:40-44

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
13	Sun	<b>Apparition of the Angel to St. Joseph</b> Mt 1:18-25; Gen 37:5-11; Sir 7:11-17; 1 Sam 3:10-18; Isa 45:20-25; 1Pet 2:11-17; Gal 1:11-24; Mt 1:18-25
14	Mon	2 Cor 12:7-10; Lk 14:25-35 St John of the Cross Mar Abraham Kidunoyo
15	Tue	Rom 1:8-15; Mt 11:1-6
16	Wed	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 6:27-36 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Marthandom (1996)</b>
17	Thu	Rom 16:17-20; Mt 3:1-6 Mar Rabula
18	Fri	Eph 2:14-22; Jn 14:1-6 The Miraculous Cross of Mylapore
19	Sat	Gal 4:8-11; Jn 5:30-40
<b>II The Season of <i>Yaldo-denho</i></b>		
20	Sun	<b>Sunday before <i>Yaldo</i></b> Mt 1:1-17; Gen 46:8-27; 1 Kings 9:3-7; Jer 23:5-8; Isa 11:1-9; Acts 3:20-26; Heb 7:14-17; Lk 2:1-5 (Christmas is on Friday. Remind the faithful to bring the palm leaves of Palm Sunday and frankincense, etc)
21	Mon	Heb 12:1-3; Jn 1:6-13
22	Tue	1 Cor 9:24-27; Lk 17:7-10
23	Wed	Col 1:24-29; Lk 10:21-24
24	Thu	Rom 1:18-23; Jn 1:14-18

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
25	Fri	<b><i>Yaldo</i></b> (Christmas) Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 1:6-18; Gen 21:1-8; 2 Kings 4:8-17; Mic 5:1-4; Isa 9:1-7; Acts 3:20-26; Heb 7:14-17; Mt 2:1-12
26	Sat	<b>Exaltation of Mary, the Mother of God</b> Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:15-19
27	Sun	<b>I Sunday after <i>Yaldo</i></b> Mt 2:19-23; Gen 21:8-14; Judg 13:24-14:4; Ps 122:1-9; Zech 8:3-12; 1 Pet 5:5-11; Heb 3:1-6; Lk 2:41-52 <b>Bible Sunday</b> (The collection of the day from each parish shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia for the activities of the Bible Apostolate of the eparchy) Comm. of the Infants killed by Herod
28	Mon	Gal 5:1-6; Mt 22:41-46 David, the King and Prophet
29	Tue	2 Tim 2:7-13; Lk 16: 19-31
30	Wed	Rom 15:7-13; Mt 2:19-23
31	Thu	Rom 15: 14-21; Lk 13: 6-9



## 2021 January (*Koonon Hroi*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Fri	<b>Naming of Our Lord</b> Eph 4:17-24; Lk 2:21-24 New Year begins Mar Baselios & Mar Gregory, <b>Feast of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos</b> <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Mavelikara (2007)</b>
2	Sat	2 Tim 2:21-26; Jn 3:1-14. Mar Macarios Eehidooyo
3	Sun	<b>II Sunday after Yaldo</b> Lk 3:7-14; Gen 37: 1-4; 1Sam 2:18-21; Ps 45:1-17; Isa 40: 25-31; 1 Jn 3:19-24; Heb 11: 23-31; Jn 1:29-34 Prophet Malachi, St Chavara Kuriakose Elias (Remind the faithful about the feast of <i>Denho</i> )
4	Mon	Heb 11: 23-31; Mt 5:1-12 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of St Mary, Queen of Peace USA-Canada (2016)</b>
5	Tue	2 Tim 3:10-17; Lk 12:22-34
6	Wed	<b>Denho</b> (Baptism of Our Lord) Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mk 1:1-11; Gen 24:10-20; 2 Kings 3:21-27 Ezek 47:1-12; Isa 12:1-6; Acts 19:1-7; Tit 2:11-3:9; Mt 3:13-17

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
7	Thu	<b>Exaltation of St. John the Baptist</b> Eph 3:1-7; Lk 7:24-28 St. Julian
8	Fri	St. Stephen, the Martyr Acts 7:54-60; 1 Cor 16:15-18; Mt 23:34-39 <b>Feast of Bishop Philipos Mar Stephanos</b>
9	Sat	2 Cor 1:3-11; Jn 3:31-36
10	Sun	<b>I Sunday after Denho</b> Mk 1:14-20; Gen 30:25-43; Ex 3:1-15; Ps 147:1-11; Isa 49:7-13; Acts 2:37-47; Eph 1:3-14; Mt 4:12-22 Mar Gregory of Nyssa
11	Mon	2 Cor 4:1-6; Mt 10:16-20 Mar Theodosios the Abbot <b>Feast of Bishop Yoochanon Mar Theodosius</b>
12	Tue	1 Tim 2:1-7; Lk 12:4-12
13	Wed	1 Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:17-20
14	Thu	Rom 3:21-26; Mt 7:1-6 40 Martyrs of Mount Sinai
15	Fri	2 Cor 9:6-11; Lk 2:15-19 <b>Commemoration of Mary, Mother of God of Seeds</b> <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Muvattupuzha (2003)</b>
16	Sat	Phil 1:12-14; Jn 21:15-19 Imprisonment of St. Peter <b>Com. of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios (2018)</b> Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
17	Sun	<b>II Sunday after Denho</b> Lk 4:14-15; Lev 22:26-33; Prov 8:22-36; Mic 5:1-8; Isa 51:1-8; 1 Pet 1:13-25; Rom 3:1-8; Jn 1:43-51 Mar Antony of Egypt <b>Feast of Bishop Thomas Mar Anthonios</b> Gal 6:14-17; Lk 6:20-23
18	Mon	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Com. of Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos (2007)</b> <b>Com. of Bishop Joseph Mar Severios (1955)</b> Mar Koorilos of Alexandria, Mar Athanasios Church Unity Octave begins
19	Tue	2 Thes 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16 Mar Macarios of Jerusalem <b>Feast of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Makarios</b>
20	Wed	2 Tim 2:1-5; Mt 10:26-33 St. Sebastian
21	Thu	2 Cor 11:21-29; Mt 25:1-13 St. Agnes
22	Fri	2 Tim 2:20-26; Lk 14:25-35 Mar Timotheos
23	Sat	Eph 5: 6-14; Mk 16:15-18
24	Sun	<b>III Sunday after Denho</b> Jn 3:22-4:3; Ex 32:30-35; 2 Kings 2:13-25; Joel 2:21-32; Isa 34:8-17; Acts 17:16-21; 1Cor 3:16-4:5; Jn 3:1-12 St. Francis De Sales (Remind the faithful about the Nineveh fast and its special prayers and abstinence)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
25	Mon	<b>Nineveh Fast begins (3 Days Nombu)</b> Jon 1:1-7; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 12:38-42 Church Unity Octave ends Conversion of St. Paul Acts 9:1-9; Gal 1:13-24; Jn 17:17-23 <b>Erection of the Eparchies of Pathanamthitta and Puttur (2010)</b>
26	Tue	Jon 3:1-10; Rom 12:9-15; Mt 24: 36-44 Indian Republic Day
27	Wed	Jon 2:1-10; 1Thess 5:1-11; Lk 13:1-5
28	Thu	<b>End of the three days Nombu</b> Lk 12:54-59; Gen 18:22-33; Josh 7:6-13; Jon 4:1-11; Ps 13:1-6; Acts 9:1-9; Gala 1:13-24; Lk 11:29-32 St. Thomas Aquinas
29	Fri	Rom 12:1-8; Jn 12:20-26 St. Ignatius the Fiery <b>Feast of Bishop Joshua Mar Ignathios</b>
30	Sat	Rom 8:35-39; Jn 10:7-13 Mar Jacob Aphrates, St. Haiseenta and St. Martina
31	Sun	<b>Kohne Sunday</b> (Comm. of the Departed Priests) Lk 19:11-27; Num 20:22-29; Josh 24:29-33; Sir 45:15-22; Isa 65:13-16; Acts 20:25-38; Heb13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 St. Don Bosco



## 2021 February (*Sboth*)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
1	Mon	Heb 10:26-31; Mt 18:1-5
2	Tue	<b>Mayaltho</b> (Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple) Lk 2: 22-35; Lev 12:1-8; Lev 22:17-25; 2 Sam 5:1-5; Isa 11: 1-9; Acts 24:16-21; Heb 9:11-14; Lk 2:22-24
3	Wed	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 2:25-38 Mar Simon and Mortho Hanna
4	Thu	1 Cor 9:19-23; Jn 15:18-25 St. John Britto
5	Fri	1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 12:4-12
6	Sat	Rom 8:35-39; Jn 10:7-13
7	Sun	<b>Aneede Sunday</b> (Comm. of the Departed Faithful) Mt 25:31-46; Gen 49:29-33; 2 Macc 12:38-45; Sir 41:1-4; Isa 38:9-22; 2 Pet 3:8-13; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Jn 5:19-29 <b>Catholicos Day</b> (The collection of the day and other donations shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the catholicate fund. The Eparchial Metropolitans and Apostolic Visitators shall hand over the fixed amount to the Catholicos in the forthcoming HES. This fund shall be used for the common expenses of the Major Archiepiscopal Curia)

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
8	Mon	1 Cor 6:1-7; Mt 6:19-21
9	Tue	2 Cor 1:12-24; Jn 10:11-18 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Abraham Mar Julios (2008)</b>
10	Wed	Rom 6: 9-14; Lk 9:18-20 <b>Establishment of the Throne of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Major Archbishopate (2005)</b>
11	Thu	Eph 1: 3-12; Lk 11:27-28 Mary of Lourde
12	Fri	Gal 2:15-21; Mt 11: 20-24
13	Sat	2 Cor 10:1-6; Jn 8: 21-30 Prophet Haggai

### III The Season of the Great Fast

14	Sun	<b>Kothine Sunday</b> (Miracle of changing water into wine at Cana) <b>I Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Jn 10:22-30; Gen 9:12-17; Ex 20:7-22; Joel 2 :12-20; Isa 58:6-14; Acts 11:19-26; Col 3:5-17; Jn 2:1-11 (The special prayers of the Lent begin on Sunday Evening. Remind the faithful about Fasting and Abstinence). <b>Malankara Catholic Children's League Day</b> (An amount from each parish shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia for the activities of Malankara Catholic Children's League of the eparchy) Mar Xystus
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D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
15	Mon	<b>Shubkono</b> (Service of Reconciliation) Gen 1:1-12; Eph 4:25-32; Mt 4:1-11
16	Tue	Hag 2:18-23; Eph 5:1-4; Mt 6:1-6
17	Wed	Isa 13:6-13; Rom 2:7-16; Mt 7:13-20
18	Thu	Job 8:1-22; Rom 3:1-8; Jn 14:1-6
19	Fri	Eze 18:21-32; Rom 3:9-20; Mt 5:27-37 Mar Isaac <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Joseph Mar Thomas (2005)</b>
20	Sat	Zech 7:8-14; Rom 12:9-21; Jn 4:46-54 Special Commemoration of Mar Ephrem and Mar Theodosius
21	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Garbo Sunday</b> (Curing the Leper) <b>II Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Mt 8:1-4; Gen 7:6-16; 2 Kings 5:1-14; Jer 50:4-7; Isa 33:2-9; Acts 9:20-25; Rom 3:27-4:3; Lk 5:12-16
22	Mon	2 Sam 16:5-14; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Comm. of Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscorus (1943)</b> Establishment of the Throne of St. Peter in Antioch <b>Anniversary of the dedication of St. Mary's Cathedral Trivandrum (1965)</b>
23	Tue	Isa 33:1-6; 1 Cor 6:1-11; Mk 4:21-29 Mar Policarp of Smirna
24	Wed	Prov 7:1-5; 1 Cor 8:1-13; Lk 11:1-13 Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
25	Thu	Num 16:1-11; 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 10:16-25 Rani Maria, the Blessed.
26	Fri	Ps 94:1-11; Eph 5:6-14; Mt 5:38-48
27	Sat	Deut 30:1-7; Eph 6:5-9; Mk 1:21-28
28	<b>Sun</b>	<b>M'shario Sunday</b> (Curing the Paralytic) <b>III Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Lk 5:17-26; Deut 31:19-30; Sir 9:10-18; Eze 33:23-33; Isa 5:18-25; Acts 5:12-16; Rom 5:1-11; Mk 2:1-12 Prophet Obadiah





## 2021 March (Odor)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Mon	Gen 18:22-33; 1 Tim 6:1-10; Mk 2:13-22
2	Tue	Sir 3:1-12; Eph 2:11-22; Mk 4:10-20
3	Wed	Lev 25:35-46; Eph 5:1-5; Lk 12:32-40
4	Thu	Num 12:1-10; Phil 1:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
5	Fri	Isa 1:10-20; Heb 9: 1-11; Lk 4:16-21 <b>Anniversary of the Enthronement of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis as Major Archbishop-Catholicos (2007)</b>
6	Sat	2 Kings 4:38-44; Phil 2:12-18; Mk 8:1-10
7	Sun	<b>Cnanoitho Sunday</b> (Curing the Daughter of Cananite woman) <b>IV Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Mk 7:24-30; Ex 16:1-12; 1 Sam 7:10-17; Sir 10:6-18; Isa 56:1-7; Acts 20:22-32; Rom 7:13-25; Mt 15:21-28
8	Mon	Neh 9:6-15; Rom 3:27-31; Mt 8:18-22
9	Tue	Jer 6:16-21; 1Cor 16:13-24; Mt 11:25-30 40 Martyrs of Sebasty
10	Wed	<b>Middle day of the Great Fast</b> Erection of Gogultho Mt 17:22-27; Num 21:1-9; 1Sam 7:5-9; Ps 34:1-9; Zech 12:6-14; Acts 15:22-33; 1 Cor 10:1-13; Jn 3:13-21 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Jacob Mar Barnabas (2007)</b>

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
11	Thu	Dan 4:29-37; 2 Cor 1:12-22; Mt 19:16-26
12	Fri	Lev 19:9-19; Rom 8:31-39; Mk 13:9-13
13	Sat	Gen 18:1-15; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Mt 5:38-42 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Vincent Mar Paulos, Thomas Mar Anthonios, Samuel Mar Irenios &amp; Philipos Mar Stephanos (2010)</b> 1 Tim 5:17-22; Jn 10:11-16
14	Sun	<b>K'piphtho Sunday</b> (Curing the Crippled Woman) <b>V Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Lk 10:25-37; Gen 9:1-7; Sir 51:1-10; Jer 51:1-9; Isa 50:1-5; 1 Pet 3:8-17; Rom 12:1-15; Lk 13:10-17
15	Mon	2 Kings 2:19-25; Rom 9:14-18; Lk 4:31-37
16	Tue	Ex 14:21-31; 1Tim 6:3-10; Mk 2:13-17
17	Wed	2 Sam 19:24-30; 1 Cor 10:1-13; Mt 14:14-23 St. Patrick
18	Thu	Eccl 5:1-7; Col 3:5-17; Mk 6:45-52 St. Cyril of Jerusalem <b>Feast of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos</b> 2 Thes 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16
19	Fri	Hos 6:1-6; Rom 4:16-18; Mt 1:18-25 Mar Joseph
20	Sat	Ps 78:1-22; Rom 2:1-13; Mt 5:17-20

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Samio Sunday</b> (Curing the Blind) <b>VI Sunday of the Great Fast</b> Mk 10:46-52; Deut 25:13-19; Job 42:1-9; 1 Kings 3:4-15; Jer 51:10-19; 1 Pet 4:12-19; Rom 14:10-23; Jn 9:1-41 (Next Friday is the Fortieth day of the Great Fast. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Remind the faithful to bring palm leaves and flowers) Mar John Cleemakkose
22	Mon	Gen 49:8-12; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 8:14-17
23	Tue	1Sam 17:34-51; Rom 8:12-17; Mk 10:32-34
24	Wed	Isa 63:7-19; Gal 5:16-26; Mk 4:35-41
<b>25</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Annunciation to the Bl. Virgin Mary</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 1:14-16; Gen 3:8-19; Judg 13:2-14; Zech 4:1-7; Isa 64:1-7; 1Jn 3:1-10; Heb 6:13-20; Lk 1:26-38
26	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Fortieth Day of the Great Fast</b> Mt 4:1-11; Gen 3:1-7; 2 Sam 24:18-25; Jer 7:1-7; Isa 58:1-8; 1 Pet 1:13-21; Rom 14:1-9; Lk 4:1-13 (No Fasting and Kneeling down) <b>Erection of the Eparchy of St. Chrysostom, Gurgaon (2015)</b>
27	Sat	Raising of Lazarus Wis 11:22-12:15; Eph 2:1-6; Jn 11:28-46

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Lk 19:28-40; Gen 49:8-15; 2 Sam 6:1-7; Prov 16:13-25; Zech 9:8-17; Rev 7:9-12; Rom 11:17-24; Jn 12:12-19 (Holy Week begins this evening. Remind the faithful about the special prayers and abstinence) <b>Social Welfare Day</b> (The collection of the day from each parish shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia for the activities of the Social Apostolate of the eparchy)
29	Mon	Monday of the Holy Week Isa 28:5-13; Heb 1:5-14; Mt 21:23-32
30	Tue	Tuesday of the Holy Week Deut 31:16-20; Heb 2:5-18; Jn 12:27-36
31	Wed	Wednesday of the Holy Week Eze 21:26-32; Heb 9:24-28; Mt 26:14-16



## 2021 April (*Neesan*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Thu	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> Jn 7:37-53; Ex 12:1-11; Lev 16:3-10; Prov 1:10-19; Isa 24:16-23; Rev 19:5-16; 1Cor 11:23-34; Lk 22:14-30
2	Fri	<b>Good Friday</b> (The collection of Good Friday, as per the direction of the Holy Father, is for the Holy Land. It shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia to be sent to the Holy Father)
3	Sat	<b>Holy Saturday</b> Amo 6:10-14; Rom 6:1-11; Mt 27:62-66
<b>IV Season of <i>Qyomtho</i></b>		
4	Sun	<b>Easter</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mt 28:1-10; Ex 40:17-23; Sir 30:21-25; Dan 6:18-24; Isa 57:14-21; Acts 2:29-36; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 20:1-10 Hevero Week
5	Mon	Rom 6:12-23; Jn 2:18-25
6	Tue	2 Tim 2:7-13; Mt 7:13-20
7	Wed	Heb 3:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
8	Thu	1 Cor 1:18-25; Mk 12:28-34 <b>Comm. of Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem (1997)</b> Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
9	Fri	Heb 11:32-40; Mt 10:26-33 All Confessors of faith
10	Sat	Phil 2:1-11; Mk 12:18-27
11	Sun	<b>New Sunday</b> Jn 20:19-23; Gen 41:37-45; 2 Kings 2:1-12; Wis 3:1-9; Isa 40:9-15; 1 Pet 1:3-12; 2 Tim 2:1-13; Jn 20:19-29 <b>Seminary Day</b> (The collection of the day and other donations shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia for the Seminary Fund. The Eparchies shall send half of the total amount to the Major Archiepiscopal Curia. This amount shall be used for the common expenses of the Malankara Major Seminary)
12	Mon	2 Thess 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16 Pope St. Yulios <b>Feast of Bp. Abraham Mar Julios</b>
13	Tue	Rom 6:12-14; Jn 2:18-25 Mar Zeraphion
14	Wed	2 Tim 2:7-13; Mt 7:13-20 Mar Simon Barsaboye
15	Thu	Heb 3:1-6; Mk 8:14-21
16	Fri	Phil 1: 27-30; Mk 12: 28-34
17	Sat	Col 3:14-17; Mt 10:40-42
18	Sun	<b>II Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i></b> Jn 21:15-19; Ex 15:1-8; Wis 1:12-16; Josh 6:8-14; Isa 63:1-6; Acts 13:26-41; Eph 6:18-24; Jn 21:1-14
19	Mon	Phil 2:1-11; Mk 12:18-27

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
20	Tue	Rom 11:11-16; Mt 12:43-45
21	Wed	Rom 11:17-24; Mt 16:24-28
22	Thu	1 Cor 12:1-11; Jn 3:31-36
23	Fri	Rom 8:31-35; Mt 10:37-42 St George, the Martyr
24	Sat	Eph 5:15-21; Mt 7: 21-28
25	<b>Sun</b>	<b>III Sunday after Qyomtho</b> Mk 16:9-13; Ex 40:1-15; Josh 2:1-14; Amo 4:6-13; Isa 65:1-7; Acts 4:5-22; Eph 2:1-10; Lk 24:13-35 St. Mark, the Evangelist
26	Mon	Eph 2:11-13; Mk 16:14-18
27	Tue	Phil 3:12-21; Lk 8:16-18 St. Cleetus
28	Wed	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Comm. of Bishop Isaac Mar Yoochanon (1987)</b>
29	Thu	1 Thes 5:23-26; Mt 25:1-13 St. Catherine of Sienna
30	Fri	Gal 6:1-10; Mk 10:35-45 Apostle Mar James, Son of Zebede



## 2021 May (Eyor)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Sat	2 Thes 3:6-12; Mt 13: 53-58 St. Joseph the Worker Prophet Jeremiah
2	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IV Sunday after Qyomtho</b> Mt 28:16-20; Ex 34:10-17; Job 42:7-17; 1 Kings 3:4-15; Isa 49:8-13; Acts 10:34-43; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 24:36-49 <b>Syro-Malankara Catholic Laity Day</b> (The collection of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the Laity Welfare Fund. The eparchies shall send half of the total amount to the Major Archiepiscopal Curia for the common activities of the Laity of the Church) Mar Athanasios of Alexandria
3	Mon	2 Cor 6:1-10; Jn 8:12-20
4	Tue	2 Thes 3:1-5; Lk 11:33-36
5	Wed	2 Cor 6:14-18; Mk 11:27-33
6	Thu	Phil 4:10-14; Mk 10:13-16 Job the Just, St. Domnic Savio
7	Fri	Gal 6:11-18; Mt 13:44-52 Finding of the Cross of Our Lord
8	Sat	Rom 8: 35-39; Jn 21:20-24 <b>St. John, the Apostle</b>

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>V Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i></b> Jn 16:12-15; Deut 16:10-12; 2 Sam 5:9-12; Prov 10:1-13; Isa 28:23-29; Acts 13:44-52; Col 3:1-11; Jn 16:16-24 (Remind the faithful about the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord on coming Thursday) Prophet Isaiah
10	Mon	Eph 1:7-14; Lk 6:12-16 <b>Mar Simon the Zealot, the Apostle</b>
11	Tue	Phil 2:15-18; Lk 12:54-59 St. Cyril and Methodius of the Slav
12	Wed	Tit 1:1-4; Lk 10:17-20 Epiphanius of Cyprus, Mar James of Nisbis
13	<b>Thu</b>	<b><i>Suloko</i></b> (Ascension of Our Lord) Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mk 16:14-20; Deut 10:1-5; 2 Kings 2:9-15; Jer 31:31-34; Isa 49:1-7; Acts 1:6-11; Eph 4:7-16; Lk 24:50-53 (It is the time for vigil till the day of Pentecost. Remind the faithful not to engage in marriage celebrations) Mar Isaac of Antioch
14	Fri	1 Tim 4:6-10; Mt 5:43-48 <b>Mar Adai, the Apostle</b>
15	Sat	2 Cor 9:6-10; Lk 11:27-28 <b>Commemoration of Our Lady of Harvest</b> Mar Pachomios

<b>D</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Feasts and Scripture texts</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>VI Sunday after <i>Qyomtho</i></b> Jn 17:1-5; Ex 6:1-8; Josh 1:5-9; Wis 12:1-11; Isa 44:21-28; Acts 1:12-14; Eph 1:15-23; Jn 16:5-11 (Remind the faithful about Pentecost on coming Sunday)
17	Mon	Phil 1:27-30; Mt 10:5-15
18	Tue	Gal 5:1-6; Mt 13:31-35
19	Wed	Heb 2:14-18; Lk 14:7-14
20	Thu	Rom 10:14-20; Mt 28:16-20 <b>The Four Evangelists</b>
21	Fri	1 Cor 2:1-5; Jn 16: 25-31 Queen St. Helena
22	Sat	1 Tim 4:1-5; Mt 25:1-13 St. Rita
<b>V The Season of Pentecost</b>		
23	<b>Sun</b>	<b>The Great Sunday of Pentecost</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 14:25-31; Num 11:16-35; Josh 18:1-7; 1 Sam 10:9-16; Eze 36:22-38; Acts 2:1-13; 1 Cor 12:1-11; Jn 14:15-24
24	Mon	1 Tim 3:14-16; Mk 3:7-12
25	Tue	1 Thes 2:13-16; Jn 16:12-15 St. Sophia
26	Wed	1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 22:14-20 <b>Comm. of the First Holy <i>Qurbono</i></b> <b>celebrated by St. James the Apostle</b> St. Philip Neri

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
27	Thu	1 Thes 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
28	Fri	Golden Friday Acts 3:1-10; 1 Cor 13:1-6; Mt 19:23-30
29	Sat	Gal 5:7-12; Lk 14:25-27 St. Theodotia
30	Sun	<b>I Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lk 8:4-15; Ex 12:31-42; Josh 5:9-12; Mich 3:8-10; Jer 29:10-16; Acts 17:10-15; Gal 5:16-26; Jn 6:25-33 <b>Vocation Day</b> Mar Eusebius of Caesarea, St. Joan of Arc <b>Feast of Bp. Thomas Mar Eusebius</b>
31	Mon	2 Thes 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16



**2021 June (Hseeron)**

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Tue	1 Cor 1:18-25; Lk 12:2-8 St. Justin
2	Wed	Gal 2: 11-14; Lk 4: 38-41
3	Thu	Gal 4:1-7; Lk 22:14-20
4	Fri	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Comm. of Bishop Geevarghese Mar Timotheos (2019)</b>
5	Sat	2 Tim 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37 St. Boniface
6	Sun	<b>II Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lk 6:12-23; Lev 19:1-8; 2 Sam 5:1-10; Bar 1:2-8; Dan 6:25-28; Acts 2:14-21; Rom 8:1-11; Mt 10:38-42
7	Mon	Gal 3:1-6; Lk 10:1-12
8	Tue	Gal 2:19-21; Mt 25:31-40 Saint Mariam Theresa
9	Wed	Gal 3:15-20; Jn 7:37-39
10	Thu	Phil 2:25-30; Mk 7:31-37
11	Fri	<b>Mar Barthulmai the Apostle</b> & Mar Barnabas Rom 10:1-10; Jn 19:31-37 Feast of Sacred Heart (Latin Rite) <b>Feast of Bp. Jacob Mar Barnabas</b> <b>Erection of the Syro-Malankara Catholic Hierarchy (1932)</b> <b>Erection of Archieparchy of Trivandrum (1932)</b> <b>Erection of Eparchy of Tiruvalla (1932)</b>



D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
12	Sat	Col 2:6-15; Lk 5:33-39
13	Sun	<b>III Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mk 6:4-13; Gen 42:18-25; Judg 1:8-11; Dan 3:1-18; Jer 3:1-5; Acts 13:26-41; Gal 6:10-15; Jn 6:35-46 St. Antony of Padua
14	Mon	Gal 5:1-6; Lk 4:25-30 Elisha, the Prophet
15	Tue	1 Cor 7:17-24; Jn 4:21-26 <b>Comm. of the erection of the First Church in honour of Mary, the Mother of God</b>
16	Wed	<b>13 Days' Nombu (Apostles) begins</b> 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 10:1-4
17	Thu	Heb 10:5-10; Jn 6:16-24
18	Fri	Heb 10:1-4; Mt 5:38-42 Mar Ephrem Malpan
19	Sat	Rom 8:31-39; Jn 14:20-24 <b>Mar Judah Thadaeus, the Apostle</b>
20	Sun	<b>IV Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lk 10:1-16; Deut 33:23-29; Josh 6:14-18; Ps 15:1-5; Isa 65:8-12; Acts 6:1-7; 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 10:17-20
21	Mon	2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:9-15 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
22	Tue	Eph 6:21-24; Jn 9:35-41
23	Wed	Heb 11:1-7; Jn 7:14-24
24	Thu	<b>Birth of John, the Baptist</b> Heb 12:14-17; Lk 1:57-66 <b>Comm. of Cheppattu Philipose Ramban</b>

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
25	Fri	Phil 4:15-20; Jn 8:41-47
26	Sat	Col 2:1-5; Jn 8:48-59
27	Sun	<b>V Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mk 9:30-37; Ex 23:14-19; Zech 6:1-8; Hos 14:6-10; Isa 40:27-31; Acts 9:10-19; 2 Cor 6:14-18; Lk 9:10-17 <b>Comm. of Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos (1956)</b> Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51
28	Mon	2 Thes 2:13-17; Mt 5:13-16 St. Irenios <b>Feast of Bp. Samuel Mar Irenios</b>
29	Tue	<b>Feast of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</b> <b>13 Days' Nombu (Apostles) ends</b> Holy <i>Qurbano</i> for the People Mt 16:13-20; Gen 12:1-8; Prov 13:1-9; Dan 1:1-9; Isa 43:1-7; Acts 12:6-19; 2 Tim 4:6-10; Jn 21:15-19 <b>Est. of St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary (1989)</b> <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bps. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom &amp; Joshua Mar Ignathios (1998)</b> <b>Feast of Bp. Vincent Mar Paulos</b>
30	Tue	2 Cor 6:1-10; Mk 3:13-19 <b>12 Apostles</b>



## 2021 July (*Thomoos*)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Thu	Heb 5:1-4; Lk 1:5-10 Aaron, the Chief Priest
2	Fri	2 Cor 8:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
3	Sat	<b>Dukrono, St. Thomas Day</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Jn 14:1-6; Gen 12:1-9; Prov 4:10-18; Job 23:1-7; Isa 52:1-15; 1 Pet 2:15-17; 1 Cor 4:15-21; Jn 20:19-29 <b>Feast of Bp. Joseph Mar Thomas</b>
4	Sun	<b>VI Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lk 17:1-10; Ex 30:34-38; 2 Sam 3:17-21; Ps 20:1-9; Isa 14:22-27; Acts 17:22-34; 1 Cor 12:12-26; Lk 15:1-7 <b>Family Day</b>
5	Mon	2 Cor 10:3-11; Lk 10:1-12 72 Disciples
6	Tue	Rom 11:30-36; Mt 12:33-37 St. Maria Goretti
7	Wed	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Commemoration of Pulikkottil Joseph Ramban</b>
8	Thu	Phile 1:17-22; Mt 16:5-12
9	Fri	Rom 10:1-4; Lk 9:37-43
10	Sat	2 Cor 11:7-15; Mt 5:33-37

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
11	Sun	<b>VII Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mt 12:30-37; Lev 16:29-34, 1 Sam 4:18-22; Hos 5:1-5; Isa 57:14-21; Acts 4:23-31; Eph 2:11-22; Mk 3:20-30 St. Benedict
12	Mon	1 Cor 16:1-4; Mk 4:13-20
13	Tue	Rom 14:7-12; Mt 8:1-4 Mar Silas
14	Wed	1 Cor 11:17-22; Lk 20:9-19
15	Thu	<b>Commemoration of the Servant of God Archbishop Mar Ivanios (1953)</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mt 25:14-30; Ex 3:9-12; Deut 34:1-8 Sir 7:29-36; Isa 65:13-16; Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Mar Kuriakose, Martha Yuleethi
16	Fri	2 Cor 1:3-7; Mt 12:46-50 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17	Sat	Phil 3:8-11; Mt 6:25-34 <b>Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration of Abp. Thomas Mar Koorilos (1997)</b>
18	Sun	<b>VIII Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mk 4:1-12; Ex 3:9-15; Job 23:1-7; Jer 7:21-25; Isa 65:13-16; 1 Pet 2:4-10; Heb 4:12-16; Mk 4:1-20
19	Mon	Rom 15: 1-6; Mt 25: 1-13 St. Macreena
20	Tue	Col 2:16-19; Mk 9:9-13 Prophet Elijah

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

21	Wed	Col 3:12-17; Mt 24:1-14
22	Thu	2 Cor 5:17-21; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 St. Mary Magdalene
23	Fri	2 Cor 7:10-16; Lk 13:31-35 Prophet Ezekiel
24	Sat	2 Cor 2:12-17; Lk 9:57-62 St. Sharbel of Labanon
<b>25</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>IX Sunday after Pentecost</b> Mt 13:24-35; Deut 4:1-6; Sir 13:1-7; Ps 22:1-11; Isa 24:1-5; Acts 28:11-22; 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 14:7-11  (Remind the faithful that the Fifteen Days <i>Nombu</i> begins on August 1 <sup>st</sup> in preparation for the Assumption of Mary, Mother of God)
26	Mon	2 Cor 7:5-9; Lk 13:6-9
27	Tue	Heb 12:25-29; Mk 2:18-22
28	Wed	Gal 2:19-21; Jn 12:24-26 <b>St. Alphonsa</b>
29	Thu	Heb 13:1-6; Lk 10:38-42 Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus of Bethany
30	Fri	2 Cor 2:1-4; Mt 20:29-34
31	Sat	1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Lk 14:25-33 St. Ignatius of Loyola



**2021 August (Ob)**

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

<b>1</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>X Sunday after Pentecost</b> Lk 9:12-17; Ex 15:23-27; Job 42:7-17; Ps 112:1-10; Isa 57:14-21; Acts 28:23-30; Rom 10:5-13; Mt 18:1-14  <b>15-Days <i>Nombu</i> (<i>Shunoyo</i>) begins</b> Martha Shmoonie & her 7 Sons & Eliaser St. Alphonse Ligori  <b>The Syro-Malankara Catholic Sunday School Day</b> (The collection of the day and the 'cover collection' shall be sent to the Eparchial curia for the faith formation of the children in the eparchy)
2	Mon	Rom 6:1-5; Mt 10:26-33
3	Tue	Heb 4:14-16; Mk 4:21-25
4	Wed	1 Tim 4:11-16; Mt 9:35-38 <b>St. John Maria Vianney, Patron of Priest</b>
5	Thu	Eph 2:14-22; Mk 9:33-37 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Parasala (2017)</b>

**VI The Season of Transfiguration**

6	Fri	<b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b> Mt 17:1-8; Ex 19:24-20:6; Deut 16:13-17; Ps 24:1-10; Isa 60:8-14; 2 Pet 1:16-21; Rom 11:25-36; Lk 9:28-36
7	Sat	Rom 9:30-33; Mt 14:34-36

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
8	Sun	<b>I Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Mk 4:21-34; Deut 25:13-16; 1 Sam 2:31-36; 1 Kings 18:36-46; Eze 7:1-4; Jas 4:7-10; Phil 4:8-20; Mt 21:28-32 St. Dominic
9	Mon	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 11:25-30 <b>Mar Mathias, the Apostle</b>
10	Tue	Heb 8:7-13; Jn 12:44-50 St. Lawrence
11	Wed	Phil 3:8-14; Mt 19:27-29 Prophet Micha, St. Clare of Assisi
12	Thu	Heb 3:7-11; Jn 8:12-20 St. Susanna
13	Fri	Heb 2:1-4; Jn 15:18-21 St. Hippolitus of Rome, St. John Berchmans
14	Sat	Rom 8:31-39; Lk 9:23-26 St. Maxmillian Colbe
15	Sun	<b>II Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Lk 14:15-24; Ex 23:20-29; Josh 1:10-18; Hos 11:1-6; Isa 43:1-5; 1 Pet 5:1-9; 1 Cor 10:7-13; Mk 12:38-44 <b>Feast of Shunoyo</b> (Assumption of Mary, the Mother of God) <b>15-Days Nombu (Shunoyo) ends</b> Holy <i>Qurbono</i> for the People Mt 12:46-50; Gen 3:14-18; Josh 4:1-14; Ps 45:9-17; Isa 45:9-19; Acts 7:44-53; Heb 9:1-12; Jn 19:25-27 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Consecration of Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos (2001)</b> Independance Day of India

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
16	Mon	2 Cor 1:8-11; Mk 6:53-56
17	Tue	Rom 5:15-21; Lk 7:1-10
18	Wed	2 Cor 13:11-13; Mt 6:22-24
19	Thu	Heb 3:12-19; Mk 5:35-43
20	Fri	Heb 13:20-25; Mk 6:7-13 St. Bernard
21	Sat	1 Thes 2:2-8; Jn 21:15-19 St. Pope Pius X
22	Sun	<b>III Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Lk 11:5-13; Gen 6:1-12; Eccl 5:1-7; Sir 4:1-10; Isa 43:1-7; 2 Pet 3:1-7; 2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 18:9-14 Hananiah, Azariah, Michael <b>Social Justice Sunday</b> (The collection of the day shall be sent to the eparchial curia for the welfare fund of the Dalit Christians of the Eparchy)
23	Mon	1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 17:3-10 Mar Osthathios of Antioch
24	Tue	Heb 7:11-19; Mk 6:30-44
25	Wed	Tit 2:1-5; Jn 4:43-54 Mar Titus
26	Thu	Col 3:12-17; Mt 14:22-33
27	Fri	1 Tim 2:9-15; Lk 7:11-17 St. Monica
28	Sat	Rom 8:26-30; Jn 15:1-8 St. Augustine

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

**29 Sun IV Sunday after Transfiguration**

Mt 20:20-28; Deut 18:1-8; 2 Chr 19:8-11;  
Ps 119:1-8; Eze 47:1-12; 1 Pet 4:1-11;  
Phil 2:1-11; Mk 10:35-45

Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Rom 8:18-25; Mk 6:21-29

St. Euphrasia

30 Mon 2 Cor 11:7-15; Jn 19:38-42  
Joseph & Nicodemus of Arimathea

31 Tue 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30



**2021 September (Eelool)**

**D W Feasts and Scripture texts**

1 Wed **8 Days Nombu begins**

Gal 4:1-7; Jn 2:1-11

2 Thu Heb 4:14-16; Lk 1:26-38  
Mar Simon Destuni

3 Fri Heb 7:26-28; Lk 1:39-45

4 Sat Heb 5:11-14; Lk 2:15-20

**5 Sun V Sunday after Transfiguration**

Lk 18:1-8; Deut 9:25-29; 1Sam 12:16-25;  
Prov 16:1-9; Isa 40:1-11; Jas 1:2-8;  
Heb 13:5-6; Lk 18:18-30

**St. Mother Theresa of Kolkata**

6 Mon Heb 9:1-11; Lk 1:46-56

7 Tue Heb 9:12-15; Lk 2:41-52

**8 Wed Nativity of Mary, Mother of God**

**8 Days Nombu ends**

Mk 3:31-35; Gen 3:8-15; Song 4:1-9;  
Ps 45:9-15; Isa 7:1-15; Rev 12:1-12;  
Rom 6:1-11; Jn 19:25-27

9 Thu Heb 11:8-16; Lk 8:19-21  
Mar Joachim & Martha Anna

10 Fri Heb 11:3-7; Mt 22:34-40

11 Sat Rom 15:22-33; Mk 11:20-26

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
12	Sun	<b>VI Sunday after Transfiguration</b> Lk 20:27-40; Gen 4:1-7; 1Deut 29:1-19; Ps 150:1-6; Isa 43:16-28; Jas 1:19-27; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Lk 21:34-38
13	Mon	Col 4:1-6; Mk 8:22-26
<b>VII The Season of Sleebo</b>		
14	Tue	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Mt 24:29-36; Gen 48:13-20; Num 21:4-9. 1 Sam 17:37-51; Isa 65:1-7; Acts 13:26-39; Gal 3:1-14; Lk 21:5-28
15	Wed	2 Cor 11:16-22; Lk 2:25-35 The Mother of Sorrows
16	Thu	Phil 1:3-11; Mt 23:8-12 St. Cyprian of Carthage
17	Fri	Eph 6:10-17; Mt 16:21-23
18	Sat	1 Cor 1:10-17; Mt 24:3-8
19	Sun	<b>I Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b> Lk 17:20-35; Gen 42:1-8; Hos 5:1-7; Dan 4:1-9; Isa 57:14-21; Acts 3:21-26; 1Cor 2:10-15; Mk 13:28-37 St. Januarius
20	Mon	<b>The Syro-Malankara Re-union Day (1930)</b> Jn 17:6-16; Gen 15:1-21; Ex 34:10-28; Hab 3:17-19; Isa 41:1-7; 1 Jn 3:11-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 17:17-23

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
21	Tue	Col 4:7-9; Jn 10:11-16 <b>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishops Thomas Mar Eusebius (2010), Geevarghese Mar Makarios and Yoohanon Mar Theodosius (2017)</b>
22	Wed	1 Cor 12:27-31; Mt 6:25-34
23	Thu	1 Cor 14:26-33; Lk 9:1-6 St. Padre Pio
24	Fri	1Cor 15:12-19; Mk 13:14-23
25	Sat	Eph 3:14-19; Lk 6:27-36
26	Sun	<b>II Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b> Mt 15:1-9; Gen 42:9-17; 1 Kings 3:5-9; Wis 6:1-9; Isa 48:12-16; Acts 5:17-32; 1Cor 3:1-9; Mt 16:5-12
27	Mon	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 9:35-38 St. Vincent de Paul
28	Tue	Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 <b>Commemoration of Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios (1977)</b>
29	Wed	Gal 1:6-10; Jn 1:47-51 Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
30	Thu	2 Tim 3:12-17; Mt 13:44-52 St. Jerome





## 2021 October (Teshreen Kteem)

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
1	Fri	1Cor 13:7-13; Mt 18:1-5 St. Therese of Child Jesus
2	Sat	Heb 1:5-14; Mt 18:10-14 Guardian Angels
3	Sun	<b>III Sunday after Sleebo</b> Mt 18:15-20; Gen 42:18-21; Prov 1:2-9; Jer 31:7-9; Isa 48:12-16; Acts 7:1-8; Rom 8:9-11; Mt 18:21-35 Mar Divannasios of Areopagos <b>The Syro-Malankara Catholic Youth Day</b> (The collection of the day shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia for the Youth Welfare Fund. The eparchies shall send half of the total amount to the Major Archiepiscopal Curia for the common activities of the Youth of the Church)
4	Mon	Gal 6:14-17; Mt 11:25-30 St. Francis of Assisi, Mar Dumatheos
5	Tue	Col 1:3-6; Lk 6:46-49 St. Faustina
6	Wed	Gal 5:16-21; Lk 9:57-62
7	Thu	Col 1:15-20; Lk 1:46-55 Feast of the Holy Rosary Mar Sargis & Bachos
8	Fri	Rom 11:33-36; Mt 8:5-13

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
9	Sat	Rom 4:1-8; Jn 8:39-47 Patriarch Abraham
10	Sun	<b>IV Sunday after Sleebo</b> Mk 10:1-16; Num 29:35-40; 1 Kings 8:22-30; Ps 42:1-11; Isa 54:5-8; Jas 2:18-26; Col 1:21-26; Lk 16:13-18 <b>Commemoration of Abp. Benedict Mar Gregorios (1994)</b> Acts 20:25-35; Heb 13:7-16; Mt 24:45-51 Prophet Daniel
11	Mon	Phil 4:12-14; Jn 21:15-19 Mar Philipose Deacon Pope St. John XXIII
12	Tue	1 Cor 7:8-16; Mk 10:17-27
13	Wed	1 Tim 3:8-13; Lk 10:17-20 Mar Karpose
14	Thu	Rom 12:1-8; Mt 21:33-44
15	Fri	Col 2:20-3:4; Jn 14:21-24 St. Therese of Avila
16	Sat	Col 1:24-29; Lk 21:1-4
17	Sun	<b>V Sunday after sleebo</b> Lk 20:27-40; Lev 2:1-3; Ps 46:1-11; 2 Sam 3:17-21; Isa 40:27-31; Acts 22:22-29; 1 Tim 6:13-21; Mt 23:1-12 <b>St. Luke, the Evangelist</b>
18	Mon	2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-12

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
19	Tue	1 Thes 1:2-5; Lk 16:11-17
20	Wed	Phil 4:4-9; Mt 15:1-9 Prophet Joel
21	Thu	1 Thes 2:9-12; Lk 6:1-5
22	Fri	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:35-40 Mar Hilarion St. John Paul II
23	Sat	Gal 1:11-17; Mt 13:53-58 <b>St. James, the Apostle, the son of Alphaeus</b>
24	Sun	<b>VI Sunday after <i>Sleebo</i></b> Mt 19:13-26; Gen 42:18-28; Josh 10:28-39; Zach 6:1-8; Isa 43:22-28; Acts 28:23-28; 1Cor 5:6-13; Lk 18:18-27 <b>Mission Sunday</b> Mt 28:16-20; Gen 42:29-38; Sir 35:1-13; Prov 27:1-9; Isa 6:8-13; Acts 22:17-21; Rom 10:14-20; Mk 16:14-18 (The collection and the 'cover collection' of the day shall be sent to the Eparchial Curia for the missionary activities of the universal Church. The epharies shall send this amount to the Holy See)
25	Mon	2 Cor 8:16-24; Mk 12:32-37
26	Tue	2 Cor 7:5-13; Mk 12:38-40
27	Wed	2 Cor 8:8-15; Lk 8:22-25
28	Thu	2 Cor 9:1-5; Mk 13:32-37 <b>Erection of the Eparchy of Bathery (1978)</b>

D	W	Feasts and Scripture texts
29	Fri	2 Cor 13:1-4; Lk 9:10-17
30	Sat	1Cor 15:29-34; Mt 25:14-30
<b>I Suboro (The Season of Annunciation)</b>		
31	Sun	<b><i>Qudos Eetho</i> Sunday</b> (Sanctification of the Church) <b>Beginning of the Liturgical Year</b> Mk 8:27-30; 19-22; Ex 10:1-5; 1 Kings 6:1-8; Eze 10:1-5, 18-22; Isa 6:1-8; 1 Pet 2:1-12; Eph 2:14-22; Mt 16:13-23 <b>Today Begins the S'himo Prayer-First Qolo</b>



**Commemoration of Bishops**

- 16 January - Bishop Geevarghese Mar Divannasios
- 18 January - Moran Mor Cyril Baselios Catholicos
- Archbishop Joseph Mar Severios
- 22 February - Bishop Thomas Mar Dioscorus
- 8 April - Bishop Lawrence Mar Ephrem
- 28 April - Bishop Isaac Mar Yoohanon
- 4 June - Bishop Geevarghese Mar Timotheos
- 27 June - Bishop Jacob Mar Theophilos
- 15 July - Servant of God Archbp. Mar Ivanios
- 28 September - Bishop Zacharias Mar Athanasios
- 10 October - Metropolitan Archbp.  
Benedict Mar Gregorios
- 3 November - Bishop Paulose Mar Philexinos

**Memorable Days**

- Social Communication Media Day 15 November 2020
- Bible Sunday 27 December 2020
- Catholicos Day 7 February 2021
- MCCL Day 14 February "
- Social Welfare Day 28 March "
- Good Friday 2 April "
- Seminary Day 11 April "
- Laity Day 2 May "
- Vocation Day 30 May "
- Family Day 4 July "
- Sunday School Day 1 August "
- Social Justice Day 22 August "
- Youth Day 3 October "
- Mission Sunday 24 October "