

## HOLY QURBANA

### Morning Service

On Fridays at NECK from 5:30 – 8:00 AM.

### Evening Service

On Mondays at NECK, Hall of Faith from 7:00 to 8.30 PM (Transportation from Abbassiya – Parsonage at 6.30 PM)

### Fahaheel Area Service

Holy Qurbana will be celebrated on every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays and prayer meetings on all other Saturdays from 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. at New Auditorium, Manguf.

## REGULAR PRAYER

On Wednesdays from 7.30 to 9 p.m. at Parsonage.

### FRIDAY PRAYER MEETINGS 7.00 – 8.30 P.M.

Date	Area	Residence
06.08.2010 Friday	Salmiya	Mr. Shinu Jesus Tel.25619706
13.08.2010 Friday	Abbassiya	MBYA Prayer Meeting
20.08.2010 Friday	Salmiya	Mr. Benny Cherian Tel.25711594
27.08.2010	Abbassiya	MBYA Prayer meeting at Parsonage.

## CHOIR

Choir practice will be held as usual at Parsonage every Thursday from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

## BIRTHDAY

Vicar and members of the Church wish many happy returns of the blessed occasion (Birthday prayers will be offered every week along with the Holy Qurbana).

## CHURCH MANAGING COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Church Managing Committee will be held on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> August at 11 A.M. at Parsonage.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School is closed for the mid-summer vacation, reopens on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Application forms for new admissions can be collected from the Secretary/Trustee.

## MARTHA MARIAM VANITHA SAMAJAM

Prayer meeting will be held on **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> August** from 8.30 to 9.30 AM at NECK Activity Building soon after the Holy Qurbana. All are requested to attend.

## MORTH SHMUNI, HER SEVEN SONS AND THEIR TEACHER ELEAZAR (Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> August)

Special intercession prayers will be held on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August at NECK Hall of Faith along with the regular Holy Qurbana.

## TRANSFIGURATION (KODARA PERUNNAL) Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> August

Special prayers will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August at NECK along with the regular Holy Qurbana to commemorate the occasion.

## SHUNOYO NOMBU (1 to 15 August)

Shunoyo Nombu begins on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August and ends on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August. Members are requested to abide by the Nombu regulations. Holy Qurbana will be held on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> August at Our Parsonage.

## DUKHRONO

### Dukhrono – Mor Baseliouse Paulose II Catholicose, 1<sup>st</sup> September (14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

Special prayers will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at NECK along with the regular Holy Qurbana to commemorate the blessed memory.

'Neyyappam Nercha' will be served thereafter.

## ETTU NOMBU (1<sup>st</sup> September to 8<sup>th</sup> September)

Ettu Nombu begins on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September and ends on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

## CONDOLENCES

1. Mr. Kuriakose Father of Saju Kuriakose (S005) passed away on July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010

We pray for the dear departed soul and express our deepest condolences to the bereaved family.

## NEW MEMBERS

1. Mr. Aju Puthenkudy Korath - A085
2. Ms. Sajini Mathew - S141

Hearty welcome to the new members to our Parish.

## **Harvest Festival 2010**

Our 14<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival will be held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2010 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Integrated Indian School, Abbassiya with variety entertainment programs.

To cover the expenses of the program we need to obtain Sponsors for the Souvenir & Raffle Coupon prizes. Members who wish to sponsor and those able to canvass Sponsors are requested to contact the General Convenor Mr. Sunny Thomas (Mob. 55099022), Sponsorship Convenor Mr. Mathew Varghese Moolayil (Mob. 97610156) or the Church Secretary Mr. John C. Thomas (Mob. 97295016).

Members are requested to support, cooperate and participate whole-heartedly for the success of this great event and thereby get blessed by this noble undertaking.

## Vicar's Message

Dear Beloved in Christ,

The Word of God brings us a promise – “Looking at his disciples, he said: Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.” (St. Luke 6:20). This is one of the beautiful promises from the Sermon on the Mount by Jesus Christ.

God has a dream that man and woman – God's Creation – should not suffer and shall live in peace with justice and by sharing the Bread of life in harmony. But if we look at the world today, we see no sign of it's fulfillment. For the fulfillment of the Word of God we need to look at life with the eye of faith and with a real vision about the Kingdom of God.

The Kingdom of God is the reign of the Sovereign God over all the creation - “The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.” (Psalms 103:19). “And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.” (Revelations 11:15)

The Kingdom of God is a condition in which perfect justice is maintained. God is ready to act with justice for those who suffer poverty, injustice and discrimination. “For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.” (Romans 14:17)

This vision of the Kingdom of God challenges all perspectives and unjust streams of the present day society. We Christians have the vision of the

Kingdom of God to weed out the evils of the present day life by proclaiming equality and sharing of the bread with others. St. Paul says (in *Colossians 1:13-14*) “Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:”

So our participation in sharing the Holy Communion challenges us to build up a life with God's Kingdom. It ensures the theme of equality and a new hope for our life.

May God Bless you all.

*Vicar*

### **2 Timothy 4:18**

And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.



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