



# St. Peter's C.S.I Church

## Kuwait

### Newsletter

## JUNE 2025

#### MOTTO 2025

“Speak, for your servant is listening”

“അരുളിച്ചെയ്യേണമേ; അടിയൻ  
കേൾക്കുന്നു”

1 Sam 3:10

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## VICAR'S MESSAGE

*Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Glory be to the name of God. June is a month of great faith assessment: i. we recall Pentecost and Trinity Week in this month. ii. Every year, one week in June is set aside as Environment Week and we, as the whole church in the world consider environment as the most important entity. iii. Our parish is named after Saint Peter, and June 29 is celebrated as Saint Peter's Day. Therefore, June holds great significance.

### **1. Fundamental Faith Movement**

From the first century onwards, in the history of the Christian Church, the greatest challenge the Church has been facing is the crisis of atheism, which rejects and questions the faith. In the early centuries, due to the false teachings, church councils formulate summaries of faith based on the Bible to strengthen the Church in faith. There are two ideas that we will meditate on this month. First, Pentecost is the day when God sent the Holy Spirit to be with the Church constantly, which means the "fiftieth" day. After the resurrection of Jesus, God sent His Holy Spirit to the world as a steward to be with the Church forever, according to the promise. The second chapter of Acts of the Apostles records that God Himself sent the Spirit among the people who were waiting for the promise made by Jesus, preparing them for the divine mission and the kingdom of God. The power of the Holy Spirit is what we need in this era as well. Therefore, our lives become meaningful when we are empowered by the Holy Spirit every day and can lead the Christian faith in this world. The Holy Spirit is the one who makes us aware of sin, righteousness, and judgment.

Another level of faith is the Trinity. The three persons of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one in a single level called the Trinity - co-existent, co-functioning, and co-eternal. There is a part that we use in our declarations of faith that says "one in essence." This is the basis of faith. Love is the basic secret of the Trinity. The call for every believer, to advance in selfless love is the beginning of the Trinitarian faith.

### **2. The Experience Level of Faith**

God sent man to the world not to exploit the environment but to protect the environment and live in harmony with it. God wants balance and integrity in everything in the universe. Therefore, we should not be the exploiters but are obligated to be the stewards. Environmental studies and thoughts should not be limited to one week; God has called us to be protectors of life connected to the environment in every moment of life. The Church assigns to lead a balanced life in the environment. Another area of our experience level is the study of the Bible and the life of worship. Bible study and worship are two pillars that can never be

separated in the journey of Christian faith. It is essential to advance in these basic faith experiences in life.

### **3. Spiritual Advancement and Recognition of Faith**

Our church is named after Saint Peter. June 29 is commemorated as Saint Peter's Day. Therefore, these days are good for understanding the life of Peter and his sacrifice for the growth of the Church. The basic understanding that arose in Peter is recorded in the sixteenth chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthew (Matt 16:13-19). Even when everyone was silent, Peter made a confession of faith about the divinity of Jesus: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God". This basic conviction should be the secret of our progress in the journey of faith. God used Peter, who declared faith, for the growth of a church in a great experience of spirituality. God used Peter to lead a different lifestyle that does not succumb to the gates of hell, to overcome evil, and to live for Jesus and work for the Lord. Therefore, we can reflect on Peter's journey and incorporate its lessons into our own lives.

Let us dedicate ourselves to living in this world for Christ, not as those who constantly deny Christ, but as those who return, correct, and realize the mistakes of life.

I pray that these meditations of this month will give great assurance and courage to our faith. May God help us all to have a correct understanding of the basic beliefs, and to remain in an unbreakable relationship with Jesus, like Peter and to make a leap of faith. Wishing everyone a blessed month.

With Prayers,

**Rev. C.M. Eappen**, Vicar

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## **REGULAR PROGRAMMES**

<b>Holy Communion Service</b>	: Fridays / Saturdays, NECK
<b>WF Prayer Meeting</b>	: Mondays, 6.30 pm (Zoom)
<b>Online Cottage Prayer Meeting*</b>	: Every Thursdays at 7.30pm (Zoom)

\* Kindly note that the Cottage Prayer will be held Online on Thursdays during the month of June.

## **SPECIAL DAYS**

**St. Peter's Day** : 29<sup>th</sup> June

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### **SPECIAL COVER COLLECTION**

As per the decision of the Annual General Body, convened on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025, a Special Cover will be collected during the first week of every month, to meet the Church expenses.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

1	Mrs. Betty Sabu Joseph Mr. Vineeth Mathew John Sneha Liz Mathew	97432183 65589031 50517787	W/o  D/o	Mr. Sabu Joseph K.  Mr. Zachariah Mathew
2	Mrs. Pushpa Nelson	99208710	W/o	Mr. Nelson Immanuel
3	Mr. Abraham Jini Jacob Mrs. Gigge Jacob	66361309 97450197	W/o	Mr. Manoj Eappen
4	Mrs. Merlin Biju Roshan Thomas Varghese	97936139 97807765	W/o S/o	Mr. Biju Tharian Mr. Thomas K. Varghese
5	Mr. Mathew Dolly Cherian	50887797		
6	Mrs. Sunu John Mathew Mrs. Jennifer Mary Thomas Mrs. Jissu Acha Jim Aaron Abraham Jeron Cheiyan Linu	66706803 66418635 97225066 99421192 55759507	W/o W/o W/o S/o S/o	Mr. Aji John Mathew Mr. Thomas Stephen Mr. Jim Cherian Jacob Mr. John Abraham Mr. Linu John Cheriyan
7	Mr. Sanju Jacob Mr. Sebin Varghese Aaron Varghese Cherian	66123009 65193472 97225066	S/o	Mr. Jim Cherian Jacob
8	Mr. George Koshy Megha Maria Akash Carishma Elsa Jacob	99176021 66910059 99487195	D/o D/o	Mr. Akash John Thomas Mr. Jacob Robinson
9	Ashlyna Amlu Satheesh	99436810	D/o	Mr. Satheesh M. P.
10	Mr. Vinod Kurien Mrs. Rony Ajosh Jacob Mathew Ambat	66832848 66792899 99281296	W/o S/o	Mr. Ajosh Mathew Mr. Moby K. Mathew
11	Mr. Mohan Jacob Cherian	97659633		
12	Michelle Ann Thomas Sara Merlin Samuel	99513617 66019963	D/o D/o	Mr. Thomas Thottathil Dr. Rajesh Samuel
14	Mr. Shibu Simon Naysa Elsa Pratheesh Nessa Elsa Pratheesh	60059429  66681745	D/o	Mr. Pratheesh Samuel John
15	Mr. Thomas John T.	97226906		
16	Mrs. Susan John Mrs. Jincy George	66251684 66145475	W/o W/o	Mr. Mathew P. John Mr. Biju Varghese K. John
17	Mr. Shino Philip Sandria Saju Abraham Soel Sajan	97520984 99509947 66516081	D/o S/o	Mr. Saju E. Abraham Mr. Madhu R.
18	Mrs. Sherin Mathew Mrs. Rilu Roy Koshy	97200374 69063435	W/o W/o	Mr. Mathew Thomas Mr. Jiji Jacob Philip
19	Hannah Annie Max Aaron Mathew Thomas Josh Koshy Santhosh	99549152 97917442 99406247	D/o S/o S/o	Mr. Max Varghese Mr. Ruben Thomas M. Mr. Santhosh Mathew John
20	Anugraha Sara Rony Joel Simon Shibu	66068438 66423919	D/o S/o	Mr. Rony C. George Mr. Shibu Simon
21	Alan James Jose	55359010	S/o	Mr. Jose K. James

## **BIRTHDAYS (CONTD.)**

22	Mr. Rinosh Kurian Joseph Nanma Ann Thomas	99805481 97226906	D/o	Mr. Thomas John T.
23	Mr. Robinson Jacob Mrs. Sudha Susan Jacob	99487195 97227634	W/o	Mr. Santhosh Jacob
24	Mehul Mohan Cherian Eben Reji Daniel	66016138 55369293	S/o S/o	Mr. Mohan Cherian Mr. Rejimon Daniel
25	Dr. Thara Elizabeth Koshy	99160929	W/o	Dr. Koshy Varghese
27	Mr. Jijo Jacob Philip Reeve Geo Megha Susan Jacob	69063435 55236168 60424676	S/o D/o	Mr. Renji George Mrs. Betty Jacob
28	Mr. Bobby Varghese Mr. Jerin Rajees Koshy	90032294 92246363		
29	Mrs. Roshin Sony Daavid Charles Hermon	66896751 96047181	W/o S/o	Mr. Sony Thomas Mr. Charles joseph Hermon
30	Mrs. Prabha Samuel Abel Jacob Cherian Mikhael Rony Thomas	24889876 97225066 55444382	W/o S/o S/o	Dr. Rajesh Samuel Mr. Jim Cherian Jacob Mr. Rony Thomas

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

1	Mr. Sabu Joseph K. & Betty Mr. Rony C. George & Asha Mr. Binoy K. Thomas & Soniya	97839489 66068438 97121813
9	Mr. Santhosh Jacob & Sudha Susan	97390960
16	Mr. Prince T. Varghese & Simi	55298292
18	Mr. Joshy Abraham & Sheeja	66819270
20	Dr. Koshy Varghese & Dr. Thara	99160929
21	Mr. Jacob Thomas (Bibin) & Annu Mr. Zachariah Mathew (Santhosh) & Jeny	97394739 50517787
23	Mr. Saji Thomas Koshy & Sheeba	66762892
25	Mr. Mathew Chrisostom & Saly Mr. George Koshy & Pushpa	99313089 99176021
28	Mr. Justin Thomas Varghese & Sandhya	99629924

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

We congratulate all the 12<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Board Exam students for their great achievement and wish them all the best for their future.

May God Almighty accomplish great things through our children.

# **ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING**

The Annual General Body meeting was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2025.

The following members were selected for respective posts:

## **Members of Executive Committee for 2025-2027:**

Mr. John Abraham (Shaji)	Mr. Linu John Cheriyan	Mr. Mathew M. Ninan
Mr. Philip M. Philip (Prasad)	Mr. Samuel John Mathew	Mrs. Annie George

## **External Auditors for 2025-2026:**

1. Mr. Satheesh M.P.	2. Mr. Johnson Varghese	3. Mr. Deepak Philip Thomas
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The Executive Committee selected the following office bearers for the year '25-'26:

<b>Secretary</b>	:	Mr. Philji Oommen Jacob
<b>Joint Secretary</b>	:	Mr. Jibu Jacob Varghese
<b>Treasurer</b>	:	Mr. Thomas John T. (Savan)
<b>Joint Treasurer</b>	:	Mr. Samuel John Mathew
<b>Internal Auditor</b>	:	Philip M. Philip (Prasad)
<b>Bethel Prayer Group Coordinator</b>	:	Mr. Daniel Abraham and Mr. Philip T. Kattanam
<b>Shalom Prayer Group Coordinator</b>	:	Mr. Rejimon Daniel and Mrs. Saumya Thomas
<b>Hebron Prayer Group Coordinator</b>	:	Dr. Koshy Varghese (Moncy)

## **Choir**

### **Leader**

Mr. Jacob Kurien

### **Associate Choir Leader**

Mr. Ajith Babu

## **Sunday School**

### **Headmaster**

Mr. Deepak Philip Thomas

### **Associate Headmistress**

Mrs. Sherin Mathew

## **Women's Fellowship**

### **Secretary**

Dr. Teena Mani

### **Joint Secretary**

Mrs. Rony Ajosh

## **Youth**

### **Secretary**

Mr. Mathew Thomas (Tiju)

### **Joint Secretary**

Mrs. Carol Jacob

## **Ladies and Gents Group**

### **Leader**

Mr. Anil Varghese

## **Harvest Festival Convener**

: Mr. Vinod Kurien

## **VBS Convener**

: Mr. Justin Thomas Varghese

*May Almighty God bless the office bearers and respective leaders in their new responsibilities.*

## NUMBER QUIZ FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

1. No. of days Jesus appeared to his apostles after resurrection \_\_\_\_\_
2. No. of apostles present at the time one more apostle was elected \_\_\_\_\_
3. No. of believers present when Peter said that someone should replace Judas Iscariot \_\_\_\_\_
4. No. of people added to the group of believers after Peter's message \_\_\_\_\_
5. Age of the lame man who was healed at the Temple Gate \_\_\_\_\_
6. No. of men who believed when Peter preached in the temple after healing the lame man \_\_\_\_\_
7. No. of days Saul was blind after encountering Jesus \_\_\_\_\_
8. No. of years Aeneas had been bedridden \_\_\_\_\_
9. No. of men sent to bring Peter from Lydda \_\_\_\_\_
10. No. of men sent to Joppa to bring Peter to Cornelius \_\_\_\_\_
11. No. of times conversation between God and Peter occurred \_\_\_\_\_
12. Paul stayed in Corinth, teaching the word of God, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_
13. No. of disciples Paul baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus at Ephesus \_\_\_\_\_
14. Paul spoke boldly in the synagogue at Ephesus, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Paul held daily discussions in the hall of Tyrannus, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_
16. The books of magic that were burnt were worth how much? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Paul stayed in Greece, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_
18. No. of days Paul took to reach Troas from Philippi \_\_\_\_\_
19. No. of days Paul stayed at Troas \_\_\_\_\_
20. Eutychus fell from which story, when Paul was speaking (at Troas) \_\_\_\_\_
21. No. of days Paul stayed at Tyre \_\_\_\_\_
22. No. of unmarried daughters Philip had \_\_\_\_\_
23. No. of Jews bound themselves with an oath not to eat or drink till they had killed Paul \_\_\_\_\_
24. Paul remained with Governor Felix, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_
25. The day, since the beginning of the tempest, the sailors sensed they were near to some land \_\_\_\_\_
26. No. of days those on the troubled ship fasted since the tempest began \_\_\_\_\_
27. No. of people were on the troubled ship \_\_\_\_\_
28. Paul dwelt in his own rented house in Rome, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

### HOMELAND FELLOWSHIP

God willing, our Homeland Fellowship 2025 will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> July.

We graciously remember your past year's whole-hearted support  
and kindly request your precious presence this year too.

*Venue will be announced later.*

## DIVINE SERVICE SCHEDULE – JUNE 2025

Date	Theme	Lesson I	Psalm	Lesson II	Gospel
<b>06 Fri &amp; 07 Sat</b>	<b>COME HOLY SPIRIT SET US FREE</b>				
	പരിശുദ്ധാത്മാവേ	Isaiah	107:	Acts	Luke
	വന്നു ഞങ്ങളെ	61:01-11	31-43	02:01-13	04:16-21
	സ്വതന്ത്രരാക്കേണമേ				
	<i>PENTECOST WEEK</i>				
<b>13 Fri &amp; 14 Sat</b> <small>1<sup>st</sup> week after Pentecost</small>	<b>TRINITY: COMMUNITY OF LOVE</b>				
	ത്രിത്വം : സ്നേഹ	Genesis	97	2 Corin.	Mark
	സമൂഹം	18:01-15		13:05-14	01:01-11
	<i>TRINITY WEEK</i>				
<b>20 Fri &amp; 21 Sat</b> <small>2<sup>nd</sup> week after Pentecost</small>	<b>SELF-COMMITMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY</b>				
	പരിസ്ഥിതി	Job	104:	Rev	Matthew
	സന്തുലനത്തിനായുള്ള	12:07-10	14-28	22:01-05	06:25-34
	സ്വയം സമർപ്പണം				
	<i>ENVIRONMENT WEEK</i>				
<b>27 Fri &amp; 28 Sat</b> <small>3<sup>rd</sup> week after Pentecost</small>	<b>ST. PETER: APOSTLE AND MARTYR</b>				
	അപ്പോസ്തലനും	Jeremiah	18:	2 Peter	Matthew
	രക്തസാക്ഷിയുമായ	16:16-21	30-36	03:14-18	16:13-19
	വിശുദ്ധ പത്രോസ്				
	<i>ST. PETER'S WEEK</i>				