

FROM THE APOSTOLIC SEE OF MALANKARA METROPOLITAN DR. JOSEPH MAR THOMA

Circular No.156

*Blessings to you all the Vicars, Resident Clergy, Trustees
and Members of all the Parishes under our authority.*

Beloved in Christ,

Two Senior Vicars General of our Church have retired from active service. Very Rev.K.S.Mathew retired on 9th October 2012 and Very Rev.K.M.Mammen retired on 26th October 2012. We praise the God for the valuable services rendered by them and pray that their retired life be more blessed and fruitful.

In consultation with the Sabha Council and with the approval of the Episcopal Synod Revds.P.T.Thomas, Dr.K.G.Pothen, T.K.Mathew, Dr.Cherian Thomas, C.A.Varghese, V.T.John, Thomas Cherian, Dr.Jayan Thomas, Skaria Abraham, and Dr.C.K.Mathew have been appointed as new Vicars General of the Church.

Rev. P.T.Thomas would be the Senior Vicar General of the Church along with his responsibilities as Sabha Secretary. He will undertake the responsibilities of the Senior Vicar General as well. The responsibilities of other Vicars General are arranged as follows:

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| 1.Rev.T.K.Mathew | - | Niranam – Maramon Diocese |
| 2.Rev.V.T.John | - | Kottayam – Kochi Diocese |
| 3.Rev.Thomas Cherian | - | Delhi Diocese |
| 4.Rev.Dr.Jayan Thomas | - | Kunnamkulam – Malabar Diocese |
| 5.Rev.Skariah Abraham | - | Adoor Diocese |
| 6.Rev.Dr.C.K.Mathew | - | Chengannur – Mavelikara Diocese |

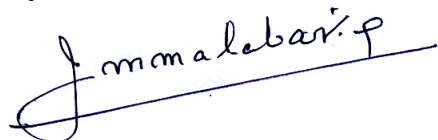
Rev.Dr.K.G.Pothen, Rev.Dr.Cherian Thomas and Rev.C.A.Varghese will have responsibilities as directed by the Metropolitan, in addition to their present responsibilities.

Their Installation service is arranged to be held at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, February 9, 2013 at the St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Tiruvalla. All of you are cordially invited to attend this service with prayers.

The prayers and support of all of you are solicited in order that the services and leadership of the new Vicars General who assume responsibility would help to enhance the growth of the Church, revival of evangelization and progress of the mission that the Church is called to fulfill in the world.

Grace be with you all.

Dated 9th January 2013 from Poolatheen, Tiruvalla



Dr.Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan