

The Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church

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Apostolic Blessings to all the Vicars, Asst. Vicars, Office-bearers & Members of MGOCSM units and all faithful of the Diocese of Bombay,

Dearly beloved in our Lord,

As we commemorate the Feast of the Holy Apostles these days, let us continue to take refuge in their prayers that we too are guided and led by the Holy Spirit to be worthy vessels in Christ's mission. As much as we uphold each other in prayer, let us in particular uphold the Student Movement of our Church in our prayers. Let us pray that MGOCSM, Diocese of Bombay, is nourished and nurtured by the life of the Church, that our youngsters are equipped to meet and overcome the challenges of our times with faith and hope in the Saviour of the world!

This is to inform you that the MGOCSM Diocesan Assembly is scheduled to be held on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at the 5th Floor Auditorium of St. Mary's ICSE School, Koparkhairane (Navi Mumbai). The day will begin with Morning Prayer at 08:00am followed by the Holy Qurbana and the MGOCSM Diocesan Assembly. All Diocesan Representatives (two from each unit) are to be a part of the Holy Qurbana and Assembly. Requesting the Vicars to kindly ensure the same.

The Agenda for the Assembly will be as follows:

- 1) Prayer
- 2) Welcome Speech
- 3) To read and pass the Annual Report (2023-24)
- 4) To read and pass the Annual Audited Accounts (2023-24)
- 5) Presentation on new E-Units and Unit Empowerment Ministry of MGOCSM
- 6) Presidential Address
- 7) Declaration of Diocesan and Zonal Leadership
- 8) Declaration of the MGOCSM Diocesan Secretaries, Mentors and Senior Friends, Internal Auditor, E-MGOCSM Office Bearers for the year 2024-25
- 9) Election of MGOCSM Diocesan Treasurers
- 10) Election of MGOCSM Zonal Co-ordinators (two for each zone, one to be a student)
- 11) Announcement of Year Plan

President: Malankara Orthodox Church Council of Bombay

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Vice President: St. Thomas Orthodox Theological Seminary, Nagpur

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- 12) Any other matter with permission of the Chair
- 13) Vote of Thanks

The MGOCSM Unit Secretary must ensure that the MGOCSM Unit Office-Bearers Form (2024-25) must be duly filled, and the soft copy of the same submitted either to the Diocesan Office-bearers or sent via email to bombaymgocsm@gmail.com latest by Monday, July 08, 2024 [Kindly note that it is preferred that the Diocesan Representatives should have held a position (Secretary/ Jt. Secretary/ Treasurer, etc.) at the Unit MGOCSM level or have been a part of MGOCSM for a minimum period of two years].

May the prayers of St. Mary the Mother God, St. Thomas the Apostle, and all the saints, especially of St. Gregorios of Parumala continue to be our refuge. May God bless us all abundantly!

Your Shepherd in Christ,

Vashi Aramana June 28, 2024 Geevarghese Mar Coorilos, Metropolitan, Diocese of Bombay