

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

Circular No.190

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

Beloved in Christ,

The basic goal of education is to nurture a sense of direction in the children. It is our responsibility to impart to them a value-based education at the very young age itself. Our children should begin their journey of knowledge, rooted in Christian values.

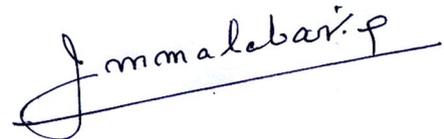
It is hereby informed that thanksgiving services be arranged in all the parishes of our church in connection with the commencement of our children's education on the 1st Sunday of June every year. This initiation ceremony of our children in each parish should be arranged under the leadership of the concerned vicars. The date of the commencement of childrens education be fixed according to the beginning of the academic year in each country and state.

We exhort you all to begin our children's education on the basis of the scriptural truth, 'the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom' and to pray that their future life be blessed in every way.

May the Lord help us that this arrangement would enable us to guide them through lofty and noble paths and to nurture them in loyalty to the Church resulting in the well being of the society at large.

Grace be with you all.

Dated 24th April 2014 from Poolatheen, Tiruvalla

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'J. m m a l e b a r . f', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan