

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

Circular No.191

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

Beloved in Christ,

We, as a Church are observing the Clergy Day on Sunday, 1st June. On that day we should remember our Clergy in our prayers and thank God for them. May their service be inspired by the Holy Spirit and be a blessing to everyone.

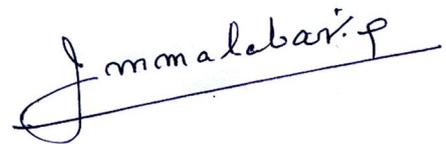
We have the responsibility to help our clergy and their families when they fall sick. The cost of medicine and treatment is increasing day by day. For many, it is beyond their means. Last year, the medical expenses of the clergy exceeded the amount we received for the purpose. It is to help Achens meet their medical expenses that we raise a special fund. The parish officials must see that the entire offertory received in special envelopes and otherwise during the service on Sunday the 1st June along with special contributions if any, is remitted promptly to the Sabha Office without delay. All should participate generously in the offertory.

Beloved, we pray that God may shower on our ordained ministers the grace they need to work for His glory endowed with greater strength of body, mind and soul.

“Obey your leaders and follow their orders. They watch over your souls without resting, since they must give God an account of their service. If you obey them, they will do their work gladly; if not, they will do it with sadness, and that would be of no help to you”. (Hebrews 13:17)

Grace be with you all.

Dated 24th April 2014 from Poolatheen, Tiruvalla



Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan