

Friday 16 March

Fourth Session : 8.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.

8.45 a.m. : Spiritual Orientations of the SMC
Fr Dr Martin Kallinkal

9.30 a.m. : The Role of the SMC in the Socio-Political Space of the Kerala Community
Fr Dr Jose Kuriedath, CMI

Panel Discussion : Liturgical Contributions & Renewal Ahead

10.45 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.

The necessity of liturgical renewal
Bishop Mar Pauly Kannookadan

The historical process of liturgical restoration from 1953-1992
Msgr Dr Antony Nariculam

The historical process of the formation of liturgical texts during the Major Archiepiscopal Period
Fr Dr Pauly Maniyattu

The present and the future focus of the Commission for Liturgy and the CLC
Fr Dr Francis Pittappillil

The challenges for liturgical renewal
Fr Dr Jiphy Mekkattukulam

Panel Discussion : Challenges and Prospects of the SMC in Evangelization

1.45 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.

The crises that we face and the challenges that we, the SMC as a community (Samudhayam), have to face in the immediate future
Bishop Mar Remigiose Inchananiyil

The need for retrospection and introspection in the SMC
Dr Reethamma K. V., President, Mathruvedi

The responsible role of the laity in the building up of the SMC
Adv. Jose Vithayathil, Secretary, Commission for Laity

Consecrated men and women of the Syro-Malabar Church for the global growth of the SMC
Sr Dr Maria Anto, CMC

Valedictory & Conclusion : 3.15 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Message : His Beatitude Mar George Cardinal Alencherry, the Major Archbishop

Guest of Honour : Dr. Thanksy Francis Thekkekara IAS (R)

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LRC 55th Seminar
Syro-Malabar Sui Iuris Church:
Growth, Renewal and Orientations

15-16 March 2018



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LRC 55TH Seminar

You are cordially invited to participate in the LRC 55th Seminar on the **Syro-Malabar *Sui Iuris* Church: Growth, Renewal and Orientations** scheduled to be inaugurated at 10 a.m. on Thursday 15 March 2018 at the Major Archiepiscopal Curia, Mount St. Thomas, Kakkanad. The Seminar will conclude at 4 p.m. Friday 16 March 2018.

The Liturgical Research Centre is organizing its 55th Research Seminar in connection with the Silver Jubilee of the Syro-Malabar Church (SMC) in Major Archiepiscopal Status (*Sui Iuris* Church 1992-2017). The focus of the seminar is on the understanding and analyzing of the historical process of the growth and renewal of the Syro-Malabar Church. It aims at highlighting urgent and challenging orientations towards energizing the SMC in the coming years and to make it a glowing guiding lamp of evangelical values for the modern society.

Eminent scholars and experts have agreed to present research papers and participate in various sessions of the seminar. **His Beatitude Mar George Cardinal Alencherry, the Major Archbishop, has graciously consented to preside over the valedictory session and deliver the concluding message** at 3.30 p.m. Friday 16 March.

Interested scholars are invited to attend the talks by the resource persons and enrich the seminar with their own valuable reflections. Those who wish to participate are kindly requested to register by contacting the LRC Executive Director Rev Dr Peter Kannampuzha by Land Phone 0484-2425727, Mobile number 09497324768 / 9446578800 or e-mail: lrcsyromalabar@gmail.com; lrcseminars@gmail.com.

The last date for registration is 12 March 2018.

Mar Pauly Kannookadan
Chairman, LRC

Mar Remigiose Inchananiyil
Episcopal Member, LRC

Fr Peter Kannampuzha
Executive Director, LRC



Thursday 15 March

Programme

9.30 a.m. : Registration

➔ **Inaugural Session 10 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.**

Presided by : Mar Sebastian Vaniyapurackal, Curia Bishop

Inauguration : Mar Pauly Kannookadan, Chairman, LRC

Guest of Honour : Mr MP Joseph IAS (R)

➔ **First Session: 11.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.**

11.15 a.m. : Keynote Address
The Evangelical Identity of the SMC in the 21st Century
Fr Dr Sooraj Pittappillil

11.50 a.m. : Historical Appraisal of the Syro-Malabar Church (1992-2017)
Fr Dr James Puliurumpil

➔ **Second Session: 1.45 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

1.45 p.m. : Evangelization and Pastoral Care of the SMC Migrants in the Multi-Ritual Context of India in the last 25 years (In the light of the Recent Papal Letter)
Archbishop Mar Kuriakose Bharanikulangara

2.30 p.m. : Expansion of the Pastoral Care of the SMC Migrants in India: present and future challenges
Bishop Mar Raphael Thattil

3.00 p.m. : Development of the SMC towards Global Identity
Fr Dr Francis Eluvathingal

➔ **Third Session: 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.**

4.30 p.m. : Historico-Canonical Perspective of the SMC as a *Sui Iuris* Church
Archbishop Mar Andrews Thazhath

5 p.m. : Synodal Structure and Juridical Status of the Syro-Malabar Church: Canonical Implications & Challenges
Bishop Mar Jose Porunnedom

5.30 p.m. : Code of Particular Laws of the Syro-Malabar Church: An Appraisal
Fr Dr James Thalachelloor