

**Extraordinary Holy Episcopal Synod
of the Syro Malankara Catholic Church
2nd May 2024 at St. John's Metropolitan Cathedral**

The extraordinary HES of the Syro Malankara Catholic Church was held on 2nd May 2024 at 10. am at St. John's metropolitan Cathedral conference hall. The members who participated in the Synod were: His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos (President of the Synod), Most Rev. Thomas Mar Koorilos (Secretary), Most Rev. Joshua Mar Ignathios, Most Rev. Joseph Mar Thomas, Most Rev. Samuel Mar Irenios, Most Rev. Mathews Mar Pachomios, Most Rev. Antony Mar Silvanos, Most Rev. Mathews Mar Polycarpos, and Most Rev. Abraham Mar Julios (Emeritus). The absence of Most Rev. Philipose Mar Stephanos, Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios, Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Makarios, Most Rev. Vincent Mar Paulos, Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius, Most Rev. Thomas Mar Eusebius, Most Rev. Yoohanon Mor Chrysostom was approved legitimate. Most Rev. Antony Mar Silvanos, the Curia Bishop and Chancellor, recorded the minutes. HB started the Synod with a prayer and cordially welcomed all the fathers of the Synod. HB thanked Most Rev. Thomas Mar Koorilos for inviting all the bishops for participating the Archdiocesan Day. HB explained the context of the extraordinary Synod at Tiruvalla on 2nd May 2024. HB shared that the HES discussed many times the pastoral situation in Europe, especially that of UK. HB explained further the details of the Pastoral situation in Europe. Out of the sixteen bishops 9 were present for the session and other 7 bishops would give the voting in mail.

Sub secreto Matter

After the Subsecretto Matter HB presented the need of appointing the new chairman, managing Trustee and secretary, Procurator and Treasurer. HES unanimously resolved to constitute the governing body of the St. Mary's Malankara Major Seminary consisting of the following persons to administer the affairs of the seminary from this day onwards:

1. Most Rev. Vincent Mar Paulose (Chairman)
2. Rev. Fr. Jolly Philip Karimpil (Managing Trustee and Secretary)
3. Rev. Fr. Raju Parukkoor (Procurator and Treasurer)

HES resolved further that the authorized signatories for the bank account in the name of St. Mary's Malankara Seminary will be Fr. Jolly Philip Karimpil and Fr. Raju Parukkoor and the authorized signatories be and are hereby authorized to honor cheques, drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments signed drawn, accepted or made on behalf of the trust.

HES resolved further that the bank account will be operated by the authorized signatories, any one of them individually or jointly (as the case may be)

These officers shall hold office until the Synod appoints another person in their place. This specific session of the HES is concluded by 11.30 a.m. with a concluding prayer and the apostolic blessing of HB.

Antony Mar Silvanos
Chancellor

Thomas Mar Koorilos
HES Secretary

10.02.2025

**Extraordinary Holy Episcopal Synod
of the Syro Malankara Catholic Church on 14th July 2024
at Catholicate Centre , Pattom.**

The extraordinary Holy Episcopal Synod of the Syro Malankara Catholic Church was held on 14th July 2024 at 8.30 pm with a prayer at the Synodal Hall of the Catholicate Centre, Pattom. The members who participated in the Synod were: His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cardinal Cleemis Catholicos (President of the Synod), Most Rev. Thomas Mar Koorilos (Secretary), Most Rev. Joshua Mar Ignathios, Most Rev. Joseph Mar Thomas, Most Rev. Samuel Mar Irenios, Most Rev. Thomas Mar Anthonios, Most Rev. Vincent Mar Paulos, Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Theodosius, Most Rev. Thomas Mar Eusebius, Most Rev. Mathews Mar Pachomios, Most Rev. Antony Mar Silvanos, Most Rev. Mathews Mar Polycarplos, and Most Rev. Abraham Mar Julios (Emeritus) Most Rev. Yoohanon Mor Chrysostom (Emeritus). The absence of Most Rev. Philipose Mar Stephanos Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Makarios was approved legitimate. Most Rev. Antony Mar Silvanos, the Curia Bishop and Chancellor, recorded the minutes.

HB welcomed all the fathers of the Synod and HB shared his experience of the *Padayathra* Pilgrimage of Venerable Mar Ivanios from Mundanmala to Trivandrum. HB said that he could experience the enthusiasm of the young people during pilgrim walk from Mundanmala to Pattam *Kabar*. HB added that many young people participated in this *padayathra* with deeper hope in the intercession of Venerable Mar Ivanios.

HB presented the matter related to Teritorium Proprio of the Eparchy of St. John Chrisostom Gurgaon- Delhi. HB said the HES already presented all the details regarding the Eparchy of St. John Chrysostom Gurgaon-Delhi for the Teritorium Proprio to the Dicastery of the Oriental Churches. The Dicastery of the Oriental Churches again asked for a detailed report of the involvement of other Eparchies and congregations in the area of finance and other pastoral help by proving the priests. HB again explained this matter asked to vote again in this cause. All the 14 bishops voted unanimously in favour of this cause and HB said that the opinion of the other two bishops could be collected through mail. HB said that he would present all these matters again to the Dicastery. HB read the letter of His Eminence Cardinal Claudio Guggerotti, the prefect of the Dicastery for the Oriental Churches, regarding the pastoral provisions in Europe.

Sub Segreto Matters

The synodal fathers requested to the president HB to convey the gratitude of the HES to your eminence, Claudio Gugerotti, the prefect of the Dicastery for the oriental Churches. The HES discussed a few other items regarding the reunion celebration on September 20,21 at Parasala. HES is concluded by 10.pm with a concluding prayer and the Apostolic blessing of HB.

Antony Mar Silvanos
Chancellor

Thomas Mar Koorilos
HES Secrty

10.02.2025