

# Episcopal Visit to Chrystos Mar Thoma Church, Virar

08 May 2016

The Episcopal Visit to Chrystos Mar Thoma Church was extended for 2 days. Mar Theodosius went to Virar on the evening of 07 May 2016 and visited couple of houses. He stayed there and celebrated the Holy Qurbana on Sunday, 08 May 2016 at 8.30 am. Rev. Abraham Varghese made all the arrangements for the Episcopal visit.

Apart from the thanksgiving service for those who were celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries, there was also a dedication service for the First Communicants. During the service, Mar Theodosius spoke from St. John 14: 25-31 on the theme “Led by the Holy Spirit”. He talked the indwelling Holy Spirit, God in the Holy Trinity, who enables each one to be conscious of one’s sinful nature, the day of judgment and the need to walk in the Truth.

The members of the parish from Virar and Tarapur attended the worship service and participated in the Holy Qurbana. After the service, there was a welcome meeting organized by the parish where the Vicar and the Vice President felicitated the new Bishop. It all concluded with the Kaimuthu service and Mar Theodosius returned to Mar Thoma Centre, Vashi. The Episcopal Visit was a blessing to the parishioners as a whole.