

**In the blessed name of the Tri-une God, Self-existent,
Beginningless and Endless, Perfect in Being, (Glory be to Him)**

**Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Didymus I Catholicos of the East and
Malankara Metropolitan enthroned on the apostolic throne of St. Thomas**



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Blessings to our dearly beloved Vicar of all parishes, priests of the locality, trustees of the church, and all the members of the parish.

Beloved,

The 191st feast commemorating the passing of the Pulikkotil Joseph Mar Dionysius I, the *Sabhajyothis* (Light of the Church), who is the Founding Father of the Old Seminary, which is the seat of the Malankara Metropolitan, the fountain of theological education, and the first institution to begin with English education in Kerala, together with the 11th feast commemorating the departure of H.G. Dr. Paulos Mar Gregorios, who was the principal and architect of the Seminary in the modern era, as well as the first Metropolitan of the Delhi Diocese will be celebrated on November 23, 24 of 2007 (Friday and Saturday) at the Old Seminary Chapel, Kottayam, where they rest eternally. These two fathers of the Church have made valuable contributions to the Church. It is a blessing for the children of the Church to remember them and highlight their valuable contributions to the Church. The services of the feast days of the 23rd and 24th will be led by us and our fellow beloved metropolitans.

Vespers will begin in the evening of Friday the 23rd at 6pm followed by a procession. On Saturday the 24th, the tri-celebration of the Holy Qurbana (*Mooninmel Qurbana*) will begin at 8am. We lovingly remind everyone to come and participate and be blessed. May the intercessions of these fathers be a stronghold for us.

May the Grace and Blessing of the Almighty God abide in you forever. And may the prayers of the Mother of our God, the Holy Virgin Mary, St. Thomas, Apostle of India, our Holy Fathers Mar Gregorios and Mar Dionysius and all our Holy Saints be a stronghold for us. Amen.

Our Father who art in Heaven...

2007 November 10
Kottayam
Catholicate Aramana

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