

## **Mar Diascoros Easter message: Give love and share love; expect unexpected blessings.**

MUSCAT: HG Dr Yuhanon Mar Diascoros, Metropolitan, Chennai Diocese, and chief celebrant for the Holy Week Program led the Holy Easter service at St Thomas Church in Muscat on March 30, Saturday.

Dr Mar Diascoros in his Easter message called upon the massive faithful who had gathered at the Church to be ready to accept the unexpected blessings that may come one's way during Easter. "I am happy the Lord's blessings are upon the diaspora here who continue to walk in the path shown by the Almighty," His Grace added.

The Metropolitan also wished a blessed Easter to Maha Edavaka President/Vicar Rev Fr Joji George Koickaletu, Associate Vicar Rev Fr Binu John Thomas, their families, members of the managing committee (both outgoing and incoming), altar boys and the choristers for all the splendid help rendered during the Passion Week.

Dr Mar Diascoros will also visit Sohar St George Orthodox Church. Visit to Salalah St Stephen's Church is scheduled for April 4 and 5. His Grace returns to Muscat on April 6, Saturday, and emplanes for Chennai the next day.

Meanwhile, Fr Joji George has also thanked the service rendered by the outgoing executive committee members under E I Rajan, Dr Prakash C Ninan, John Thomas (Santhosh) and welcomed the new team for 2013-2014 under T J Joseph, John Thomas Vadakkedom, Biju George and the committee members. The new office bearers, managing committee members and honorary Internal auditor will begin their tenure from tomorrow April 1, 2013 till March 31, 2014. St.Thomas Orthodox Church ,Ahmadi conducted Love feast for OVBS students at Church premises on 21st July. Love feast is one of the main programme in Orthodox vacation bible school. Children brought food prepared from their home and shared it with others.OVBS started on June 2nd and the closing program will be on 25th August. Theme of OVBS 2011 is "Let's Obey our Parents".The function started with themesong and song session . The Song session lead by Mr.Boban George and Ms. Lima Mary Thomas followed by a Message by Mr.Varghese Abraham. Vicar Rev.Fr.Abraham P George lead the Prayer and Children and teachers participated in it.OVBS Superintendent Mr.James George, Church Trustee Mr. Simon John, Seceretary Mr.Benny Varghese, Managing Committee Members were preset in the function. Around 150 Children are participating in the OVBS.