



THE MALANKARA (INDIAN) ORTHODOX SYRIAN CHURCH  
BANGALORE DIOCESE



# Farewell Ceremony

for

**H. G. Dr. Abraham Mar Seraphim**

January 10th, 2024 at 6.00 pm at

**India Campus Crusade for Christ Auditorium**

Hennur Main Road, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru



**Shri K. J. George**

The Hon'ble Minister of Energy,  
Government of Karnataka



**Most Rev.**

**Dr. Peter Machado**

Archbishop of Bangalore



**Rt. Rev. Dr. Gregorios  
Mar Stephanos Episcopa**

Diocesan Bishop of  
Chennai-Bangalore Diocese



**Adv. Biju Oommen**

Association Secretary



# *Invitation*

The Diocesan Asst. Metropolitan and the Governing Council of  
The Malankara (Indian) Orthodox Syrian Church, Bangalore Diocese  
cordially invite you to the Farewell being accorded to

***His Grace Dr. Abraham Mar Seraphim***

(The former Diocesan Metropolitan of the Bangalore Diocese )

**On January 10th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the  
India Campus Crusade for Christ Auditorium  
Hennur Main Road, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore-560084**

***Shri K. J. George***

The Hon'ble Minister of Energy, Government of Karnataka  
has kindly consented to grace this occasion.

***Most Rev. Dr. Peter Machado***

Archbishop of Bangalore

***Rt. Rev. Dr. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa***

Bishop of The Malankara Marthoma Syrian Church  
Chennai - Bangalore Diocese

***Adv. Biju Oommen***

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shall bless the occasion with their prayers and presence.

***Geevarghese Mar Philoxenos***

Asst. Metropolitan Bangalore Diocese

***Fr. Skariah Mathew***

Diocesan Secretary

| <i>Time</i> | <i>Programme</i>                                                                                                                        |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6:00 p.m    | Refreshments                                                                                                                            |
| 6:30 p.m.   | Songs by the Choir                                                                                                                      |
| 6:40 p.m    | Commencement of Procession                                                                                                              |
| 6:55 p.m.   | Opening Prayer                                                                                                                          |
| 7:00 p.m.   | Welcome Address By :<br><b>Rev. Fr. Skariah Mathew</b> , Diocesan Secretary                                                             |
| 7:10 p.m.   | Presidential Address:<br><b>H. G. Geevarghese Mar Philoxenos</b><br>(Asst. Metropolitan – Bangalore Diocese)                            |
| 7:20 p.m    | Inaugural Address & Lighting of the Lamp:<br><b>Shri K. J. George</b> (The Hon'ble Minister of Energy, Government of Karnataka)         |
| 7:30 p.m.   | Documentary on H. G. Dr. Abraham Mar Seraphim                                                                                           |
| 7:40 p.m.   | Keynote Address:<br><b>Most Rev. Dr. Peter Machado</b> , Archdiocese of Bangalore                                                       |
| 7:50 p.m.   | Benedictory Address:<br><b>Rt. Rev. Dr. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa</b> ,<br>Marthoma Church, Bishop of Chennai -Bangalore Diocese |
|             | Felicitations:                                                                                                                          |
| 8:00 p.m.   | <b>Mrs. Priyanka Varghese, IFS</b>                                                                                                      |
| 8:05 p.m    | <b>Adv. Biju Oommen</b> , Association Secretary                                                                                         |
| 8:10 p.m    | <b>Rev Fr. Lijo Joseph</b> , Secretary, Vaidika Sanghom                                                                                 |
| 8:15 p.m.   | Presentation of Mementos & Gift                                                                                                         |
| 8:20 p.m.   | Farewell Address :<br><b>H. G. Dr. Abraham Mar Seraphim</b><br>(Metropolitan - Thumpamon Diocese)                                       |
| 8:30 p.m.   | Vote of Thanks:<br><b>Mr. Stanley Thompson</b> ,<br>Council Member, Bangalore Diocese                                                   |
| 8:35 p.m.   | Catholicate Anthem & Benediction                                                                                                        |
| 8:45 p.m.   | Dinner                                                                                                                                  |



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## Route Map

### India Campus Crusade for Christ Auditorium

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