

**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**



September 30, 2008

Apostolic Blessings to the Vicar of our Doha parish, clergy of the region, trustees of the churches and all others together!

Beloved in the Lord,

We are pleased to know that our parish in Doha is launching a website. In this modern age of technological revolution website can act as an effective media for communication. In spite of all the demerits, the internet can be a tool to bind all the members together. We take this opportunity to remind you that when you are using the better side of the internet do refrain from the evil side of it. All the technological innovations are gifts from God. Since the higher calling to which we are called as a worshipping community, it is our responsibility to make use of all the possibilities of technology to worship and glorify our Creator and to uphold the integrity of the whole creation. Keep it in mind that our responsibility is to *"till it and keep it"* as mentioned in Gen 2:15

We do congratulate our beloved priests and all the persons who took initiative and worked to materialize the idea of having this website. May God bless all your endeavours.

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 Fathers and Mothers be a stronghold for us. Amen.

Our Father who is in Heaven.....

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to be in Syriac script, with a decorative flourish at the end.

Baselios Marthoma Didymus I