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**"JOINT COMMISSION BETWEEN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
AND THE MALANKARA MAR THOMA SYRIAN CHURCH"**

Sponsored by: The Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church and the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity

MEETINGS:

1. December 14, 2023 - Kerala, India
"Themes of this session included a presentation on the history and ecumenical relations of the Mar Thoma Church; the Catholic delegation presented the Catholic principles of ecumenism and the developments in the dialogue of the Catholic Church with the Malankara Orthodox Churches" - REPORT
2. December 5, 2024 - Kottayam, India
"Themes of this meeting included the understanding of synodality and mission according to the Mar Thoma Church, as well as the sacrament of baptism; the ecumenical dimension of the synodal process of the Catholic Church; and the methodology of the theological dialogue between the Catholic Church and the Oriental Orthodox Churches" - REPORT

CO-CHAIRMEN: Bishop Brian Farrell,lc, Secretary, Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity (2023)
Archbishop Flavio Pace , Secretary, Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity (2024-)

His Grace Dr Joseph Mar Barnabas, Suffragan Metropolitan (2023)
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