

FEAST OF ST. PETER

ST.PETER' S FORANE CHURCH, PARASSALA



LOCATION

**Panchayat/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Parassala Panchayat

District

Thiruvananthapuram



ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Hospital Junction Bus Stand– 6m

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**Nearest Railway
Station**

Parassala Railway Station–2.3 Km

Nearest Airport

Trivandrum International Airport –34.4Km



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TIME

DATES

23 June to 2 July

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

10 Days

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

St. Peter's Forane Church, Parassala was established in the year 1604. St. Peter also known as Simeon or Simon was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ. The feast day of St. Peter celebrates the life of the disciple of Jesus Christ who is best known for spreading Christianity throughout the world. According to Catholic belief, Simon Peter was distinguished by Jesus to hold the first place of honor and authority. Roman Catholics consider him to be the first Bishop of Rome and every Pope to be Peter's successor although he never bore the title of 'Pope' or the 'Vicar of Christ'.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

About 3000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

DESCRIPTION *(How festival is celebrated)*

Special prayers
Flag hoisting
Meditation
Divyabali
Samoohabali
Cultural Programs

The festivals commence with the flag hoisting ceremony on the first day of the festival. Religious discourses and special prayers are conducted during the festive days. June 29th, the feast day is celebrated ritualistically. *Samoohabali* and cultural events are organized and a holy procession which covers major part of town is held as part of the celebrations.

