

Jubilee Voice

Jubilee Malayalam Church (CNI)



Parish Messenger

Thought for the month

Remember: No one can know the good life without God

JUBILEE MALAYALAM CHURCH [C.N.I.]
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This issue of Parish Paper is sponsored by Mrs. Marykutty George, Nerul.

Programmes

- Feb 1-2:** Church Picnic- YMCA Nilshi/Lonavala
- Feb 8:** Women's Fellowship meeting at 4:30pm in the house of Mrs. Lilly Varghese.
- Feb 9:** Holy Communion Service in Sanpada at 7.00am and Panvel at 11am.
- Feb 16:** Holy Communion Service in Sanpada at 7.00am and Panvel at 11am.
- Feb 16:** Cottage prayer at the house of Mr. Sajan George at 5:30pm.
- Feb 16:** Special prayer meeting after church service on behalf of Mission.
- Feb 23:** English Holy Communion Service in Sanpada at 7.00am and Panvel at 11am.
- Feb 23:** Discussion on contemporary topic after church service.
- March 2:** Combined Holy Communion Service in Sanpada, Jubilee Church at 3:30pm.
- Atmaya Fellowship meeting on every Tuesdays.** (Feb 4,11,18,25)

Motto for the year 2014

“Clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature” (Romans 13: 14)

Message from the Presbyter

Dear Friends in Christ,

Children are the most important part of family, Church and society. The future of a church and a society largely depends upon the upbringing of children. The aspirations and aims of children are important to determine where the society is heading. As a church, we are training our children in Sunday school on Sundays, conducting exams etc. It is essential that in our Christian journey we also take children along with us. Do we set a good example for our children to learn from us? Do we give them the essentials of Christian life?

Developing trust and faith in God is the first step of a Christian life. Sunday worship services, Sunday school and prayer meetings are designed to help us in this. That is why attending church activities are important for a Christ-centered life. They are the energy boosters in our spiritual journey.

Today trust in God is seen as escapism from the realities of life. Religion is undervalued to science and technology. God is considered as a myth, good for only those, who are out of the present societal trend. With all these remarks circulating in society, people are ashamed to confess their faith in God. What do we offer to our children in the midst of such conflicting ideas, where the faith in God is difficult to profess? Do they stand up for Jesus and His values seeing our faith in Christ?

Apostle Paul writes: How are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? (Rom 10:14). Again he continues: Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ (Rom 10: 17). As responsible parents are we making sure that children are getting enough exposure to the word of God to develop faith in Christ? Do we converse with them on the subject of faith? Studying or encouraging studying the word of God is the second important aspect of a Christian life.

Thirdly, children must be able to practice what they learn. Children will face lot of challenges to apply the word of God in their life. Do we know whether they face such challenges? Are we ready to help them in their challenges? Children may not find it easy to live with the faith in Jesus. What they learn from their text books and friends may contradict their faith in Jesus. Someone must be there to mentor them in their childhood days. Who is better than parents to fulfill such roles?

Children are the future leaders. Bible exhorts us: Teach them (word of God) to your children and to their children after them (Deuteronomy 10:9); Tell it to your children, and let your children tell it to their children, and their children to the next generation (Joel 1:3). We must encourage children to come to leadership roles in the Church in their own capacity and areas. Thus they must be able to pass on the word of God, which has eternal worth, to others in the society and also to the next generation.

May God help our children to continue the legacy of Christian heritage we received from our forefathers and become leaders for the Kingdom of Christ. Amen.

With love and prayers,

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Note:

1. Please remember to change the month to February 2014

2. Other details as per in the previous month

News & Notes

Previous Month Highlights:

Mulund Worship Centre Dedication

Mulund worship centre was dedicated by Rt. Rev. Dr. Prakash D. Patole on December 17th. It is a beautiful church constructed with all particularities of a traditional Anglican church. Though from outside it looks small, from inside it looks magnificent. It has a centralized AC system and all other sophisticated equipments needed in a Church. We congratulate the construction committee members, who worked hard behind the presbyter-in-charge to make this church building a reality.

Pulpit Change

Pulpit change was executed among CNI Malayalam clergies on Dec 29, 2013. Accordingly Rev. Sam N. Joshua, vicar of Borivalli CNI Malayalam Church, took worship service in Sanpada and our presbyter-in-charge visited Vasai CNI Malayalam Parish. We convey our special thanks to Rev. N. C. David for leading the worship service in Panvel worshipping center.

Baptism

Baptism of Mr. Tony Thomas was conducted on Jan 5, 2014 before the worship service and our Bishop confirmed him along with other candidates on Jan 12, 2014.

Confirmation Service

Confirmation service was conducted on January 12, 2014 by CNI Bombay Diocesan Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. Prakash D. Patole. Following students were confirmed on this occasion: Biju Abraham Varghese, Dannie Isaac Winford, Jiju George Sam, Jim Joseph Kurian, Joel John, Tony Thomas, Vishal Mark Stephens, Aneeta Ann John, Grace Abraham, Lavina V. John, Nimitha Liz Alex,

Rachel Mary Oommen, Riya Ann John, Sarah B. George. Worship service on that day started at 11:15am and lunch was prepared for the entire congregation by the parents of confirmation candidates at Ashraya School near to our church.

Union Christmas Carols

Union Christmas carol service was conducted at Vakola CNI Malayalam Congregation on 19th January, 2014. All the seven church choirs participated in the union carols. Our Church choir sang 2 carols and 1 Instrumental Music. There was a special item from clergies and their families of CNI Malayalam Congregations. It was done professionally, with a pre-planned printed list of songs sung by all the Malayalam churches in a worship order book, which was distributed to all. We record our special appreciation to Rev. Reni Philip of Vakola Church, who initiated the arrangements.

Present Month Programs

Church Picnic

Church picnic is planned to be conducted at YMCA Nilshi on Feb 1st and 2nd. We are planning to start from the church at 2:30pm and spend time in picnic spot with games and other activities. On 2nd February, Sunday worship service will be conducted at the conference hall in YMCA. We will be spending maximum time in the lakeside camp site and coming back in the next day evening. Maximum number of people is encouraged to attend picnic.

Sunday School Exam

Sunday School exams will be conducted on February 9 after the worship service. Children and parents are requested to contact the teachers and know the portions allotted to each classes. Parents are requested to take special care in assuring that children are studying their topics.

Committee Meeting: Committee meeting will be held on February 9, Sunday, after the church service in the church side room. All committee members are requested to be present.

Atmaya Fellowship Meeting

Atmaya Fellowship meeting will be held on February 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 7.30pm in the Jubilee Church, Sanpada.

Cottage Prayers

1. February 16, Sunday at 5:30pm: Address: Mr. Sajan George, A/1001, Shailesh Towers, Plot 12, Sector 19A, Nerul, Navi Mumbai. Phone: 9619629167.
2. March 1, Saturday, at 7:30pm: Address: Mr. Thariyan George, H-28, Madhuvan, Sector 22, Kopar Khairne, Navi- Mumbai. Phone: 9820236219

Women's Fellowship Meeting: Sanpada Women's fellowship meeting will be held in the house of Mrs. Lilly Varghese- A303, Vedashree CHS, Plot No. E-30, Sector-3, Kharghar, on Feb 8 at 4:30pm.

Panvel Worshiping center women's fellowship meeting at the house of Mrs. Liji Babu- Flat No 306, "B" Wing, Prejapathi Complex, Plot No. 296, Takka, Old Panvel, on 21st February at 6pm.

Women's Sunday

Women's Sunday will be celebrated on March 2, Sunday, at 3:30pm with a combined worship service in Sanpada Jubilee Church. There will be stalls with food stuffs prepared by women's fellowship members. "Vanchika" will be collected on the same day. All are requested to bring boxes.

Those who have not paid WF subscription are requested to pay it as early as possible.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday service would be held on March 5.

Obituary- Rev. Victor Gollapalli achen passed away on January 2nd. Funeral service was conducted on Jan 5. People from different language and denominational groups attended the funeral. Bishop of the CNI Mumbai Diocese conducted the funeral service. Let us pray for his family, who is going through hard circumstances.

Prayer Requests

1. Mr. John P. Mathew- 9820456808 (for good health)
2. Mother of Mr. Thariyan George and Mrs. Linnet Thariyan- 9820236219.
3. Mother of Mr. W. J. Mathai (022-27703681) for happy and peaceful old age.
4. Mother of Mr. Sudeep Philips (Mob: 8879640355) for good health.
5. Mother of Mr. Jacob William.
6. Mrs. Suja Thomas Thyparambil (9820866250) for healing from arthritis.
7. Mrs. Mariamma Koshy- 402, Om Residency, Sec-6, Sanpada. Tel: 7738270209- Chembur church member, for sustained health after cancer treatment.
8. Mrs. Susan Samuel- for shoulder pain.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR FEBRUARY 2014

2nd February: 6th Sunday after Christmas

Theme: The child Jesus is revealed as the promised Saviour

Malachi 3: 1-4

Psalm 48: 9-14

Romans 12: 1-2

Luke 2: 22-40

9th February: 7th Sunday after Christmas: Healing Ministry

Theme: Christ is the Bridegroom of the Church

Hosea 2: 16-20

Psalm 45: 10-17

Ephesians 5: 21-32

John 3: 25 -36

16th February: 9th Sunday before Easter

Theme: God creates and redeems all things through Christ

Genesis 1: 1-5; 26-31

Psalm 104: 24-30

Colossians 1: 15-20

John 1: 1-13

23rd February: 8th Sunday before Easter

Theme: Our sins begin with refusing to hear God

Isaiah 1: 1-9

Psalms 51: 1-8

Romans 1: 18-25

Matthew 13: 10-17

2nd March: 7th Sunday before Easter

Theme: It is God's will that all people should be saved

Isaiah 56: 3-8

Psalms 100

1 Timothy 2: 1-7

Matthew 8: 5-13

SCRIPTURE READING NAMES- SANPADA

	1st Lesson	Psalms	2nd Lesson
02.02.14	Mr. George Thomas T.	Dr. Roselet Winford	Ms. Reeba Kurian
09.02.14	Mr. John Isaac	Mrs. Teena Josey	Mr. Mithun C. Roy
16.02.14	Mr. Thomas George	Mrs. Animol Joseph	Ms. Hebzy Jacob
23.02.14	Mr. Paul Joseph	Mrs. Susha John	Mrs. Bindu Mary Stephens
02.03.14	Mrs. Sera Bibi Cherian	Mrs. Sherly Varghese	Mrs. Shiny Sabu

	PEACE
02.02.14	Mr. & Mrs. Shaji Thomas
09.02.14	Mr. & Mrs. Monzy Tharian
16.02.14	Mr. & Mrs. Sajan George
23.02.14	Mr. & Mrs. Roshin James
02.03.14	Mrs. Sheena Johnson, Mrs. Lini Paul

	ELEMENTS
	Mr. & Mrs. K. O. John
	Mr. & Mrs. P. K. Abraham
	Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Paulose
	Mr. & Mrs. Nebu Kurian
	Mrs. Shiny Sam, Mrs. Sweety Philips

	INTERCESSION
02.02.14	Mrs. Mary Kutty George
09.02.14	Mrs. Leena Elza Oommen
16.02.14	Mr. Biju George
23.02.14	Mrs. Ashish E. George
02.03.14	Mrs. Annamma John

	OFFERTORY
	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Mst. Alex Monzy Tharian
	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Mst. Abel Joseph Paul
	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Mst. Libin Yesudas
	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Lisa Thariyan
	Mrs. Bindu Alex; Mrs. Liji Babu

SCRIPTURE READING NAMES – PANVEL

	1st Lesson	Psalms	2nd Lesson
09.02.14	Mr. Ashok Abraham	Mrs. Saramma Isaac	Mr. Jiju George Sam
16.02.14	Mr. Sabu Varghese	Mrs. Sheena Johnson	Ms. Soffy John
23.02.14	Mr. John Thomas	Mrs. Susan Samuel	Ms. Dinsey Jacob

	INTERCESSION
09.02.14	Mrs. Sinu Ashok
16.02.14	Mrs. Persis Jacob
23.02.14	Ms. Bijitta David

	PEACE
	Mr. & Mrs. Johnson K. K
	Mr. & Mrs. Sam Thomas
	Mr. & Mrs. Babu K.

BIRTHDAYS

04-Feb	Mrs. Marykutty George	Nerul
06-Feb	Evan Enathickal Varghese	Sanpada
07-Feb	Mrs. Sheena Johnson	Kharghar
08-Feb	Mr. Mithun C. Roy	Nerul
09-Feb	Mr. Philip John K	Nerul
09-Feb	Mr. Sherin Mathews	Kuwait
10-Feb	Mr. John Issac	Vashi
14-Feb	Mast. Aman Shaji	Vashi
15-Feb	Mr. Biju George	Kopar Khairne
15-Feb	Ms. Soffy John	Panvel
16-Feb	Ms. Hebzy Jacob	Vashi
17-Feb	Mr. Thomas George	Airoli
21-Feb	Mr. P. I. Mathew	Kharghar
22-Feb	Mrs. Sussha John	Kopar Khairne
23-Feb	Mrs. Ashish E. George	Nerul
24-Feb	Mrs. Sera Bibi Cherian	Nerul
25-Feb	Mrs. Bindu Mary Stephens	Kopar Khairne
26-Feb	Mrs. Sherly Varghese	Nerul
26-Feb	Mr. Paul Joseph	Kharghar
02-Mar	Ms. Lisa Thariyan	Kopar Khairne

	WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES	
02-Feb	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph George	Nerul
12-Feb	Mr. & Mrs. P.K. Abraham	Vashi
14-Feb	Mr.& Mrs. Sajan J. George	Nerul
14-Feb	Mr. & Mrs. Sam Thomas	Kamothe
16-Feb	Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Paulose	Sanpada
23-Feb	Mr. & Mrs. Roshin James	CBD Belapur

Church Calendar 2013	
Church Picnic	February 1-2
Women's Fellowship Sunday	March 2
Ash Wednesday	March 5
Palm Sunday	April 13
Maundy Thursday	April 17
Good Friday	April 18
Easter	April 20

Members of the Parish Committee:

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