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## *Jubilee Voice*

Jubilee Malayalam Church (CND)



## *Parish Messenger*

### *Thought for the month*

**Remember: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved". Romans 10:13**

## JUBILEE MALAYALAM CHURCH

**Register Number: E 8750**

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### Programmes

**August 2:** HC service in Sanpada and Panvel at 7am and 11am respectively

**August 2:** Cottage Prayer Meeting at the house of Mr. T.G. Kurien, D-1/503, Lenyadri CHS, Plot No. 47/1, Sector 19 A, Nerul, Navi Mumbai 400706., at 5 pm.

**August 4:** Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm in Sanpada Church

**August 8:** Women's Fellowship meeting at 4.30 pm in Sanpada Church

**August 9:** HC service in Sanpada at 7am and Matins service in Panvel at 10 am respectively

**August 9:** Pastorate Committee Meeting at 9am at sanpada

**August 9:** Cottage prayer meeting (House warming) at the residence of Mr Joycee Oommen Flat No. 205, Balaji Bhavan, Plot no.9/10, Sector-8, Ulwe at 12.30 pm.

**August 9:** Maharashtra Malayalee Christian Association prayer meeting at St. Mary's Malankara Cathokic Church at Kharghar on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2015 from 4pm to 6pm.

**August 9:** Cottage prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. C.G. Thomas, A-1, Anand Niketan, Plot No. 46, Sector 9A, Vashi at 7.30 pm.

**August 11:** Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm in Sanpada Church

**August 15:** Youth retreat at Chembur.(under the leadership of union Malayalam Church)

**August 16:** HC service in Sanpada and Panvel at 7am and 11am respectively

**August 18:** Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm in Sanpada Church

**August 23:** HC service in English at Sanpada and Panvel at 7am and 11am respectively.

Mr. George John will be the speaker.

**August 25:** Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm in Sanpada Church

**August 30:** HC service in Sanpada and Panvel at 7am and 11am respectively(Pulpit change)Rev. Sam N. Joshua(Vicar of Vasai and Borivalli churches) will be conducting the Holy Communion Service.

**Motto for the year 2015**

**“Be Holy because, I the LORD your God, am Holy” (Leviticus 19: 2)**

## **Message from the Presbyter**

**Dear Beloved- in- Christ,**

“Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ”.

***“Woe to you, Korazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! If the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes”.***

Mathew 11:21

‘Woe’ the Greek word means sorrowful pity. This is not the accent of one who is in a bad temper or anger. It is the accent of sorrow, the accent of one who offered men the most precious thing in the world and saw it disregarded. Jesus’ condemnation of sin is holy anger, but the anger comes, not from outraged pride but from a broken heart.

What was the charge against the cities of Galilee? Korazin was probably a town, an hour’s journey north of Capernaum; Bethsaida was a fishing village on the west bank of Jordan, just as the river entered the northern end of the lake. Here we can see the sin of the people who forgot the responsibilities of privilege. It was the sin of indifference and a sin to do nothing.

### **Irresponsibility:**

The greater our privileges have been, the greater is our condemnation, if we fail to shoulder the responsibilities and accept the obligations, which these privileges bring with them. Jesus gave much importance to these cities and expected responsible attitude from these cities. Likewise, when we have been elected or selected in different positions and power, God is expecting us to function more for him. There is a difference in condemning a child and an adult, between a savage and a civilized man. Today as Christians, we are neglecting to shoulder the responsibilities and not allowing anybody to step forward. A hindrance to Christian work is a sin. (Mathew 23:13)

### **Indifference:**

In Mathew 23: 13 the word Jesus uttered was *hypocrite*. It is a Greek word for an actor. It then came to mean an actor in the worst sense of the term, a pretender, one who act a part, one who wears a mask to cover his true feelings, one who puts on an external show while inwardly his thoughts and feelings are very different. These cities did not attack Jesus Christ; they did not drive him from their gates; they did not seek to crucify him; they simply disregarded him. Neglect can kill as much as persecution can. Are we in this scenario showing indifference to promote talents of our children, youth and spiritual growth of the church as a whole? Often we are forgetting to appreciate others in their good work. Indifferent attitude spoils the smooth relationship and growth of our church.

### **Inaction:**

There are sins of action, sins of deed; but there is also a sin of inaction, and of absence of deeds. The sin of Korazin, of Bethsaida, and of Capernaum was the sin of doing nothing. Many a man's defense is 'But I never did anything'. That defense may be in fact his condemnation. Many times, we are regular in church worships, giving offerings, participating in all church activities but we are forgetting the claims of mercy, forgetting fidelity, irritable and bad-tempered and mean with our money. Without taking any kind of risk in doing things especially in the spiritual realm, in helping others, without showing concerns to the social issues and prohibiting social evils etc., is the trend of today's world. Are we like the Laodicea Church mentioning in Rev.3:14, a state of Lukewarm-neither hot nor cold?

In Mathew 23:13-36, projects seven "Woes" of Jesus Christ against the Scribes and the Pharisees for being an obstacle in the door to the Kingdom of Heaven. Are we an obstacle to the Church? Let us use the word of hope always.....why not, it is possible with Christ.

This month we are celebrating the Independence Day of our great nation India. Let us remember all the freedom fighters and their sacrifice. Also, pray for our nation, all believing community and thank God almighty for the freedom of worship.

May God Bless you .

With love and prayers.

Rev. BinjuVarugheseKuruvilla

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**News & Notes**

**Previous Month Highlight**

**Congratulations:**

Women's fellowship Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015 elected Mrs. Shobha Shaji as the women's fellowship Treasurer for the year 2015-16. Hearty Congratulations.

**Church Sports Day:**

By the grace of God, Sports day was conducted very well on 19<sup>th</sup> July at Seventh day Adventist School Ground. Special thanks to all the Youth members who organized the programme in a well-disciplined way and the Church committee members for their support. Breakfast, Kappa & meat Curry and snacks were provided by the women's fellowship and lunch by the Church Committee. Heartfelt thanks to all who worked hard for all these. About Rs.20, 000 was collected by the WF, which will be used for the purchase of car for the Church. Thanks to all who have participated. We express our gratitude to the School Authorities for granting us the ground.

Youth Sunday was observed on the same day. The youth members participated actively in leading the worship service.

**Women's Fellowship**

WF meeting was conducted regularly and house visit was done by the WF members. About 15 ladies participated.

## **Present Month Programs**

**Atmaya Fellowship Meeting:** Atmaya fellowship meetings will be held on all Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in Church. Bible study based on the Book of Daniel.

### **Youth Meeting:**

Youth meeting will be held on all Sundays soon after the service at 9 am. Variety programs and Bible study will be there. Parents shall encourage the youths to attend the meetings

**Women's fellowship:** Meeting will be conducted at 4.30 p.m. on 8<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Cottage Prayer Meeting:**

Cottage prayer meetings in four different areas were conducted in a blessed manner. The prime intention of the area cottage meeting is to strengthen our spirituality and fellowship. If anyone needs special prayers in any of the special occasions, it is highly appreciable and they can invite the members of the church. In addition, nobody is restricted to go to another area or prayer meetings. So I request all the prayer leaders and all the church members to give your utmost support.

### **Prayer Requests**

1. Bishop Prakash D. Patole for his speedy recovery.
2. Mr. John P. Mathew- 9820456808 (for good health)
3. Mr. John Thomas -9867886398 (for good health)
4. Mr. Oommen V.George( 9820073241) for his full recovery from the dengue fever.
5. Mother of Mr. W. J. Mathai (022-27703681) for happy and peaceful old age.
6. Mother of Mr. Sudeep Philips (Mob: 8879640355). She is undergoing dialysis.
7. Father of Rev. Reni Philip, Vakola church vicar.
8. Mr. Simon Philip- About his business. To set off to new heights.
9. Pray for the wife of Bishop Joshua, staying in Borivalli. She is undergoing treatment for cancer.
10. Mrs. Mariam G. Thomas, undergoing physiotherapy after a fall & is taking rest at the residence of Dr. Varghese Cherian. Let us pray for her speedy recovery.

## **SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR AUGUST 2015**

2<sup>nd</sup> August: 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: The life-giving power of God.

Ezekiel 47:1-12

Acts 20:7-12

Psalm 43

Mark 5:21-43

9<sup>th</sup> August: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Tribal and Adivasi Sunday

Genesis 1:26-31

Acts 17:1-9

Psalm 40:9-17

Mathew 25:31-46

16<sup>th</sup> August: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: God multiplies the gift of the generous giver

1 Kings 17:8-16

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Ps.112

John6:2-14

23<sup>rd</sup> August: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Jesus is the bread of life

Exodus 16:2-15

Hebrews 3:1-6

Ps. 105:37-43

John 6:24-35

30<sup>th</sup> August: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Plurality: Common Humanity and Faith Sharing

Jonah 4:1-11

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 82

Mathew 22:1-14

### **SCRIPTURE READING NAMES- SANPADA**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Lesson**

02.08.15 Mr. Bobby P. Cherian

09.08.15 Mr. C.G. Thomas

16.08.15 Mr. Oommen George Mr. Vishal Cherian

23.08.15 Mr. Sajjan J. George Mr. Joel John

30.08.15

#### **Psalms**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson**

Mr. Winford S.J

Mrs. Saramma Itty

Mrs. Sosa Kurian

#### **PEACE**

02.08.15 Mr. & Mrs. Rijo George Cherian

09.08.15 Mr. & Mrs. Binu G. Thomas

16.08.15 Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Varghese Itty

23.08.15 Mr. & Mrs. Bino Oommen

30.08.15 Dr. & Mrs. Jowin J. William

#### **ELEMENTS**

## BIRTHDAY

1-Aug	Mast. Vian Chandy Alex	Nerul
1-Aug	Ms. Sony Thomas	Kamothe
2-Aug	Mr. Bobby P. Cherian	Nerul
4-Aug	Mr. Winford S.J	Kharghar
7-Aug	Mr. Dannie Isaac Winford	Kharghar
8-Aug	Miss. Rachel Mary Oommen	Nerul
9-Aug	Mr. C.G. Thomas	Vashi
10-Aug	Ms. Niya Geetha Josey	Koperkhairne
11-Aug	Mast. Ryaan Roshin	CBD Belapur
12-Aug	Mrs. Annamma Thomas	Kamothe
13-Aug	Mrs. Rachel John	Panvel
13-Aug	Mrs. Megha Mathews	CBD Belapur
14-Aug	Mrs. Annie Joju	Sanpada
14-Aug	Mast. Edwin James Jacob	Panvel
15-Aug	Mr. Samuel John	Quatar
16-Aug	Mr. Oommen George	Nerul
17-Aug	Mr. Vinod Oommen Ninan	Kharghar
18-Aug	Mrs. Helen Jacob	Vashi
19-Aug	Miss. Joanna Sarah John	Panvel
20-Aug	Mr. Vishal Cherian	Vashi
20-Aug	Mrs. Annamma Joseph	Vashi
21-Aug	Mr. Sajan J. George	Nerul
21-Aug	Mrs. Saramma Itty	Nerul
23-Aug	Mr. Joel John	Vashi
25-Aug	Mrs. Sosa Kurian	Nerul
28-Aug	Ms. Ruby Mariya Pise	Pune
30-Aug	Mrs. Elizabeth John	Sanpada
30-Aug	Mrs. Gitu R. Cherian	Panvel

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

14-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Philip John	Nerul
16-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Rijo George Cherian	Panvel
17-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Binu G. Thomas	Airoli
20-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Varghese Itty	Nerul
21-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Bino Oommen	Kharghar
26-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Saji C. Thomas	Nerul
27-Aug	Dr. & Mrs. Jowin J. William	Vashi

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