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*Parish Messenger*

*Thought for the month*

**Remember: And he said: "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Mathew 18:3**

**JUBILEE MALAYALAM CHURCH**

**Register Number: E 8750**

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**Programmes**

**November 1:** Combined HC service in Sanpada at 3pm. 5pm onwards Harvest festival auction at terrace followed by the dinner.

**November 03:** Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm in Sanpada Church

**November 08:** Matins service in Sanpada at 7am and Panvel at 11 am respectively. Pastorate Committee Meeting at 9 am at Sanpada

**November 10:** Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm in Sanpada Church

**November 15:** HC service in Sanpada at 7.30pm and Panvel at 11am respectively.

**November 17:** Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm in Sanpada Church

**November 20, 21:** Annual General Body Meeting of Bombay Diocesan Council (CNI) at Hume High School, 337 Sir J.J. Road, Next to Richardson Crudas Company, Byculla, Mumbai-400008.

**November 21:** Women's Fellowship House prayer at 4.00 pm at the residence of Mr. C.G. Thomas.

**November 22:** CSI Marthoma Joint Worship in Sanpada at 7am (Marthoma Service) and Vashi Marthoma church at 9.30 am (C.S.I. Service) respectively.

**November 24:** Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm in Sanpada Church

**November 27:** Cottage prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. George Eapen, A-604, Sea Queen Paradise, Plot No: 261 and 262, Sector 10, Kharghar, at 8.00pm.

**November 28:** Cottage prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. Sam Thomas, B-102, Ramdev Arcade, Plot No. 100, Sector 35, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai at 7.00pm.

**November 29:** HC service in Sanpada at 7am and in Panvel at 11am respectively.

#### **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”.

***“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”***

***Mark.10:14***

This month we are observing World Sunday School Sunday, Unity Sunday, and CNI formation Day. The sacrifice, tiresome work and prayer of some of our Christian leaders paved the way for these organizations and Churches. Let us see the formation and importance of Sunday school in different perspective.

**I. Historical Background:**-The Sunday school movement began in England in the 1780s. The English journalist Robert Raikes (1725-1811) was the key promoter of the movement. He got the inspiration when he saw some of the street children doing immoral and mischievous activities in one Sunday morning. When Raikes, intervened into their quarrel, they ridiculed him and threw upon him dirty water. He started to teach them cleanliness, moral values, reading, writing and also Bible stories. Slowly the school started growing. It was widespread in England in 1795. It soon spread to America as well. Denominations and non-denominational organizations caught the vision and energetically began to create Sunday schools. Within decades, the movement had become extremely popular. The movement started with a school, for boys in the slums who were working in the factories for long hours as slaves. The best available time was Sunday as the boys were often working in the factories the other six days. The best available teachers were lay people. The textbook was the Bible, and the originally intended curriculum started with learning to read and then progressed to the catechism. In 1803 London Sunday school union started. Within few years, Sunday schools were started in Ireland and Scotland. In 1880, world Sunday school conference was conducted in London. For the Christian education, a World Council was formed in 1947. It was decided by the World Sunday School Association to observe November 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in every year as World Sunday School day.

Initially at Allahabad, Sunday school ministry was started and then moved to Kunoor, Neelgiri in India from 1876 onwards. Under the leadership of Arch Deacon of Anglican Church, Rev. Oommen Mammen, Sunday school was started in Kerala at Mallapally in 1880. Today in Kerala itself, more than 3 lakh children are studying Sunday school.

**II. Biblical Perspective:**-The Bible passage in Mark 10:14 focus the characteristics of a child. They are the following:

**Humility:** The children do not have selfishness of pride, prestige, and publicity. So they do not think about the power and politics in their mind. Friendship with their fellows, love and care are they needed the most.

**Obedience:** The child often disobeys and grumbles at his parent's bidding. However, his instinct is to obey. He knows very well that he should obey and is not happy when he has been disobedient. In his heart of hearts, his parents' word is law.

**Trust:** It includes child's acceptance and authority. They think their father and mother know everything, and that his/her father and mother is always right. Another thing in trust is the confidence in other people. The child does not expect any person to be bad. He will make friendship with a perfect stranger. The child has not yet learned to suspect the world. He/she still believes the best about others.

**Forgiveness:**He has not yet learned to bear grudges and nourish bitterness. The child completely forgets and forgives.

The reason behind Jesus' narration about the children is that one should have the qualities of a child in order to enter the Kingdom of God. This needs humility, Obedience, Trust and forgiveness. To hinder the persons having such qualities are neglecting the Kingdom of God. To be an obstacle to these qualities to our life is also away from the Kingdom of God. This passage clearly focuses on encouraging children to know our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love and compassion and also to nurture good Christian values, to inculcate good standards of life, to make them good leaders in the Church and Society. Are we a hindrance to the Kingdom of God by not sending our children to Sunday school? Are we able to help them to live according to the Will of our Lord? Are we providing Christian atmosphere to our Children?

May God Bless you .

With love and prayers.

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## **News & Notes**

### **Previous Month Highlight**

#### **Union Women's Fellowship Retreat and Kalamela**

About 25 WF members attended the meeting. We got the overall 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and third prize in Group song. In Elocution Mrs. Sera Bibi Cherian got 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and in Bible reading Mrs. Asha Sajan got 2<sup>nd</sup> prize. Congratulations and thanks to all those who had attended, participated and won the events.

#### **Fish Pickle Preparation**

A heartfelt thanks to all the women's fellowship members, the church committee and all the members for their good support in fish pickle preparation and the delicious homely food for the Lunch. Special Thanks to Mr. Malcolm Stephens for spacing out the farm house and Mr. Kurian Joseph for organizing the fish. Also our sincere thanks to Mr. Patil for facilitating all the arrangements at farmhouse for the preparation of Fish Pickle.

#### **Atmaya Fellowship**

Appreciate the Atmaya fellowship members for taking the initiation to support one mission field of CNI Diocese.

#### **Special days**

4<sup>th</sup> October was observed as Senior Citizen's Sunday. As a teaching of respect and honor, bouquet were given by our Sunday school children to all those who have completed 65 years. 18<sup>th</sup> October was observed as Atmaya Day and Mission Day. The Very Rev. P.O. Ninan has given the sermon and all the Atmaya fellowship members led various parts in the service. Mr. Shyam Ghorath, the missionary of Akloli in Palghar was dedicated by Rev. Keith Pasgon, the mission director along with Rev. Deshmugh Vasudev, Rev. Victor Johnson, and Very Rev. P.O. Ninan.

Thanks to all for their co-operation in supporting the missionary by giving him Rs.6000/- per month.I request you to pray regularly for our new missionary Mr.Shyam and family.

### **Special thanks**

- Special thanks to Mr. Johnson Gabriel, Mr. K.K.Johnson, and Mr. Simon Philip for giving different liturgical clothes which can be used during Church services, for providing Holy Communion Vessels and Offertoy Bags at Panvel Worshipping center.
- Thanks to all those who have contributed for fish pickle preparation.
- Special thanks to all those who have contributed, arranging stay and gifts to the missionary.
- Special thanks to Mr. Bose K. Thomas and Mr. Thomas George for providing Breakfast on Sundays (11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>)of October month.

### **Change of Address**

1. Mr. Sajan George, B/1002, Shailesh Towers, Plot 12, Sector 19 A, Nerul, Navi-Mumbai 400706.
2. Mr. UdayNinan, A-303, "Kailash Vaibhav", (Mahalaxmi CHS), Sector 11, Plot 21, Koparkhairane, Navi Mumbai-400709

### **New members**

1. Susheil Mani Alex, BI 12, Air India Colony, Sector 27, Nerul East, Navi Mumbai-400706. Mob.No. 9819017872.
2. Mr. Bobby Mathew Ninan, Mrs. Sibi Bobby Mathew, Master Kevin Ninan Mathew and Master Ryan Philip Mathew.Address:- F.23, 1:2, Vrindavan CHS, Sector 4, Sanpada East, Navi Mumbai-400705. Mob.No. 9820232483, Phone (Res); 022-27751173.

Hearty welcome to our church. May God help you to enjoy the greater fellowship.

### **Condolence**

1. The Rt. Rev. Dr. M.C.Mani, the former Bishop of CSI Madhya Kerala passed away on 20<sup>th</sup> October and funeral was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October at CSI Cathedral, Kottayam.
2. Mrs. Molly John (82) Mother of Mr. Philip John, Nerul passed away on 20<sup>th</sup> October and funeral was held on Wednesday at CSI Krishnapuram Church, Kerala.
3. Mr. Arthur (78) Brother-in-law of Mr. Jacob Williams, Vashi passed away on 23<sup>rd</sup> and funeral was held on 24<sup>th</sup> at Kerala.
4. Mrs. Baby George (58) Sister-in-law of Mr. W.K. David, Kamothe passed away on 23<sup>rd</sup> October and funeral was held on 24<sup>th</sup> at Nerul Cemetry.
5. Mrs. Usha Abraham (60) Sister-in-law of Mr. George Joseph Mannoor passed away on 27<sup>th</sup> October and funeral was held on 29<sup>th</sup> October at Chenadu, Marthoma Church, Vaynad.
6. Heartfelt condolences to all the bereaved family members. Let us uphold the sorrowing family in our prayers.

## Present Month Programs

### Harvest Festival and Parish Day

Harvest festival and 11<sup>th</sup> Parish Day of Jubilee Malayalam Church will be observed on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2015 at 3pm to 10pm. Dinner will be provided. I request all parish members to attend the Holy Communion and auction of our Harvest festival. Each member shall bring two items from your own and shall participate in the auction actively. Then only we can cover up the major expenses of our church and do the special projects.

### Church organ, 2 Speakers, and 2 stands

Choir members of our church took a big initiation in purchasing a good Church organ (Yamaha PSR- S970), two speakers and two stands. Special thanks to Mr. Thomas George, Chembur our Choir master who contributed Rs. 50000/-A big thanks to all those who have contributed for this. The organ will be dedicated on our Parish day.

### Sunday School

Annual exam will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015. Now onwards Sunday school will be begun during the time of intercession. Some of our youths will be leading them in singing session.

### World Sunday school Sunday

November 1<sup>st</sup> will be the usual time to observe world Sunday school day. Since we are celebrating Harvest festival and Parish Day on that day, World Sunday school Sunday will be observed on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

### VBS

VBS will be conducted from 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 under the leadership of Jubilee CNI Church Sanpada at the church premises. Sunday school students are requested to attend the VBS. Teachers and Volunteers are required. I request you to kindly cooperate with the children's ministry.

### Unity Sunday(CSI-CNI-Marthoma)

Unity Sunday will be observed on 22<sup>nd</sup> November at Jubilee Malayalam Church Sanpada at 7am (Marthoma Service) and Vashi Marthoma Church at 9.30 am (CSI Service). Breakfast will be provided for all. All are requested to attend both the services.

### CNI Thanksgiving Sunday

CNI Formation day will be observed on 29<sup>th</sup> November. A thanksgiving service will be there at the St. Mary the Virgin CNI Church Parel, at 5pm. The Rt. Rev. Thomas K. Oommen, Deputy

Moderator of CSI will be the chief guest. All are requested to attend the meeting at Parel Church.

### **Annual GenralBoday Meeting B.D.C- (CNI)**

The Annual Genral Body meeting of Bombay Diocesan Council (CNI) will be held on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at Hume High School, 337 Sir J.J. Road, Next to Richardson Crudas Company, Byculla, Mumbai-400008.

**Atmaya Fellowship Meeting:**Atmaya fellowship meetings will be held on all Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in Church. Bible study is 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.

**'Paper of Hope'** is a new project for raising funds for the mission centers in various parts of the country through our youth members. . They will collect and sell Old newspapers. The money they collect from the sale will be used for the mission purpose.

**Women's fellowship:** Meeting will be conducted at 4.00 p.m. on 21.11.2015 at the residence of Mr. C.G. Thomas.

### **Prayer Requests**

1. Mrs. Sheena Johnson W/o Mr. K.K. Johnson, who is suffering from dengue fever (for speedy recovery).
2. Mr. John P. Mathew- 9820456808 (for good health)
3. Mr. John Thomas -9867886398 (for good health)
4. Mother of Mr. W. J. Mathai (022-27703681) for happy and peaceful old age.
5. Mother of Mr. Sudeep Philips (Mob: 8879640355). She is undergoing dialysis.
6. Father of Rev. Reni Philip, Vakola church vicar.
7. Pray for the wife of Bishop Joshua, staying in Borivalli. She is undergoing treatment for cancer.
8. Mrs. Mariam G. Thomas, (for good health)

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR NOVEMBER 2015**

1<sup>st</sup> November: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost-Harvest Festival and Parish Day

Theme: Thanksgiving for Harvest

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Ps.65

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Mathew 16:13-20

8<sup>th</sup> November: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost- World Sunday School Sunday

Theme: Walking in the truth

Deuteronomy 28:1-6

Ps.119:41-48

3 John 1-4

Mathew 21:15-17

15<sup>th</sup> November: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: A generous spirit

Exodus 35:20-29

Ps. 50:1-15

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

Mark 12:38-44

22<sup>nd</sup> November: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost- Communion of Churches in India Unity Sunday

Theme: The great commandment

Micah 6:2-8

Ps.24

1 John 4:13-21

Mark 12:28-34

29<sup>th</sup> November: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Christmas (Advent) CNI Day

Theme: Thanksgiving for our unity in Christ.

Ezekiel 37:15-22

Ps.122

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 17:20-26

**SCRIPTURE READING NAMES- SANPADA**

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Psalms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson
01.11.15	Mr. Thomas George	Mrs. Sinu Ashok	Ms. Sharon John
08.11.15	Mast. Abhishek Varughese	Ms. Lisa Thariyan	Mast. Dan Koshy George
15.11.15	Mr. Biju George	Mrs. Bindu Alex	Ms. Neha Varghese
22.11.15	Mr. John Samuel	Mrs. Solly Johnson	Ms. Feba Elina Mathews
29.11.15	Mr. George Joseph Mannoor	Mrs. Nirmala John	Mrs. Marina Chandy

DATE	PEACE	ELEMENTS
01.11.15	Mr. & Mrs. W K David	Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Ninan
08.11.15	Mrs. Shely Abraham & Lini Paul	Mrs. Suja Bose & Jiby Binu Thomas
15.11.15	Mr. & Mrs. Mathan T.A	Mr. & Mrs. Uday Ninan
22.11.15	Mr. & Mrs. K K Johnson	Mr. & Mrs. Mathews Philip
29.11.15	Mr. & Mrs. George Eapen	Mr. & Mrs. Justin John K



## OFFERTORY

01.11.15	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Anita Rose Paul
08.11.15	Mast. Haron Eapen George & Ms. Sanaya Shaji
15.11.15	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Nimitha Liz Alex
22.11.15	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Anitta John
29.11.15	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Mast. Dan Koshy George

## SCRIPTURE READING NAMES – PANVEL

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Psalms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson
08.11.15	Mr. Solomon Samuel Samuel	Mrs. Bindu John	Ms. Biji Babu
15.11.15	Mr. Sam Thomas	Mrs. Liji Babu	Mast. Kevin Issac
29.11.15	Mr. John Thomas	Mrs. Persis Jacob	Mrs. Saramma Isaac

DATE	PEACE
08.11.15	Mr. & Mrs. Simon Philip
15.11.15	Mr. & Mrs. Sabu Varghese
29.11.15	Mr. & Mrs. Sam Thomas

## BIRTHDAY

1-Nov	Ms. Sharon John	Koparkhairne
1-Nov	Mr. John Isaac	Panvel
2-Nov	Mrs. Bindu Alex	Nerul
2-Nov	Mrs. Christleel David	Kamothe
2-Nov	Mast. Haron Eapen George	Kharghar
8-Nov	Mrs. Bindu John	Panvel
10-Nov	Ms. Nimitha Liz Alex	Nerul
12-Nov	Mrs. Molly John	Vashi
14-Nov	Mrs. Laly Mary John	Nerul
17-Nov	Mr. Joseph George	Nerul
20-Nov	Mr. Bobby Varghese Itty	Nerul
20-Nov	Ms. Feba Elina Mathews	Kharghar
22-Nov	Mrs. Marina Chandy	Vashi
24-Nov	Mrs. Stivy E.J	Nerul
25-Nov	Mast. Dan Koshy George	Nerul
29-Nov	Mrs. Saramma Isaac	Panvel
29-Nov	Mr. Sam Thomas	Kamothe
29-Nov	Mr. John Thomas	Panvel
30-Nov	Mrs. Lilly Varghese	Kharghar

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

10-Nov	Mr. & Mrs. P.M. Thomas	Kamothe
16-Nov	Mr. & Mrs. Mathan T.A	Vashi
17-Nov	Mr. & Mrs. Lopez Isaac	Panvel
24-Nov	Mr. & Mrs. Justin John K	Sanpada
26-Nov	Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas	Panvel

<b>Jubilee Malayalam Church Cash flow July to Sep'15</b>			
<b>Account Head</b>	<b>July'15</b>	<b>Aug'15</b>	<b>Sep'15</b>
Birthday Thanks	5,200	9,060	12,300
Offertory	23,327	30,950	22,955
Subscription Receivable	400	1,200	3,000
Wedding Anniversary	500	5,800	1,000
Parsonage Maint	1,000	1,000	
Revival Meeting Collection			29,885
Spl Thanks	1,500	600	1,100
Student Thanks	300		
Tithe Collection	21,350	36,850	17,250
Bank Interest Recd		789	
<b>Total Receipt</b>	<b>53,577</b>	<b>86,249</b>	<b>87,490</b>
Fridge			20,000
Allowance to Priest	25,000	25,000	50,000
Assessment to BDC			60,000
Audit & Professional Fees		8,427	
Bank Charges		25	
Choir Expenses		3,716	
Gift to Visiting Priest		3,000	2,500
Jubilee Maint. Charges	20,000		
Kerala Feast			4,720
Misc Expenses		350	
Panvel Worshipping Centre			12,000
Printing & Stn Exp.			50
Parsonage Rent		2,546	33,262
Repair & Maint.	2,800		
Revival Exp			43,556
Sports Day Exp.	4,265	17,100	

Sunday School Exp	235		
Tea Expenses	2,440	4,480	1,440
Union Churches			13,635
Car Repair			4,000
<b>Total Payment</b>	<b>54,740</b>	<b>64,644</b>	<b>245,163</b>
<b>Excess or deficit in receipt &amp; payment</b>	<b>-1,163</b>	<b>21,605</b>	<b>-157,673</b>
<b>Car Fund Received</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>47,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>

### Members of the Parish Committee:

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