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Jubilee Malayalam Church



*Parish Messenger for September, 2016*

*Thought for the month*

**Remember:** "Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." Matthew 10:31

Jubilee Malayalam Church

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**Programmes**

- September 3:** Orientation class for confirmation and choir retreat at 5.30pm  
**September 4:** HC service in Sanpada at 7am and in Panvel at 11 am (Choir Sunday).  
**September 4:** Dhvani competition at 4.30pm at Jubilee Church, Sanpada  
**September 5:** Union Sunday school retreat and Kalamela at Holy Immanuel Church, Vasai  
**September 5-10:** Revival meeting at Jubilee Church Sanpada from 7pm to 9.30pm.  
**September 11:** HC service in Sanpada at 7am and in Panvel at 11 am.  
Management Committee meeting in Sanpada at 9.00 am  
**September 13:** Atmaya Fellowship meeting at 7.30pm in Sanpada Church  
**September 17:** Confirmation class at 5.30pm at Jubilee Church Sanpada  
**September 18:** Combined HC service in Jubilee Church, Sanpada at 11.30 am and Fellowship Lunch thereafter.  
**September 18:** Union Committee at Holy Immanuel CNI Malayalam Church, Vasai.  
**September 20:** Atmaya Fellowship meeting at 7.30pm in Sanpada Church

**September 24:** Confirmation class at 5.30pm at Jubilee Church, Sanpada.

**September 25:** Union common worship at St. Paul's CNI Malayalam Church, Vakola at 10.am.

**September 27:** Atmaya Fellowship meeting at 7.30pm in Sanpada Church

**Motto for the year 2016**

**"Let us love one another, for Love comes from God." I John 4:7**

**Message from the Presbyter**

**Dear Beloved- in- Christ,**

"Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ"

Dear Beloved in Christ,

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31

This month we are planning to conduct spiritual revival meeting. 'Revival' means bringing back into use or vogue, return to activity, return to life, recover, reanimate, and refresh. We also need a change or return, back to our master's will through hope in Jesus Christ. The Bible gives us different features of the bird eagle, which has the capacity of regeneration. It gives us an insight that a Christian leader shall have all the qualities of an eagle. The eagle has the longest life span among birds. Eagle has the following features, which we can relate to a leader. They are:

1. **Vision (Job 39:29):** If we watch carefully, we can see an eagle sitting high above the tree or cliff of a stiff mountain is very much attentive. The body sits still and the head will be tilted side to side to observe what is happening below, around and above it. Eagles have a keen vision. Their eyes are specially designed for long distance focus and clarity. They can spot another eagle soaring from 50 miles away. Vision is a successful leadership quality. The vision must be big and focused. A big, focused vision will produce large results.

2. **Fearless:** An eagle will never surrender to the size or strength of its prey. It will always give a fight to win its prey or regain its territory. Successful leaders are fearless. They face problems head on. Watch an eagle when a storm comes. When other birds fly away from the storm with fear, an eagle spreads its mighty wings and uses the current to soar to greater heights. The eagle takes advantage of the very storm that lesser birds fear and head for cover. Challenges in the life of a leader are many. These are the storms we must face as leaders, to rise to greater heights. Like an eagle, a leader can only rise to greater heights if he takes up the challenges head on without running away from it. This is yet another leadership quality.
3. **High Flyers and swifter** (2 Sam. 1:23): Eagles can fly up to an altitude of 10,000 feet, but they are able to swiftly land on the ground. At 10,000 feet, you will never find another bird. Great leaders are problem solvers. They love to take challenges as the eagle does when the storm comes.
4. **Vitality** (Ps. 103:5): Eagles are full of life and are visionary but they find time to look back at their life and re-energize themselves. This happens at about the age of 30. What happens is that when an eagle reaches the age of 30, their physical body condition deteriorates fast making it difficult for them to survive. What is interesting is that the eagle never gives up living, instead it retreats to a mountaintop and over a five month period goes through a **metamorphosis**. It knocks off its own beak by banging it against a rock, plucks out its talons and then feathers, which is a very painful process. Each stage produces a re-growth of the removed body parts, allowing the eagle to live for another 30 - 40 years. There are times in your life as a leader that you must look back and take stock of your life, the good and the bad experiences you have been through as a leader. Great leaders are the ones that always do "check and balance" of their personal and professional lives and make an effort to learn things every day.

5. **Nurture their younger ones** (Deuteronomy 32:11): Eagles are known for their aggression. What is more astonishing with this bird is their ability to nurture their young ones. Research has shown that no member of the bird family is more gentle and attentive to its young ones than the eagle. This is how it happens. When the mother eagle sees that, time has come for it to teach the eaglets to fly; she gathers an eaglet onto her back by spreading her wings, flies high. Suddenly she swoops out from under the eaglet and allows it to fall. As it falls, it gradually learns what its wings are for until the mother catches it once again. The process is repeated. If the young one is slow to learn or cowardly, she returns it to the nest, and begins to tear it apart, until there is nothing left for the eaglet to cling to. Then she nudges him off the cliff. True leaders are not bosses. They grow with their people. They strive to make individuals in the organization or society, to grow to their full ability. They teach and guide just as the mother eagle does. They never stop giving challenges but never give-up empowering and directing.
6. **Fly long distances:** Eagle's can fly 2 to 4 hours without stopping depending upon the weather conditions. A leader shall not get tired until his responsibilities and mission are accomplished.

May God grant us his grace and strength to revive ourselves like an eagle by accepting him unto our hearts.

May God Bless you

With love and prayers,

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## **News & Notes**

### **Previous Month's Highlight's**

#### **Independence Day**

India's 70th Independence Day was observed by hoisting flag at Jubilee Church premises. Along with youth members, Mr. and Mrs. P.K. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. Sajan George and Mr. Bose Thomas were present. Thanks to all for their participation.

#### **Union Youth retreat and Kalamela**

Union youth retreat and Kalamela was held on 15<sup>th</sup> August at Mira road, Mar Thoma Church under the leadership of Borivali Malayalam CNI Church. Our Youth got the over-all championship. Sincere congratulations, to all the youth members and their parents. Special thanks to the management committee for supporting them in their activities.

#### **Confirmation Classes**

Confirmation classes were started from Saturday, August 6, 2016. Special thanks to Mr. Biju George for the orientation classes conducted on that day to both candidates and parents.

#### **Pulpit Change**

Pulpit change was observed on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> July in Jubilee church and Panvel worship center respectively. Rev. Samji K Sam had taken the service at both the centers. Thanks to achen for the meaningful service. Also thanks to Mr. Mathew Alex Associate Secretary of Parel church who accompanied him. Your Vicar has taken the service in Borivalli St. James' Malayalam Church.

### **Present Month's Programs**

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

#### **Choir Sunday and Dhvani Competition**

Choir Sunday and Dhvani quartet competition will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016. In both the services Dr. Ashok Alex Philip, former Principal of Peet Memorial Training College, Mavelikara, will give the message. At 4.30pm Dhvani quartet competition will be held at Jubilee Church Sanpada. All are requested to attend the worship services and Dhvani competition.

### **Union Sunday school retreat and competition**

Union Sunday school retreat and competition will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> September at Holy Immanuel CNI Malayalam Church, Vasai. I request all parents to send their children compulsorily to attend the meeting. It is the platform for our children to get leadership qualities and know more about God and about the talents of others.

### **Spiritual Revival Meetings**

Spiritual revival meetings will be held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September. Please do pray for the blessings and for the leaders. The detailed list is given below:-

<b>Date</b>	<b>7pm-7.30pm</b>	<b>7.30pm-8pm</b>	<b>8pm-9pm</b>
<b>05-09-2016 Monday</b>	<b>Church choir</b>	<b>Intercession</b>	<b>Mr. Biju George- Jubilee Malayalam Church</b>
<b>06-09-2016 Tuesday</b>	<b>Church choir</b>	<b>Intercession</b>	<b>Rev. Samji K. Sam- The Church of St. Mary the Virgin Malayalam Congregation, Parel.</b>
<b>07-09-2016 Wednesday</b>	<b>Church choir</b>	<b>Intercession</b>	<b>Rev. Benu John, Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Nerul</b>
<b>08-09-2016 Thursday</b>	<b>Church choir</b>	<b>Intercession</b>	<b>Rev. Anil Thomas, Telangana Mission</b>
<b>09-09-2016 Friday</b>	<b>Church choir</b>	<b>Intercession</b>	<b>Rev. Anil Thomas, Telangana Mission</b>
<b>10-09-2016 Saturday Special prayer starts at 6pm</b>	<b>Church choir</b>	<b>Intercession</b>	<b>Rev. Anil Thomas, Telangana Mission</b>

### **Confirmation classes**

Confirmation classes will be conducted on every 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday from 5.30 to 7pm at Jubilee Church, Sanpada and every 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday from 12.45 pm to 2.15 pm at Panvel Worshipping Center. I request all the parents of the candidates to encourage the children and make sure to send their child regularly.

### **Fellowship Lunch**

Fellowship lunch is planned to be arranged on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September after combined Holy Communion service which begins at 11.15am at Jubilee Church Sanpada. All the members are requested to partake.

### **Union common worship**

Union common worship will be conducted at 10am on Sunday, 25th September at St.Paul's CNI Malayalam church, Vakola. All the members are requested to attend the common Holy Communion service.

### **Congratulations**

- Mrs. Shely Abraham was elected as the Women's Fellowship secretary, in the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> August.
- Mr. Ashok Abraham was elected to the Managing Committee in place of Mr. K.K. Johnson as the new management committee member in the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> August.
- A sub-committee was formed for the Panvel Worshipping Centre on 7<sup>th</sup> August, which consists of Mr. Ashok Abraham (Convener), and Mr. Solomon Samuel, Mr. Simon Philip, Mr. Sabu Varughese, Mrs. Saramma Isaac and Miss. Biji Babu as members.

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

Union women's fellowship retreat and Kalamela will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2016 at St. Gregorios Church Hall, near Diamond Garden, Sion-Trombay Road, Mumbai from 8.30am onwards. Details will be discussed in the women's fellowship meeting.

### **Prayer Requests**

1. Mrs. Deenamma Tharian, mother of Mr. Monzy Tharian ( for good health)
2. Miss. Steffy who has undergone a major surgery for her jaw.
3. Mrs. Linet Thariyan, whose left arm got fractured and had surgery, for good recovery
4. Mr. Ashok Abraham-9892386920 (for good health)
5. Mrs. Suja Thomas -9820866250(for good health)
6. Mr. Abraham Mathan (for good health)
7. Mr. John P. Mathew- 9820456808 (for good health)
8. Mr. John Thomas -9867886398 (for good health)
9. Mother of Mr. W. J. Mathai (022-27703681) for happy and peaceful old age.
10. Mother of Mr. Sudeep Philips (Mob: 8879640355). She is undergoing dialysis.
11. Wife of Bishop Joshua recovering after treatment for cancer.

12. Mr. Shyam Gorath & family, our missionary in Akhloli Village
13. Mrs. Shibi George(for good health)
14. Mr. Bobby Ninan, resting at home after the fracture of the arm.
15. Pray for the North India family and youth conference, which will be held at Bhopal from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 .
16. Pray for the Bicentenary celebrations that will be held at Kottayam from November 11 to 13

### **Sunday Scripture Lessons for September 2016**

4<sup>th</sup> September: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: The Cost of Discipleship

Joshua 24:14-25

I Thess.3:1-8

Ps.34

Luke14:25-33

11<sup>th</sup> September: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: God does not abandon his people when they go astray.

Hosea 11:1-11

Philemon 7-20

Ps.130

Luke 15:1-10

18<sup>th</sup> September: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Common sense as well as devotion is needed for the service of God.

2 Kings 5:19-27

1 Tim. 6:6-19

Ps.53

Luke16:1-12

25<sup>th</sup> September: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Unity in Service

Exodus 4:27-31

1Cor.3:1-15

Ps.28

John 17:9-23

### **Children's Corner**

**Test of your Bible Knowledge (All Sunday school children shall participate)**

**Who said that? Give references (Luke)**

1. "And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their proper time."  
"I am the Lord's servant."



2. "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people."
3. "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace."
4. "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."
5. "Go away from me Lord; I am a sinful man."
6. "We saw a man driving out demons in your name and we tried to stop him, because he is not one of us."
7. "Surely this was a righteous man."
8. "Are you the king of the Jews?"
9. "See, Lord, here are two swords."

The first answer received for to the above questions will get the prize. The answers shall be given with references and emailed to the presbyter by mentioning your name and age. You can also give it personally in writing. The email id is given below:

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Answers of the August Bible Quiz .....1. Stephen (Acts 7:60), 2. The Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8:36), 3. Peter (Acts 5:30), 4. Paul (Acts 23:6), 5. Peter (Acts 3:6), 6. Paul (Acts 23:1), 7. Paul (Acts 17:24), 8. Gamaliel (Acts 5:38), 9. Agrippa (Acts 26:28), 10. Cornelius (Acts 10:33).

Winner: Master. Dan Koshy George.....Congrats.....

### Scripture Reading Names- Sanpada

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Psalms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson
04.09.16	Mr. Bobby P Cherian	Miss. Neha Varghese	Ms. Aneeta Ann John
11.09.16	Mr. Thariyan George	Mrs. Betsy Mathews	Mr. T G Kurian
18.09.16	Mr. Biju C. Alex	Mrs. Sinu Ashok	Mrs. Annamma Mathew

Date	Peace	Elements
04.09.16	Mr. & Mrs. Susheel Mani Alex	Mr. & Mrs. Rijo Cherian
11.09.16	Mr. & Mrs. George Joseph M.	Mr. & Mrs. Chandy Kurian
18.09.16	Mr. & Mrs. K K Johnson	Mr. & Mrs. Biju George

### Offertory

04.09.16 Mr. Reuben Kurien; Miss. Nimitha Liz Alex  
 11.09.16 Mr. Reuben Kurien; Miss. Grace Abraham  
 18.09.16 Mr. Reuben Kurien; Miss. Biji Babu

### Scripture Reading – Panvel

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Psalms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson
04.09.16	Mast. Jeffy John Sam	Mrs. Bindu John	Mr. Binny Johnson
11.09.16	Mr. John Thomas	Mrs. Sheena Johnson	Mrs. Shiny Sabu

Date	Peace	Elements
04.09.16	Mr. & Mrs. Solomon Samuel	Mr. & Mrs. T C Issac
11.09.16	Mr. & Mrs. Simon Philip	Mr. & Mrs. Sam Thomas

### Birthdays

2-Sep Mrs. Leena Elsa Oommen Thane  
 5-Sep Mr. T.G. Kurian Nerul  
 5-Sep Mast. Johan Ninan Oommen Kharghar  
 6-Sep Ms. Aneeta Ann John Koparkhairane  
 6-Sep Mrs. Sara Oommen Kharghar  
 6-Sep Mast. Jeffy John Sam Kamothe  
 7-Sep Mr. Thariyan George Koparkhairane  
 7-Sep Mrs. Jibi Binu Thomas Aioli  
 8-Sep Ms. Manna Elizabeth Winford Kharghar  
 9-Sep Mr. John Sunny Nerul  
 9-Sep Mr. Varun Cherian Vashi  
 10-Sep Mr. Uday Ninan Koparkhairane  
 12-Sep Mast. Alex Monzy Tharian Palm Beach

13-Sep	Mast. Libin M. Yesudas	Nhava
14-Sep	Mrs. Annamma Mathew	CBD
15-Sep	Mr. George Eapen	Kharghar
20-Sep	Mr. Biju C. Alex	Nerul
22-Sep	Mr. Varghese K. Itty	Nerul
22-Sep	Mr. Dani Sam	Koparkhairane
23-Sep	Mr. Solomon Samgift Samuel	Kharghar
23-Sep	Mast. Jiju George Sam	Kamothe
26-Sep	Mast Haben Kurian George	Kharghar
26-Sep	Mrs. Lulu Yesudas	Nhava
27-Sep	Mr. Binny Johnson	Kalamboli
29-Sep	Dr. Sagar D. Parab	Chembur
30-Sep	Miss. Leah Johnson	Kharghar

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

2-Sep	Mr. & Mrs. Samuel John	Sanpada
8-Sep	Mr. & Mrs. P.I. Mathew	Kharghar
15-Sep	Mr. & Mrs. Biju George	Koparkhairane

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