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Parish Messenger for May 2017

Thought for the month

"How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me?" Ps: 116:12

Jubilee Malayalam Church

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Programmes

May02: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church

May 07: Holy Communion Service in Sanpada at 7.00 am and Panvel at 11am.

Management committee meeting will be held at 9am at Jubilee Church, Sanpada.

May 09: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church.

May13: Women's Fellowship Meeting at Jubilee Church at 4.30pm

May14: Matins service in Sanpada at 7.00am and in Panvel at 11am.

May 16: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church

May 21: Holy Communion Service in Sanpada at 7.00am and in Panvel at 11 am.

May 23: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church

May 28: Holy Communion Service in English in Sanpada at 7.00am and in Panvel at 11am.

May 30: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church

Motto for the year 2017

"Rejoice in the Lord always." (Philippians 4: 4)

Message from the Presbyter

Dear Beloved- in- Christ,

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

“Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?” John 21:15

This question was asked by resurrected Christ to his dear disciple Peter, when he had lost his faith in Jesus and went to search for his old job. Peter, an apostle and disciple of Jesus Christ was given the name during the great confrontation with Jesus when he asked the question, ‘And you – who do you, say I am?’ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Anointed one, the Son of the living God” (Mathew 16:13-19). In Greek, Peter is ‘Petros’ and a rock is Petra. Peter’s Aramaic name was ‘Kephas’, and that also is the Aramaic for a rock. Immediately, Peter had made his great discovery and confession, Jesus said to him; “You are Petros, and on this Petra I will build my Church.”

Rock-is a metaphor, which is by no means strange or unusual to Jewish thought. In Old Testament, the rock is applied to God himself. “He is the Rock; his work is perfect” (Deut: 32:4). Several other references are there to show the same idea, such as Deut: 32:31, I Sam: 2:2, II Sam 22:2, Ps:18: 2. In the New Testament, the rock has different meanings: Jesus himself, the faith, the Church etc. In Ephesians 2:20, the prophets and the apostles are said to be the foundation of the church. In I Peter 2:4-8, all Christians are living stones who are to be built into the fabric of the Church. In I Cori: 3:11, Jesus is the only foundation, and no man can lay any other.

Here in the above passage, Jesus is indicating that the Church he wants to build in humans is not simply the building, to sit and worship, but it has certain meanings.

Church = Love:

It is not the love to certain things, not to certain persons, but it is “**agape**” - sacrificial love/Divine love. It is the love down to earth. It is the love for all.

Church Communion of Saints:

Feed my lambs, Take care of my sheep are the commands given by Jesus to show that it is not the Church of certain people or individuals to administrate but to serve the community in and around us. It is a community cleansed by the pure blood of Jesus Christ having strong faith in Him and holding Christian values. Church should have mission and vision. Church should have a heart to see others.

Church Glorify God

Vs.19 denotes the kind of death by which Peter is intended for and thereby to glorify Christ. Church is not the place to get something but the place where to give. Give our precious life, time, energy, finance and everything needed for the glorification of his kingdom. Our words and actions should testify the real life with Christ.

We also need a real encounter with the resurrected Christ in our daily life. Are we ready to answer the questions from Christ our Lord and Savior in our day-to-day activities?

May God Bless You,

With love and prayers,

Rev. Binju Varughese Kuruvilla

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News & Notes:

Previous Month's Highlights

12 hours Chain prayer and Fasting prayer: Chain prayer and fasting prayer were conducted on 8th April at Jubilee Church, Sanpada. Chain Prayer started from 4.30am to 4.30pm. Fasting prayer started from 10.30am to 3.30pm. It was an amazing experience with God and had a good fellowship with each other in prayer. Thanks to those who participated in chain prayer and fasting prayer.

Passion Week:

Church Convention was held during Passion Week on April 11 and 12 (Tuesday, Wednesday). Thanks to the Speaker Rev. Vinod Allen, Professor, KUTC Seminary for leading all the services in the Passion Week. Thanks to Mr. Kurien Joseph (Reggie) and Mr. John Isaac, Vashi, for providing kanji and breakfast during Good Friday and Easter.

Farewell:

Farewell meeting was conducted on 1st April at Chembur by Union of Malayalam Churches, for the outgoing presbyter Rev. Dileep Davidson Mark and family of Holy Trinity Church, Chembur. Jubilee Malayalam Church also arranged a farewell meeting for Rev. Dileep achen and family on Sunday, 23rd April during the worship service. Our prayers and wishes to Dileep achen and family for the continuing ministry at Delhi CNI Vikaspuri Church.

Present Month's Programmes

Atmaya Fellowship Meetings:

Atmaya fellowship meetings will be held on all Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in Church. Bible study is based on Acts of the Apostles.

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 are requested to encourage the youths to attend these meetings.

Notice:

Presbyter-in-charge will be in Kerala from 10th to 24th May, 2017. Sunday, May 21st will be looked after by Rev.Johnny Varghese, St. Christopher CNI Malayalam Church, Kalyan. For further pastoral assistance, you can avail Rev. Elvin Enose, Jubilee English church, Sanpada.

Dhwani:

Second Dhwani quartet competition will be conducted on 11th June 2017 at Bunts School Auditorium at 4pm.

Pre-marital Counseling

Pre-marital Counseling will be conducted at Church Mission House, Grant road, Mumbai, from 23rd to 26th June, 2017, under the leadership of CNI Bombay Diocesan Council. Those who are above 21 years and planning to get married shall attend this course. The team comes from CSI Madhya Kerala Diocese and they will give also be training some of the selected presbyters in Mumbai diocese. Certificates will be issued after the successful completion of the course.

Sunday school:

Sunday school will reopen on 2nd week of June, 2017. We are planning to conduct Sunday school retreat along with other congregations of Jubilee Church on 18 June 2017. Please do pray for the further arrangements.

Annual reports and accounts:

All church organizations shall be ready with their annual reports and accounts passed in their respective general body meetings. Elections for the current year shall also be conducted.

Prayer Requests

1. Mrs. Deenamma Tharian, mother of Mr. MonzyTharian (for good health)
2. Father of Ashok Abraham, Panvel (for good health)
3. Father in- law of Mr. Vinod Oommen Ninan (good health)
4. Mrs. Lillian Stephens, M/o Mr. Malcolm Stephen (for good health)
5. Mother of Mr. Sudeep Philips (Mob: 8879640355) who is undergoing dialysis.
6. The wife of Bishop Joshua, staying in Borivalli, recovering after treatment for cancer.
7. Father of Mr. Bobby Ninan, who is recovering at home after brain hemorrhage.
8. Mr. John Thomas -9867886398 (for good health)
9. Mr. John P. Mathew- 9820456808 (for good health)
10. Mr. Shyam Gorath & family, our missionary in Akhloli Village
11. Our Parsonage Project.

Sunday Scripture Lessons for May 2017

7th May: 3rd Sunday after Easter

Theme: The Good Shepherd

Gen. 49:18-24

Ps. 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-15

14th May: 4th Sunday after Easter

Theme: Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

1 King 17:17-24

Ps. 63:1-8

1 Peter 2:1-10

John 14:1-14

21st May: 5th Sunday after Easter

Theme: The promise of the Holy Spirit.

Joel 2:28-32

Ps.32

1 Peter 4:7-11

John 14:15-21

28th May: 6th Sunday after Easter

Theme: Christ's ascension is a sign of our glorious destiny.

Daniel 7:9-14

Ps 73:1-24

1 Peter 4:12-19

John 17:1-11

Scripture Reading, Peace, Elements & Offertory – Sanpada

Date	1st Lesson	Psalms	2nd Lesson
07.05.17	Mr. Saji C Thomas	Mrs. Teena Josey	Ms. Sara B George
14.05.17	Mr. K O John	Mrs. Anila W S	Mr. Biju Abraham Varghese
21.05.17	Mr. Thomas George	Mrs. Nirmala John	Ms. Bijitta Gloriet
28.05.17	Mr. Sajan George	Ms. Neha Varghese	Mrs. Sosa Kurian

Date	Peace	Elements
07.04.17	Mr. & Mrs. John Samuel	Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Williams
21.05.17	Mr. & Mrs. Monzy Tharian	Mr. & Mrs. George Joseph M
28.05.17	Mr. & Mrs. Uday Ninan	Mr. & Mrs. John P Mathew

Offertory, Sanpada

07.05.17	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Aleesha Philip
14.05.17	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Anita Paul
21.05.17	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Sanaya Shaji
28.05.17	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Grace Abraham

Scripture Reading, Peace & Elements – Panvel

Date	1 st Lesson	Psalms	2 nd Lesson
07.05.17	Mr. John Thomas	Mrs. Sinu Ashok	Master. Joel Issac John
14.05.17	Mr. Sabu Varghese	Mrs. Liji Babu	Mast. Elvin Isaac Jacob
21.05.17	Mr. Lopez Isaac	Mrs. Shiney Sam	Mrs. Rachel Zachariah
28.05.17	Mr. K K Johnson	Mrs. Sofy John	Master. Rayan Paul

Date	Peace	Elements
07.05.17	Mr. & Mrs. T C Issac	Mr. & Mrs. Solomon Samuel
21.05.17	Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Zachariah	Mr. & Mrs. Ashok Abraham
28.05.17	Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Johnson	Mr. & Mrs. Babu K

Birthdays

2-May	Mrs. Teena Josey	Ulwae
3-May	Ms. Sarah B. George	Kopar Khairne
4-May	Mrs. Elizabeth Cherian	Vashi
6-May	Mrs. Beena Hans Thomas	Airoli
7-May	Mr. Nebu Kory Kurian	CBD Belapur
8-May	Mr. John Samuel	Kopar Khairne
9-May	Mr. Biju Abraham Varghese	Nerul
10-May	Mrs. Anila W.S	Vashi
11-May	Mrs. Lini Paul	Kharghar
11-May	Ms. Bijitta Gloriet	Kamothe
11-May	Mast. Elvin Isaac Jacob	Panvel
11-May	Mast. Jeremiah Kurian Nebu	CBD Belapur
14-May	Mr. Prashanth V. Thomas	Kamothe
15-May	Mr. Babu K.	Old Panvel
17-May	Mrs. Sinu Ashok	Kharghar
18-May	Mrs. Nirmala John	Kopar Khairne
23-May	Mast. Reyan Paul Simon	Panvel
24-May	Mr. Roshin James	CBD Belapur
26-May	Miss. Anaina Babu	Old Panvel
27-May	Ms. Reeba Kurian	Nerul
30-May	Mr. David James	Kharghar

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2-May	Mr. & Mrs. John Samuel	Kopar Khairne
7-May	Mr. & Mrs. Jacob William	Vashi
10-May	Mr. & Mrs. Solomon Samuel. S	Kharghar
10-May	Mr. & Mrs. George Joseph. M	Nerul
15-May	Mr. & Mrs. John Joseph	Kopar Khairne
17-May	Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Zachariah	CBD
20-May	Mr. & Mrs. Ashok Abraham	Panvel
22-May	Mr. & Mrs. Prashanth V. Thomas	Kamothe
23-May	Mr. & Mrs. Uday Ninan	Kopar Khairne
24-May	Mr. & Mrs. John P. Mathew	CBD
27-May	Mr. & Mrs. Kurian Joseph	Thane
31-May	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Joseph	Kharghar
31-May	Mr. & Mrs. Josey Oommen	Ulwe

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