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Jubilee Malayalam Church (CNI)



*Thought for the month*  
"I will pour out my spirit on all flesh." Joel 2:28  
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## Programmes

**January 02:** Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church

**January 05:** Special prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. S.J. Winford, Kharghar at 7.30pm.

**January 06:** Memorial prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. K.K. Johnson, Kharghar at 7pm.

**January 07:** Combined Holy Communion service and Christmas Celebration at Panvel Worship Center at 6.30pm.

**January 09:** Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church

**January 13:** Women's Fellowship meeting at 4.30pm at Jubilee Church, Sanpada.

**January 14:** HC service in Sanpada at 7.30am and Matins service in Panvel at 11am. Management committee meeting will be held at 9.30am at Jubilee Church Sanpada.

**January 14:** Union Carols 2017-18 to be hosted by St.James Church, Borivali at 5pm at Living Hope Church, Borivali.

**January 16:** Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church

**January 21:** Matins service in Sanpada at 7.30am and Holy Communion service in Panvel at 11am.

**January 21:** MMCA Carol service at Vashi Orthodox Church at 6.30pm

**January 23:** Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church

**January 25-28:** Mission visit to Telangana and Parkal Mission

**January 28:** Holy Communion service in English at Jubilee Church, Sanpada at 7.30 am and in Panvel Worship centre at 11am.

**January 30:** Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church.

## Motto for the year 2018

**“And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”**

**(Mathew 28:20)**

### Message from the Presbyter

Dear Beloved- in- Christ,

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

“And Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Mathew 28:20

The motto verse of 2018 is stated above. Mathew 28:16-20 known as the “Great Commission” given by resurrected Jesus Christ. The very verse gives us the God’s promise of presence to the very end of the age. But this great promise will be received only for those who obey his commandments which was given in the particular passage of Mathew 28:16 onwards. Who are those people?

- **Apostles:** Mt. 28:19 “Therefore go”

The word apostle literally means ‘one who is sent out’; it is the word for an envoy or an ambassador. The Christian is Jesus Christ’s ambassador to men. He goes forth from the presence of Christ, bearing with him the word and the beauty of his Master. How many of us are ready to be sent out into the world. The world of downtrodden, needy, sick, physically challenged, broken families are before and around us. Are we taking risk to enter into their world to console, heal and comfort them?

- **Disciples:** Mt. 28:19 “make disciples of all nations,”

The word disciple means a learner. The men whom Christ needs and desires are the men who are willing to learn. The shut mind cannot serve him. The servant of Christ must be willing to learn more every day. The disciples are chosen to be with him (Mark 3:14). If they were to do his work in the world, they must live in his presence, before they go out to the world; they must go from the presence of Jesus into the presence of men. No work of Christ can ever be done except by him who comes from the presence of Christ. Nowadays, we spend most of our energy and money for the complexity of the activities of the modern Church, as we are so busy with committees, courts, arguments, administration, programs, and performances. Are we reluctant to be learners of Christ in spending time in meditation, prayer, charity and mission activities?

- **Priest:** Mt.28:19 “Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

The meaning of the Priest is ‘bridge builder’, connecting God to the people. Priest is the person who baptize in the name of triune God. As Disciples of Christ, we are also performing the function of a priest. Reformation theology also mentions about the priesthood of all believers. Baptism is a controversial subject and in the name of Baptism, Church is dividing and being divided into many. Many families’ relationships were broken. In Ephesians 4:5, Paul clearly says that we have only one baptism. Baptizing again and again shows the unbelief and it’s a sin. Many are considering Baptism in relation to salvation but ignore the grace and faith along with it, as we can see in many Bible verses. Re-reading the Bible and spirituality is needed, not to follow any of the dogmatic or heretics. Do not follow the Baptism as a simple ritual, but consider it as a strong symbol of washing away our sins and being one in Christ as the member and heirs of Kingdom of God. As a true disciple of Christ, are we ready to baptize the gentle world in the name of Triune God?

- **Teacher:** Mt. 28:20 “Teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you”.

In the early church, the teachers were of first rate of importance. Wherever they are mentioned, they are mentioned with honor. In the Church at Antioch they are ranked with the prophets who sent out Paul and Barnabas for the first missionary journey (Acts 13:1). In Paul’s list of those who hold great gifts within the Church, they come only to the apostles and to the prophets. The apostles and the prophets were forever on the move. Their field was the whole Church; and they did not stay long in any one congregation. But teachers worked within a congregation, and their supreme importance was that it must have been to them that the converts were handed over the instruction in the facts of the Christian gospel and for the edification in the Christian faith. It was the teacher’s awe-inspiring responsibility, that he could put the stamp of his own faith and knowledge on those who are entering the Church for the first time. Are we ready to take the responsibility of a teacher and give inspiration to them?

We are called with different capacities to enlighten, edify and enrich the spirituality in the Church. Let us humble ourselves to Christ our Savior and live a life of a true disciple, which God intended us to live. All evil thoughts, murmuring, grudging, envies, which destroys the Church shall put to an end by following His footsteps once again.

May God bless you all in this New Year.

I wish you a blessed and prosperous New Year.

With love and prayers

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### **Editor**

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### **News & Notes:**

#### **Previous Month's Highlights**

#### **New Arrival**

Baby boy to Mr. Justin John and Mrs. Elizabeth John on December 20, 2017. Congratulations to the new proud parents and praise God for His blessing.

#### **Newly Married**

Ms. Jilcy John and Mr. Dona K. got married on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at St. Thomas Marthoma Church, Pallickal.

We congratulate the newly wedded and wish them all blessings in the new phase of their life.

#### **Condolence**

Mr. Baby Oommen (90yrs) F/o Mr. Bino Oommen, Kharghar passed away on 15<sup>th</sup> December and Funeral was held on 18<sup>th</sup> December at Nerul Christian Cemetery. Our heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family members. Let us uphold the sorrowing family in our prayers.

#### **Calendar 2018**

The photos depicted in the calendar are of Reformation leaders who paved way for Protestant Churches. Special thanks to the Photo Bazaar for designing such a beautiful and perfectly well executed calendar and all the Sponsors.

#### **Unity Sunday**

Unity Sunday(CSI, CNI, and Marthoma Union) was observed on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at Jubilee Church, Sanpada. Thane Marthoma Church was leading the Holy Communion service in English.

Thanks to Rev. Thomas K. Mathew Achen and the 80 members from Thane Marthoma Church for conducting such an attractive and meaningful unity Sunday at Jubilee Church Sanpada.

### **CNI Day**

CNI Day thanksgiving service was observed on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 at St. Mary the Virgin Parel CNI Church. MDCM Calendar was released by the Bishop Rt.Rev. Prakash D. Patole. The picture for the month of February, which was selected from 600 candidates' list, was drawn by our member Ms. Sanaya Shaji. Congratulations.

### **Christmas Carol Service**

The tiresome effort by the choirmaster Mr. Thomas R. George and team need a big thanks and appreciation for their faithful service and dedication. The carol service was marvelous and the team is in good combination. Heartfelt thanks to all those who supported and provided food for their practice sessions. Mr. Biju George had delivered an inspiring message. Thanks to Rev. N.C. David Achen for leading the service. Thanks to all for labored for the Christmas Carol. Thanks to Ms. Sharon John for comparing. Thanks to Mrs. Lini Paul and photo bazaar for printing the Carol book.

### **Choir Members rededicated**

- Mr. Sony Abraham and Mrs. Deepthi Anish were re-dedicated as Choir members in the worship service on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. Congratulations.

### **House to House Carol Service**

This year also good support was given, in each day house-to-house carol visits. Thanks for your cooperation and for arranging food. Thanks to Mr. Binil Mathai for providing vehicles for transportation. Special thanks to Mr. Sudheip Alex, the choir and youth members who led the singing session. Thanks to Mr. Shaji Thomas for coordinating and Mr. Sabu Varghese for serving as treasurer. This time many teenagers joined the visit. Thanks to them and to their parents.

### **Family Day.**

Combined Holy Communion and Family day was held on 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 at Jubilee Church, Sanpada. Breakfast was provided for all after the service.

### **Christmas Service:**

Christmas service was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2017, at 6am at Jubilee Church, Sanpada and at 10.30 at Panvel Worship Centre. Christmas cake was distributed after the service.

### **Visits**

**Saanthwanam** -Atmaya Fellowship and Carol team visited MMCA Project Saanthwanam this month in different days. Master Josh Mathew George distributed his birthday cakes to the inmates and Mr. M. George Joseph gave donation to the project. Carol team sang songs and distributed cakes to the inmates.

**Helen Keller Deaf Blind School** - 80 deaf blind Students and teachers visited our Church as a part of their learning process. Ms. Sharon John entertained the students with songs and distributed cakes.

**Shalom Mission:** Mr. Shaji Thomas visited Shalom mission Christmas celebration at Karjat.

Thanks to all for your contribution and the valuable time spend with these projects.

### **Thanks**

Special thanks to Mr. K. K. Johnson and family for donating microphone to Panvel Worship center and for donation to Helen Keller Institute.

### **New Members**

1. Mr. Binil Mathai , Mrs. Dency Binil, Master. Reuben Binil, and Master. Ryan Binil, Room No.902, Haridarshan, Sec.9,Plot no.17/18 Ulwae. Mob.No.8652747644
2. Mr. Anoop John Cherian, Mrs.Sherly Anoop Cherian, and Ms.Ashlyn Anoop Cherian, B-503, Vrundavan Park, Sec.34, Plot-9, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai. Mob. 8108008669
3. Capt. Anish Joseph, Mrs. Deepti Sera Anish, Master. Ethan Anish, B-26, Type 5, Ekta vihar, Sec.25, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai. Mob. 9847229295.
4. Mr. George Cherian, and Mrs. Ponnamma Cherian, Flat No. 303, Gautam CHS, Plot.No.14, Sector.15A, New Panvel. Mob. 9831873618.

We welcome the new members to our fellowship.

## **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 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.

**Women's fellowship:** Meeting will be conducted at 4.30 p.m. on 13.01.2018 at Jubilee Church, Sanpada.

**Panvel Christmas Celebration:**

Combined Holy Communion service and Christmas Celebration will be conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 6pm onwards at Panvel worship Centre.

**Union Carol Service:**

Under the banner of Union of CNI Malayalam churches, every year Union Carol service is being conducted. This year, Union Carol Service will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018, at 5pm. We need your full cooperation and support.

**MMCA Carol Service**

Under the banner of MMCA, ecumenical carol service will be conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017 at Vashi Orthodo Church at 6.30pm.

**Mission Visit:**

Youth Movement wish to visit any of the mission fields this year also. God willing, from 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2018, some of the members will be visiting Telangana and Parkal Mission fields.

**Prayer Requests**

1. Father-in-law of Mr. Vinod Oommen Ninan (good health)
2. Mrs. Lillian Stephens, M/o Mr. Malcolm Stephen (for good health)
3. Mrs. Suja Thomas (good health)
4. Mother of Mr. Sudeep Philips who is undergoing dialysis.
5. The wife of Bishop Joshua, recovering from treatment of cancer.
6. Mr. Shyam Gorath & family, our missionary in Akhloli Village
7. Pray for our Parsonage Project.

**Sunday Scripture Lessons for January 2018**

7<sup>th</sup> January: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Theme: Live worthy of your calling

Proverbs 20:1-11

Romans 6:12-21

Ps. 14

Mathew 7:16-23

14<sup>th</sup> January: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Theme: One Lord, One Baptism

Numbers 11:23-30

1 Cor. 10:1-4

Ps. 23

John 10:7-18

21<sup>st</sup> January: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany (Ecumenical Sunday)

Theme: Unity for Justice and Peace.

Ezek. 37:15-28

Phili. 4: 8-20

Ps.4

Mathew 5:21-26

28<sup>th</sup> January: 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Easter

Theme: The Goodness of Creation

Gene. 1:24-31

Ephe. 1: 3-14

Ps.104:1-13

Mathew 6:9-13

### **Scripture Reading, peace, Elements & Offertory – Sanpada**

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Psalms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson
14.01.18	Mr. K O John	Mrs. Annamma Thomas, Airoli	Mrs. Rosalyn Monzy Tharian
21.01.18	Mr. W K David	Mrs. Betsy Mathews	Dr. (Mrs) Roselet Winford
28.01.18	Mr. Roy Koshy Philip	Master. Kevin Ninan Mathew	Mrs. Shobha Shaji

Date	Peace	Elements
14.01.18	Mr. & Mrs. Sudeep Rupin Philips	Mr. & Mrs. Bose K. Thomas
28.01.18	Mr. & Mrs. V.M.Y. John	Mr. & Mrs. Shaji Thomas

### **Offertory**

14.01.18 Mr. Reuben Kurien; Master. Abel Joseph Paul

21.01.18 Mr. Reuben Kurien; Master. Josh Mathew George

28.01.18 Mr. Reuben Kurien; Miss. Lisa Thariyan

## Scripture Reading, Peace & Elements – Panvel

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Psalms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson
07.01.18	Mr. Thomas T. George	Mrs. Suja Bose	Mrs. Deepthi Sera Anish
14.01.18	Mast. Joel Isaac John	Mrs. Mariam Simon	Mrs. Sherly Anoop Cherian
21.01.18	Mr. Solomon Samuel Samuel	Mrs. Saramma Isaac	Mrs. Shiney Sam
28.01.18	Mr. Simon Philip	Mast. Snehid Mammen Sabu	Ms. Steffi John

Date	Peace	Elements
07.01.18	Adv. & Mrs. Chandy Kurian	Mr. & Mrs. Biju C Alex
21.01.18	Mr. & Mrs. Ashok Abraham	Mr. & Mrs. Sabu Varghese
28.01.18	Mr. & Mrs. K.K. Johnson	Mr. & Mrs. Babu K.

### Birthdays

1-Jan	Mrs. Suja Bose	Nerul
1-Jan	Ms. Jerolin Jessin Sony	Sanpada
1-Jan	Mrs. Deepthi Sera Anish	CBD Belapur
5-Jan	Master. Kevin Ninan Mathew	Sanpada
6-Jan	Mrs. Shobha Shaji	Vashi
6-Jan	Mrs. Sherly Anoop Cherian	Kamothe
7-Jan	Mrs. Rosalyin Monzy Tharian	Palm Beach
7-Jan	Master.Reuben Binil	Ulwae
7-Jan	Master.Ryan Binil	Ulwae
10-Jan	Mr. K O John	Sanpada
11-Jan	Mast. Joel Isaac John	Panvel
11-Jan	Mr. Solomon Samuel Samuel	Kharghar
14-Jan	Mr. W K David	Kamothe
14-Jan	Ms. Steffi John	Panvel
16-Jan	Mast. Snehid Mammen Sabu	Kamothe
17-Jan	Mrs. Aleyamma Joseph	Nerul
19-Jan	Mr. Binu George Thomas	Airoli

21-Jan	Mrs. Joyce Mathai	Nerul
26-Jan	Mrs. Annamma John	Kamothe
30-Jan	Mr. Thomas T. George	Sanpada
31-Jan	Dr. (Mrs) Roselet Winford	Kharghar
31-Jan	Mr. Roy Koshy Philip	Vashi

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

2-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. John Sunny	Nerul
3-Jan	Mrs. & Adv. Chandy Kurian	Vashi
4-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. W K David	Kamothe
5-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. Sudeep Rupin Philips	Nerul
6-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. Biju C Alex	Nerul
6-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. Bose K. Thomas	Nerul
6-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. Winford S J	Kharghar
9-Jan	Mrs. & Mr. John Issac	Vashi
16-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. Sabu Varghese	Kamothe
20-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas T George	Sanpada
21-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. Mathews Philip	Kharghar
21-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. A C Jacob	Panvel
23-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. V.M.Y. John	Vashi
24-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas George	Airoli
25-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. Shaji Thomas	Vashi
26-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. K O John	Sanpada
30-Jan	Mr & Mrs. Susheil Mani Alex	Kharghar

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