IMMANUEL VOICE

FEBRUARY 2022

NL - 6/3-8, Bridge View Apts, Sector -2, Nerul, Navi Mumbai. 400706 (For Private circulation only)

Worship Place - First floor, Plot no.4, Sector.5, Nerul

Due to restriction to access our worship place, Sunday Holy Communion worship service will be held at 4pm at St Thomas Jacobite Syrian Church, Nerul.

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From the Vicar...

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings to you in the everlasting name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"And Esau was forty years old when he took to wife Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite, and Bashemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite: ³⁵Which were a grief of mind unto Isaac and to Rebekah." Genesis 26:34-35

At the beginning of each year, many of us make resolutions. Getting involved in these efforts can provide us with the motivation and direction to make positive changes in our lives.

Trampling underfoot the direction of his grandfather Abraham (Gen. 24:3), Esau married two "Canaanite" women who grieved the mind of Isaac and Rebekah. Esau was denying the values and mandates of his forefathers. As generations progress there is an inclination for challenging things we may not have been properly taught to respect and revere.

We could easily allow certain boundaries and traditions in our walk with God to fall to the wayside. As strict or loose as you live for God, your children, and grandchildren could, if not properly taught and trained, start to allow some timeless standards, traditions, and values to drop off feeling they're antiquated.

God commanded Israel to teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. (Deuteronomy. 6:7).

For every one time you teach your child, something is right or wrong, there's a wicked world out there telling them, "If it feels good, do it!" We need to be relentless in our love, teaching and training our children and even our grandchildren; essentially transforming them from a "grief of mind" to a "peace of mind."

Training means teaching and guiding. Training also means producing required changes in a person. Teaching our children, the commands of our Lord is the responsibility of parents. As parents, we are blessed by having options to help train our children. And may we always encourage our children to seek the Lord in all they do and to enjoy the blessing of living life for Him.

As we enter a new month today, may the Lord provide for our needs according to His riches in glory.

Yours in His service

Rev. Aji John

NEWS & EVENTS

<u>Notice for General Body</u>. The General Body of IMTC will take place on 20th February on Zoom Platform immediately after the Divine Worship Service at 9 AM.

Agenda as follows.

- 1. Budget presentation for the year 2022-23
- 2. Elections of Office Bearers (Vice President, Secretary, Trustee Finance, Trustee Accounts, two Lay Leaders) and Internal Auditors for the year 2022-23
- 3. AOB with the permission of the chair.

All church organization are requested to elect the office bearers for the year 2022-23 before 20th February.

Academic Excellence Award and Birudh Excellence Awards.

Program on Appreciate student for Academic Excellence and Birudh Awards for the year 2019 and 2020 will be conducted on 20th February 2022 after Holy Communion Service at 4PM. Students and Awardees are welcome to attend the church service.

Tithe.

Monthly Tithe will be collected on every 2nd Sunday, request all members to participate in the tithe collection sincerely.

CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2022

Date	Title	Bible Reading & Assisting	Lessons	Epistle & Gospel
Sunday 6 th Feb 2O22 04.00 PM	Holy Communion Worship Service in Malayalam	Nerul A & B	Num 12:1-16 Acts 9:32-35	James 5:13-20 Mark 5:25-34
Sunday 13 th Feb 2O22 04.00 PM	Holy Communion Worship Service in Malayalam	Nerul C & D	Job 39:1-21 1Cor 15:35-49	Col 1:15-23 Matt 6:26-34
Sunday 20 th Feb 2O22 04.00 PM	Holy Communion Worship Service in English	Youths & Sunday School	Gen 3:1-21 Eph 2:11-18	Rom 7:14-25 Matt 7:13-21
Sunday 27 th Feb 2O22 04.00 PM	27th Feb 2022 Holy Communion Secretaria Services Secretaria		Ezek 36:24-30 Rev. 21:1-7	2Cor 5:16-21 John 2:1-11

Sevika Sangham Food Distribution

Every month 2nd Saturday food packets will be distributed in our surrounding area Request everyone to participate.

Fasting Prayer

Fasting prayer will be held on all **Friday at 10.00 AM** through zoom. Request everyone to please attend the prayer.

Friday Chain Prayer

A chain prayer will be held on **Last Friday of every month 10.00am to 1.00pm**. Request everyone to join the prayer.

Sevika Sangham prayer

Sevika Sangham Prayer meeting will be held on the **2nd & 4th Saturdays** at 5.15 pm through zoom.

Bible Study

Book of Revelation bible study will be held on every **Tuesday**, **Wednesday & Thursday** at **8.15** pm through zoom. Request all the members to join in the bible study.

Sunday Schools:

Sunday School classes will be conducted on **every Sunday** through digital platform. Bala Samajam Program on **every 2^{nd} Sunday** at 11 am.

Sunday School Teachers Meeting on every 4th Sunday at 5 pm.

Edavaka Mission

Edavaka Mission Prayer meeting will be held on the **2nd Sunday & 4th Friday** at 8.00pm through zoom.

Evening Chain Prayer

A evening chain prayer will be held every evening from **10.00 pm to 11.00 pm** by the Edavaka mission members. Request everyone to participate by giving names to Edavaka Mission Secretary.

Yuvajana Sakhyam

Yuvajana Sakhyam cottage prayer will be held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday immediately after the service through zoom.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens fellowship will be held on the 1st Sunday at 07.00pm through zoom.

Young Family Fellowship

Young Family Fellowship meeting will be held on the **2nd Sunday at 3.00pm** through Zoom.

AREA PRAYER

NERUL A	3rd Saturday	8.00 pm through zoom
NERUL B	2 nd Saturday	8.00 pm through zoom
NERUL C	4th Saturday	8.00 pm through zoom
NERUL D	1st Saturday	8.00 pm through zoom
SEAWOODS	2 nd Friday	8.00 pm through zoom
ULWE	3rd Sunday	8.00 Pm through zoom

FINANCE

Request to all members please make the contributions online or handover the cheque to the area Committee members before March 15th 2022.

Bank Name : South Indian Bank Limited

Branch : Nerul

IFSC Code : SIBL0000465

For All Payments: IMMANUEL MARTHOMA CHURCH NERUL

Sr No	Account Head	Bank Account Number
1	Subscription	0465053000000876
2	Harvest festival / one day income	0465053000000876
3	Christmas	0465053000000876
4	Tithe	0465053000000876
5	Recessa	0465053000000876
6	Self-Denial	0465053000000876
7	Sunday Offertory	0465053000000876
8	Birthday Offertory	0465053000000876
9	Wedding Anniversary Offertory	0465053000000876
10	Special Donation	0465053000000876
11	Special offertory for Sabha /Diocese All the 15 offertories listed below	0465053000000876

i.	Bahya Kerala Mission	
ii.	Vaideeka Seminary	
iii.	DSMC	
iv.	Tithe & Fasting Fund	
V.	Education Sunday	
vi.	Youth Sunday	
vii.	Bible society	
viii.	Vapi Mission Sunday	
ix.	Medical Mission Sunday	
х.	Metropolitan Fund	
xi.	Medical Aid for Clergy	
xii.	ii. Mission Sunday	
xiii.	i. Voluntary Evangelist Association	
xiv.	Sunday School Samacham	
XV.	Dharma Joyti Vidya Peeth	

Account Name : IMTC MISSION AND CHARITY ACCOUNT

	1	MISSION & CHARITY	0465053000006074
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Please inform the trustees the transactions with reference.

Mr. Abraham P V. : 9769897323 / 9322279243

Mr. Oommen Mathew. : 9819039398

Those who are not able to transfer online please handover the payments to your area committee member.

BIRTHDAY

The following members are celebrating their birthdays this month. Let God's grace and mercy be with them throughout the year.

NERUL A			SEAWOODS	1	
Feb-10	Mr.	Tijo Varghese	Feb-01	Ms.	Hannah Mary John
			Feb-02	Mrs.	Omana Mathew
NERUL B			Feb-04	Mr.	Karun Kuruvilla Thomas
Feb-01	Mr.	Abraham Mathew	Feb-07	Mrs.	Shibumol
Feb-05	Mst.	Jonathan John	Feb-07	Ms.	Esther Robin
Feb-12	Mr.	Princly Mathew	Feb-07	Mr.	Jiju T Chacko
Feb-13	Mrs.	Hazel Mammen	Feb-08	Mr.	T.K. Varghese
Feb-16	Mrs.	Susan Thomas	Feb-10	Mr.	Emil Varkey
Feb-17	Mr.	LijuThomas	Feb-12	Mrs.	Celestine Philip
Feb-21	Mst.	Jebin Abraham Ebby	Feb-24	Mrs.	Elsa Varghese
Feb-28	Mrs.	Milly Daniel			
			ULWE		
NERUL C			Feb-03	Mr.	Shibu Varghese
Feb-03	Mrs.	Leyah Rachel John	Feb-09	Ms.	Serah Molly Shibu
Feb-05	Mrs.	Amminikutty Thomas	Feb-13	Ms.	Keziah Varghese
Feb-11	Mrs.	Moni Varghese Mathew	Feb-25	Mrs.	Reena Reji
Feb-16	Mr.	Rohan Aji Varghese			
NERUL D					
Feb-06	Mr.	Shaji George			

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The following families are celebrating their Wedding anniversaries this month. May the Lord shower His blessings upon them in the years ahead.

NERUL B		
Feb-04	Dr.Manish Mathew & Mrs. Kathie Manish Mathew	
Feb-12	Mr.Sonu T Thomas & Mrs. Tina Thomas	
Feb-18	Mr.Thomas P.K. & Mrs. Saramma Thomas	
NERUL C		
Feb-01	Mr.Oommen Mathew & Mrs. Elizabeth Oommen	
Feb-10	Mr.C. John Mathew & Mrs. Usha Mathew	
NERUL D		
Feb-04	Mr.Ranji Joseph & Mrs. Mary Joseph	
Feb-04	Mr.Jose Mathew E & Mrs. Linu Jose Mathew	
Feb-14	Mr.Varghese Cherian & Mrs. Ponnamma Cherian	
SEAWOODS		
Feb-05	Mr.Alex Mathew & Mrs. Geeta Alex	
Feb-14	Mr.Shaji K John & Mrs. Susamma Shaji	
Feb-19	Mr.Deepak Mathew & Mrs. Bindu Deepak	
Feb-24	Mr.Mathew George & Mrs. Omana Mathew	
ULWE		
Feb-19	Mr.Shiju Varghese & Mrs. Liji Mary Shiju	
Feb-19	Mr.Shibu Varghese & Mrs. Mrs. Bency Shibu	

CONDOLENCE

Sad Demise of Mr. John Winstent, Father of Mrs Smita Biju (father in law of Mr Biju Thomas), taken to heavenly abode on Wednesday, 5th December 2021. Funeral service was conducted on 7th December 2021 at Bangalore. (not mentioned in last newsletter)

Sad Demise of Mr. Idikulla K V, age 90, of Nerul B Prayer Group, taken to heavenly abode on Wednesday, 5th January 2022. Funeral service was conducted on 6th January, 2022 at Nerul, Navi Mumbai.

Sad Demise of Mr. P M Markose, age 97, Father in law of Mr MT Alexander, Mundathanum, Puwadi Parmbil, who has been taken to heavenly abode on Wednesday, 5th January 2022. Funeral service was conducted on 5th January, 2022

Sad Demise of Mrs. Ammini Oommen, Age 82, Mother-in-Law of Mr. V C Georgekutty (Mother of Mrs. Sarala George), of Nerul D Prayer Group, taken to heaven abode on 23rd January 2022 at Valsad, Gujarat. Funeral service was conducted on 25th January 2022 at Valsad.

Sad Demise of Mrs. Prof. Annamma Thomas, age 86, mother of Mrs. Annu Abraham (w/o Mr. Abraham George), of Nerul C Prayer Group, taken to heaven abode on 26th January 2022. Funeral was conducted on 27th January 2022 in Nerul.

Sad Demise of Mrs. Susy Job, age 80, mother of Mr. Simon Job of Nerul C Prayer Group, taken to heaven abode on 31st January 2022. Funeral service is on 1st February 2022 at 4 PM at Arthat Kunnamkulam MTC.

Our heartfelt condolences and prayers to all family members and dear ones. May the soul rest in everlasting peace.

MARRIAGE

Son of Mrs Accamma Raju and Mr TA Raju, Lijo Raju marriage with Steafie Raj was solemnized at St Pauls MTC Vashi, on Saturday, 29th January 2022. On behalf of IMTC, we wish the newly wedded couple are happy and blessed married life.