

IMMANUEL VOICE

OCTOBER 2021

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 the pandemic situation, the guideline limits the physical gathering conducted in the church. Hence, the Holy Communion service & all programmes will be conducted with limited members and via zoom platform.

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From the Vicar...

Job 42: 1-2 **“Then Job replied to the Lord: “I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted.”**

God is "omnipotent", which literally means that He is "all powerful." God has the power to do everything that is in harmony with His basic nature and His expressed will. But, He can never do anything that would contradict His promises or violate His holy and just character.

It took Job some time to come to an understanding that he was indeed a guilty sinner – not for what he had done but for who he was - and that he had neither the cause nor the right to justify himself or to question the mighty hand of the omniscient and omnipotent God. For a time, all Job had was a shallow knowledge of God but after his encounter with the Lord he was given a deeper and more intimated awareness of Who God truly is.

Job was indeed falsely accused by his friends. And finally, Job came to an understanding that God can do anything and has the right to do anything without the creatures He created, challenging His authority. Job finally came to an understanding that God can do anything and nothing that He plans is impossible. But to reach this level of understanding there had to come about a deep humbling of himself – a self-loathing of who he was before God and a true repentance - not a repentance from sin but a repentance of who he is – a recognition that in him dwells no good thing.

It was once said that the Son of God is revealed TO us by the teaching of men – but the Son of God is revealed IN us by the illumination by the Holy Spirit. This was the thrilling outcome of Job’s encounter with God and this is the lesson of faith and trust, that God desires for all His children to understand ... that God can do anything, and God has the right to do whatsoever He will - and nothing that He plans, and purposes is impossible – for He alone is God.

No matter what you are facing today go forth with a heart full of assurance that GOD CAN DO EVERYTHING! Whatever it is, give it to Him and believe!

Let us praise and honour our God. He has the power to do ALL things that are according to His will.

May God bless you all.

News & Events

Senior Citizen Special Holy Communion Service

Special Holy Communion Service for senior citizens will be held on every 2nd Saturday of the month in the Church at 8:30am, beginning from October 9th, 2021. And all the senior citizens may attend physically in the Church.

MTVEA Sunday

October 3rd, 2021 is being observed as MTVEA Sunday. A special praise & worship session is being organised by our Edavaka Mission. And it will be followed by the Holy Communion Service.

Merit Award Sunday

Educational Excellence Award for Class 10 & 12 and Birudh Excellence Award will be distributed on Sunday, October 17, 2021, immediately after the Holy Communion Service in the Church physically and on zoom platform.

Youth Sunday

October 17th, 2021 is being observed as Youth Sunday. Youths will lead the Sunday worship service.

Family Convention

The Family Convention will be conducted on Oct 22nd and 23rd in the Church physically and on zoom platform. Rev. Mothy Varkey will lead the family convention.

Family Sunday and Senior Citizen Day

Family Sunday will be observed on Sunday, 24 Oct 2021 in the Church physically and on zoom platform. Rev. John Joseph will be invited as Chief Guest for Family Sunday. The program will honour the Senior citizens, 50 years wedding anniversary celebrants, Covid Warriors and Newly wedded Couples.

Navjeevan Day

October 2nd 2021 is observed as the Navjeevan Day. There will be Holy Qurbana followed by Public Meeting at Navjeevan Village, Murbad lead by Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorlios Suffragan Metropolitan.

Diocesan Sunday Collection and Offertory

Diocesan Sunday is observed on 10th October 2021. Our Dioceses has 6 centres spread across Maharashtra, Gujarat and Goa having mission activities such as Navjyoti School, Rag Pickers ministry, Mission fields, etc. Voluntary Donations, participation and prayers requested towards the mission activities.

Blood Donation Camp

Navi Mumbai & Mumbai Centres along with Tata memorial Centre will be conducting Blood Donation Camp on 17th of October, from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Mar Thoma Centre, Vashi.

Navi Mumbai Centre MTVEA Prayer Fellowship

Navi Mumbai Centre MTVEA Prayer Fellowship will be held on Tuesday 12th October 2021 (Second Tuesday of every month) at 8.00 pm. Request to everyone please join the prayer meeting.

Tithe

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

Calendar October 2021

Date	Title	Bible Reading & Assisting	Lessons	Epistle & Gospel
Sunday 3 rd Oct 2021 09.00 AM	Holy Communion Service in Malayalam	Edavaka Mission	Gen 12:1-9 Rom 1:8-16	2Tim 4:1-6 Matt 28:16-20
Saturday 9 th Oct 2021 08.30 AM	Holy Communion Service in Malayalam	Senior Citizen member	2Sam 9:1-12 Acts 3:1-10	2Cor 12:1-10 Matt 15:29-31
Sunday 10 th Oct 2021 09.00 AM	Holy Communion Service in Malayalam	Seawoods	2Sam 9:1-12 Acts 3:1-10	2Cor 12:1-10 Matt 15:29-31
Sunday 17 th Oct 2021 09.00 AM	Holy Communion Service in English	Youth	Dan 1:1-7 Eph 6:10-18	1Tim 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-22
Sunday 24 th Oct 2021 09.00 AM	Holy Communion Service in Malayalam	Ulwe	1Sam 1:21-28 Col 3:18-25	Eph 3:14-21 Luke 2:41-52
Sunday 31 st Oct 2021	Holy Communion Service in Malayalam	5 th Sunday Centre Meeting MTVEA	Jonah 3:1-10 Heb 9:11-23	1Pet 1:13-19 Matt 21:12-17

Sevika Sangham

Every month 1st Saturday food packets will be distributed in our surrounding area
Request to everyone please participate.

Fasting Prayer

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

Chain Prayer

A chain prayer will be held on **Last Friday of every month 10.00am to 1.00pm.**
Request to everyone please join in 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 to all members please join in the study classes.

Sunday Schools:

Sunday School classes will be conducted on **every Sunday** through digital platform.
Bala Samajam Program on **every 2nd 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.

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

Birthday

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

BEYOND NERUL Oct-06 Mr. Mathew V T Oct-08 Mrs. Shiny Mathew Oct-18 Ms. Ashby Ann Mathew	Oct-13 Mr. Jerrin Valliathu Oommen Oct-19 Mrs. Beena Mohan Oct-19 Mr. Aleric Alexander Oct-19 Dr. Abraham Varghese Oct-23 Mrs. Annamma Thomas Oct-31 Mrs. Elson Bilji
NERUL A Oct-05 Mr. Sony A Thomas Oct-14 Mr. Thomas Varghese(M) Oct-22 Mrs. Saramma John Oct-25 Mrs. Annamma Mathews Oct-27 Mr. Anil Thomas	NERUL D Oct-10 Mrs. Bini S John Oct-11 Mr. Shevin Bobin Varughese Oct-12 Mrs. Lisa Sebastian T Oct-26 Mrs. Linu Jose Mathew
NERUL B Oct-11 Mrs. Anju Susan Paul Oct-13 Mr. John Philip Oct-15 Mrs. Shibi John Oct-18 Mr. Aaron Rohit Mathew Oct-19 Mr. Jacob T T Oct-24 Mrs. Elizabeth Idiculla Oct-25 Mr. Roy K Kurian Oct-26 Mrs. Elsamma Prasad Oct-28 Mrs. Betty Jacob Oct-31 Mr. Abraham T Philip	SEAWOODS Oct-01 Mrs. Aleyama Varghese Oct-04 Mr. Nixon Joy Oct-10 Mrs. Saramma Mathew Oct-15 Mr. Mathew George Oct-18 Mr. Tennis J Mathew Oct-18 Mrs. Annamma Zachariah Oct-21 Mr. Melvin Biju Oct-23 Mr. Koshy Varghese Oct-24 Ms. Binu Joy
NERUL C Oct-03 Ms. Evelyn Bilji Philip Oct-10 Ms. Jini Rachel Koshy	ULWE Oct-02 Mr. Joshua Philips Reji Oct-05 Mr. Shibu Mathew Oct-15 Mr. Ansh P Shabu

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 Oct-20 Mr. Abbey Philip & Mrs. Seline A Philip Oct-21 Mr. Varghese P V & Mrs. Sheeja Varghese Oct-22 Mr. Paul Mathew Parackel & Mrs. Anju Susan Paul
NERUL C Oct-10 Mr. George Kurian Roy & Mrs. Jessy Roy Oct-29 Mr. Ajoy Santhosh Thomas & Mrs. Anju Ajoy
SEAWOODS Oct-04 Mr. Varghese N T & Mrs. Aleyama Varghese Oct-09 Mr. Mathew P J & Mrs. Saly Mathew
ULWE Oct-08 Mr. Renoy Philip & Mrs. Manju Anna Abraham

Finance

The Church is in urgent need of finance and members are requested to make their contributions. Details are given below.

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	MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION	0465053000000876
2	HARVEST FESTIVAL / ONE DAY INCOME	0465053000000876
3	CHRISTMAS COLLECTION	0465053000000876
4	SUNDAY OFFERTORY	0465053000000876
5	BIRTHDAY OFFERTORY	0465053000000876
6	WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OFFERTORY	0465053000000876
7	SPECIAL DONATION	0465053000000876

Account Name : **IMTC MISSION AND CHARITY ACCOUNT**

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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.
