

IMMANUEL VOICE

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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 the worship place, the Sunday divine worship and all programs will be conducted on Zoom Platform only.

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From the Vicar...

“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.” (1 Peter 5:7)

Peter is not the first person to suggest that God’s people should do this. This verse is considered to be a reference to Psalm 55:22: “Cast your cares on the LORD and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous fall.” In his letter to first century Christians, Peter echoes the words of the psalmist: “Cast all your anxiety on God.”

We cannot run away from our problems or pretend they don’t exist. But we can get rid of the anxiety that is caused by our troubles. We can refuse to be burdened down by care. We can reject the kind of worry that disturbs our peace and distracts our mind. What we do instead is to turn to God.

We find relief in God. We hand our worry over to Him so that we don’t have to carry our worry ourselves. We pour out our anxiety to Him in prayer. We cast our cares on God. When we do this, we can feel at peace. We can be calm even in the midst of times of trouble. We can experience the serenity that God promises and that Jesus exemplifies. “Cast all your anxiety on God,” Peter says. Then, Peter gives us a reason why we should do this: “Because God cares for you.” God made us. The Psalmist tells us in Psalm 139 that God fashioned and formed us, that He knew us when we were still in our mother’s womb. God continues to care about us. Jesus reminds us in the Sermon on the Mount that God cares for us as deeply as he cares for the lilies of the field and the sparrows of the air, and they do not have to worry. God loves us as a Father.

There's another reason for casting our cares on God that Peter doesn't mention. God is big enough to carry our cares for us. We can't really do this for each other. God is so big that He can carry all of my burdens and all of yours. Even the burdens of the whole world are not too much for Him.

Therefore, Peter says to us, "Cast all your cares on God because God cares for you." Let us continue to pay attention to our spiritual needs through Sunday school classes, prayer groups, Bible studies and other opportunities. We should pray regularly and routinely. This isn't something that we do in spite of casting our cares on God. This is something we do that helps us cast our cares on God. When we worship, when we pray, we come to know God more clearly. The more we know God, the easier it is for us to give our anxiety to Him.

May God bless you all.

News & Events

Executive Committee Retreat.

The Retreat for Executive Committee was held on October 19, 2021 at Abraham Farm, Karjat. Rev K. P. Johnson lead the Main talk. Achen is the Vicar of Pune Visranthawadi MTC and Leading the Mar Thoma Church School at Visranthawadi. 16 Executive Committee members and internal auditor attended the retreat.



Vacation Bible Study

Vacation bible study will be held on from November 4th to November 6th online on Zoom Platform. CSSM Kerela are leading the VBS along with our Sunday school teachers.

World Sunday School Day

November 7th 2021 is observed as the World Sunday School Day. A special order of worship will be conducted by the students and teachers of Sunday School.

Navi Mumbai Centre MTVEA Prayer Fellowship

Navi Mumbai Centre MTVEA Prayer Fellowship will be held on Tuesday 9th November 2021 (Second Tuesday of every month) at 8.00 pm. Request everyone to 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 November 2021

Date	Title	Bible Reading & Assisting	Lessons	Epistle & Gospel
Sunday 7 th Nov 2021 09.00 AM	Divine Service in English	Sunday School	Gen 21:1-7 2Tim 3:13-17	Eph 6:1-9 Luke 18:15-17
Sunday 14 th Nov 2021 09.00 AM	Divine Service in Malayalam	Nerul A	1Chr 24:1-19 Rev 7:9-17	2Cor 4:7-15 Luke 1:5-23
Sunday 21 st Nov 2021 09.00 AM	Divine Service in Malayalam	Nerul B	1Sam 2:1-11 Gal 4:1-7	Eph 1:3-10 Luke 1:26-38
Sunday 28 th Nov 2021 09.00 AM	Divine Service in Malayalam	Nerul C	Gen 18:1-15 1Thess 3:6-13	Rom 10:9-17 Luke 1:39-45

Sevika Sangham

Every month 1st 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.

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 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

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
8	TITHE	0465053000000876

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.

<p>NERUL A Nov-14 Mrs. Kunjunjamma Mathai Nov-18 Mr. Varghese K John</p> <p>NERUL B Nov-01 Mrs. Sicy Raichel Varghese Nov-03 Mrs. Susan Thomas Nov-07 Mrs. Joyce Princly Mathew Nov-16 Mrs. Rini Alexander Nov-16 Ms. Hannah Liz Thomas Nov-21 Mr. Mathew Paul Parackal Nov-26 Ms. Alysa Ann Jacob Nov-27 Mrs. Alina Siju Abraham Nov-27 Mrs. Mini Thomas Nov-28 Mrs. Lizzamma Jacob Nov-28 Mr. Thampi Varghese</p> <p>NERUL C Nov-03 Mr. C. John Mathew Nov-06 Ms. Namita Susan Simon Nov-11 Mrs. Kanchan Aji Thomas Nov-15 Mr. Alexander M T Nov-16 Mr. Varghese Mathew K Nov-19 Mrs. Mariakutty Varghese Nov-23 Mrs. Ammini Varghese Nov-23 Mrs. Roby Mathew Nov-29 Mrs. Elamma Philip Nov-29 Mr. Juan Mathew T</p>	<p>NERUL D Nov-01 Ms. Kristina Sam Mathew Nov-08 Mrs. Ammini Thomas Nov-11 Mr. Varghese Cherian Nov-11 Ms. Tania Aji Nov-13 Mrs. Laly Jacob Nov-18 Mr. Nishant Joseph George Nov-19 Mr. Sam Mathew Nov-20 Mr. Jacob Joseph E Nov-20 Mr. Shawn Abey</p> <p>SEAWOODS Nov-01 Mr. Joel Mathew Nov-15 Mr. Varghese N T Nov-17 Mrs. Smita Biju Thomas Nov-18 Mr. Jerin Jijub Nov-19 Mr. Ebby David Nov-22 Mr. Alex John Roy Nov-23 Ms. Saira Mary Emil Nov-29 Mrs. Shyla Biju Mathew Nov-30 Mrs. Annamma Roy</p> <p>ULWE Nov-15 Mr. Albin Aji Varghese Nov-21 Mr. Jinson Abraham Plachira Nov-23 Ms. Alona Aji Varghese Nov-25 Ms. Shreya Shibu Mathew Nov-27 Mrs. Mini Thomas</p>
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The following families are celebrating their Wedding anniversaries this month.

May the Lord shower His blessings upon them in the years ahead.

<p>BEYOND NERUL Nov-10 Mr.Mathew V T & Mrs. Shiny Mathew</p> <p>NERUL A Nov-07 Mr.John C Mathew (joby) & Mrs. Sneha John Nov-22 Mr.Thomas Varghese(M) & Mrs. Mercy Varghese</p>

NERUL B

Nov-06 Mr.Siju P Abraham & Mrs. Alina Siju Abraham
Nov-06 Mr.Thampi Varghese & Mrs. Sicy Raichel Varghese
Nov-08 Mr.Saji M Jacob & Mrs. Betty Jacob

NERUL C

Nov-07 Mr.Thomas Varghese (Babu) & Mrs. Shiba Thomas
Nov-21 Mr.Thomas C T & Mrs. Annie Thomas
Nov-21 Mr.Simon Job & Mrs. Manju M Simon
Nov-22 Mr.Jacob Varghese & Mrs. Shali Jacob
Nov-27 Mr.Mathew Aji Thomas & Mrs. Kanchan Aji Thomas
Nov-29 Mr.Alexander M T & Mrs. Valsa Alexander

NERUL D

Nov-07 Mr.T. Geevarghese & Mrs. Aleyamma Geevarghese
Nov-28 Mr.Rajan Thomas & Mrs. Anu Rajan

SEAWOODS

Nov-05 Mr.Emil Varkey & Mrs. Annie Emil Varkey
Nov-12 Mr.Gurdeep Singh Munde & Mrs. Jancy Rachel Joy
Nov-16 Mr.Biju Thomas & Mrs. Smita Biju Thomas
Nov-20 Mr.Moncy Joseph & Mrs. Mini Moncy
Nov-20 Mr.Jiju T Chacko & Mrs. Shibumol
Nov-25 Mr.Alex John Roy & Mrs. Raji Alex
