

IMMANUEL VOICE

APRIL 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

***Sunday Holy Communion worship service will be held at
Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Nerul.***

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From the Vicar..

Dearly beloved in Christ,

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

“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.” (1 Corinthians 1: 18)

We are into the Passion Week and we meditate the Cross during this Week. The Cross of Christ is the centre of salvation. The Cross signifies the price that Jesus paid for us. The symbol of the Cross reflects the message of love, suffering and sacrifice.

The Cross is God’s deliberate choice, it is not accidental. In the Old Testament times the Cross was a symbol of shame and curse (Duet 21:23; Gal 3:13-14). But Jesus’ crucifixion was deliberate and inevitable. The Cross is the means of the redemption of humankind and it is displayed as a “sacrifice of atonement” (Romans 3:24).

The message of the cross is a message of God’s love for us (Jn. 3:16). It’s not just a shiny ornament to be worn, or a marker at a gravesite, but a powerful message to be

believed, embraced, and lived. Holy Week, the last week of Lent, also called Passion Week, is meant to prepare us for the Resurrection. To feel the joy of Easter, we must prepare both our soul and our body during this week, fasting as much as possible at least during these last days. Let this Passion Week enable us to understand the purpose of the Cross to celebrate this Easter more meaningfully.

Wish you all a Happy and Blessed Easter.

Yours in His service

Rev. Aji John

UP-COMING PROGRAMS

Diocesan Bishop Visit on 40th Friday Service

The Diocesan bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos Suffragan Metropolitan will visit the parish for the 40th Friday service on Friday, 8th April 2022 at 8 AM and lead the holy communion worship service in Malayalam. Breakfast will be served after the service. All members are requested attend the worship service.

Passion Week and Easter.

Following are the arrangements for the Passion Week and Easter.

- **Hasha - Sandya namaskaram**, will be held physically at church on 11th to 13th April at 7 30 PM.
- **Passover Thursday** Service and Holy Communion Service will be held physically at church at 7 30 PM.
- **Good Friday** Service will be held physically at church at 8 30 AM.
- **Easter** Service and Holy Communion will be held at church at 6 30 AM.

Class for the First Holy Communion.

The class for the First Holy Communion will be held as follows.

1. Sunday, 27 March - 10.00 AM -12.00 PM at Church
2. Sunday, 3 April - 10.00 AM -12.00 PM at Church
3. Saturday, 16 April - 10.00 AM -12.00 PM at Church
4. Sunday, 24 April - 10.00 AM -12.00 PM at Church

Online classes will be arranged only for Board Exam students.

Lent Prayers.

The lent Worship and prayers will be conducted every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 8PM on zoom platform until Hosanna Sunday.

LECTIONARY CALENDAR APRIL 2022

| Date | Title | Bible Reading & Assisting | Lessons | Epistle & Gospel |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Sunday 3 th Apr 2022 08.00 AM | Holy Communion Worship Service in Malayalam | Nerul C | Mic 7:7-20 Acts 9:10-18 | Col 1:1-14 Mark 10:46-52 |
| Friday 8 th Apr 2022 08.00 AM | Fortieth Friday Holy Communion Worship Service in Malayalam | Nerul D | Jer 7:3-17 1Pet 1:13-22 | Rom 8:35-39 Luke 4:1-13 |
| Sunday 10 th Apr 2022 08.00 AM | Hosanna Holy Communion Worship Service in Malayalam | Seawoods | Zech 9:9-17 Rom 11:16-36 | Col 1:14-23 Mark 11:1-18 |
| Monday 11 th Apr 2022 07.30 PM | Passion Week - Sandya Namaskaram | Nerul C | As per Hasha book | |
| Tuesday 12 th Apr 2022 07.30 PM | Passion Week - Sandya Namaskaram | Nerul A | As per Hasha book | |
| Wednesday 13 th Apr 2022 07.30 PM | Passion Week - Sandya Namaskaram | Nerul D | As per Hasha book | |
| Thursday 14 th Apr 2022 07.30 PM | Passover Thursday Holy Communion Worship Service in Malayalam | Seawoods | Exod 12:1-17 Heb 9:1-15 | 1Cor 11:23-34 Matt 26:17-30 |
| Friday 15 th Apr 2022 08.30 AM | Good Friday Service | Ulwe Nerul B Nerul C | Isa 53:1-12 <u>1Pet 1:1-25</u> Zech 13:1-9 <u>Gal 3:1-22</u> Dan 2:26-45 <u>1Thess 2:1-12</u> | Matt 26:47-75 Matt 27:1-44 Matt 27:57-61 |
| Sunday 17 th Apr 2022 06.30 AM | Easter Service Holy Communion Worship Service in Malayalam | Nerul A | Isa 60:12-21 1Cor 15:42-58 | 1Cor 15:20-28 Luke 24:1-12 |
| Sunday 24 th Apr 2022 08.00 AM | Holy Communion Worship Service in Malayalam | Nerul B | Gen 28:10-22 Acts 24:10-21 | 1Thess 4:13-18 John 20:19-29 |

Thanksgiving Prayer

Thanksgiving prayer will be held on every 1st Sunday. Request all members to participate in the prayer sincerely.

Thanksgiving for Mission and Charity.

Thanksgiving for mission and charity, offering will be collected on every 2nd Sunday, request all members to participate in the collection sincerely.

Praise and Worship.

Praise and Worship by the youth members will be held on every 3rd Sunday.

MONTHLY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKLY MEETINGS

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 and Wednesday at 8 pm** through Zoom Platform. 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.

Evening Chain Prayer

An 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 at 11.30am** through Zoom Platform.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens fellowship will be held on the **1st Sunday at 08.00pm** through Zoom Platform.

Young Family Fellowship

Young Family Fellowship meeting will be held on the **2nd Sunday at 2.00pm** through Zoom Platform.

MONTHLY AREA PRAYER SCHEDULES

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| 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

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 |

Bahya Kerala Mission, Vaideeka Seminary, DSMC, Tithe & Fasting Fund, Education Sunday, Youth Sunday, Bible society, Vapi Mission Sunday, Medical Mission Sunday, Metropolitan Fund, Medical Aid for Clergy, Mission Sunday, Voluntary Evangelist Association, Sunday School Samacham, Dharma Joyti Vidya Peeth

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

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| 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.

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| NERUL A Apr-01 Mr. John C Mathew (Joby) Apr-03 Mr. C John Mathai Apr-08 Mr. Teji Varghese Apr-11 Mrs. Sheeba Abraham | NERUL D Apr-01 Mr. Ryan Thomas Rajan Apr-06 Mrs. Sarla George Apr-11 Mr. Thomas K Apr-19 Mr. Ranjeev Joseph Apr-24 Mr. George T Apr-27 Mr. Jaison Jacob Apr-28 Mrs. Raji Anie Mathew |
| NERUL B Apr-04 Ms. Lejy J Thomas Apr-11 Ms. Alisha Liz Varghese Apr-15 Mr. Thomas P V Apr-18 Mr. Shaun T Thomas Apr-27 Mr. Jeevan Sashi Apr-30 Ms. Rachel Sara Sam | SEAWOODS Apr-03 Mrs. Sarah Kurian Apr-09 Mrs. Marykutty Varkey Apr-10 Mrs. Aleyamma Varghese Apr-10 Mr. Alex Mathew Apr-11 Ms. Irene M Mathew Apr-21 Mr. Ben John Varghese Apr-21 Ms. Jeny P Varghese |
| NERUL C Apr-03 Mrs. Annie Thomas Apr-03 Mr. Koshy Chacko Apr-03 Mr. Allan Varghese Thomas Apr-05 Mr. Ajoie Santhosh Thomas Apr-09 Mrs. Sunu Merlin Aji Apr-21 Mr. Rushil Mohan | ULWE Apr-04 Mrs. Priya Joseph Apr-08 Mrs. Manju Anna Abraham Apr-19 Mr. Aji Varghese |

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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

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| NERUL A Apr-27 Mr.Abraham Mathew & Mrs. Sheeba Abraham |
| NERUL B Apr-07 Mr.Ninan Saji Prasad & Mrs. Rini Alexander Apr-20 Mr.Abraham Mathew & Mrs. Alice Mathew |
| NERUL D Apr-27 Mr.Sam Mathew & Mrs. Dr. Sherly Sam Mathew |
| SEAWOODS Apr-15 Mr.Varghese Varghese & Mrs. Aleyamma Varghese |
| ULWE Apr-10 Mr.T.P. John & Mrs. Saramma John Apr-15 Mr.Reji Thomas Philips & Mrs. Reena Reji Apr-16 Mr.Shibu Varghese & Mrs. Ciby Shibu Apr-24 Mr.Jinson Abraham Plachira & Mrs. Sunanna Mariam Eapen |

**Elected Committee Members, Internal Auditor and Church Organisations for the
Year 2022-23**

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| 1. | President | Rev. Aji John | 9820019321 |
| 2. | Vice- President | Mr. C T Thomas | 9930666830 |
| 3. | Secretary | Mr. Jitin Varghese | 9594987103 |
| 4. | Trustee | Mr. Abraham P V | 9322279243 |
| 5. | Accountant | Mr. Abraham George (Ebby) | 9967584475 |
| 6. | Lay Ministrant 1 | Mr. Thomas Varghese (Saji) | 9323264295 |
| 7. | Lay Ministrant 2 | Mr. Thomas Varghese (Seawoods) | 9920026843 |
| 8. | Mandalam Member | Mr. Abraham P M | 9820131555 |
| 9. | Assembly Member | Mr. Thomas Varghese | 9869066359 |
| 10. | Nerul – A Prayer Group | Mrs. Accamma Raju | 9819330971 |
| 11. | Nerul – B Prayer Group | Mr. M.G. Mammen | 7400135084 |
| 12. | Nerul – C Prayer Group | Mr. John A. Philip | 9833998363 |
| 13. | Nerul – D Prayer Group | Mr. Shevin Varghese | 9619306397 |
| 14. | Seawoods Prayer Group | Mr. Varghese Varghese | 9920814489 |
| 15. | Ulwe Prayer Group | Mr. Reji Philips | 9869937809 |
| 16. | Edavaka Mission | Mr. Shaji K John | 9987007280 |
| 17. | Sevika Sangham | Mrs. Sosamma Thomas | 9029990265 |
| 18. | Yuvajana Sakhyam | Ms. Sheril Thomas | 9167005688 |
| 19. | Sunday School | Mr. Sonu Thomas | 9820577918 |
| 20. | Choir | Mr. Ebby David | 9969229152 |
| 21. | Internal Auditor | Mr. Mathew Philip | 9004470310 |
| 22. | Internal Auditor | Mr. TA Raju | 9870464962 |
| 23. | Senior Citizen Fellowship | Mr. C T Thomas | 9930666830 |
| 24. | Young Families Fellowship | Mrs. Robby Mathew | 9920084695 |

OBITUARY

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Mr. Abraham Mathew, 68 years, Father of Mr Princly Mathew, 202, Galilian chs, sector.19, Nerul, has been taken to heavenly abode few minutes ago at Kerala. Funeral service was conducted on 6th April 2022 at Elanthoor Valiya Palli, Kerela.

Heartfelt condolences to the family and dear ones at this time of grief. May the soul rest in peace.

“In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.” Proverbs 16:9
