

IMMANUEL VOICE

JULY 2022

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*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 all in the everlasting name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. - Matthew 5:3

The word "blessed" literally means "oh, how happy" and because that is the meaning, it seems paradoxical to say, "Oh how happy are the poor in spirit". Somehow, we don't think of the poor in spirit as being very happy people, and yet Jesus, when he begins his description of the child of God, declares, Oh how happy are the poor in spirit.

Jesus is not talking about physical poverty. What does poor in spirit mean? Poor in spirit is in opposition to being proud. This is the inevitable consequence of a man coming into a personal, genuine confrontation with God. If you have come into a true confirmation of God in your own life, the result is always an immediate poverty of spirit. If you see a person who is proud and haughty, that's a person who has not had a true

encounter with God. Pride often comes by comparing ourselves with others, seeing ourselves in the light of others.

Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise." - 2 Corinthians 10:12.

When we look at the Lord, that purity, that holiness, that righteousness, it's impossible to do anything but say, "Oh, God help me. Woe is me, I'm undone." It's what Paul was referring to when he said in Romans 7:24, "Oh wretched man that I am! Who shall deliver me from this body of death?"

That's always the beginning, the beginning consciousness of a man who has a true relationship with God. Jesus said, really happy is that man. Why? Because he has had a true encounter with God, and as the result, the kingdom of heaven belongs to him. He's no longer living in just this temporal material realm, but he is now transferred into the kingdom and as a child of God and as a citizen of the eternal kingdom.

Let's have a true encounter with Jesus during these difficult times through our worship services and all other prayer meetings. Let this season be a blessing for us all.

May God bless us all.

Yours in His service,

Rev. Aji John

LECTIONARY CALENDAR JULY 2022

Date	Title	Bible Reading & Assisting	Lessons	Epistle & Gospel
Sunday 3rd July 2022 09:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Worship Service in Malayalam	Nerul D	Isa 52:7-15 1Thess 1:2-9	2Tim 3:10-17 St. John 11:10-16
Sunday 10th July 2022 09:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Worship Service in Malayalam	Seawood	Ezek 33:1-7 1Pet 5:1-11	2Cor 5:14-21 St. John 10:1-11
Sunday 17th July 2022 09:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Worship Service in English	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Jer 8:15-22 Rev 22:1-5	James 5:13-20 St. Mark 6:7-13
Sunday 24th July 2022 09:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Worship Service in Malayalam	Ulwe	Gen 24:10-27 Heb 13:1-6	Eph 5:20-32 St. Matt 9:1-12
Sunday 31st July 2022 09:00 a.m.	5th Sunday Programme	Nerul A	Deut 6:1-13 Gal 3:1-14	1Cor 4:14-21 St. John 3:10-21

Parish Day.

Parish Day was celebrated on 12th June 2022 at 8.30 am. The Chief Guest for the program was Mumbai diocese bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos Suffragan Metropolitan. The First Holy Communion Service for the young members was conducted as part of the parish day program, 21 young members dedicated themselves and accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and received the Holy Communion. The special program after the service included songs by choir and junior choir, presentation of parish report, and blessing of our new car. We thank God for his grace and for leading us all these years and helping us grow as a community. We thank all the members for their participation and help. Congratulations!! to all the 1st communicants, May God bless you all, special thanks to their parents and all others who helped in all the arrangements.

Purchase of New Car.

By God's grace and blessing and prayers and support of all our members, we could purchase a new car for our church. It was blessed by Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos Suffragan Metropolitan during his visit on the occasion of our Parish Day. We thank all the members for their prayers and generous contributions towards the same.



Dedication Prayers for New Academic Year.

Special Dedication service was conducted for children starting new academic year on 19th June 2022 during the service.

Wedding.

Mr. Jerin Tom Mathew, S/o Mr. C. John Mathai & Mrs. Kunjunjamma Mathai of Nerul A area prayer group marriage with Ms. Sherin, D/o Mr. M. I. Simon & Mariamma Simon was solemnized at IMTC, Nerul on Saturday, 11th June 2022. On behalf of IMTC, we wish the newly wedded couple are happy and blessed married life.

Visitors.

We were privileged to have the following visitors during the last month. We THANK God for their valuable presence & guidance.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos Suffragan Metropolitan

Rev. Dr. John Joseph

Rev. Jayan Joy Varghese

Rev. Dr. Mothy Varkey

SPECIAL PRAYER

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, the offering will be collected every 2nd Sunday. As faithful stewards we understand that generous giving is a tangible expression of our love for God, reminding all members to use this opportunity to participate in the offering sincerely.

Praise and Worship.

Praise and Worship will lead by the youth members and 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 a.m.** through zoom. Request everyone to please attend the prayer.

Friday Chain Prayer

A chain prayer will be held on **Last Friday of every month 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Request everyone to join the prayer.

Sevika Sangham prayer

Sevika Sangham Prayer meeting will be held on the **2nd & 4th Saturdays at 5:15 p.m.** through zoom.

Bible Study

Book of Revelation bible study will be held on every **Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 p.m.** through Zoom Platform. Request all the members to join in the bible study.

Sunday Schools

Sunday School classes will be conducted on **every Sunday at 7:45 a.m.**

Bala Samajam Program on **every 2nd Sunday at 11 a.m.**

Sunday School Teachers Meeting on **every 4th Sunday at 5 p.m.**

Church level Talent competition will be held at Church on 17th July, 2022

Centre level Talent competition will be held on 7th August, 2022 at MTC, Chembur .

Edavaka Mission

Edavaka Mission Prayer meeting will be held on the **2nd Sunday & 4th Friday at 8:00 p.m.** through zoom.

Evening Chain Prayer

An evening chain prayer will be held every evening from **10:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.** 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 11:30 a.m.** through Zoom Platform.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens fellowship will be held on the **1st Sunday at 08:00 p.m.** through Zoom Platform.

Young Family Fellowship

Young Family Fellowship meeting will be held on the **2nd Sunday at 2:00 p.m.** through Zoom Platform.

MONTHLY AREA PRAYER SCHEDULES

NERUL A	3 rd Saturday	8:00 p.m. through zoom
NERUL B	2 nd Saturday	8:00 p.m. through zoom
NERUL C	4 th Saturday	8:00 p.m. through zoom
NERUL D	1 st Saturday	8:00 p.m. through zoom
SEAWOODS	2 nd Friday	8:00 p.m. through zoom
ULWE	3 rd Sunday	8:00 p.m. 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	Sunday Offertory	0465053000000876
6	Birthday Offertory	0465053000000876
7	Wedding Anniversary Offertory	0465053000000876
8	Special Donation	0465053000000876

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

Please inform the trustees the transactions with reference.

Mr. Abraham P V. : 9769897323 / 9322279243

Mr. Abraham George : 9967584475

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

BIRTHDAY

Parish wishes all its parishioners to celebrate their birthdays this month and pray that May our God's grace and blessings be with them and in all their endeavours throughout the year.

<p>NERUL A</p> <p>Jul-01 Mr. Alan B John Jul-05 Mrs. Honey Thomas Jul-19 Ms. Anakha Anil Thomas Jul-23 Ms. Lincy Raju</p> <p>NERUL B</p> <p>Jul-07 Ms. Nathania Liju Thomas Jul-08 Mrs. Tina Thomas Jul-17 Mr. Nikhil Varghese Jul-20 Ms. Sophia Ann Thomas Jul-21 Ms. Natasha Manoj Mathew Jul-26 Mr. Bryan Paul Parackal Jul-30 Mr. Johnson Thomas Jul-30 Mr. Thomas Varghese (Omvilla)</p> <p>NERUL C</p> <p>Jul-06 Dr. Sreya Grace Sam Jul-07 Mr. Abraham George Jul-09 Mr. Jacob Varghese Jul-11 Mr. Pratheek G Abraham Jul-23 Dr.Latha Abraham Jul-25 Mr. Elton Thomas Jul-28 Mrs.Valsa Alexander</p>	<p>NERUL D</p> <p>Jul-01 Mr. Easo Thankachan Jul-18 Mrs. Mary Joseph Jul-20 Dr. Sherly Sam Mathew Jul-21 Mr. Joy Varghese Jul-29 Mr. Tejas Joseph Varghese</p> <p>SEAWOODS</p> <p>Jul-01 Dr. Jancy Rachel Joy Jul-13 Mr. Robin Varghese Jul-17 Mrs. Geeta Alex Jul-24 Mrs. Merlin Rajan Jul-30 Mrs. Molly Joy</p> <p>ULWE</p> <p>Jul-03 Mr. Reji Thomas Philips Jul-05 Mrs. Jibi John Jul-12 Mrs. Ciby Shibu Jul-21 Mr. Jaiden Easow Joseph Jul-26 Mr. Josen Joseph Easow</p>
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Parish wishes all the couples to celebrate their wedding anniversaries this month and pray that May our Lord continue to strengthen them and shower His blessings upon them in the years ahead.

NERUL A

Jul-09 Mr.Thomas V Kurian & Mrs. Honey Thomas
Jul-15 Mr.Tijo Varghese & Mrs. Sruthy Abraham

NERUL C

Jul-01 Mr.Pratheek G Abraham & Mrs. Roshini John
Jul-08 Mr.Mohan Thomas & Mrs. Beena Mohan
Jul-10 Mr.Bilji Philip & Mrs. Elson Bilji

NERUL D

Jul-10 Rev.Aji John & Mrs. Mini Aji
Jul-10 Mr.Georgekutty V C & Mrs. Sarla George
Jul-25 Mr.Jacob Joseph E & Mrs. Laly Jacob
Jul-26 Mr.Joseph John & Mrs. Daisy Joseph

SEAWOODS

Jul-18 Mr.Koshy Varghese & Mrs. Sai Sara Koshy
