

PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL: - We would request all the parents to send their children to Sunday school classes for their spiritual growth and development which starts along with Sunday church worship service.

WFCS: - Every Second Sunday of the month we shall have women's fellowship meeting we request all the women fellowship members to attend this meeting.

INTER CHURCH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT: - The Christ Church Youth Fellowship will be organizing an Inter Church Football Tournament in the loving memory of Late Vijay Bernard from 3rd July 2016 onwards. The matches will be played every Sunday from 2pm to 6pm .All of you are cordially invited to witness this football tournament.

SUBSCRIPTION: - All the Parishioners are requested to submit their Monthly Subscription amount and clear their due in the Church itself after the Church Service in the office to Mr R. C Joseph.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: Every Sunday after the worship Service we shall have Youth Fellowship meeting we request all the young people to attend.

BIBLE STUDY: Every Saturday we will be having the Bible study classes in our Church from 6 pm onwards. We request all our Parishioners, Women's Fellowship and Youth members to be present.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY: We are happy to inform you that, we would like to upgrade the Parishioners information through the Telephone Directory. We request all our Church members to give their address and mobile number. We will be printing a telephone directory of our church during the month of October, 2016 during our church Fete.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, (C.N.I), JABALPUR



(Est.1844)

Church Service: 8:00 am

Sunday School: 8.00 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR JULY- 2016

3 RD	JULY	2016	SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10 TH	JULY	2016	EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
17 TH	JULY	2016	NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
24 TH	JULY	2016	TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
31 ST	JULY	2016	ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FROM THE PRESBYTER

Dear Parishioners,

We know that everything comes from God, but we may not be so generous in thanksgiving. God is worthy of our praise. We should thank God for what God is and for what God does. Thanksgiving opens our eyes to see the Lord who is good and great. Thanksgiving opens our heart to feel the Lord who provides and protects. Thanksgiving enables us not only to see what we have but also to see that what we have comes from God. One who gives thanks truly worships. When we give thanks, we are satisfied with what we have. It is easy to give thanks for big things, but it is not so easy in small things or in our weakness and struggles. Thanksgiving for others, attributes and good deeds can come

naturally at times. But it is not so easy when we feel that we are weaker and have less than others. There is a Korean saying, “Someone else’s cake looks bigger than mine”

When we compare our life with that of others, we are never satisfied.

Paul’s letter to Philemon is full of gratitude for his faith in the Lord Jesus and his love for all the saints. Paul expresses his joy and excitement for Philemon. Paul is a model of a thankful and generous spirit, grateful in every situation. Some of his letters to the early churches were written when he was in prison, others were written when he was unwell, others again when he was in dispute with his recipients. Yet whatever the situation, he always begins his letters with words of grace and thanksgiving. Thanksgiving was a habit of Paul.

We too need to nurture that quality, practicing thanksgiving until it becomes habitual. Thanksgiving is a secret source of happiness, a means of forming good relationships and a sign of spiritual maturity. Thanksgiving for other people can make our relationships richer and fuller. It is also contagious and spreads its own spirit of generosity naturally and gracefully.

We do not need to look far away to find a cause for giving thanks to God. We do not need to envy others. What we need to do is to appreciate what we have , even if what we have is little. When we give thanks, the little we have becomes a blessing to ourselves and to others. When a small boy shared his two fish and five loaves, five thousand people could eat. When a widow served Elijah with her last supplies of flour and oil, she experienced God’s miracle of sustenance for three and half years.

Therefore no matter what happens in our lives let us at all times give thanks to God. Let us remember that whatever we are today is just because of his grace and mercy. May Almighty God bless all of us.

BIRTHDAYS – JULY

1. Nancy Ruston
2. Anna Sarah Patrick ,Soloman Thangaduari
5. Anubha Williams ,Asha Jaideep Sathe
6. Ashish Cak, Mrs. Rene Baldrey, Rachel Patrick
7. Dr.Winsun Chen
8. Rev.Bruce Thangaduari
9. Marshia Daniel
10. Sheil Marvin Ali, George William
11. Aruna Ann Gee
12. Anoop Chaudhari
13. Zeeshan Thomas, Mrinal Gaekwad
15. Denis Patrick,Anna Lydia Patrick,Genevieve Lal
16. Henna Ruth Peters, Mr. Prateek. J. Gaekwad
17. Joseph Lazarus
20. Sanjay Sejoy Martin, Niti Thangaduari,
21. Johanna Marilyn Thangaduari
23. Anand Bernard, Priyanka R. Singh, Samraddhi Boro
24. Ryan Sheri Warren, Sagar Emmanuel Paul
28. Rev. Arvind Peter
29. Dhan Lakshmi
30. Michael Peters, Alen Peter, Sonal Gaikwad, S. Alisha Manas Samuel
31. Elma Joseph, Robert Jones, David Thangadurai.

Wish you all a very Happy Birthday with God’s Blessings.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

4. Ronald Keith Raymer & Lillian Raymer

We wish the Couple a Happy Long Married Life with God’ Choicest Blessings