

## PARISH NEWS

**ANNUAL FETE:** Our Church Annual Fete will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October from 10:30 am to 5 pm. Our chief guest will be our Bishop the Rt. Rev. Dr. P. C. Singh. All of you are cordially invited.

**XXII DIOCESAN COUNCIL 2016:** XXII Diocesan Council will be held from the 13<sup>th</sup> October to the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2016 at Mary George Hall Christ Church Girls' School. Kindly uphold this Council in your prayers.

**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.

**BAPTISM:** Keziah Blessey Nicolson daughter of Mrs & Mr. Nicolson was baptized on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September, 2016.

**HARVEST / TEACHERS DAY:** We celebrated Harvest, Thanksgiving and Teachers Day Sunday on the 4<sup>th</sup> September, the Rev. Richard Rogers was the speaker on this occasion.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Like every year this year also Mr. Abhay Kumar Sathe participated in the All India Ordinance Billiards and Snooker Championship held at Muradnagar. He as the Captain Represented the Central Zone. The Central Zone is the Overall Championship in the team, individual Billiards and Snooker Championship. Mr. Sathe won the Individual Billiards Championship with the highest break. He has been bringing laurels to the O. F. Khamaria for the past 21 years.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Mrs. & Mr. David Daniel Thangadurai were blessed with a baby boy on the 27<sup>th</sup> of August. We would like to congratulate both of them specially the grandmother Mrs. Pushpa Thangadurai.



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



(Est.1844)



**Church Service: 8:00 am**

Rev. Bruce Thangadurai  
Hon. Presbyter-in-charge

**Sunday School: 8.00 am**

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### CHURCH CALENDER FOR OCTOBER - 2016

2 <sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER	2016	TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER	2016	TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
16 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER	2016	TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
23 <sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER	2016	TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
30 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER	2016	TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FROM THE PRESBYTER

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 says

*"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

It is not always easy to give thanks, but this is the very thing we must do in order to see God's will accomplished in our lives.

Thanksgiving breaks the power of the enemy. Whenever we give thanks to God, despite the most difficult circumstances, the enemy loses a big battle in our life. When we give thanks in the midst of difficulty, we bring pleasure to God's heart. He is looking for

Christians who live in a realm of praise and thanksgiving where the enemy no longer has an ability to hold or manipulate that person.

Are we thankful? Are we thankful for our present circumstances? Are we thankful for our salvation, our family, and our job? Thankfulness is a key to our life. It is the key that turns our situation around because it changes us, our outlook, and our attitude. There is power in a thankful heart.

Begin to thank God for all the blessings he has given us instead of dwelling on the negative.

This is a lesson for all of us; if we would learn to be people of praise and thanksgiving all the days of our lives it would be a great accomplishment.

David said in Psalm 116:17, "I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the Lord."

Let each of us seek to have an attitude of gratitude and thanksgiving, rising to a new level of holiness in our lives. Here are some ways to practice this attitude in everyday life:

- **Thank and praise God for everything in your life.** Thank Him for even the difficulties. It is a sacrifice to do this. But He can turn troubles to triumph.
- **Don't allow yourself to complain about anything.** During the difficult times, be very careful to watch our tongue. Instead of complaining, think of ways you can verbally offer God the sacrifice of thanksgiving.
- **Don't compare yourself with others.** Don't wish that your life was different. God knows what is best. The Bible says having a thankful heart is God's will for us in Christ Jesus. When we begin to thank God for what we have rather than comparing ourselves with others, it opens the door for God's blessings.

*"God smiles when we praise and thank Him continually. Few things feel better than receiving heartfelt praise and appreciation from someone else. God loves it, too. ... An amazing thing happens when we offer praise and thanksgiving to God. When we give God enjoyment, our own hearts are filled with joy." -- Rick Warren*

#### BIRTHDAYS - OCTOBER

2. Shaokat Ali, Chanella Cubbins
3. Emmanuel Thangadurai
4. Fiona Samuel ,Vikas Jonathan, Piyush Paul Singh, Mr.Richard Soloman Joseph
5. Vinay Raj Elias, Edward Palmer, Graham Craig Russell
6. Michelle Lynn Russell
7. Aahima Bernard , Sandra Russell
8. Wayne Kenneth Jones
9. Maj Bhaskar Shinde, Dr.John Premjeet Page, Shirisha Noel, Mr. J. C. M. Gaekwad
11. Virender Paul Lal, Ivana Ronald,
12. Vince Samuel.
13. Rahul Daniel
14. Maureen Robinson , Donald Peters, Desmond Taylor
15. Ashish Chelvam, Aaron Rufus Thangadurai, Pushpa Thangadurai, Rev. Lalchawimawia
16. Ashish Chelvam
17. Christopher Palmer, Luvy Sathe , Isaac Abishegam Thangadurai
19. Hazel Lal, Matilda Jones, Douglas Russell, Rahul Rodgers
21. Florance Niclosan
22. Michael Lal, Romola Simon, Stanley Jones, Avani Vinita Bernard
24. Dr.E.C.Daniel ,Vandana Paul
25. Yowan Thangadurai, Esther Anna Mary, Rev. Subha Venkatram
26. J.D.Elias,Christina Mitra
27. Harshalatha Peter
28. Aashish Bernard, Regina Kane
29. Rev. B. J. V. Raj Kumar, Kevin Matthew, Ms. Mangla Ellis, Mrs. Nomita Bagh
- 31 Master Arnold Chauragade

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

#### *WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES*

1. Mr. Rakesh Rao & Kajal Rao
7. Vineet & Pratibha Jemes
10. Llewellyan & Edith Clements
15. Raphael & Janet Thangadurai
16. Mr.Stanley & Ruby Jones
18. Edward & Michelle William, Vinay & Jackqline Elias
19. John & Premlata Jacob
21. Dr.Moni & Tajinder Thomas
22. Mr. Solomon & Mrs. Hannah Thangadurai
23. Mr. David & Mrs. Deepika Thangadurai
25. Reuben & Elma Joseph, Michael & Rosy Thangaduari,
- 26 Rev.Joel & Maria Patrick
27. Rev.Arvind Peter & Harsha Peter
29. Bishop Prem Chand & Mrs.Nora Singh,
30. Anoop & June Choudharie

*We wish the Couple Happy Long Married Life with God's Choicest Blessing*