

CONGRATULATIONS: We are happy to inform you that the students of our Church studying in the Christ Church Schools have secured good marks in the 12th board examinations CBSE and ISC Board. We would like to congratulate the following students of our Church and specially the proud parents.

Mr. Abraham Thangadurai secured 96 %
Ms. Johanna Marylin Thangadurai secured 95.6 %
Mr. Arnold Chauragade secured 91 % marks
Ms. Deborah Simran Patrick secured 81 %
Ms. Jessica Gee secured 80 %
Mr. Cyrus John Thangadurai secured 70 %
Ms. Celina Ruth Thangadurai secured 73 %

NEW OFFICE BEARERS OF YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: 2021 - 2022

On the 4th of July 2021 the Youth Fellowship held their AGM the newly elected members of the Youth Fellowship are:

1. Mr. Piyush Paul Singh (President)
2. Mr. Isaac A. Thangadurai (Vice-President)
3. Ms. Srishti Sanna Sathe (Secretary)
4. Mr. Mayank S. Cak (Treasurer)

NEW OFFICE BEARERS OF WOMENS FELLOWSHIP: 2021 - 2022

On the 4th of July 2021 the Women's Fellowship held their AGM and elected the following members:

1. Mrs. Jennifer Parihar (President)
2. Mrs. Samantha Rushton (Vice - President)
3. Mrs. Desrine Sharma (Secretary)
4. Mrs. Jasmine Gee (Treasurer)

PASTORATE COMMITTEE: On the 25th of July 2021 we had our Annual General Body Meeting in our Church. There were 3 posts vacant 2 female & 1 male. The Following members were elected for the Pastorate Committee:

1. Col. Vineet Daniel
 2. Mrs. Ann Kankane
 3. Mrs. Gloria Ashley Samuel
- Mr. Nitin Bagh is our Secretary; Mr. Joseph Lazarus is our Treasurer

BISHOP'S NOMINEE: The Following members were elected for the Pastorate Committee as a Bishop's Nominee for one year duration.

1. Mr. Naveen Cak
2. Mr. Sanjay Martin
3. Mrs. Poonam Daniel

INDEPENDENCE DAY: On 15th of August, 2021 being our Independence Day we shall be having a special Service from 8:00 am onwards as we will be praying for our Nation and hosting our National flag.

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



(Est. 1844)

Church Service- 8:30 am

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Sunday School- 8:30 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR AUGUST - 2021

1 ST	AUGUST	2021	TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8 TH	AUGUST	2021	ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
15 TH	AUGUST	2021	THE INDEPENDENCE DAY
22 ND	AUGUST	2021	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
29 TH	AUGUST	2021	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Presbyter's Message

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

[John 10:10](#), Jesus said, "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." Unlike a thief, the Lord Jesus does not come for selfish reasons. He comes that people may have life in Him that is meaningful, purposeful, joyful, and eternal. We receive this abundant life the moment we accept Him as our Savior. This word "abundant" in the Greek is *perisson*, meaning "exceedingly, very highly, beyond measure, more, superfluous, a quantity so abundant as to be considerably more than what one would expect or anticipate." In short, Jesus promises us a life far better than we could ever imagine. The apostle Paul tells us that God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, and He does it by His power, a power that is at work within us if we belong to Him. Before we begin to have visions of lavish homes, expensive cars, worldwide tours, and more money than we know

what to do with, we need to pause and think about what Jesus teaches regarding this abundant life. The Bible tells us that wealth, prestige, position, and power in this world are not God's priorities for us ([1 Corinthians 1:26-29](#)). In terms of economic, academic, and social status, most Christians do not come from the privileged classes. Clearly, then, abundant life does not consist of an abundance of material things. Abundant life is eternal life, a life that begins the moment we come to Christ and receive Him as Savior, and goes on throughout all eternity. The biblical definition of life — specifically eternal life — is provided by Jesus Himself: “Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent” ([John 17:3](#)).

What is the abundant life?

First, abundance is spiritual abundance, not material. In fact, God is not overly concerned with the physical circumstances of our lives. He assures us that we need not worry about what we will eat or wear. Physical blessings may or may not be part of a God-centered life; neither our wealth nor our poverty is a sure indication of our standing with God. Second, eternal life, the life a Christian is truly concerned with, is not determined by duration but by a relationship with God. This is why, once we are converted and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are said to have eternal life already ([1 John 5:11-13](#)), though not, of course, in its fullness. Finally, a Christian's life revolves around “grow[ing] in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” ([2 Peter 3:18](#)). This teaches us that the abundant life is a continual process of learning, practicing, and maturing, as well as failing, recovering, adjusting, enduring, and overcoming, because, in our present state, “we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror” ([1 Corinthians 13:12](#)). One day we will see God face to face, and we will know Him completely as we will be known completely ([1 Corinthians 13:12](#)). We will no longer struggle with sin and doubt. This will be the ultimately fulfilled abundant life. Although we are naturally desirous of material things, as Christians our perspective on life must be revolutionized ([Romans 12:2](#)). Just as we become new creations when we come to Christ ([2 Corinthians 5:17](#)), so must our understanding of “abundance” be transformed. True abundant life consists of an abundance of love, joy, peace, and the rest of the fruits of the Spirit ([Galatians 5:22-23](#)), not an abundance of “stuff.” It consists of life that is eternal, and, therefore, our interest is in the eternal, not the temporal. Paul admonishes us, “Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God”.

BIRTHDAYS - AUGUST

1. Supriya Washington
4. Clement Peter
7. Kemaya Ruth Sathe
8. Amit Bernard
9. Sanjana Daniel, Shalini Oliver Raijive Martin
11. Ashnah Paullin Eva Ellis
12. Ened Nikhil Lall, Enoch Thangadurai, Ronica Lazarus
13. Ramsay Melville
14. Cecilia Russell, Zaina Charles
15. Nancy Rushton
16. Crystal Samantha Jones
18. Llewellyn Clements, Collin Samuel, Simeon Thangadurai
20. Vidya Rathod, Royston Gee
21. Jacqlene Elias, Ronald Moses, Jared Rodgers
22. Dr. Christopher Chien Liao, Alicia Dhakrey, Anshika Cak
24. Ruba Bernard, Priyanka Job
25. Kevin Clifton Gee
26. John Samuel, Jesse Joseph, Aahaan Aashish Bernard
27. Jonathan Thangadurai
28. Samantha Cathlene Rushton
29. Sheraz Thomas, Dr. Ekta Matthew

We wish you all a very Happy Birthday with God's Blessings

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.