

PARISH NEWS

NEW OFFICE BEARERS OF YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: 2020 - 2021

On the 4th of July 2020 the Youth Fellowship held their AGM the newly elected members of the Youth Fellowship are:

Mr. Piyush Paul Singh (President)
Mr. Sagar Paul (Vice-President)
Mr. Andrew Lazarus (Secretary)
Mr. Mayank Cak (Treasurer)

NEW OFFICE BEARERS OF WOMENS FELLOWSHIP: 2020 - 2021

On the 21st of June 2020 the Women's Fellowship held their AGM and elected the following members:

Mrs. Jennifer Parihar (President)
Mrs. Samantha Rushton (Vice - President)
Mrs. Desrine Park Sharma (Secretary)
Mrs. Jasmine Gee (Treasurer)

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

DOCESE 50 YEARS CELEBRATION: The Diocese of Jabalpur is celebrating 50 Years of glorious existence. On this occasion the Diocese of Jabalpur is publishing a Souvenir. There is a section for family greetings. The cost of family greetings is Rs/- 10000/- if anybody is interested they can contact us.

SUBSCRIPTION: Dear Parishioners, all those who wish to pay their Subscription / Thanksgiving / Church offerings can pay through online. The detail of our Church account is as follows.

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For any queries please contact
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(Est. 1844)



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Sunday School- 8:30 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR JULY - 2020

5 TH	JULY	2020	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
12 TH	JULY	2020	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
19 TH	JULY	2020	SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
26 TH	JULY	2020	EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Presbyter's Message

Dear Parishioners,

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

God's all-embracing love awaits those who come to Him realizing their need.

God is love. He looks to embrace you with His love. His love that embraces and engulfs you with blessedness is what's portrayed in this passage Luke 15:1-6. We have examples of tax collectors and so-called sinners crowding around Jesus to hear Him. As part of His mission, Jesus used to call such people to Him and break bread with them. They were those who were looked down upon by the Pharisees and teachers of the Law. To them, what Jesus did was an affront to their self-righteousness! On realizing this, Jesus told them the parable of the lost sheep.

The parable says that one sheep was lost out of a fold of a hundred. The good shepherd went out to find that one lost sheep. This act clearly demonstrates the shepherd's love for the lost one and the value he bestowed on it. Eventually, the shepherd found the sheep and brought it back to its joyful fold.

The shepherd is Jesus the Messiah, and the lost sheep, the sinner, who ultimately repents. Jesus is the Good Shepherd of humanity, of you and of me! Jesus receives every sinner who repents and turns to Him. Therefore, there is great rejoicing in heaven.

Jesus never condemns us. He only wants to embrace us with compassion and love. He will forgive when we turn to Him, just as we are. It hardly matters what others think of us. All that matters is His all-encompassing love which envelops us in His infinite mercy, forgiveness and acceptance. This love goes all out to forgive and accept us as His own.

Jesus knows us well. He will understand our circumstances if we are ready to be humble and acknowledge our need for Him. He will be our shepherd and carry us on His shoulders. He will be our comforter. God's all-embracing love awaits those who come to Him realizing their need. It's time to meditate and feed upon this love of God. God is inviting us to experience His great love and care. The question is—are we drawing closer to Him or are we straying away from Him? Do we long to enter in and be embraced by this love or are we busy feeding our personal egos and interests? Come to Him fully! Come to Him as you are! Come to Him with a repentant heart!

1. Have I been tempted to walk away from Jesus?
2. How much am I longing to be drawn into the unfailing love of the Shepherd and His embrace?
3. How discerning am I to the voice of God?
4. What decisions am I taking today to experience this love unhindered?

Let us tune our heart, mind and soul every day to the voice of the Shepherd so that we will not be lost along the way, but be found in Him always.

BIRTHDAYS - JULY

1. Nancy Ruston
2. Anna Sarah Patrick, Solomon Thangadurai
3. Aden Lal
5. Anubha Williams
6. Ashish Cak, Rachel Patrick
7. Dr. Winsun Chen, B. K. Chougley
8. Rev. Bruce Thangaduari
10. Sheil Marvin Ali, George William
11. Aruna Ann Gee
12. Anoop Chaudhari
13. Zeeshan Thomas
15. Denis Patrick, Anna Lydia Patrick, Genevieve Lal
16. Henna Ruth Peters
17. Joseph Lazarus
20. Sanjay Sejoy Martin, Niti Thangaduari,
21. Johanna Marylin 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, 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's Choicest Blessings