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**OBITUARY:** We are very grieved to inform you that, Mrs. Parvathi Kushwaha our gardener expired on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023. She was one of the oldest employee of our Church. She has been working in our Church as a Gardner for the last 36 years. We cannot forget her services rendered to the Church specially decorating the Church Alter with flowers from the Church garden. May God console and comfort the family members. May her soul rest in peace.

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL,  
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**CHURCH CALENDER FOR JULY - 2023**

2 <sup>ND</sup>	JULY	2023	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9 <sup>TH</sup>	JULY	2023	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
16 <sup>TH</sup>	JULY	2023	SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
23 <sup>RD</sup>	JULY	2023	EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
30 <sup>TH</sup>	JULY	2023	NINETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Presbyter's Message**

Dear beloved in Christ  
Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. One more month of the year has passed away i.e. the month of June as we have completed 6 months of 2023. Time will fly away like this and one day our call from our Heavenly Father will come to be with Him. Then it will be too late for all of us to answer Him. So as we spend our time on this earthly home we need to listen to the voice of our Lord God. The best way to listen to His voice is to read the Word of God. The Bible was written so that anyone who wants to know who God is and how they are to live in a way that pleases Him can read and find out. God wants to bring us into intimacy with Himself. He wants to be a Father to us. In order to have that relationship, however God has to talk to us. He wants to explain to us who He is and how we can be brought into a close, wonderful relationship with Him. He also wants us to understand the blessings of a life of obedience to His Word and the consequences of

disobeying Him. And he wants us to know the truth about life and what is going to happen in the future.

The Bible tells us everything we need to know about life. But how many of us read our Bible regularly, how many of us spend time meditating on the Bible verse which we have read. Most of us just do a formality by reading few verses from the Bible without understanding what it means to us. Some of us find substitute like our Daily Bread or any other Devotional guide read the message in it and think that we have read our Bible.

But actually we are not understanding what the Word of God wants to speak to us. There is no substitute for our Holy Bible and we need to read our Holy Bible no matter what happens we need to read at least few verses but we need to read our Bible daily.

There are many ways to study the Bible and there are many excellent study aids available to help us with specific book of the Bible. But the most important thing we need to remember is that to find out what the Bible says we need to read it our self in a way that will help us to discover what it says what it means and how we are to apply it to your life.

Although the Bible is a collection of 66 books written by many authors under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, it was written one book at a time and each book of the Bible has its own unique purpose and message.

If you're read much of the Bible, you know that many of the Books comes similar material. Yet each book has its own place value, and purpose in the whole counsel of God. So if we want to know our God intimately - to understand His mind, and how He wants us to live – we need to begin studying His word book by book - one book at a time.

The more we read the book which we have chosen to study, the more familiar we will become with it.

There is no substitute for reading prayerfully meditating on the Word of God.

When we know God's Word thoroughly, we will not accept a teaching simply because someone has used one or two isolated verses to support that teaching. Those verses could have been taken out of context.

As we read the Bible regularly and extensively and become more familiar with the whole counsel of God's Word, we will be able to discern whether a teaching is biblically or not. We are cheated by false teachers because we do not know the Word of God. Therefore it is very important for us to know the Word of God.

Beloved in Christ let us therefore take out time and read the Word of God.

If we do that God will speak to us and we will know what is His plan for our lives.

May God bless us so that we may have a blessed and fruitful month of July.

## **BIRTHDAYS – JULY**

1. Nancy Rushton
2. Anna Sarah Patrick, Solomon Thangadurai
3. Aden Lal, Rev. Sumit Baroi
5. Anubha Williams
6. Ashish Cak, Rachel Patrick
7. Dr. Winsun Chen
8. Rev. Bruce Thangaduari
10. Sheil Marvin Ali, George William
11. Aruna Ann Gee
12. Anoop Chaudhari
13. Zeeshan Thomas
15. Denis Patrick, Genevieve Lal
17. Joseph Lazarus
20. Sanjay Sejoy Martin
21. Johanna Marylin Thangadurai
23. Anand Bernard, Priyanka R. Singh, Samraddhi Boro, Maria Daniel
24. Ryan Sheri Warren, Sagar Emmanuel Paul
26. Rhonda Jones
27. Lt. Col. Jerry Manohar
28. Rev. Arvind Peter, Yash Raj Peters
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*

## **PARISH NEWS**

**FATHERS DAY CELEBRATION:** On 18th of June 2023, we celebrated Father's Day. The Fathers of our Church led the Worship Service and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Sumit Baroi, LTC Professor.

**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.

**COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS:** Every Friday we will be having Cottage Prayer Meeting in the house of Youth Fellowship members & Women's Fellowship Members. The meeting will be conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Week in the Youth Fellowship member house and on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Week in the Women's Fellowship member house.

**BIBLE QUIZ:** The Sunday School will be organizing the Bible Quiz for the Women's Fellowship, Youth Fellowship and the Men's Fellowship along with the Sunday School Children based on the Book of Genesis chapter 1 to 25. This Bible quiz will be held in our Church on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 from 5:30 pm onwards.