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PASTORATE COMMITTEE: On the 28th of May 2023 we had our Annual General Body Meeting in our Church.

The Following members were elected for the Pastorate Committee:


1. Mr. R. C. Joseph
2. Mr. Alfred Patrick

Mr. Naveen Cak is our New Secretary; Mr. R. C. Joseph is our Treasurer

NEW OFFICE BEARERS OF YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: 2023 - 2024 On the 21st of May 2023 the Youth Fellowship held their AGM. The newly elected members of the Youth Fellowship are:

Mr. Samarth Gaikwad (President)
Ms. Simran Deborah Patrick (Vice-President)
Mr. Saransh Ezra (Secretary)
Mr. Mayank Cak (Treasurer)

In Loving Memory



"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live"
John 11:25

Mrs. Mary Dorothy Shekhar
03 February 1937 - 18 June 2014

Memorial Service will be held
at Christ Church Cathedral, Jabalpur
On Sunday, 18th June 2023 from 06:30 pm.

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



(Est. 1844)

Church Service- 8:30 am

Rev. Bruce Thangadurai
Hon. Presbyter-in-charge
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Sunday School- 8:30 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR JUNE - 2023

4 TH	JUNE	2023	TRINITY SUNDAY
11 TH	JUNE	2023	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
18 TH	JUNE	2023	FATHERS SUNDAY
25 TH	JUNE	2023	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Presbyter's Message

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. This month of June we have two important days which we need to celebrate. Firstly we will celebrate the Feast of Trinity on the 4th of June and we will celebrate the Father's Day on the 18th of June.

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature. Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that 1+1+1 = 1 and not 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus who is God taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it.

St Augustine wrote: "You see the Trinity if you see love." According to him, the Father is the lover, the Son is the loved one and the Holy Spirit is the personification of the very act of loving. This means that we can understand something of the Mystery of the Holy Trinity more readily with the heart than with our feeble mind.

1) All prayers in the Church begin in the Name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity.

2) All Sacraments are administered (we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, and our marriage blessed, and our Bishops, priests and deacons ordained) in the name of the Holy Trinity.

Holy Trinity feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Christianity

and the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely, that there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine nature in one God. “There is one God, who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God”. We have Father Who is the Creator, Son, the Redeemer and Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier and the Counselor. The doctrine of Three Persons in one God, equal in Divinity yet distinct in Person, is not explicitly spelt out in the Bible. Even the very word “Trinity” is not found in the Bible. But the doctrine of the Trinity underlies all major Christian feasts, including Christmas, the Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter, the Ascension and Pentecost. All the official prayers of the Church, including the Holy Mass and the Sacraments, begin with an address to the Holy Trinity: “*In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*” We are baptized, absolved of our sins and anointed in the name of the Blessed Trinity. Throughout the world, where church bells ring three times a day they invite Christians to pray to God the Father (the Provider); God the Son (the Savior); and God the Holy Spirit (the Sanctifier). We bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross invoking the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and we conclude our prayers glorifying the Holy Trinity, saying “*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*”

The second important day in the month of June is Father’s Day on the 18th of June. Fathers play a very important role in the upbringing of the family.

Being a man, functioning as a man, taking responsibility as a man, thinking like a man, acting like a man, working like a man, all of these are prerequisites to being a good Father!

It has been said rightly said that a child is not likely to find a father in God unless he finds something of God in his father. It is important for children to see their father’s model God’s love in marriage and family living.

Unlike years past, many fathers today are equally involved in both the parenting of the children and the upkeep of the household. This not only sets a solid example for the children, but it also improves the spousal relationship.

A father figure can significantly influence the life and wellbeing of a child. In families where the father figure is present, the father serves as one of the first role models and relationships the child will encounter. Children are extremely sensitive and observant beings and internalize relational experiences.

If a child has a healthy relationship with their father, they tend to have higher levels of self-esteem and confidence, and they develop more stable relationships with other men in their adulthood.

If a child has an unhealthy relationship with their father, they may experience more psychological distress and struggle with forming healthy relationships with as they become adults. Fathers, we must be strong for the Lord. We must be steadfast. We must pray, give, attend, and work in God’s Kingdom. We must love our children, discipline our children, understand our children, listen to our children, spend time with our children, and point our children to the Lord. That is the kind of fathers we should be, and can be, if we will recommit our lives to the Lord and go to our homes to serve Him faithfully!

Let us remember how good God has been to us. Let us renew our commitment with Him. May God bless us all.

BIRTHDAYS – JUNE

5. Esther Chinnaswamy
7. Rebecca Samuel, Nitin Bagh, Archana Chauragade
8. Dr. Jayashree Ruth Liao
13. Priti Patrick
14. Emelda Kane, Marshal Michael Peter
15. Surendra Ali, Shayna Lal
17. Rev. Edith Karishma Martin
18. Audrey Rushton, Shifa Abraham, Jairan Ezekiel Thangadurai
19. Reuben Christopher Joseph, Albert Rushton
20. Jennifer Jones, Sunita Rodgers
21. Dr. Leny Mathew, Sughashini Divine, Deeksha Noel
23. Anushree Bernard, Stella Peter
24. Harshlata Martin
25. Heber Thangadurai, Gloria Ashley
26. Catherine Thangadurai
28. Ridley Ashley Munzey
29. Belinda Rushton
30. Saransh Ezra

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

8. Kant & Melody Gaekwad,
28. Heber & Caroline Thangadurai

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

PARISH NEWS

FATHER’S DAY: On the 18th of June 2023 we will be celebrating Father’s Day. We would request all the fathers to attend the Worship Service, which will commence at 8:30 am.



CONGRATULATIONS: We are happy to inform you that Mr. Edward & Mrs. Angel Christina Palmer were blessed with a baby girl on 20th May 2023. We would like to congratulate the parents’ specially the grandparents Mr. Philip Palmer & Mrs. Sofia Palmer.

CONGRATULATIONS: We are happy to inform you that our Children from Christ Church Cathedral have secured good results in their 10th & 12th Board examinations. We would like to congratulate all the Children of our Church and specially the Parents. The following Children of our Church had secured the percentage.

Ms. Neharika Neomi Cak	80% (12th)	Ms. Praisya A. Patrick	74% (12th)
Ms. Alisha S. Samuel	75% (12th)	Ms. Maryann Kane	82% (12th)
Mr. Christopher Rushton	64.6% (12th)	Mr. Eashan Masih	70% (12th)
Ms. Anna Sarah Patrick	64% (12th)	Mr. Adrin Divine	91% (10th)
		Mr. Shemone James	62% (10th)