

PARISH NEWS

FOUNDERS DAY: The 1st of November 2020, we had the 150th founder's day commemoration service of Christ Church Boys' Senior Secondary School and Christ Church Girls' Senior Secondary School. On this occasion our Moderator The Most Rev. Dr. P. C. Singh led the Worship Service & the Chief Guest was the newly elected General Secretary of CNI The Revd. S. Dennis Lall.

OUR DAILY BREAD: We will be ordering Our Daily Bread for 2021 if anyone wants to buy Our Daily Bread, please place your order to Rev Subha.

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.

Name of the A/c : Christ Church Cathedral
Account No : 164701000000436
IFSC Code : IOBA0001647
Branch : North Civil Lines, Jabalpur Branch

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Mr. Joseph Lazarus (Treasurer)

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY: On the 15th of November we will be celebrating Sunday School Sunday. The Service will be led by the Sunday School Children of our Parish.

OBITUARY:

Mr. Ronald Raymer father of Mr. Shaun Raymer fell asleep in Christ on the 20th of October 2020.

Ms. Patricia Bease fell asleep in Christ on the 26th of October 2020.

May their souls rest in peace.

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



(Est. 1844)

Church Service- 8:30 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR NOVEMBER - 2020

1ST NOVEMBER	2020	ALL SAINTS' DAY
2ND NOVEMBER	2020	ALL SOULS' DAY
8TH NOVEMBER	2020	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
15TH NOVEMBER	2020	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY
22ND NOVEMBER	2020	LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
29TH NOVEMBER	2020	CHURCH OF NORTH INDIA (C.N.I.) DAY

Presbyter's Message

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

The secret to our future is hidden. But it is not hidden *from us*. You see, our future is up to us. Whatever we have and whatever happens in our life isn't an accident, or necessarily always God's will—it is in our hands more than we may know. Where can we find this hidden secret?

What we do on a daily basis will determine what we have in this life. If we are sowing to our flesh, the results will never be what we want. But if we sow to the spirit, we will become stronger and stronger (Galatians 6:8). We will get to a place where we will

confidently stand our ground, resist the enemy, and receive more from God—no matter what comes our way.

You have a decision to make.

Proverbs 8:34-35 says, “Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching DAILY at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. For whoever finds me finds life, and obtains favor from the Lord”.

In other words, an anointed daily routine produces **glorious results**. If you want to put an end to being defeated or discouraged, or going around the same mountain over and over—it’s time to take your faith to a higher level. When you establish the habits of strong Christians in your life, it will keep you strong, protect you from the enemy, and catapult you to VICTORY.

Habit No. 1: Strong Christians Feed Their Spirit

This verse says we cannot live on just food for our body—we need food for our spirit, too. A strong Christian knows the reality and severity of the works of the devil and understands the importance of developing a strong spirit to resist him.

How do you feed our spirit? By reading God’s Word. Every Day. Strong Christians know one snack each week (church on Sunday) isn’t enough to sustain us through the trials that would come our way (John 16:33). We need daily the power of the Holy Spirit to stand on top of every trial in a victory stance.

Habit No. 2: Strong Christians Build Their Faith

Faith is our responsibility. It isn’t God’s, it isn’t your pastor’s, and it isn’t your spouse’s. The only one who can guarantee that you enjoy a strong faith is YOU. God has given you the tools you need to develop a strong faith—the kind of faith that moves mountains, shuts the mouths of lions, quenches the flames of fire, turns weakness to strength, and puts whole armies to flight (Hebrews 11:33-34).

How do you build that kind of faith? By **hearing** the Word of God again and again. (Romans 10:17). Feeding your faith is the seed; hearing it again and again is how you water the seed and build faith. Just as with natural muscles, repetition is the key to building strong

faith. To build your faith, try implementing some of these ideas into your daily routine:

As you feed your spirit, remember that faith comes by hearing, but so does doubt. So, what are you listening to? What is the news telling you? What are your friends telling you? Guard the precious Word you’ve sown into your heart by refusing to consume anything contrary.

When you build your faith by hearing the Word on a daily basis, truth will come, faith will come and then—VICTORY will come.

Habit No. 3: Strong Christians Speak the Word

You’ve heard the saying, *You are what you eat*. But the Bible says, in essence, *You are what you speak* (Mark 11:23).

Strong Christians speak the Word and *only* the Word over their lives and the lives of those around them. They know it is often a matter of life and death. And, they don’t intend to waste the power and authority Jesus provided for them.

To get to a place where you speak the Word over every situation, work on mastering the first two habits. By putting God’s Word in your heart on a daily basis, *speaking* His Word will help you to face any situation, which means you will react with an automatic, predictable response—FAITH.

When a trial comes your way, don’t get worried and disheartened. When the devil tempted Jesus, He answered back (Matthew 4:1-11). How did He answer? With the Word and the Word *only*. When He came across a fig tree that didn’t produce, He didn’t just accept it—He talked to it (Mark 11:12-14). God uses words to “call those things which be not as though they were” (Romans 4:17,), and we need to do the same.

No matter what you’re faced with, speak healing, speak blessing, speak abundance, speak forgiveness, speak peace. Speak the Word again and again and again and again. Fire off Scripture like a machine gun. Confess God’s Word in faith—it will change your life.

Habit No. 4: Strong Christians Control Their Thought Life

Is your thought life healthy or toxic? The mind, spirit and body are interconnected— your thoughts affect your words, which affect your health, prosperity, joy, peace and every other area of your life. So, it's worth taking the time to perfect!

To bring every thought into captivity (2 Corinthians 10:5), begin focusing on what you're thinking about. When your thoughts wander off to things like, *you're not going to get healed; you're going to die; you'll never get promoted;* how do you capture thoughts like these and cast them down? You resist them. You answer them. Never let your thoughts go unanswered. Instead, say, "I'm not taking that thought."

You can become a master at thought domination by meditating on the Word of God. To meditate means you don't just hear it—you focus on it, contemplate it and give it serious attention. That's how you enlarge your capacity for faith, and that's why the most spiritual people you will ever meet are those who spend time **meditating** on the Word of God.

The secret of the future is in our hands and with the help of God we can live a life which is pleasing in His sight.

May God bless us and guide us to live a meaningful life in His presence.

BIRTHDAYS – NOVEMBER

1. Tajinder Thomas, Malcolm Ramsay Melville, S. Uddhar S. Samuel
2. Deborah Simran Patrick, Anna Elizabeth Barley, Ebenezer
3. Naveen Cak, Jacob Raphael Thangaduari, Leah Edbrooke
4. Deepika Thangadurai
5. Swara Jude Shinde
7. Adrin Divine, Pankaj Daniel Sharma
8. Ann Kankane, Preeti Russell, David Paul
10. Vandana Lal

14. Jane Mee Hwa Chen
15. Shayana Lal
16. Sameer Tiwari
20. Shiley Maryann Kane
21. Ladlie Matthew
23. Bernice Langan
24. Dwayne Jaydwn Langan
25. Selvi Ruth Tiwari, Andria Samuel
26. Dr. Pradeep Joel, Hina Lazarus
27. Naomi Li Chen Liao, Ruby Jones
28. Bryan Jairus Thangadurai
29. CyrusThangadurai, CelinaThangadurai, Leslie Clemants, Samatha D'Rose Rushton
30. Meera Munzey

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1. Dr.Leny & Dr. Mrs. Ekta Matthew
3. Ralson & Elizabeth Sughashini Divine
6. Meshach & Preeti Thangaduari, Ashley & Gloria Samuel
7. Ladlie & Sadhna Matthew, Abhay & Luvy Sathe, Veeresh & Harshala Rathod, Mr. & Mrs. Priyanka Lyall
9. Mr. Sanket & Mrs. Sarita Charles
12. Tony & Erica Taylor
14. Ridley Ashley & Meera Munzey
26. Dr. Winsun & Mee Hwa Chen
30. Glenn & Phyllis Langan

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