

# Jubilee Voice

Jubilee Malayalam Church (CNI)



## *Parish Messenger*

### Thought for the month

*Remember: Easter says you can put truth in a grave but it won't stay there.*

**JUBILEE MALAYALAM CHURCH [C.N.I.]**  
**PLOT-3, SECTOR-7, SANPADA EAST, NAVI MUMBAI – 400 705**

This issue of Parish Paper is sponsored by Mrs. Lorraine Oommen and Mr. Oommen George, Nerul.

### Programmes

- April 4:** Friday lent prayer at 8:30pm in Jubilee Church, Sanpada.
- April 6:** Holy Communion Service in Sanpada at 7.00am and Panvel at 11am.
- April 6:** Cottage Prayer at the house of Mr. V. M. Y. John at 7pm.
- April 11:** Friday lent prayer at 8:30pm in Jubilee Church, Sanpada.
- April 13:** Holy Communion Service in Sanpada at 7.00am and Panvel at 11am.
- April 14:** Holy Passion Week Worship Service at 7:30pm
- April 15,16: Bible Convention at 7:00pm**
- April 17:** Maundy Thursday Service at 7:30pm in 1<sup>st</sup> Floor.
- April 18:** Good Friday service at 8:00am in Jubilee Church, Sanpada.
- April 19:** Family Retreat at 9:00am in Jubilee Church, Sanpada.
- April 20:** Combined Holy Communion Easter Service in Sanpada at 7.00am.
- April 27:** Holy Communion Service in Sanpada at 7.00am and Panvel at 11am.

**Motto for the year 2014**

**“Clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature” (Romans 13: 14)**

**Message from the Presbyter**

**Dear Friends in Christ,**

Easter is always a day of Joy and celebration for Christians. When we celebrate Easter, do we really think about the sacrifice that Jesus had made for humanity? We usually think that Jesus was an extraordinary man, Son of God, who could heal, do miracles and bring the dead back to life. So the sacrifice he made on the cross we take for granted. In our celebration, we do not consider what Jesus valued and stood for and sometimes our celebrations only resemble a worldly way of enjoying any happy occasion.

Bible says that Jesus became a human like any one of us, experiencing all the temptations, pain, joy and sorrow that we undergo. In John 3: 16, we read: “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son”. God gave his one and only Son to face the harsh realities of sin-torn human life. He gave Jesus so that He could save the world through him. So it was a big sacrifice on the part of God, the Father and the Son, to take human birth, face all atrocities of sin and to die upon the cross like a human.

Jesus was united with his Father on earthly life and he always said he is not alone, Father is with him. His miracles and healing are nothing but the proof of his statement that Father is with him. Miracles were not for attracting people or get their recognition. It was done to prove that He is the Son of God. Bible says: one and only Son, and therefore different from any other ordinary human being.

Today we have uniqueness and special privilege before God, but derived from Jesus. Those who approve Jesus and believe in him will also share the status and privilege he has before God. So ours is a derived status before God. None of us have a special privilege or entrance before God, alone or separate from Jesus.

This is the message of Easter. Jesus resurrection proved beyond doubt that Father was really with him. Here also Jesus did not try to prove his resurrection, instead confirm and strengthen his disciples that he is indeed with the Father and as the Father lives, he also lives eternally.

Easter message does not reduce pain and suffering on earth. It only gives a new hope/message for Jesus’ followers, who are going through the hard realities of life. It gives a fresh outlook and a living conviction and strength that sufferings on earth is not that which is important but the living reality that life continues beyond earthly life and that life has all the promises of living with God and near to God. The first taste of that nearness to God will be experienced on earth so that s/he shall happily experience all the hardships of life in spite of its heart taking suffering.

Dear Friends in Christ, let us celebrate this year’s Easter with the above mentioned conviction on Jesus and rely upon Him for renewed strength, hope and resurrection. Amen.

With love and prayers,  
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**News & Notes**

**Previous Month Highlights:**

**Women's Sunday:** Women's Sunday was celebrated on March 2. Parel Kochamma, Mrs. Jomini Sam, was the chief guest. She spoke on how to be a good mother, responsible Christian woman in the Church and Her social role. Our women folk presented a song oriented skit and distributed prizes for the various events conducted during the year. After the worship service a grand food stall was arranged and an amount of Rs13,170/- was collected from the food sale. Women's fellowship had raised and given following amount for different purposes: Parsonage Fund: 10,000/-; CMS Bicentenary Project: 10,000/-; Palghar Mission: 5000/-; Parkal Mission: 5000/-. From Panvel worshipping center, women's fellowship donated an amount of Rs.5000/- towards parsonage fund. We congratulate women's fellowship for their excellent activities during the financial year. May God continue to bless and guide our women activities.

**Panvel Worshipping centre Annual day Celebration:** Panvel worshipping center had celebrated their annual day in words beyond expression. They have organized their events brilliantly and collectively. Everyone participated in the event organizing. They took long practice sessions and made their effort a success. It was a common worship service on that day at 11am. After the worship service there was a food stall organized by the women's fellowship of Panvel worshipping center. Annual day celebration started after the food stall and Panvel members, including children, youth and adults presented quality variety programs, which attracted the audiences' attention and special appreciation.

Rev. Sajeew Sugu achen was the chief guest. He delivered the message during the service. His wife, Mrs. Pristy Kochamma, gave concluding remarks at the annual day celebration. Rev. Sajeew achen and Pristy Kochamma, Mr. John Samuel, Ms. Sharon John and Mr. Bobby P. Cherian, who judged various competitions conducted on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, were honoured, during the event. We appreciate all members of Panvel worshipping center, especially Ms. Mary John, for making the annual day celebration a grant success.

## **Present Month Programs**

**Friday Lenten Prayer:** Lenten days are period to dedicate more time to our God. As church, we have one day extra worship service than the usual, during Lenten period, and it will be on every Friday till Palm Sunday at 8:30pm in Church. All are requested to attend.

### **Cottage Prayer**

1. April 6, Sunday at 7:00pm: Address: Mr. V.M.Y. John, Plot No. 62/9, Ebenezer, Sector 28, Vashi, Navi Mumbai- 400703. Phone: 9869363621.

**Women's Fellowship Meeting:** Sanpada Women's fellowship meeting will be held in Jubilee Church on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm.

Panvel Worshipping center women's fellowship meeting will be held in the house of Mrs. Solly Johnson – 804, B-wing, Sapphire-ev homes, Sector 12, Kalamboli, Navi- Mumbai- on 25<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm.

**Committee Meeting:** Committee meeting will be held on April 13, Sunday, after the divine service in the church side room. All committee members are requested to attend.

**Holy Passion Week Monday:** The last week of the celebration of death and resurrection of Christ is called Holy Passion Week. During that week we have services on every day. On **Monday, April 14**, our worship service starts at 7.30pm.

**Bible Convention:** Bible Convention is arranged on **Tuesday (April 15) and Wednesday (April 16)** of our Holy Passion Week. **Rev. Dr. David Joy**, the NT Professor of the world famous and the topmost Theological institution in Asia (UTC Bangalore), will be the convention speaker. His theological insights will be much useful for our spiritual life. All are requested to attend the convention on both days, which will start at 7pm. The convention preacher will be with us till Easter and preaching on all the days.

**Maundy Thursday:** Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service will be celebrated on **April 17**, Thursday, at 7:30pm in the first floor.

**Good Friday:** Good Friday service will begin at 8am on **April 18**.

**Saturday Family Retreat:** We have a family retreat session on **April 19, Saturday**, at 9am. All are requested to attend and make use of these meetings for your own spiritual upliftment and church fellowship.

**Easter Sunday:** Jesus' resurrection will be celebrated on **April 20, Sunday** at 7am.

### **Prayer Requests**

1. Mr. John P. Mathew- 9820456808 (for good health)
2. Mother of Mr. Thariyan George and Mrs. Linnet Thariyan- 9820236219.

3. Mother of Mr. W. J. Mathai (022-27703681) for happy and peaceful old age.
4. Mother of Mr. Sudeep Philips (Mob: 8879640355) for good health.
5. Mother of Mr. Jacob William.
6. Mrs. Suja Thomas Thyparambil (9820866250) for healing from arthritis.
8. Mrs. Susan Samuel- for shoulder pain.
9. Mrs. Aleyamma Joseph, Kharghar: Cataract Problem

**OBITUARY: Mrs. Mariamma Koshy (55)** had finished her race and has gone to receive the crown of righteousness from the Lord Jesus, which He will give to all those who had fought a good fight, finished the race and kept the faith. Thank you for all those, who prayed for her. Let us continue to remember her family in our prayers to receive the consolation, peace and strength to move on in life from the Lord.

### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR APRIL 2014

4<sup>TH</sup> April: Friday Lenten Prayer

Exodus 14: 10-end      Psalm 89: 1-18      John 10: 1-21

6<sup>th</sup> April: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Easter

Theme: The meaning of the death of Christ

Isaiah 50: 4-10

Psalm 89: 34-50

II Cor. 5: 11-19

John 11: 45-53

11<sup>th</sup> April: Friday Lenten Prayer

Exodus 32: 15-end      Psalm 104: 24-end      John 12: 20-36

13<sup>th</sup> April: Palm Sunday

Theme: Christ enters Jerusalem to offer his life for the salvation of the World

Zech. 9: 9-12

Psalm 24

Phil. 2: 5-11

Matthew 26: 1-27

14<sup>th</sup> April: Monday before Easter

Jonah 2: 1-9      Psalm 27      John 14: 15-end

17<sup>th</sup> April: Maundy Thursday

Theme: Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment and institutes the Lord's Supper

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Psalm 116: 12-19

I Cor. 11: 23-29

John 13: 1-17, 34-35

18<sup>th</sup> April: Good Friday

Theme: The Victory of the Cross

Isaiah 52: 13- 53: 12

Psalm 22: 1-28

Hebrews 10: 4-24

John 18: 1-19

20<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Day

Theme: The Lord is risen, he is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Exodus 15: 1-21

Psalm 118: 1-23

Colossians 3: 1-4

John 20: 1-18

27<sup>th</sup> April: Sunday after Easter

Theme: Thanksgiving for the ministry of Mark and for the Gospel, which he wrote

Proverbs 15: 28-33

Psalm 17: 6-15

I Peter 5: 5-14

Luke 12: 4-12

4<sup>th</sup> May: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter

Theme: Witnesses to Christ's Resurrection

Acts 2: 22-32

Psalm 30: 1-12

1 Peter 3: 13-18

Luke 24: 13-35

### SCRIPTURE READING NAMES- SANPADA

	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lesson</b>	<b>Psalms</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson</b>
06.04.14	Mr. W. J. Mathai	Mrs. Mariamma Abraham	Ms. Feba Elina Mathews
13.04.14	Mr. Shaji Thomas	Mrs. Betsy Mathews	Mrs. Amritha T. P
17.04.14	Mr. Sajan George	Mrs. Shiney Sam	Ms. Dinsey Jacob
18.04.14	Mr. C. G. Thomas	Mrs. Nirmala John	Mrs. Flory David
20.04.14	Mr. P. K. Abraham	Mrs. Annamma Thomas (Kalamboli)	Ms. Mary John
27.04.14	Mr. Joseph Philip	Mrs. Ajitha Kurian	Ms. Neha Varghese

	<b>PEACE</b>
06.04.14	Dr. & Mrs. Jowin Jacob
13.04.14	Mr. & Mrs. Binu G. Thomas
17.04.14	Mr. & Mrs. John Sunny
20.04.14	Mr. & Mrs. Joju John
27.04.14	Mr. & Mrs. Hans Thomas

	<b>ELEMENTS</b>
	Mr. & Mrs. T. G. Kurien
	Mr. & Mrs. Oommen George
	Mr. & Mrs. K. K. Johnson
	Mr. & Mrs. W. K. David
	Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm Stephens

	<b>INTERCESSION</b>
06.04.14	Mrs. Susha John
13.04.14	Mrs. Annamma John
17.04.14	Mrs. Shiny Sabu
18.04.14	-----
20.04.14	Mr. Vinod Oommen Ninan
27.04.14	Mr. Abraham Paulose

	<b>OFFERTORY</b>
	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Hephziba David
	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Mast. Abel Paul
	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Mast. Jeffy John Sam
	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Aleena Mariam Philip
	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Felisa Lee Mathews
	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Mast. Akash Joseph John

### SCRIPTURE READING NAMES – PANVEL

	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lesson</b>	<b>Psalms</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson</b>
06.04.14	Mr. Solomon Samuel	Mrs. Saramma Isaac	Ms. Bijitta Gloriet David
13.04.14	Mr. Sabu Varghese	Mrs. Bindu Isaac	Ms. Biji Babu
27.04.14	Mr. Simon Philip	Mrs. Sinu Ashok	Mast. Joel Isaac John

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06.04.14 Mr. W. K. David  
13.04.14 Mrs. Susan Samuel  
27.04.14 Mrs. Persis Jacob

Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas  
Mr. & Mrs. Ashok Abraham  
Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Isaac

<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>		
02-Apr	Mrs. Mariamma Abraham	Vashi
04-Apr	Mast. Nathan Abraham Oommen	Kharghar
05-Apr	Mr. W. J. Mathai	Nerul
10-Apr	Mrs. Amritha T.P.	CBD Belapur
12-Apr	Mrs. Betsy Mathews	Kharghar
13-Apr	Mr. Shaji Thomas	Vashi
16-Apr	Mrs. Shiney Sam	Kamothe
18-Apr	Mr. Reuben Kurian	Nerul
22-Apr	Mast. Eethan Jacob George	Nerul
24-Apr	Mr. Abraham Paulose	Sanpada
28-Apr	Mast. Jose Nathan Cherian	Nerul
30-Apr	Ms. Neha Varghese	Kharghar
30-Apr	Mrs. Ajitha Kurian	Vashi
30-Apr	Mr. Joseph Philip	Sanpada
<b>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</b>		
12-Apr	Mr. & Mrs. Oommen George	Nerul
17-Apr	Mr. & Mrs. Joju John K.	Sanpada
22-Apr	Mr. & Mrs. Hans Thomas V.	Airoli

<b>Church Calendar 2014</b>	
Palm Sunday	April 13
Bible Convention	April 15, 16
Maundy Thursday	April 17
Good Friday	April 18
Family Retreat	April 19
Easter	April 20

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