



St. Peter's C.S.I Church, Kuwait

Newsletter - July 2024

MOTTO 2024

"Let the same mind be in you
that was in Christ Jesus"

“ക്രിസ്തുയേശുവിലുള്ള ഭാവം തന്നെ നിങ്ങളിലും
ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കട്ടെ”

Philippians 2:5

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VICAR'S MESSAGE

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

This month, Christianity in India celebrates the day of Saint Thomas the Apostle. In AD 52 he came to India for preaching the gospel. This month, CSI observes many significant subjects in the holy service. I would like to give a title for this month's meditation: **Practical Christian life** such as stewardship, Bible learning, ministry and family. These are interrelated because Christian faith is a *praxis*.

1. Praxis of stewardship: 'Praxis' means practical application of a theory. As stewards of God, we are entrusted to apply and practice the lessons given by Christ. God gives us time, talents and treasures. We should use these with the mind of a steward. Our stewardship of creation involves the caretaking of the environment and animals as well as our families and communities. Charles Bugg defines stewardship as "Utilizing and managing all resources God provides for the glory of God and the betterment of His creation."

2. Learn from the Bible: Bible is our textbook which gives wisdom to live in right path. Theological education is one of the ways to learn from the Bible. Holy Spirit is the author of this book. A Family has many functions. One is nourishment. A spiritual family has it. 1Pet 2:2 says that God's word has life, gives life and nourishes life. We should have hunger for the Word just like newborn babes.

3. Ministry to continue Christ's mission: Christian ministry is a continuation of Christ commenced mission which was three-dimensional. It included teaching, preaching and healing. After resurrection, Christ appointed his followers as co-workers in God's mission. "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" Acts 1:8

4. Family as a miniature of heaven: God does not teach us to go heaven, but teaches us to make a heaven in our family. Marriage life is mutuality, not individuality. When individuality becomes superior, marriage relationships break. Marriage involves two people joined by God. Then God said: "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." Gen 2:18. Mutual acceptance, mutual acknowledgement and appreciation, mutual awareness and mutual adoration to God is essential for a heavenly family.

This month, let's meditate on these subjects to guide a practical Christian life. I invite your sincere participation in our spiritual gatherings to delve deeper into these themes.

May almighty God bless us all.

In His Ministry, Yours Loving

Rev. C.M. Eappen, Vicar

REGULAR PROGRAMMES

Holy Communion Service	Fridays / Saturdays, NECK
WF Prayer Meeting	Mondays, 7.00 pm (Zoom)
WF Bible Study	2 nd and 4 th Friday, 9.50 am, NECK
Youth Fellowship Meeting	3 rd Friday, July 19, 2024, 09.50 am

COTTAGE PRAYER - ONLINE ZOOM MEETING

Date	Bethel, Shalom & Hebron Groups	
July 4, Thursday	Online	7.30pm
July 11, Thursday	Online	7.30pm
July 18, Thursday	Online	7.30pm
July 25, Thursday	Online	7.30pm

BIRTHDAYS

3	Rev. C.M. Eappen	25657431	
5	Mrs. Amlu Rachel Satheesh	25623954	w/o Mr. Satheesh M. P.
	Ansu Mariam Thomas		d/o Mr. Thomas John (Biju)
	Emilia Mary Shine	99028139	d/o Mr. Shine P. George
8	Mrs. Jomol Shino	97392463	w/o Mr. Shino Philip
	Ligin Varghese	97565746	s/o Mr. Varghese John (Saji)
	Sherin Elsa Rajees	92246363	
9	Mrs. Leena Saji	24330279	w/o Mr. Saji Abraham K.
	Michelle Gina Mathew	24807695	d/o Mr. Mathen Mathew K.
10	Steeve John Mathew	24334697	s/o Mr. Aji John Mathew
11	Mr. Ruben Varghese Thomas	55060501	
	Mr. Mano Charuvil Varghese	69693593	

13	Bryna Anna Saji	24342728	d/o	Mr. Saji Thomas Koshy
14	Mr. Zachariah Mathew (Santhosh)	50517787		
	Mr. Ajith Thomas Koshy	69622748		
	Dr. Rejo Varkey Cyriac	99597294	s/o	Mr. Cyriac George
	Dr. Reno John Cyriac		s/o	
	Mr. Mathew Thomas Kuttiyanikal	66878569		
15	Mr. Zachariah Varkey	66720455		
16	Mathew Thomas	25318232	s/o	Mr. Thomas Thottathil
17	Femin Mariam Saju	66119486	d/o	Mr. Saju Oommen
	Sriya Rose Siju	94932346	d/o	Mr. Siju Thomas
18	Mr. Jacob Thomas	97394739		
	Mr. Mathew John (Nebu)	99358884		
19	Mrs. Della Merin Philip	65927381	w/o	Mr. Deepak Philip Thomas
	Josh Koshy Santhosh	99406247	s/o	Mr. Santhosh Mathew
	Ezra Daniel Philip	65927381	s/o	Mr. Deepak Philip Thomas
20	Mr. Thomas John (Moni)	66528568		
	Mr. Mathew M. Ninan	99550296		
21	Mr. Roben Jacob W.	6994 3302		
22	Mrs. Sumam Jacob	66020480	w/o	Mr. Jacob Oommen
	Mrs. Ancy Philip	25651952	w/o	Mr. Philip M. Ninan
23	Mr. Korah G. Mathew	24347502		
24	Isabella Susan Abraham	55485522	d/o	Mr. Denin Abraham
	John Jerin Koshy	92246363	s/o	Mr. Jerin Rajees Koshy
26	Mr. Rony Thomas	55444382		
27	Shreya Mariam John	67671484	d/o	Mrs. Asha Sunil
	Emil Thomas Fenn	50287526	s/o	Mr. Thomas Biji Fenn
28	Diya Arun	24896739	d/o	Mr. Arun Davidson
30	Mr. Jerry John Babu	66104239		
31	Mr. Philip P.K. (Suraj)	66147217		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1	Mr. Philji Oommen Jacob & Sherin	99973176
3	Mr. Prakash P. Mathew & Bindhu	66729824
5	Mr. Jibu Jacob Varghese & Rincy	97283600
6	Mr. Jerry John Babu & Toniya	66104239
9	Mr. K. Saji Abraham & Leena	97468485
11	Mr. Akash John Thomas & Sunitha	66910059
	Mr. Vinod Kurien & Manija	66832848
	Mr. Deepak Philip Thomas & Della	65927381
14	Mr. Thomas John (Moni) & Molly	66528568
	Mr. John Kurien & Shinu	94404370
22	Mr. Mathen Mathew K. & Merin	66034552

CONDOLENCES

We deeply mourn the sad demise of Mrs. Leelamma John, 88 yrs, mother of Mr. Thomas John (Moni), who was called to eternal rest on June 03, 2024.

We express our heartfelt condolences to the families. Please uphold the bereaved in your prayers.

EVENTS

1) God willing, **Homeland Fellowship 2024** will be held on 16th July at Kumarakom Gateway Resort (KTDC Kumarakom Gateway, Thanneermukkom, Cherthala). We kindly request the honor of your esteemed presence. For more, please contact:

- Mrs. Maria Shainy Jerry +91 98953 59455, +965 6768 4648 (WhatsApp)
- Mrs. Shona Ajith +91 90483 57598, +965 6008 8226 (WhatsApp)
- Mr. Abraham Chandy +91 94472 07190
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- 2) **Summer Programme:** This year's summer programme will be conducted from July 15 till August 15 on Friday evenings at Church & Parish Hall. More information will be updated in the WhatsApp groups.
- 3) Women's Fellowship is conducting a **Quiz Programme** on August 30 Friday, 7.15pm at Church & Parish Hall. Portion: Book of Amos and Acts of the Apostles. For more information and registration: Mrs. Teena Mani- +965 6995 0403 & Leaha Mohan- +965 6663 3168.

Outreach Mission

C.A.T.C.H - Caring Approach of a Testimonial Church (Luke 5:4), is our outreach mission endeavor to connect with CSI members from Kerala in Kuwait who are not currently affiliated with our churches here. We already published this in Njananikshepam magazine and various social media groups and has garnered wonderfully positive feedback from people. Each of us is a missionary and let each one of us join in this mission.

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SPECIAL DAYS:

Theological Education Week: 12th and 13th July

DIVINE SERVICE SCHEDULE – JULY 2024

Date	Theme	Lesson I	Psalm	Lesson II	Gospel
05 Fri & 06 Sat 7 th week after Pentecost	Stewardship: Transparency and Accountability	Exodus 36:02-07	116: 12-19	Philip. 04:10-20	Luke 19:11-27
12 Fri & 13 Sat 8 th week after Pentecost	Knowing and Doing Faith Theological Education Week	Exodus 03:01-12	111	2Timothy 02:01-13	John 12:20-26
19 Fri & 20 Sat 9 th week after Pentecost	Ordained Ministry: Marked by the wounds of Christ	1Samuel 22:12-23	56	Galatians 06:11-18	John 21:15-19
26 Fri & 27 Sat 10 th week after Pentecost	Honour Marriage	Malachi 02:13-16	45	1Corin. 13:01- 14:01	Mark 10:02-09

"Love is the foundation of a healthy marriage. When both partners truly love and respect each other, they will be willing to work through difficulties and challenges together"

:by Unknown

