



# IMMANUEL CHURCH

(CNI MALAYALAM PARISH)

Diocese of Delhi, Church of North India

## Parish News

August - 2023

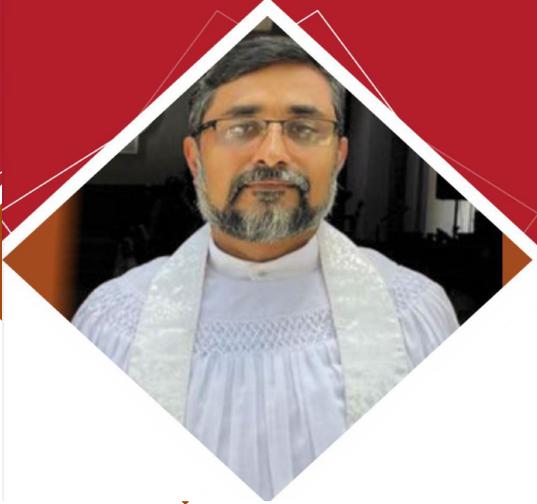
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### **Year of Proclamation**

*"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the Good News."*

[Romans: 10:15]





## Presbyter's Desk

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Let us think about goal of our life. The Christian life teaches that set our goal into the eternal life. No one can achieve the eternal life without holiness.

"...You shall be holy; For I am holy." (Lev. 11:44). This is the foundation of so-called Holiness code. To be holy means to "be separate". God is holy as the transcendent creator, above and apart from nature. As God's people are separated to Him, we become increasingly conformed to His image, Holiness in God's people involves grace, righteousness, integrity, peace, and mercy, because these are characteristics of the God who redeemed us and whom we serve. His heart's desire is that his people may be hallowed, consecrated, sanctified, made holy, as becomes those who are his own. It is a devotion to the service and glory of God himself. It consists in a distinction from the sinful world. He belongs to God in body, soul, and spirit. He is a vessel for the master's use. His every power is to be consecrated.

Holiness must prevail in our conduct. Come out and be separate; Touch nothing unclean. The Pauline letters clearly says that.

- (a) Modest clothing, (b) Sexual purity
- (c) Free of intoxicants, (d) Free of covetousness

We are to be holy in our conduct. Because we are the chosen and special property of Christ. Christ paid the price to release us the bondage of sin. God's purpose in redeeming us is not only to save us from hell; He also wants to free us from sin so that we can produce good works that glorify Him. He gave himself to stripes and spitting, and cruel mocking, and the crown of thorns, and death on the cross for this purpose. He wants a holy people. For this He prayed, 'Sanctify them through your truth; you word is truth'.

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J.C. Ryle in his book on holiness gave eight reasons why holiness is necessary in the Christians life.

1. God commands that the Christian be holy.
2. The eternal purpose of God in Christ is for us to be holy.
3. The only safe evidence that we have a saving faith in Jesus Christ is a holy Life.
4. The only proof that we love the Lord Jesus Christ is a holy life.
5. The only sound evidence that we are true children of God is a holy lifestyle.
6. People who live holy lives are a blessing to others.
7. Our present comfort depends upon living to holy lifestyle.
8. Without holiness on earth, we shall never be prepared to enjoy heaven.

We should be holy because God wants us to be holy. He commands it. We should be holy because Jesus died to make us holy.

Yours in His Ministry,

Rev. Sam Raju

# NEWS & EVENTS

## *Almanac for the month of August 2023*

Date	Name of Sunday	Theme	Lessons
August 06	Laity Sunday	Laity: Called to Proclaim the Gospel	Isaiah 61:1-11 Psalms 19 Acts 17:22-31 John 20:11-18
August 13	11th Sunday after Pentecost	Sacrament of Baptism	Exodus 14:15-31 Psalm 32 Titus 3:3-8 John 3:1-8
August 20	12th Sunday after Pentecost	Sacrament of Holy Eucharist	Genesis 14:17-24 Psalm 104:14-30 1Corinthians 10:15-17 Mark 14:12-26
August 27	13th Sunday after Pentecost	Christian Presence in Multi Faith Society	Daniel 1:1-21 Psalm 67 Acts 10:9-16

### **Premarital Counselling Camp**

Premarital counselling 3-day camp will be held at Immanuel Church Mayur Vihar from September 15th to September 17th, 2023. All youth members over the age of 21 are eligible and encouraged to attend the classes.

### **Sunday School Examination**

Sunday school examination was held on 9th July 2023. All our kids were present for the examination. Further, on 30th July 2023 Rev. Mathews George presented the gifts to all our children. May Lord Almighty continue to bless all our children with his wisdom and understanding. The new academic session will begin from 6th August 2023.

## Youth Retreat

A One Day Combined Youth Retreat was held on July 30, 2023 (Sunday) at Immanuel Church. About 60 Youth Fellowship members from both Delhi Malayalam Congregation and Immanuel Church participated in this event. Rev. Mathews George from Dharma Jyothi Vidya Peeth Seminary was the Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker for the day. Achen led two sessions for the Youth on the Topic “Science and Religion”. The sessions were eye openers for the Youth to link the two institutions together and have conversations in the daily world with people on the same subject.

The day also witnessed combined worship and games led by IMC Youth.

Fellowship lunch and snacks also helped in bonding the Youths together for future collaborations

IMC Youth looks forward to many such combined events with its sister churches to maintain and grow the unity of all the CSI Churches in Delhi



## Sunday school Quiz

On 29th July, four of our Sunday school children - Niswin Sam, Sara Anil, Sharon John, and Geo Sunil participated in the Youth for Christ Delhi Transyamauna Quiz competition at Ashirwad Church and bagged the fourth place. There were nine teams, and our children really gave a tough competition.



## **Farewell to Senior Member.**

Mr. Mathew George and his family relocated to Bangalore. Remembering all his contributions to the church



## **CONDOLENCES:**

The congregation expresses its deepest condolences to the family of late Mrs. Grace S. Oommen (86) who was called into eternal life on 19th July 2023 and the funeral service was held on the same day at War Cemetery, Dhaula Kaun, New Delhi.

May the Lord Almighty comfort the family members with His everlasting peace.

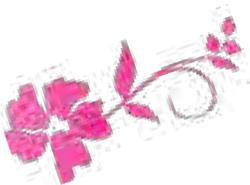
# Birthday Greetings To

Date	Name	
01-08-2023	Mr. K.P. Koshy	
04-08-2023	Mr. Liju Oommen	
05-08-2023	Ms. Irene Vaalsa Jacob	D/o Mr. Jeril Jacob
06-08-2023	Mr. Iype Varghese	
09-08-2023	Mr. Dennis Thomas	S/o Mr. K.M. Thomas
11-08-2023	Mr. Oommen Thomas	
12-08-2023	Mrs. Annie Mathew	W/o Mr. Mathew George
13-08-2023	Mr. Sam Mathai	
21-08-2023	Mr. Jibin Daniel	S/o Mr. T.M. Daniel
21-08-2023	Mast. Ruben Ashly	S/o Mr. Ashly Jayraj
21-08-2023	Ms. Aksa Merin Chacko	D/o Mr. Kuruvilla M. Chacko
22-08-2023	Mr. Benzon John	
24-08-2023	Mrs. Jincy Jeevan	W/o Mr. Jeevan Jacob
25-08-2023	Mr. Jerin Abraham	S/o Mr. Abraham George
26-08-2023	Mr. Jeril Jacob	
26-08-2023	Mr. K.M Thomas	
27-08-2023	Mr. Nithish Mathew	S/o Mr. Mathew George
27-08-2023	Mast. Sharon John	S/o Mr. C.V. John
28-08-2023	Mr. Ashly Jayraj	
29-08-2023	Mrs. Jessy Koshy	W/o Mr. Koshy K. Koshy
30-08-2023	Mrs. Shally Jacob	W/o Mr. Sunil Isaac



# Wedding Anniversary Greetings To

06-08-2023	Mr. John Mathew & Mrs. Valsa John Mathew
13-08-2023	Mr. Benzon John & Mrs. Achamma Benzon
16-08-2023	Mr. Jacob P. Joshua & Mrs. Jomol Jacob
19-08-2023	Mr. Thomas Mathew & Mrs. Mariamma Mathew
20-08-2023	Mr. Bipin k. Chandy & Mrs. Susna Bipin
21-08-2023	Mr. Nirmal Abraham George & Mrs. Sneha Valsa Mathew
21-08-2023	Mr. Joseph John & Mrs. Salu Joseph
21-08-2023	Mr. Nishanth A. Mathew & Mrs. Lejo Nishanth
26-08-2023	Mr. Bobby Mathews & Mrs. Asha Bobby Mathews
27-08-2023	Mr. M.C. Mathew & Mrs. Susanna Mathew
30-08-2023	Mr.. Liju Oommen & Mrs. Sunitha Liju





**Youth members gathered to clean church interiors and basement along with Achen.**

