



# IMMANUEL CHURCH

(CNI MALAYALAM PARISH)

Diocese of Delhi, Church of North India

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**2025 – YEAR OF DEDICATION**

“.....speak, for your servant is listening.....”

[1 Samuel 3:10]





## Presbyter's Desk

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ!

Why should we prepare for spiritual battle? See Ephesians Ch. 6:10-17. The enemy is coming whether we like it or not. Ch. 1-3 describes people who have met Christ. Ch. 4-6 is a description of Spirit controlled lives. The world, the flesh and the devil are constantly fighting the child of God. The later part of Ch.6 lists pieces of armor.

Loins Protected. (Belt of Truth) – The soldiers wore a tunic of loose-fitting clothing. Since ancient combat was largely hand-to-hand, the tunic was a potential hindrance and danger. The belt cinched up the loose material. The belt that pulls together all the spiritual loose ends is “truth” or, better, “truthfulness.”

Breastplate of Righteousness – A tough, sleeveless piece of leather or heavy material covered the soldier’s full torso, protecting his heart and other vital organs. Because righteousness, or holiness, is such a distinctive characteristic of God Himself, it is easy to understand why it is the Christian’s chief protection against Satan and his schemes.

Feet Shod (Boots of Gospel) – Roman soldiers wore boots with nails in them to grip the ground in combat. The gospel of peace pertains to the good news that through Christ believers are at peace with God, and He is on their side.

Shield of Faith – The Greek word usually refers to the large shield that protected the soldier’s entire body. The believers continual trust in God’s Word and promise is “above all” absolutely necessary to protect him or her from temptations to every sort of sin.

Helmet of Salvation – The helmet protects the head, always a major target in battle. This passage is speaking to those who are already saved; therefore, it does not refer to attaining salvation. Rather, since Satan seeks to destroy a believer’s assurance of salvation with his weapons of doubt and discouragement, the believer must be as conscious of his or her confident status in Christ as he or she would be aware of a helmet on the head.

Sword of the Spirit – A sword was the soldier’s only weapon. In the same way, God’s word is the only weapon that a believer needs, infinitely more powerful than any of Satan’s devices.

Paul wanted to increase their (people at Ephesus) awareness in the area of growing in Christ by having a relationship with the Lord. He wanted them to walk day by day with the Lord.

Yours in His Ministry,

Rev. Sam Raju

# NEWS & EVENTS

## Almanac for the month of February 2025

Date	Name of Sunday	Theme	Lessons
02/02/25	4th Sunday after Epiphany	Praise the Lord	Exodus 9:1-7 Psalm 81 Revelation 5;1-14 John 2:13-22
09/02/25	5th Sunday after Epiphany	Family: Sanctuary of Nonviolence	Genesis 50:15-21 Psalm 133 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 15:11-32
16/02/25	Mission Sunday	Mission: From Everywhere to Every Where	Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 96:1-10 1 Timothy 2:1-7 John 4:27-38
23/02/25	8th Sunday before Easter	The Corruption of Creation	Isaiah 5:1-13 Psalm 08 Galatians 1:5-10 Luke 10:13-16
02/03/25	Women's Fellowship Sunday	Remember and Celebrate the Ministry of Women	Judges 4:4-16 Psalm 132 Philippians 4:1-7 Luke 8:1-3

**HOLY MATRIMONY** : Congregation extends its good wishes to Mr. Preju Babu and Mrs. Alina Preju who have been joined together as a family through Holy Matrimony. Congregation welcomes them to our church.

**NEW BORN:** Hearty congratulation to Mr. Jinsu Koshy and Mrs. Ansu Jinsu who were blessed with a baby boy on 16th January 2025. May the Lord shower all His blessings upon the new born baby and help him to grow in Christ.

**CONDOLENCES:** Mr. A.C. John (86), senior-most member of Bethel Malayalam Church, Vikaspuri was called to eternal rest on 26th January 2025 and Funeral Service was held at Bethel Malayalam Church on 30th January 2025. May the Lord Almighty comfort these family members with His everlasting peace.

**FAMILY SUNDAY :** February Second Sunday (09/02/2025) is scheduled to be observed as Family Sunday. Rev. Abin Srambickal Abraham (Faculty, Dharma Jyoti Vidya Peeth, Faridabad) will be the guest speaker. All the families are requested to attend the church services & lunch thereafter.

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY :** 02nd March 2025 is scheduled to be observed as Women's Fellowship Sunday. Women's Fellowship members will be leading the worship service. Encourage all the women in the church to bring any possible homemade items for the fellowship. Auction will commence soon after the service. The major part of the collection is earmarked for mission fields. All are requested to attend the service & lunch thereafter.

**FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING:** As the financial year ends on 31st March 2025 request all members to consult with the Treasurer, Mr. Sunil George and settle their dues/accounts (subscription, harvest festival, auction etc.) as early as possible.

Those who wish to remit their contributions directly to Church Bank Account may do so by remitting to:

**BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:**

A/c Name :IMMANUEL CNI MALAYALAM PARISH  
A/c No : 14780100079376  
Bank : FEDERAL BANK  
Branch : MAYUR VIHAR  
IFSC : FDRL0001478

Members are requested to intimate your remittances to Treasurer (Mr. Sunil George) through Whatsapp No. 9650078687.



## Birthday Greetings To

01/02/25	Mrs. Valsamma Shaji	W/o Shaji John
03/02/25	Mrs. Elizabeth Jose	W/o M.A. Jose
07/02/25	Mrs. Princy Mathews	W/o Anish C. Mathews
14/02/25	Mr. Sunil George	
17/02/25	Mrs. Daisy Sunil	W/o Mr. Sunil George
17/02/25	Mrs. Lucy Johnson	W/o Mr. K.C. Johnson
17/02/25	Mast. Ryan Mathai	S/o Mr. Saju Mathai
23/02/25	Mr. M.C. Mathew	
23/02/25	Ms. Jessica Grace Nishanth	D/o Nishanth Abraham
26/02/25	Mast. Adam John Christy	S/o Mr. Christymon K. John
27/02/25	Dr. Serah Paul	W/o Dr. Prabhu Kishore



## Wedding Anniversary Greetings To

08/02/25	Mr. John Thomas & Mrs. Priya Elizabeth John
14/02/25	Mr. Reji Chacko & Mrs. Rani Reji
14/02/25	Mr. Nithin K. Chandy & Mrs. Lincy Nithin
21/02/25	Mr. Joshua C.J. & Mrs. Mercy Joshua
23/02/25	Mr. Anish C. Mathews & Mrs. Princy Mathews
28/02/25	Mr. M.A. Jose & Mrs. Elizabeth Jose



*Welcome to the new couples Preju & Alina*



*Combined service with St. Stephens Mathoma Church*



***Unfurling the National Flag on the Republic Day***





*Remembering Mr. AC John, Our  
Founder member whose hard-work  
along with other seniors is fondly  
remembered.*

*Rest in heavenly Peace John Uncle.*



9th February 2025

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Please pray and attend

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