

**VOTE OF THANKS:** We would like to thank all those who helped by leading reading and preaching the word of God during the Lenten Cottage Prayer Meetings.

We would also like to thank all those who helped in reading the Scripture, leading Reflection Meditation prayers and preaching the word of God on the Seven sayings of Jesus on the Cross on 15<sup>th</sup> April, Three hours Good Friday Devotion Service.

**VOTE OF THANKS:** We would like to thank all those who helped in conducting the Musical Eve cum Easter Fellowship Dinner. specially we would like to thank the convenors for this year Mr. Sanjay Martin & Mr. Naveen Cak. Also would like to thank Mr. Joseph Lazarus, Mr. R. C. Joseph, Mr. Nitin Bagh, Mr. Shobit Dhakery, Mr. David Masih, Mr. Meshach Thangadurai, Mr. Vikas Jonathan and Mr. Christopher Palmer.

We would like to thank all the Youth Fellowship members and Sunday School Children and teachers for teaching them to render action Song and the skit.

We would specially like to thank Col. Vineet Daniel for taking the initiative in teaching the Four Parts Choir for the Easter Musical Eve.

We would like to thank all of them who have given special songs voluntarily.

We would like to thank all the donors for the Easter Fellowship Dinner.

May God bless all of you.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** We are happy to inform you that on 14<sup>th</sup> of April, 2022 i.e. on Maundy Thursday Seven candidates were confirmed in our Church. We would like to congratulate all the candidates specially the parents.

The following candidates were confirmed:

1. Millicent Mary Gee
2. Desmond Luke Taylor
3. Adrin Divine
4. Shimone James
5. Anshul Moses Ranganadhan
6. Julius Thangadurai
7. Denzel Theodore Daniel

**ORDINATION SERVICE:**

On Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2022 we had the Ordination Service in our Christ Church Cathedral, Six Candidates received their Ordination. Three candidates were ordained as Deacon and Three candidates were ordained as the Presbyter. The Ordination Service was blessed by the presence of The Most Rev. Dr. P. C. Singh the Moderator of CNI, Synod, Rt. Rev. Manoj Charan the Bishop of Bhopal Diocese and Rev. Suhendra Nilesh Singh the Vice President of our Diocese and the Presbyter of St. Paul's Church.

We would like to congratulate all the ordained candidates and pray that God may continue to bless them and use them for His glory.

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## CHURCH CALENDER FOR MAY - 2022

1 <sup>ST</sup>	MAY	2022	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
8 <sup>TH</sup>	MAY	2022	MOTHERS DAY (THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER)
15 <sup>TH</sup>	MAY	2022	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
23 <sup>RD</sup>	MAY	2022	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
29 <sup>TH</sup>	MAY	2022	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

### Presbyter's Message

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

On Good Friday we see sin doing its worst bringing wrath, darkness curse and death upon God's own beloved Son who willingly took our place under that sin. And on Easter day, we find darkness, curse wrath are gone forever nowhere to be found.

On Easter day the people of God saw the empty tomb. And this empty tomb was a sign of the beginning of the New World. It conveyed to us that death's sting is no longer potent, that the grave is no longer victorious.

The empty tomb proved to the world that Christ does not hide in a cave, but that he comes to the world to save the world not to condemn it.

Jesus Christ leaves the tomb because His work was not hidden; it was very much on display to the entire world.

So we can say that the empty tomb is more than mere historical fact, it actually communicates the glory of God to this world and it calls us to go into the world and live a resurrected lives.

Christ's Resurrection gives us the assurance that all things are done in the name of Jesus and for His purposes will be victorious.

Christ's Resurrection shows how God's purposes, processes and plans are always perfectly fulfilled.

Christ's Resurrection helps us appropriate all of the truth of the scripture as we gain a greater insight into God's attributes.

Christ's Resurrection teaches us not to try to take the control away from our Heavenly Father.

When Jesus Christ was crucified the Disciples seemed utterly lost in confusion. But when Jesus rose from the grave their hope was restored.

Today each one of us are called not to lose hope because no matter how much we struggle, no matter how hopeless the situation may be... no matter how difficult the journey through the wilderness may be... no matter how alone we may feel... no matter how difficult our circumstances are...no matter how weak our bodies have become.

Let us all remember that there is still hope. There is still new life. We may be tempted to give up. We may lose hope. We may cry out, "God if only you had been there..."

"We may even lose our faith in God; but God does not lose faith in us."

There is hope, there is new life and let us remember that Jesus Christ is the new hope for all of us.

As Christians we all need to embrace new life, be joyous and enjoy life in its fullness. Because Jesus took away sins, he died on the cross for sins and rose again victorious on the third day.

Let us remember that Beautiful song

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

May God bless all of us.

### **BIRTHDAYS – MAY**

1. Jasmine Gee, Sonia Patrick, Ruben Paul
2. Mayank Solomon Cak, B.D.Sahu
3. Priyadarshini Gaikwad, Ajinkya Bhaskar Shinde
5. Rafael Hogg, Nayan Kant Boro
7. Alicia Nishka Gupta E. C. Henry, Austin Chris Thangadurai
10. Christine Dhakey
13. Ernest Russell
15. Priyanka Thangadurai.
16. Joseph Jones
18. Patsy Chengapa, Dr. Mrs. Shoba Nelson
19. Abigail Ana Rao, Angel Christina Palmer
22. Sharon Thangadurai, Mayuri Nancy Cak, L. Mini Rehna Matilda

24. Angali Elias

25. Reem Gee

27. Meshach Thangaduari

29. M. R. Melville

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

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

2. Vince & Asha Samuel

4. Leonard Peter & Anita Edbrooke, Rev Bruce & Priyanka Thangadurai

10. Vinay & Ankita Lal

12. Sunil & Sonia Peter, Ramsay & Honorine Melville

15. Donald & Kim Peters, Rev. S. Abhishek & Mrs. S. A. Sudha

17. Sanjay & Harshlata Martin, Mayuri Nancy & Naveen Cak, Ernest Hubert & Nancy Rushton.

19. Lt. Col. T. E. Daniel & Mrs. Maria Daniel

20. Mrs. & Rev. B. J. V. Raj Kumar

24. Mercy & Joshua Thangaduari

25. Albert & Beverly Rushton

26. Allan & Daisy Jones

28. Ernest James & Regina Kane

*We wish the Couple a Happy Long Married Life with God's Choicest Blessings*

## **PARISH NEWS**

**MOTHERS DAY:** On 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 we will be celebrating Mother's day in our Church, we request all the Mothers of our Church to be present. The Worship Service will be led by the Mothers.



**NEW DIGITAL PIANO FOR THE CHURCH:** We are very happy to inform you that our Church has purchased a new Digital Piano to be used in the Church. We are really grateful to Ms. Christine Ellis for donating the entire amount for the purchase of this Digital Piano. May bless her and use her for His glory.

**FEE CONCESSION:** Those who want to avail the CNI Fee Concession; you are requested to give an application along with Result Certificate Photocopy by the end of this month.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** We are happy to inform you that on 24<sup>th</sup> of April, 2022 Ms. Edith Karishma Martin was ordained as Presbyter. We would like to congratulate her and specially the parents Mr. Sanjay & Mrs. Harshalata Martin.