

## LECTIONARY – OCTOBER 2022

2/10/2022

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: God does not abandon his people when they go astray.

Old Testament: Hosea 11.1-11

New Testament (Epistle): Philemon 7-20

Gospel: Luke 15.1-10

9/10/2022

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Common sense as well as devotion are needed for the service of God.

Old Testament: 2 Kings 5. 19b-27

New Testament (Epistle): 1 Tim.6.6-12, 17-19

Gospel: Luke 16.1-12

16/10/2022

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: True compassion is based on justice.

Old Testament: Amos 8.4-10

New Testament (Epistle): 1 John 3.14-18

Gospel: Luke 16.19-31

23/10/2022

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Thankfulness for God's mercies.

Old Testament: Deut.26.1-11

New Testament: (Epistle) Ephesians 5.15-20.

Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

30/10/2022

21 Sunday after Pentecost: **Reformation Sunday**

**Note:** This Sunday will be observed as Reformation Sunday in which we thank God and remember with gratitude the Reformers and Reformation, with the special reading below:

Old Testament: 2 Kings 23.1-9

New Testament (Epistle): Romans 11.1-6

Gospel: Luke 11.33-end

Notice of All Saints on 1 November and

Notice of All Souls on 2 November

## **CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, (C.N.I), JABALPUR**



(Est. 1844)

Church Service- 8:30 am

Sunday School 8:30 am

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### **CHURCH CALENDER FOR OCTOBER - 2022**

2 <sup>ND</sup>	OCTOBER	2022	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9 <sup>TH</sup>	OCTOBER	2022	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
16 <sup>TH</sup>	OCTOBER	2022	NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
23 <sup>RD</sup>	OCTOBER	2022	TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
30 <sup>TH</sup>	OCTOBER	2022	REFORMATION SUNDAY

### **Presbyter's Message**

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

The world in which we live today is full of temptation. It is very difficult as believers in Christ to resist temptation. It is next to impossible by ourselves to resist temptation but definitely with the help of the Holy Spirit we can overcome temptation. Sometimes I think if Satan did not leave Jesus Christ the Son of God who are we.

Therefore, it becomes very important for all of us to have this Holy Spirit within us to guide us and fight against the cosmic power of Satan.

As I was reading the Devotion Book "Our Daily Bread" beautiful thought came to my mind and the introduction meditation for the month of October is worthwhile reading which I want to share with all of you.

As believers in Jesus experiences ongoing tension between living by the Spirit and giving into selfish desires. There are only two ways to resolve this issue. The first is to die and be with God. The second is to give up the struggle and give into the flesh. This is the option we must avoid!

Our battle against the flesh is not hopeless, for we're no longer under the authority of sin. In Romans 6, Paul explains why sin no longer has authority

over us. If we've died with Christ, we have been set free from sin (V. 7). While sin is no longer our master (V. 14), the pull to sin is real and powerful. But we don't have to give in.

Sin once ruled over us, but in Christ we're no longer slaves to sin. We live this life of tension between the Spirit and our former rulers, sin and the flesh. We're to go on choosing the Spirit because we belong to Christ now.

The second reason our battle against the flesh is not hopeless is that it will one day come to an end. As Paul says in Ephesians 1:13-14, the Spirit is a seal marking the fact that we belong to Christ. The Spirit is proof of our future. We know that Spirit-filled people will one day be fully transformed, with new resurrection bodies, and we'll be, once and for all, totally free from sinning.

The presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives points to a glorious future without sin, suffering, or shame as the glorified children of God.

Let us remember we all need to fight against the battle and should not succor to it. We all have to fight the good fight of faith. We should not compromise our faith for anything in this world. May God bless all of us so that we may no longer be under the authority of sin but with the help of the Holy Spirit be fully transformed with the Spirit of God.

## **BIRTHDAYS – OCTOBER**

2. Lt. Col. T. E. Daniel
3. Emmanuel Thangadurai
4. Vikas Jonathan, Piyush Paul Singh,
5. Vinay Raj Elias, Edward Palmer, Graham Craig Russell
6. Michelle Lynn Russell
7. Aashima Bernard, Sandra Russell
8. Wayne Kenneth Jones
9. Col Bhaskar Shinde, Dr. John Page, Shrisha Noel, Skylette Singh, Daliah Manohar
11. Virender Paul Lal, Ivana Ronald,
12. Vince Samuel
14. Donald Peters, Desmond Taylor, Zaina Charles
15. Aaron Rufus Thangadurai, Pushpa Thangadurai
17. Christopher Palmer, Luvy Sathe, Isaac Thangadurai
19. Hazel Lal, Matilda Jones, Douglas Russell, Rahul Rodgers
22. Romola Simon, Stanley Jones, Avani Vinita Bernard
24. Dr. E. C. Daniel, Vandana Paul
25. Yowan Thangadurai, Esther Anna Mary, Rev. Subha Venkataram
26. J. D. Elias, Christina Mitra
27. Harshalatha Peter
28. Aashish Bernard, Regina Kane
29. Rev. B. J. V. Raj Kumar, Kevin Matthew, Mangla Ellis, Nomita Bagh
31. Arnold Chauragade, Sanket Charles

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

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

1. Mr. Rakesh Rao & Kajal Rao
2. Lt. Col. Jerry & Mrs. Daliah Manohar
7. Vineet & Pratibha Jemes
10. Llewellyn & Edith Clements
12. Mr. Mark & Mrs. Ronika Samuel
15. Raphael & Janet Thangadurai
16. Mr. Stanley & Ruby Jones
17. Mr. Nikhil & Mrs. Ened Soniya Lall
18. Edward & Michelle William, Vinay & Jackqlene Elias
21. Dr. Moni & Tajinder Thomas
22. Mr. Solomon & Mrs. Hannah Thangadurai
23. Mr. David & Mrs. Deepika Thangadurai
25. Reuben & Elma Joseph, Michael & Rosy Thangaduari
26. Rev. Joel & Maria Patrick, Vincent & Mary Joseph, Edward & Angel Palmer
27. Rev. Arvind Peter & Harsha Peter
29. Bishop Prem Chand & Mrs. Nora Singh
30. Anoop & June Choudhary

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

## **PARISH NEWS**

**YOUTH MONTH:** The month of September is usually observed as Youth Month in the Diocese of Jabalpur. This year's theme was from the first Epistle of Peter Chapter 1 verses 13-16 "God's Church for God's World".

Our Youth Fellowship of Christ Church Cathedral, CNI Jabalpur won the following prizes in a various Churches.

**(A) City Methodist Church** : 3<sup>rd</sup> in Group Song Competition

**(B) Disciples Church of Christ** : 3<sup>rd</sup> in Group Song Competition

**(C) St. Paul's Church, Ghamapur** : 3<sup>rd</sup> in Duet Song Competition  
3<sup>rd</sup> in Group Antakshari Competition  
3<sup>rd</sup> in Group Song Competition  
2<sup>nd</sup> in Group Dance Competition

We are grateful to all the parents who willingly sent their children to join the Youth Fellowship and we would really love to see the numbers grow, not only in the Youth Fellowship but also our Sunday School where their roots in the Lord will get stronger.

Above all we thank our Almighty God for providing us with all the resources for having a successful Youth Month 2022.

**TEACHERS DAY & HARVEST THANKSGIVING:** We celebrated Teachers day and Harvest Thanksgiving service on the 4th of September 2022. Our Preacher was Mrs. Rosy Baroi professor of the Leonard Theological College. The worship service was led by the teachers of our Parish. A gift as a token of love was given to all the Teachers of our parish.

We along with the members of the Pastorate committee would like to thank God for his blessings bestowed on our Church on the occasion of Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday.

We would also like to thank our Parishioners and our Youth Fellowship members for their kind support and contribution.