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YEAR OF RESTORATION

“.....Restore us. O God.....”

[Psalm 80:3]





Presbyter's Desk

Dearly beloved in Christ,

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

The Christian understanding of human life begins with a profound truth: every human being is created in the image of God (Genesis 1:27). Our dignity does not depend upon physical strength, intellectual ability, health, appearance, or achievements. Every person is precious because every person bears the image of the Creator.

The Bible presents God as one who sees, hears, welcomes, and draws near to those who are often pushed to the margins. In the ministry of Jesus, we repeatedly see Him reaching out to people with different physical and social conditions. He did not treat them as outsiders but restored their dignity and place within the community.

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." (2 Cor. 12:9). Paul speaks openly about weakness and discovers that God's grace is present even in human limitations. Weakness is not the absence of God's presence.

The Church must therefore avoid defining people by their disability. A person is not "a disabled person" first; that person is a child of God, a member of the community. And part of the Body of Christ. Romans 12:4-5 says: "So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belong to all the others." This means that Christian community is built on belong and mutual care. Some may need more support in certain areas, while others may offer different gifts. We all depend upon one another.

Our task is not merely to provide assistance but to create a community where every person has an opportunity to participate according to their gifts.

Let us therefore:

See Beyond limitations.

Listen beyond appearances.

Serve without discrimination.

Include without barriers.

Love without conditions.

May our parish become a community where every person is welcomed, every dignity is respected, every gift is recognised, and every life is celebrated.

Yours in His Ministry,

Rev. Sam Raju

NEWS & EVENTS

ALMANAC FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2026

Date	Name of Sunday	Theme	Lessons
04/10/26	Youth Sunday	Youth: Called to Restore, Committed to Renew	Jeremiah 01:07-10, 17-19 Psalm 80 2 Corinthians 13:05-11 John 14:12-20
11/10/26	Sunday for the Mentally & Physically Challenged	Strength in Weakness: God's Grace in Our Lives	Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 34 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 John 9:1-7
18/10/26	21st Sunday after Pentecost	Taking Risk for the Reign of God	Jeremiah 29:10-14 Psalm 37:23-40 Hebrews 11:17-31 Mark 4:35-41
25/10/26	Reformation Sunday	Reformation: A Call to Renewal	2 Kings 23:1-8 Psalm 119:25-32 Titus 3:3-8 Luke 5:36-39
01/11/26	World Sunday School Sunday	New Heart, New Start	Ezekiel 36:22-28 Psalm 30 Titus 3:3-7 Luke 15:11-24

Cultural Sunday : The church celebrated Cultural Sunday on 30 th August. Church members participated in various games and stage programmes. The highlight of the day was “Kerala style traditional Sadhya” which was enjoyed by all. Sadhya was also delivered to those members who were confined to their homes due to health reasons.

Special thanks to Women fellowship and youth members for making the day a memorable.

Teacher’s Sunday : The Church observed Teacher’s Sunday on 13 th September and honoured all teachers from the Church. Ms. Reshma Jose delivered the message on this special day.

Choir Sunday : The Church observed Choir Sunday on 20 th September. Let’s appreciate the efforts put by our Choir in leading the Sunday services. The choir members sang a special song on the day.

Sunday School Price Distribution : Sunday School Price distribution was done to the winners in the Sunday school exam.

WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP RETREAT: Joint Women’s Fellowship Retreat along-with DMC is scheduled on 02nd October, 2026. Mrs. Jyothi Ann Mathew, Dharma Jyoti Vidhya Peeth will be the guest speaker. Our Church will be hosting the retreat. Requesting all Women Fellowship members to attend the retreat.

YOUTH SUNDAY : Youth Sunday will be celebrated on 04th October, 2026. Rev. Dr. Binod Peter Senapati, Secretary, Communication Department of CNI Synod will be the guest speaker. Our Youth Fellowship members will lead the worship service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

01st November 2026 – World Sunday School Sunday

07,08 & 09 November 2026 – National Youth Conference

13th & 14th November 2026 – Annual Convention

15th November 2026 – Parish Day & Convention Final Day

29th November 2026 – Ekta Utsav

06th December 2026 – Harvest Festival

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS :

A/c Name : IMMANUEL CNI MALAYALAM PARISH

Bank : FEDERAL BANK

Branch : MAYUR VIHAR

A/c No. : 14780100079376

IFSC : FDRL0001478

Details of all online transactions and through QR Code (available in the annual report) should be informed to our treasurer Mr. Bipin Chandy, Mobile No. 97114 41235



Birthday Greetings To

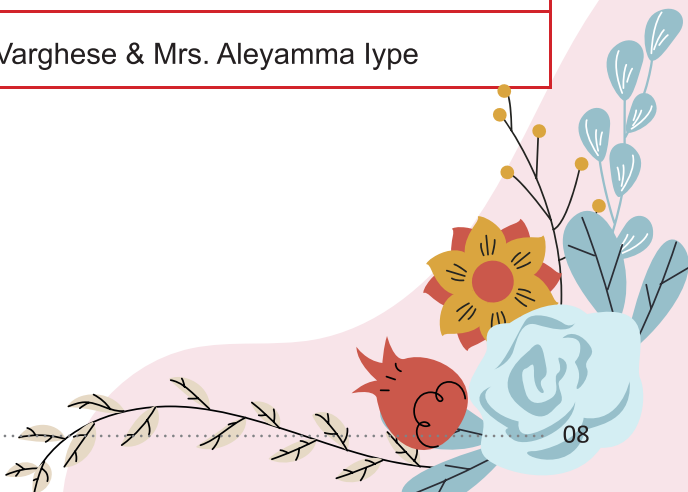
02/10/26	Mr. Nithin Thomas	S/o Mr. Thomas Mathew
03/10/26	Mrs. Giji Rachel Thomas	
10/10/26	Mr. C.J. Joshua	
10/10/26	Mrs. Jubie Jilow	W/o Mr. Jilow Jacob
10/10/26	Mast. Joel John K.	S/o Mr. Varkey John
11/10/26	Mst. Mathew Anil	S/o Adv. Meena K. Paulose
14/10/26	Mr. P.G. Jacob	
14/10/26	Ms. Juby A. John	D/o Mr. C.V. John
15/10/26	Ms. Mahima Reji	D/o Mr. Reji Chacko
15/10/26	Mrs. Preethy Mol John	W/o Mr. Sonu Lal
16/10/26	Dr. Ashish Thomas	
18/10/26	Mrs. Shalu Christy	W/o Mr. Christymon John
20/10/26	Mrs. Achamma Benzon	W/o Mr. Benzon John
21/10/26	Mr. Jeffin Philip	S/o Mr. Philip C. Paul
22/10/26	Mrs. Saramma Roy	W/o Mr. Roy Chacko
22/10/26	Mrs. Valsa John Mathew	W/o Mr. John Masthew
22/10/26	Mrs. Susamma Mathew	W/o Mr. M.C. Mathew
25/10/26	Mr. George Koruth	
27/10/26	Mr. Jacob G. George	
28/10/26	Mr. Thomas P. Joshua	
28/10/26	Mr. Sarath Theodore	S/o Mr. Rajiv Theodore
30/10/26	Mast. Jeremy Vishal Roy	



Wedding Anniversary



03/10/26	Mr. Ebi John & Mrs. Kavitha Ebi
04/10/26	Mr. Edward Jayraj & Mrs. Dora Jayraj
06/10/26	Mr. Sunil Isaac Jacob & Mrs. Shally Jacob
11/10/26	Mr. P.G. Jacob & Mrs. Achamma Jacob
21/10/26	Mr. Nikhil Mathew & Mrs. Ashley Nikhil
24/10/26	Mr. Abraham Thomas & Mrs. Leela A. Thomas
26/10/26	Mr. K.C. Johnson & Mrs. Lucy Johnson
26/10/26	Mr. Jacob P. Koshy & Mrs. Annamma Jacob
29/10/26	Mr. Iype Varghese & Mrs. Aleyamma Iype





Teacher' Sunday (part 1)



Teachers Sunday message by Ms. Reshma Jose



Cultural Sunday



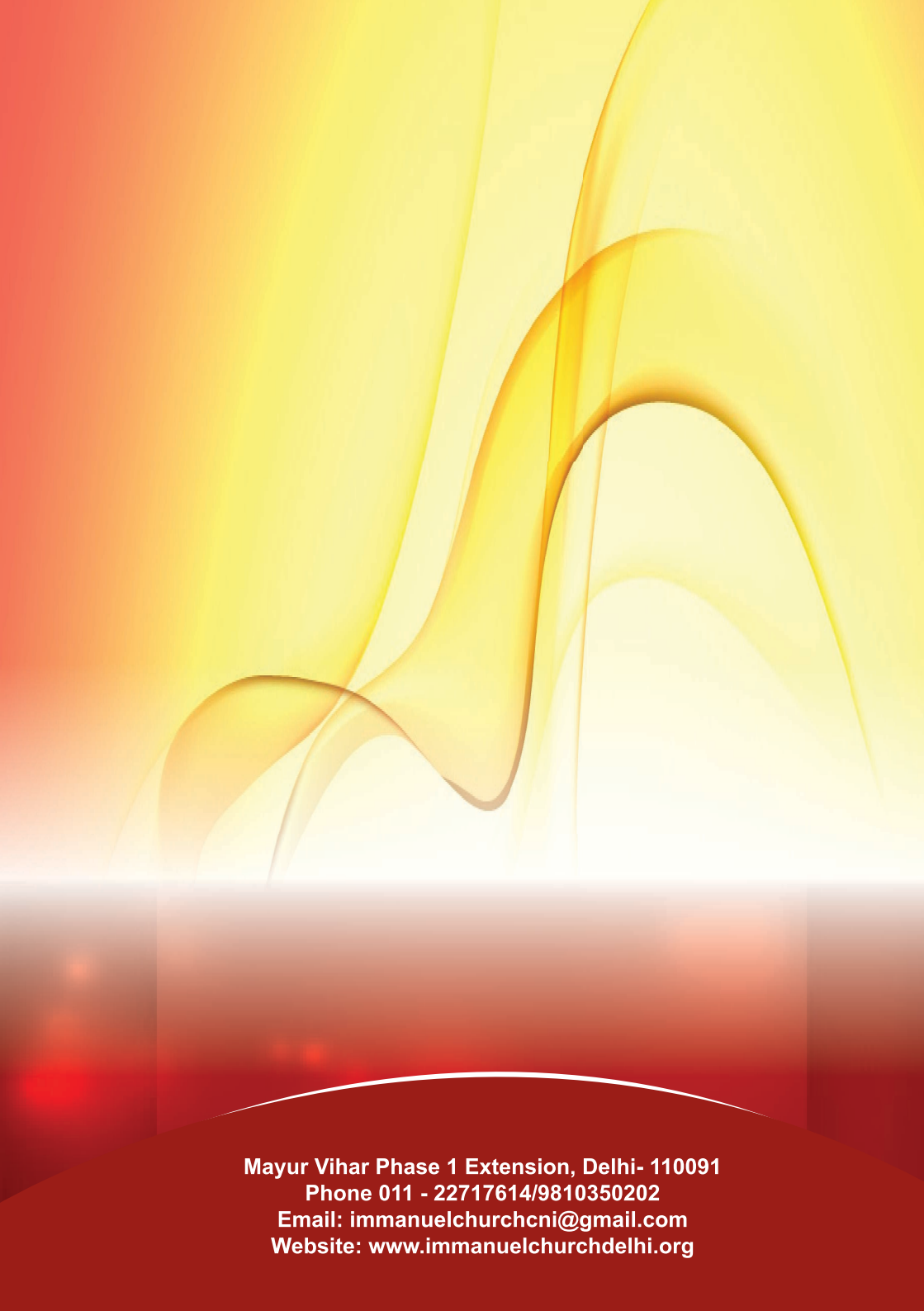
Cultural Sunday



Choir Sunday



Sunday school prize distribution



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