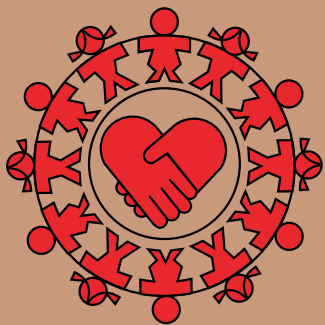




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OUR REGULAR PROGRAMME

SUNDAY MASSES

Morning

6:30 am (English Mass)
7:30 am (Konkani Mass)
8:45 am (Parish Mass)
10:00 am (Children's Mass in the Church)
10:00 am (English Mass in the Community Hall)

Evening

4:15 pm (Hindi Mass)
5:30 pm (English Mass)

Weekday Masses:

6:30 am, 7:30 am and 7:00 pm

Wednesday

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour after all Masses

Thursday

Holy Hour: 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm (Except Thursdays before 1st Friday of the month)

First Friday:

Holy Hour 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Fourth Friday:

Intercession through the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7:30 pm in the Church

Catechism for Children:

From 8:45 am to 9:45 am every Sunday

Confessions:

Weekday 6:30 pm and Saturday 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Baptism:

2nd and 4th Sundays at 11:00 am

Pre-nuptial Enquiry:

by Appointment

Wedding Mass Timings:

Monday to Saturday
Disparity of Cult and Mixed Marriage: 3:00 pm
Catholic Weddings: 5:00 pm
All Thursdays and First Fridays: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 5:30 pm (Scheduled Mass)

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At any time

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Feast of The Sacred Heart - 14th June 2015

Vianney Sunday -09th August 2015

Solemnity of Assumption and Independence Day -15th August 2015

Novena in Preparation for the Nativity of Our Lady- 30th August to 07th September 2015

Nativity of Our Lady – Girl Child Day & Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church Building - 08th September 2015

Our best wishes and sincere Thanks to
Fr. Mathew Ezhuparayil SVD for his valuable service
and guidance to the Heart to Heart bulletin Team.
We wish him God's abundant and choicest blessings !

- Editorial Team

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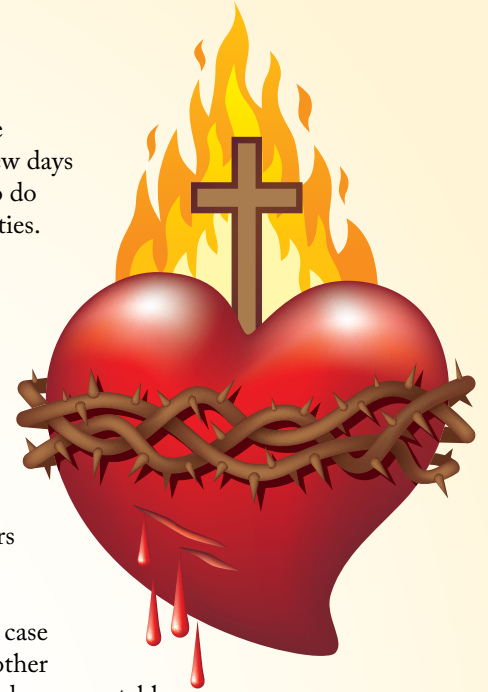
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From the Pastor's Desk

On April 5, 2015, we celebrated Easter, the greatest feast of the Christians. As we are in the celebratory mood, some of us have taken time out of our busy schedules and have taken a few days of vacation, either visiting our native place or some other place of interest. It is wonderful to do so, as we return refreshed for another year of life, full of joys, surprises, challenges and activities. In the midst of it all, we need to remember that we are going to celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart, our parish feast on June 14, 2015.

This time, we have chosen the theme **'Heart of Jesus – Symbol of Everlasting Love'** for our parish bulletin. Mathew Chapter 11, verses 28 to 30 says, "Come to Me, all of you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden light." This makes sense when we experience God's unconditional and everlasting love towards us and we also love God and fellow men and women. Take the example of a growing child. The child has his/her own challenges, fears and struggles. But, if that child is genuinely loved by his/her parents and in turn accepts the love of his/her parents, he/she will be able to tide over those challenges, fears and struggles without much worry. The love relationship between them overrides all the rest. It is also the case with husbands and wives. If one of the partners feels genuinely loved by the other, and the other partner in turn also loves the former, all burdens, struggles and challenges will seem light and surmountable.



It is the same way with Jesus, if we are in a loving relationship with Him and with God, all our burdens, struggles and challenges will seem light. It is not that they will necessarily disappear completely, but they will not have the damaging, psychological, spiritual and emotional impact on us. God knows and loves us even though sometimes we may forget Him or even feel rejected by Him or abandoned by Him, resulting in not loving Him. Let us remember, if we have faith in Him and accept His love, He will walk with us and even carry us in times of serious difficulties and problems, as can be seen in the story 'Footprints on the Sand':

One night, a man had a dream. He dreamt he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints on the sand; one belonging to him and another to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints on the sand. He noticed that on many occasions in his life there were only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times of his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, You said that once I decide to follow You, You would walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troubling times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why, when I needed You the most You left me". The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I Love you and I would never leave you! During your times of trial and suffering when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you". (Carolyn Carty, 1963)

In John Chapter 15, verses 12-17, Jesus says "Love one another as I have loved you." Jesus loved us by dying on the cross. Such was the magnanimity and intensity of His love for us. He loves us as friends and not as servants and more importantly, He has chosen us and it is not that we chose Him.

Dear parishioners, as we are celebrating the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us experience His abundant and everlasting love in our lives. Let us make the burden of our fellow men and women light through love, care, concern and even sacrifice. May the love of Jesus live in the hearts of all! I wish each one of you a very happy feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

- Fr. Lawrence Correa, SVD
(Parish Priest)

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HEART OF JESUS - SYMBOL OF EVERLASTING LOVE



One of the strongest of human needs is the longing to be loved. We are born with this yearning deep within us. The revelation of the depth of God's great love for us is covered very aptly in the Gospel of St. John, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.....". God's love is made real and is personified in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Love has always been associated with the heart, so it is only natural that God's love is represented by a heart, the heart of His Son Jesus. In Him, God the Father revealed His everlasting love for us.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is very dear to us Catholics. The fact that the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the most popular image found in our Churches and homes; bears evidence to this fact. It is the image of God's love revealed in the pierced heart of His Son. It is the symbol of a love that conquers sin and transcends death, the symbol of the one who loves us to the very end.

The Church was born from the pierced heart of Jesus on the cross. In the first creation, Eve was born from the rib of Adam. In the new creation, the Church was born from the side of Jesus. The Bride from the heart of the Bridegroom! When a lance was thrust into Jesus' side, blood and water flowed out immediately. According to St. Chrysostom, water and blood symbolized 'Baptism' and the 'Holy Eucharist'. From these two

sacraments: Baptism and the Holy Eucharist, the church was born. At Baptism, the cleansing water gives rebirth and renewal of the Holy Spirit through the Holy Eucharist. Since the symbols of Baptism and the Eucharist flowed from His side, it was from His side that Christ fashioned the Church, as He had fashioned Eve from the side of Adam. As God took a rib from Adam's side to fashion a woman, so Christ has given us blood and water from His side to fashion the Church. God took Adam's rib when he was in deep sleep, and in the same manner, Christ gave us His blood and water from His lanced side, before His death on the cross.

Since the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, from His Sacred Heart, this should have great meaning for us. In prayer, we contemplate the pierced heart of our savior. We contemplate His incredible love. We reflect on the mercy, compassion and love that God has bestowed upon us. When Christ dwells in our hearts, we feel His love deeply, in our minds and hearts we are moved to live the great commandments of love of God and love of neighbor. We are motivated by the Sacred Heart of Jesus to open our hearts to Him so that they are filled with love for our brothers and sisters. In this way, we learn to live Jesus' commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you". The Church born from the pierced heart of Jesus has a mission in the world, i.e. to proclaim the redeeming

“For God we are not numbers, we are important, indeed, we are the most important thing to Him; even if we are sinners, we are what is closest to His heart.”

- Pope Francis

love of God in Christ. This is a great mission. There are many systems and practices which seek to construct the human world on the basis of wealth, power, science or pleasure. But our mission, our work, is to proclaim love, salvation, redemption and eternal life. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is precisely the image that expresses our mission. It is the image of the infinite and merciful love which the Heavenly Father has poured out upon the world, through His Son. The purpose of all that we do in the Church should be to lead people to experience this love. Only this love, the love of the Heart of Christ, can transform the human heart and bring true peace to the world.

In our lives and our work in the Church, we must place all our hope in the one who said: "Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of heart". This is one of the most beautiful scriptural references to the Heart of Jesus. His heart, the symbol of redeeming love, is also a symbol of meekness and humility. Jesus invites us to learn from His heart and to imitate His love, His meekness and humility. This aspect of devotion to the Sacred Heart is evident in the common prayer or invocation: Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine. Drawing close to Christ in the mystery of His heart enables us to dwell in the great mystery of our faith, that God is love. This also strengthens us and inspires us to imitate His love and to help build the civilization of love. From the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the symbol of everlasting love, our hearts learn meekness, humility, mercy, and love.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is profoundly Eucharistic. It finds its summit at Mass where we lift up our hearts to the Lord. We unite our hearts with the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. At Mass, we are nourished at the paschal banquet of our Redeemer's Body and Blood. The Eucharist is the sacrament of charity. It is a school of love where we are educated by Jesus. We pray in the prayer after communion on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart: May this sacrament of charity, O Lord, make us fervent with the fire of holy love, so that, drawn always to Your Son, we may learn to see Him in our neighbor. The Eucharist has been called "the outstanding gift of the Heart of Jesus", the Heart that gives life to the Church and to all of us.

However, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus does not end in the Church, at the Eucharistic celebration or at home. This devotion becomes meaningful when the Heart of Jesus comes alive in our day to day life situations, when meekness, humility, mercy and love are experienced by others from our actions. The feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the symbol of everlasting love, is calling us to become signs of God's everlasting love in the present world.

Fr. Mathew Korattiyil, SVD



A MESSAGE OF LOVE



The heart is the seat of love and the throne of all affections; it is a symbol of love. Love is always associated with the heart. The moment we see a heart designed anywhere, at once we connect it with love. It is a powerful symbol of love! Jesus too has given us His heart as a sign of His love, His Sacred Heart! When the lance was pierced into His side at once there came out blood and water (John 19:34). This is God's love for us; the Perfect Love that opened up His already wounded Heart and bled for us until the last drop. This love is too great for us to fathom. Our human love is imperfect and selfish; ours is conditional love, attached with a string of 'ifs' and 'buts'. Whereas Jesus' Love is unconditional; He loves us irrespective of our failures and our weaknesses, irrespective of whether we love Him in return or not. He is God and yet He has made Himself small for our sake and hidden Himself in the Host; there He always awaits us asking us to take shelter in His love. His Precious blood is a protective shield around us, shielding us from the arrows of the enemy. His love protects us. This is True Love!

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:5). God poured His love into our hearts so that we may love one another just as He loved us. Jesus commanded us to 'love one another as I have loved you' (John 13:34) and yet we are unable to love one another. Love is walking that extra mile with no expectations.

Love is cheering a lonely heart with just a smile. A smile can mean so much! Love is sitting beside the bed of a sick person, comforting and encouraging him/her with our words and praying for their speedy recovery. There are so many ways in which True Love can be expressed; sharing God's love with others. "By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35).

Love is not all about holding hands or of lovers sitting at nooks and corners...such love is only shallow and superficial which fades away in due course of time. True Love is based on God's love, nourished by His Word and filled with His Spirit and this True Love is missing among us today. Tensions in families are increasing as love and understanding is decreasing. Relationships between spouses and also between parents and children are showing signs of strain. There are family members living under the same roof but as strangers. Where has love gone? Love is missing in our families because God is missing in our hearts and homes! Those who have kept God away from themselves have kept love away because 'God is love' (1 John 4:8). Let us invite God's love into our homes through family prayer and experience the joys of love once again!

Josephine Fernandes
Community No. 21 – St. Paul's



Let us remember this in our lives as Christians: God always waits for us, even when we have left Him behind! He is never far from us, and if we return to Him, He is ready to embrace us.

- Pope Francis

CONSECRATION TO THE DIVINE TRINITY

(AN INVITATION TO KNOW AND EXPERIENCE THE DIVINE TRINITY)



At the Sacrament of Baptism, the priest baptizes, “In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy spirit, Amen.” Hence, the basis of the Sacrament of Baptism is an act of Consecration to the Divine Trinity. Here, the seed of Faith in God as Trinity is sown and is nurtured and rightly guided by our parents and other adults at home, or in the Church or in a Catholic school.

HEAVENLY FATHER

The affirmed relation between Jesus Christ and the human race significantly portrays God, as our Heavenly Father and we, as His Children. Therefore, we call Him, ‘Abba Father, Daddy or Heavenly Father’. “No one knows the Son except the Father; nor does anyone know the Father, except the Son; and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal Himself.” - Mt. 11:27. Through Jesus, we are no longer slaves to sin, but heirs to our Heavenly Father’s Kingdom.

JESUS Is Son at two levels: Human and Divine. He is Son of God at the Divine level “You are My beloved Son; in whom I am well pleased.” – Mk 1:11 and Lk. 3: 21-22. Jesus is a descendant of David, born of Mary, at the human level. This represents his humanness as affirmed in the Gospel narratives of His Birth, Public Life, Passion, Death and Resurrection. Hence, as children of God, we become brothers and sisters of Jesus, in our Heavenly Father.

THE HOLY SPIRIT was sent as Christ promised, to understand His teachings. “He will teach you all things and bring to your mind whatever I have said to you.” - Jn. 14:26. It is the same Spirit that dwells in each one (Rom 8:11). Thus, our prime hope and gifted optimism that characterizes the life of every Christian, is the ‘power of the Holy Spirit who dwells in the individual and transforms him or her making the individual a new person’.

OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR TRIUNE GOD

The Trinity being three Persons yet ONE God is the best example that represents a Family or Community Life. Speaking of God as Trinity, must always mean Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ His Son and the Holy Spirit in the presence of one another, in total reciprocity, in immediacy of a loving relationship, being one for the other. No Divine Person exists alone for His own sake; they are always and eternally in relationship with one another.

Indeed, we are a community of persons and members of One Mystical Body, the Church, modeled after the communion of the Holy Trinity. As we celebrate the feasts of Holy Trinity and Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us seize the opportunity to receive Jesus’ unceasing favors of love, so that we may collectively share our joys and experiences of Jesus in the Community and Trinitarian Love and Friendship with one another.

May the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, invite you to unite your own individual hearts to the Heart of JESUS. Happy Feast!

Sr. Maureen FS
Fatima Mata Sadan



He who loves knows God; he who does not love has no knowledge of God because God is love: It’s not the love of a ‘soap opera’. No, it is solid, strong and eternal. It ‘manifests’ itself in the Son, in the Son of God who has come to save us. It is a concrete love made of works and not of words. To know God we must walk through life in love, love for our neighbor, love for those who hate us, love for all.

- Pope Francis

CCO ON THE MOVE...

CELEBRATING CHRIST'S LOVE FOR HUMANKIND



When Christ dwells in our hearts and when we experience His love deeply in our hearts and minds, we are moved to live the great commandment of love of God and neighbor.

The PAC Meeting was held on 23rd April 2015, and was attended by the heads of all Cells and Associations. The CCO networks with all the Cells and Associations and assists in their smooth functioning. Many functions and activities were carried out in the last quarter of 2014-2015 academic year. Being the last meeting of the working year, Fr. Lawrence Correa SVD, thanked everyone for the wonderful work undertaken during the year and wished all a happy and refreshing holiday!

'Hope and Life Movement for Widows' meet on the 1st Thursday of every month at the Community Center. To become members, ladies can register at the CCO Office during its office hours.

The 'Government Minority Scholarship Scheme' is open for students who meet the criteria. Those who have already filled in the forms earlier are eligible. Fresh applicants are welcome too. For further details, please contact the CCO Office.

All the activities of the CCO in collaboration with the cells and associations/groups/committees are functioning smoothly. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all members for the commendable work done this year and look forward to an equally wonderful year ahead.

We are motivated by the Sacred Heart of Jesus to open our Hearts to love, so that we are filled with love for our sisters and brothers. In this way, we learn to live Jesus' commandment "Love One Another As I Have Loved You."

Sandra Cranston
CCO Coordinator



Man cannot live without love. He remains a being that is incomprehensible for himself, his life is senseless, if love is not revealed to him, if he does not encounter love, if he does not experience it and make it his own, if he does not participate intimately in it. This is why Christ the Redeemer 'fully reveals man to himself.

- St. John Paul II

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER



Hailing from a devout family HAZEL MENDONCA of Community No 32, is a person captivated by God and His MISSION. She is truly a witness to the risen Christ! For, every Christian is called to be a witness to the risen Lord.

A Passion: To Give to God what belongs to God

Hazel practices a unique virtue of GIVING BACK to society. She attributes this passion to her family. Her parents practiced this value during their lifetime. Thanks to her Christian upbringing, Hazel imbibed it from them and in return, raised her children with the same values and ways of life. Recalling the days of her childhood, Hazel says their day would begin with the family saying the Morning Prayer together and ended with the recitation of the Angelus at 7 pm followed by the family rosary at 8.00 pm, thanking the Lord for blessing them with a beautiful day! It is with an immense sense of pride that she says - that she has never ever missed attending daily Mass and to this day, and still continues to do so. When she was employed, she used to attend Mass at the Holy Name Cathedral, Colaba in the afternoons, during her office lunch break!

She considers herself being doubly blessed when she was married into another devout family. Her brother-in-law is a missionary priest in Meerut. Hazel's own family of four, husband and two daughters have been living the true Christian faith. Both her daughters were actively involved in the Church activities

right from childhood, in the choir and as altar servers. God has blessed them abundantly too. Her elder daughter is a Post Doctoral Research Scientist in Scotland and the younger daughter having a Masters in Culinary works as a Chef in Dubai. Her husband Eugene, continues to be her strong support and pillar of strength right from day one of their marriage. Though he works overseas, they have always supported each other and this has gone a long way in raising both their daughters.

Caring for Parents – A Big Blessing

Hazel was the only child to her parents. With her husband working overseas, and her being employed with a bank, bringing up the children while simultaneously looking after her aged parents was a herculean task. Here, she strongly felt God's presence with His continuous help day in and day out, and she believes that it was all possible only through His Grace!

After the death of her father, leaving her aged mother alone in the house was very painful, especially when her children were not around. It is with a great deal of dread that she recalls those days. God was kind and generous and He took care of Hazel and her family situation. He remembered her aging mother and called her to His Kingdom. Hazel was around her dear mother when she passed away. She considers one of the biggest blessings God has showered on her was taking care of her mother while she was at work.

Finding Strength in God's House

When asked what drives her to Church, Hazel had this to say. ***"God has given me 24 hours and out of these 24 hours I give some time for the Lord."*** Right from her younger days, she started serving her then parish - Our Lady of Glory Church, Byculla, as a Lector and till date she continues to do so, proclaiming the Word of God. Last year, she was elected as a coordinator of the Lectors Cell as well.

Hazel has served as a Sunday School Catechist in Our Lady of Glory Parish for more than 20 years and when she shifted to Sacred Heart Parish in 1992, she became a member of the Parish Liturgy Team, after completing the Training Course in Liturgy conducted by the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Bandra.

Her contributions to the Church do not end here. She is also an Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Minister for the past 12 years and continues to distribute communion to the sick and housebound parishioners, till date.

Called to be a Missionary

God's ways are exceptional. His plans are unique. This awareness has truly become a reality in Hazel's life when she decided early on in life to serve the less fortunate. She joined the Disciple of the Divine Word (DDW), a Lay Associate Group of the Society of Divine Word (SVD), where she finds ample opportunities to put her beliefs into practice. This has given her great joy to work and experience the life of the less privileged and marginalized, in particular the tribals in the SVD mission area. A simple meal cooked and shared by the tribals has changed her attitude towards Life. She says, *"Today, as I share what God has given me, I experience the abundant joy and blessings, the Almighty has showered on me and my family"*

Message To The Readers: Pass On The Blessings!

Hazel says she considers herself fortunate to be blessed abundantly by God. She is also fortunate enough to have followed in her parents' footsteps and give back to society, like the way they did. She says ***"Using your gift to meet someone else's need glorifies God by demonstrating His grace at work in your life. Don't let His generous provisions end with you. Pass them on and discover the joy of a never-ending cycle of blessing"***.

Hazel Mendonca - Interviewed by Sr. Natalia D'Souza, SSps



Intense love does not measure . . . it just gives.

- Blessed Mother Teresa

FAREWELL DEAR FR. MATHEW, SVD



Our beloved Fr. Mathew Ezhuparayil SVD will be joining the newly built St. Arnold Central School, Kerala from June 2015. Ordained in 1999, Fr. Mathew joined our parish team as a co-pastor in June 2014.

During this brief period, the ever smiling, prayerful and down to earth, Fr. Mathew has touched the lives of the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church, by his inspiring

homilies. During the past year, Fr. Mathew has been the spiritual Director of many Small Christian Communities. His valuable contribution and inputs as the Spiritual Director to the Eucharistic Ministers Cell, Usher's Group, Lector's Cell, Women's Cell, Bombay Catholic Sabha, Divine Mercy Cell, Altar Servers and the Editorial Team of Heart to Heart Bulletin is well appreciated and will be sorely missed. He has helped many a parishioner and youth, with his counseling skills and able guidance.

Dear Fr. Mathew, we wish to thank you for all your guidance during your rather short assignment in our parish. We wish you could continue to be with us for a while longer. We take this opportunity to wish you all the very best in your new role and posting and an Abundance of Life in Jesus!

“God’s love always awaits us; it always takes us by surprise. Our Father who loves us so much is always ready to forgive us. Always! Not once, always!”

– Pope Francis

A WARM WELCOME - FR. JOHN MASCARENHAS SVD



Fr. John Mascarenhas SVD was born on 11th January 1966 to the late Andrew Francis and Late Claudina Mascarenhas. He hails from Goa. He is eighth amongst his siblings of 6 brothers and two sisters. Fr. John joined the SVD Seminary after completing his High School in 1982, and was ordained a priest on 14th May, 1996 and his motto was 'To gather unto Him'.

His first assignment was as Vocation Promoter, St. Francis

Xavier Church, Goa, for 5 months and then as co-pastor at our parish, Sacred Heart from October 1996. Soon after the inauguration of our Church in October 2000, Fr. John was transferred to St. Francis Xavier Church, Giriz, Vasai in order to learn Marathi. In June 2001, the local bishop appointed Fr. John, as a co-pastor at the Mother of God Church, Palli, Naigaon (W). Here, he assisted the parish priest in catering to the needs of the English speaking community. It was during this time that he completed his B.Ed. In June 2004, he was appointed as a co-pastor at St. Theresa's Church, Bandra. Initially, he worked as a teacher in the secondary section of the school and was eventually promoted as the Head-Master of the primary section and vice-principal of the secondary section. In June 2009, Fr. John was appointed as the Principal of the school. For the last 11 years, Fr. John has been associated with the school in this capacity and has also been assisting the parish.

In Fr. John's own words: "It has been more than a decade of self-learning, self-discovery of God's knowledge, compassionate love and His immense existential presence in my life. After 15 long years, a 'vanvaas' of sorts, it is a great feeling of coming home, 'Ghar Wapsi' to Sacred Heart Church, Andheri East. Though I was away in the intervening years, I used to however, keep abreast with the happenings at the Sacred Heart Church. It's great to know that the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church, known for their generosity and charitable works, have been growing spiritually, to further build up the community, in faith and service. It gives me a feeling of great personal happiness and nostalgia and in all humility, consider it a privilege to be appointed as a co-pastor at Sacred Heart Church, effective June 2015. I promise to grow with you in the Lord."

We, the parishioners of Sacred Heart take this opportunity to welcome Fr. John Masky (as he is fondly called). May his second innings with our parish be fruitful and memorable!

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. I. JOSEPH SAHAYARAJ SVD

MY DIACONATE MINISTRY AT SACRED HEART PARISH

We congratulate Fr. I. Joseph Sahayaraj SVD, who was ordained on 2nd May 2015. Bishop A.A.S. Durairaj, Bishop of Khandwa administered him the Sacred Orders of Priesthood, at the Our Lady of Good Health Church Kottapattu, Ponnalaipatty, Trichy, which is also his home Parish.

Fr. I. Joseph. Sahayaraj SVD joined the St. Charles Minor Seminary, Trichy, in the year 2002 after the completion of his higher secondary education.

He completed his Diaconate Ministry at our parish from October 2014 to April 2015. During his diaconate ministry at our parish, the dutiful Fr. Sahayaraj, helped the clergy team in activities pertaining to the various cells associations and communities of our parish.

'My Life for Him and His People' is the motto Fr. Sahayaraj took up at his ordination and we pray that the motto guides him throughout his life.

His first assignment as a fully fledged SVD priest will be Mozambique, in the continent of Africa. We wish Fr. Sahayaraj all the best in his new position and a fruitful ministry in the Lord's vineyard.



'My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior'. Today, my heart is full of gratitude and contentment towards the clergy team and the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church, Andheri (E). Being here is being in paradise because of its blessed, active and vibrant Christ-centered life. I feel very happy and grateful to re-live some of the happy and joyful memories of my Diaconate Ministry and my stay at the parish from October to April 2015. The moment I arrived, I was given a hearty welcome and a very comfortable accommodation. Before I arrived, many of the Fathers and Brothers, who were in the know of my new address had told me that I was going to a very active and vibrant parish in the Archdiocese of Bombay. At the end of my stay, I can gladly vouch for the truth in that statement!

It is often said: Whenever you wish good for others, only good things come back to you! That is what I felt when I came here. It was with an open heart and good wishes for others and in reciprocity, I too received good wishes from the parishioners, which kept me going and made my Diaconate Ministry a happy and memorable experience.

As we know Easter is a time of joy, celebration and new life. For me, those six months in the parish were moments of sheer joy, celebration and new life. This could be possible because, Sacred Heart parish set up a platform for me to experience God's love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness through the parish clergy team and parishioners. I was given freedom, exposure and opportunities such as administering Sacraments, conducting Eucharistic Adoration Services, delivering good homilies, giving talks to children, interacting with youth, blessing families/homes and so on. I was able to mingle with children, youth and elders. This experience enabled me to understand the mindsets of children, youth and elders' and I was able to comprehend their views on God, Sacraments, Church, life etc., which enhanced my thinking and thought processes to perform my ministry duties well. And, there were also ample opportunities to interact with people of other faiths which resulted in the deepening and leaning on my faith in Jesus even more.

At the end of my Diaconate Ministry, I can in all honesty and humility say that I have matured in my personal prayer life, personality and priestly life. I remember someone writing to me "Never change your originality for the sake of others; because no one can play your role better than you. So, be yourself; you are the best." Very uplifting and at the same time, grounding words indeed!

I am grateful to all who came into contact with me during my Diaconate Ministry. I will always cherish the memories of my association with Sacred Heart Parish. A big thank you. May the good Lord bless you all and keep you in His care always!

Fr. I. Joseph Sahayaraj SVD



BIBLE QUIZ No. 35 THE BOOK OF MATTHEW (CHAPTER 1-5)



I) Answer the following

- Who was the father of Joseph the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary?
- What does "Emmanuel" mean?
- Where was Jesus born?
- What did the wise men from the East, gift Baby Jesus?
- After having a vision from the Angel, where did Joseph flee with the child Jesus and his mother?
- What did Herod do when he saw that the wise men had tricked him?
- After Herod's death, in which town did Joseph make his home after returning from Egypt?
- What was John the Baptist's food when he lived in the wilderness?
- Where did John the Baptist baptize the people?
- Who were the sons of Zebedee?

II) Tick Mark The Correct Answer suitable To Fill The Blank

- "Blessed are the _____, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
 - Meek
 - Merciful
 - Pure in heart
 - Poor in Spirit
- "Blessed are the _____, for they will inherit the earth."
 - Meek
 - Merciful
 - Peace makers
 - Pure in heart
- "Blessed are the _____, for they will see God."
 - Kind in heart
 - Righteous
 - Peace makers
 - Pure in heart
- "Blessed are the _____, for they will be called children of God."
 - Righteous
 - Kind in heart
 - Peacemaker
 - Merciful
- "Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the _____, or by the earth, for it is His footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King."
 - Throne of God
 - Crown of God
 - City of God
 - House of God
- You are the _____ of the earth and _____ of the world.
 - Salt & Light
 - People & Rulers
 - Hope & Treasure
 - Lamp & Light
- "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to _____."
 - Establish
 - Judge
 - Fulfil
 - Continue
- "Let what you say simply be '_____' or '_____' ; anything more than this comes from the Evil One."
 - True & False
 - Yes & No
 - Right & Wrong
 - Correct & Incorrect
- "Love your _____ and pray for those who persecute you."
 - Neighbours
 - Enemies
 - Friends
 - Parents
- "Be _____, therefore, as your heavenly Father is _____."
 - Good
 - Honest
 - Perfect
 - Loving

Please Note:

- The Quiz is only for children of our Parish who are studying in Std. 10th and below.
- Only one entry per child will be accepted. The answers need to be written clearly, on this sheet only.
- Elders refrain from providing answers to children.
- Write your name, class, school, Telephone number, Family number and home address clearly.
- Drop the answers in the letter box in front of the Parish sacristy latest by **27th June 2015**.
- There are three attractive prizes. If there are many right answers the prizes will be determined by casting lots.
- Editorial Board's decision will be final and binding.

Answers of Quiz No. 34: I) FILL IN THE BLANKS 01. 1) 8th (Lev 21:3) 2) tent (Lev 1:1) 3) salt (Lev 2:13) 4) young bull (Lev 16:3) 5) grain (Lev 2:11) II) ANSWER THE FOLLOWING 6) Blood and fat (Lev 7:25-27) 7) right ear, thumb of right hand, big toe (Lev 8:23) 8) Nadab and Abihu (Lev 10:12) 9) 80 days (Lev 12:5) 10) Camel, rock-badgers, rabbits (Lev 11:4-6) III) CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER 11) Passover and Unleavened bread 12) Harvest festival 13) New Year Festival 14) The year of Restoration 15) Release of Slaves IV) GIVE THE VERSE 16) (Lev 19:14) 17) (Lev 26:21) 18) (Lev 27:30) 19) (Lev 24:5) 20) (Lev 23:4)

Winners of Quiz No. 34: 1st prize : Divina Dsouza (Std VII, Pawar Public)
2nd prize Jessica Dsouza (Std VIII, Canossa) 3rd prize: Jessica Fernandes (Std VII, Canossa)

Full Name _____ Class _____
School _____ Telephone/Mobile No _____
Family Card No. _____ Address: _____

HEARTY LAUGHTER!

KIDS TALK

A Sunday School teacher asked her class, "Does anyone here know what we mean by sins of omission?" A small girl replied: "Aren't those the sins we should have committed, but didn't?"

A three-year-old boy went with his dad to see a litter of kittens. On returning home, he breathlessly informed his mother, "There were two boy kittens and two girl kittens." "How did you know?" his mother asked. "Daddy picked them up and looked underneath," he replied. "I think it's printed on the bottom."

THREE BEERS

An Irishman moved into a tiny hamlet in County Kerry, walked into the local pub, and promptly ordered three beers. The bartender raised his eyebrows, but served the man three beers, which he drank quietly at a table, alone. An hour later, the man had finished the three beers and ordered three more. This happened yet again. The next evening the man again ordered and drank three beers at a time, several times. Soon the entire town was whispering about The Man Who Orders Three Beers. Finally, a week later, the bartender broached the subject on behalf of the town. "I don't mean to pry, but folks around here are wondering why you always order three beers at a time?"

"Tis odd, isn't it?" the man replied. "You see, I have two brothers, and one went to America and the other to Australia. We promised each other that we would always order an extra two beers whenever we drank, as a way of keeping up the family bond." The bartender and the whole town were pleased with this answer, and soon the 'Man Who Orders Three Beers' became a local celebrity and a source of pride to the hamlet, even to the extent that out-of-towners would come to watch him drink.

Then one day, the man came in and ordered only two beers. The bartender poured them with a heavy heart. This continued for the rest of the evening. "Each time he orders only two beers," the word flew around town. Prayers were offered for the soul of one of the brothers. The next day, the bartender said to the man, "Folks around here, me first of all, want to offer condolences to you for the death of your brother. You know, the two beers instead of three, and all..." The man pondered over this for a moment, then replied, "You'll be happy to hear that my two brothers are alive and well. It's just that I, myself, have decided to give up drinking for Lent."

THE BATHROOM COMMODE

The story is told of a lady who was rather old-fashioned, always quite delicate and elegant, especially in her language. She and her husband were planning a week's vacation in Florida, so she wrote to a particular campground asking for a reservation. She wanted to make sure the campground was fully equipped, but didn't quite know how to ask about the toilet facilities. She just couldn't bring herself to write the word "toilet" in her letter. After much deliberation, she finally came up with the old-fashioned term BATHROOM COMMODE. But when she wrote that down, she still thought she was being too forward. So she started all over again and rewrote the entire letter referring to the bathroom commode merely as the BC. "Does the campground have it's own BC?" is what she actually wrote.

Well, the campground owner wasn't old-fashioned at all, and when he got the letter, he just couldn't figure out what the woman was talking about. That BC business really stumped him. After worrying about it for awhile, he showed the letter to several campers, but they couldn't imagine what the lady meant either. So the campground owner, finally coming to the conclusion that the lady must be asking about the local Baptist Church, sat down and wrote the following reply:

Dear Madam: I regret very much the delay in answering your letter, but I now take pleasure in informing you that a BC is located nine miles north of the campground and is capable of seating 250 people at one time. I admit it is quite a distance away, if you are in the habit of going regularly, but no doubt you will be pleased to know that a great number of people take their lunches along and make a day of it. They usually arrive early and stay late. It is such a beautiful facility and the acoustics are marvelous. Even the normal delivery sounds can be heard. The last time my wife and I went was six years ago, and it was so crowded we had to stand up the whole time we were there. It may interest you to know that right now a supper is planned to raise money to buy more seats. They are going to hold it in the basement of the BC. I would like to say it pains me very much not to be able to go more regularly, but it surely is no lack of desire on my part. As we grow old, it seems to be more of an effort, particularly in cold weather. If you do decide to come down to our campground, perhaps I could go with you the first time you go, sit with you, and introduce you to all the other folks. Remember, this is a friendly community.

*Sincerely,
Campground Owner*

PARISH ACTIVITIES



FAITH CELEBRATION DAY

The D – Day:

Recently, the Sunday School students of Standards 7th and 8th, reveled at the annual 'Faith Celebration Day' held at St John the Evangelist Church, Marol. This is a much awaited event, where 7 parishes of the Andheri Deanery come together on one platform and deliberate on various topics and issues facing the society.

The orderly assembling of nearly 40 children and 5 teachers per parish, itself was a humongous task. But the organisers had earmarked the respective zones for each parish, where we all settled in.

Our Topic - 'Careers':

The students had excitedly put up posters on the importance of deciding on a Career and the many options available to one, today. Besides the all-time favourites of Engineering and Medicine other avenues like fashion designing, creative fields like Advertising, Animation, Movie production were also showcased.

Start Up:

The day began with the Eucharistic celebration, with each participating parish organising different parts of the Liturgy. Like last year, our parish led the faithful, into the Thanksgiving Prayers after Holy Communion. We also managed the PPT during Mass. After a good breakfast, we readied ourselves to watch 7 interesting plays.

Our Parish Presentation:

We put up a humorous yet, thought provoking play titled 'Bees Saal Baad'. The lead actors, namely 6 girls and 6 boys enacted a reunion scene, where the students meet after a gap of 20 years. The story line led us, through, their academic interests during school days, and where their career paths had taken them eventually.

Qualitative Approach:

The play was laced with good cheer, reality and stoic moments, as the characters - the BMW owner v/s Auto rickshaw driver, the Fashion designer v/s Nanny, the Dentist v/s Mall Security Guard, the DJ and Waiter v/s the Heart Surgeon and Engineers etc., run into each other at the party. It was intriguing to see the situation develop back and forth. A fine balance was maintained, with each job given its due regard, viz., dignity of labour. The students were led to reflect that the choices made in school, lead one's life to pastures – greener or otherwise; and further effect their family lives too! Indeed, a message to pause and think over.

The play was enacted in a very professional manner, be it the dialogue delivery, sound, costumes used etc. A huge resounding applause at the end of the play brought a sense of gratitude and achievement towards all the students.

We also enjoyed the presentations put by the other parishes. The finale that had everyone literally on their toes was the rapid fire quiz!

Bye-Byes:

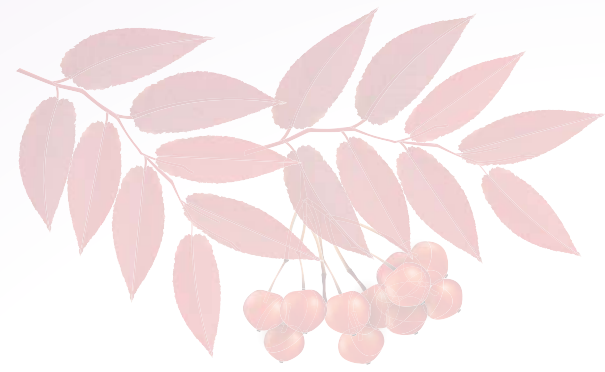
Come noon, we were all wiser and smarter and also managed building bridges with participants from other parishes.

Kudos to all the teachers and students of Standards 7th and 8th who made this possible! It is commendable that the children regularly attended the practices and made every effort to get their costumes right. A big 'Thank-You' to all parents who encourage and support their children for SUNday CATechism!

Anil Dsouza, Ruby Chettiar and Sr. Answeeta
Sunday School Catechists

For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but My steadfast love shall not depart from you, and My covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

- Isaiah 54 : 8



SUNCATS TEACHERS PICNIC

Get, Set, Go!

On Sunday 19th April, the Sunday School teachers were treated to an all day picnic at the Green Hills Resort, Nalasopara. Almost 40 members converged early morning, and huddled in the waiting bus. Very soon we were on our way! Belting songs– a – minute, the journey itself seemed more fascinating than what lay in store at the destination!

Interestingly, some of our parishioners from one of our SCC units were also at the same venue. Together, we looked like the largest contingent present. Being a Sunday, many more groups converged at this popular picnic spot. We organized ourselves for a bit of rest and relaxation in two airy rooms and thereafter, seeing the serpentine queues at the breakfast counter, soon made a bee line for breakfast, which was sumptuous.

Water Park Masti

The first half of the day was spent at the water park. The rain dance with non-stop Bollywood numbers being played saw continuous action. Also the many waterfalls, swimming pools added to the fun and excitement, as the members moved from one activity zone into another. Finally after 2-3 hours of dhamaal in the water, we got ready for lunch. This time we were smart enough to gather early and were the first ones at the lunch buffet. Felt like we had won a bonus! Hot, fresh khana!

Games Galore

With hunger well satiated, we were all ready and set for a round of competitive games. Jacinta, our 8th Std. Catechist, kept us excited and animated, from one game through the next. It was the highlight of the day, as four groups battled it out from jig-saw puzzles, to match- stick creations, newspaper knowledge, to a game of numbers from 1-30! Everyone was in a combative mood and at their competitive best. No one wanted to come 2nd or even 3rd. All were gunning for the 1st position. Friendship and camaraderie went out for a toss!

Fillers

In between, Dr John belted one picnic song after another, aptly to the strums of the guitar. As we concluded this sing-song session, it was evident that each of us, were having the time of our lives. In a happy and cheerful mood, we had a round of chai and biscuits. Another round of games like Housie, Follow the Leader etc., was a befitting end to a day well spent with one's colleagues and friends! As we made our way back home, we realized that we all had a memorable and fun-filled time!

A big thank you to Fr. Wilson Wilfred SVD for always encouraging us; also a heartfelt thank you to George, Francisca, Gertrude, Joan and Jacintha for all the arrangements and the efforts in putting all the elements together!

Looking forward to many more such wonderful events!

Anil D'souza

Sunday School Catechist

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY IN OUR PARISH

There is no doubt that a child's first encounter with 'Jesus' at his/her First Holy Communion is an unforgettable event - a beautiful day, deeply etched in memory not only for the First Holy communicant (FHC) but also for his/her loved ones!

Preparations for this great milestone for this academic year began in June, 2014. Candidates were given "sufficient knowledge and careful preparation so as to understand the mystery of Christ according to their capacity" (Code of Canon Law 913). They were encouraged to explore some of the many 'gifts' that God has given them, like love, peace, forgiveness, friendship, and creation.

Important events during the preparatory period:

- The 'Rite of Acceptance' conducted in the SCCs and in the Church, where the children expressed their desire to receive the Sacrament and the parish community at large, accepted their desire
- A special Eucharistic celebration, during which they were presented and shown the importance of 'the Lord's Prayer' and 'the Creed'

“He loves, He hopes, He waits. If He came down on our altars on certain days only, some sinner, on being moved to repentance, might have to look for Him, and not finding Him, might have to wait. Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep him waiting one instant.”

- St. Julian Peter Eymard



YOUTH FULLY A L I V E

- A special 'Prayer Service' for FHCs and their parents conducted by a Resource Person
- A Field Trip to a Balwadi (school for poor, street children) where our FHCs learnt to care and share with less fortunate children
- Preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Finally, the Great Day arrived! Sixty six beautiful angels of our parish, mostly in white/light pastel shades received First Holy Communion on Saturday, 11th April 2015. The Eucharistic celebration began at 5.30 pm The Church was packed to capacity with the FHCs and their parents seated in the front half.

The entrance procession was led by the Cross bearer and the Altar Servers, followed by our little angels, then Lectors and finally the eleven con-celebrants along with Fr. Lawrence Correa as the main celebrant. As they were entering the Church, the entrance hymn was melodiously sung by Tony and his choir.

Relatives of the FHCs were assigned to do the Readings of the Day! The proclamation of the Word Of God touched many a heart hearing them. The responses by the FHCs to the 'Baptismal Promises' reverberated through the Church! The homily given by Fr. Wilson, was most appropriate for the occasion and appreciated by all. The FHCs sang the action hymn of 'Into my heart, Come into my Heart, Lord Jesus,' with all heart and soul that Jesus' entry into their hearts was evident as they were glowing with His radiance after receiving Him.

After the final hymn, the newly minted communicants proceeded to the Community Centre followed by the con-celebrants, where a group photograph of all, including their catechists was clicked. The children were given their certificates, along with a scapular, rosary and a snack box, before they were allowed to join their families to enjoy their private celebrations!

We owe the successful culmination of this course to the co-operation and backing given by Fr. Lawrence Correa SVD, our Parish Priest, Fr. Wilson Wilfred SVD our Spiritual Director, the catechists, the FHCs, their parents, god-parents, PPC members and coordinators.

Francisca Saldanha,
Catechist (First Holy Communion)

Listen to Me, O house of Jacob, all the remnant of the house of Israel, who have been borne by Me from your birth, carried from the womb; even to your old age I am He, even when you turn gray I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save.

- Isaiah 46 : 3 – 5

COME LET'S THROW BALL

"Women's Throw Ball 2015", an event filled with lot of energy and excitement for our parishioners, was held on the 24th and 25th of April 2015 on our Church grounds. It was organized by the Parish Youth Council (PYC) in collaboration with the Parish Youth Animation Team (PYAT). It was on the Sunday prior to the scheduled event that the Captains Meet was held and the set of rules applicable for the play offs were drafted, discussed and finalized. Just like the earlier held sports events in the parish, the youth members of Area 1 organized this event. Their main motive was to bring our parishioners under one roof as one big family, once again!

Women belonging to different age groups came together to play the inter-zonal matches. Day one saw matches played between 8 communities. The four teams that qualified at the semi-finals, played on Day Two. Players of all participating teams were greatly enthused and encouraged by the constant egging on and loud cheers coming from their respective community supporters, families and friends! To keep up the tempo and rush of adrenalin of the cheering teams and recognize their role in such sporting events, there was a special award announced! Many other awards like 'Best Mascot', 'Fair Play' etc., boosted the spirit of the participants and the audience.

All teams played with a competitive spirit for the much coveted Winner's Cup! The winners however, were the highly spirited and well deserved Community No. 16, Community No. 7 were declared the Runners Up.

Blaisi Fernandes,
(PYC) Community No. 5 – St. Anthony's

ENERGEIA 2015 – AN EASTER YOUTH GATHERING

On April 19th 2015, the youth of Area 7 along with the Parish Youth Council (PYC) in association with the Parish Youth Animators Team (PYAT) organized “ENERGEIA” 2015 – An Easter Youth Gathering, for the youth of our Parish.

It was an opportunity for all the youth of our Parish to join in for a fun-filled evening. The event commenced with a Youth Mass celebrated by Fr. Savio De Sales. The event began at 7 pm with a rough count of 230 youth participants. The Live Band ‘Perfect Harmony’, were the official entertainers for the evening.

The idea of installing a photo booth at the venue was a roaring hit and the highlight of the event! People could choose amongst various set of props and click group or solo pictures against a funky background! Rave reviews came in about the photo booth with people welcoming the innovative concept. More than 100 pictures were clicked at the photo booth! The band kept the crowd on their feet by playing an assorted and eclectic mix of music cutting across genres!

Our compere for the evening, Christabel Furtado, handled the entire show with great aplomb and succeeded in adding that extra zing and fun aspect to the event. Twenty days before ENERGEIA, a group contest was announced and promoted on every social media site. Participants of this contest had to click a group selfie posing with the Energeia passes which were later displayed on a projector, at the event.

After some non-stop music, dancing and some really interesting spot prizes announcements, Fr. Lawrence Correa SVD, our parish priest, led all in saying the ‘Grace’ and we had Fr. Wilson Wilfred SVD, proposing the vote of thanks. The dinner counters were then declared open! The spread of food was simple but very tasty much to the delight of the youth! The band continued to play for a further 10 minutes after which the DJ took over the floor! Everyone looked visibly happy and satiated with the entire proceedings of the evening. It was obvious that people were still caught up with the ‘photo booth’ and not getting enough of it. Pictures were still being clicked till the evening came to an official end. We are sure everyone went home with happy memories of the very energetic and eventful day!

**Ralph Rodrigues
(PYC) Community No. 30 - Shalom**

God’s love for us is so great, so deep; it is an unfailing love, one which always takes us by the hand and supports us, lifts us up and leads us on.

- Pope Francis

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The season of Lent is a time when we look within ourselves and seek forgiveness from our Lord and Saviour who sacrificed Himself on the cross for our sins. The Parish Youth Council (PYC) in collaboration with the Parish Youth Animation Team (PYAT) organised the Stations of the Cross at the Gyan Ashram campus on Good Friday.

The stations began at 7.00 am at Atma Darshan. People gathered in large numbers and walked through the 14 Stations in deep prayer and meditation. The Youth Choir led the congregation into the singing of solemn hymns throughout the journey. Neighbourhood Youth Groups (NYGs) from different areas were assigned to carry the ‘Cross’ from one Station to another. Every Station helped us experience the pain and agony that our Saviour went through. First aid and drinking water arrangements were made for the ease and convenience of the people walking the Stations. The Stations of the cross which began at Atma Darshan proceeded towards Lotus Park, Arnold Lawns, Arnold’s School and finally concluded in the Church. The ushers and PYC members helped with the smooth flow of the procession and in maintaining the discipline and solemnity of the occasion.

The Stations concluded with the final prayer and blessing from Fr. Lawrence Correa SVD. It was indeed a beautiful journey as we walked with our Lord to Calvary. Surely, this helped us to look inwards and contemplate on our problems with a wider perspective and bear our daily crosses with a greater and abiding faith and innate belief in our Lord.

**Sherwin Lewis, (PYC) Community No. 4 - Divya Jyoti &
Stalin Mathias, (PYC) Community No. 2 – Our Lady of
Fatima**



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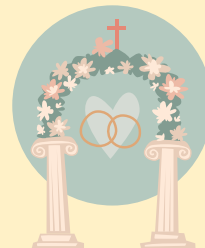
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BAPTIZED IN CHRIST



Reann Marissa Lobo	D/o	Ryan Simon & Joanna Rose Lobo	18/3/2015
Elric Fernandes	S/o	Sylvester & Merle Fernandes	22/3/2015
Jazlynn D'Souza	D/o	Anthony Yohan & Jayashree D'Souza	22/3/2015
Surendra Yadav	S/o	Bholanath & Fulpathi	5/4/2015
Jyoti Yadav	D/o	Nersaya Lingala & Mahalaxmi	5/4/2015
Deepika Yadav	D/o	Surendra & Jyoti	5/4/2015
Maya Yadav	D/o	Surendra & Jyoti	5/4/2015
Rohan Yadav	S/o	Surendra & Jyoti	5/4/2015
Riya Yadav	D/o	Surendra & Jyoti	5/4/2015
Deena David Chariyth	D/o	Gopal Raju & Sheela Gopal Nair	5/4/2015
Jacob David Chariyth	S/o	David Devassy Chariyth & Sheela Gopal Nair	5/4/2015
Triveni Jacob Chariyth	D/o	Suryakant Ganpat Todankar & Suchitra S Todankar	5/4/2015
Jayshri Ronald Chariyth	D/o	Anand Dagdu & Suman Anand Gaikwad	5/4/2015
Anusuya Kutakdavne	D/o	Narayana & Girijabai Madne	5/4/2015
Jannifar Julias Vaz	D/o	Nitin & Shilpa Yarunkar	5/4/2015
Samuel Yusuf Sayyed	S/o	Yusuf & Hawabi Sayyed	5/4/2015
Rachael D'Souza	D/o	Royce Vinod & Jacinta D'Souza	12/4/2015
Nevan Lobo	S/o	Godfrey & Nishel Andrea Lobo	12/4/2015
Caroline Waghmare	D/o	Vinod M & Surekha V Waghmare	12/4/2015
Cian Barretto	S/o	Deniz & Winnie Barretto	12/4/2015
Michelle Rodrigues	D/o	Elton Boniface & Deborah Xavier Rodrigues	12/4/2015
Janice Jackson	D/o	Jackson & Renita Jackson Daniel	17/4/2015
Zanna Fernandes	D/o	Stephen & Lourdes Fernandes	26/4/2015
Ethan Reuben Gomes	S/o	Joshua & Dianna Gomes	26/4/2015
Ranait Salve	D/o	Patrick Samson & Nayana Patrick Salve	26/4/2015
Saisha D'Souza	D/o	Raul Anthony D'Souza & Pallavi Ninawe	26/4/2015
Gabriella Maria Monteiro	D/o	Stephen & Cecilia Celestine Monteiro	26/4/2015
Ethan Rodrigues	S/o	Remedious & Nidhi Rodrigues	26/4/2015
Abigail Rodrigues	D/o	Remedious & Nidhi Rodrigues	26/4/2015
Skain Arius D'Souza	S/o	Sunil Kevin & Sanya D'Souza	10/5/2015

Melvin Mendes	To	Carmeline Cynthia Rodrigues	25/4/2015
Julias Vaz	To	Jannifar Julias Vaz	1/5/2015
Thomas Fernandes	To	Linnet Thomas	3/5/2015



UNITED
IN CHRIST

RESTING IN CHRIST



Joseph Goveas	83 Years	D/15-16, Nav Neelima	13/3/2015
Sr. Yvonne D'Souza	65 Years	Nirmalashram, Canossa Convent	14/3/2015
Olga Ribeiro	78 Years	A/10, New Prem Vasundhara	29/3/2015
Sr. Louiza Maria Bengal	76 Years	Little Sisters of the Poor, Home for the Aged	1/4/2015
John Alias Joackim John Louis D Almeida	65 Years	107, Munshi Colony	5/4/2015
Cajetan Sebastian Fernandes	56 Years	Room No.8 Kripal Chawl	10/4/2015
Sr. Teresa (Irene) Tuohy	87 Years	Little Sisters of the Poor, Home for the Aged	17/4/2015
Basilina Fernandes	79 Years	Room No.8, Kripal Chawl	19/4/2015
Lucy Cardozo	57 Years	09, Pradeep Niwas, Subhash Nagar	6/5/2015

PARISH VISION MISSION STATEMENT

Vibrant with the Spirit of the risen Lord, towards a community of deeper faith, worship, love and service



Women's Throw Ball 2015 1st prize winners Community No. 16



Women's Throw Ball 2015 2nd prize winners Community No. 7



Energeia 2015 – An Easter Youth Gathering



Stations of the Cross



First Holy Communion 2015