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A large, circular opening in a stone wall, framed by lush green foliage. Through the opening, a bright sunset or sunrise is visible over a landscape with several crosses on a hill.

**My
Redeemer
Lives**

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

Last Friday of the month

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)

Sick Calls:

At any time

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND LITURGICAL FEASTS/MEMORIALS

19th March	Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mother Mary
19th to 21st March	Lenten Confessions (Mon to Wed) (Morning - 07.00 am to 07.30 am & 08.00 am to 09.00 am; Evening - 06.00 pm to 07.00 pm & 07.30 pm to 09.00 pm)
24th March	Blessing of the Palms 06.45 pm - In front of the grotto, followed by procession and Palm Sunday Mass
25th March	Palm Sunday
29th March	Maundy Thursday 10.00 am - Mass for the Sick and Elderly 07.30 pm - Mass of the Last supper of the Lord, followed by Adoration till mid night
30th March	Good Friday 06.00 am - Stations of the Cross by Youth (English) 10.00 am - Stations of the Cross (Konkani) 11.30 am - Stations of the Cross (English - Sunday School Teachers) followed by Divine Mercy Novena (begins this day) 06.00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
31st March	Holy Saturday 07.30 am - Meditation of the seven sorrows of Mother Mary followed by the Divine Mercy Novena 08.00 pm - Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus
01st April	Easter Sunday Konkani Mass - 07.30 am English Mass - 08.45 am & 10.00 am No Evening Mass
05th to 07th April	Triduum in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy (during 07.00 pm Mass)
08th April	Divine Mercy Sunday (Feast Mass at 10.00 am)
09th April	Solemnity of Annunciation
11th April	Memorial of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr
14th April	Saturday - First Holy Communion
25th April	Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist
2nd May	Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor
3rd May	Feast of Sts. Philip & James, Apostles
5th to 6th May	Throw Ball Tournament (PYC)
7th to 19th May	Summer Camp for Children
10th May	Solemnity of the Ascension of The Lord
14th May	Feast of St. Matthais, Apostle
20th May	Solemnity of Pentecost
26th May	Memorial of St. Philip Neri, Priest
27th May	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
31st May	Feast of Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1st June	Feast of St. Justin, Martyr
3rd June	Solemnity of Corpus Christi
5th June	Feast of St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
06th to 08th June	Triduum in Preparation for the Feast of the Sacred Heart
9th June	Solemnity of Immaculate Heart of Mary
10th June	Celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart in our Parish

For Additional Details, kindly refer to the Parish Weekly announcements.

From the Pastor's Desk

Warm Greetings To You, My Dear Parishioners !

The traditional Easter greeting of 'Happy Easter' still lingers in my heart even now – although as the days go by it becomes weaker and weaker. But that is how it is in life, isn't it? We can feel elated over special events and the feeling stays with us for quite a while until it finally fades away. I believe that is how it is with happiness as well. At first, the feeling can overwhelm us and then gradually it fades away.

Edward Hays, a Roman Catholic priest tells the story of a janitor during his seminary days who, every Friday, would greet each student saying: "Well, Happy Sunday!" Hays writes, that when he remembers the janitor, he regards him as one of those rare individuals who is content with life and who knows the taste of happiness. Happiness is the gift that grows from contentment. It comes when we are content with what has been given to us and with what we have achieved with our God given gifts.

For an Eastertide reflection, may I suggest that we take time to appreciate all the sources of happiness that are ours today . Be grateful for good health, shelter, clothing, good friends, family and that most precious gift of all: LIFE. Well, Easter is the feast of Love glorified and also the feast of New Life. It is when we appreciate what a gift it is to be alive that happiness will follow.

Taking time to experience contentment with what you have and who you are, especially in the light of the Resurrection, would make it easier to wish others the gift of happiness. When you are content, you can offer others a gift that you already possess.

This reminds me of the last verse of the hymn 'Pass It On', It sings: "I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found; you can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the mountaintop; I want my world to know; the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on." This is my prayer for you. May it be so!

Along with my clergy team I wish you, my dear parishioners, A Blessed And Holy Easter!



- Fr. Innocent Fernandes SVD
Parish Priest

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My Redeemer Lives

'Goel' is a Hebrew term which means 'to redeem' or 'redeemer'. In the rabbinical tradition it denotes a person who, as the nearest relative of another, is charged with the duty of restoring the rights of the victim and avenging his wrongs. In the book of Isaiah, God is called the Redeemer of the people of Israel because He redeems them from the clutches of sin and bondage. We Christians believe that Christ is goel, who redeems the believers from all evil by offering Himself as the Paschal Lamb.

The celebration of 'Easter' means celebration of Christ's victory over death. His resurrection symbolizes the eternal life that is granted to all who believe in Him. Further, it completes the verification of all that Jesus preached and taught during His three years of earthly ministry. If He had merely died and not been resurrected then He would have been considered just another teacher or *Rabbi*. However, His resurrection changed all the biased, pre-conceived ideas and gave final irrefutable proof that He was really the Son of God and that He has conquered death once and for all (cf. Rom 1:3-4).

In Jn 10:10, we read, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." This bountiful life should commune oneself with God and with the others. When one realizes this communed life in its fullness, it will certainly push oneself into a new realm of life. The more one loves God and others, the more one will receive God's blessings in return because "God loves the cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7). When the vertical and horizontal relationships go hand in hand then one becomes a spark of the Divine. The question for our reflection could be: How can I believe or experience that my Redeemer lives?

Let me share with you an example from the Bible. In Exodus, we are told that the people of Israel too experienced the liberator God and His unconditional love. The LORD says: Say therefore to the Israelites, 'I am the LORD, and I will *free* you from the burdens of the Egyptians and *deliver* you from *slavery* to them. I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will *take* you as My people, and I will be your God. You shall know that I am the LORD your God, who has *freed* you from the burdens of the Egyptians. I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; I will give it to you for a possession. I am the LORD.' (Ex 6:6-8, emphasis added).

In Ex 12:40 we read, "The time that the Israelites had lived in Egypt was four hundred and thirty years." We all know that Israelites were God's chosen *segulla* (treasured possession). If so, then why did God wait for four hundred and thirty years to liberate or redeem the people of Israel from their horrible slavery under Pharaoh? Why did God allow this slavery to be part of their history? Why did God not hear their cry for four centuries? Because though they cried, they did not place their complete trust in the liberator Lord! Only when they did believe and cry out to God, did God listen to their prayer and supplications. They believed that their Lord God lives among them as a redeemer. They experienced God's love in that Exodus event. This change of heart and their cry reached the ears of God. Again, in Ex 3:7-9, we read, "I have observed the misery of My people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to Me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them." One who believes in the redeemer who lives forever and ever will save his/her life forever and ever.

'My redeemer lives' is the beautiful caché verse taken from the book of Job, where Job lost everything except his trust in the Lord. He believed that one day will dawn when the Lord with His mighty arms will deliver him from all his miseries and sufferings. As we celebrate the feast day of our resurrected Lord, we too should have an intense experience of the risen Christ. An experience would mean having complete trust or total surrender in His name. This experience should transform my life at the first level and then I should share this joyous experience with others. Therefore, in every Eucharistic celebration we need to commit ourselves, when the body of Christ is broken and His blood is shed on the Altar. For what does my Redeemer live? What is the purpose of His sacrifice on the cross? The answer is 'Love'. Love makes everything possible; love gives meaning to everything. This love should impel us to be rooted in the Word and help us to spread the Word to the world at large.

- Fr. Joe Arun Prakash SVD

And At Once Blood And Water Came Out....



In the words of St. John: "And carrying the cross Himself, He went out to what is called the Place of the Skull....There they crucified Him (Jn. 19:17-18). And further on, John writes, "But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs, but one of the soldiers thrust His lance into His side, and at once blood and water flowed out (Jn 19:33-34).

The Image of The Merciful Jesus has a pivotal place in the devotion to The Divine Mercy. Its pattern was revealed in a vision to St. Faustina on February 22, 1931. "I saw the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand was raised in the gesture of blessing, the other was touching the garment at the breast. From beneath the garment, slightly drawn aside from the breast, there were emanating two large rays, one red, the other pale...After a while, Jesus said to me, "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You"(Diary No.47). "I want this image....to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy" (Diary No.49).

The Image represents the risen Christ whose hands and feet bear the marks of the crucifixion and recall the salvific events of Good Friday. The "two great rays" form the distinctive feature of this image. When Christ the Lord was asked for their meaning, He explained: "The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls... These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross (Diary No.299). In other words, these two rays signify the Sacraments of Mercy: Baptism and Penance, and the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the blood of souls, carrying life-sustaining food for our spiritual journey as well as the New

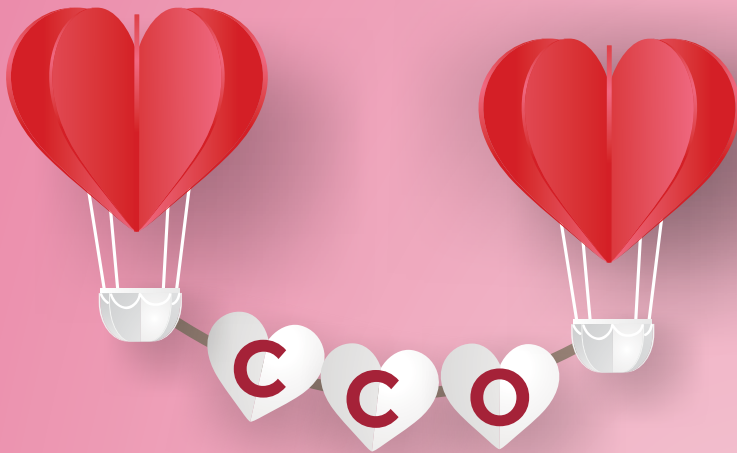
Covenant of God with men in the Blood of Christ. The water is analogous to the sacraments of Baptism and Penance, by which our souls are washed clean and all the graces of the Holy Spirit, whose biblical symbol is water.

Jesus attached many promises to those who venerate the Image. Jesus told St. Faustina, "I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in you' (Diary No.327). By means of this image I shall be granting many graces to souls: so let every soul have access to it (Diary No.570). Jesus also said, I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over (its) enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory (Diary No.48). My gaze from this image is like My gaze from the cross (Diary No.326). That is why I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (Diary No.341).

"This image," Jesus also declared, "is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works". (Diary No.742).The image not only represents The Divine Mercy, but also serves as a sign that is to recall our Christian attitude of trust in God's love and mercy and our Christian obligation of active love toward neighbor.

"Already there are many souls who have been drawn to My love by this image" said the Lord Jesus to St. Faustina – "My mercy acts in souls through this work" (Diary No.1379)."The Divine Mercy will triumph over the whole world and will be worshiped by all souls" (Diary No.1789).

Sandra D'souza
Divine Mercy Apostolate



ON THE MOVE

Love in action....Let us not love with words alone but with action and in truth. Jesus came into the world to serve and not to be served. It is our endeavor to reach out to people in need for the greater glory of God

The Centre for Community Organisation (CCO) networks with different cells and associations in order to ensure proper functioning of the activities.

The Senior Citizen' Cell, conducted a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Karjat on 18th November, 2017. They organized a Christmas Party for the Senior Citizens on 4th December, 2017. On 25th January, 2018, the Senior Citizen's went for a picnic to Bosco Wadi in Uttan.

The Small Christian Communities (SCC's) organized the "Christmas Extravaganza 2017" on 16th December, 2017. This mega event was a great success.

The Youth Ministry of our parish organized the Christmas Float on 17th December, 2017. The 'Yule Fest 2017', a Christmas get-together for the youth between the age group of 15 to 30 years, was organized on 27th of December, 2017. It was a fun-filled evening with music, dance and fellowship. A total of 235 youth from Sacred Heart Parish and 25 plus youth, from other parishes attended the same. The Youth Ministry also organized 'Fun Cricket' for all parishioners from 11th to 14th January, 2018. Sixteen Communities participated in this event.

The Family Cell, celebrated the feast of the Holy Family on 31st December, 2017 with Holy Mass for the families of the Parish, at 8.45 am. The Family Cell along with **Couples for Christ**, organized the 'Couple's Day' on Sunday, 11th February, 2018 with a very meaningful Eucharist, followed by a get-together.

The Parish Association Council (PAC) meeting was held on 8th January, 2018. It was well attended.

The CCO organized 'All Association Day' on 21st January 2018. It was well attended and everyone enjoyed the evening with games, dance and a scrumptious meal.

The Health Cell in collaboration with Criticare Hospital, Andheri East, conducted a free Annual Medical Health Camp on 4th February, 2018. More than 200 parishioners as well as out-siders, availed of this facility.

The Bombay Catholic Sabha, has taken up a project of "Recycling Tetra Packs". This project is taken up with the aim of having a cleaner environment and also, a bench can be prepared out of these tetra packs which can be used in our parish.

Many ladies in need of jobs as housemaids, were given employment.

The needy and the marginalized of our parish, who require funds for education, medical and housing, are assisted by the CCO on the basis of their Family Card. The CCO completes the required form and forwards a verification form to the PPC member of the concerned Community in order to verify that the person who has applied for assistance is a deserving case. This form is then returned to the CCO, who forwards it to the Community Welfare Committee, for necessary action.

The Dental and Homeopathy clinics are functioning smoothly.

We pray that the Risen Lord, showers His blessings on all of us.

Ida Quinny
CCO Co-ordinator



As for me, my charter is Jesus Christ, the inviolable charter is His cross and His death and resurrection, and faith through Him.

- St. Ignatius of Antioch

A portrait of Benedict Dennis Lewis, an elderly man with grey hair and glasses, wearing a light blue button-down shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees and a building.

RECOGNISING THE LORD IN ONE'S NEIGHBOUR

A man with a passion for life is what describes Benedict Dennis Lewis, popularly known as **Benn Lewis** who belongs to the Divine Mercy Community of our Parish. He moved to the Sacred Heart Parish in 1980 and was an active member of our parish during the initial stages of its formation. He was the first President of the Society of Vincent De Paul (SVP) Cell and still continues as one of its senior members, having completed 32 years, contributing his time and resources to the poor and marginalized of our parish.

God Experience through SVP

It was during one of his business trips that Benn came across a book which spoke of 'God Experience'. All of us undoubtedly help, in small and big ways, our relatives and those we are familiar with. But reaching out to complete strangers is a novel experience which brings unique happiness. This is God – experience. Through the ministry in the SVP, there were innumerable opportunities for Benn and his fellow SVP members to make a positive difference in the lives of previously unknown persons who were underprivileged and genuinely in need. This is truly how God can be experienced in a tangible way.

Early Years

Benn Lewis was the 4th child in a family of 12 children. He was 3 years of age, when his mother along with children shifted to their native island village of Matpadi in Udupi taluka. He completed his schooling in a small town Barkur. He secured 12th rank in the Madras province scheme (comprising of Coorg and south Canara) and received a scholarship for graduation studies. Amidst difficulties he joined prestigious REC Suratkal (Regional Engineering College) which is presently known as National Institute of Technology, Karnataka (NITK). He completed all the 5 years with flying colors securing 5th Rank in the Electrical Engineering stream.

After completing his Engineering, he relocated to Mumbai. He got a job in Bokaro Steel plant but declined the offer as he wanted to do something more creative in the field of machine designing. After completing 10 years of service in a small scale industry setup he started his own company with meager resources. And the rest is history. From a mere 300 sq. ft. office he went on to create a brand 'BENN' all over India, the journey being on a constant upward move. Benn Lewis portrays a strong will, determination, and passion coupled with God's tremendous grace which can do wonders.

Inspiration

Benn Lewis says his mother has been his great inspiration and constant support. Her untiring effort and hard labor in bringing up the large family with Christian values is something that Benn always remembers. Another person who has been an invaluable inspiration was Fr. Alfred Roche who was his mentor during his youth and was instrumental in guiding and shaping his life.

Life is blessed

When asked to summarize life this is what Benn had to say "I am blessed. I am blessed abundantly. Though I had no access to money initially, still God's grace has enabled me to build up a brand. From nothing to abundance... my story has been a story of blessing and blessings in abundance"

Faith in Christ: A strength at all times

One of the few regrets that Benn remembers was of having to turn down the opportunity, to study at Stanford University due to financial constraints.

Another challenging moment was when his business like all business endeavors faced difficulties. One of the major difficulties was facing obsolescence affecting the company's survival. Through all the thick and thin of life, he says "Setbacks, I take as it comes. I am a silent worker. It is my determination and faith in Christ that has been my strength. I know that He will not let me down"

HE Provides

Through Benn's life experiences, he is confident that 'God always takes care; He provides'. He recounts an incident from his teenage years. He wanted to join engineering for which he had received a scholarship and would also avail a loan but Rs. 2500/- was required to pay for the admission fee, which he did not have. He wrote to his mother and surprisingly a retired naval officer gave her that amount. This incident has been firmly etched in his mind and is a source of strength whenever difficulties arise.

Recently his employees asked for a hike in wages and he agreed. His assistants were apprehensive of this wage raise in these difficult times but Benn reassured them saying, 'God will provide. I have faith in Christ. And truly until now there has been no set back. In fact business has only picked up.'

Message to the Parishioners

Be truthful always... Don't be envious... Don't backbite.... We call ourselves Christians.... Go to Church and love Christ and the Church.... Live a life according to Christ's teaching. Be compassionate and generous.

To the Youth of our parish: Join the SVP and experience the TOUCH of Christ and the joy of GIVING.! It may not be entertaining but definitely a satisfying experience.

**Benn Lewis - Divine Mercy, Community No. 9
Interviewed by Sr. Nathalia D'souza SSpS**

O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and you are overthrown. Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life reigns. Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

- St. John Chrysostom

Salute To A Great Leader & A Humble Trail Blazer

13th January, 2018 dawned with sadness in the air, as it brought along with it the news of the sudden illness and then the passing away of Rosie Fernandes, from the Christ the King, Community No. 19 of our parish.

Rosie Fernandes has an irreplaceable mention in the story of our parish community. Rosie had moved to Sacred Heart Parish in December 1998. She was an active part of the FILMC Team (Formation and Involvement of the Laity in the Mission of the Church). With a rich experience of building SCCs in 8 parishes including her former parish - Holy Cross, Kurla; Rosie was introduced by Bishop Bosco Penha to the PPC and Association members of Sacred Heart. In 1999, with the support of the then Parish Priest, Fr. Walter Mendonca SVD, Rosie, began to build the SCCs. This effort had not met with much success in the previous 15 years although it was attempted thrice. Rosie was committed to spend every evening with the Communities. She would constantly scout for talents and identify leaders. Through her home visits, she was able to get new animators. In order to develop skills and knowledge, the animators were offered training. And finally in December 2002, 27 communities were formed and structured well. It took three and half years of arduous labor, but she made it. Many new leaders emerged and that added momentum to this movement. Through her hard work, commitment, sacrifices and adjustment especially at her family level, the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and the Parish Association Council (PAC) were established.



As per the call of the Archdiocese Synod 2000, Centre for Community Organization (CCO) was set up in our parish in 2004. She was invited by Fr. Cyprian Lewis SVD to look after its functioning. The CCO coordinated the activities of all associations and cells in the parish. The setting up of the Dental Clinic inaugurated on 25th April 2007 and of the Homeopathic Clinic inaugurated on 31st October 2009 were the dream ventures of our parish which became a reality under Rosie's able supervision. Besides this, the CCO undertook various endeavors and lived up to its expectations by touching the lives of our parishioners, especially the poor, the marginalized and the downtrodden. Even after she handed over the running of the SCC's in 2004 and the CCO in 2011 to her successors, she did not hesitate to render help and guidance whenever required. Later she was involved with the Senior Citizen's group and lent her support and advice as and when needed.

Rosie was an active member of the Editorial Team of the Heart to Heart Bulletin of our parish, since its inception up to March 2013.

Rosie breathed her last amidst her family members, on 13th January, 2018, in Manchester, UK. She will always be remembered for her courage, dedication, invaluable and selfless service rendered to our parish. We will miss her sorely, especially her love, care and her charismatic smile. She has touched many a heart of our parishioners and will always remain in our prayers and our hearts. We also thank Clifford her husband, Joanna and Brendan, her children for being her constant source of support and encouragement. We thank the Almighty for the wonderful gift of the person of Rosie Fernandes to our parish.



It is of the very essence of Christianity to face suffering and death not because they are good, not because they have meaning, but because the resurrection of Jesus has robbed them of their meaning.

- Thomas Merton, Trappist Monk, Theologian and Mystic



**BIBLE QUIZ
NO 2018-01**



I) CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER

- This is a special time of prayer, penance and sacrifice and good works in preparation for the celebration of Easter?
a)Advent b)Lent c)Passover
- What is the liturgical color for most of the season of Lent in the Catholic church?
a)Red b)Violet c)Green
- What is the name of the hill where Jesus was crucified?
a)Gethsemane b)Ararat c)Golgotha
- What is "Holy Week"? a) Week after Easter
b) Week beginning Palm Sunday, including Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday c)First week of Lent
- Which are the 2 days in the Catholic Church when it is necessary to fast and do penance?
a)Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday b)Good Friday and Holy Saturday
c)Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
- On this day we commemorate Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem on a donkey and people welcoming Him shouting "Hosanna".
a)Good Friday b)Palm Sunday c)Easter Sunday
- After the Resurrection, Jesus first appeared to this person?
a)Mother Mary b)John c)Mary Magdalene
- This person was a disciple of Jesus, but in secret, and asked Pilate if he could remove the body of Jesus from the cross.
a)Nicodemus b)Joseph of Arimathea c)Simon of Cyrene
- Who said this, "Take him yourselves and crucify him. I find no guilt in him."?
a)Herod b)Pilate c)Judas
- Which prisoner was released instead of Jesus?
a)Barnabas b)Bartholomew c)Barabbas

II) FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE MISSING WORDS FROM JESUS' SERMON ON THE MOUNT:

- "Blessed are the _____, for theirs is the kingdom of God"(Matthew __:___)
- "Blessed are those who mourn, they will be _____"(Matthew __:___)
- "Blessed are the _____, they will _____ the land "(Matthew __:___)
- "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for _____, they will be _____"(Matthew __:___)
- "Blessed are the merciful, they will be _____"(Matthew __:___)
- "Blessed are the _____, they will see God"(Matthew __:___)"
- "Blessed are the peacemakers, they will be called" _____(Matthew __:___)
- "Blessed are they who are _____ for the sake of _____, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven"(____:___)

III) UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS AND FIND THE SCRIPTURE VERSE FROM THE FIFTH CHAPTER OF ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS.

"UTB DGO ESOVRP SIH VLEO ORF SU NI TTAH ILWHE EW EERW LLSTI SSNNIER TSRHCI IEDD OF RSU"
(Romans 5:_____).

(_____)

IV) CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER

- This saint is venerated as the "Apostle of Divine Mercy".
a) St. Agnes b) St. Rita of Cascia c) St. Faustina.
- This feast is celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter?
a)Divine Mercy b)Catherine of Siena c)Mary, Help of Christians
- Which feast is celebrated on the 50th day after Easter?
a)Ascension of Jesus b)Pentecost c)Resurrection of Jesus

Please Note:

- The Quiz is only for children of our Parish who are studying in Std. 10th and below.
- Drop the answers in the letter box in front of the Parish sacristy latest by 21st April, 2018
- There are three attractive prizes. If there are many right answers the prizes will be determined by casting lots.
- Editorial boards decision will be final and binding.

Full Name _____ Class _____

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Answers of Quiz No.2017-04

- I) 1. c) 2.b) 3.a) 4. c) 5. c) 6. b) 7.b) 8. a) 9. b) 10. a)
- II) 1. Lamp, feet, light, path (Psalm 119:105)
2.precious, glorious, love, (Isaiah 43:4)
3.inmost, knit, wonderfully, works(Psalm 139:13,14)
4.leave, forsake (Joshua 1:5)
5.hairs, afraid, sparrows(Matthew 10:30,31)
6.touches, apple, eye (Zechariah2:8)
7. Ask, Seek, find, knock(Matthew 7:7)
8.apple, eye, hide(Psalm 17:8)
9. go, level, mountains(Isaiah 45:2)
10.plans, welfare, woe, hope(Jeremiah 29:11)

III) "FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH BUT THE FREE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD(Romans 6:23)

IV) 1) b. 2)a. 3)b. 4) a

Winners of Quiz No. 2017-04 :

- 1stPrize - Chris J. Chettiar, Std VII A, Holy Family High School
2nd Prize - Revel Trinitade, Std V, Holy Family High School
3rd Prize - Elira Kumar, Std IV, LPHS

Hearty Laughter

Weather Forecaster

To tell the weather, go to your back door and look for the dog, if the dog is at the door and he is wet, it's probably raining. But if the dog is standing there really soaking wet, it is probably raining really hard. If the dog's fur looks like it's been rubbed the wrong way, it's probably windy. If the dog has snow on his back, it's probably snowing.

Of course, to be able to tell the weather like this, you have to leave the dog outside all the time, especially if you expect bad weather.

Sincerely,

The CAT

No Stairs

An elderly lady, who lived on the third floor of a boarding house, broke her leg. As the doctor put a cast on it, he warned her not to climb any stairs. Several months later, the doctor took off the cast.

"Can I climb stairs now?" asked the little old lady. "Yes," he replied. "Thank goodness!" she said. "I'm sick and tired of shinnying up and down that drainpipe!"

Bachelor's Cat

A bachelor kept a cat for companionship, and loved his cat more than life.

He was planning a trip to England and entrusted the cat to his brother's care. As soon as he arrived in England he called his brother.

"How is my cat?" he asked. "Your cat is dead," came the reply.

"Oh my," he exclaimed. "Did you have to tell me that way?"

"How else can I tell you your cat's dead?" inquired the brother.

"You should have led me up to it gradually," said the bachelor. "For an example, when I called tonight you could have told me my cat was on the roof, but the Fire Department is getting it down. When I called tomorrow night, you could have told me that they dropped him and broke his back, but a fine surgeon is doing all he can for him. Then, when I called the third night, you could have told me the surgeon did all he could but my cat passed away. That way it wouldn't have been such a shock.

"By the way," he continued, "how's Mother?"

"Mother?" came the reply. "Oh, she's up on the roof, but the Fire Department is getting her down."

Tea For Two

Little Johnny was left to fix lunch.

When his mother returned with a friend, she noticed that Johnny had already strained the tea.

The two women then sipped their tea happily while having lunch.

"Was it hard finding the tea strainer in the kitchen?" Johnny's mother asked.

"I couldn't find it Ma, so I used the fly swatter," he replied.

His mother nearly fainted, so Johnny hastily added:

"Don't get excited, Ma, I used the old one!"

Marriage Counselling

A husband and wife were at a party chatting with some friends when the subject of marriage counselling came up.

"Oh, we'll never need that. My husband and I have a great relationship," the wife explained.

"He was a communications major in college and I majored in theater arts."

"He communicates real well and I just act like I'm listening."

Parish Activities

The Curtain Comes Down On The Year Of The Small Christian Communities

2017: The year of the Small Christian Communities (SCC), drew to a close in December with a mega wrap-up event: 'The Christmas Extravaganza'.

Never held before, the title suggested a grand finale to the year of the SCC's and created an infectious hype that enveloped not only the animators but the entire parish community. The year had been exhilarating enough marked with spiritual and cultural events month on month – setting the tone for another exciting evening.

The precursor to the Christmas Extravaganza was fashioning and submitting the CommunityStar—where creativity reached its peak and time and energy were well invested. Though not a contest, the final outcome of the 34 Stars that decorated the Parish grounds was resplendent, each uniquely designed and illuminated, trussed together in the pattern of a Christmas tree – indeed a gorgeous sight to behold.

The much awaited day arrived - 16th December 2017. Debuting a new format to ring in the spirit of Christmas, the 'Christmas Extravaganza' was an evening of fun, laughter, good food and games. Stalls adopted by the parishioners displayed and sold a variety of articles from food items to desserts to customized stationery

to art and artifacts. The culinary skills of the parishioners were truly amazing as all the food items were lapped up in no time.

The seven Areas of the Parish organized the games fashioned along the lines of the popular TV game show "Minute-to-Win-It" where the parishioners employed every skill they possessed to win the exciting prizes that each game had to offer. The DJ, spinning Christmas Carols set the tone of the evening and put everyone in the Christmas mood. Enthusiastic parishioners poured in their requests for playing carols special to them and their loved ones.



Another unique feature of the evening was the chance to decorate our Parish Christmas Tree with baubles which were on sale for a trifling fee. The tree looked stunning with 100+ colourful baubles with heart cut-outs bearing the name of the donor, strung from the top to the bottom, in neat rows.

The flash mob and carol singing by the children and the auctioning of the Christmas hamper added to the merriment and excitement of the evening. Christmas Extravaganza 2017 was definitely an evening to remember and a fitting finale to the year of the Small Christian Communities.

Jessie Serrao
Parish SCC Project Team member
Apostles of Christ, Community No. 12

“What was a simple act, done surely out of love – going to the tomb – has now turned into an event, a truly life-changing event. Nothing remains as it was before, not only in the lives of those women, but also in our own lives and in the history of mankind. Jesus is not dead, He has risen, He is alive! He does not simply return to life; rather, He is life itself, because He is the Son of God, the living God.

- Pope Francis

All Association's Day 2018

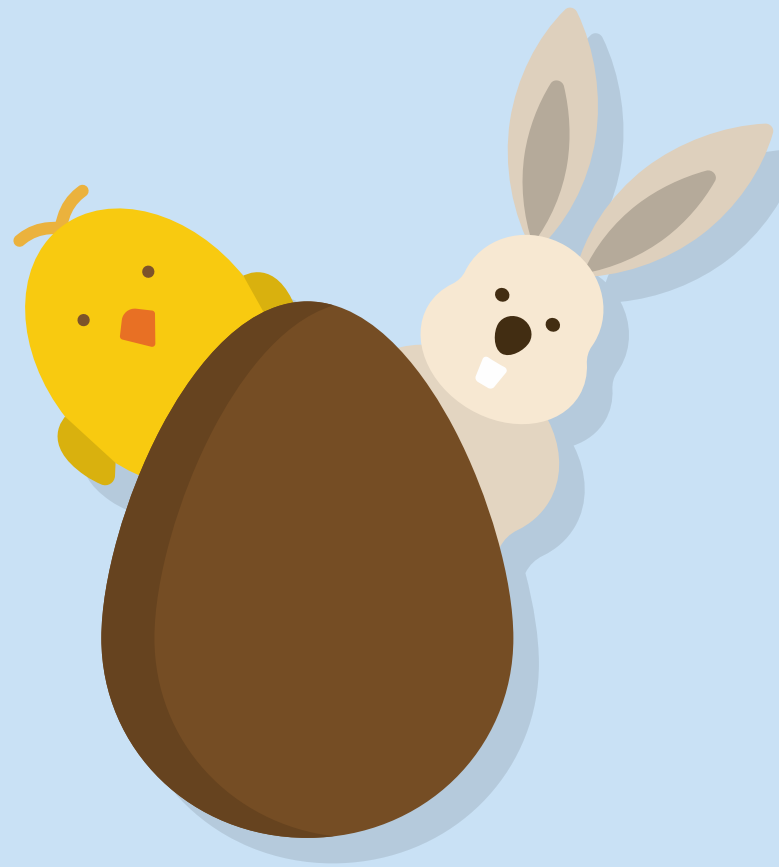
All Association's day was celebrated on 21st January, 2018, a day to be cherished by members of all cells and associations of Sacred Heart Parish. The day brought out the essence of all these members working together thereby, displaying the vibrancy and true spirit of our Parish family.

The event commenced with the Eucharistic celebration. Fr. Innocent Fernandes SVD in his inspiring homily expressed his appreciation and gratitude for the selfless service rendered by the members of all associations and cells.

The Eucharist was followed with a fun-filled evening. Young Darius, the compere for the evening, ensured all were on their feet and enjoying themselves. To start off, Darius touched on the main word 'Association', dwelling on its meaning – that is- 'An association is an official group of people who have the same job, aim, or interest.....' and we all fit in that group so well as all of us – cell and association members have the same job and aim – "the interest of our Parish". Fr. Innocent, our Parish Priest welcomed the members and once again acknowledged their contribution to the Parish and assured us of an enjoyable evening.

The celebration started with the grand musical march followed by games for which we were divided into four groups. The interesting part was that each of these teams was captained by the four priests of our parish – Fr. Innocent Fernandes SVD, Fr. Valerian Fernandes SVD, Fr. Infant Vinodh SVD and Fr. Praveen Aranha SVD who were all enthusiastic to lead their team. One of the games was bursting the balloon; one can just imagine the fun, laughter and joy that filled the ground with bursting of each other's balloons that were tied to the ankle. There were few in each team who were able to save their balloons and the team with the highest number of members with their saved balloons won points. This game was followed by two other games wherein everyone participated, young and old. Everyone had a gala time - some playing the game while others cheering for their teams.

Ida Quinny, CCO Co-ordinator proposed the Vote of Thanks, expressing her gratitude to the Pastoral team and all those who helped in making the All Associations Day a memorable one.



DJ Andrew, a new title to the Vice President of our PPC, ensured both young and old swayed to the beats and enjoyed themselves. The scrumptious meal that followed was relished by all, thanks to Edward Caterers.

Thank you dear Fr. Innocent, the pastoral team, Ida Quinny, CCO Co-ordinator, her team and all other volunteers, for organizing this great evening for us all. Though we all commit ourselves to selfless service, an event like this, for recognizing and appreciating our contribution to the Parish, bonds us together as one vibrant family and adds to our feeling of being loved and cared by our own Parish team.

"For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building" - 1 Corinthians 3:9

***Leonora Fernandes
Our Lady of Fatima, Community No.2***

“And lo, on the dawn of the day after the Sabbath, the tomb is found empty. Jesus then shows Himself to Mary Magdalene, to the other women, to His disciples. Faith is born anew, more alive and strong than ever, now invincible since it is based on a decisive experience: “Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life’s own champion, slain, now lives to reign”.

- Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI

Hope and Life

Hope and Life Movement was founded in the Archdiocese of Bombay, 33 years ago; i.e. in the year 1985 by Bishop Bosco Penha, who was then the Rector of St. Pius Xth Seminary, Goregaon. It all began in France at Lourdes in 1946, just after the World War II, where 400 widows gathered for the Holy Mass. Antoinette D'Souza of Santa Cruz brought the movement from France to Mumbai and Corinne Rodrigues became the Founder President.

Today in Mumbai, the Hope and Life Association is functioning in nearly 60 parishes with around 200 registered members. The aim of the Hope and Life Association is to provide emotional and spiritual strength to widows. In our Parish, the meeting is held on the 1st Thursday of every month at 5:00 pm in our Community Centre Hall. Our Spiritual Director is Fr. Valerian Fernandes SVD. The members meet together and meditate on a Bible passage or pray the Rosary. Related matters and many other things are discussed. Sick persons in the family of our members are visited and moral and financial support is extended wherever possible.

Objectives of the Movement:

1. To help widows gain emotional stability.
2. To encourage widows to be prayerful, joyful and helpful, to be self-dependent and live a life of dignity.
3. To accept God's will and move on with faith and trust.

Beginning of the year, i.e. in January we had our Annual Mass at St. Joseph the Worker Church, Bandra East. A bus was arranged for the to and fro journey. There are many widows who have joined this Association since its inception and continue to be members, welcoming all who join and enjoying the company of each other. Among the members there is a feeling of being wanted and cared for. Most of the members take part in games, house and also come for picnics and other activities which are organized.

Today, being a widow is not a matter of shame or embarrassment to the society. Widows are a part and parcel of the society and attend social functions and move in a dignified way. We request widows to join the Hope and Life Movement and see and feel the difference.

*Bridget Noronha
Hope and Life Movement
Christ the King, Community No 19*

Health Camp

Health Cell of our Parish organized a free Health Check-up Camp in collaboration with Criticare Hospital, Andheri East, on Sunday, 4th February 2018. The camp was held at the 1st floor of the Community Centre between 9.30 am and 2.30 pm.

The Camp commenced with the best wishes of our parish priest, Fr. Innocent SVD and under the able guidance of our Spiritual Director, Fr. Infant Vinodh SVD. It was inaugurated and blessed by Fr. Valerian Fernandes SVD.

There were free check-ups for the following - **Blood Pressure / Random Blood Sugar / Oxygen saturation (SPO₂) / ECG / Audiometry / Eye Optometry / Bone Mass Density / Diet and super-specialist consultation.** These check-ups otherwise costing Rs. 9000/- were extended free of costs for our parishioners. There was an overwhelming response with more than **200** of our parishioners having registered for the same.

A team of seven eminent doctors (Physician, Gynaecologist, Ophthalmologist, Pediatrician, Orthopedic, Nutritionist, and Surgeon) from Criticare Hospital, specialists in their respective field, were present to render their services. Necessary medical advice and precautionary measures were suggested to the patients.

Criticare Hospital also provided a **Privilege Card** to each family which will enable them to avail of a discount of 10% on hospitalization charges and 20% on pathology services at their hospital.

All the doctors were felicitated by our Health Cell members and volunteers. A group of 15 volunteers were present to guide the patients to the specialists. The camp was a huge success and well organized under the guidance of Dr. John Rodrigues, Health Cell Co-ordinator and Mr. Anand Dave, a representative from Criticare Hospital, on behalf of the owner of **Criticare Hospital, Dr. Deepak Namjoshi.**

*Joyce Rodrigues
Health Cell*

Parish Couples Day Celebration-2018

As an annual parish event, the eagerly awaited Couples' Mass was held in the evening of Sunday, 11th February, 2018, followed by a couples' get together and fellowship in the Community Centre. The theme for the day was 'Circle of Love- in Good Times and in Bad' - an apt reminder to couples of their marital vows and commitments.

The main celebrant was Fr. Henry D'souza SVD with Fr. Valerian Fernandes SVD (Spiritual Director of Parish Family Cell) as concelebrant. The Liturgy of the Mass was touching as the couples were led into a meaningful penitential rite followed by an inspiring and lively homily. 'Are we together and committed in our marriage because we are married or because we love?' was the pointed question posed by the Celebrant. True stories of old and sick couples in love was shared to bring out the essence of commitment in marriage. Fr. Henry concluded his homily by saying that the circle of love is complete only when the Divine love flows into our marriage by making Jesus an integral part of our day to day married life. Couples were led into a time of renewal of their marriage covenant followed by the singing of the beautiful, soul-stirring hymn "I accept you from the hands of my God, You are God's gift to me, a beautiful gift, this gift of love God

has given me . . ." as the celebrant blessed the couples by sprinkling holy water and the congregation prayed for the couples. The couples were taken back in time to their own wedding day celebrations.

A touching testimony by a young and vibrant couple of our parish on the day's theme was the icing on the cake as the Mass concluded with the hymn expressing the true desire of all the couples to 'Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken'.

The couples' get together in the community centre after the Mass was nothing short of a wedding reception with the lively and vibrant CFC couple as Master of Ceremony. They kept everyone on their feet all throughout. It was really a time of fun and frolic with lively group games and spot prizes. About 50 couples were present ranging from those married for just 9 months to those who had completed 44 years of marriage. They all participated actively with joy and laughter. It was truly an evening to cherish and remember. Kudos to the joint efforts of Family Cell team and the Couples For Christ (CFC) of our parish! May God bless all our couples!

Joseph and Mabel Mendonsa
Parish Family Cell

The Great Bible Challenge 2018

"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart" (Heb 4:12). The Bible Cell organized its first ever Inter Zonal Bible Quiz Competition - 'Great Bible Challenge 2018' which was held on our Parish grounds on Sunday 18th Feb 2018. Announcements giving all the details of the Quiz were made almost a month and a half in advance to enable parishioners to read the Word of God and prepare themselves. The Quiz was based on all the four Gospels and the book of Genesis. Sixteen Communities enrolled for the Great Bible Challenge with five participants from each Community. As the countdown began, the enthusiasm and excitement was evident within the communities; 18th Feb was the date eagerly awaited! The Bible Cell team met almost every day preparing the Quiz and finalizing the technical details for setting up the stage.

In the evening on 18th Feb, our Parish Priest Fr. Innocent Fernandes SVD solemnly enthroned the Holy Bible and with a prayer of blessing declared the Great Bible Challenge 2018 open. The Quiz Master familiarized the participants with the rules and the various rounds of the Quiz viz. the Multiple Choice Questions, Buzzer rounds, Rapid fire rounds and also the Visual rounds. The participants appeared anxious as well as eager to begin the Quiz. The teams were amazing as

they fired back the answers as questions were shot at them, each team getting better than the next and the competition was good. Among the participants were children too who astounded the audience with their brilliant performance. Seemingly difficult questions were answered correctly without any doubt or hesitation. Each team came very well prepared which shows they had indeed read the Bible well and tough questions were also tackled with great ease. It was great fun as the quiz progressed. There was excitement in the air as hearts beat faster to answer first and score maximum points. There was great support and enthusiasm from the audience as they kept cheering the teams. They also offered answers and helped the participants who opted for a life-line from the audience poll. The Gospel band 'PrayzinJ' played Gospel songs and the audience danced and praised God.

Certificates were awarded to each participant and the winners and runners up were awarded trophies and medals. It was an evening of great joy. Although the teams competed to win, the Quiz was not so much about winning or losing, but about the need to read the Word of God and unleash its power which can transform our lives. The Bible Cell had this great desire to organise such a Quiz for our parishioners so that people would read the Word of God and enable it to bear fruit in their lives!

Josephine Fernandes
Bible Cell



Precious Moments With The Elderly

On 3rd December 2017, twenty of us confirmation candidates along with our animators, visited the Home For The Aged, managed by the Little Sisters Of The Poor, which is in our neighbourhood. A majority of us were visiting this institution for the very first time. There were only 40 inmates there, as almost 100 of them had to be relocated elsewhere due to the demolition of the existing building to build a new one with better facilities.

As we entered, we were greeted by the Sisters and we joined them in praying the Rosary. We then moved to a room where the elderly were sitting in groups. We greeted them and spoke to each one of them and enquired about how they spent their day. It did not take much time for us to bond with them as they were very accepting and joyful on seeing us. There was a sale of flowers and handicrafts made by the elderly and many of us purchased these flowers and contributed to the institution as a small gesture of our appreciation. We then sang a few Christmas carols in order to ring in the Christmas cheer. This made them very happy and they clapped and joined in, by humming the tunes of the carols. We all experienced a unique kind of satisfaction on hearing their joyous laughter and hushed giggles which was quite the opposite of how they looked when we first saw them. This made us all declare that the purpose of our visit has been fulfilled.

The one thing that each of them kept reiterating to us was ***"No matter what, never leave your parents to fend for themselves when they are old. Always take care of them. There is no other way you can repay them for what they have done for you."***

The residents of the old age home have motivated us with their hankering hearts and unwavering hope. They inspired us to be happy and cheerful in spite of our worries and difficulties and to face every problem with a smile. This visit was one of those illuminating moments in our life.

The Sisters also screened a short movie for us to watch. It gave us thought provoking information about St. Jean Jugan, the founder of the Little Sisters Of The Poor and about vocations. The movie traced the history of the Home For The Aged which began initially with just 15 inmates. It also showcased the talents of the elderly who make small items and handicrafts. The final message was clear that the presence of old age homes should never be a reason for abandoning the elderly.

I would like to thank the Confirmation Team, who not only made this visit possible for us, but also for this beautiful experience which we will cherish for a long time.

Merin Thomas
Confirmation Candidate - Year 2017
Our Lady of Fatima, Community No.2



Journey Towards The Confirmation Day

Our training towards receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation began in the month of June 2017. Some of the important themes were the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, the Holy Spirit and Sacraments etc., which strengthened our faith. We were teamed into 7 groups and had a lot of fun in presenting our opinions during the group discussions, debates, quiz, etc. At the end of each session we were given notes summarizing what was taught.

To deepen our roots in Christ, we had a two-day Recollection on 21st - 22nd October, 2017 conducted by Jesus the Real Vine prayer group. The recollection included Praise and Worship, inspiring talks, infilling of the Holy Spirit and counselling. The Inner Healing session helped us to cast away all our burdens and we experienced relief from our guilt. The recollection days closed with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

On the 5th of November, we had an exposure trip to St. Pius Seminary, Goregaon. We learnt about Vocations, had a feel of the life of the Seminarians and toured the Seminary. It was a fun-filled interactive experience with games and talks.

A few of the confirmation candidates also visited the Home for the Aged. There we interacted with the elderly and understood their problems. We left with their blessings and good wishes.

We also had two special Holy Eucharist celebrations along with our parents and prayer guardians where we were handed the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. A week before our Confirmation, we had the Sacrament of Reconciliation to cleanse our hearts to enable us to receive the Holy Spirit. During the six months of preparation, we drew closer to God, learnt Christian values and realized that we were eager and ready to be Confirmed in Christ by the

Holy Spirit.

The Confirmation Day : After all the training and preparations, we were ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 10th of December, 2017. We thank His Lordship, Bishop Barthol Barretto for administering the Sacrament to 71 candidates of our parish. The homily preached by the Bishop encouraged us to put our prayers into actions. We truly experienced being blessed after receiving the Holy Spirit. After the Mass, we had a short felicitation programme.

We thank our spiritual director Fr. Valerian Fernandes SVD and the Clergy Team for their support and help in our journey. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to our catechists and animators, who with their constant efforts and hardwork have made us strong enough to stand for our faith. We also thank our parents for sending us to the confirmation classes and always being there when we needed them. We also owe our gratitude to our prayer guardians for keeping us constantly in their prayers throughout the preparation period. We, as Confirmed Christians now promise to spread the Good News for the love and glory of God and for the betterment of the Church.

Flavia D'silva
Confirmation Candidate - Year 2017
Jeevan Jyoti, Community No. 11

Let no one grieve at his poverty,

for the universal kingdom has been revealed.

Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again;

for forgiveness has risen from the grave.

Let no one fear death, for the Death of our Savior has set us free.

He has destroyed it by enduring it.

- St. John Chrysostom



Sunday School Christmas Party

"It's not what's under the tree that matters. It's who's gathered around it". Well on this note we the Catechists of Sacred Heart Parish arranged a Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 17th 2017 at 10 am in the Community Center. Before commencing with the festive celebrations, we celebrated the children's Mass at 8.45 am in the Community Centre Hall where our parish priest Fr. Innocent Fernandes SVD was the main celebrant. Fr. Innocent explained the true essence of Christmas in a very meaningful manner, intermingled with humour which made the Mass lively, cheerful and energetic. The children participated in large numbers and were quite active, alert and enthusiastic.

After the Mass, the Primary school students were sent to the first floor of the Community Centre while the Secondary school students remained in the hall to celebrate their respective Christmas parties. The Primary school students were asked to dress-up in 'Christmas Theme' attire's. These tiny tots were dressed as Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, The Three Kings and gathered together being one with the spirit of Christmas, all excited and merry. Looking at them one could truly relive the magic of Christmas. Santa

Claus made a special entry which grabbed the attention of the little ones as he made his way around distributing chocolates. The kids sang carols with great gusto, truly bringing Christmas to life. As a token of love the little ones were gifted sunglasses as a return gift.

The Secondary school children on the other hand were divided into groups according to their class and division and innovative games like Christmas Tree Housie, Christmas Quiz and many other games related to the Christmas theme were organised. The students truly participated whole heartedly followed by a DJ session. They were each gifted frisbee's as their return gift.

All the children were served finger licking lip-smacking snacks.

To sum it up, it truly was one of the most memorable events to end the year with, where the teachers got the opportunity to interact with the children in an informal way apart from the Sunday school classroom sessions.

Natasha D'souza
Sunday School Catechist

Christmas Party For God's Special Children

On 27th December, 2017 a Christmas Party was organized for eleven special children of our parish along with their parents and siblings, totaling to around forty persons who were particularly invited for the same. It was an evening to remember.

These 11 children were prayed over and blessed at the 7.00 pm Eucharistic Celebration in the Church. Thereafter they proceeded to the mini-hall of our Community Centre for a get-together, organized by our Clergy Team in collaboration with a few of our Sunday School Catechists.

It was a fun-filled evening with games and prizes galore, including spot prizes, dancing and singing. The children enjoyed themselves to the core and participated in all the games, competing with each other and displaying their God-given hidden talents. Their joy was beyond bounds, when Santa Claus came and shook hands with them and gave them chocolates. They danced with him to the tune

of the latest Hindi songs and the ever popular 'Maria Pitashe' and the Birdy song. Refreshments were served. They were all thrilled to receive a Christmas gift from our Spiritual Director, Fr. Infant Vinodh SVD. The party did not end there as they were all treated to a sumptuous mouth-watering buffet dinner. The joy and smile beaming on their faces when they left made the evening a unique and fulfilling one. All thanks to the Clergy Team, Sunday School Catechists, and last but not the least our sponsors whose generosity contributed to the happiness of these children.

A feed-back from a parent of one of these special children: ".....A very big Thank you to the entire team for all you've done in putting this Christmas program together for our special children, thus holding them to a higher standard of perfection....."

Francisca Saldanha
Sunday School Catechist

..personal encounter with the Risen One is the steadfast foundation and central content of our faith, the fresh and inexhaustible source of our hope, the ardent dynamism of our charity. Thus our Christian life itself will fully coincide with the announcement: "Christ the Lord has risen, indeed."

- Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI

Visit To The Goregaon Seminary

On 14th January 2018, at 6.30 am, 70 students of Class V and VI and 8 teachers met near the grotto, excited for their first outing of the year. We had an interesting day ahead of us, as the Brothers at the Seminary had a surprise in store for us. The cheerful bus ride, set the tone for a day of fun and excitement.

At the Seminary, we were warmly welcomed by Bro. Sunil Godinho and his team of 6 Brothers. We were divided into three groups by the colour of our badges. After a sumptuous breakfast, we embarked on the day's activities.

Archdiocesan Museum Tour

It's probably the only one of its kind, in India! The Manager, Ms. Joynell led us on a guided tour of the well managed museum. The anecdotes and historical references to the many interesting articles there were an eye-opener. Some of the articles were more than 3-4 centuries old. After the tour, we had to make the Bishop's Mitre with yellow chart paper. We happily posed for a group photograph with the Mitre well- balanced on our heads.

Seminary and the Grounds

The trees stood tall and thick forming an alcove everywhere. There was even a piggery and the little piglings sneaked a look at us as we of them. The children participated in 3-4 group games. It was quite exhausting but the competitive spirit kept everyone going.

The Main Chapel

The visit to the beautiful and majestic main chapel was awe-inspiring, as Bro. Sunil explained the background to all the stained glass windows and the symbolism to the Four evangelists – the Ox, the Eagle, the Cow and the Man. Bro. Kenneth struck musical notes on his guitar and we sang hymns of praise and thanksgiving in the quiet and radiant chapel.

Holy Eucharist celebrated by His Lordship Bishop Bosco

It was indeed very benevolent and kind of His Lordship Bishop Bosco Penha, to lead us in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. It was a very interactive Liturgy, as Bishop Bosco personally interacted with us all. The homily was very engaging with the children jumping up to answer the questions by His Lordship. Bishop Bosco was extremely pleased with the correct answers and enthusiastic participation.

The many 'Thank You's and Good Bye's':

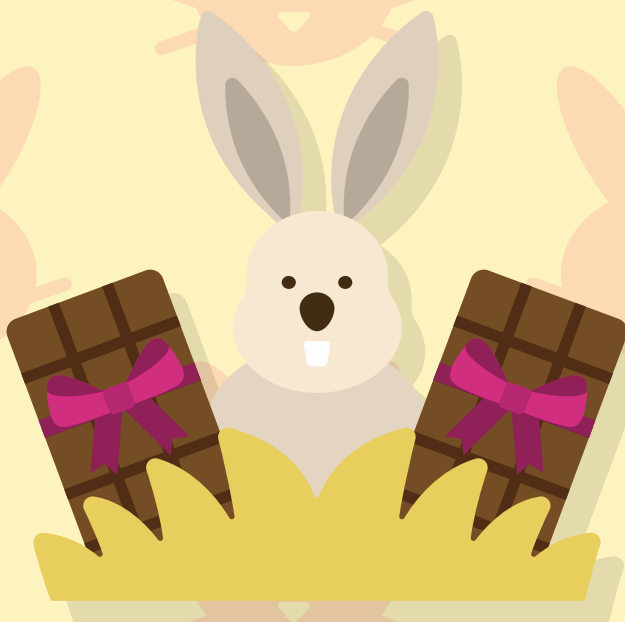
We were so engaged in the fun and frolic along with the learning and enrichment, that we didn't realize it was time to bid farewell. Every child was given a picture of 'Jesus with Children' to colour. With heavy hearts we all trudged into the bus and bid our final good byes.

A Big thank you to Bishop Bosco Penha for sharing precious moments with the Children! Gratitude to Fr. Innocent Fernandes SVD, Fr. Infant Vinodh SVD and the Sunday School teachers of Class V and VI who managed the event well. Hats off to Fr. Aniceto Pereira, Bro. Sunil Godinho and his team for the meticulous planning and painstaking efforts! Truly unparalleled!

Anil D'souza
Sunday School Catechist

No earthly pleasures, no kingdoms of this world can benefit me in any way. I prefer death in Christ Jesus to power over the farthest limits of the earth. He who died in place of us is the one object of my quest. He who rose for our sakes is my one desire. Do not talk about Jesus Christ as long as you love this world.

- St. Ignatius of Antioch





**YOUTH FULLY
ALIVE**

Christmas Float 2017

The Christmas Float organised on 17th December, 2017 by the members of Area 5 (Community Nos. 10, 11, 12, 29, 33 & 34), was a grand success. The theme this year was 'Sharing, Caring and Love'. Just like every year, the Nativity scene –consisting of characters dressed as Joseph, Mary, the three Kings and Angel Gabriel were on the decorated truck. The choir also joined the float along with three Santa's. As the float moved, cakes and sweets made by the families of our parish and some donated by generous parishioners were distributed. In keeping with the theme, the goodies were given to passer-by's, parishioners who waited for the arrival of the float at every designated location and just about every person who crossed the path of the float. Parishioners were requested to wear red and black attire. As red is a typical Christmas colour, it was worn by a majority of the parishioners, participants etc. and this helped unite all in the festive mood of Christmas. The little children were asked to be dressed up as angels and it was a wonderful sight to see quite a few angels along the way and on the road too. Eventually all the angels were helped onto the truck to accompany the others.

The highlight of this event was the flash mob that performed as soon as the float reached at every halt. The dancers were dressed up as elves and one of the Santa's from the truck would join them for a great performance by 'Santa with his elves'.



The Christmas float this year was spectacular and had a strong message to SHARE, CARE and LOVE one another, to convey. It was loved by all, parishioners and non-parishioners. Finally it was a great experience for everyone!

Tania D'souza
Mystical Rose, Community No. 34

YULEFEST 2017

The Youth ministry of Sacred Heart Church organized Yulefest 2017 on 27th Dec 2017 for the youth between the age group of 15-30 years. This was an awesome event that let the Christmas joy soar to greater heights. There were various activities such as an energizing and youthful parade, Christmas carols, Spot prizes, jam session and fellowship. This event also brought in youth from other parishes. Stalin and Jestina, the comperes for the night, got all the youth on the dance floor for the Christmas march and right into the mood of dancing. The DJ played an amazing collection of songs from a variety of Hindi and English favorites to the masala, concluding with Waltz and

Jive numbers. The Youth enjoyed themselves to the fullest with the Music, Dance, Spot Prizes and clicking pictures with the Christmas themed props at the Photo Booth.

Our Parish Priest, Fr. Innocent Fernandes SVD said a few words of encouragement to the youth followed by the grace and a buffet dinner for all to enjoy.

It was an engaging and fun filled event, organized for the youth while enjoying the Christmas cheer and having a splendid time with friends like one big family.

Rinolle Dsouza
PYC, St. Paul's, Community No. 21

The "news" of new life in Christ must shine out in the life of Christians, it must be alive and active in those who bring it, really capable of changing hearts and the whole of life. It is alive first of all because Christ Himself is its living and life-giving soul.

- Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI

FUN KRICKET 2018

The youth of our Parish kick started the year dedicated to them with an amazing event-'Fun Cricket-2018'. After months of preparation, a four day event conducted by the Neighbourhood Youth Groups (NYGs) of our Parish took place on the Church grounds from 11th to 14th January 2018. This year sixteen Communities participated in the event with St. Joseph the Worker, Community No.28 bagging the first place and Pavana Atma, Community No.25 being the runners-up.

The opening ceremony on the first day began with a prayer, pledge of sportsmanship by the Captains of all the participating teams followed by singing of the National Anthem. The Captains then acknowledged the rules of the event. The games were then formally declared open by our Parish Priest, Fr. Innocent Fernandes SVD. The hard work and dedication of the NYGs ensured that order and discipline was maintained all through the duration of every match. Rohit Almeida and Osmond Pereira were the commentators who constantly kept the spectators informed of the highlights of every match. Refreshments and soft drinks were provided at the stalls setup on the parish grounds. Scores were displayed live by the active coordination of the umpires and the tally team during every match which lasted for approximately 25 - 30 minutes.

Each team had 6 players of which 2 were female and 4 male within which it was required to have 1 adult, 1 youth and 1 child compulsorily. Each match comprised of 4 overs with the first over having the benefit of women immunity. The bowling team could also take a fun over at any point in the match during which all the runs scored would be doubled. The 36 and the 12 runs score boards were the major highlight of every match. The fourth and final day of Fun Cricket was the longest and most exciting day as there were knock-out stages after which was the semi-final's and the final match.

Before the much awaited finals, an exhibition match was held between the Clergy Team and the NYGs during which everyone applauded the exceptional talent and skill of Fr. Praveen Aranha SVD. The closing ceremony was led by one of the youth from the organising team, followed by a vote of thanks by our Parish Priest. The winning team and the runners up received a trophy, medals, certificates and cash prizes. There were special awards for the best female player, best batsmen, best bowler etc. Finally this mega event was concluded thanking God and with the hope of making 2018, **The Year Of The Youth** a fun filled year ahead.

Alston Furtado
Pavana Atma, Community No. 25

Congratulations Fr. Nickson Louis Gabru SVD !



Fr. Nickson Louis Gabru SVD hails from the fisher folk community of Gorai, Mumbai. His parents are the late Louis Gabru and Pauline Gabru. He has two sisters and two brothers and is the fourth among the siblings.

Fr. Nickson joined the SVD Minor Seminary in the year 2005 at the age of 25. He completed his Diaconate Ministry at our parish. During this time at our parish, he was actively involved in the activities of the various cells, associations and SCC's. He is a warm and friendly person, a good cook and a talented artist. He was ordained a priest by Most Rev. Bishop Dr. John Rodrigues on 13th January 2018, at Holy Magi Church Gorai, Mumbai.

His pastoral motto is "To be a Blessing". We appreciate and thank his loving service to our parish and congratulate him on his ordination. We pray God's abundant blessings in his priestly ministry. His maiden appointment is at Shisyalaya Seminary, Vasai as a Formator. All the Best, dear Fr. Nickson Gabru for your service in the Lords Vineyard !



BIBLE QUIZ FOR YOUTH (AGE 15-25 years) GOSPEL OF MATTHEW



I) IDENTIFY THEM FROM THE OPTIONS GIVEN :-

(Pharisees, Sadducees, Jews, Gentiles, Pagans, Hypocrites, 20th Chapter, 13th Chapter, 12th Chapter)

1. They love to stand up and pray in the houses of worship and on the street corners. _____
2. They use a lot of meaningless words when they pray. _____
3. About them Jesus said they are blind leaders of the blind. _____
4. This group of Jewish religious leaders did not believe in the resurrection of the dead. _____
5. This Chapter in the Gospel of Mathew has the maximum number of Parables. _____

II) WHO SAID TO WHOM IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW? PLEASE INDICATE CHAPTER AND VERSE

1. "You snakes-who told you that you could escape from the punishment God is about to send?"
_____ (____:____)
2. "All this I will give you if you kneel down and worship me".
_____ (____:____)
3. "I am not worthy that you should come under my roof. Only say the word and my servant shall be healed"
_____ (____:____)
4. "The harvest is large but there are few workers to gather it in".
_____ (____:____)
5. "He is really John the Baptist who has come back to life"
_____ (____:____)

III) PLEASE ANSWER FROM THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW.

1. Where did Jesus go to live after John the Baptist was arrested?

2. What was the first message proclaimed by Jesus according to Matthew?

3. What is the first part of the Sermon on the Mount referred to as?

4. Why was the crowd amazed at the way Jesus taught?

5. Name a parable that is found only in the Gospel of Mathew?

IV) PLEASE COMPLETE; INDICATE CHAPTER AND VERSE OF GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

1. I tell you, then, that you will be able to enter the Kingdom of heaven only if you are _____

2. If you are about to offer your gift to God at the altar and there remember that _____

3. When you pray, go to your _____

4. Instead be concerned above everything else with the _____

V) PLEASE ANSWER

1. How many books in the Catholic Bible? _____
2. Who is the Author of the Bible? _____
3. What is the other name of the disciple and Gospel Writer Matthew? _____
4. What is the meaning of Jesus?

5. What is the meaning of Christ?

6. What is the meaning of Immanuel?

Full Name _____ Age: _____
 Profession _____
 Telephone/Mobile No _____
 Community No _____ Family No. _____
 Address: _____

Drop the answers in the letter box in front of the Parish sacristy latest by 21st April, 2018
 There are 3 prizes. If there are many right answers the prizes will be determined by casting lots.
 The decision of the Editorial board will be final and binding.

Ten Reasons Why Catholic Youth Keep Away From The Church

There is one question that baffles a good number of Catholics, namely why do the youth keep away from the Church? Some even wonder, if the youth also keep themselves away from God! From the perspective of developmental psychology and based on my experiences of meeting a few youth in the last few years, I have put down a few answers to the above question, with the hope that this will enable our parents, catechists and parish clergy to find some ways to get the youth back to the Church and enable them to experience that they are a part of the body of Christ.

1. Human experience suggests that if we taste something and find it good, we keep looking for it again and again. It is possible that youth who have not had a personal encounter with Christ in their life, don't find a reason to look for Christ in the Church. It is possible that they are simply unable to connect with God in the worshipping community.
2. A strong foundation is absolutely necessary to build your Christian life in the adult years of your life. It is unfortunate that a good number of our youth do not get a strong foundation for their faith in the family, except for the few catechism classes they may have attended in Sunday school. A strong foundation can come from basing one's faith in the Word of God, which can sustain one's life, in good times and bad. It's a reality that most of our Catholics are illiterate, when it comes to the Holy Bible. How can the parents give their children something which they don't have?
3. Adolescent transition. Age fourteen to nineteen is the most turbulent and yet important stage in one's developmental process. This stage calls for developing one's own identity, (Who am I?). In the process of constructing their identity, at times it is required that the youths discard and throw away all that they had blindly accepted so far. They need to develop a new way of relating to God. In this process, the youth could remain for a longer time in the 'Letting be' stage (the neutral zone) before they come to the stage of 'Letting grow'.
4. Pleasure principle dominates. Youth need instant pleasure that satisfies their five senses. Therefore, anything to do with light, sound, or digital media captures the mind of the youth. It is likely that the youth find the Church service boring. They feel that they are mere spectators in the Church. Hence, they avoid going to Church altogether.
5. Christian God is demanding. Some youth are of the opinion that the Christian God is quite demanding, when it comes to morality and character and that they are quite far from these. The teenagers, who engage in experimenting with drugs, sexuality, and pornography, do not wish to make themselves further guilty by listening to the moral teachings in the Church.
6. Peer pressure is another reason why the youth keep away from the Church. Youth are over conscious of belonging to a particular group and they are ready to do anything to maintain their identity in the group. In such situations, they are easily influenced by the peer group, who at times ridicule them and other times dissuade them from carrying out their religious practices.
7. Lack of exemplary parents. In few Christian homes, the parents themselves are lacking in their practice of faith and morals. In such homes, the growing up children have no models to look up to. In addition, the parents do not even encourage their children to go to Church.
8. Boring and monotonous preachers in the Church are another reason why the youth keep away from the Church. Youth by nature look for interesting and innovative speakers, who address their concerns and speak to their hearts.
9. Unanswered questions: Some youth go around with some deep questions in their mind and are unable to find satisfactory answers to their questions. Questions like: Why God allows bad things to happen to good people? Why God allowed my parents to divorce when I prayed so hard that they may not separate? How can a good God put people in hell? Unable to find answers to such questions in the Church, youth turn to other things to satisfy their queries.
10. Judgmental attitude of the parishioners: For some youth it is the judgmental and cynical attitude of some elderly parishioners, who the youth feel look at them as though they are sinners and intrude into their private life. In order to avoid such embarrassing situations, the youth keep themselves away from the Church.

Hence, it is a real challenge both for the youth and the other significant people to make the youth part of the Church community. Ultimately it is only the Holy Spirit who can turn their hearts to Christ and His Church.

Fr. Henry D' Souza SVD

Health Page

ACNE

Acne is a common skin disease characterized by pimples on the face, neck and chest. Common acne is medically termed as Acne vulgaris and usually appears during puberty and adolescence. However, some suffer from acne in adulthood as well.

The sebaceous glands which are normally present beneath the skin's surface produce sebum, which acts as a natural moisturizer. These glands open onto the surface of the skin through pores. Sometimes, there could be an increase in sebum production; which coupled with dirt and dead skin cells clog the pores, resulting in painful bumps called acne. Additionally, these clogged glands might get infected with bacteria and get inflamed and swollen. Depending on the severity of the lesions, there are various types of acne. Whiteheads and blackheads are mild forms of acne and the more severe forms are nodular and cystic acne. Severe acne usually causes scarring.

Causes and risk factors:

Age: Teenagers most commonly suffer from acne associated with hormonal changes on adolescence. Similarly women are likely to develop acne due to hormonal changes before menstruation, during pregnancy and menopause.

Hereditary: Persons having a strong family history of acne are likely to develop acne.

Dietary: A high intake of junk food, oily food and chocolates tends to worsen acne.

Stress: Emotional stress is also known to worsen acne.

Cosmetics and creams: Certain oil based creams and cosmetics can increase flare ups.

Environmental factors: Exposure to dust, pollution, oil or excessive sweating can worsen acne.

Management:

Acne can be reduced by implementing below mentioned dietary and lifestyle changes.

- Consume fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Drink plenty of water
- Get enough sleep and rest.
- Exercise daily
- Avoid oily and junk food
- Do not touch or pinch the pimples

Acne should be treated at the earliest and monitored regularly. Delay in treatment or no treatment often ends up in scarring and pigmentation. One could also try Homoeopathy medications like Berberis Aquifolium, Natrum Mur which helps treat all types of acne as well as reduces scarring and pigmentation successfully.

*Dr. (Mrs.) Nishel Lobo M.D. (Hom.)
Consulting Homoeopath at Sacred Heart
Parish Trust*

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BAPTIZED IN CHRIST



Moses Lobo	S/o	Ivan & Alinda Lobo	19-Nov-17
Daniel Vaz	S/o	Julias & Jannifar Julias Vaz	19-Nov-17
Rayden Pinto	S/o	Rajeev & Enfila Pinto	26-Nov-17
Enya D'Souza	D/o	Sandeep & Princilla D'Souza	3-Dec-17
Itzel Fernandes	D/o	Robin & Soniya Fernandes	3-Dec-17
Danielle Diana Dias	D/o	Denzil Virzilio Dias & Suela Edna Gomes	10-Dec-17
Johan Pawar	S/o	Atul & Josephine Pawar	10-Dec-17
Nicholas Sequeira Kumar	S/o	Suketu & Jane Sequeira Kumar	10-Dec-17
Royson Menezes	S/o	Roshan & Meena Menezes	17-Dec-17
Ethan Chowdhury	S/o	Jay Sapan & Sherianne Chowdhury	24-Dec-17
Vanessa Fernandes	D/o	Bautis Peter & Monica Fernandes	24-Dec-17
Zac Barretto	S/o	Elton Joseph Savio Barretto & Judy Varghese	31-Dec-17
Abraham Jacob	S/o	Franklin Jacob & Patricia Pereira Jacob	14-Jan-18
Keane Sebastian Matthew	S/o	Sebastian & Fiji Matthew	21-Jan-18
Lionel Barnes	S/o	Kenet & Chrisella Barnes	28-Jan-18
Prakash Patwa	S/o	Ranjeet & Namrata Patwa	28-Jan-18

RESTING IN CHRIST



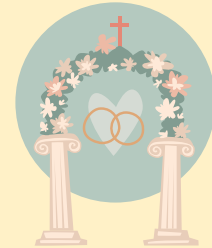
John Constance Fernandes	57 Years	506, Dolakia Apartments, Poonam Nagar	8-Dec-17
Merlyn D'Costa	78 Years	D/123, Gracious CHS Ltd., M C Road	13-Dec-17
Nazareth Xavier Santos	96 Years	C-2, Sai Ashish CHSL, M C Road	14-Dec-17
Hilda Pereira	76 Years	D-161, Trans Residency No.1, SEEPZ	16-Dec-17
Cosme M. L. Mascarenhas	85 Years	1301/A Wing, RNA Heights, JVLR	23-Dec-17
Roland Isaaks	77 Years	11B/33, Takshila CHSL., S.V.P. Road	2-Jan-18
Olive Mike Patel	94 Years	Home for the aged	5-Jan-18
Jose Felisberto Nazareth	58 Years	A/7, Roof Top CHSL.	10-Jan-18
June D'Souza	81 Years	E-1, 602, Bindra Lotus, M C Road	12-Jan-18
Mathew D'Mello	70 Years	282/7, Sher-E-Punjab Society	12-Jan-18
Maggie Fernandes	83 Years	11, Sunrise Apartments, 142, Sher-E-Punjab	13-Jan-18
John Fernandes	43 Years	270/ Flat No.101, Shakti CHSL., Sher-E-Punjab	15-Jan-18
Eliza Monteiro	90 Years	202, C/1/001 Bindra Rose SRA	21-Jan-18
Rocky Baretto	72 Years	A/1, Mahakali Kutir, M C Road	20-Jan-18
Mercy D'Souza	91 Years	Home for the Aged	29-Jan-18
Fiona Modesta D'Souza	60 Years	Takshila Bldg 21, Flat No.-2, S V P Road	29-Jan-18
Eulalia Maria Clementina Gonsalves	74 Years	C/5, Uttarayan CHSL	7-Feb-18
Eva Norman Rodrigues	82 Years	B-2, Hawa Apartments	11-Feb-18
Rolim Lobo	85 Years	Home for the aged	15-Feb-18
Maltin Dhoble	19 Years	Fatima Mata Sadan	21-Feb-18

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Francis Godad	To	Crystal Arcanj Noronha	18-Nov-17
Jimmy D'Silva	To	Stefi D'Souza	18-Nov-17
Rajesh Pinto	To	Violet Veena D'Souza	25-Nov-17
Robin Emmanuel Sequeira	To	Anna Fiona D'Sa	25-Nov-17
Wesley Brian Sequeira	To	Savita Ancilla D'Souza	2-Dec-17
Adelbert Marshal Fernandes	To	Zelia Mary D'Souza	3-Dec-17
Alex Darlene Fernandes	To	Evita Alphonso	3-Dec-17
Aaron Pushpakar Fernandes	To	Doris Fernandes	9-Dec-17
Nelson Noronha	To	Nikketta Dolcy Tauro	9-Dec-17
Ryan Ignatius Franz Pereira	To	Ishika Ingrid De Silva	14-Dec-17
Joel Ernest D'Souza	To	Anna Sebastiana Christina Fernandes	16-Dec-17
Robin D'Silva	To	Sanjana Liyona Pereira	16-Dec-17
Merwyn Charles Crasto	To	Shradha Rajkumar Shivnani	18-Dec-17
Adrian Joseph D'Costa	To	Natasha Candice Lobo	22-Dec-17
Stephen Sylvester Sequeira	To	Sushma Noronha	23-Dec-17
Johnson Francis Pereira	To	Valentina Annette De Souza	26-Dec-17
Tristan Daniel Crasto	To	Chriselle Regina Shanti Mendonca	27-Dec-17
Roell Collis Pereira	To	Nikhita Genescia Albert	29-Dec-17
Joel Lloyd Marius Almeida	To	Karen Celestine Quadros	30-Dec-17
Hansel Crasto	To	Michelle Yvette D'Sa	30-Dec-17
Ronlind Santosh Menezes	To	Mary Vailankanni Pais	1-Jan-18
Ashley Joseph	To	Natalia Mary George	3-Jan-18
Dalston John Peter D'Mello	To	Kimberly Ida Mary Rachel D'Souza	5-Jan-18
Sheldon Rohan D'Mello	To	Mazril Nazareth	5-Jan-18
Leonard Jackson D'Silva	To	Leona Trinity Fernandes	6-Jan-18
Sunil Crasto	To	Riyanka Bhaskar	6-Jan-18
Ashwin D'Souza	To	Nicola Florin Emma D'Costa	6-Jan-18
Calvin Rego	To	Bernil Fenissa Quadros	7-Jan-18
Lancy Sandeep Tauro	To	Mamatha K Poojari	12-Jan-18
John Coutinho	To	Ruth Joseph	13-Jan-18
Lee John Jovem Vaz	To	Giselle Monteiro	14-Jan-18
Hansen Joshua Mendes	To	Cheryl Theresa Mendonca	14-Jan-18
Clint Fernandes	To	Carlyn Lewis	20-Jan-18
Sean Jude Santos	To	Nikita Masillamani	20-Jan-18
Alston Antony Vaz	To	Rubeena Julita Pinto	20-Jan-18
Aspren Leroy Pereira	To	Jasleen D'Souza	20-Jan-18
Vivek T Singh	To	Steffi Ann Tellis	20-Jan-18
Mahendra Matruram Kumar	To	Carol D'Souza	21-Jan-18
John Velukrishnan Nadar	To	Perpetual Paul Rosario	26-Jan-18
Dwayne Duran D'Mello	To	Simone Tara Louis	27-Jan-18
Savio Benny Jose Anthony DeSouza	To	Nicolette Jeanette Pinto	28-Jan-18
Colin James Almeida	To	Pamela Shingadia	3-Feb-18
Leander Martin Andrade	To	Harol Lobo	4-Feb-18
Collin Christopher Mendonza	To	Ankita Ashwin Sejpal	11-Feb-18

UNITED
IN CHRIST



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*For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised.
If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.*

- St. Paul (1 Corinthians 15:16-17)

PARISH VISION MISSION STATEMENT

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



Association Day



Confirmation Candidates Visit - Home For the Aged



Christmas Extravaganza



Christmas Float



Fun Cricket - Winner, Community No. 28



Fun Cricket - Runner Up, Community No. 25



Health Camp



Republic Day