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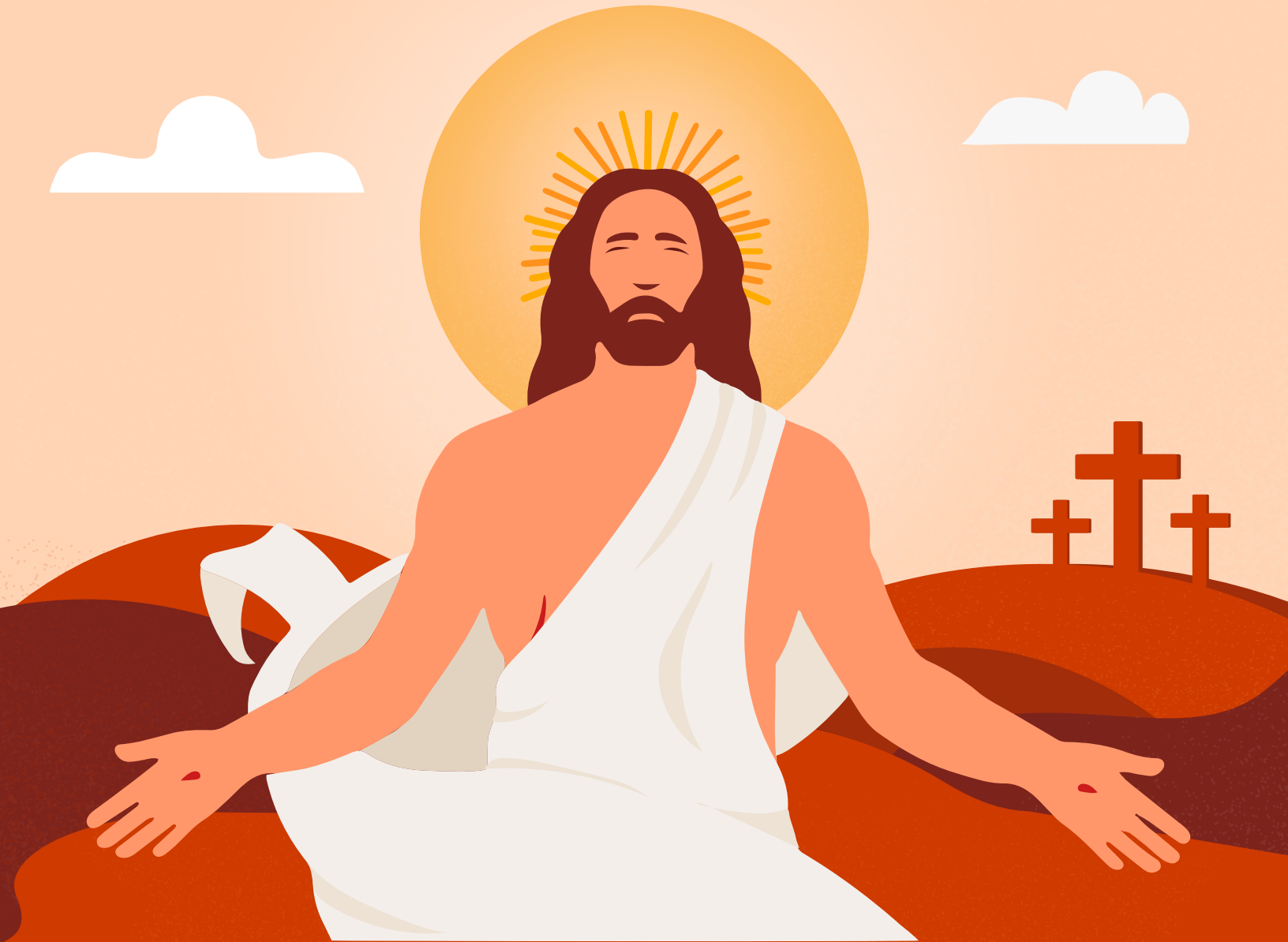
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*Easter
Promise of
New Life*



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



What is Easter?

My Dear Parishioners,

We are preparing for **"Easter"** the greatest feast, which reveals the greatest Mystery of Christian life. **What is Easter?** Some might say Easter is the celebration of Christ's triumph over sin and death. For others, Easter signifies a glorious celebration, religious services and feasting. For children especially, Easter means munching into soft marzipan eggs, hot cross buns, or crunching on chocolate bunnets and bunnies.

Easter, as I reflect, is the story of discovering that Christ lives. This fact has taken a deep fear out of life, the fear of death. At the heart of the Easter story, stands the deathless assurance that we do not make our way alone through this world. Christ is not a mere memory, but a presence. And because He lives, we too shall live. In answer to the age-old question **"If a man dies, shall he live again?" Easter declares, 'for as in Adam all die even so in Christ shall all be made alive.'**

Easter is the discovery that Christ not only lives, but He triumphs. It takes out of life not simply the fear of death, but the fear of defeat. If Christianity had ended on the cross, we would never have heard of it. If it offered nothing beyond Calvary, it would be a religion of despair. Easter thus changed martyrdom into a coronation. Easter, in short, is the essence of everything that makes life worth living. By **His** own death, **Christ** changed the very nature of death, made it a passage, a Passover, transforming the tragedy of tragedies into the ultimate victory. Easter is the time to put on the armour of God so that we take a stand against Satan and evil.

At Easter, we have been made conscious of the wonders that God has worked on our behalf, especially the wonder of the resurrection of **Jesus** and the consequent wonder of our redemption. Yes, we are a redeemed people, and now it is our responsibility to look redeemed.

Together with my Co-Pastors Frs. Callisto, Ciril, Sundar and Sunil, I wish all our Parishioners, **A VERY HAPPY EASTER!** May the Risen **JESUS** become even more alive in you, your families and in our Parish!

**- Fr. Innocent Fernandes SVD
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EASTER – PROMISE OF NEW LIFE



Easter is celebrated every year between the 21st March and 25th April, on the first Sunday after the full moon in spring. We celebrate this solemn occasion with deep gratitude as it promises us the salvation and new life offered to us through the Life, Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus. Easter promises 'New Life' to each one of us, the super-abundance of life in the Risen Lord as seen in John 10:10 - **".....I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."** The New Life that Jesus promises certainly does not mean an abundance of worldly goods and wealth but an abundance of deep faith and courage to be His witnesses and messengers

St. Augustine in his youth was profligate, leading an immoral life. His saintly mother Monica prayed for him unceasingly, because of which he was converted and is known, as the father and doctor of the Church. One day as he was walking through a place he had frequented in his younger days, a woman recognized him and called out, "Augustine! Augustine!" Augustine ignored the call, making the woman cry out again: "Augustine! Augustine! It is I!" But Augustine continued walking straight ahead saying, "But it is not I." Yes, the old Augustine had now died to sin and the 'chief character' in his life was

now the resurrected Christ, 'the Christ within' in whose name he had been baptized, and given a new beginning. St. Augustine had a deep experience of the Risen Lord just like St. Paul who wrote, **"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"** (2 Corinthians 5:17)

The celebration of Easter, the resurrection of Christ is about a 'New Beginning' and 'New Life'. In the Easter Vigil liturgy, darkness symbolizes chaos or death and light suggests order and life – both symbols of 'a beginning'. New Christians are baptized during the Easter Vigil. We too renew our baptismal promises as a sign of this new beginning, leaving behind the messiness of the past and moving forward with great faith and hope. We let the light of Christ radiate our hearts and bring new life to us for all eternity. The readings too emphasize new beginnings: Genesis narrates the beginning of a new universe; Exodus speaks of the Israelites crossing the Red Sea from slavery to freedom, a new future. St. Paul describes the power of the Good News to create us anew, urging us to lead morally and spiritually new lives. Finally, the gospel presents the Good News of the new beginning of Jesus; His glorious resurrection.

“ The Paschal mystery has two aspects: by His death, Christ

liberates us from sin; by His Resurrection, He opens for us the way to a new life. This new life is above all justification that reinstates us in God's grace, "so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." Justification consists in both victory over the death caused by sin and a new participation in grace.

– *Catechism of the Catholic Church, Paragraph 654*



Good Friday was a day of victory for the Jewish authorities because they had crucified Jesus. But for the followers of Jesus, it's a significant day that gifted new life. What is this new life which Jesus' resurrection brings us? The public ministry of Jesus involved teaching, preaching and healing. He chose the twelve apostles to be with Him, to know and experience Him and then go out and proclaim the Good News. Their understanding of Jesus was that He was the expected Messiah, the Savior of all. They expected Him to be the most powerful king who would liberate the people from slavery and establish a new kingdom. They did not understand Jesus as the suffering messiah who would be put to death. They were devastated at the dreadful and humiliating death of Jesus on the cross. Everything seemed hopeless and meaningless. They lost their leader, their teacher, and their friend. They lost their sense of purpose, the purpose for having given up their jobs, family and homes. They lost the hope that He represented, hope for a better world.

We too have lost much in the past one year. The Covid-19 pandemic has been devastating: some have lost their loved ones, many have lost jobs, we have all lost the freedom to move freely and gather with family and friends. The promise of Easter is about turning what was lost into a new life. At this juncture, Easter reminds us that JESUS IS RISEN, victorious over death, with a promise of new life. Surely, we will come out of this crisis with a stronger perception of the bonds between us, with family, neighbour and even strangers. Our losses can be transformed into a deeper appreciation of the "essential" things in our lives and our world, acknowledging the people we probably have neglected viz., food-suppliers, healthcare providers or our children's teachers. This can perhaps lead us to a deeper joy for the new life that awaits us beyond the present grief.

Easter transforms death in all its forms into a new life. Every time we suffer defeat, failure or are plagued by a crippling disease, we experience a bit of death. When we are overwhelmed by problems, discouraged by disappointments, we are diminished in some way. But belief in the Risen Christ will enable us to discover new dreams to pursue, new challenges to take up and new reasons to try again, making the impossible possible and the unreachable reachable. We encounter marvelous people who choose to live the way of Jesus - standing up for justice, caring for the oppressed, working for peace, consoling the lonely, soothing the weary, and unceasingly seeking new ways to serve. They are simple people: parents, teenagers, students, young, old, religious, you and me. We all testify to the power of the Resurrection among us when we refuse to let evil and death overpower us but let the way of Jesus triumph in our lives through our faith, hope and love.

By raising Jesus from the dead, God confirms the way of Jesus as the Way of Life for us. Jesus loved the poor and the weak; cleansed the lepers, and helped the needy. He promoted life always and cured the sick even on the Sabbath day. Jesus restored human beings to their true human dignity displacing blind ritualistic practices. Consequently, He faced opposition from the religious authorities who eventually put Him to death. Easter offers all believers the hope of a new life here and now. Yes, we will all rise from the dead and share in the eternal glory.

So, what must we do? Mary Magdalene having experienced the Risen Lord announced the good news to the frightened Apostles. Similarly, the Apostles after encountering the Risen Lord were transformed into a brigade of daring missionaries. Jesus, who was taken away from them, causing them immense pain and sorrow, was now transformed into a living presence that would inspire and guide them in the future. Their loss became their triumph. They preached the Good News of Christ's resurrection everywhere and witnessed the resurrection power of Easter.

Let's therefore join St. Paul as he guides us: ***So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.*** (Colossians 3:1-4). Let's all live with Hope and Joy.

Happy Easter To All!

Fr. Ciril D'Souza SVD

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The Lord's passion depicts for us our present life of trial - shows how we must suffer and be afflicted and finally die. The Lord's resurrection and glorification show us the life that will be given to us in the future.

- St. Augustine of Hippo

CCO ON THE MOVE

The Resurrection of Christ is also our resurrection. Easter is to love when our love is rejected, to hope against all hope and failure, to forgive even when we are not forgiven. In other words, Christ's resurrection should bring about a total transformation in our vision, attitude and world-view of every Christian. Easter should enable us all, to see creation through the eyes of hope and divine love, just as Jesus would want us to do.

The Community Welfare Fund Committee in co-ordination with the **Centre for Community Organization (CCO)** helps the needy and marginalized of our parish who require funds for their educational, medical and housing needs. Details of help rendered for the period April 2020 to February 2021 is: Education - 37 cases, Medical - 34 cases and Housing - 27 cases. Total - 98 cases.

The **CCO** continues to help those who are seeking jobs as house-helpers and patient attendants. Many who needed jobs as housemaids were successfully placed in employment.

The **St. Vincent de Paul Association (SVP)** continues to help the adopted families of our parish and also helps people belonging to other faiths.

On the occasion of World Couple's Day, the **Family Cell** and **Missionary Families for Christ (formerly CFC)**, organized a Special Eucharistic celebration for the couples of our parish on February 14th, 2021 in the Community Centre with the renewal of Marriage Vows and a special blessing for the well-being of couples. Also, to mark this special day, the Family Cell had a fun

contest for all the married couples, young and old, titled the **Marriage Proposal Contest** by capturing their special moments in a MP4AV and win many exciting prizes. Eight couples participated in this contest. After Mass, a special get together was organized to announce the winning videos.

Sunday School Pastoral Team: To usher in the Christmas spirit and to showcase the hidden talents of our children, from classes I to IX, the Sunday School Pastoral Team organized a talent contest where the children could exhibit their skills in drawing, poetry recitation, photography and creating meaningful objects in the 'best out of waste' category. This ushered in the badly needed Christmas spirit and the children were enthused to participate. This academic year we had 44 children receive their First Holy Communion on 6th February 2021 and 61 youth received the Sacrament of Confirmation, on 28th February 2021.

Small Christian Communities: An Input Session by His Lordship, Bishop Barthol via Google Meet was held on 10th December 2020. The topic "**NO ONE IN WANT**" was very enriching and a learning curve. Later on 7th March there was an input session for the animators by His Lordship, Bishop Barthol on the topic "**PASSING ON THE BATON**".

Since January 2021, the **Dental Clinic** has reopened and is functioning smoothly. The working hours are from 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the Cells, Associations and Committees of our parish and their team members for their continued concerted efforts, time and good work.

The CCO team wishes every one of our dear parishioners the love and peace of our Risen Lord.

HAPPY EASTER!

Ida Quinny
CCO Co-ordinator

“ We give glory to You, Lord, who raised up Your cross to span the jaws of death like a bridge by which souls might pass from the region of the dead to the land of the living. We give glory to You who put on the body of a single mortal man and made it the source of life for every other mortal man. You are incontestably alive. Your murderers sowed your living body in the earth as farmers sow grain, but it sprang up and yielded an abundant harvest of men raised from the dead.

- St. Ephraem the Syriac

HEARTY LAUGHTER

WHEN YOU HAVE NOTHING BETTER TO DO, JUST TRY ANSWERING THESE!

1. If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
2. Which letter is silent in the word "Scent", the 'S' or the 'C'?
3. Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?
4. Why is the letter 'W' in English, called double 'U'? Shouldn't it be called double 'V'?
5. Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and it just takes 75-100 years to fully work.
6. Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.
7. The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims".
8. 100 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today, everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.
9. If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When" you get the answer to each of them.

VAGARIES OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, ENJOY!

- If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat?
- How do you get off a non-stop flight?
- Why are goods sent by ship called CARGO and those sent by truck SHIPMENT?
- Why do we put cups in the dishwasher and the dishes in the cupboard?

- Why do doctors 'practice' medicine? Are they practicing at the cost of patients?
- Why is it called 'Rush Hour' when traffic moves at its slowest then?
- How come Noses 'run' and Feet 'smell'?
- Why do they call it a TV 'set' when there is only one?
- What are you vacating when you go on a vacation?

We can never find the answers, can we?

So just enjoy the pun and fun of the English language!

LITTLE BOYS PRAYER

"Dear God, please take care of my daddy and my mommy and my sister and my brother and my doggy and my cat and me. Oh, please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess."

EMERGENCY

Operator: What's your Emergency?

Man: A guy just got hit by a car, I need an ambulance

Operator: What's your location?

Man: I'm on Eucalyptus Street

Operator: Can you spell that for me?

Man: (Long awkward pause)

Operator: Sir? Are you there?

Man: I'm gonna drag him over to Pine Street and call you right back.

BUSINESSMAN'S PRAYER REQUEST

A businessman needed a million dollars to close an important business transaction. He went to Church to pray for the money.

He knelt and started praying next to a man who was praying for a hundred dollars he needed to pay an urgent debt. The businessman took out his wallet and pressed the hundred dollars into the other man's hand.

Overjoyed, the man got up and left the church.

The businessman then closed his eyes and prayed, "And now, Lord, that I have your undivided attention....."

A MEMORIAL

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Alex was staring up at the large plaque that hung in the foyer of the Church. The plaque was covered with names and a small American flag was mounted on either side of it. The seven year old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the boy, and said quietly, "Good morning Alex." "Good morning Father," replied the young boy, still focused on the plaque.

"Fr. McGwire, what is this?" Alex asked. "Well, son, it's a memorial to the men and women who died in service." Soberly, they stood together, staring at the large plaque. Little Alex's voice was barely audible when he asked, "Which service, the 8:45 am or the 10:00 am?"

FAMILY BIBLE QUIZ-2021(I)

I) WHO HEARD THESE WORDS SPOKEN TO THEM

1. "But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it." _____
2. "And of every living thing, of all flesh you shall bring two of every kind into the ark." _____
3. "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him." _____
4. "Do not be afraid;... I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever." _____
5. "With the three hundred that lapped I will deliver you ... " _____
6. "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." _____
7. "Do not be afraid; you must stand before the emperor." _____
8. "I will put enmity between you and the woman." _____
9. "Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel." _____
10. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." _____

II) CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

1. Which of these did not happen when Jesus was crucified?
a) There was a great flood b) The dead were raised to life
c) Veil of temple was torn
2. What was the name of the judgement seat on which Pilate sat?
a) The Pavement b) The Skull c) Gammatha
3. The name of the place (in Hebrew) where Jesus was led, bearing his cross?
a) Golgotha b) Gabbatha c) Gethsamane
4. This person asked for the body of Jesus and placed it in his own tomb.
a) Paul b) Joseph of Arimathea c) Mary Magdalene
5. This person brought a hundred pound weight of a mixture of myrrh and herbs to place on the body of Jesus.
a) Nicodemus b) Daniel c) Zebedee

III) ANSWER THE FOLLOWING

1. What title did Pope Pius IX give to Saint Joseph?

2. Which occasion marks the 'Year of St Joseph', declared by the Holy Father, from 8th Dec 2020 to 8th Dec 2021.

3. Which feast marked the commencement of the year of St. Joseph, declared by Pope Francis?

IV) FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS AND MENTION THE SCRIPTURE VERSE

1. For your Maker is your _____, the Lord of hosts is His name, the Holy One of Israel is your _____. (Isaiah 54:___)
2. Learn where there is _____, where there is _____, where there is _____, so that you may at the same time discern where there is length of _____, and _____, where there is light for the _____ and _____ (Baruch 3:___)
3. I will _____ My great name, which has been _____ among the nations, and which you have profaned among them; and the _____ shall know that I am the _____. (Ezekiel 36:___)
4. As a _____ longs for _____ _____, so my soul longs for you, O _____. (Ps 42:___)
5. The _____ is on my side to _____ me; I shall look in _____ on those who _____ me. (Psalm 118:___)
6. When the sabbath was over, _____, and Mary the mother of _____, and _____ bought spices so that they might go and anoint Him. (Mark 16:___)
7. The _____ that the builders _____ has become the chief _____. (Psalm 118:___)

V) NAME THE FOLLOWING PAIRS FROM THE BIBLE

- 1) Twin Sons of Isaac _____
- 2) Food provided by God in the wilderness _____
- 3) Birds released by Noah _____
- 4) Israelite spies who voted to enter the land of Canaan _____
- 5) Sons of Thunder _____
- 6) Strong man & his deceitful partner _____
- 7) Sons of Rachel _____
- 8) Brothers of Miriam _____
- 9) Cities destroyed in Genesis _____
- 10) A selfish king and his power-crazy wife _____

Full Name (Head of Family) _____

Names of Participants _____

Telephone / Mobile No _____

Community No _____ Family No. _____

Address: _____

▪ Email the answers to h2h.bulletin@gmail.com latest by 30th April 2021 along with the above details

▪ 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.

ANSWERS OF FAMILY QUIZ -II

- I. 1. Moses 2. Abraham 3. Jacob 4. Joshua 5. Samuel 6. Nehemiah
7. David 8. Jeremiah 9. Jabez 10. Isaiah
- II. 1) b 2) a 3) c 4) b 5) c 6) a
- III. 1) ROMANS- c ;2) PASSOVER- d;3) TESTAMENT- a 4) ANGEL- f
5) SIN- b 6) VERSE- e
- IV. 1. demons (Lk 10:17); 2.children (Jn 1:12); 3. Save (Mt 1:21)
4.thanks (Col 3:17) 5.knee, tongue (Col 2:10) 6.silver, gold, stand
up, walk (Acts 3:6) 7.Repent, baptized, Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38)
8.death, life, angels, rulers, powers (Rom 8:38) 9.Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Is 9:6)
10. grace, perfect, weakness (2 Cor 12:8)
- V. 1. All nations give him service (Ps 72:11)
2. And a branch shall grow out of his roots (Is 11:1)
3. Lo, your king comes to you, triumphant and victorious is he (Zech 9:9)
4.the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth (Jn 1:14)
5.everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have
eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

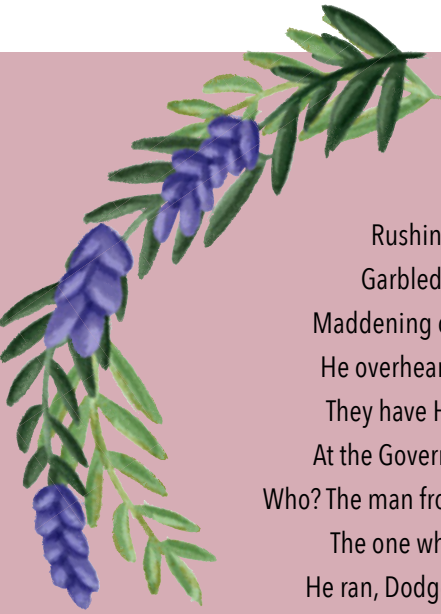
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to winner of Family QUIZ II (2020)

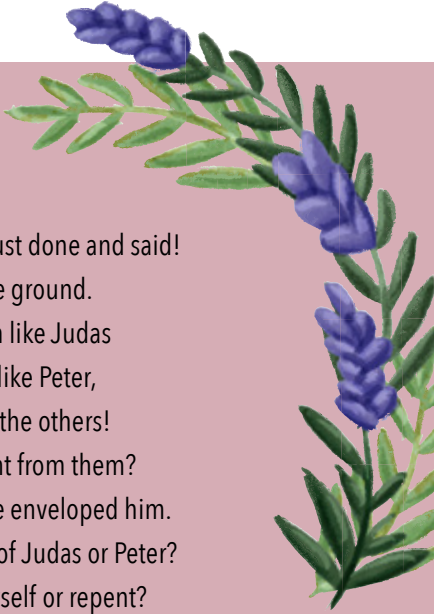
1st prize: Philip, Mabel & Neelesh Crasto,
Shalom Community 30, Family No. 1681

2nd Prize: Joy David Kumkumath, Litty Joy & Geoffrey Joy,
Our Lady of the Rosary, Community No. 29, Family No. 2304

THE PROMISE



Rushing feet,
Garbled voices,
Maddening commotion!
He overheard them say
They have Him, finally
At the Governor's Palace.
Who? The man from Galilee- Jesus
The one who healed?
He ran, Dodged the crowd
Made his way to the front.
Why? What had He done?
Only healed the sick, fed the hungry
And spoke of a loving God.
"He said, I am the Son of God," they said
"It's true, He raised Lazarus from the dead," he said
"Are you his disciple?" they said
"I am," he said, inaudibly.
"Crucify him! Crucify him!" they roared.
"He does not deserve it..." he whispered.
But, he got caught in the frenzy and joined the chorus.
"Crucify him," he bellowed.



What! what had he just done and said!
He fell to the ground.
I betrayed him like Judas
Denied him like Peter,
Ran away like the others!
Am I any different from them?
Remorse and shame enveloped him.
Should I go the way of Judas or Peter?
Should I hang myself or repent?
Be a Judas or a Peter? He was tormented.
A soft voice spoke to him,
"I was pierced for your transgressions
Crushed for your iniquities".
He looked up and saw **JESUS**
Battered, bruised, bleeding
Carrying the cross.
A smile broke His tortured face,
With love He said,
"Be a Peter and commit yourself to Me.
I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life
In Me you have salvation.

Franzina Gomes
Our Lady of Nazareth, Community No. 16

INSPIRATION FROM SAINTS

St. Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament

Feast day: October 05
Patron Saint of Divine Mercy

Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, known as the "Apostle of the Divine Mercy," is one of the outstanding mystics of the Church. She was the third of ten children born on August 25, 1905 to Stanislaus Kowalska and Marianna Babel of Glogowiec, a village in the heart of Poland. Her baptismal name was 'Helena'. Helena was considered 'a blessed child' who sanctified her mother's womb because she was born after 9 years of childlessness and two complicated pregnancies.

Helena's whole life was characterized by the virtues of the love of God, obedience and diligence, taught by her poor, uneducated but upright parents.

At an early age, just five, Helena was drawn to commune with heaven. She first felt a calling to the religious life when she was just seven years old. Her schooling lasted only three terms, due to the Russian occupation of Poland. Helena wanted to immediately join a convent. However, her parents refused. At age 16, Helena became a housekeeper to help her parents and support herself.

In 1924, Helena experienced her first vision of Jesus. While at a dance with her sister, she saw a suffering Jesus who reproached her, "How long will you keep putting Me off?" She hurriedly slipped out of the dance hall to go to a Cathedral, where Jesus instructed her to leave for Warsaw immediately and join a convent. She left with the only set of clothes that she was wearing and departed not having any clarity of her future. In her dejection she prayed to the Mother of God who led her to Warsaw. In Warsaw, Helena approached many different convents, but was turned away every time. She was judged on her appearances and sometimes rejected for poverty.



Finally, the Mother Superior for the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy decided to take in Helena on the condition that she would pay for her own religious habit. Working as a housekeeper, Helena began to save her money and make deposits to the Convent.

On April 30, 1926, at age 20, she finally received her habit and took the religious name of Sr. Maria Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament and in 1928 she took her first religious vows as a nun. In May 1930 she arrived in Plock, Poland. Soon after, she began to show the first signs of her illness and was sent away to rest. Several months later, Sr. Faustina returned to the convent.

On February 22, 1931, Sr. Faustina was visited by Jesus, who presented Himself as the "King of Divine Mercy" wearing a white garment with red and pale rays emanating from His heart. The Lord Jesus, when asked, 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. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter". Jesus told her to paint an image of that vision with the inscription: "Jesus, I trust in You." Jesus wanted the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy"

Sr. Faustina accepted Jesus' invitation to become His apostle and secretary, and to announce anew to mankind the Gospel messages of God's mercy for the world. In her Diary, Sr. Faustina narrates how that evening her soul was overwhelmed with fear, but also with great joy.

Sr. Faustina, not knowing how to paint, asked around her Plock convent for help but was denied. It wasn't until three years later, in 1934, that the first painting of the image was created.

In 1932, Sr. Faustina returned to Warsaw. After taking her final vows On May 1, 1933, Sr. Faustina became a perpetual sister of Our Lady of Mercy and was transferred to Vilnius, where she met Blessed Fr. Michael Sopocko, the appointed confessor to the nuns. During her first confession with Fr. Sopocko, Sr. Faustina told him about her conversations with Jesus and His plan for her. Fr. Sopocko insisted she be evaluated by a psychiatrist. Faustina passed all the required tests and was determined sane, leading Fr. Sopocko to support her religious efforts.

Fr. Sopocko not having time to listen to her lengthy confessions encouraged her to start keeping a Diary and to record all of her conversations with Jesus. It was Fr. Sopocko who introduced her to Kazimierowski, the artist of the first Divine Mercy painting.

According to Faustina's Diary, on Good Friday, 1935, Jesus told her he wanted the Divine Mercy image publically honored. In September 1935, Faustina wrote about her vision of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, used to obtain mercy, trust in Christ's mercy and to show mercy to others. Sr. Faustina once attempted to set up a new congregation for Divine Mercy, but was reminded that she was perpetually vowed to her current order and sent back to Warsaw. In 1936, Sr. Faustina fell ill again. She moved to the sanatorium in Pradnik, Krakow and continued to spend most of her convalescing time in prayer.

In July 1937, the first holy cards with the Divine Mercy image were created and Faustina provided instructions for the Novena of Divine Mercy, as per a message from Jesus. For the rest of 1937, the Divine Mercy image continued to be promoted and grow in popularity.

By the end of 1937, there was a sharp deterioration in Sr. Faustina's health. The visions intensified and it was said that she was looking forward to dying. On October 5, 1938, Faustina died of Multiple Tuberculosis.

She performed ordinary chores – those of a cook, baker, gardener and gatekeeper in the convent. Like other mystics, Sr. Faustina passed through the classical dark night of the

spirit. Her entire life, in imitation of Christ's, was to be a sacrifice - a life lived for others. At the Divine Lord's request, she willingly offered her personal sufferings in union with Him to atone for the sins of others. In her daily life she was to become a doer of mercy, bringing joy and peace to others, and by writing about God's mercy, she was to encourage others to trust in Him and thus prepare the world for His second again. As prophesized by Sr. Faustina, the devotion to the Divine Mercy, was banned for two decades.

The Lord endowed her with great graces – with the gift of contemplation, a deep knowledge of the mystery of the mercy of God, visions, revelations, the hidden stigmata, gift of prophecy and of reading into human souls, and also with the rare gift of mystical espousals unknown even to her closest companions.

Her special devotion to Mary Immaculate and to the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation gave her the strength to bear all her sufferings as an offering to God on behalf of the Church and those in special need, especially great sinners and the dying.

The message of mercy that Sister Faustina received is now being spread throughout the world; her Diary, Divine Mercy in my Soul, has become the handbook for devotion to the Divine Mercy.

St. Faustina Kowalska was beatified on April 18, 1993 and canonized on April 30, 2000, both by Pope St. John Paul II. She is the patron saint of Mercy.



WISHING ALL
PARISHIONERS A
BLESSED EASTER!!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

It All Began With A Simple "I Do" - World Marriage Day 2021

Every year, the Family Cell and Missionary Families of Christ (formerly CFC) celebrate World Marriage Day, with a Mass followed by an evening of games, dance and dinner. The on-going COVID19 lockdown, however, did not dissuade us from commemorating and enjoying 14th February 2021.

The Holy Mass began with an entrance procession of couples with the hymn **"You By My Side"**, which instantly transported the couples to their Wedding day. During the Penitential Prayer, we held hands with our spouse and faced each other; this gave us a realisation of the importance of the act of "forgiving" in a marriage. Fr. Callisto Gomes SVD, our Spiritual Director, in his humorous and inspiring homily, shared some practical and interesting inputs to make marriages work. We could immediately put a few into practise:

1. Keep a fixed time and zone when mobiles are not used, i.e. during family meals, prayers and bedtime as electronic gadgets and social media impose on family time.
2. Share your dreams and aspirations with each other. Watch sunrises and sunsets and enjoy the little things in life.
3. Go on weekly dates with your spouse (without the kids).

Unfortunately, having a get together was not possible this year due to Covid restrictions. We literally had to wear our thinking caps and ideate. To mark this special day, the Family Cell invited all married couples to participate in a Fun Contest, titled "The Marriage Proposal Contest," where couples could capture that special moment in an MP4AV and stand to win exciting prizes. Citizen Credit Co-op Bank Ltd., partnered with us for this Contest. We

were overwhelmed with the positive response received. The videos sent were breath-taking, packed with humour, stories of romance, dance and music and most importantly captured the essence of "magical love".

During the felicitation program of the Winning Videos, we witnessed the Winners (Rosita & Dominic Savio) swaying and dancing and wooing their way into each other's hearts. The 1st runner ups (Irene & Francis) seemed to the stage born with their admirable acting skills. He proposed to her in a restaurant. They admitted that they had Cupid help them with their love story. The video of the 2nd runner ups (Rohit & Jacqueline) seemed beautiful and original with melodious Hindi songs that kindled their love story. It felt so good, so invigorating to watch these videos, proving romance is still alive!

The contest judges Monisha & Christopher Khan and Dimple & Sudhir Pillai, who in the spirit of the occasion shared their own experiences of married life, which were truly inspirational.

The program was well organized. The perseverance, time and effort that the project team put in, to make the event a grand success was very much evident. Of course, this would not have been possible without the support received from our Parish Priest Fr. Innocent Fernandes SVD and the Clergy team. Having more than 130 parishioners attending the program, and ensuring that all the COVID restrictions were complied with, made World Marriage Day, a wonderful and memorable experience!

Candida Mendoza
Member - Family Cell

“ And on the far side of every cross we find the newness of life in the Holy Spirit, that new life which will reach its fulfillment in the resurrection. This is our faith. This is our witness before the world.

- St. John Paul II



SCC UPDATE

Staying Connected

The Covid-19 pandemic, which has changed the complexion of our lives since March 2020, is still raging unabated in many parts of the World including our very own State of Maharashtra. And so, to bring in an element of cheer and usher in the spirit of Christmas, the SCC Project Team of the Parish organized two unique contests via "electronic media" viz; "The Home Crib Contest" and "The Family Carol Singing Contest", for the families of our Parish.

The guidelines to enable participation were disseminated to the families through the SCC Coordinators and Animators. Both the contests were well represented with the contestants actually thinking outside the box - the end result was absolutely fascinating. The results were declared on January 3, 2021.

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Faith in the Resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future

for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered.

- Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI

With the re-opening of the Churches from the 29th of November 2020, the SCC Coordinators were engaged in scheduling the attendance of their respective Community members for the Masses. Some animators also volunteered to ensure the protocols as suggested by the Government and the Archdiocese of Bombay were adhered to.

Spiritually Alive / Connected

Prayers and supplication through Rosaries and Praise and Worship continue for a number of intentions - the most fervent being for the eradication of the dreaded Corona Virus.

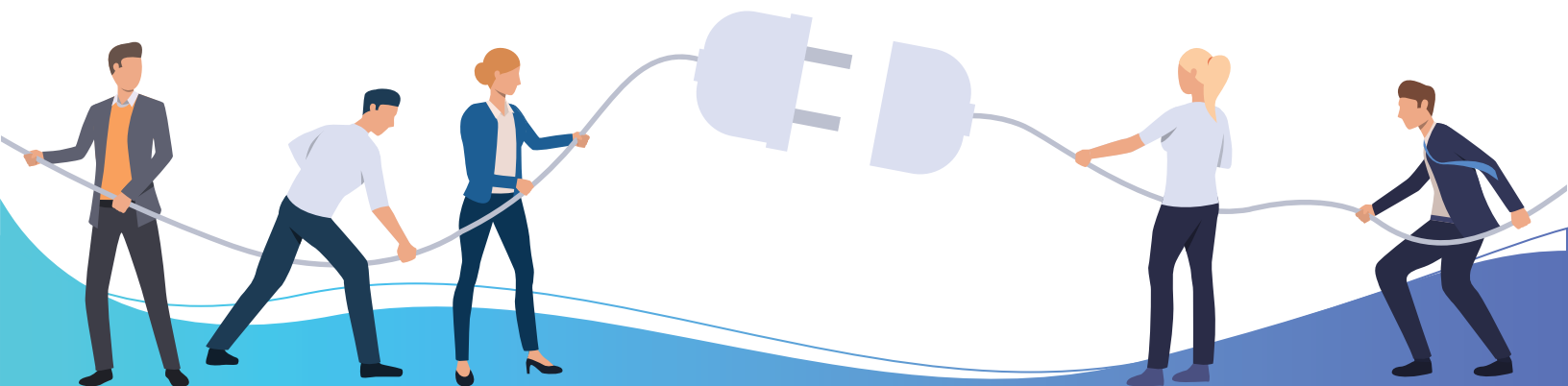
Reaching Out

World Day of the Poor - 2020, observed in the month of November in deference to the call given by our Holy Father, resonated the Archdiocesan SCC theme of "No One in Want" - with communities reaching out to the needy, in ways that went beyond the conventional meal-giving. Their works of charity included payment of hospital bills, funeral expenses, school and college fees and the voluntary extension of the theme, not just for a day but right through the year 2021.

Input Session by His Lordship, Bishop Barthol Barretto

His Lordship Bishop Barthol Barretto addressed the Coordinators of the Parish on the 10th of December 2020 via Google Meet. Elaborating on the topic: NO ONE IN WANT, he queried: "Are we genuine witnesses of Jesus? Do we challenge ourselves to be true witnesses and missionary Disciples of Christ?" He reflected on the reading from Matthew Chap 9 V 35 - 38 where Jesus reaches out in compassion to the crowds and asks His disciples: "to pray to the Lord to send labourers into the harvest". By virtue of our baptism, we are priests and we share the common priesthood of the laity. Through this, we need to challenge ourselves to care for others. We need to follow Jesus' Magna Carta as outlined in Luke Chap 4 Versus 16 onwards.... "with the Spirit of the Lord upon us we must preach the good news through our acts of love, kindness, sensitivity and listening".

Jessie Serrao
Assistant Parish SCC Coordinator



Passing On The Baton – Visionary Leadership

We were thrilled to be informed that His Lordship, Bishop Barthol Barretto was visiting our Parish on 7th March 2021, to celebrate Holy Mass and conduct a Training Program for our Animators. The excitement was infectious!

The morning commenced with the celebration of the Eucharist at 9:00 am. In his homily, Bishop Barthol dwelt on the importance and blessedness of the Ten Commandments, which many of us have forgotten. The commandments, he said, do not restrict our freedom but makes us aware of the duties and privileges available to us. The commandments help us build a perfect relationship with God and one another. He touched upon the fact that our bodies being the temple of the Holy Spirit are sacred and keeping that in mind, is how we must live our lives.

“Passing on the Baton”, the topic of our Training Session, made us introspect ***“Am I a good leader? Am I ready to step down at the end of my term? Can I pass on the baton of leadership gracefully and with humility?”***

Who better to conduct this Session, for us than Bishop Barthol? We often complain that we cannot find competent people to lead the Communities, Cells and Associations. From the sharing, it became evident, that our insecurities, egoistic attitude, self-centeredness, our feeling of indispensableness and the importance of position and power, are the reasons we do not want to step down and handover our responsibilities.

Jesus, Son of God gave up power, came down into this world and became a servant, came not to be served but to serve. Isn't this the best example of passing on the baton? Look at nature. The sun rises every morning and has to set every evening. Flowers bloom and ultimately die to allow the nurturing of fruits. Only after we die can we resurrect. The moral duty of a good leader is to step down, hand over the reins to the next person and make way for new leadership.

The benefits of stepping down are multifold. It gives you a chance to grow, to learn and seize the opportunity to do new things. With new leadership, there are new ideas, a positive shift in ideology, a different direction and a fresh infusion of energy.

As a rule, every six years the SCC Coordinators must step down and hand over the baton to a successor. For a smooth transition, it is recommended, that at the end of the 4th year, a fitting successor must be chosen and groomed. Training, guiding and accompanying the new leader, will help for a smooth transition.

We thank our Clergy Team for their continuous support and the Parish SCC Coordinators, Candida Mendoza and Jessie Serrao, for organizing this apt Input Session.

In April 2022, many of us would be completing our term as Parish Pastoral Councilors / SCC Coordinators. Will we be ready to step aside and make way for new leadership? Now is the right time, to start scouting for **New Leaders in our respective Communities.**

***Lucy Rocha - Animator
Akashdeep, Community No. 15***



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He who was also the carpenter's glorious son set up His cross

above death's all consuming jaws, and led the human race into the dwelling place of life. Since a tree had brought about the downfall of mankind, it was upon a tree that mankind crossed over to the realm of life. Bitter was the branch that had once been grafted upon that ancient tree, but sweet the young shoot that has now been grafted in, the shoot in which we are meant to recognize the Lord whom no creature can resist.

– St. Ephraem the Syriac



Strengthened By The Body Of Christ

FLASHBACK to March 22nd 2020. Lockdown announced! and with this unexpected announcement, the hopes of our dear children (and their families) waiting to receive their First Holy Communion were all shattered! But Jesus' Spirit persevered all through 2020 (most of it spent indoors, being online, anxiously waiting and wishing for the lockdown to end). FLASH FORWARD to January 4th 2021. The day of the First Holy Communion is finally announced! And would you believe it? The date was just a month away?

It was tough on everyone, the priests, teachers, parents, family members and children. All sacrificing their time and energy towards making the day a reality!

And then on the 6th of February 2021 at 4.30 pm, our children (44 in all) received their first Holy Communion.

It was indeed a day of many firsts:

- A first live-streamed First Holy Communion Mass.
- A first Eucharistic Celebration with children (in over 10 months) in Church, with face masks on.
- A first Holy Communion Eucharistic Celebration where we had to balance spirituality and celebration with safety, government norms and social distancing!
- A first Holy Communion batch with family photographs taken (but no group picture)

But from the time the children entered the Church, eagerness and anxiety writ all over their angelic faces, in their pristine white dresses, all the stress and tension of the day disappeared.

It was an emotionally touching experience to see the children close their eyes and invite JESUS into their hearts just before finally receiving Jesus by singing- "***Into my heart... Come into my heart, Lord Jesus!***"

Fr Sunil Soreng SVD and the technical team made sure everyone could view each child receiving their First Holy Communion, clearly on the projector screens (as parents weren't allowed to accompany the children this year).

Our choirmaster, Osmond and his choir echoed the happiness in everyone's heart through their delightful singing and the Church reverberating with soulful music!

The icing on the cake was the children's action song – choreographed, trained and led by Ms. Jacinta.

At the end of the Eucharistic celebration, each child was presented with his/her First Communion Certificate and blessed Scapular and Rosary.

The excellent photography done by Sanjay from Max Studio will give you a glimpse of the wonderful moments of this truly memorable day.

A big thank you shout out goes to the Parents, Teachers, Prayer Guardians, Family and Community Members, Ushers, Altar Servers who in various ways supported the first communicants, on their onward journey in the Christian faith.

Truly, all praise and thanks and glory to Jesus who willed this day to unfold in this spectacular and unforgettable way!

***Candida Saldanha
Sunday School Catechist***

“ The Lord's passion depicts for us our present life of trial - shows how we must suffer and be afflicted and finally die. The Lord's resurrection and glorification show us the life that will be given to us in the future.

- St. Augustine of Hippo

Receiving The Sacrament Of Confirmation And Our Experiences



Life was at its boring best during the Covid 19 pandemic lockdown, when suddenly a message popped up on the phone stating online Confirmation classes would soon begin. I was happy that after what seemed ages, I would, at last, be seeing my friends on screen, if not in person! I thought I would attend the classes and comply with the dos and don'ts that were expected.

But after attending the first online class, it inspired and prompted me to think not only about myself but others. It helped me to relate and connect the different events in the Bible to our day-to-day life. The sessions were interactive and the fear of speaking in public, gradually diminished. The video lessons were insightful and helped me understand the true meaning of the lessons being taught.

Our animators were ever willing to help solve our doubts if any, which brought clarity in understanding God and His wonderful ways. The importance and dependence on the Holy Spirit was strongly instilled in us.

Sessions were not only faith-related and constrained to religion. There was also so much fun, laughter and humour. Even with so many restrictions in place due to the pandemic, we got to experience it all! An online Mass, Christmas party to showcase our talents and a shot at playing games!

There was an inner healing retreat, prayer sessions and talks to strengthen our faith. I feel so blessed to have been a part of this journey which led me to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Saniya Saldanha
Confirmand, Shalom - Community No. 30

The sacrament of Confirmation is not only something that draws you closer to God, but it's a mix of different experiences and feelings that I wouldn't have experienced or felt otherwise, if not for the online preparatory classes.

In a Covid 19 setting, we had online confirmation classes but it was completely different from what I expected it to be. It gave me a new outlook to life.

The teachers were diligent and dedicated to teaching us God's Word. While they were linking our life to the pandemic situation, the world and God's Word, it felt like a mother teaching her children new things.

The sessions arranged were awesome. The retreat touched me personally. The few life experiences shared made me believe in God even more. The hymns gave a different kind of peace, a peace I probably don't get anywhere. We were also allocated readings for Mass and taught new songs.

I have grown tremendously in my faith and now I know I can go to God anytime, anywhere to talk about anything I am going through. I have experienced the Holy Spirit for real and know that He is right beside me always guiding me.

A big thank you to the animators for making this possible for us, a memory I will always cherish.

Joanna Pinto
Confirmand, Shantidaan, Community No. 23

The Sacrament of Confirmation bestows special strength from the Holy Spirit to spread and defend our faith.

Our journey of confirmation was an enlightening and memorable experience. It helped us to know more about God and our faith.

The animators put in great efforts in preparing presentations, videos etc., which helped us gain knowledge and understanding. The weekly readings from the Gospel of Luke helped us to meditate and reflect on Christ taught values. The two-day Retreat contributed tremendously, in my spiritual growth. I received spiritual healing and experienced the presence of God.

I thank God for His blessings and timely help. I thank my parents, parish clergy team and the Bible Cell for drawing me closer to God. Though it was not the best of situations to be caught in, my confirmation journey was not only unaffected by the Covid pandemic, it was outstanding! A once in a lifetime experience that I will always cherish!

Terence Fernandes
Confirmand, Divya Jyoti, Community No. 4



YOUTH FULLY
ALIVE

Christmas Jamboree 2020

Christmas Jamboree was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fanfare on 20th December 2020. It was organised by the youth and children of the Dominic Savio Community.

This wonderful Jamboree was conducted on an online platform, via Google Meet. As the members arrived, the entire live event was filled with joy and an air of expectancy, being a new experience! All the participants were dressed in red attire and Christmas hats, keeping up with the mood and spirit of the Christmas season. The meet began with a prayer. The youth from our community exhibited their creative skills by singing carols and playing tactful games and innovative quizzes, which kept one and all entertained. The atmosphere was truly magical that even the tiny tots wished to be part of the jamboree! They participated by singing Christmas carols in their melodious voices.

The audience appeared immensely involved during the whole event. Such celebrations we noted, to our utter delight, bring happiness and a feeling of togetherness among the community members and also helps inculcate the spirit of oneness in them. The program ended with a vote of thanks and concluded with a prayer and blessings by Fr. Magimai Sundar SVD, the spiritual Director of our community.

Last but not the least, the Christmas Jamboree 2020 ended with big smiles on everyone's faces and heightened hopes for the year 2021! We had community members congratulating the participants for displaying their talents and leadership skills. It felt good and so rewarding!

We strongly believe, if we are together and united in Christ, nothing is impossible!

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St. Dominic Savio, Community No. 17

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For the sake of His flock the shepherd was sacrificed as though He were a sheep. He did not refuse death. He did not destroy His executioners as He had the power to do, for His passion was not forced on Him. He laid down His life for His sheep of His own free will. "I have the power to lay it down," He said, "and I have the power to take it up again." By His passion He made atonement for our evil passions, by His death He cured our death, by His tomb He robbed the tomb, by the nails that pierced His flesh He destroyed the foundations of hell.

- Basil of Seleucia, Bishop and ecclesiastical writer



HEALTH SPACE

Bounce Back With Proper Protection Protocols

As I write this article, we are coming close to completing one year of COVID 19! It was on 24th March 2020, that our Prime Minister announced a complete lockdown of our country to help save and protect precious human lives due to COVID 19 pandemic hitting the world.

This is not a new phenomenon. In the past, similar world pandemics have occurred and there were lessons to be learnt from past experiences. Almost 102 years ago, in 1918 to be precise, the world had experienced a much more fatal and disastrous **Spanish Flu** Pandemic, which happened after World War I, 1914 - 1918. In that pandemic, almost half of Bombay's (now referred to as Mumbai) population was wiped out.

Since the National lockdown was announced on 24th March 2020, all health authorities and government officials had a very challenging job in hand, trying to save a population of 2 crores + in Mumbai city alone, and 130 crores human lives across India.

Also, the more developed countries like the USA, Canada, Europe and Italy had seen more deaths and fatalities, as compared to India.

But by Divine intervention, India had seen far lesser deaths and fatalities, although our country had seen more than one crore Covid 19 infected people. One of the reasons for our country to emerge successful in fighting the virus was the very timely imposition of a strict and prolonged lockdown. The numbers of those infected with the virus were closely monitored and the lockdown periods were either relaxed or imposed accordingly. Wearing a face mask was made mandatory and a punishable offence otherwise. Maintaining a safe distance of 6 feet between two persons, regular sanitization etc., were some of the other precautionary steps taken to stop the rapid spread of the virus. There were strict curbs on the numbers of people meeting at one place. Major means of transportation like roadways, trains and air travel even International, came to a grinding halt or were allowed restricted movements.

Working from home became the new normal. Online / virtual classroom for school and college children was found to be a safer option, to prevent transmission of Covid virus infection, through asymptomatic carriers in public places. Also regular and mass testing for RT-PCR for early detection of Covid 19 positive cases and strict isolation/quarantine for 14 days reduced the spread of the coronavirus to a great extent.

Being stuck at home in isolation, for a prolonged period, especially for the elderly and children forcibly kept away from school/college classrooms and friends, contributed to building up a lot of fear, panic, anxiety, restlessness and various psychosomatic disorders. Regular online counselling sessions were held for all these mentally affected individuals.

At the end of almost a year, we have some positive news coming in. A preventive Covid vaccine, called '**Covishield**' (manufactured by Serum Institute of India, a Pune based company), has been made available for all Indian citizens. The first to be vaccinated were the Covid Healthcare Workers (Doctors / nurses / para-medical staff / public servants / BMC staff / police personnel). Also included in the initial batch were senior citizens above 60 years and citizens between the ages of 45 to 60 with co-morbid conditions like diabetes / obesity / hypertension / heart disease / cancer / HIV etc.

Parishioners should identify citizens above 60 years (following all safety precautions, drug allergy tests etc., get a go-ahead from their family physician) to get them all vaccinated at Covid Vaccination Centres. We are also blessed to have Holy Spirit Hospital (a Government recognized private Vaccination Centre) nearby. Each dose of the Covid vaccine cost Rs.250/-, at government-recognized private centres. It takes approximate 45 minutes to complete the entire procedure of registration and vaccination as compared to the government-affiliated free Centres, where due to large crowds more than 4 to 5 hours are lost. The whole procedure needs to be repeated after a gap of 28 days when the second dose is due.

Two doses of the Covishield Vaccine, is comparably a safer vaccine, as it is prepared from a dead Covid virus. It will be adequate and sufficient to fight against prevention and protection from Covid 19 infection. However, we must avoid moving in public areas and continue to maintain the current protocols of wearing a face mask or double mask which is recommended while moving in more crowded areas of Mumbai and elsewhere in our country. Maintain safe distancing and sanitizing at all times. If all these guidelines are strictly adhered to even after receiving the 2 doses of Covishield vaccine, it will go a long way to stop and prevent the further spread of Covid 19 and thereby eliminate slowly but surely, the Covid 19 virus from the face of the earth!

Dr. John D. Rodrigues M.D.

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CONFIRMATION DAY



PARISH VISION MISSION STATEMENT

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



First Holy Communion Day



First Holy Communion Day



World Marriage Day 2021 Celebration



Rosita and Savio Fernandes (Winners - The Marriage Proposal Contest)



Session for Animators by Bishop Barthol Baretto



Group Discussion - Session For Animators