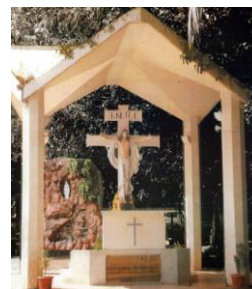


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WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY FEAST OF OUR LADY OF DOLOURS

The Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. Tony and Fr Lester.

SECRET TO STAYING HEALTHY

Being totally in love with God. The more I love Him, the more I am ready to listen to Him and do what He says no matter how difficult it is. Mother Mary loved God and always said YES to Him. In God alone do I find the secret to health. When God is with me, I can be at peace even in pain and suffering.

Living a life of Detachment. Often, I am attached and can't give up things that are harmful to my health. Detachment gives me the courage to say NO to things that cause sickness and pain. Mother Mary was totally detached from this world and totally attached to God.

Reaching out to others: Mary reached out to her cousin Elizabeth when she was in need. Like Mary, the more I reach out to others, the more I am less focused on myself and this helps me to remain healthy.

Let us all imitate these qualities in our Mother of Sorrows. May God through the intercession of Our Lady of Dolours bring us the blessing of good health and fill all our parishioners with abundant graces and blessings.

Fr Anthony D'Souza

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Daily Mass in Konkani celebrated by Fr Tony is being live-streamed on Weekdays at 7 p.m. and on Sundays at 8 a.m. and is available on [OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHURCH MARINE LINES YOUTUBE.](#)

Sunday 14th February 2021 was celebrated as World Marriage Day in our parish. Couples were requested to sit together in Church. During every Mass they renewed their Marriage vows.

Wednesday 17th February 2021 was Ash Wednesday. On account of Covid restrictions, ashes were sprinkled on the head of every devotee after Mass and not applied on the forehead as in previous years. Ashes in a small packet were given to devotees so that they could take them home and sprinkle them on the head of homebound family members.

During Lent, Stations of the Cross were recited in English in Church by the Priest every Friday at 5.15 p.m. and were live-streamed in Konkani at 6.30 p.m.

Passo prayer was recited in English in Church before 5.30 p.m. Mass every Saturday. On account of Covid restrictions, no one was permitted to touch the passo image in Church. Passo prayer was recited in Konkani every Saturday before the live-streamed Mass.

Holy Week Services were Live Streamed in Konkani. On Maundy Thursday at 7 p.m. On Good Friday: Way of the Cross at 8 a.m. Liturgical service at 7 p.m. On Holy Saturday: Dolours Prayer Service at 8 a.m. Easter Vigil Service at 7 p.m. Parishioners were requested to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet in their homes every day for 9 days from Good Friday.

Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus which began on 2nd June 2021 was live-streamed in Konkani at 6.15 p.m. on weekdays and at 7.15 a.m. on Sunday.

Novena Prayer in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour which began on 18th June 2021 was recited in Konkani daily during the live-streamed Mass.

Novena Prayer in preparation for the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne which began on 17th July 2021 was recited in Konkani during the live-streamed Mass. Parents Day programme by our youth and children was live streamed on Sunday 25th July at 8.45 a.m.

Prayer Meeting is held every Monday. To join this Prayer Meetings Video call link is: <https://meet.google.com/nnx-mwvf-jay>

Our Parish Award this year for the highest in SSC was won by **ZANETA FERNANDES** and for the highest in HSC was won by **REUBEN BRAGANZA**. We congratulate the winners.

Novena in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary which began on 30th August 2021 was recited in Konkani during the live-streamed Mass. Feast Mass of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 8th September 2021 at 7 p.m. was live-streamed from Mount Mary's Bandra.


Triduum in preparation for the Proper Day of the Feast of Our Lady of Dolours began on Sunday 12th September 2021. Proper Day Feast Mass in Konkani was celebrated on 15th September 2021 at 7 p.m.

Septena in preparation for Parish Feast Day on 26th September 2021 began on 18th September 2021. On this day Dolours Rosary in Konkani was live-streamed at 6.30 p.m. and was available on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Oo4sdqzFO8> On 18th September 2021 Septena Salve in Konkani was live-streamed at 7.30 p.m. and was available on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8O4aLBzbXQ>

Vespers will be sung during live-streamed Konkani Mass on Sat 25th September 2021 at 7 p.m. Parish Feast Mass in Konkani will be live-streamed on Sunday 26th September 2021 at 8 a.m. Our Parish is organizing a cultural programme which will be live-streamed on our Parish Feast Day.

We thank all who have given generous DONATIONS to our Church. DONORS are requested to collect receipt for donation from the Sacristan. If you wish you too can make a **DONATION** to **Church of Our Lady of Dolours** either in our Parish office between 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. or by NEFT or IMPSP. The following are the details for NEFT or IMPSP transfers. Our Account is Savings Bank Account in Central Bank of India, Marine Lines Branch. All amounts received by NEFT or IMPSP transfers will be considered as **DONATIONS** only.

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