

# **PARISH BULLETIN OF OUR LADY OF DOLOURS** CHURCH, SONAPUR, MUMBAI



Parents & Grandparents Day Issue \_\_\_\_Free Copy – For Private Circulation Only

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#### WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS DAY The Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. Tony, Fr Lester & Fr Deepak.

In our families God calls us

- To give God priority in Family life by having daily Family Prayer.
- To teach our children personal prayer.
- To have celebrations in the Family
- To encourage each other to be open and share day to day events
- To make time to be with our family.
- To reach out in service to others neighbours and those in need.



Amche Familin Dev amkam apoita

- Familin dispot'tea magnnea vorvim Devak poilo zago diunk
- Amchea bhurgeank magnnem korunk xikounk
- Familin mhotvache dis somarombhunk
- Dispot'tem ghoddta tem ekamekak sangunk umed diunk
- Famili sangata ravunk kherit vell diunk toiar asuk
- Ieramchi sezareamchi, gorjent asleleamchi seva chakri korunk toiar asunk

Fr Anthony D'Souza, Parish Priest.

#### FELICITATION OF TOPPERS AT 2023 SSC & HSC EXAMINATION









## VISIT OF THE RELIC OF ST JOHN PAUL II TO NIRMALA NIKETAN













## FEAST OF ST THOMAS COMMUNITY! CELEBRATION TIME!

Given the red alert due to the monsoons in Mumbai from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> July, the news was a slight setback to all our planning towards our Community Feast Day but God's ways are different! We woke up to a warm sunshine and our umbrellas were rendered mere accessories! The Feast Mass was celebrated by Fr John Mesziah s.j. with a beautiful homily accompanied by melodious singing from the congregation especially our dear DHM sisters. It was nice to note that community members willingly accepted to participate in various parts of the service - introduction, readings of the day, prayers of the faithful, offertory procession and vote of thanks.

After Mass, we were welcomed by our Community Coordinator, Christopher Pereira whilst yummy hot snacks and cold drinks were served by the caterer. We then set the ball rolling with games of housie, passing the parcel and also Antakshari! There were several spot prizes too.

Just before lunch was served, Christopher on behalf of the community feted Sr. Verna who recently celebrated her milestone 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with a token of our love. We pray that God continue to bless her with good health. Shania Sequeira was presented an Academic Award for her outstanding performance at the HSC board exams. Mylene Sequeira, our outgoing Community Coordinator was given a token of our appreciation for her wholehearted dedication in binding the community members these past 4 years. Sumptuous lunch and dessert followed. We were happy to have with us Fr. Lester Vaz and Fr. Myron Pereira s.j. as also Coordinators of other communities. Thank you for your presence. Thus, a wonderful Sunday came to an end leaving us with lots of laughter and fond memories.













#### **RESTING IN CHRIST**

BURIAL DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE
13 May 2023	Donald Austin Robins	Room 33 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor SCM bldg Dadi Santook Lane
28 May 2023	Yardley Terance Ferrao	Room 34 Bldg 4 Indra Bhavan Dadi Santook Lane
2 June 2023	Nalini Peter Ferrao	Room 7 bldg 4 Indra Bhavan Dadi Santook Lane
11 June 2023	Salvacao Claudine Fernandes	Room 24 Block B SCM bldg Dadi Santook Lane

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