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**WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023**

The Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. Tony, Fr Lester & Fr Deepak.

CHRISTMAS IS A
CELEBRATION OF
GOD'S LOVING
PRESENCE. LET US
WELCOME JESUS
IN OUR HEARTS AS
MARY & JOSEPH DID
BY SAYING YES TO GOD



NATALANCHI POROB
DEVACHEA
HAJIRPONNACHI
SOMOROMBNI.
MARIE ANI JUZE BHAXEN
DEVAK HOI MHUNNON
TAKA AMCHEA KALLZANT
IEVKAR DIUM IA.

Fr. Anthony D'Souza

FAREWELL TO MAXI OUR SCHOOL PEON WHO RETIRED IN OCTOBER 2022



ST. ANNES COMMUNITY REPORT



We began with the Triduum. On each day of the Triduum the Rosary to St. Anne was sung in Latin & Konkani. The Feast was celebrated on 30th October 2022. The Mass was attended by residents in large numbers. During the procession we sang various hymns to Our Lady as we carried the statue around our Community. In the evening the Latin litany and orations were sung by our choir and all the residents. Snack boxes were served followed by Housie. The highlight of our Feast was the early morning Alvarado by a live band. There was added joy and cheer as this celebration took place after 2 years due to the lockdown. *By Ampliata Mascarenhas*

THE DAY OF THE POOR - 13TH NOVEMBER 2022

Six years ago, in the year 2017, Pope Francis initiated "The Day of the Poor". This year on 13th November 'The Day of the Poor' was celebrated with the theme, "For your sake Christ became poor". In his message, the Pope invited Christians all over the world to greater solidarity and responsibility for the poor. Accordingly, the Holy Cross Community came together to celebrate this day along with Children's day with less fortunate kids under the care of Sister Anna. The purpose of this inclusive get-together was to sensitize the children of the community to embrace those who may not have equal material possessions and inculcate humility. On the other hand, the endeavour was to encourage sharing not just gifts and food but also sharing of time and thoughts. Thirty-five underprivileged kids along with 25 children and youth of the community,

animators and parent volunteers enjoyed games, snacks, music, and good company making it an evening to remember. While the kids beamed at their take away gifts which included books and other stationery, our takeaway from this celebration was to embrace our responsibility towards the less privileged and walk in the way our Lord has chosen for us. *By Abigail Rodrigues,*



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING & ADORATION DAY IN OUR PARISH





LOOKING AHEAD

22 nd Dec:	Confessions from 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
23 rd Dec:	Confessions from 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
24 th Dec:	No Mass at 7 p.m. At 11.30 p.m. Carol singing by Parish Choir followed by Christmas Mass at 12 Midnight.
25 th Dec:	Masses: 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. in English. No Evening Mass.
28 th Dec:	Feast of Holy Innocents. Blessing of children after every Mass.
31 st Dec:	No Mass at 7 p.m. At 11 p.m. Holy Hour. Followed by New Year's Mass at 12 Midnight.
1 st Jan:	Masses: 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. in English. No Evening Mass.
1 st Jan:	Confessions for old, sick & homebound parishioners at 11.15 a.m. Special Mass with Healing Service at 11.30 a.m. followed by Christmas celebration. We urge our parishioners and youth to bring the old, sick and homebound to the Church and take them back home.
8 th Jan:	Family Day at St Teresa School Hall Girgaum at 5 p.m.
15 th Jan:	First Holy Communion Mass at 10.30 a.m.

PARISH SPORTS ORGANIZED BY OUR PARISH YOUTH GROUP



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

BAPTISM DATE	NAME	CHILD OF
18 December 2022	Kayden Fernandes	Stanley and Karuna

RESTING IN CHRIST

BURIAL DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE
13 November 2022	Domnic Fernandis	3 Marine Street Dhobitalao
15 November 2022	Zeena Colaco	602 Akme Palace Wellington Street Dhobitalao

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