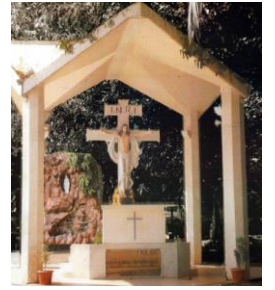


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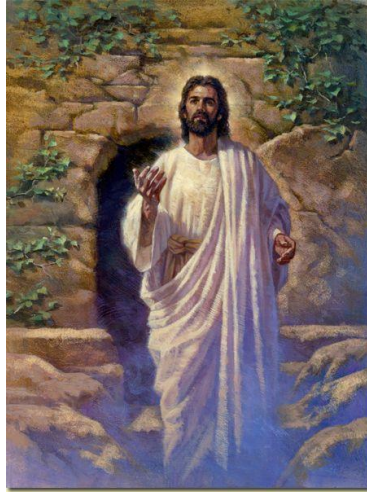
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WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A HAPPY EASTER.

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

THE RISEN JESUS
GIVES US
NEW LIFE
THROUGH:
FORGIVENESS
OBEDIENCE TO
GOD'S WILL
SURRENDER TO OUR
HEAVENLY FATHER



PUNNORJIVONT JEZU
AMKAM HANCHE
VORVIM NOVEM JIVIT
DITA: BOGSONNEM
DIUN, DEVACHI KHUXI
PALLUN,
SORGINCHEA BAPAK
SOMORPONN KORUN
Fr. Anthony D'Souza

ROLE OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

- **To discern the needs of the parish and community.**

Meetings should be conducted in each community so that voices of people can be heard (not just the opinion of 2 or 3 friends or neighbours of the Parish councillor). Voices of people in the community should be represented in Parish Council.

- **To discover new talent.**

Parish Councillors should discover new talent. Parish Councillors must help in discovering and drawing out the talents of people in the neighbourhood.

- **To animate.**

Parish Councillor needs to animate his or her community in the area of: – education, justice, peace, spiritual life, inter religious dialogue etc.

- **To set up achievable targets regarding our Parish Vision Mission Statement.**

Parish Councillor prepares specific goal for his or her community or association based on Parish Vision Mission Statement and formulates areas of concern and concrete achievable targets in each concern.

ROLE OF THE PARISH COUNCILLOR

- **To be a Community builder:** Parish Councillor is a community builder by encouraging everyone in his/her community, promoting human rights and human dignity, fostering communion among people in his area and building families in his area into a genuine Eucharistic Community.
- **To be a Servant Leader:** Parish Councillor is a servant leader by having participatory decision making, fostering team leadership, working in harmony with SCCs, Associations, Ecclesiastical bodies of the parish and by enabling and animating people.
- **To be willing to actively participate in the SCC and parish:** Parish Councillor should be willing to actively participate in SCC, willing to take on responsibility of finding out the needs of families in his/her SCC and planning activities to satisfy these needs, willing to attend meetings on a regular basis, open to problems and issues of parish community, willing to work with members of other associations.
- **To be willing to avail of training imparted:** Parish Councillor must be willing to avail of training imparted at the parish level and at the level of deanery and diocese.
- **To be honest, just and spread happiness:** Parish Councillor must be honest and just in his dealings with others and strive to bring happiness in his / her family and community.

RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS IN OUR PARISH



LENTEN COMMUNITY MASS IN ST THERESA COMMUNITY



LENTEN COMMUNITY MASS IN ST. JUDE COMMUNITY



The Lenten Mass in St.Jude Community was held on 20th March 2023. The Eucharistic Celebration was celebrated by Fr. Deepak. The mass was lively with singing and participation of the Community Members. All the members were thanked for their cooperation.

By Joanita Pinto



R.C. Church



Blessed Sacrament Church



SENIOR CITIZEN COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAD CARRIED OUT A LENTEN SERVICE. THREE CHURCHES WERE VISITED R.C. CHURCH, BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL AND ENDED AT CROSS MAIDAN A PRAYERFUL EXPERIENCE.



Holy Name Church



Cross Maidan

LENTEN VISIT TO OUR LADY'S HOME PAREL BY ST. ANNE'S COMMUNITY



The animators of the St. Anne's Community visited Our Lady's Home, Parel as part of the Lenten visit. There are 100 boys from std 1 up to std 10th staying together in the boarding. They stay in separate dormitories (std 1 - std 4th), (std 5th - 7th), (std 8th - 10th). They have separate washrooms. They have their names written on their bedsheets and uniforms, which are sent to the laundry for wash . The boys enjoy playing different musical instruments. They have timings to study, meals and prayers. The boys wake up early for morning mass followed by breakfast and then school. The boys are trained to wash and arrange their own cups and plates after their meals. The best part is making the children do some chores such swabbing and sweeping their dormitory or corridors. Values are imbibed in them to keep their surroundings clean. These children also wash their own clothes. The children were well mannered and very interactive. They were very happy to have the games and eats . They all spoke in English. It was wonderful being there with the children. An evening well spent.

By Sarika Fernandes

NEWLY ELECTED P.P.C. REP. , AND S.C.C. COORDINATORS & JOINT COORDINATORS



Margaret D'Souza – PPC Representative & SCC Coordinator St Anne Community & Judy Dias – Joint SCC Coordinator



Alba Andrade – PPC Representative & SCC Coordinator St Bakhita Community & Anthony D'Souza – Joint SCC Coordinator



Trevor Rodrigues – PPC Representative & SCC Coordinator St Theresa Community & Bijal Acharya – Joint SCC Coordinator



Christopher Pereira – PPC Representative & SCC Coordinator St Anne Community & Samantha Vaz – Joint SCC Coordinator



Monica D'Costa – PPC Representative & SCC Coordinator St Ignatius Community & Victor D'Souza – Joint SCC Coordinator



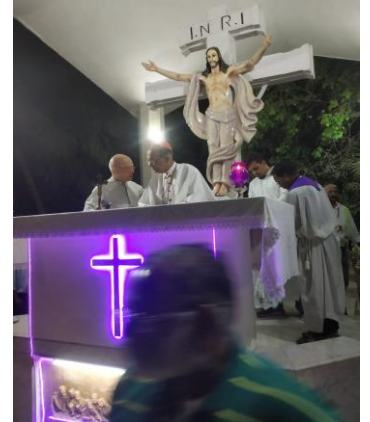
Mario Barretto – PPC Representative & SCC Coordinator St Jude Community & Assisa Crasto – Joint SCC Coordinator



Mark Fernandes – PPC Representative & SCC Coordinator Holy Cross Community & Sheryl Noronha – Joint SCC Coordinator



Way of the Cross conducted by St Jude Community at Cross Maidan on Sunday 19th March 2023



Archbishop flags off Walking pilgrimage at Cross Maidan on 18th March at 10.30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME 2023 **SERVICES IN THE CHURCH**

PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 2, 2023

- 08.45 a.m. Blessing of the palms outside the Church followed by procession to the Church and Mass.
- 05.00 p.m. Mass and sermon in Konkani followed by Procession, Singing of Veronica and Sermon in English and veneration of both statues.

Confessions on April 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th April 2023 from 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MAUNDAY THURSDAY – APRIL 6, 2023

- 04:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper for sick and aged.
- 09:00 p.m. Prayer at the Altar of Repose in Konkani
- 10:00 p.m. Prayer at the Altar of Repose in English

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 7, 2023 (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

- 07:30 a.m. Way of the Cross in Konkani
- 08:30 a.m. Way of the Cross in English.
- 10:30 a.m. Way of the Cross for Children and Youth in English.

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 8, 2023

- 07:30 a.m. Prayer Service to Our Lady of Sorrows in Konkani
- 08:00 a.m. Prayer Service to Our Lady of Sorrows in English
- 11:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Service.

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 9, 2023

9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses in English. **No Evening Mass**

SERVICES AT THE CROSS MAIDAN

MAUNDAY THURSDAY – APRIL 6, 2023

06:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper including washing of the feet.

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 7, 2023 (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

05:30 p.m. Celebration of the PASSION OF OUR LORD and Singing of Veronica. Descent of the Body of Our Lord from the Cross followed by Veneration. The Body of Our Lord will be kept in the Church on Holy Saturday till 4 p.m.

Please Note:

- The collection received from the Good Friday Veneration of the Cross will be sent through our ARCHDIOCESE for the maintenance of the Shrines in Holy Land.

2. Passo collection will be for our Parish for expenses incurred in organizing Holy Week Services.
3. BLESSING OF THE HOMES: Preferably during the Easter Week by the Head of the Family. Holy Water will be available in the sacristy.

EASTER WEEK COMMUNITY BLESSING MASSES IN THE CHURCH

DATE	DAY	TIME	COMMUNITY BLESSING OF:
10 APRIL 2023	MONDAY	7 p.m.	ST ANNE & ST IGNATIUS
11 APRIL 2023	TUESDAY	7 p.m.	ST THOMAS
12 APRIL 2023	WEDNESDAY	7 p.m.	ST JUDE
13 APRIL 2023	THURSDAY	7 p.m.	ST BAKHITA & ST THEREZA
14 APRIL 2023	FRIDAY	7 p.m.	HOLY CROSS

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA BEGINS ON GOOD FRIDAY AT 2.30 P.M.

ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PRAYERS AT 2 P.M.

AND SPECIAL FEAST MASS AT 3 P.M. CELEBRATED BY FR. K. T. EMMANUEL.

EASTER BLESSING WITHIN THE FAMILY

At a suitable time, during Easter week, when all the members of the family are present, the Easter blessing is held at home, led by the head of the family (or his/her representative)

HYMN: "HE IS LORD" (or any other suitable hymn you all know well.)

LEADER: Let us pray to the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, whom the Father has made the Alpha and the Omega of all creation : the foundation of our family and our home. Let us call on His name and say

RESP : Lord, stay with us always. (Please repeat)

LEADER: Lord Jesus, in the days after your Resurrection, you appeared to your disciples and you gladdened them with the gift of your peace. Bring all of us in this family your peace : the sign of your Presence among us.

(Other spontaneous intentions could be added here).

LEADER: Let us all join in reciting the "OUR FATHER" together.

ALL : OUR FATHER. . . .

LEADER: Blessed are You, O Lord, heavenly Father. In the Passover of the Old Testament, you kept unharmed the houses of your people who were sprinkled with the blood of the Paschal Lamb. Our Lord, Jesus Christ is the very fulfilment of those signs, He is the true Lamb of the New Testament, crucified for us and raised from the dead, so that we may all be filled with the grace of his Spirit. In his name we pray you, bless + all of us in this family, so that the joy of your love may gladden the hearts of all who live here in this house. We make this prayer through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

HYMN : WE ARE HAPPY CHRISTIANS...

PASKANCHEA KALLAR KUTTUMBACHER AXIRVAD

Zata zalear. Paskanchea satolleant. jednam sogllem kuttumb hajir zaum ieta tednam ho axirvad dovorcho, ani Vhodilan (Bapui vo Avoi) suru korchhi hi sokol dilea ti rit.

HYMN : BHAV BHOINNI AMI SOGLLIM

VHODDIL: Punor-jivont zal'lea, Somia Jezu Krista lagim magum-ia, Zaka Bapan kelo oromb ani xevott soglle pritumecho ani rochnnecho, buniadh amchea kuttumbachi ani ghorabeachi. Tachea nanvan prathum.-ia

SOGLLIM: Dhonia, Sodankal amche modem rav.

VHODILL :Somia Jezu, Tum punorjivont zalea uprant, zaite pavtt Tujeam xisank distti poddloi ani khuxalkai tanchea kallzant haddli, diun tankam xantichem dennem, hich xanti sodankall uronk amchea kuttumbant amkam favo kor.

SOGLLIM: Dhonia, Sodankal amche modekot rav.

VHODILL: Konnank khoxi asa zalear, kuttumbachea vho yeram gorzam passot magum-ieta.

VHODDIL: Atam sogllim ekthaim Amchea Bapa mhunnum-ia.

MAGNNEM

VHODILL: Mhoimevont Deva, Sorginchea Bapa, zoxem Tunvem Pornnea Korarant, Tuje vinchun kaddile porjechim kuttumbam vaitta vignnantlim rakhlim, zancher mendreachem rogot xinvraillem; toxem atam hem amchem kuttumb sambhall, zacher Krista Khorea Mendreachem rogot xinvraillem asun Tachea koxttam mornam vorvim; ani uprant Bapa Tunvem Taka jivont kelo, amam-somestank bhorcheak Povitr Atmeache kurpen. Tachea nanvan ami atam magtaum Tuje lagim, ghal mhonn axirvad hea kuttumbacher, ghorabeacher ani soglleancher hea vorvim khuxalkai Tujea mogachi haddcheak sontos amcheam kallzannim. Hem magnnem ami kortanv Teach amchea Somia Jezu Kristache nanvim. AMEN

HYMN : ARGAM TUKA SOMIA

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