

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

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Feast of the Our Lady of Dolours Free Copy – For Private Circulation Only Sept 2023

**WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY FEAST OF OUR LADY OF DOLOURS
TUMKAM SOGLLEANK KHUXALBHORIT DUKHEST SAIBINICHI POROB ANVDDETANV
Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. Tony, Fr Lester & Fr Deepak.**

MOTHER MARY SUFFERED

- Joseph misunderstood her
- Difficulty of travel when pregnant
- Joseph died leaving her alone with Jesus
- Her son Jesus' rejection by religious leaders
- Pain of her son Jesus' passion and death
- Ridicule from people when she stood at the foot of the Cross.

Mother Mary understands our pain and suffering

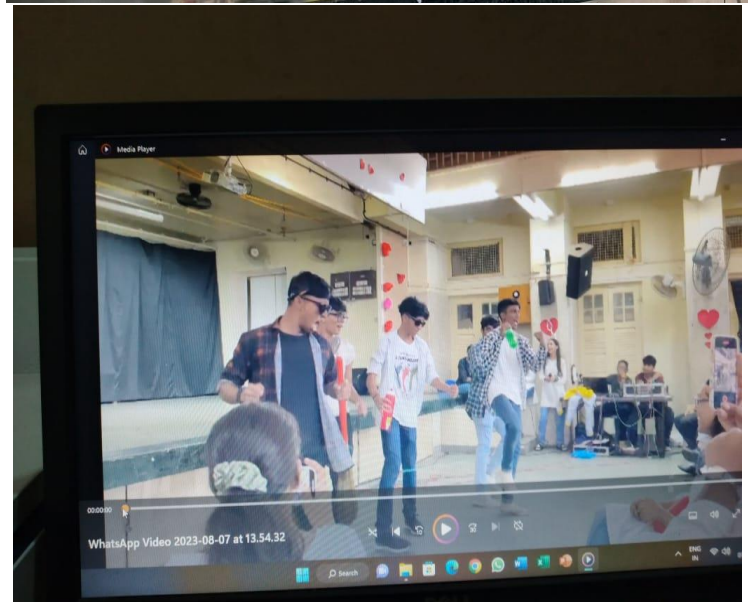


MAIM MARIEN HE KOXTT DUKH SONSLE

- Juzen tika somzonni diunk nam
 - Gorbost astanam provas korcho poddlo
 - Juze melea uprant Jezu borabor ti ekli urli.
 - Dhormik fuddareamni tichea Putak Jezuk nakarlo
 - Aplea Puta Jezuchem koxtt ani moronn tika onbhovunk poddlem
 - Khursa mullim astanam lokache moskoreo tika sonsunk poddlem.
- Maim Maria amche koxtt dukh somzota.

Fr. Anthony D'Souza

GRANDPARENTS AND PARENTS DAY CELEBRATION



75 YEARS OF INSTALLATION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE IN PADAMSEE BUILDING



VIANNEY DAY CELEBRATION



NATIVITY NOVENA - OUR LADY OF DOLOURS, SONAPUR - 2023

Day	TOPIC	OFFERING	PREACHER
30 Aug 2023	IRIS - SYMBOL OF THE ANNUNCIATION & MARY'S SWORD OF SORROW	KOLLAM RICE	Fr Avin Franklin
31 Aug 2023	DAISY - SYMBOL OF JESUS, MARY'S FLOWER OF GOD	MASOOR DAL (orange)	Fr John Barretto
1 Sept 2023	VIOLET - SYMBOL OF MARY'S HUMILITY	TOOTHBRUSH	Fr Joshan Rodrigues
2 Sept 2023	COLUMBINE - SYMBOL OF MARY'S INNOCENCE	TOOTHPASTE	Fr Joel Mascarenhas
3 Sept 2023	FUCHSIA - A TRIBUTE TO MARY, WHO THROUGH HER EARS HEARD THE WORD OF GOD & KEPT IT	WASHING SOAP	Fr Neil dos Santos
4 Sept 2023	MARIGOLD - SYMBOL OF MARY'S SIMPLICITY	TEA POWDER	Fr Byron Mendonca
5 Sept 2023	JUNIPER & ROSEMARY - MARY'S SHELTER	PEN & PENCIL	Fr Joe D'Souza (Cavel)
6 Sept 2023	LILY OF THE VALLEY - EMBLEM OF MARY'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, HER PURITY, INNOCENCE AND VIRGINITY.	HAIR OIL	Fr Manuel Fernandes ofm cap
7 Sept 2023	ROSE - EMBLEM OF MARY'S GLORY AND SORROW	NOTEBOOK	Fr Richard Crasto
8 Sept 2023	FEAST DAY - CARNATION. EMBLEM OF THE LOVE & LIFE OF MARY. MOTHER OF GOD'S LOVE. DAY OF GIRL CHILD.	SUGAR	Fr Tony D'Souza

FLAG HOISTING PROGRAMME IN OUR LADY OF DOLOURS SCHOOL COMPOUND ON 15 AUGUST



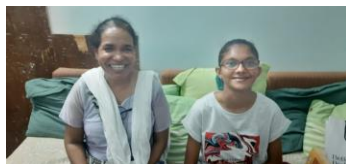
SILVER JUBILEE OF THE INSTALLATION OF THE CROSS IN HOLY CROSS COMMUNITY



Wednesday, 1st March 2023, marked the 25th Anniversary of the Installation of the Cross in our Community. In preparation we had the Triduum on 26th, 27th and 28th February 2023 - Rosary was conducted by the Children, Youth and Adults respectively. Our theme **“BY HIS HOLY CROSS WE ARE MADE WHOLE.”** Eucharistic celebration was conducted by Fr. K.T. Emmanuel. Fr. K.T. Emmanuel’s homily stressed on the significance of the crosses (difficulties) in our lives and how ‘Lent’ is miscomprehended by the laity, while what exactly is its true association to our daily living, touched the hearts of the people. Our community Confirmandi were actively involved in the Liturgy and the Choir, sang hymns which captured the essence of the theme. The Eucharist was followed by Fellowship. Snacks were served and games for children, youth and adults were conducted. Fr. KT joined us in the Fellowship Programme and our members really enjoyed conversing and interacting with him. Gifts and prizes were distributed to the winners. Making the evening more memorable, we had a buffet, Dinner. We also invited all our non-Christian brethren who live in the community to join us in our celebrations. As part of our outreach, we distributed food to the families in need under the care of Sr. Ana. This 25th anniversary of our Holy Cross Community, will be etched in our memory in silver forever!

By Mark Fernandes

FAREWELL TO SR. ANA COSTA



We have had Sr. Ana Costa serving in our Parish since June 2017. She has always been close to the needs of the less fortunate in the parish and tended to the problems faced by the street kids persistently, may it be any day of the week! We are glad, we could be a part of this humble yet impactful determination that has brought us core satisfaction of giving back to society in our elfin ways. There is very little we can really muster in words to envelope the mammoth tasks she did to better the care of the street children and their families. After six years, it was time to bid farewell to her stint in our Parish which made us feel really sad. As there were closely knitted interactions with our community and its animators at large, we decided to treat her to a small dinner which was attended by our coordinator and few animators. It was a great evening indeed which ended with a lot of exchanges of various interactions over the years. Sr. Ana Costa, we don’t know if you ever will get a second chance to serve in our Parish again. But you will always be welcomed by us the Holy Cross Community! Adieus to you for now & hoping to someday cross paths.

By Mark Fernandes

TRIDUUM FOR PROPER DAY OF OUR LADY OF DOLOURS FEAST

DATE	THEME	PREACHER
12 Sept 2023	HOLY NAME OF MARY – MOTHER OF GOD	Fr Joseph Gonsalves
13 Sept 2023	BLESSED ARE YOU AMONG WOMEN	Fr Tarsicius Fernandes
14 Sept 2023	MARY AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS	Fr Walter D’Souza
15 Sept 2023	MOTHER OF SORROWS	Fr Tony D’Souza

FAITH CELEBRATION DAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS OF CLASSES 5 & 6 OF OUR SOUTH MUMBAI DEANERY AT ROSARY CHURCH DOCKYARD ROAD MAZAGAON ON 20TH AUGUST 2023



DETAILS OF CULTURAL PROGRAMME FOR SEPTENA AND PARISH FEAST

DAY	DATE	EVENT	DETAILS	
Saturday	16th Sept.	INDIAN FUSION	COMMUNITY BASED	COMPETITION
Sunday	17th Sept.	MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA	OPEN TO ALL MUSICALLY INCLINED	
Monday	18th Sept.	DANCE & SWAY	Solo / Duo / Group	OPEN TO ALL
Tuesday	19th Sept.	MOCK BEAT	GROUP (Max 6 persons)	OPEN TO ALL
Wednesday	20th Sept.	KONKANI NITE	Singing / Dancing / Skits	OPEN TO ALL
Thursday	21st Sept.	MUSICAL SKIT	Parish Choir	by Adelaide Vaz
Friday	22nd Sept.	YOUTH FIESTA	Youth	Parish Youth Group
Saturday	23rd Sept.	SONAPUR KING & QUEEN	Open to all 18 years above	COMPETITION
Sunday	24th Sept.	HOUSIE	Open to all	PPC

SEPTENA FOR PARISH FEAST

DAY	READINGS	THEME	PREACHER
Saturday 16 th Sept. 2023	Sirach 27:30-28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35	MARY'S COMPASSIONATE HEART. MORIECHEM KAKUTVONT KALLIZ	FR CEDRIC ROSARIO Orlem Malad
Sunday 17 th Sept. 2023	Sirach 27:30-28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35	MARY'S PATIENT HEART. MORIECHEM SOSNNIK KALLIZ	FR. MANUEL FERNANDES Mandvi
Monday 18 th Sept. 2023	1 Tim 2:1-8 Luke 7:1-10	MARY A WOMAN OF FAITH. MARIA BHAVARTI OSTORI	FR. MANUEL FERNANDES Mandvi
Tuesday 19 th Sept. 2023	1 Tim 3:1-13 Luke 7:11-17	MARY OUR MOTHER. MARIA AMCHI MAIM	FR. MANUEL FERNANDES Mandvi
Wednesday 20 th Sept. 2023	1 Tim 3:14-16 Luke 7:31-35	MARY REFUGE OF SINNERS. MARIA PATKEAMCHO ALAXIRO	FR. MANUEL FERNANDES Mandvi
Thursday 21 st Sept. 2023 Matthew the Apostle Feast	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Matt 9:9-13	MARY TRUE FOLLOWER OF JESUS. MARIA JEZUCHO KHOROT XIS.	FR. MANUEL FERNANDES Mandvi
Friday 22 nd Sept. 2023	1 Tim 6:2c-12 Luke 8:1-3	MARY PROCLAIMER OF GODS WORD. MARIA DEVACHEM UTOR POROT'TPI	FR. MANUEL FERNANDES Mandvi
Saturday 23 rd Sept. 2023	Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a Matt 20:1-16	MARY GENEROUS AND GIVING TO THE END. MARIA XEVOTTPORIAN UDARPONNAN DIUPL.	FR CEDRIC ROSARIO Orlem Malad
Sunday 24 th Sept 2023. Our Lady of Dolours Sonapur Parish Feast Day	7.30 a.m. Special Feast Mass in Konkani. Celebrant: Fr Tony D'Souza. Parish Priest & Dean of South Mumbai Deanery 9.a.m. Mass in English. 10.30 a.m. Feast Mass in English. Celebrant: BISHOP LOURDES DANIEL, Emeritus Bishop of Nashik Diocese NO EVENING MASS		

DUTIES OF CONFRATERNITY CONSULTORS

To recite the Our Father and Hail Mary seven times a day.

To receive Holy Communion on the day of admission into the Confraternity; on 3rd Friday of each month; on the Feast Days of Our Lady.

To attend special Mass offered by the Confraternity for the living and deceased members on the date and time fixed and announced in the Church/ displayed on the Notice Board.

To assist free of charge, at the funeral of a deceased member with the Insignia of the Confraternity.

To render help to the Parish Priest as far as possible in connection with the various activities of the Church.

Besides the above...

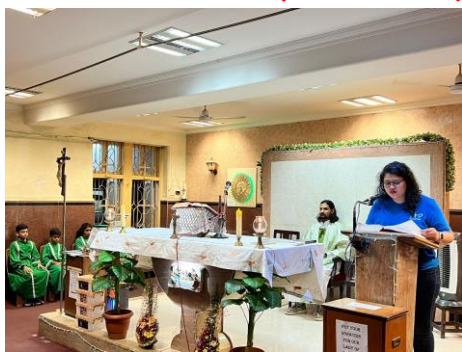
- To assist in collection at all Masses

- to assist the Confraternity Committee as and when needed especially during important events like Holy Week and the Feast in September

Those who wish to become Confraternity Consultors kindly contact Stephen or Lynette.

By Lynette Vaz

SOUTH MUMBAI DEANERY YOUTH MASS AND SESSION ON 26TH AUGUST 2023 BY FR. OMAR FERNANDES



NOVENA PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF DOLOURS

Queen of Martyrs and Mother of God we choose you today as our ideal, patron and advocate. In your pure heart, do we place our souls. We consecrate ourselves to your service. Loving Mother may we always be known as servants of Mary. As you stood by the Cross of your Son so stay by us always. With deep sorrow in our hearts, we ask you to obtain for us the forgiveness of all our sins. Jesus Mary and Joseph, may we live close to you and die in peace. Most Blessed and Sorrowful Virgin Mary you courageously stood by the Cross watching the suffering of your Son, look upon us your children gathered here today. Compassionate Mother, have pity on us. Knowing that your Son never refuses anything you ask Him, we come before you and pray. (Pause to make your own intention). To whom shall we go, O Merciful Mother? You are our life our sweetness and our hope. Pray for us and obtain for us these graces. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESTING IN CHRIST

BURIAL DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE
27 July 2023	Carmen Silveira	9/3 Rockerya Chambers, Dadi Santook Lane
19 August 2023	Albert Joseph Tavares	Flat 8, 2 nd Floor, Jasvilie CHS Ltd. New Marine Lines

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