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WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY EASTER
The Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. Tony, Fr Lester, Fr Agnelo.

EASTER 2019

Victory through self-sacrifice: The life, passion and death of Our Lord Jesus Christ, is the best example of victory through self-sacrifice. There is no victory in life except through self-sacrifice

Victory through forgiveness: In the history of mankind, there has been no better example of forgiveness than the forgiveness of Our Lord Jesus crucified on the cross. Jesus teaches us that there is no better way to be victorious over the enslaving force of anger, bitterness and revenge except through forgiveness.

Victory through obedience: 'Father not my will but yours, be done'. This short phrase sums up the unconditional obedience of Our Lord Jesus to the Heavenly Father. Through the resurrection of Jesus, we learn that obedience to God always makes us victorious. *Fr Anthony D'Souza, Parish Priest*

PASKAMCHO VELL

Apbolidana vorvim zoitivontponn: Amchea Somia Jezu Kristachem jivit, koxtt, moronn ani punnorrjivontponn, apbolidana vorvim zoitivontponn ugdappem korta. Amchea jivitant apbolidan nam zalear ami zoitivont zaumche nam.

Bogsonnea vorvim zoitivontponn: Munxeakullache itihasant soglleam poros vholdd bogsonneachi dekh ami Somia Jezuchea jivitant odhik korun to khursar umkolltanam polletanv. Rag, vingans, ani dusmankai ami monant ani kallzant rigun dovortanv tedna ami vaittaponnache gulam zatany. Hea gulamponnantli soddvonn mellunk ekuch upai asa ani to mhollear bogsonnem diunk.

Devachi adnea pallona vorvim zoitivontponn: Getsemani molleant Jezu Deva Bapak mhonnta: Bapa mhoji khuxi nhoi punn Tuji khuxi zaum. Koslench kondisanv ghalinastanam Jezu aplea Sorginchea Bapachi khuxi korunk toiar asa. Devachi adnea pallun ami zoitivont zateleanv mhoon Jezuchem punnorrjivontponn amkam xikoita. *Fr Anthony D'Souza, Parish Priest*

Call to Holistic Growth

An interactive session for all college and working youth was held on Sunday, February 17, 2019 at Nirmala Niketan, College of Social Work, Churchgate, Mumbai. 38 youth from four different parishes: The Holy Name Cathedral, Colaba, St. Anne, Mazagaon, Our Lady of Dolours, Marine Lines and Our Lady of Remedy Poinzur, Kandivali, had attended this event. The day began with breakfast and an ice breaker session which was followed by an enlightening session on Holistic Growth. The main purpose of this session was to inspire the youth to improve their Holistic Growth. Rev. Fr K. T. Emmanuel, the speaker for the day, addressed the youth on how they must inculcate certain values in all aspects of their lives. Holistic Growth includes physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual growth. And just like Jesus grew in Wisdom and Stature and in favour with God and man, we also must grow in wisdom and stature and in favour with all. The day ended with a Eucharistic celebration, followed by a sumptuous lunch provided by the Sisters of Nirmala Niketan.

Samantha Vaz, St Thomas Community



St Thomas animators celebrated Republic Day by visiting Society of Piety Aged Home at Girgaum. Mylene, Priscilla, Vilma and Emily left at 4.15 p.m. We met two gents and eight ladies on the first floor. We also met Felix, the Secretary and informed him that we had brought some groceries for the inmates – wheat flour, sugar, masoor dal, rice, lentils, Maggie cubes and a few clothes. The inmates were thrilled to see us.

Besides us, a group of boys from Champion School came there as a part of their school project. The boys started a game of housie in which the inmates and we participated. Everyone was engrossed in the game. Soaps were given away as prizes. Meanwhile we chatted with the inmates. Later we sang some common songs in which all participated. The two gents were happy to talk about their families and wanted us to visit them more often. We spent an hour and half with them and left promising to visit them soon. It was an enriching experience

Emily Andrade, St Thomas Community



The Stations of the Cross or the Way of the Cross, also known as the Way of Sorrows or the Via Crucis, refers to a series of images depicting Jesus Christ on the day of his crucifixion and accompanying prayers.

On Sunday, March 25, 2019, the members of St. Jude's Community met at The Cross Maidan and conducted the Way of the Cross.

A series of 14 placards have been arranged in numbered order along the path. In a spirit of reparation for the sufferings and insults that Jesus endured during his passion, all the members travelled from placard to placard, in order, stopping at each station to recite the selected prayers and reflections.

By Fiona Fernandes



Three of our Sr. Citizens Committee members (One male and two female) attended the talk by a resource person on "Equality in Ageing" at Salvation Church, Dadar which was organized for the Deanery of South Mumbai on Thursday February 14, 2019 (Valentine's Day) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 noon. The Managing Committee members of every Parish in our Deanery were urged to attend the same with a minimum of 4 members.

It was a very fruitful morning and the talk on "Equality in Ageing" was informative, interesting and educative and although we knew most of the issues discussed, it was like a revision or a brush up of the knowledge we had already gained over the years.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of BASCA will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Salvation Church, Dadar, at 9.30 a.m. followed by fellowship of all the evergreen senior citizens in the Parish hall. The names of the committee members who would be attending the AGM would have to be mentioned in the Registration form. Only four members from each parish are eligible to attend the AGM.

By Rene Carvalho & Lucy D'Souza

The Senior Citizens' Committee of Our Lady of Dolours church conducted the Stations of the Cross for senior citizens of our parish on Saturday March 30, 2019. We were 30 parishioners in all. We had arranged for a bus to take us to the following four churches where we conducted the Way of the Cross in English and Konkani in parts: Holy Name Cathedral, Colaba, St. John the Evangelist Church, Fort, St. Theresa Church, Girgaum, St. Francis Xavier's Church, Dabul.

On our journey to the above-mentioned churches, we recited the Rosary and the Divine Mercy. We served tea and biscuits in the compound of Holy Name Cathedral. We sang appropriate lenten hymns during the Stations of the Cross.

After the 14 Stations of the Cross were over, we finally recited the Closing Prayer and sang a hymn at Our Lady of Dolours Church. It was indeed a prayerful & wonderful experience.

By Rene Carvalho & Lucy D'Souza

EASTER BLESSING WITHIN THE FAMILY

N.S.: 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.

ALL : Amen.

HYMN : WE ARE HAPPY CHRISTIANS...

PASKANCHEA KALLAR KUTTUMBACHER AXIRVAD

N.B. : Zata zalear. Paskanchea satolleant. jednam sogllem kuttumb hajir zaum ieta tednam ho axirvad dovorcho, ani Vhodilan (Bapui vo Avoi) suru korchi 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 kaddlele porjechim kuttumbam vaitta vignnantlim rakhlim, zancher mendreachem rogot xinvraillelem; toxem atam hem amchem kuttumb sambhall, zacher Krista Khorea Mendreachem rogot xinvraillelem asun Tachea koxttam mornam vorvim; ani uprant Bapa Tunvem Taka jivont keloi, 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.

SOGLLIM: AMEN

HYMN : ARGAM TUKA SOMIA

HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME 2019 SERVICES IN THE CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 14, 2019 (PALM SUNDAY)

08.15 a.m. Blessing of the palms outside the Church followed by procession to the Church and Mass.

05.00 p.m. Mass in English, Sermon in English followed by Procession, Singing of Veronica and Sermon in Konkani.

Confessions on April 15 and 17, 2019 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MAUNDAY THURSDAY – APRIL 18, 2019

04:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper for sick and aged including washing of feet

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 19, 2019 (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 in English

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 20, 2019

07:30 a.m. Prayer Service to Our Lady of Sorrows in Konkani

08:30 a.m. Prayer Service to Our Lady of Sorrows in English

11:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Service. (Candles will be provided)

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 21, 2019

07:30 a.m. Mass in Konkani

08:30 a.m., 09:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses in English. **No Evening Mass**

SERVICES AT THE CROSS MAIDAN

MAUNDAY THURSDAY – APRIL 18, 2019

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

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 19, 2019 (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 Procession and Veneration. The Body of Our Lord will be kept in the Church on Holy Saturday till 4 p.m.

Please Note:

1. 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, the Head of the family along with his/her family members pray together and bless their homes.

EASTER WEEK COMMUNITY MASSES

ELECTION OF SCC COORDINATOR CUM PPC REPRESENTATIVE AT THIS MASS

DATE	DAY	TIME	COMMUNITY
22 APRIL 2019	MONDAY	8 p.m.	ST ANNE & ST IGNATIUS
23 APRIL 2019	TUESDAY	8 p.m.	ST THOMAS
24 APRIL 2019	WEDNESDAY	8 p.m.	ST JUDE
25 APRIL 2019	THURSDAY	8 p.m.	ST BAKHITA & ST THEREZA
26 APRIL 2019	FRIDAY	8 p.m.	HOLY CROSS

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA BEGINS ON GOOD FRIDAY AT 2.30 P.M. ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ON 28TH APRIL PRAYERS AT 2 P.M. AND SPECIAL FEAST MASS AT 3 P.M.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

BAPTISM DATE	NAME	CHILD OF
6 Jan 2019	Amayra Lobo	Daniel and Zarna

UNITED IN CHRIST

MARRIAGE DATE	NAME OF COUPLE
5 Jan 2019	Richard Denzil Fernandes AND Carmen Lourdes D'Costa

RESTING IN CHRIST

BURIAL DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE
11 Jan 2019	Patrick Vincent Albuquerque	S.C.M. Dadi Santook Lane
12 Feb 2019	Olinda William Gomes	Padamsee Building
27 Feb 2019	Lourencina Fernandes	Razia Manzil Third Marine Street
20 March 2019	Franklyn Menezes	Pedder House, Dadi Santook Lane

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