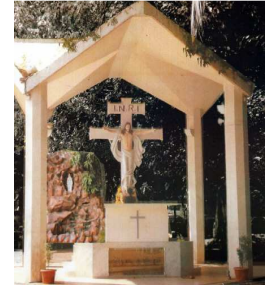


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WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY FEAST OF CHRIST OUR UNIVERSAL KING

The Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. Tony, Fr Lester, Fr Agnelo.

Dear Parishioners: We begin the month of November by celebrating the Feast of All Saints among whom are the near and dear ones of each one of us. Each one of us is called to be a Saint. May you and I always live our life close to Jesus.

The next day is All Souls Day, where we remember our departed family members and loved ones. As we pray for them, let us remember that they too are praying for us.

Towards the end of November, we celebrate the Feast of Christ our King. May Jesus Christ continue to be the King and Lord of each one of us, our families and our parish.

Fr. Anthony D'Souza, Parish Priest

Sorgar asleam amcheam bhavam bhoinnam modem ani sonvsarant asleam amam somestam modem ek ghoth otmik sombhond asa. Ho sombond ami Soglleam Santam Bhoktanchea disa, mhonghe Poiler Novembrache somorombhtanv. Hea disa, sorgar asleam amcheam bhavam bhoinnam khatir ami Devak argam ditanv. Hea porbe uprant ami dusrer Novembrache amcheam soglleam meleleam bhavam bhoinnamcho ugdass kortanv ani tacheam otmeank sorginchem sukh favo zaunk magnnem kortanv. Hea mhoinneachea xevottak ami Krist Raiachi porob kortanv. Somia Jezu Kristak amchea kallzacho Rai ani Mukheli koso ami svikarum ani Tacho axirvad ani kurpa amkam mellum.

Fr. Anthony D'Souza, Parish Priest

We, the members of St. Jude's Community celebrated the Feast of our Patron on October 28, 2018 at the 10:30 am mass. Thereafter, our community members joined together for a gathering of fellowship and laughter in the church hall. We were given a warm welcome by Fr. Tony, who by bringing out the charisms of St. Jude, encouraged us all to pray to him whenever we feel hopeless and desperate. Snacks and cold drinks were served. All participated in fun filled games of 'Passing the hat', 'musical chairs' and 'Housie'. Our community feast day also happens to be the birthday of two of our members' i.e. Mrs. Gloria D'Costa and Ms. Fiona Fernandes. The core committee arranged a surprise birthday cake for them and the rest joined in wishing the two a blessed year ahead. Finally, we were served with some lip-smacking lunch, which included our traditional Sorpotel. We thank God for blessing us with St. Jude as our Patron and also for all the community members who work silently behind the scenes. Many thanks to our volunteers who put in a lot of hard work and efforts to make this day a grand success!

By Fiona Fernandes



ANIMATORS TRAINING PROGRAMME



Animators training program was held on 21st October at St. Teresa's School Hall, Charni Road. This event was organised by the Parish Coordinators of the South Mumbai Deanery for parishes that find it difficult to attend training programs held at the archdiocesan level.

23 of the SCC members (including co-ordinators & animators) from our parish attended which is commendable.

Animators training commenced with a welcome note given by Ms. Antoinette Vaz, Coordinator of St. Anne's, Mazagon, followed by the training session conducted by Fr. Patrick D'Mello and Brother Michael Rodrigues from the Laity Training Centre Marol, Andheri.

There were several topics touched upon - one of them being creating creativity in the SCCs. This is very important or else there is a tendency for monotony. We had some brain teaser exercises and other papers for group discussion based on Building Fellowship & Commitment and how to be Happy Proactive SCC Leaders. Issues were discussed and examples given which made the topics easy to follow. In SCCs it is important to reach out to one another in times of need, those

hospitalised and ailing. Activities should be conducted for all age groups - children, youth and senior citizens and evaluation of every event must take place where appreciation is the key rather than fault finding.

There should be delegation of work or invariably one person does everything. It's also important that the Leader follows up on assigned tasks . At least once a year the community families should go on a picnic so as to foster bonding. You could also choose a day e.g. Women's Day or any other to have a Fellowship meal and celebrate. There needs to be communication between the Animator and the families which can be done by personal visits, calls or WhatsApp messages (needless to mention, personal contact is prime). Animators should attend meetings on time and regular attendees could be felicitated - meetings should be looked forward to. It should be a place where talents are scoured and nurtured. We even touched upon the topic of emotions and its effect on positive behaviour. You are recommended to take a Positivity Self-Test on www.positivityratio.com. Go ahead ! Positive emotions have a good effect on individual health and those around you. One must look for positive even in negative situations. How ? Follow your passion, spend time outdoors, exercise, dreams motivate, create openness of mind and heart , meditate , spend time with family and friends etc Finally, the Vote of Thanks was given by our very own Stacey Fernandes. It was a very enriching evening and we returned home with renewed vigour to execute the new ideas learnt. My heartfelt thanks to all who helped mobilise this program.

By Mylene Sequeira

ST ANNE'S COMMUNITY FEAST



St. Anne's Community celebrated the feast of their patroness St. Anne on 28th Oct 2018. The festivities started with a triduum service and the rosary to St. Anne was sung in Latin and Konkani, the feast mass was held at O.L.D.C, Sonapur and the statue of St. Anne was bought in procession and reverence. The festivities continued in the evening where the traditional litany and various hymns were sung in Latin in honour of St. Anne. This being the 79th year of the festivities, special invocations were placed before our patroness to guide and protect us always. The

triduum and the feast day celebrations were well attended by all the residents.

CELEBRATION OF OUR PARISH FEAST



On 19th Nov. Jericho Cross was brought in procession from St. Francis Church, (Dabul) to Our Lady of Seven Dolours Church, (Marine Lines), thereafter taken in procession by St. Jude's community to AP building.
By Fiona Fernandes



SHARING IS CARING

The evening of 18th November was special for the Holy Cross Community who were celebrating Children's Day and the Day of the Poor with some very special friends brought in by Sr. Anna. 10 little friends who know life very differently from our children. Probably not as blessed with material goods but blessed in Spirit.

The evening started with a prayer by Sr. Anna at the community Cross followed by games which brought all the children together. A session of Antakshari brought the kids closer through the universal language of music and song. After building an appetite a cake was cut by the children and shared. The prizes for the winners and return gifts added to the surprise element and the smiles. The children of the community bought goodies such as biscuits, chocolates, savouries and sweets making the celebration complete. We ended with a thanksgiving prayer.

The community came together to share smiles with the ones we thought were less fortunate but what they gave us in return were blessings, love and a feeling of humility and gratitude.

Fiona Rodrigues
Holy Cross Community





On the occasion of the world day of poor, the members of St. Jude's community, together with members of St. Theresa's Community, distributed food to the poor at New Marine Lines (Liberty Lane) on November 18, 2018.
Report and Pictures by Fiona Fernandes



On 19th November Jericho Cross was brought in procession from St. Francis Xavier Church, (Dabul) to Our Lady of Dolours Church, (Sonapur, Marine Lines), and installed in our Church. Thereafter it taken in procession to all the Communities in our parish beginning with St. Jude's community in AP building.
Report and Pictures by Fiona Fernandes



St Anne's community conducted newspaper drive on 18th November 2018 within the community. Families contributed towards this cause through newspapers, cartons, bottles, cash. The proceeds were distributed to the street children in form of snacks and gifts. A part of the amount was used in offering mass for the innocents on the day of the Holy Innocents i.e. 28th Dec 2018 on behalf of our community. About 10 street children under guidance of Sr. Anna was brought to O.L.D.S school lab where we had cake cutting by the street children followed by some poetry sessions, dab moments , groupfie, snacks and gifts distribution. The idea behind the newspaper drive

was to encourage the participation of each family from our community towards this cause by their contribution through the drive and involvement of our very own community children to carry out the celebration of children's day with the ones who do not really get the privilege to celebrate their childhood. This day was dedicated by the children for the children and we are pretty sure all these children had a happy and satisfying day today in giving and receiving. We are thankful to the parents of our community for encouraging their children and motivating them to be a part of this activity for they are our future leaders. Special thanks to Sr. Anna for giving us the opportunity to spent some time with these kids and to all the families of our community for their generous contribution towards the world day of the poor. For the word of God says "Let us not love with words or talk only, but in deeds and in truth".

By Stacey

PROGRAMME FOR THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING AND ADORATION DAY IN OUR PARISH

COMMUNITY / ASSOCIATION	TIMING
St. THOMAS	11.30 A.M. to 11.55 A.M.
St. IGNATIUS	12.00 A.M. to 12.25 P.M.
HOLY CROSS	12.30 A.M. to 12.55 P.M.
St. ANNE	1.00 P.M. to 1.25 P.M.

St. THERESA	1.30 P.M. to 1.55 P.M.
St. BAKHITA	2.00 P.M. to 2.25 P.M.
St. JUDE	2.30 P.M. to 2.55 P.M.
DIVINE MERCY / LEGION / SVP / Bombay Catholic Sabha	3.00 P.M. to 3.25 P.M.
PRAYER GROUP / PYAT / YOUTH / ALTAR SERVERS	3.30 P.M. to 3.55 P.M.
CONFRATERNITY / CFC / APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER /	4.00 P.M. to 4.25 P.M.
RELIGIOUS AND PRIESTS	4.30 P.M. to 4.55 P.M.

At 5.00 p.m. we start the procession. The first Benediction will be at 5.00 pm. in the Church, followed by procession via Queens Road, First Marine Street, Wellington Street. The second Benediction will be outside SATYAM on Wellington Street. The procession will then wind its way via 3rd Marine Street, Trinity Street, C. H. Street to the Church where there will be a sermon in Konkani by Fr Norbert D'Souza, Principal Holy Cross School, Kurla, followed by benediction and Mass and Sermon in English. All the PPC members and zonal leaders are requested to lead the half hour adoration of their respective zone.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

DATE	NAME	CHILD OF
4 Oct 2018	Joshva Naidu	Jayram & Pinky
4 Oct 2018	Benedicta Naidu	Jayram & Pinky

UNITED IN CHRIST

MARRIAGE DATE	NAME OF THE COUPLE
4 Oct 2018	Jayram Naidu & Pinky Naidu
7 Oct 2018	Albert D'Souza & Philomena Fernandes

RESTING IN CHRIST

BURIAL DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE
25 Sept 2018	Silvana Almeida	17 Sidat Mansion 2 nd Marine Street
10 Oct 2018	Ironis Colaco	602 Akme Palace, Wellington Street
7 Nov 2018	Marianhi Rodricks	S.S. Gaikwad Marg
7 Nov 2018	Cajetan Alphonso	Room 11 2 nd Floor, 19/21, 2 nd Marine Street

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