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Daily: Morning: 9:00 - 1:00 Evening: 3:00 - 5:30

Office is closed on Saturday evening and Sunday

Masses

Church:

Sundays:

Mornings: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00,

9:15(English)

Evening: 5:30

Sunday mass on Saturday at 6:00 pm.

Chapel:

Sunday mass on Saturday in

Pedda or Sirvodem Chapel

6:30 pm and Sunday

at 7:30 am.

Monday-Saturday:

Morning: 6:30, 7:15, 8:50 and Evening: 5:40

Administration of Sacraments

BAPTISM: The parents and godparents (sponsors) should attend the Baptismal Instructions on the previous Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Baptisms will be administered on 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.

MARRIAGE: The Parish Office should be informed at least three (3) months in advance for marriage instructions (4 sessions on Fridays at 6:30pm.) The paper work (formalities) can be done only on a Monday at 10:00 a.m.

SICK CALLS: We are available at any time. But, it would be better to inform the Parish Office/Priest if you know anyone is sick at home/hospital scheduled for surgery or elderly.

REGISTRATION: Our warmest welcome to all who worship in our Parish Community. If you Are not registered in the parish, step in or call at the parish office and put yourselves on our Parish Record.



REFLECTION ON MISSION SUNDAY

"If we do not see Christ, broken in the bread during Mass we may not recognize him in the broken beggar outside the mass" said Blessed Frederick Ozanam, the founder of St. Vincent the Paul. Hence our mission lies in recognizing CHRIST in the breaking of the bread and in the brokenness of human life, So One can be a missionary in the eyes of God at five different levels: Human, Christian, Catholic, Religious and Spiritual.



a) Our Human Mission: God has created all human beings in his own image and likeness. Hence we serve people not because they belong to a particular religion, faith tradition, caste, language or culture. We take the human being as a measure of everything. Our human mission embraces people from all walks of life. By this we fulfill the command of Jesus to go to all the nations.

b) Our Christian Mission: Jesus told his disciples to baptize people in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Our Christian mission cannot be limited simply to the act of baptism. We are to inculcate the love of the Father, the peace of the Son and the fellowship of the Spirit in a society, starved of love, peace and fellowship. This may be true not only of those who are outside the Church but also of those within the Church. Our Christian mission is to re-evangelize our own brethren, reminding them of the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and the effect in their lives.

c) Our Catholic Mission: "Teach them to observe all that I have commanded you," is part of the great mission command of Jesus. The Church's teaching office consists of three pillars. Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition and the Teaching of the Magisterium which form a single deposit of faith. As a disciple of Christ, I make it my obligation as well as my right, to know and to study the teaching of these three pillars. Hence my Catholic mission springs from this teaching.

d) Our Religious Mission: That Jesus is giving this mission command basically to 'the eleven disciples', is indicative of some special mission, entrusted to them. They stand also for the religious, who commit themselves to the mission of God by way of living the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience. These vows help the religious to be available, adaptable and accountable for the mission of Jesus.

e) Our Spiritual Mission: Mission has to be based on some spiritual experience. The disciples were taken as far as the mountain in Galilee. There they worshipped Jesus and then they received their mission. Any mission which is not based on some spiritual foundation runs the risk of turning out to be personal agenda and a professional project. It hardly gives the people an experience of the continuous presence of Jesus with the disciples.

Fr. Joe A. Rodrigues
Parish Priest

NOVEM MON... NOVEM KALLIZ.... NOVEM JIVIT

Jivo Dev-Monis Jezu amkam mell'la ani azunui To amkam disandis mellta kiteak To amche modem ani amche borobor sodanch jieta.

Jivo Dev-Monis Jezu amkam khorech mell'la zaleam amkam vhoddlo sontos, sogli girestkai ani niz khuxalkai amkam mell'lea.

Jezu amcho khoro Somi ani khoro Dev amkam mell'la zaleam amkam kitem unnem? Amkam soglench mell'lam ani amkam kainch unnem zaunchem nam! Hich ek ekdom' bori ani sontosachi ghoddni!

Oxem zaleam, NOVEM MON Devacheach adharan , amkam mellum. Novea monan Jezu bhaxen chintum-ya, dusreank bori budh dium-ya, Jezuchi zannvai sodhun kaddum-ya.



NOVEM KALLIZ Devan amkam dium. Hea novea kallzan Jezucho niz mog korum-ya. Jezu bhaxen mog korum-ya, dusreank bhogsum-ya, sosnikayen eka-mekak mandun gheum-ya.

NOVEM JIVIT, Devachea adharan ami suru korum. Jezu bhaxen sot ani nit samballum-ya. Jezu bhaxen seva chakri korum-ya, eka-mekak pavum-ya, adhar dium-ya, ekamekacho husko dovrum-ya.

Zaitech pavtti, dusream pasot jiyeunk ani dusream pasot vavrunk amkam naka. Amchea jivitan vhoddponnan, apsuvarthponnan, kuddnattkayen, axen, vegllocharan ani ragan ami jieleanv zaleam, ami jivitant sanddttoleanv mhonn ami visortanv. Jivitant khaltikayen ani mogan jielear, jerul amchem jivit Bapak manovtolem ani Jezu porim amchea jivitachi ek sompurnn bhatt Devak zatoli. Borem kelear borem ani NOVEM JIVIT ami jiyeteleanv. Oslem Jivit jiyeunk Devanuch amkam NOVEM MON and NOVEM KALLIZ dium.

Jezu mhonnta: "Zoso tumcho Sorgincho Bapa sompurnn, toxinch tumi sompurnn zayat." (Mt 5:48) Aplea Bapachi dekh gheun, Jezun amcho sompurnnayan mog kelo. Patkak, vaittak patt vollon mogache vengent amkam ekthailim. Ami-i Jezuchea mogachi dekh gheum-ya ani NOVEM JIVIT JIYEUM-ya.

Fr. Joseph da Silva

LIFE WILL STILL GO ON...

I saw the setting sun,
feared darkness would be all around
darkness came, It didn't last for long
There was a new beginning
With sunshine all around
Nothing lasts forever
Life has just begun.

**Ch: Nothing will ever change under the sun,
We'll always stand secure in His arms.**

I saw Corona coming, saw lockdown all around
Corona came, Lockdown didn't last for long
There was new beginning
With hope all around
Nothing lasts forever
Life has just begun
I saw holocaust coming
Saw death toll all around
Did nothing, 'coz it couldn't break my spirit
There was a new beginning
With sunshine all around
Nothing lasts forever
Life has just begun
I saw mighty God coming
As Doctors, nurses all around
God touched, healed them all and I heard him say
Many viruses may be coming
Life will still go on
Only his word will last forever
Life has just begun.

What inspired me to write this poem was the death of Dr. Simon Hercules, neuro surgeon from Chennai, who was robbed of his dignity even in death. Local people didn't want him to be buried as he contracted Corona virus while treating his patients. People were so paranoid initially that they lost their moral values in dealing with the virus...We should not loose hope even in these tough times. Have faith in God as Coronavirus will not last forever n LIFE WILL STILL GO ON.....

Capt. Clifford Mascarenhas

[This poem was later set to music and vocalized as a 'Song of Comfort' on 'Youtube' by Dr. Viraia Mascarenhas.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7MDLnU7x8i8>

....please watch!]

DENTAL CARE

"In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, dentistry has a particularly important role to play in keeping the oral cavity healthy. Dental prophylaxis strengthens the immunocompetence at the point of entry of the virus and helps to avoid infection or to mitigate its course."

A healthy oral cavity acts as a barrier against all kinds of diseases, and this is also true for COVID-19. Lack of oral hygiene causes diseases such as caries or periodontitis, there are also more fatal courses of COVID-19. Improved oral hygiene may reduce risk of complications.

The importance of improved oral hygiene during Covid-19 infection helps to reduce the bacterial load in the mouth and the risk of a bacterial super infection. Patients with poor oral hygiene be considered as a risk factor for COVID-19 complications, especially in patients with diabetes, hypertension or cardiovascular disease. Those comorbidities are associated with altered oral biofilms and periodontal disease.

Thus "[The intra-oral status] is not to be neglected under any circumstances "While there is evidence to back up the claim that oral and respiratory health are linked, we need to remember that new information about the corona virus is still coming in. One such piece of information that came in recently is that the SARS-CoV-2 is affecting more than just the lungs. However, since oral health is linked with getting rid of the virus in the mouth, before it can enter the body and multiply, oral hygiene may be helpful.

If brushing your teeth and keeping your mouth clean really does impact the corona virus contraction, spending four minutes a day on cleaning your teeth has "never been so important". COVID-19 is majorly spread due to saliva, or sneeze droplets from an infected person. Toothpaste, mouthwashes, and other oral hygiene substances contain ingredients, similar to hand sanitizes, that have anti-viral properties. More information about the type of toothpaste and mouthwashes used needs to be given to the general public – because not all toothpaste may be able to kill the virus. Using a toothpaste like 'Colgate total advanced health care' toothpaste containing 0.234% sodium fluoride provides significant germs reductions on 100% of mouth surfaces, in 100% of patients and a simple oral rinse with a diluted version of over the counter 'Povidone - iodine ' (PVP – I) is an additional measure which can kill viruses like SARS CoV-2 corona virus and prevent its transmission in as little as 15 seconds. The dilution should be done immediately before rinsing and the rinsing should be for a minimum of 30sec. The only contraindication is for anyone who is allergic to iodine, pregnancy or having thyroid problems. This is a simple and inexpensive method to protect oneself when coming in contact with people during this

ongoing pandemic.

At the same time, social distancing, proper hand and respiratory hygiene still stay extremely important along with the use of a proper face mask / face shield. Even if oral hygiene could reduce the risk, it cannot do so alone and these prevention methods should be practised, without fail..

When " I " is replaced by " we ", even illness becomes wellness. So, on that " we " note, we should all take care to boost our immunity and prevent the chances of getting exposed to the virus....

Dr. Viraia Mascarenhas

Pandemic laughter

- ✿ If you see me leaving this group, please add me again. It's just that I'm so desperate to go out!
- ✿ Never in my wildest dreams have I imagined myself entering a bank, wearing a mask, and asking for money.
- ✿ Never thought my hands would one day consume more alcohol than my liver...ever!
- ✿ Quarantine seems like a Netflix series: just when you think it's over, they release the next season.
- ✿ I'm starting to like this mask thing. I went to the supermarket yesterday and two people that I owe money to didn't recognize me.
- ✿ Those complaining 2020 didn't have enough holidays, what now?!
- ✿ I need to social distance myself from my fridge; I tested positive for excess weight!
- ✿ Could someone tell me if the second quarantine would be with the same family or we get to exchange?
- ✿ I'm not planning on adding 2020 to my age. I didn't even use it!
- ✿ We want to publicly apologize to the year 2019 for all the bad things we said about it.
- ✿ To all the ladies who were praying for their husbands to spend more time with them, how are you doing?
- ✿ My washing machine only accepts pyjamas these days. I put in a pair of jeans and a message popped up: "Stay Home!"
- ✿ I feel like a teenager all year long: no money in the wallet, hair long and out of control, thinking what to do with my life, and grounded at home.

QUESTIONS CHILDREN ASK ABOUT THE BIBLE

Children love to ask questions. Most parents could spend hours telling about the continual streams of questions that flow from their children's mouths, especially the persistent, "Why?" When a child asks a question, he or she needs to be heard seriously. This is especially true in the spiritual area. It would be a grave mistake for a parent to leave a child's question unanswered. Keeping this in mind we are opening this children's page to do the needful.

*****Fr. Joe A. Rodrigues**

27) Why did Joseph's brothers sell him?

Joseph had ten older brothers (and one younger brother, Benjamin). Joseph's older brothers didn't like him because Joseph was their father's favorite son. (Joseph was Jacob's favorite because Joseph was born when Jacob was an old man.) They were jealous of him. Joseph's father even gave him a special gift—a beautiful coat. Joseph also made his brothers angry because he would tell his father about some of the bad things they would do, and he would tell his older brothers about his dreams in which the brothers bowed down before him. Eventually the brothers became so upset with Joseph that they decided to kill him. But one brother, Reuben, talked the others into putting Joseph into a well instead of killing him. He planned to set Joseph free later. But while Reuben was gone, the other brothers sold him to some foreign traders as a slave. (Read Genesis 37: 19-20)

28) Why didn't Joseph go back home?

Joseph may have wanted to go back home (certainly he missed his father, mother, and little brother), but he couldn't—first because he was a slave, then because he was in prison, and finally because he was in government service. He also was a long way from home, and transportation was different from today; Joseph couldn't just hop on a bus or train and go home. Also, Joseph may have been afraid of facing his brothers again; remember; they had wanted to kill him and then had sold him into slavery. It's good that Joseph stayed in Egypt because God used him in his powerful position in the government to save his family (and thousands of others) from starvation. And eventually God brought the whole family back together again in Egypt with Joseph—all part of God's plan to bring Jesus to earth. (Read Genesis 41:41-57)

29) Why didn't the bush burn up?

One day while watching sheep, a man named Moses saw a bush on fire that would not burn up. The bush didn't turn into ashes because God was present, doing a miracle to get Moses' attention. When Moses saw the bush and heard God's voice, he was ready to listen. God used the burning bush to help Moses see that God had the power to do what he said he would do—rescue the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt. (Read Exodus 3: 1-4)

ORIGINAL. OR PHOTOCOPIES??

'Sainthood!' What a wonderful calling. Wouldn't we all want to be 'Saints' at a young age? Unfortunately, while many are called, only few are chosen. And there is this one, young person, who was chosen, and is going to become a Saint soon. Do you know who he is? Well, allow me to tell you more about him.



Carlo Acutis was an Italian Roman Catholic teenager born on the 3rd of May 1991 in London, but brought up in Milan (where his parents moved shortly after his birth). As the only child of a well-to-do and doting family, he enjoyed friends, pets, and travelling. Carlo also loved karate, skiing, basketball, canoeing and walking his dogs. He had his own personal computer and became skilled at computer programming and videography. Yet, Carlo was different in one major aspect: His love for God was boundless.

As he grew, Acutis became devoted to Our Lady and used to say frequent rosaries to show his devotion to her. He was so strong in his faith that he made his confession once a week. He became a frequent communicant after his First Communion. He also had many role models as his guides for life: Saint Francis of Assisi, Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto, Saint Dominic Savio, etc. As told by his mother Antonia Acutis, "He (Carlo) developed a devotion to Jesus very young, such that he wanted to enter every church we walked in front of."

His family and friends knew that he had a passion for computers. He would ask his parents to buy him books on programming. Once he mastered computer programming, Carlo began to use it to spread the Catholic faith. He developed a website on 196 Eucharistic miracles, which is now known world-wide. It was on the website he had said "The more Eucharist we receive, the more we become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven".

Carlo had many friends at school. He helped others with their homework, especially if they needed assistance on their computers. He looked out for kids who were bullied and tried to be close to those whose parents were divorcing. Whenever he saw difficulties, he would try to get involved.

When Carlo was 15 years old, the family received the shock of their lives. Carlo had contracted leukemia, but in spite of being in

tremendous pain himself, he offered his pain to both Pope Benedict XVI and the Universal Church in which he said “I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church”. Knowing he was dying soon, Carlo asked his parents to take him on pilgrimages to the sites of the Eucharistic miracles in the world but his worsening health prevented it from happening.

He died on 12th October 2006 at 6:45 pm and was buried in Assisi according to his wishes. Soon after his death, miracles associated with Carlo started happening. A woman was cured of cancer at his funeral. Another 45-year old woman had not been able to have a child for years, but became pregnant a week after his funeral.

However, the miracle accepted by the Vatican for Carlo's beatification was that of a Brazilian boy born with a rare birth defect of his pancreas, which made him unable to eat solid food. The boy's pastor had announced a novena to Carlo in 2013. Every person in the congregation was told to come to the altar and publicly state what they were praying for. This little boy said he did not want to vomit anymore. Three days later, the boy realized he could eat solid foods. When the doctors examined his pancreas, they realized it had been perfectly healed. Pope Francis confirmed this miracle on 21st February 2020. Thus, Carlo Acutis will be beatified at the Papal Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday, October 10 at 4 p.m.

The reason I wanted to share all this information about him is because, Carlo was a child of our modern, digital age. In spite of all the temptations that life today has to offer, Carlo never lost sight of his faith. He never forgot the presence and abundant blessings of our great God, and his Blessed Mother Mary. How many of us can remain true to our faith, like him? How many of us acknowledge God's presence daily in our lives? How many of us say the Holy Rosary daily and meaningfully? What does confession mean to us? Even when we receive our Lord in Holy Communion, where is our focus?

One of Carlo's favourite quotes was, “All of us are born as originals, but many of us die as photocopies.” Let us, from this day onwards, with the intercession of Blessed Carlo Acutis, strive to remain 'originals' – just as our loving Creator has made us. {Carlo Acutis, shown celebrating a birthday in a family photo, will be beatified in Assisi, Italy, on Oct. 10. (photo: Courtesy of the Acutis family)}



By Abigail Anna Fernandes
(Pre-Confirmation Class: 11 years)

ROSARY - THE POWERFUL WEAPON

In the month of October, dedicated to Our Lady of Rosary, we recite the Holy Rosary daily. On the 07th of this month, we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Rosary. In our life's darkness, holding the Rosary in our hands means holding our heavenly Mother's hand. When we have any trouble in our life, we pray to Mother Mary to help us. She helps us by interceding with Jesus to answer all our Prayers.

During 1980s in the month of September, Our Mother Mary appeared to Gladys Quiroga de Motta in Argentina. During that time, numerous healings have been attributed to the visit from Our Mother Mary. Gladys continued to receive apparitions from Mother Mary for



almost six years. Our Mother Mary promised to those who pray the Rosary, "Her special protection and greatest graces to all those who recite the Rosary".

The Rosary is the powerful weapon to put the demons to flight. In our personal life we all should Rosary every day. If we pray the Rosary daily, the powers of darkness don't have any authority to harm us. So with the help of Our Mother Mary, let us try to leave our sinful life and keep praying the Rosary daily.

Adson Fernandes
(Confirmation Class: 14 years)
Sector IX, Pedda

PAP SAIBACHE SON'KOLP

October 2020

MISIONARI: Povitr Snanachea bollan, loukikamni, odik korun ostoreamni, Povitr Sobhechea vaurant odik hurben vanto gheunk, magum-ia.

Hea amchea kallar, Povitr Sobhen eka vhold avhanak fuddo korcho poddta. To mhollear Povitr Sobhechea misanvant vanto gheunk ani he porim hea sonvsarant ambttem zaunk.

"Tujem kitem?" Him amchea Pap Saibachim utram eke loukik ostorek aslim. Ami zannanv ki nettan dhanvtolea sonvsarak fuddo korunk loukikancho adar zai. Amerikeche Povitr Sobhen, doton'niche vatten ani xixonna vatten bhorpur kam' kelam. Amkam avhan asa hea ghotmmutt buniadicher loukikanchem munniariponn bandun haddunk ani he porim amcheo firgozo ani sonvstha bollvont korunk. Hacho somoz oso ki ami amchi atmik podvi soddun diunchi nhoi, punn veg-veglлим dennim Povitr Sobha amcher ot'ta tancho favo te toren vivek korunk. Eke kherit bhaxen ostorio, zaum loukik vo mottvaxi, tim zo vaur kortat, tanchea vaurak xabaski ani ut'tejon diunk.

BIG MAMMA'S CORNER

Hello my darlings!

I hope you had a fantastic Mother's Day with your dear mothers, showing them your gratitude in all that you did. (And I hope you continue carrying this feeling of gratitude towards your parents.)

It's nearly 7 months since we, in Goa, were hit by the 'lockdown' series - very much needed then, but even more so now. For many, these months have been very trying months, testing our limits, seeing our capabilities, adjustments and discipline in following rules. Many things have changed; schools closed; jobs have been lost; celebrations cancelled or postponed; lives lost.... The list goes on.....

I remember when I initially heard about the virus and countries going into lockdown as a means of containing the same. My fear at that time was not so much in contracting the virus, but with the safety of my dear husband who was away answering exams (related to his work and job promotion - the final part of his course going on since January) - What about his exams?? Was he safe in the place he was at that time? Would he get a flight ticket to get back? If he did get a ticket, would he be able to get back home safely, before India went on lockdown, without catching the virus himself? My worries were endless!!!



But the one thing that kept me going during these stressful times (and still does today!) was the devotion to Our Lady through the Holy Rosary. Infact, Our Lady became such a source of strength for me that if I couldn't sleep at nights, I would hold her statue tight in the palm of my hand (I have a small one of Our Lady of Vailankanni), and say the rosary in my mind (as my children would be themselves trying to sleep). I would soon fall asleep, sometimes even without finishing saying the rosary.

And that's what I want to talk to you about during this month of October, which is rightfully dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This is mainly because of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, which is celebrated annually on the 7th of October. This feast was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. The feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504-1572) in the year 1571 to recognize the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in a battle, where he strongly believed that the "arms" of the Rosary had led the soldiers to victory, and not the physical arms (cannons, swords, arrows, etc).

The practice of dedicating the entire month of October to the Holy

Rosary developed toward the end of the last century. Pope Leo XIII (papacy: 1878-1903) strongly promoted the increase of devotion to our Blessed Mother by encouraging the constant use of the Rosary. Pope John Paul II called the Rosary his "favourite prayer, in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a mother meditated on in her heart".

By praying the Rosary daily, we share in the birth, passion, death, resurrection and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. We also honour his Blessed Mother Mary, who was with him every step of the way.

So how do we pray the rosary in my home? This is what I want to share with you.

Every decade is offered for an intention. In the first decade of the Rosary, I pray for my first child, asking Jesus and Mother Mary to be with her in all that she does, and keeping her happy, healthy and strong in our faith. I pray for protection for her - body, soul, mind and spirit - "from all evil eyes, all evil influences and everything else that is not of your kingdom".

In the second decade of the Rosary, the same prayer requests are made for my second child.

In the third decade, I pray for my husband - for his good health, happiness, and stress-free work. I pray that God guide all his decisions and always keep him strong in his faith. I also pray for our marriage - that God always be the centre of it.

In the fourth decade, I pray for my kid's grandparents - for their good health and happiness too. I also remember all our departed family members on both my husband's side, and mine, and pray for their eternal rest.

In the fifth decade, I pray for common intentions: wisdom for our country's leaders and our church leaders; if there has been any calamity on that day, I pray for all the victims and their families; we also remember all who may have died on the day. During these "corona" times, the intention during this decade has been for healing of all those infected by the virus; strength for the families of all those who have passed away from the virus; guidance for our ministers; protection for all our health-care workers; and a heartfelt request for a cure / successful vaccine soon.

So, during this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation. Let us say the Rosary daily. Your intentions may be different,



THE FEAST OF EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS **SECTOR IX PEDDA & POLICE QUARTERS**

In the gospel of Luke, Christ Himself disclosed the that: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." Lk 9:23. Christ Himself gave His life for us on the cross. The Universal exaltation of the Holy and Life-giving cross, a liturgical feast is celebrated on September 14, to honour the cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified and died.

Due to the fear of the spread of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic, almost everything and everyone is affected and normal life has nearly come to a standstill. Our social, economic and religious lives are painfully hit by what is now called as "Social Distancing" which is indispensable to curtail the transmission of the virus.

The committee members of Capela De Santa Cruz tried their best to celebrate the feast of the exaltation of the Holy cross this year. Given the prevailing critical situation, we would like to reinstate that maintain the prescribed social distancing, hygiene protocols and sanitization of the chapel, the holy Eucharist was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joe Rodrigues, Parish Priest. As all the members could not take part in this Eucharist by being present in the chapel, the video of the Eucharistic Celebration was uploaded on the parish YouTube Channel on the 14th September 2020, and the parishioners devoutly participated in it.

**Committee Member,
Capela De Santa Cruz
Pedda & Police Qtrs, Margao**

FEAST OF NATIVITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY & MOTHERS' **DAY CELEBRATION**

ST. CATHERINE SOMUDAI – Pedda

It was 8th Sept, a great day, the birthday of our dearest Mama Mary. On this occasion, the members of St. Catherine Somudai, Pedda met via digital platform.

PPC Member, Mrs. Joyce Fernandes, welcomed the team members for the online meeting which began at 6pm. Thereafter, we began with a hymn welcoming the Holy Spirit. The introductory prayer was recited by Valerie and Sandra Fernandes followed by the bible reading by Francisca and reflections on the word of God by Juliana. Subsequently, all the families who were a part of the virtual meet raised their petitions to the almighty Lord.

While the birthday cake was cut, all the members joined and sang in one voice a birthday song to Mama Mary. This was followed by a song for mothers by their lovely children. A special song was sung by Master Adson Fernandes, followed by poems and quotes by children to their mothers. What a joy it was for the mothers to see the love of their children expressed through songs, poems, and quotes. And it's

all here.....

My dear Mother

To one who bears the sweetest name!
And adds lusters to the same,
long life
To her for there is no other
Who takes the place of my dear mother!

By Adson Fernandes



The Greatest Treasure

The greatest treasure in the world
Is not found beneath the earth
But it has been with me all my life
From the very moment of my birth
When I opened it, there was no gold or silver
But something even more precious
And it was the unconditional love
Which gives me peace of mind

When times are tough, and I get down
It's the treasure I was gifted
That gently smiles and always says
I am with you no matter what

I wonder how she always knows
What I am feeling everyday
When I don't even utter a word
She knows just the right words to say

Yes, the greatest treasure in the world
Could only come from God above.
It is the warm, loving heart of my mother's love

By Minoshka D'Costa



On this very special day, I want to let you know that you are the best mother in this world And I am proud that I am your son
Happy mothers' day

By Avin Fernandes



To My Mum

My mum she's the best,
From her head to her toes
She's warm and she's soft
Cuddly like a pillow

She makes me feel safe,
And She keeps me well fed
Sees to everyone's needs in my family
At night as she tucks me in bed,
she plants sweet kisses on my face.

So here's to all the mums
Especially to mine
Thanks for being my mum,

May your Mothers' Day just shine.

Happy Mothers' day!

By Jeff and Joss Vaz



A Mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take.

By Louella Fernandes

Lord we ask you to bless all mothers today may they feel the joys of motherhood everyday In all their struggles giving us a livelihood. May your love and Compassion be with them for good. In your strength and Grace, may they always stay.

By Blinzy Fernandes



There's no love like a mothers, her heart is filled with care, with Christ as her example, Her Saviour's love she'll share

By Shane Fernandes



Be thankful for our mothers, who love with higher love, from power God has given, and strength from up above

By Nadia Fernandes



All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my mother

By Delon Fernandes



If love is as sweet as a flower, then my mother is that sweet flower of love to me. I love you, the Gods blessings I can see

By Jovi Vaz



A mother is God's blessing to you. She is your first Friend, your best friend, and a soul friend who you can trust forever.

By Stallon Fernandes



I love my mother and I thank God for it's my mother who stands by my side, she's my strength

By Cristia Fernandes



Amidst, was Stallon Fernandes who joined us all the way from United Kingdom

The winding up of the online somudai was well done by singing a hymn to Mama Mary and playing an audio tune dedicated to Our Lady of Health Vailankanni. The closing prayer was recited by Blenda and Blevina.

I felt overwhelmed to the brink of access of the virtual meet of St. Catherine somudai for the first time. It is a magnificent tool that is available to one and all and to meet each other especially during pandemic crises.

Pope John Paul II said this in his Apostolic Exhortation in 1999. "The Church as family cannot reach all her possibilities as church unless she is divided into communities small enough to foster close human relationships "

By Franny Fernandes

(St. Catherine somudai – Pedda)

FIVE PRAYERS TAUGHT AT FATIMA BY MARY & THE ANGELS

May 13th is the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima. Many miracles and conversions have been attributed to her Immaculate Heart, and she continues to intercede for sinners that all may come to know Christ's mercy.

These Fatima prayers, given to Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta by Our Lady and an angel, are a heavenly gift to the faithful to teach us how to pray effectively for the unseen battle for souls that takes place around us every day. They should be memorized and prayed as we offer up sacrifices throughout our day for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the many sins committed against God.

THE PARDON PRAYER

The angel who appeared to the children called himself the Angel of Peace and the Angel of Portugal. He taught them the following prayer:

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.

THE ANGEL'S PRAYER

On one occasion, the three children saw the angel prostrate before a host and chalice that hung in the air. Worshipping the Eucharist, the angel prayed,

Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit- I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

During the first apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, the children found themselves “moved by an interior impulse,” as Lucia later explained, to say the following prayer together:

Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

THE SACRIFICE PRAYER

The Blessed Mother taught the children to offer all their personal sacrifices to God by praying,

Oh my Jesus, I offer this for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

THE ROSARY DECADE PRAYER

The Blessed Mother stressed the critical importance of praying the rosary daily for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world. She asked that the following prayer be recited at the end of each rosary decade:

Oh My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

MISAM ANI INTESANVAM **OCTOBER MHOINEANT - 2020**

Dis	Vell	Misam
1ler Bres	6:30	Krenzly Pacheco - zolm dis
	7:15	Sebastiana D'Silva - zolm dis
	8:45	Basilio Soares - dusrea vorsacho ugddas
	5.45	Avin Fernandes - zolm dis
2rer Sukh	6:30	Francisco ani Rancy D'Silva - kazarachea vorsachem mis
	7:15	Seby D'Silva - zolm dis
	8:45	Marian ani Maria Fernandes - kazarachea vorsachem mis
	1:10	Socorro Rodrigues - hachea otmeak
	5.45	Jovan Pinto - bolaike khatir
3rer Sonv	6:30	Wilfred Barretto - zolm dis
	7:15	Luiza D'Costa - dhinvasnechem
	8:45	Amanda Fernandes - kherit intesanv
4er Aitar	5:30	Yannick Savio Mascarenhas - zolm dis
5ver Som	6:30	Wilfred Barretto - kherit intesanv
	7:15	Rosa Maria Borges - hichea otmeak
	8:45	Jawaharlal Nevis Noronha - hachea otmeak
	5:45	Placido Gomes - zolm dis
6ver Mung	6:30	Gracinda Fernandes - kherit intesanv
	7:15	Maria Mascarenhas - zolm dis
	8:45	Yvonne Rodrigues - dhinvasnechem
	5.45	Bruno Rodrigues - zolm dis
7ver Budh	6:30	Melicia & Wilfred Barretto - kazarachea vorsachem mis
	7:15	Peter and Ency Telles - dhinvasnechem
	8:45	Brgit D'Cunha - hichea otmeak
	5:45	Wilfred Walter Barretto - bolaike khatir Perpet Succor Saibinichem attvem noven
8ver Bres	6:30	Br. Sean Cardozo - dhinvasnechem
	7:15	Clement ani Fiona Pacheco - 25vea Kazarachea vorsachem mis
		Atleto ani Nivea Afonso - 25vea Kazarachea vorsachem mis
	8:45	Aires Camara - zolm dis
	5:45	Sweeda D'Costa - zolm dis
9ver Sukh	6:30	Jake Fernandes - Poilo zolm dis
	7:15	Liberata Milagrina Braganza - Poilea Vorsacho ugddas
	8:45	Persima Barretto - zolm dis
	5.45	Amanda D'Costa - zolm dis
10ver Sonv	6:30	Ezilda Godinho - hichea otmeak
	7:15	Marilyn Rebello - kherit intesanv
	8:45	Custodio Rodrigues - tisrea vorsacho ugddas
	6:00	Sanya Dias - 21vo zolm dis

11ver Aitar	8:00	Vincy Fernandes - zolm dis
12ver Som	6:30 7:15 8:45 5:45	Salvador Fernandes - hachea otmeak Fatima Fernandes - zolm dis John Britto - Poilea vorsacho ugddas Egidio Fernandes - hachea otmeak
13ver Mung	6:30 7:15 8:45 5:45	Lionel Antao - zolm dis Joao Mascarenhas - bolaike khatir Fatima Saibinichi Porob
14ver Budh	6:30 7:15 8:45 5:45	Caetano Cruz Luis Joaquim da Cruz ani Andre Piedade Cruz - Legad Mis Drizzle Saviola Gomes - zolm dis Perpet Succor Saibinichem novvem noven
15ver Bres	6:30 7:15 8:45 5:45	Wilfred Barretto - bolaike khatir Claudio & Claren Pinto - zolm dis Domingo Santan Pereira - hachea otmeak
16ver Sukh	6:30 7:15 8:45 5:45	Nash Zion Pires - zolm dis Ralph Da Lima - zolm dis Rosamond D'Costa - dusrea vorsacho ugddas
17ver Sonv	6:30 7:15 8:45	Caleb Silveira - zolm dis Grace Abigail Lopes - zolm dis Marila Colaco - zolm dis
18ver Aitar	7:00 11:00 5:30	Shevonne ani Sonia Coutinho - zolm dis Manuel ani Silvia Menezes - dhinvasnechem Simon ani Theresa D'Souza - kazarachea vorsachem mis
19ver Som	6:30 7:15 8:45 5:45	Dolla Gonsalves - hichea otmeak Lucy Barretto - zolm dis Idalina Pereira - hichea otmeak
20ver Mung	6:30 7:15 8:45 5:45	Anunciacao Rodrigues - hichea otmeak Luizinha Gama - hichea otmeak Regina Serafina Olinda D'Souza - hichea otmeak Sogllim Vincentians pasot - bolaike khatir (SSVP)
21ver Budh	6:30 7:15 8:45 5:45	Perpet Succor Saibinichem Porob

22ver Bres	6:30	Maxine Verdes - zolm dis
	7:15	Medard Fernandes - zolm dis
	8:45	Sandra Fernandes - hichea otmeak
	5:45	
23ver Sukh	6:30	Jerry Dias - hachea otmeak
	7:15	Pearl D'Souza - dhinvasnechem
	8:45	Errigale Rebello - zolm dis
	5:45	
24ver Sonv	6:30	Rocky A. Gonsalves - kherit intesanv
	7:15	Gracinda Fernandes - dhinvasnechem
	8:45	Agusta D'Souza - dusrea vorsacho ugddas
	6:00	Walfango Verdes - zolm dis
26ver Som	6:30	Peter Fernandes - hachea otmeak
	7:15	Francis Xavier Gracias - hachea otmeak
	8:45	Mariano Felix Pinto - Poilea Vorsacho ugddas
	5:45	
27ver Mung	6:30	Nessai ani Juze Viegas - hanchea otmeak
	7:15	
	8:45	
	5:45	Lolita Gomes - hichea otmeak
28ver Budh	6:30	St. Judas Tadeo - Porbe Mis
	7:15	Thomas ani Marilyn Fernandes - kherit intesanv
	8:45	Sonia Camara - zolm dis
	5:45	
29ver Bres	6:30	Constancio Piedade da Cruz - Legad Mis (FAB)
	7:15	Sandra D'Silva - zolm dis
	8:45	Rosario ani Antoneta Barretto - dhinvasnechem
	5:45	
30ver Sukh	6:30	Anastazio ani Maria Antoneta Rodrigues - hanchea otmeak
	7:15	Tavis Agnelo ani Taven Anthony Fernandes - dhinvasnechem
	8:45	
	5:45	
31ver Sonv	6:30	Roque Santan D'Cunha - hachea otmeak
	7:15	Armindo Dias - tisrea vorsacho ugddas
	8:45	Francisco Xavier J. Luis - dusrea vorsacho ugddas

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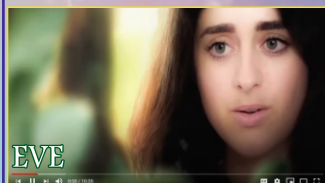
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