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# "GO PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS" (Mk. 16:15)







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### MISSION OF EVERY CHRISTIAN AND PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL "GO, PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS"

ur Archbishop's pastoral letter, dated 02nd June 2024, is addressed to not only Priests, Religious and Faithful of the Archdiocese, but also to the 'people of goodwill' in this Archdiocese. Therefore, the call to share the "Mission" is for both: Christ's faithful as well as to those who, though not baptized, experience divine goodness in their hearts. One may ask, "What is the mission?" For Rabindranath Tagore, an Indian poet, (the mission of) "every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of man". In other words, the mission of every human person is to make known to all that God loves human beings in spite of their failures and inadequacies. God has a plan for every human being. In Jeremiah 29 verse 11, God says, "Yes, I know what plans I have in mind for you, Yahweh declares, plans for peace, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope". When every person realises God's specific plan/s for himself/herself, that person will live a life full of joy and peace. Jesus says, "I have come to give life and life in fullness" (Jn. 10:10). This was the Mission of Jesus Christ. We are beckoned to experience that 'life in fullness' and 'proclaim it to the whole world'. Consequent, to glorify God by our life fully lived as St. Ireneau recapitulates, "God's glory is man fully alive".

(a) Mission of "People of Goodwill". Every person has a twin mission that is (i) to tell the world that he/she is sent by God and (ii) to be the harbinger of hope. In order to fulfil that mission, the person must discover God's plan for his/her life. In order to understand the above, one needs to enter into divine realm, align his/ her thoughts, emotions, desires, will and actions with that of God's. All people have the responsibility to live such a life and participate in the mission. However, when a certain person says he/she does

not believe in God; lives as per his/her plan; and/or is given to a life of despair, then one can say that such a person does not live his/her life in fullness and consequently becomes incapable to give glory to God. The latter category of people exclude themselves from 'the people of goodwill'.

(b) Mission of Christ's Faithful (Bishop, Priests, Religious and Laity). The newly appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese as well as priests, religious and laity share, in addition to the "common mission" of the 'people of goodwill', a "specific mission" entrusted by Jesus Christ in a "diverse form" each according to his/her state of life. The command "Go, proclaim the Good News" (Mk. 16: 15) entails both the common and specific mission entrusted by Christ. In the first place, we, as human beings must participate in the common mission but since we are, through baptism, incorporated into Christ and have become members of the Church, we share in the salvific mission of Christ. In order to understand the mission of Christ, we need to not only enter into the divine realm with other human beings but also enter into the life of Christ (Rom. 8: 29), be transformed into Christ (Gal. 4:19), until we are able to say that "it is no longer I who live but Christ lives in me" (Gal. 2:20).

The above mentioned mission is to be lived and witnessed by each of the Christ's faithful according to his/her state of life. The Archbishop encourages the faithful to participate in the Mission through various participatory structures at the Parish as well as Diocesan level (P. Letter, no. 3.3). When 'fully alive' Christ's faithful participate in those structures, the Parish becomes lively and vibrant which in turn brings glory to God. Fully aware of the various challenges to the 'Mission' (P. letter, no. 3.1), the Archbishop motivates us to face the 'Mission' with a new heart and a new mind (P. Letter, no. 3.2). I urge all the parishioners to read the pastoral letter reflectively, apply the principles to Christian life faithfully, and participate in the 'Mission' joyfully. St. Catherine of Alexandria, pray for us!

> Parish Priest Rev. Can. Rosario Oliveira)

## Pattovop



**Menino Menezes** 

Hainch nivddon ailole firgoz gonvllik sobhen, ghoddta te porim survat bore bhaxen kelea oxem dista. Amcho vaur koxe toren zauncho, hacher thoddkeant lokx ghalum-ia. Hea vorsache gonvllik potrant amcho gonvlli Bap Porixodik Sobha ek aikopi Sobha mhunn boroita, mhonnge eka-mekachem aikop gorjechem. Dhorm-xastriam modem ravun bhurgo Jezu tanche kodde bhasa-bhas korta hem amkam polleunk mellta. Zoxem Jezun apostlank pattoile, tech porim ami-i pattoiloli monxam. Amkam nhoi monxani vinchun kaddleant, punn Povitr Atmeachea preronnan amchi nivoddnuk zalea ani Jezun dil'lem misanv, fuddem vhorunk amchi zobabdari. Missanv mhonnge latin bhaxen 'pattovop'. Povitr Sobhechem soimb mhol'lear ek misanv, mhonnge 'pattovnni'. **Zoxem Bapan Jezuk pattoilo, Jezun apostlank pattoile ani Povitr Sobha amkam firgoz gonvllik sobhechea vangddeank pattoita.** 

Pillgio (generations) soron geleo ani monis hem Povitr Sobhechem soimb kitem, tem visorlo ani aplem misanv, ek bori nokri korop, poixe zoddop, familichi kallji ghevop, apleak faideak kitem poddta titlench polleun ghevop, itleacheruch urlem. Aichea kallar tyag (sacrifice), dusreachem borem chintop, dusreache gorjek pavop, je adlim Kristanva kortalim, tosle soimb nanch zalam-xem dista. Amchem karya mhol'lear hem Jezuchem misanv amchea jivitant koslem tem ollkhun gheunk ani amchea bhonvtonnim astolea somazak Jezun kelam toxem, hea missanvachi ollokh korun diunk ani dusreank-ui hem misanv fuddem vhorunk kollit korop. Nhoich fokot ami ucharun hem korunk pavtoleany, punn amchea jivitache chali vorvim, amchea bori dekhi vorvim, amchem tyagi jivit lokan pollelea xivai hem utor pattovop somzunk vo dusreak somzaunk, kottin zatolem. Amchea jivitant nisvarti mon asop, apleponn soddun divop, Jezu bhaxen durboll-khalto zavop, chakrachem rup ghevop, durbollacho ixtt zavop, vaittacher nixedh

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marop, hem sogllem Jezuchem misanv fuddem vhorunk gorjechem.

Sonvsarant choltolea zhuzam-maramarink ani veg-veglle onitink lagon, ek nove torechi durbollkai voir sorot asa. Otmik durbollkai, zhoim monis dusreanche pillnukek lagun tanchea paiam tolla niraxiponnan chepon urta tech porim Devan dil'le xrixttik apnnak zai te porim vaprun, fuddle pillgechem chintinastanam, tacho ibadd korta. Bhag. Paulu zoxem Korintkarank boroilole poile chittint spoxtt korta : "Khoincheach sandhean mhaka dusreachi goroz na, oxem mhunnunk zaina.' Portench zalear, Kristachi kudd bandun ieunk sogllea sandheanchi goroz." Zalear ami soglleamni dusreache mon ollkhun gheun, zaum somudayechem, zaum Parish Assembly-che vangddeachem, soglleamni sangatan hem misanv fuddem vhorunk, khalteponnan hem misanv Povitr Atmeache sfurten fuddem vhorum-ia.



Jezun apostlank pattoile ani Povitr Sobha amkam firgoz gonvllik sobhechea vangddeank pattoita.

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# Se' Catedral Good Samaritan Fund



'HE HAS ANOITED ME TO BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR' (LUKE 4:18)

(Member-GSFP)

One of the main teachings of the church - Love thy neighbour. We have an obligation to care for the poor, needy and the under privileged. The Universal Church is the major contributor of donations in the World. In Goa, almost all our parishes help the needy. In view of the same Good Samaritan Fund of the Parish (GSFP) is initiated in our parish under the name' COFRE DA FABRICA DE SE CATHEDRAL" to assist in meeting the basic requirements of food, health, education and shelter of the needy from the year 2024.

It is in collaboration with an Initiative of the Archdiocese of Goa and Daman with a mission to initiate a fund, both at the diocesan and parish level to help the needy in the diocese through the respective parish.

The fund is at two levels namely Good Samaritan Fund of the Diocese (GFSD) at the Diocesan level and Good Samaritan Fund of the Parish (GFSP) at the parish level. The fund has two components, both at the diocesan and parish levels, 1. Working Fund 2. Corpus Fund with two types of operations 1. Ex-gratia assistance and 2. Raising of funds.

Good Samaritan Fund at the Parish level is a 3 member Committee headed by the Parish Priest, the term being 3 years which will report to the Good Samaritan Fund committee of the Diocese.

**Funding and Budgeting:** The church entities are registered as both a religious and charitable institution and the church has done and still doing yeoman services in education, health care, sports and social needs of the public. Its official entities as Fabrica, Cofre, Confraria enjoy 12A benefits because the church is a charitable institution. In view of the same, It is proposed that the fabrica, Confraria and other associations strive to aside a substantial initial amount as working capital as well as an amount in their annual budget.

Continuity of the Fund: There is a purpose that the identification

and decision to help should be by the parish, for the parish, ably supported by the diocese and hence the GSFP Committee will strive to build the parish fund. It will procure donations from men and women of goodwill and seek help from parish associations to raise funds by organising activities especially the children and the youth.

This is one account for spending to help the needy. Funds will be accumulated by donations, setting up a habit of donating a portion of amount on birthday, anniversaries, other occasions and religious events like christenings, first holy communions, confirmations, marriages, feasts and other functions.

The GSFP will receive donations at the Parish office of any amount by cheque favouring "COFRE DA FABRICA DE SE CATHEDRAL" or in cash. However cash amounts should be restricted according to the Income tax regulations. The office will issue a receipt to the donor, detailing the full name address, mobile number, pan number and signature of the donor. An Amount exceeding INR 10,000/- will be preferably be accepted for the corpus fund with a letter from the donor stating the intention and ensuring receipt clearly mentioning the purpose.

**Disbursement:** The GSFP and GSFD will disburse an equal amount towards the needy cause. The GSFP Committee will finalise the amount to be distributed to the needy with proper justification. The amount to be disbursed will depend upon the funds available in the GFSP account. The committee shall forward this information together with the copy of the cheque issued to the needy to the Diocesan Committee for disbursement of the latter's share of an equal amount. The GSFD will disburse if the request is justified.

"Go and do likewise" (Luke 10: 37). We must meet the requirements and improve the conditions of the needy. As we belong to one family of Christ, it is necessary to ensure we are of help to our unfortunate brethren. To meet the concept of somudai-A community of Christ .Thus the love, concern shown amongst our somudai helps us to build/strengthen the social status /fabric and we can live as one family.

May the Lord Bless Our Generosity towards the 'SE CATEDRAL GOOD SAMARITAN FUND' of the Parish.

## **Ode to Grandparents**

### Grandparents-A Blessing

Having Grandparents is a blessing in life and I'm blessed. I have my Mai, Papa and Nani, but Pai is in heaven. My grandparents are seniors in the family who have a lot of knowledge and experience. Grandparents love us; they are our best friends in life. I love the stories they tell, I hold precious their unconditional love and care and most of all I treasure their blessings. Their guidance and support is always with us. They are the ones who teach us the value of time and prayers. They help us to be the best that we can be. I wish for God's blessings on my grandparents forever.

Pai, I know that you are in heaven and your blessings are with us. I take this opportunity to thank my Grandparents for being wonderful blessings for us throughout our lives and for everything they did and do for us. Your unconditional love will never be forgotten.

I love you MAI, PAI, PAPA and NANI.

-Digmando Menezes

#### Cherished Memories of My Grandparents

Now they are with God, so I'll call them Grand-Godparents, as Mom says they are blessing me from heaven since they are with God the Father, in heaven.

My Grandmother (Mummy)-Rohini Dias, was very hardworking, dedicated, sincere and very very Godly person. She was always full of love and she praised God at all times. Mummy taught me how to pray the rosary and reflect on the mysteries. She taught me to lead the rosary every day and I continue to do so.

My Grandfather (Papa)-Joaquim Dias; I lost him when I was 4, but what I cherish are the scooter rides on his Dio, his funny ways to feed me, and more such sweet memories.

I miss my Mummy and Papa and I also love them lots.

-Christy Dias Panchvem Pustok - Mount Sinai

### The Special Bond!

loving To Our Nana and Papa. You both mean the world to us. You're a blessina to us all. Your love is so strong and deep, filled with memories to keep. We share a special bond that we will always remember. The fun and laughter shared together, we will cherish forever. Your wisdom, kindness. love and prayers will help us reach our dreams. We love you Nana and Papa. -Zaniel Carvalho

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### Grandparents-Our Confidence Boosters

Grandparents are a blessing from God. They are angels in our lives who are always looking after their grand kids. Grandparents pamper their grandchildren and they are adored by their grand kids. They love us unconditionally and pamper us endlessly. They also correct our mistakes and scold us when necessary. Grandparents are truly a blessing in our lives. Grandparents support you even when your parents do not. Most importantly grandparents are true believers in our skills and talent. They are the ones who push us to reach for our dreams when the world puts us down. They boost our confidence and allow us to perform better. Grandparents are the blessings for everyone who is lucky enough to have them.

Happy Grandparents Day! May God bless you'll with good health. I love you my grandparents.

-Suzan Lobo Panchvem Pustok



### Grandparents-The Best Educators

"Grandparents are, without a doubt, some of the world's best educators." Charles. W. Shedd

On this auspicious Grandparents' Day, I want to share a few words on my grandparents and the love they have given me. Feeding me milk and putting me to sleep, when I was a small little child, was their favourite routine. They also taught me good habits and good values. They corrected me, when I was wrong.

I love my grandparents a lot, because they simply are the best grandparents in the whole world. They have taught me many good things, like respecting my elders, listening, to be obedient to what they tell you and to be kind and helpful to one another.

They also taught me to help my parents with small chores. They encourage me when I do something creative like baking cakes, which I love to do. They told me moral stories which helped me learn a lot. Words can't describe them. They are more precious than gold and silver. Their love is one thing that money cannot buy.

-Shanika

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# LIFE OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

1506-1542: YEARS AT GLANCE			
1506	The Sixth and the Last child is born to Dr. Joao de Xavier and Maria d'Aspilcueta at the Xavier Castle (Navarra-Spain) on April 7. The boy is named Francis.		
1512	Navarra is attacked by Spain and declared its province. The father of young Francis is not able to survive such disgrace and dies four months later.		
1514	After Continuous wars, peace is declared and people accept the Sovereignty of Spain.		
1525	Eighteen year old Francis leaves his ancestral home and is on the way to France for studies in the world renowned University of Paris.		
1529	In the college of Barbara, Francis shares a room with Pedro Fabro and Ingo de Loiola who would be later instrumental in changing the attitude of Francis by dinning into his ears the famous words of Jesus: what does is profit a man to gain the whole world if he loses his own soul?		
1534	The converted Francis joins Inigo, with some other friends: they all promise to serve Jesus in poverty and chastity		
1537	After leaving Paris the previous year, they go to Rome to be blessed by the Pope before their pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Jerusalem). On June 24, Francis is ordained priest together with Inacio, Lainez, Rodrigues, Bobadilha and Coduri. They preach and nurse the sick in the city. They form a society under the banner of their Lord and Captain JESUS		
1538	Unable to go to Holy Land due to the war, they present themselves to Pope ready to go anywhere, to be always disposal. The foundation of the permanent society is proposed and the Rule presented to the Pope for approval.		
1539	At the request of the king of Portugal, one member is chosen to go to distant India: but he falls terribly sick and Francis is asked to take his place.		
1540	After a long journey Francis reaches Lisbon, accompanied by the Portuguese Ambassador D. Pedro Mascarenhas.		
1541	Our zealous Francis embarks for India on April 7, in the company of the new Governor D. Martin Afonso. The Pope had appointed Francis his Nuncio, for the remote East.		
1542	Francis lands in Goa after a long and strenuous voyage of eight months.		

The above extract is from the book, 'St Francis Xavier and Old Goa, a historic guide' By I.P. Newman Fernandes (1974)

Watch out for more on the life of St. Francis Xavier in the August issue.

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joined the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) of St Catherine of Alexandria Parish, as a representative of Our Lady of Piety Somudai in June 2019 under Fr Alfred Vaz (Parish Priest) and Fr Seby Vaz (Asst Priest) and remained in the Council under Fr Rosario Oliveira (Parish Priest) and Fr Seby Vaz (Asst Priest) till May 2024.

Being chosen to be a PPC member is the Lord's unique call for everyone to *serve* the Lord in the Parish and in the Somudai. I am thankful to God Almighty and to all the priests who encouraged and guided me to carry my responsibilities efficiently. In this new endeavour, the Lord's hand was always there guiding me all the time in every situation.

I understood how as co-responsible partners – the priests, the PPC members and the Somudai members work together in furthering the mission of Christ in the church.

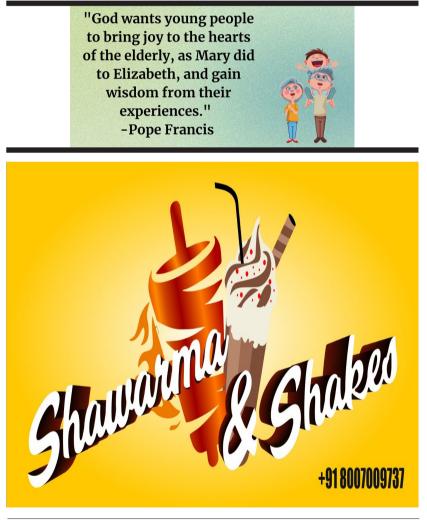
As a PPC member, it was a unique experience to see how the whole group would meet, respond, share and come to a consensus every time while discussing about the present and future needs of the church and the community, likewise reflecting about how to improve the things in the future of the events that were already organised.

Being a member, it led to my faith formation and paved a different way towards spiritual growth. It enhanced my knowledge of the Catholic doctrine. I learnt the intricacies of teamwork, leadership skills, interpersonal skills of networking and collaboration in promoting vibrantly the mission of Christ in the church and in the Somudai.

All the members of the PPC were very friendly, helpful and every now and then a spirit of oneness prevailed among us. Every activity of the church was well organised with good coordination and cooperation of the PPC members and the ward members under the able guidance of the Moderator, Mr Ramesh Mendonca.

I thank all the families of Our Lady of Piety Ward for their cooperation and support in organising various activities conducted by the PPC.

Being a PPC member, is a rewarding and fulfilling experience, making the Church more vibrant, causing a positive impact, becoming a beacon of hope and inspiration in spreading the mission of Christ in every way possible and bringing the Somudai closer to God in fulfilling the aim of Synodal Church.



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## LIST OF SOMUDAI'S / ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBLITES FOR SUNDAY MASS DURING THE MONTH OF JULY & 1st WEEK OF AUGUST 2024

Date	Time of Mass	Event	Name of Somudai / Association
07.072024	07:30 a.m.	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady of Three Necessities
07.07.2024	10:00 a.m.		Our Lady of Light
07.07.2024	04:00 p.m.		San Domingo
14.07.2024	07:30 a.m.	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary	Our Lady of Piety
14.07.2024	10:00 a.m.	Time	Confraria
14.07.2024	04:00 p.m.		Khuris Milagr
21.07.2024	07:30 a.m.	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary	St Paul
21.07.2024	10:00 a.m.	Time	Lectors group
21.07.2024	04:00 p.m.	DAY DEDICATED FOR NAT- URAL PLANNING	St. Joseph Vaz
28.07.2024	07:30 a.m.	17th Sunday in Ordinary	St Ignatius
28.07.2024	10:00 a.m.	Time	St Alex
28.07.2024	04:00 p.m.	WORLD DAY FOR GRAND- Parents and the Elderly	St. Francis Xavier
04.08.2024	07:30 a.m.	18th Sunday in Ordinary	St Catherine
04.08.2024	10:00 a.m.	Time	St. John Facundo
04.08.2024	04:00 p.m.	DAY OF DIOCESAN CLERGY	St. Augustine

Grandparents are a treasure in the family. Please, take care of your grandparents: love them and let them talk to your children!

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## **Episcopal Ordination of Rev. Fr. Simião Purificação Fernandes**

Rhea Mascarenhas (P.P.C Secretary)



he Episcopal Ordination of Rev. Fr. Simião Purificação Fernandes was held on 17th June 2024 at 03:30pm at the Sé Catedral, Old-Goa. He was ordained Bishop by Most Rev. Filipe Neri Cardinal Ferrão, Archbishop of Goa and Daman, during a Concelebrated Eucharistic celebration. The co-ordaining Bishops were Most Rev. Alex Dias, SFX, Bishop-Emeritus of Port Blair and Most Rev. Theodore Mascarenhas, SFX, Bishop of Daltonganj.

The ceremony commenced with an elaborate introduction of the bishop-elect. Following this Cardinal Ferrão shared a few words about the Episcopal Ordination and expressed his joy. Fr. Kevin Justin Kimtis (Second Secretary to the Apostolic Nuncio, India) along with Fr. Joaquim L. Pereira read the Apostolic Letter in Latin and Konkani respectively, appointing Fr. Simião as the Auxiliary Bishop.

There were twelve other bishops participated in the ceremony. A large

number of priests, provincials of Religious Institutes, seven deacons of the Archdiocese also concelebrated the Eucharistic celebration. Based on the motto of Fr. Simião "Not to be served, but to serve."





the Bishop of Baroda, Most Rev. Sebastiao Mascarenhas, SFX, delivered an inspiring homily how Christ's on faithful Bishop's and Laity should serve others after the example of Christ.

The rite of the Episcopal Ordination began post the



proclamation of the Gospel.

It comprised the presentation of the Bishop- elect, Examination of the candidate, Litany of the Saints, Imposition of hands, Prayer of Ordination, Anointing of Bishop's head with Holy Chrism, Presentation of the Book of Gospels, Investiture with the Ring, Mitre and the Pastoral Staff, Seating of the Bishop and Kiss of Peace.

The newly ordained Bishop is appointed as Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of

Goa and Daman by His Holiness, Pope Francis.

The preparations for the occasion had commenced a while ago, as it was to be a grand celebration, an ecclesial event, with many bishops, hundreds of priests and thousands of lay members gracing the occasion.

Many VVIPs including the State Governor, Chief Minister and other Ministers of the Cabinet had attended the religious celebration. Accordingly, necessary elaborate seating and parking facilities were prearranged.

In addition to the Cathedral, two temporary pandals were erected on the Cathedral lawns to accommodate about 6000 participants from all over the Archdiocese of Goa and Daman. St. Catherine of Alexandria parishioners, Old Goa, willingly volunteered to be ushers for the day. Extravagant arrangements were made to efficiently handle the traffic as well as to assist the VVIP's and other participants who attended the ceremony including LED screens and TVs along with a high-quality sound system. Banners were also

printed to help guide the people in and around the area of the Cathedral.

The Parish Priest had approached the Old-Goa Police, Traffic Cell, the P.W.D, the health department, Fire department, and Old Goa Panchayat for

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assistance, by providing personnel and other essential amenities such as water, mobile toilets, first aid, etc.

Fr. Agnelo Pinheiro was the liturgical commentator and Fr. Afonso Mendonca was the liturgical animator.

The Santa Cecilia Choir aided the Congregation to sing the Lord's praise under the guidance of Fr. Mathew Rebelo.

The newly ordained Bishop Simião Fernandes conveyed his gratitude to all those present and to all those who helped to make the occasion a spiritual success. He asked all the faithful to keep him in their prayers.

Bishop Simião Fernandes hailing from Guirdolim- Chandor is the 4th native Bishop to serve the Archdiocese of Goa and Daman following in the footsteps of his predecessors Bishop Francisco Rebello from Margão, Archbishop Raul Nicolau Gonsalves from Bambolim and Filipe Neri Cardinal Ferrão from Aldona.



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# São João Celebration

#### **Analine D'Silva**

São João a celebration of unity and faith, the same faith that Elizabeth was filled with through the Holy Spirit, was organized by the youth group of the Se Cathedral Parish on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024. The aim of the event was to come together as one family



Viva São João

and share the friendship and brotherhood through some games and



entertainment keeping in mind the tradition and season of the year.

The event constituted of onstage and off-stage activities. Individual as well as ward-wise games were organised for better participation. Activities such as

Kopel-making contest, Fruit Platter Decorations, Alle-Belle and various water based games and spot prizes were held. The highlight



Inter-ward Champions for São João-St Catherine Somudai

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was Mr & Mrs São João. All the games were organized and experimented by the youth themselves.

The celebration began with a march which followed by a short prayer by Fr. Seby Vaz. Fr. Rosario welcomed the audience and explaining that this was the social dimension of the Feast of Sao Joao, set the ball rolling for the event. To add to the speciality of the event, Mrs. Samira Da Silva (Daughter of our Old Goa) and her husband Eldrich Da Silva (Son in Law of our Old Goa) consented to be the chief guests for the event. The compere's for the day Diego and Ansel made sure that the spirit was kept lit throughout the event.

It was very pleasing to see the Deacons (Pastoral Institute) and the Novices and Nuns (St. Catherine's somudai) take part in our celebration. The sporting spirit put forth by the participants of each and every game, the energy displayed by the youth, the tireless and endless efforts put by the event coordinator's Amreza and Cioma and, the youth along with their animator, showed us that along with our differences we are united and rooted as one big family under one roof no matter what.

The celebration ended with the prize distribution in which the final gift the "Leitao" was won by St. Catherine Ward. The tireless efforts put by every youth from the smallest things such as making of the decoration, keeping the props ready for every game to checking that every small requirement is available whether it may be the drinks stall or the stall where the fruit platters were placed or the last minute entries and most important the guidance received made the event a successful one which was enjoyed by all. A big thanks goes to all the parishioners who participated in the event and well-wishers who silently helped in making this Sao Joao festivity a memorable one.

The Liturgical celebration of the Solemnity of Nativity of St. John the Baptist was held on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 7.00 am in the Se Cathedral Church. The Mass was organised by the Parish Youth. A sizable number of parish youth as well as parishioners participated in the Eucharistic celebration. The main celebrant for the feast mass was Rev. Fr. Seby Vaz, the Animator of the Parish Youth. Rev. Fr Rosario Oliviera, parish priest was the concelebrant. In his homily, Fr Vaz highlighted the virtues and holiness of St. John the Baptist and exhorted the parishioners especially the youngster to emulate the saint's life of humility, penance, austerity and witness to the TRUTH.



## Inauguration of the Parish Assembly 2024-2027 St Catherine of Alexandria Old-Goa

Joeberth Dias (MET Member)

The St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish Assembly was inaugurated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2024. The Assembly Constitutes of Parish Council Members (PPC), Community Animation Team members (CAT, who attended the formation sessions),ExCo members of Units of Diocesan Bodies, Associations and Movements and also a few Parishioners, total 85 members constitute the Parish Assembly. The event began with a community mass at 7:30 am. During the mass, all assembly members were assigned the front pews. The mass was celebrated by Fr. Rosario Oliveira and concelebrated by Fr. SebyVaz, with Fr. Rosario delivering the homily. Since it was the feast of Corpus Christi, Fr. Rosario emphasized the significance of the Holy Eucharist in his sermon.

Following the homily, Fr. Rosario announced the names of the Parish Assembly members. After being called, all the assembly members took their Oath, which was followed by the prayers of the faithful. The mass concluded with blessings from Fr. Rosario.

After the mass, the assembly members gathered for a group photograph near the main altar. They then moved to the Parish Hall for a welcome address and fellowship. In his address, Fr. Rosario outlined the responsibilities of the Parish Assembly members, highlighting the role of the Community Animation Team (CAT). He said for better functioning of the Somudai the CAT members should cooperate with the PPC members and vice versa. He explained that the CAT is designed to support the Small Christian Communities by ensuring their smooth operation. CAT members meet before the Small Christian Communities meetings to discuss and plan upcoming events. He also said the parish general body meeting which used to be held once a year will now be replaced by 3-4 meetings of the parish assembly, spread during the Pastoral Year.

The meeting concluded with the non-parish council assembly members leaving the Parish Hall, while discussions continued with parish council members.

## **Report on the Youth Inaugural Mass**



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Amreza De Oliveira (Secretary-Parish Youth)



A Symbolic floral offering of growth and unity

The Youth Inaugural Mass for the Pastoral year 2024-25 took place on Sunday, June 18th, beginning at 7:30 am. The event was a significant milestone, marking the formal induction of new youth members into the Parish Youth Group. The Pastoral theme "Go Proclaim the Word of God" was also the theme for the Eucharistic celebration.

The mass began with a entrance procession involving both old and new youth members leading the Main celebrant Fr. Seby to the Altar. Each participant carried a flower, symbolizing growth and unity, and inserted it into a vase held by the coordinator. This symbolic act of unity and commitment set a reverent and enthusiastic tone for the ceremony.Fr. Seby in his spirited and inspiring homily aligned perfectly with the theme of proclaiming God's word and



A solemn attestation of commitment and dedication.

how youth formed a very important part of the parish and that like the flower spreading beauty and fragrance of the word of God wherever they went.

Before the final blessing all the parish youth members took an oath to reaffirm their dedication and commitment to the church's mission. The coordinator Mr. Aaron Mascarenhas led the oath, with the members repeating after him, creating a sense of collective responsibility and unity among the participants.

Following the mass, a fellowship programme was organized to foster community spirit and strengthen bonds among the parish youth members. The highlight of the programme was a talk by a special guest, Mr. Melroy Simoes. His engaging and motivational speech not only provided valuable insights but also helped break the ice among the new members.

The meeting concluded with a light snack, offering everyone a chance to mingle, share experiences, and build new friendships. The Parish Youth Inaugural Mass set a positive and energetic tone for the year ahead.

### Report on the Feast of Our Lady of Three Necessities

Ramesh Mendonca (Attorney, Confraria)



The feast of Our Lady of Three Necessities was celebrated on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 in our parish, St. Catherine of Alexandria, Old Goa.

Preparation for the feast started with blessing of the banner (Maddi) and mass on 21<sup>st</sup> May. Novenas were celebrated from 22<sup>nd</sup> May with the somudais / wards taking responsibilities for whom the days were marked. Everyday evening the novenas started with reciting of Holy Rosary of Mother Mary.



Proclaiming the beginning of Novenas

The feast was celebrated by the Confraria brethren of our parish.



Floral Tribute to Our Glorious Lady of Three Necessities on her feast day

Morning mass was celebrated for the working people. It started with Rosary at 7:00am. Many people participated in the mass. The feast mass was celebrated at 4:00pm preceded by the Rosary at 3:40pm. The main celebrant was Fr. Henry Falcao, Director of St. Joseph Vaz Spiritual Center, Old Goa. In his homily he stressed on the three virtues of Mother Mary namely Faith, Hope and Love urging that as Christians we should always have these in our life.



After mass the statue of Mother Mary was taken in procession around the church premises with all the devotes taking part in the same. The statue was taken around by the Confraria brethren who were marked well before. The little children who took part as angels for the novenas were also part of the procession. Refreshments were distributed to all the people who took part in the morning as well as in the evening mass.

Thanks to Fr. Rosario Olivera (Parish Priest), Fr Seby Vaz (Assistant Parish Priest), Fr Auxem and other priests who took part in the novenas and prepared the devotes for the main feast through their homilies every day.

Thanks to the choir group, Ms. Monica Crasta & Ms. Manisha D'costa for rendering their selfless services, to all the confraria members for rendering their help in the services of celebrating the feast of Our Lady of Three Necessities, Parishioners and well wishers for their help.

"May Our Lady of Three Necessities Bless Us All"



Our Lady of Three Necessities blesses us on our way.

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## Feast of St Anthony - A Report

Theresa Rodrigues (Our Lady of Light Somudai)



t Anthony of Padua or St Anthony of Lisbon was born on 15 August 1195 in Lisbon, Portugal. He was a powerful Franciscan preacher and teacher. St Anthony is one of the world's most beloved and popular saints known for finding lost stolen articles, awe inspiring miracles and his love for the poor. In

Goa we immediately say 'Sant Antoni kodden Mag" if anything is lost

Tuesday is a day especially dedicated to St Anthony to acknowledge the many miracles that took place following his death on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 1231 in Verona, Italy.

This Year Our newly formed "Our Lady of light "Somudai had the honour of celebrating the feast of St Anthony. Everyone pitched in generously with help coming from all directions. The St Anthony's bread at the feast mass in main altar and a separate table



honour of the saint

for the statue of St. Anthony was decorated with lights and flowers.

The Feast mass was at 05.30pm on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June, preceded by rosary and litany of St Anthony. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Can. Rosario Oliveira and Rev. Fr. Auxemio. The Melodious choir was led by Rev.Fr SebyVaz.

There is a tradition of giving St Anthony's bread in thanksgiving to God for Blessings received through St Anthony. Keeping this tradition in mind hot cross bread/ buns and also bottles of juice was served to the parishioners.

ST ANTHONY BLESS US.

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he Executive Committee of the Parish Pastoral Council (2019-2024) formed a Main Election Team (MET) to carry out the process of reconstituting Parish Pastoral Council. A Team headed by the Convenor Fr. Rosario Oliveira and 13 members carried out the process of reconstituting PPC and constituting Parish Assembly. It was a journey of 10 months which involved Planning, Executing, Reporting and Meeting Deadlines. The MET Members left no stone unturned in completing the 7 stage process. The commitment, dedication and tireless service of the MET to the Parish, resulted in the installation of a Council of 49 members and an Assembly of 85 members. A commendable Job indeed! On behalf of the Convenor, I take this opportunity to **THANK** the PPC members (2019-2024) and others who made arrangements during family and somudai visits, extended support for concientization and elections. I also express **GRATITUDE** to the resource persons at the formation sessions, the polling officers sent by DPS, the ULO editorial board for publishing reports and finally all the parishioners who actively participated in the elections for reconstituting the PPC (2024-2027) and constituting Parish Assembly (2024-2027).

May St Catherine of Alexandria BLESS all.

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## Jezuche Vollkhichea Vorsak Ugttavnnechem Mis



Manisha Da Costa

otonichem ugttavnnechem mis June-ache 9-ver 2024 sokallchea 7:30 vaztam somoromblem. Hea vorsacho dotonicho vixoi "Vochat Xubhvortoman Porgottat" monan dovrun, sogllim Son'dexkaram aplea hatanim pont'teo ghevun yadhnika borobor mirvonnukent bhitor sorlim. Pettloleo pont'teo amcho jivall bhavarth zo ami jiethanv to bhurgeank diunk fuddem sorleanv mhonn khunnaitalim.

Dotonichea ugttavnnechea somorombha borobor, Bhag Antonichem nnovem trezen somoromblem. "Bhag. Antoni bhaxen Jezuchi Ollokh gheum-ia, Dublleank Xubhvortoman porgottumia" hea vixoiacher ani dotonichea vixoiacher, Fr. Rosario Olivera-n bhurgeank ani zomloleank aplea provochonantlean sondex dilo.

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Jezuchea Ollkhichea Novea Vorsak Ugttavnnechem Mis

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## World Day for Grandparents and the elderly (Sunday 28 July)

n Sunday, 28 July, Catholics around the world are invited to take time to reflect on the great heritage and wisdom passed on by their grandparents and the elderly.

In preparation for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life released the theme for the 2024 iteration.

The Pope has chosen the theme: "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9).

It is meant "to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture."

In his message, Pope Francis has drawn on the verse from Psalm 71 that depicts the plea of an elderly person who reflects on the story of their friendship with God.

"By cherishing the charisms of grandparents and the elderly", reads the press release, "and the contribution they make to the life of the Church, the World Day seeks to support the efforts of every ecclesial community to forge bonds between the generations and to combat loneliness, in the awareness that — as Scripture states — 'It is not good for man to be alone' (Gen 2:18)".

Cardinal Kevin Farrell, Prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, expressed his gratitude to the Pope for highlighting the loneliness endured by many elderly people.

"Faced with this reality," he said, "families and the ecclesial community are called to be at the forefront in promoting a culture of encounter, to create spaces for sharing, listening, to offer support and affection: thus, the love of Gospel becomes concrete."

Loneliness, admitted the Cardinal Prefect, is an unavoidable condition of human life, as well as an invitation to turn to God the Father for comfort.

As Christians, he said, the World Day dedicated to grandparents and the elderly calls us to put aside our throwaway culture and show "tenderness and affectionate attention" to the most fragile members of our communities.

The 2024 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place in the Year of Prayer, which Pope Francis has called to help Catholics prepare for the 2025 Jubilee.

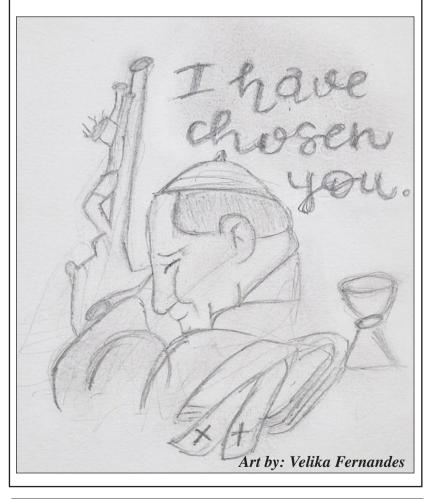
The Pope established the World Day in 2021 to take place on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents.

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### YOUTH CORNER

The appointment of our new Archbishop, Rev. Fr. Simão Purificação Fernandes, holds substantial significance for our community.

It represents a moment of renewal and potential transformation within our community which brings in a mix of hope and apprehension towards the promise of revitalizing our connection with the church and strengthening our communal bonds.



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### Catechist Corner



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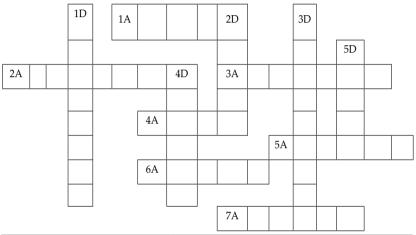
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# Solve the puzzle to see how well you know the 12 Disciples of Jesus (PUSTOK 5-7)

Jesus chose his disciples not because they were more intelligent, gifted or prosperous than others but because they had willing hearts to follow him and serve.

Service is not about what we can do from our own strength but what God can do when we are humble and submit to his will.

Jesus needed helpers while He was on earth, and He still calls helpers today.



CLUES ACROSS			CLUES DOWN
1.	The son of Alphaeus	1.	Also known as Jude or Judas -
2.	The disciple who betrayed Jesus, (Matthew 10:4)	2.	Also goes by 'the Zealot' (Matthew 10:4)
3.	The tax collector, also known as Levi (Matthew 9:9)	3.	Philip led this person to Jesus, also known as 'Bartholomew' (John 1:45)
4.	The other son of Zebedee (Matthew 4:21)	4.	Known for doubting Jesus (John 20:27)
5.	Peter's brother (Matthew 4:18)	5.	Also goes by 'Simon' and also tried to walk on water, like Jesus (Matthew 4:18)
6.	One of the sons of Zebedee (Matthew 4:21)		
7.	Jesus found him on the way to Galilee (John 1:43)		

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# **DAILY READINGS FOR JULY 2024**

### Intentions of the Apostleship of Prayer

### For the pastoral care of the sick

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

DAY	READINGS					
	1 <sup>st</sup> READING	PSALM	2 <sup>nd</sup> READING	GOSPEL		
02 Tue.	Am. 3: 1-8, 4: 11-12;	Ps. 5: 5-6. 7. 8;		Mt. 8: 23-27.		
03 Wed.	Acts. 10: 24-35 (VG I: 332);	Ps. 41: 2-3, 42:3,4 (VGI:308);	1 Pt.1:3-9 (VGI:489) or Eph.2:19-22 (VGII:1654)	Jn.20:24-29 (VG II: 1654).		
04 Thu.	Am. 7:10-17;	Ps. 18: 8. 9. 10. 11;		Mt. 9: 1-8.9		
05 Fri.	Am. 8:4-6. 9-12;	Ps. 118: 2. 10. 20.30. 40. 131;		Mt. 9: 9-13.		
06 Sat.	Am. 9:11-15;	Ps. 84: 9. 11-12. 13-14;		Mt. 9: 14-17.		
07 Sun.	Ez. 2:2-5.	Ps. 122: 1-2a. 2bcd. 3-4;	2 Cor. 12:7-10;	Mk. 6: 1-6.		
08 Mon.	Hos. 2: 14. 15cd-16. 19-20	Ps. 144:2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9;		Mt. 9:18-26.		
09 T u e .	Hos. 8: 4-7. 11-13;	Ps. 113B: 3-4. 5-6, 7ab+8. 9-10;		Mt. 9:32-38.		
10 Wed.	Hos. 10:1-3. 7-8.12;	Ps. 104: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7		Mt. 10:1-7.		
11 Thu.	Hos. 11:1b. 3-4. 8c- 9	Ps. 79: 2ac+3b. 15-16;		Mt. 10:7-15.		
12. Fri.	Hos. 14:2-10	Ps. 50:3-4. 8-9. 12-13.14+17;		Mt. 10:16-23.		
13. Sat.	ls. 6:1-8;	Ps. 92:1 ab. 1c-2. 5;		Mt. 10:24-33.		

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14. Sun.	Am. 7:12-15;	Ps. 84: 9ab+10. 11-12. 13-14;	Eph.1:3-14;	Mk. 6:7-13.
15. Mon.	ls. 1:10-17;	Ps. 49: 8-9. 16bc- 17.21+23;		Mt. 10:34-11:1.
16. Tue.	ls. 7:1-9;	Ps. 47: 2-3a. 3b-4. 5-6.7-8		Mt. 11:20-24.
17 Wed.	ls. 10:5-7. 13-16;	Ps. 93:5-6. 7-8. 9-10. 14-15;		Mt. 11:25-27.
18. Thu.	ls. 26:7-9. 12. 16-19;	Ps. 101:13- 14ab+15. 16-18. 19-21;		Mt. 11-28-30.
19. Fri.	ls. 38:1-6. 21-22. 7-8;	Ps. Is. 38:10. 11. 12abcd. 16;		Mt. 12:1-8.
20. Sat.	Mic. 2:1-5;	Ps. 10:1-2. 3-4. 7-8.14;		Mt. 12: 14-21.
21. Sun.	Jer 23:1-6;	Ps. 22:1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6;	2Eph. 2:13-18;	Mk. 6:30-34.
22. Mon.	Song 3:1-4a OR 2Cor. 5:14-17;	Ps. 62: 2. 3-4. 5-6.8-9;		Jn. 20:1-2. 11-18.
23. Tue.	Mic. 7:14-15. 18-20;	Ps. 84: 2-4. 5-6. 7-8;		Mt. 12:46-50.
24. Wed.	Jer. 1:1. 4-10;	Ps. 70: 1-2. 3-4a. 5-6ab. 15ab+17;		Mt. 13:1-9.
25. Thu.	(VG II: 1660- 1661) 2Cor. 4:7-15;	Ps. 125:1-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6;		Mt. 20:20-28.
26. Fri.	Jer. 3:14-17;	Ps. Jer. 31:10. 11- 12ab. 13;		Mt. 13:18-23.
27. Sat.	Jer. 7:1-11;	Ps. 83:3. 4. 5-6a+8a.11		Mt. 13:24-30.
28. Sun	2Kgs. 4:42- 44;	Ps. 144:10-11. 15-16. 17-18;	Eph. 4:1-6;	Jn. 6:1-15.
29. Mon.	1Jn.4:7-16 (VGII:1834);	Ps. 33:2-3. 4-5. 6-7.8-9. 10-11. (VG II:1825);		Jn. 11:19-27 (VG II. 1663) or Lk. 10:38-42 (VG II: 1663)
30. Tue.	Jer. 14:17-22;	Ps.78:8.9.11.13;		Mt. 13:36-43.
31. Wed.	Jer. 15:10. 16-21;	Ps. 58:2-3. 4-5a. 10-11. 17. 18;		Mt. 13:44-46.

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## LIST OF EVENTS IN THE MONTH OF JULY & 1 WEEK OF AUGUST2024 IN OUR PARISH

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENT	IN-CHARGE	
01-07-2024 MONDAY	07.00 AM	2 <sup>ND</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY ARCH.BP. RAUL N GONSALVES	CH.BP. RAUL DAILY MASS	
05-07-2024 FRIDAY	09.00AM	SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY	PARISH PRIEST AND ASST. PARISH PRIEST	
14-07-2024 SUNDAY		SPIRITUAL EVENT	PARISH YOUTH GROUP	
16-07-2024 TUESDAY	07.00 AM	FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL MASS AT THE CHAPEL	SE CATHEDRAL LECTORS	
26-07-2024 FRIDAY	07.00AM	FEAST OF STS. JOACHIM & ANNA, Parents of the B.V.M	our lady of piety Somudai	
04-08-2024 SUNDAY		PASTORS DAY YOUTH ASPIRE	CATECHETICAL ASSOCIATION PARISH YOUTH	
06-08-2024 TUESDAY	07.00AM	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, Feast	DAILY MASS	

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#### TUMCHE SEVEK CANON ROSARIO OLIVEIRA Padr Vigar

**PRI. SEBY B. VAZ** Adhari Padri

MS. DAPHNY PICARDO Kocherint vavr korpi

MS. PRICILA SILVEIRA Igorjent xist sambhallpi

#### MHOINEACHEA POILEA SONVARA FATIMA SAIBINNICHEM DEVOSANV

Sokallchea 6.00 vaztam kumsaram, 6.30 vaztam Fatima Saibinnichem Poilea Sonvarachem Devosanv, thodo vell niall ani tea uprant Povitr Misachi bhett.

#### **VEG-VEGLLEO ZOMATI**

- Firgoz Gonvllik Sobha Poilea
  Budvarak Sanje 6.30 vaztam
- Firgoz GonvIlik Assembly Tin mhonneank ek pautt, poilea Aitara, sokallchea 7.30 vaztanchea Misa Uprant
- Firgoz Tornatteancho Zomo -Choutea Aitarak
- Vedi-Sevokancho Zomo- Sonvara sanje 4 vaztam
- Dev Sondexkarancho Zomo Tisrea Sonvara sanje 7.00 vaztam
- Devachem Utor Vachpi(Lectors)
  Tin mhoineank ek pautt, poilea Sonvara sanje 7.00 vaztam
- Sevadhormik Sevok (Liturgical Animators) - Tin mhoineank ek pautt, dusrea Sonvara sanje 7.00 vaztam
- Bautizm ani Kazara vhoir xikovnn
  Mungllara sokallchea 10.00 -12.00
- GonvIlik Bhett (Pastoral Visits) -Mungllar (Tue.), Brestar (Thurs.) ani Sukrar (Fri.) sanje 5.00 vaztam thaun.



### IGORJENT DISPOT'TIM ANI AITARACHIM MISSAM

**Somar tem Sonvar** : Sokallche 7:00 vaztam **Sonvar** : Sanje 6.00 vaztam (Inglez bhaxen, Aitarachem(anticipated) Mis.

#### Aitar:

- Sokallim 7.30 vaztam
- 8:45 vaztam Dotonichea Bhurgeanchem Mis
- 10.00 vaztam (by Canons)
- Sanje 4.00 vaztam (Tin Gorzanche Saibinnichea Manank)
- Mhoinneachea Dusrea Aitara : Sokallchea 11.00 vaztam (Hindi bhaxen)

### **KUMSARAM**

Somar tem Sonvar sokallchea 6.00 vaztam Missa adim ani uprant

**POVITR SONSKARAK BHOZONN** 

Sukrar, Sokallchea 6.30 vaztam, Missa adim

**DEVACHI OLLOKH VO DOTON** Aitar Sokallim 7:25 vaztam

### **KOCHERICHO VELL**

Somar tem Sonvar Sokallchim 8:30 tem donparchim 1:00 Sanje 3:00 tem 5:30

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Together with Rev Canon Rosario Oliveira, Fr Seby Vaz, Religious and Lay Faithful of the Parish of St Catherine of Alexandria, We Congratulate Our Beloved

## Most Rev Simião Purificação Fernandes

on his Episcopal Ordination and appointment as Auxiliary Bishop of Archdiocese of Goa and Daman and Wish Him Most Fulfilling and Gracious Episcopal Ministry.