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Abide in Me

Celebrating Faith in the Communion of Saints

Art by Francena Valadares

BEST WISHES FROM St. CATHERINE SOMUDAI

25th November 2026



Wishing all the Parishioners a Very Happy Feast of our Patroness St. Catherine of Alexandria.

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Rev. Can. Rosario Oliveira

ROOTED IN CHRIST: CELEBRATING "COMMUNION OF SAINTS"

The Catholic Church, in its Creed, affirms the "communion of saints". The term "communion of saints" does not only refers to the Christian heroes who lived a holy exemplary life and are now in heaven but it also refers to believers who live in union with Christ either here on earth or who have died with Christ in the hope of the resurrection and are in purgatory except those who are damned (see CCC Nos. 946; 962, *The believers cannot share in the communion of the damned or those in hell)*.This union is both a fellowship among holy persons (*sancti*) and a sharing in holy things (*sancta*), such as faith, sacraments, charity, and spiritual gifts.The November month especially reminds us of this union as we commemorate the "All Saints Day" on 01st November and "All Souls Day" on 02nd November.

In his letters St. Paul teaches us that just as a human body has many parts.All the parts are interdependent and interconnected and yet they form one body. So also the believers, though many, form one mystical body of Christ and are connected to each other through faith in Christ. (See Rom. 12:4-5; 1Cor. 12:12-27). He also reminds us that just as when one part of the body suffers due to sin, or brings glory to God through holiness, the whole body experiences the suffering or glory, as it affects the whole mystical body of Christ (see 1 Cor. 12:26). Hence, the Christians are urged to "carry one another's burden" (Gal. 6:2). He further teaches that those who have died in Christ remain bound to the living, and all will ultimately be gathered together with the Lord (see 1 Thes. 4:16-17).

The Church teaches that all the living believers must grow in union with Christ by professing the same faith; by receiving Sacraments worthily especially the Holy Eucharist, by charity and by producing fruits of the Holy Spirit in their life. They continue

to seek intercession from the saints in heaven and imitate them in following Christ.They also unceasingly pray for the members in the purgatory that after their purification they too may join the glorious band of heavenly members. The glorious members of Christ's body incessantly intercede for the living and long for those in purgatory to join them. Those in purgatory crave for the prayers, sacrifices, and charitable acts of the living members so that through them their temporal punishment may be satisfied and penance fulfilled.

During this pastoral year, when we long to remain rooted in Christ and build a synodal Church, to establish the "communion of saints" becomes more relevant and compelling. When St. Paul says 'whether we are living or we are dead we belong to Christ' (Rom. 14:8), he reminds us that just as the glorious members who once lived a life here in earth rooted in Christ and now enjoy the heavenly bliss with Him, we too must imitate them and aim for the same union. The Church has granted us numerous aids to attain the goal such as community living and synodal pathways. It is of paramount importance that we live our Christian life as a community whether it be in the family, small Christian community, parish community, human community in the society and the heavenly community. As a synodal church, we need to walk together as fellow pilgrims, listen to one another, discern the will of God together, get involved in the participatory structures of the of the Church and fulfil together the Church's mission of proclamation of God's kingdom. Our praying together and communitarian celebration of sacraments will be more effective when we remain rooted in Christ and live as a synodal church. We can offer our synodal living as an offering to God for the satisfaction of the temporal punishment of the beloved members in the purgatory in addition to the prayers, Rosaries, Masses, sacrifices and charitable acts.

May St. Catherine of Alexandria and all the Saints in heaven pray for us!

Parish Priest

(Rev. Can. Rosario Oliveira)

Honouring Christ Our King: Called to Serve, Called to Love



Avina Dsouza
St Catherine Somudai

The solemnity of Christ the King reminds us that Jesus reigns not through worldly power or wealth, but through truth, humility, sacrifice, and unconditional love. Throughout His ministry, Jesus welcomed the rejected, healed the sick, comforted the suffering, and served those in need. By washing His disciples' feet, He taught us that true greatness lies in serving others.



As members of St. Catherine Somudai, we are called to make Christ's kingdom visible through our daily actions. It is not enough to proclaim Jesus as our King through prayers and hymns; we must allow His teachings to guide our lives. Forgiving instead of holding grudges, helping instead of ignoring, and loving instead of judging are ways of allowing Christ to reign in our hearts.

Our service begins within our families and extends to the wider community. Visiting the sick and elderly, supporting struggling families, comforting the lonely, and encouraging young people are meaningful ways to share Christ's love.

Let us examine our hearts and ask ourselves whether pride, jealousy, or selfishness prevents us from loving others. A community that truly recognises Christ as King is one where everyone feels welcomed, valued, and respected.

May Jesus reign in our families, our somudai, our parish and guide our decisions and strengthening our community's mission.



Our Patron Saint: A Role Model for Our Somudai

Franky Dsouza
St. Catherine Somudai

St. Catherine of Alexandria, our patron saint, inspires us through her courage, wisdom, and unwavering faith in Jesus Christ. According to Christian tradition, she stood firmly for her beliefs despite opposition and persecution. Her example reminds us that genuine faith requires courage and commitment, especially when standing for the truth becomes difficult.



In today's world, the pressures of daily life and the distractions of modern society can sometimes weaken our spiritual lives. St. Catherine encourages us to remain faithful to Christ and live according to His teachings, even when doing so is challenging.

As members of St. Catherine Somudai, we can follow her example by deepening our knowledge of the faith, participating actively in church life, and treating everyone with dignity and respect. Standing for the truth does not mean judging others; it means defending what is right with humility, love, and understanding.

Our somudai must be a community where people support one another, resolve differences peacefully, and work together for the common good. Through prayer, fellowship, and mutual encouragement, we can grow stronger in faith and unity.

May St. Catherine intercede for our community and inspire us to become courageous disciples of Christ, rooted in prayer, strengthened by faith, and united in love.

Called to Be Saints in Everyday Life



Franky Dsouza
St. Catherine Somudai

Holiness is not reserved for a few extraordinary people; every Christian is called to become a saint through the ordinary moments of daily life. This call begins in our homes, extends to our workplaces and neighbourhoods, and finds expression in our Small Christian Community (SCC), St. Catherine Somudai.



We do not need to perform great miracles to become holy. A kind word, a helping hand, forgiveness offered to someone who has hurt us, or a visit to a sick neighbour can become powerful expressions of God's love. When we perform these simple acts with sincerity, we allow Christ to work through us.

As members of our SCC, we are called to strengthen one another through prayer, fellowship, and service. We must care for the elderly, encourage our children and youth, support families facing difficulties, and reach out to those who feel lonely or forgotten.

Although the journey towards holiness may bring challenges, God continually invites us to begin again with faith and trust in His mercy. Let us strive to make our words encouraging, our actions compassionate, and our lives a reflection of Christ's love. Holiness begins when we allow God to guide our everyday choices.

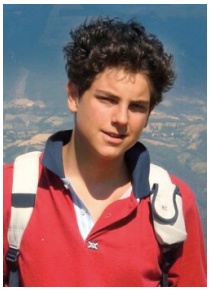


Parish Youth - Called to be Saints today

Joseph Menezes
Parish Youth

In a world that tells the youth to chase fame, success, and comfort, the Church gives us a more daring and beautiful call: to be saints today. We often imagine saints as old figures in stained glass windows who lived long ago, but sainthood is not about the past, it is about the present moment that God has given us.

To be a saint today does not mean we have to leave the world.



It means living in the world with a different heart. It is the student who chooses honesty when cheating is easy, the young person who opens both social media and the Bible, the youth who serves at the altar on Sunday and serves the poor on Monday. Saint Carlo Acutis, a teenager who loved technology and loved the Eucharist, has shown us that you can be young, modern, joyful, and still be holy.

This is why the parish matters so much. Faith is not meant to be lived alone. A single ember dies quickly, but many embers together become a fire. Our parish is our home and our training ground. Here we learn to pray, to serve, to lead, and to get up again when we fall. When parish youth come together for choir, for youth meetings, for cleaning the church or visiting the sick, we are not just doing activities — we are becoming the Church of today.

But it is not that easy. There are distractions, peer pressure, anxiety about the future, and the feeling that faith is old-fashioned. But holiness is not boring, holiness is an adventure. It is the most radical rebellion against a world that says, "live only for yourself." To be a saint is to dare to live for others, to live for Christ.

The Catholic Church does not need perfect youth, it needs faithful youth, youth who are not afraid to fail but are never afraid to return to God. This is our call. We are not just Parish Youth; we are Parish Youth — Called to be Saints Today.

Catechists and Children conduct third Novena of Our Lady of the Rosary - A Report



Goretti Dsilva
Catechist

The third Novena of Our Lady of Rosary on 4th October was allotted to the Catechists and children. As a practice followed every year, there was Catechism before mass. 4th October was a momentous day being the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and commemoration of 800 years of his Death. It is also a day dedicated to ecology. The Rosary and the liturgy were based on Life of St. Francis of Assisi, who is considered Patron Saint of Ecology and the Environment. Reflections were made on the need to balance our lives with nature. The Rosary based on elements of nature was conducted with the involvement of many Catechism children.



Before the Rosary, there was Catechism outside the Rosary church which was held in 3 groups. The common theme was how to care for environment.

There was good participation of parishioners and children for the novena mass. The liturgy was also carried out well.

We take this opportunity to thank the Catechists Executive Committee for their timely co-ordination and ensuring the smooth conduct of the novena.

May Our Lady of Rosary continue to bless every Family of our Parish.



Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary - A Report

Olivia Braganza
St. Augustine Somudai

Introduction and Spirit of Celebration

This year, our Samudai, **St. Augustine**, was bestowed with the immense grace and privilege of organizing the annual Feast of **Our Lady of the Rosary**. As this blessing returns to our community only once every 12 years, the milestone was met with boundless excitement and profound spiritual fervor. The opportunity to host the celebration within the sacred walls of our historic church united our members in a shared mission of faith and devotion.

Meticulous Planning and Community Collaboration

The journey towards this grand celebration began three months ago. Under the dedicated guidance of our Liturgical Leader, Hema Menezes, a structured framework was established to ensure every detail was seamlessly executed.

Specialized committees — including Finance, Decoration, and Liturgy — were formed to distribute responsibilities effectively. The preparation phase thrived on the active mentorship and unwavering support of Edward Crasta and Orvil Cabral, who helped streamline





operations. This massive undertaking was a true testament to community solidarity; every single member of our Samudai selflessly contributed their time, energy, and generous financial donations to make the event a resounding success.

The Solemn Liturgy

The pinnacle of the feast was the Solemn High Mass, co-celebrated by eight priest alongside our beloved Parish Priest, Fr. Rosario Oliveira. The atmosphere inside the church was deeply prayerful. In the homily, given by the main celebrant, Can. Fr. Alfred Vaz, emphasized the timeless importance of praying the Rosary daily, highlighting its power to foster family peace and fortify personal faith in modern times.

Festivities and Fellowship

Following the Eucharistic celebration, the community gathered outside for a breathtaking visual spectacle. A beautifully crafted Helium Balloon Rosary was released, gracefully ascending into the clear sky as a symbolic offering of our community's prayers to the Blessed Mother.

The celebratory mood was elevated by a live brass band, whose vibrant melodies filled the air with festive joy. The event concluded with a warm session of fellowship, where refreshing snacks were served, allowing parishioners, guests, and Samudai members to mingle, share joy, and strengthen their community bonds.

Report of the 36 Hour Chain Rosary organized by World Apostolate of Fatima – St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish Chapter Division, Old Goa

Ms. Sandra Pinto
Secretary-St. Catherine of Alexandria
Parish Chapter Division, Old Goa

The St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish Chapter Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF), under the guidance of the WAF Goa Unit, organised a 36-Hour Chain Rosary from 8th to 10th October 2026 at Se Cathedral, Old Goa.



Parishioners joined in continuous prayer, with hourly slots allotted from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. to the various Somudais, associations and parish cells. United in faith and devotion, they offered their prayers for three special intentions: Priests, Peace and Life. Additional prayers were offered for unity in the Church, holiness in families and vocations to the priesthood.

The chain of prayer created a serene and prayerful atmosphere, strengthening the bonds of faith and unity among parishioners. The initiative beautifully reminded everyone that Mother Mary leads us closer to Jesus, her Son, and unites us as one family in prayer.

The Rosary concluded on 10th October with the final prayer and blessing by the Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Rosario Oliveira, from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. He expressed his heartfelt gratitude to all the Somudai leaders, association coordinators, parish cell animators, WAF members and faithful for their dedicated participation and excellent coordination in keeping the chain of prayer unbroken.

The WAF Parish Chapter Division sincerely thanks everyone who contributed to the success of this spiritual initiative. May Our Lady of the Rosary continue to bless our parish, strengthen our priests, bring peace to the world, protect every human life and unite us ever more closely in Christ. Through Mary to Jesus!

Children's Corner

The Saint Who Holds a Special Place in My Heart

My favourite saint is St. Francis Xavier, who holds a very special place in my heart. My parents waited for eight long years for the gift of a child. During this time, my mother placed her deep faith in St. Francis Xavier and prayed for his intercession. With unwavering faith, hope and prayer, she believed that through his prayers, God would bless her with a child. Soon after, I was born, bringing immense joy to my family. Out of love and gratitude, my mother named me after him. Whenever I face difficulties or feel worried, I turn to St. Francis Xavier in prayer, just as I would speak to a close friend. His example of faith and love for Jesus inspires me, and praying to him brings peace and comfort to my heart. I feel truly blessed to carry his name and grateful for the special place he holds in my life.

- Francis Monteiro
Zomo: St. Francis Xavier

The Saint Who Inspires Me

St. Francis Xavier is my favourite saint because of his boundless compassion, extraordinary zeal, and selfless dedication to serving humanity. Known as the "Apostle of the Indies," he left a life of noble comfort in Europe to travel thousands of miles across Asia, bringing hope, spiritual comfort, and care to the sick, the poor, and the marginalized—particularly in Goa and across coastal India. I deeply admire the profound words he lived by: "What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world, yet loses his own soul?"

His legendary mission began on his 35th birthday in April 1541, when he embarked from Lisbon on a perilous 13-month sea voyage to India. The journey was defined by extreme hardships, including severe food shortages, intense heat, and outbreaks of scurvy and fever. Rather than seeking comfort, Francis selflessly gave up his own cabin to house the sick and spent his days tending to suffering passengers, earning the deep respect of everyone on board.

When he finally arrived in Goa in May 1542, his voyage did not end; it became the launching pad for an unimaginable 11-year journey. Driven by an unwavering belief in the power of love and unity, his travels extended over 45,000 kilometres, taking him to the pearl fisheries of southern India, the bustling ports of Malacca, the remote Molucca Islands of Indonesia, and eventually to Japan.

I am deeply inspired by his immense courage to step into unknown worlds, his humility to learn native languages, and his grace in living among those who suffered. Today, his legacy, enshrined at the Basilica of Bom Jesus in Old Goa, continues to inspire millions to live with a generous heart and a purpose higher than themselves.

- Christy Dias
Zomo: St. Joseph Vaz

Congratulations!

To all the **confirmands** receiving the
Sacrament of Confirmation

on 11 November 2026

at the Parish of St Catherine of Alexandria



May the gifts of the Holy Spirit strengthen them in faith and guide them throughout their lives.

With prayerful wishes,
Katedralacho ULO
Editorial Board

Thank You
Dear Priests
& CONFIRMATION TEACHERS



Heavenly Father, we thank You for the beautiful gift of our Confirmation teachers and all the catechism teachers who have been Your instruments in guiding us closer to You.

They did not just teach us about the Holy Spirit, they helped us recognise His presence in our hearts and prepare ourselves to receive His gifts with faith and love.

Through their patience, prayers, and encouragement, they have planted seeds of faith in our lives that we pray will continue to grow forever.

Lord, bless them for every moment they dedicated to us, every lesson they shared, and every prayer they offered for our journey. May the same Holy Spirit whom they helped us prepare to receive fill their hearts with joy, strengthen their faith, and guide them in everything they do.

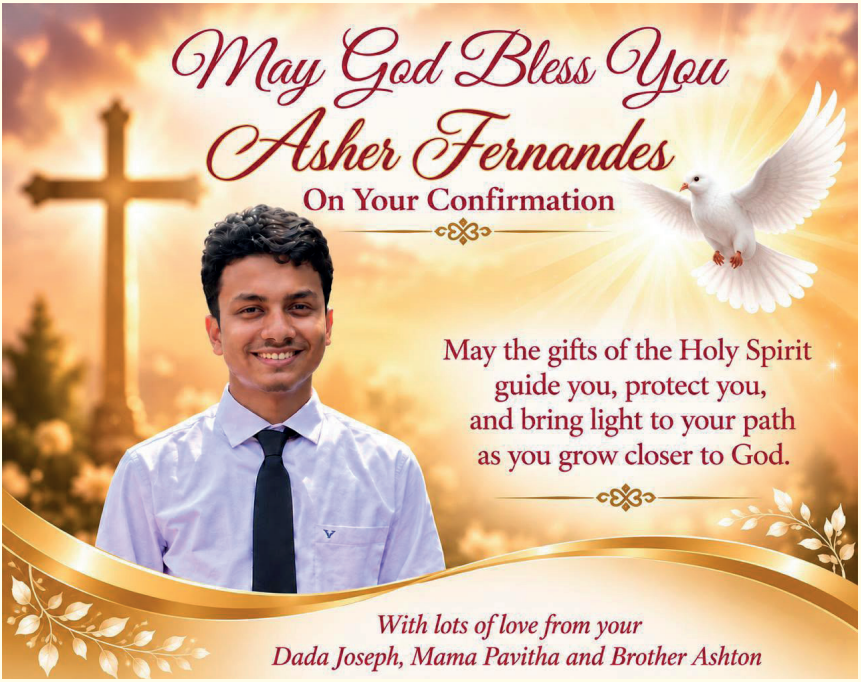
Dear Priests,

Fr. Rosario, Fr. John & Fr. Jose

and all the teachers, thank you for being more than guides on our Confirmation journey thank you for helping us take a step closer to Jesus. May the faith you have nurtured in us continue to shine long after this journey ends.

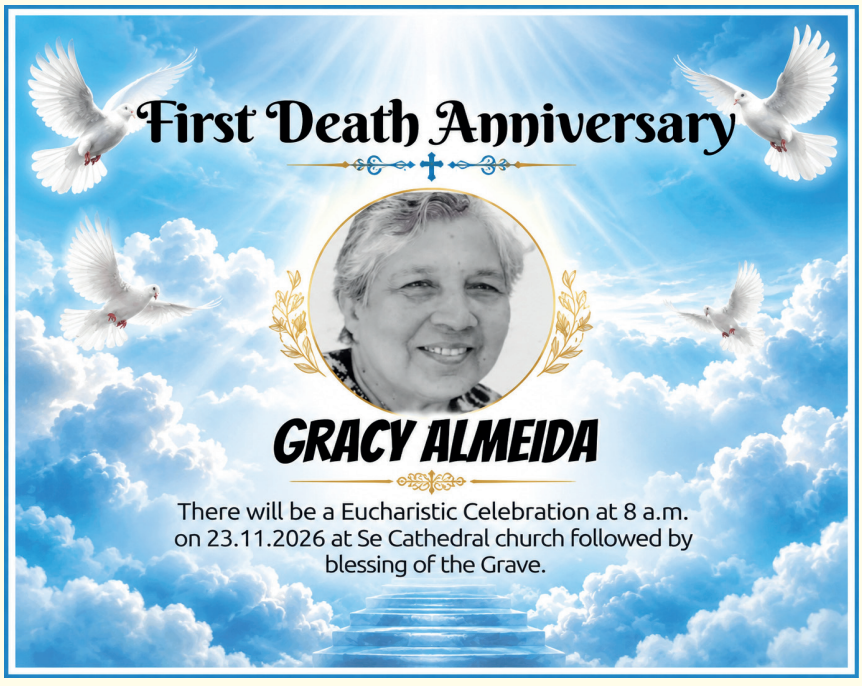
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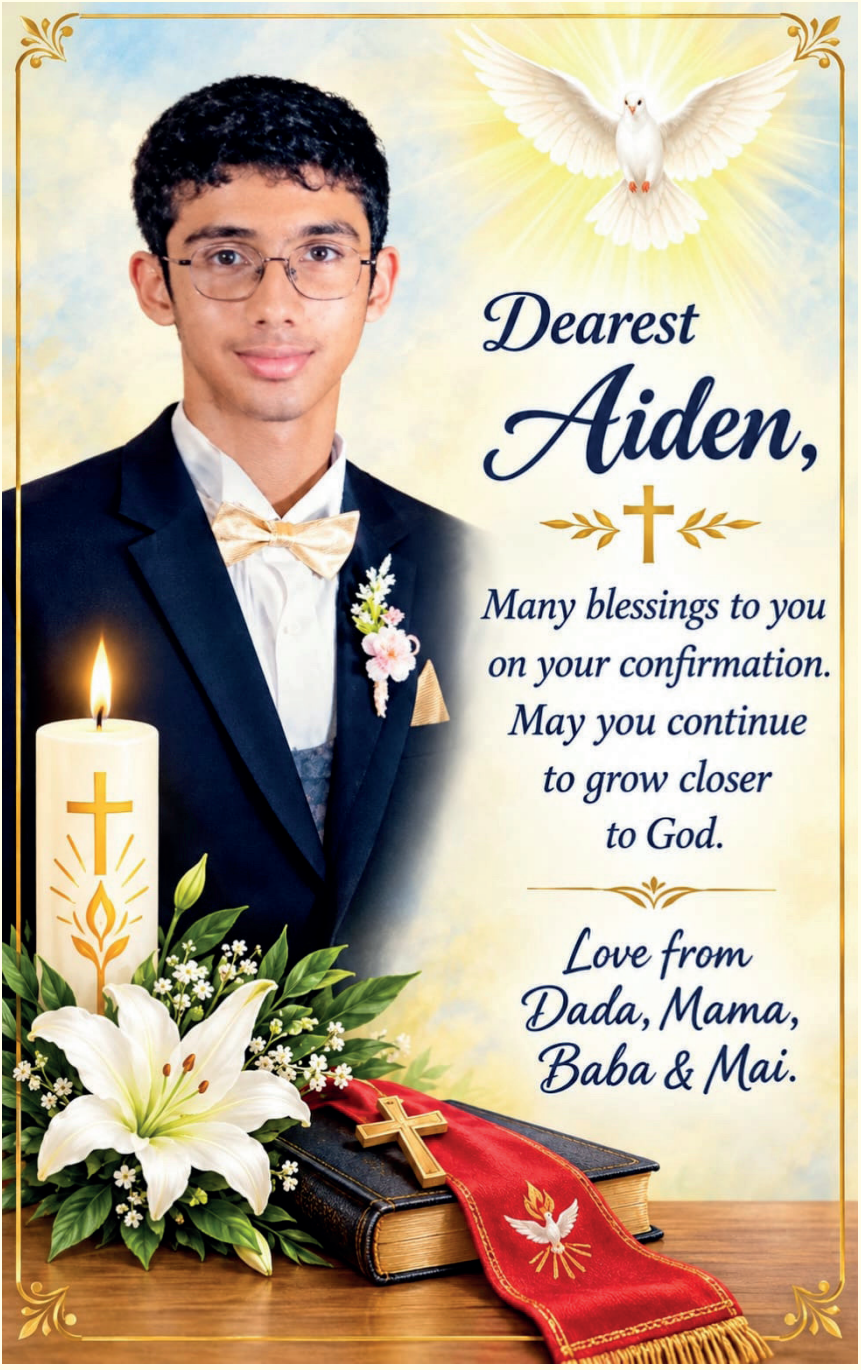
Leanza & Liza Pereira


May God Bless You
Asher Fernandes
On Your Confirmation
May the gifts of the Holy Spirit
guide you, protect you,
and bring light to your path
as you grow closer to God.
With lots of love from your
Dada Joseph, Mama Pavitha and Brother Ashton


OUR PRECIOUS
DAUGHTER
ANAIAH,
As you receive the Sacrament
of Confirmation, may the
Holy Spirit fill your heart
with wisdom, strengthen
your faith, and guide
your every step.
May you always walk
with Jesus, shine His light,
and spread His love
wherever you go.
Blessings from
Nana, Dada, Mama &
your loving brother


CONGRATULATIONS
Prayerful wishes to our dear confirmation candidates.
"May you hold the love for Jesus Christ in your heart forever."
"Confirmation is not the end,
but rather the beginning of our journey as disciples of Christ."
Best wishes and blessings from a parishioner


First Death Anniversary
GRACY ALMEIDA
There will be a Eucharistic Celebration at 8 a.m.
on 23.11.2026 at Se Cathedral church followed by
blessing of the Grave.


Dearest
Aiden,
Many blessings to you
on your confirmation.
May you continue
to grow closer
to God.
Love from
Dada, Mama,
Baba & Mai.

Abiding in Christ through my Altar Service



Vivaan Manzrekar
(Altar Server)

We often hear the phrase "abide in Jesus," but trying to figure out what that actually looks like in modern daily life can feel incredibly abstract. For an altar server, though, it becomes something you can physically feel and practice every week. When you step past the sanctuary gates, you leave the noise of the world behind and stand just feet away from where heaven meets earth. That kind of closeness changes you. It forces your mind to quiet down, shifts your focus away from distractions, and creates a peaceful space inside your heart where you can simply be present with God.

Serving also has a beautiful way of keeping our egos in check. When you put on the vestments, you aren't there to be noticed or applauded; your job is to do the quiet, hidden tasks-like carrying the cross, ringing the bells, or washing the priest's hands-so that everyone else can focus entirely on Christ, It is a direct, hands-on lesson in the kind of humility Jesus lived out every day. By learning to tune in to His presence at the altar, you naturally start recognizing Him outside the church walls too, turning your everyday routine into a place where you constantly walk and abide with Him.

My Retreat Experience

Anaiah Marica Afonso
Confirmation Candidate

My retreat at Paloti Home was a beautiful and memorable experience. I learned more about myself at the retreat. More importantly, I became more aware of Jesus, God's mercy, and the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Eucharist and Adoration gave me a deep feeling of peace and helped me grow closer to God. I also enjoyed the action songs, Bible quizzes, activities, stroll and karaoke with my friends. Overall, the retreat was filled with faith, joy, friendship and wonderful memories.



A youth testimony - A Saint who inspires me

Aaron Mascarenhas
Parish Youth

The saint who inspires me the most is Saint John Bosco, popularly known as Don Bosco. He was a kind and loving priest who dedicated his life to helping young people, especially those who were poor, abandoned, or in need of guidance. His life teaches me that every young person deserves love, respect, education, and the chance to build a better future.

Don Bosco was born in Italy on 16 August 1815. He came from a humble family and faced difficulties from an early age. Despite these challenges, he remained determined to become a priest and help children. After becoming a priest, he noticed that many young boys in the city needed education, work, friendship, and someone who would care for them. He decided to dedicate his life to meeting these needs.

Don Bosco established schools, workshops, and youth centres where boys could learn useful skills, grow in faith, play, and feel safe. He later founded the Salesians, a religious congregation that continues his mission of educating and supporting young people around the world. His work reminds me that education is not only about books and marks; it is also about learning good values, developing talents, and becoming a responsible person.

What inspires me most about Don Bosco is the way he treated young people. His educational approach was based on reason, religion, and loving-kindness. Instead of using fear or harsh punishment, he tried to understand each young person and guide them with patience. He believed that young people should know they are loved. This teaches me that a small act of kindness, a word of encouragement, or a little help can make a big difference in someone's life.

Don Bosco also teaches me to trust God, work hard, and never give up when life becomes difficult. He faced many obstacles, but

he continued his mission with faith and courage. He encouraged young people to be cheerful, pray sincerely, study well, and do their duties faithfully. His example reminds me that holiness is not limited to praying in church; it can also be seen in the way we treat our family, classmates, teachers, and neighbours.

I can follow Don Bosco's example in my own life by respecting my parents and teachers, helping my friends, including those who feel left out, and being honest even when it is difficult. I can use my talents to serve others, forgive people who hurt me, and try to bring happiness wherever I go. I may not be able to do great things every day, but I can do small things with love and sincerity.

To me, Don Bosco is more than a saint from history; he is a role model for young people today. His life reminds me that every child and young person has value and potential. I pray that God will help me follow his example by bringing hope, joy, and kindness to the people around me. Saint John Bosco, pray for us!

संत यीशु मसीहः प्रेरणा और गवाही



प्रिया नाग
(रानी मारिया समुदाय)

यीशु मसीह का जीवन निःस्वार्थ प्रेम और क्षमा की सर्वोच्च मिसाल है। उन्होंने दुनिया को यह सिखाया कि सच्ची आध्यात्मिकता दूसरों की सेवा करने और भूखे, बीमार और असहाय लोगों की मदद करने में है। जब उन्हें सूली पर चढ़ाया जा रहा था, तब भी उन्होंने अपने दुश्मनों के लिए प्रार्थना करते हुए कहा, **हे पिता, इन्हें क्षमा करे, क्योंकि ये नहीं जानते कि ये क्या कर रहे हैं**। उनका यह संदेश हमें सिखाता है कि क्रोध और बदले की भावना से ऊपर उठकर क्षमा करना ही इंसान का सबसे बड़ा धर्म है।

उनकी गवाही और चमत्कार हमें कठिन समय में अटूट विश्वास रखना सिखाते हैं। यीशु ने अपने वचनों के माध्यम से शांति, न्याय और सत्य का मार्ग दिखाया। उन्होंने समाज के वंचित और तिरस्कृत लोगों को गले लगाया और उन्हें समाज में सम्मान दिलाया। उनका जीवन यह संदेश देता है कि चाहे परिस्थितियाँ कितनी भी कठिन क्यों न हों, अगर हमारा विश्वास ईश्वर पर पक्का है, तो हम हर अंधकार को पार कर सकते हैं। उनका यही दिव्य व्यक्तित्व आज भी करोड़ों लोगों के जीवन को सकारात्मक रूप से प्रभावित और प्रेरित करता है।

Spiritual Fruits of the 36-Hour Chain Rosary

Beautiful testimonies from the participants at Se Cathedral, Old Goa



The 36-Hour Chain Rosary, organised by the World Apostolate of Fatima *(WAF),* St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish Chapter Division, Old Goa, was not merely an occasion for prayer but a deeply enriching spiritual experience. The following testimonies reveal how meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary strengthened faith, brought inner peace, renewed devotion to Mother Mary, and inspired personal transformation.

"I was deeply touched by the reflections on each mystery. Just as Mother Mary accompanied Jesus, she continues to accompany us today. Praying for priests throughout the world was especially meaningful. Mary's life teaches me to trust Jesus."

— Sr. Valencia FMCK

"Leading the Meditative Rosary filled me with a blissful peace and a renewed zeal to spread devotion to Our Lady. The mysteries came alive through prayer. I was deeply moved by a mother praying for priests, whose own son had answered God's call. While praying for life, I realised that love grows when forgiveness is given and accepted. Mother Mary, teach me not merely to read the meditation, but to pray with a pure heart and conviction."

— Ms. Algira Dias

"Attending the Chain Rosary was a completely different and spiritually enriching experience. I could feel Jesus around me while praying. Thank You, Lord, for Your beautiful presence."

— Ms. Doris Gomes

"I felt truly blessed, joyful and peaceful while praying. Thank you, WAF, for organising this Rosary. I sincerely hope this Chain Rosary continues every year."

— Ms. Maria Colaco

"I would like to share how the Meditative Rosary has transformed my life. Earlier, I struggled with an inferiority complex and stage fear. I lacked the confidence to read or speak in front of others. However, participating in the Meditative Rosary, reading short prayers, and sharing reflections gradually helped me overcome my fear. Through God's grace and Mother Mary's loving intercession, I gained the courage and confidence to stand before people and express myself freely. I am truly grateful for this beautiful transformation in my life."

— Ms. Carma Luiza Travasso

"Being a part of the Chain Rosary was a very special experience, meditating on every mystery and praying for our intentions, especially our neighbours, the sick, the children and the priests, who are really important in the present times. I was filled with love and was inspired to know that Mother Mary is always with us through trials and tribulations. These moments are not a curse or pain but become a part of Christ's suffering, who endured for the salvation of our souls. I felt blessed to be a part of this mission of the World Apostolate of Fatima. Praying the Rosary is always peaceful and gives me the feeling that Mother Mary is with us always."

— Ms. Chiselda Dias

"Taking part in the Chain Rosary was a wonderful experience. Praying the Rosary made me feel really blessed and happy. It helped me grow a little closer to God spiritually. Thank You, Lord, for this wonderful experience!"

— Ms. Cioma Fernandes, Parish Youth

"Thank you to the World Apostolate of Fatima for organising the beautiful 36-hour Chain Rosary! It was a powerful grace to be united in prayer with so many others around the world. We are truly grateful for your dedication in spreading Our Lady's message. God bless your ministry!"

— Ms. Agatha Alphonso



पैरिश का युवा - आज संत बनने के लिए बुलाए गए हैं

प्रिया नाग
(रानी मारिया समुदाय)

पैरिश का युवा होना केवल चर्च आना नहीं है, बल्कि अपने पूरे जीवन में ईश्वर के प्रेम को जीना है। ईश्वर ने हम में से हर एक को एक खास उद्देश्य से बनाया है और आज ईश्वर हम युवाओं को संत बनने के लिए बुला रहे हैं। संत बनने का मतलब दुनिया से दूर जाना



नहीं है, बल्कि अपने घर में, स्कूल में और दोस्तों के बीच अच्छा बनना है। अपने माता-पिता का सम्मान करना, सच बोलना, किसी दुखी की मदद करना और सबके साथ प्रेम से रहना ही सच्ची पवित्रता है। मुझे **संत डॉन बॉस्को** बहुत प्रेरित करते हैं, जिन्होंने अपना पूरा जीवन युवाओं के लिए दे दिया। वे कहते थे, - **'युवाओं से प्रेम करो, तो वे भी तुमसे प्रेम करेंगे।'** उन्होंने अनाथ और भटके हुए बच्चों को शिक्षा दी, काम सिखाया और उन्हें ईश्वर का प्रेम दिया। उन्हीं से मुझे सीख मिलती है कि संत बनने के लिए बड़ी चीज़ें नहीं, बल्कि बड़ा दिल चाहिए।

आज के समय में युवाओं के सामने बहुत चुनौतियाँ हैं - मोबाइल का गलत इस्तेमाल, बुरी संगति, स्वार्थ और ईर्ष्या। इन सबके बीच हमें अपने विश्वास पर मजबूत रहना है। रोज़ **प्रार्थना** करना, बाइबल पढ़ना और दूसरों की सेवा करना हमें ईश्वर के करीब लाता है। यीशु ने कहा है, **'तुम दुनिया की ज्योति हो।'** इसलिए हमें अपने बोलने में, अपने व्यवहार में और अपने हर काम में यीशु को दिखाना है। संत बनने के लिए हमें परफेक्ट होने की ज़रूरत नहीं है, अपनी गलतियों को मानकर हर दिन थोड़ा और बेहतर बनने की कोशिश करना ही संत बनना है। मैं भी संत डॉन बॉस्को की तरह छोटी-छोटी बातों में सच्चा, प्रेमी और पवित्र बनने की कोशिश करूँगा। यही मेरी गवाही है और यही मेरा बुलावा है कि मैं आज ही, यहीं से संत बनूँ।

पास्टोरल लेटर २०२६-२०२७ जारी...
भाग २

विश्वास में निर्माण



1. परिवार विश्वास का पहला विद्यालय है

माता-पिता और दादा-दादी पहले कैटेकिस्ट हैं। विश्वास को केवल विशेषज्ञों पर नहीं छोड़ना चाहिए। इसे घर पर प्रतिदिन परिवार की प्रार्थना, रोज़री, एंजेलस, बाइबिल पढ़ना, भोजन से पहले कृपा, निष्ठावान रविवार मिस्सा, और क्षमा के माध्यम से जीना चाहिए। दादा-दादी की एक अनमोल भूमिका है - प्रार्थनाएँ सिखाना, बाइबिल की कहानियाँ सुनाना और पोते-पोतियों को आशीर्वाद देना।

२. पुरोहित, धार्मिक जन और कैटेकिस्ट साक्षी के रूप में

कैटेकिसिस पूरे चर्च का कार्य है। बिशप ङसर्वोच्च कैटेकिस्टङ्घ हैं। पुरोहित धर्मोपदेशों और जीवन के साक्ष्य के माध्यम से विश्वास के शिक्षक हैं। धार्मिक जन, रविवार के कैटेकिस्ट और धर्म शिक्षकों को पहले साक्षी बनने के लिए बुलाया गया है, क्योंकि ङआधुनिक मनुष्य शिक्षकों की तुलना में साक्षियों की बात अधिक स्वेच्छा से सुनता हैङ्घ (एछ ४१)। उन्हें पवित्र शास्त्र, प्रार्थना और चर्च की शिक्षाओं में निहित परिपक्व विश्वासी होना चाहिए।

३. पैरिश, एससीसी और धर्मप्रांतीय सहायता

पैरिश ङसमुदायों का एक समुदायङ्घ (ऊउ ३०३) है जहाँ विश्वास का निर्माण होता है। बीमारों, वृद्धों, दिव्यांगों, प्रवासियों और हाशिए पर रहने वालों को विशेष चरवाही देखभाल दी जानी चाहिए। ङयीशु को तुममें रूपायित होने दोङ्घ (एफि ४:१३) के मार्गदर्शन में, डीसीसी आयोजित करेगाः वार्षिक जेजुचे सोंदेक्सकार कोर्स, कैथोलिक चर्च के कैटेकिज़्म में डिप्लोमा कोर्स, नए कैटेकिस्टों के लिए बुनियादी निर्माण, और अउअन, गएडणन, ढखउउअड के माध्यम से निरंतर निर्माण।

PARISH LITURGICAL PLANNER FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2026

	SUNDAYS				
DATE	**CELEBRATION**	**7.00 a.m.**	**7.30 a.m.**	**10.00 a.m.**	**04.00 p.m.**
01.11.2026	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time **All Saints Day**	St. Ignatius	N.A.	St. John Facundo	St. Paul
08.11.2026	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time **Altar Servers' Day**	St. Catherine Lectors' Association	N.A.	Our Lady of Light	St. Francis Xavier
14.11.2026	Sunday Anticipatory Mass	**6.00 p.m.**		**St. Augustine *(English)***	
15.11.2026	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time **World Day of the Poor**	Our Lady of Three Necessities	N.A.	St. Domingo	Confraria *(Madiecher Axirvad - 3.45 p.m.)*
22.11.2026	Solemnity of the feast of – **Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe**	N. A.	Parish Youth & Altar Servers	Khuris Milagr	St. Joseph Vaz
29.11.2026	01st Sunday of Advent	St. Catherine	N.A.	Our Lady of Piety	St. Alex

WEEKDAYS			
DATE	**CELEBRATION**	**Time**	**Responsibility**
02.11.2026 *(Monday)*	All Souls Day	6.30 a.m. *(in the cemetery)*	St. Catherine Seniors Association
		7.30 a.m. *(church)*	Confraria
		8.15 a.m. *(church)*	Divine Mercy group
09.11.2026 *(Monday)*	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)	7.00 a.m.	Daily Mass
11.11.2026 *(Wednesday)*	Administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to 40 candidates	4.00 p.m.	Catechetical Association

SANTA CATARINACHI – MADDI ANI NOVENAK ANI PORBEK VIXOI
15.11.2026 TO 25.11.2026

DIS, TARIK ANI VELL	MAGNNEA-RIT	VIXOI	VACHPAM	MANDAVOLL SAMBHALLUNK
15/11/2026 Aitar 3.45 p.m.	**MADYECHER AXIRVAD**			Confraria
16/11/2026 Somar 05.00 p. m.	Povitr Pustokachi Bhozonn	Santa Katarinache mozotin Devachem Utor, jivitachi buniad korum-ia	D.S.6:3-9 *(V.G. I, pan 460)* Mt. 7:21,24-27 *(V.G. I, pan 10)*	Lectors Ministry
17/11/2026 Mongllar 05.00 p.m.	Dhin'vasnnechi Magnnea Rit	Santa Katarinache mozotin kuttumbant bhavarthachi akarnni chaluch dovrum-ia	Efez.6:1-4 *(V. G. II, pan 1482)* Lk. 2:41-52 *(V. G. II, pan 1758)*	Parish Family Service Cell
18/11/2026 Budvar 05.00 p.m.	Misache Bhettecher Niyall	Santa Katarinache mozotin Misachi bhett jivitacho maz korum-ia	Kol.3:12-17 *(V. G. II, pan 1346*) Jn. 6:51-59 *(V. G. II, pan 1277)*	Consecrated Men & Women
19/11/2026 Brestar 05.00 p.m.	Jezuchea Omolik Rogtacho Ters	Santa Katarinache mozotin dor eka munniarponnantlean seva dium-ia	D.I.2:42-47 *(V. G. II, pan 1728)* Lk. 8:19-21 *(V. G. II, pan 1384)*	Team of Evangelisation & Social Action
20/11/2026 Sukrar 05.00 p.m.	Paskanche Vaticher Adharun Magnneachi Rit	Santa Katarinache mozotin amchea bhavartak govai dium-ia	Kol.1:22-29 *(V. G. I, pan 488)* Lk. 24,13-35 *(V. G. I, pan 474)*	Catechetical Association
21/11/2026 Sonn'var 05.00 p.m.	Firgojecho ekvott Bandun Haddchea Nim'tan Magnnea Rit	Santa Katarinache mozotin firgoz, somudaincho somudai korum-ia	D.I.4:32-37 *(V. G. I, pan 279)* Zu. 17:20-26 *(V. G. I, pan 558)*	Small Christian Community Cell
22/11/2026 Aitar 07.00 a.m.	Povitr Sonvskarachi Bhozonn	Santa Katarinache mozotin Jezuchea rajeache govai zaum-ia	Ez.34:11-12,15-17 Ps 23:1-2a,2b-3,5,6 1Cor.15:20-26.28 Mt.25:31-46	Parish Youth& Altar servers
23/11/2026 Somar 05.00 p.m.	Deivik Kakluticho Ters	Santa Katarinache mozotin Povitr Sobhechea kariavollim vorvim,Kristi jivitachi akarnni chaluch dovrum-ia	1 Ped.2:4-5/9-10 *(V.G.407)* Mt.5:13-16 *(V.G.419)*	Choir Ministry
24/11/2026 Mongllar 05.30 p.m.	Vespers Integrated with Mass	Santa Katarinache mozotin Sevadhorm orthabhorit somorombhum-ya	Neh.8:2-4a.5-6.8-10 *(V.G. I, pan 460)* Zu.14:23-26 *(V. G .I, pan 435)*	Liturgical Animators
25/11/2026 Budvar 07.00 a.m. **10.00 a.m.**	Porob	Santa Katarinache mozotin Jezu sovem rigun ravum-ia	Wis.3:1-9 *(V.G.II:1763)* Ps.125(126*)1-2ab.2cd-3.4-5.6 *(V.G.II:1764)* 2Cor.10:17-11:2 Mt. 10:28-33	Fabrica Parish Pastoral Council

CHOTRAI:

- Novembrache **15ver 2026** ***(Aitar)*** Maddiecher axirvad **3.45** vaztam uprant Aitarachem Mis.
- Novenachea disamnim **magnnea rit** suru zatoli **5.00** vaztam ani tea uprant mis ani salve
- Novenachea Aitara disa magnnea rit suru zatoli **7.00** vaztam ani tea uprant mis ani salve
- 24ver Mongllara dis **sanjechem prarthon (Vespers) a**ni mis (intergrated) suru zatolem **5.30** vaztam.
- **Porbechea** disa poilem mis sokallchea **7.00** vaztam ani dhobajik mis ani pursanv sokallchea **10.00** vaztam
- Novenachea disamnim St. Katarinachea kopelant Mis sokallchea 7.00 vaztam.

DAILY READINGS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2026

Intentions of the Apostleship of Prayer

Intention: For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

DAY	READINGS			
	1st READING	PSALM	2nd READING	GOSPEL
01/11/2026 Sunday	Rev. 7:2-4.9-14; *(VG II 1705-1706/EL III pgs. 174-176)(All Saints Day)*	Ps. 23(24*):1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6;	1 Jn. 3:1-3;	Mt. 5:1-12a
02/11/2026 Monday	All Souls' Day: Three Readings are to be selected from the Lectionary for the Masses for the Dead *(VG 1:835-862/EL III: pgs. 1073-1113)*			
03/11/2026 Tuesday	Phil. 2:5-11;	Ps. 21(22*): 26b-27. 28-30a. 31-32;		Lk. 14:15-24
04/11/2026 Wednesday	Phil. 2:12-18;	Ps. 26(27*): 1. 4. 13-14;		Lk. 14:25-33
05/11/2026 Thursday	Phil. 3:3-8a;	Ps. 104(105*): 2-3. 4-5. 6-7;		Lk. 15:1-10
06/11/2026 Friday	Phil. 3:17 □ 4:1;	Ps. 121(122*): 1-2. 3-4a. 4b-5;		Lk. 16:1-8
07/11/2026 Saturday	Phil. 4:10-19;	Ps. 111(112*): 1-2. 5-6. 8a+9;		Lk. 16:9-15
08/11/2026 Sunday	Wis. 6:12-16;	Ps. 62(63*): 2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8;	1 Thes. 4:13-18 *(or 13-14);*	Mt. 25:1-13
09/11/2026 Monday	Ez. 47:1-2. 8-9. 12 *(VG I: 177)* or 1 Cor. 3:9c-11. 16-17 *(VG I: 563); (EL III: pgs. 177-179)*	Ps. 45(46*): 2-3. 5-6. 8-9 *(VGI: 178);*		Jn. 2:13-22 *(VG II: 1740)*
10/11/2026 Tuesday	Tit. 2:1-8. 11-14;	Ps. 36(37*): 3-4. 18+23. 27+29;		Lk. 17:7-10
11/11/2026 Wednesday	Tit. 3:1-7;	Ps. 22(23*): 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6.		Lk. 17:11-19
12/11/2026 Thursday	Phm. 7-20;	Ps. 145(146*): 6c-7. 8-9a. 9bc-10;		Lk. 17:20-25
13/11/2026 Friday	2 Jn. 4-9;	Ps. 118(119*): 1. 2. 10. 11. 17. 18;		Lk. 17:26-37

14/11/2026 Saturday	3 Jn. 5-8;	Ps. 111(112*): 1-2. 3-4. 5-6;		Lk. 18: 1-8
15/11/2026 Sunday	Prov. 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31;	Ps. 127(128*): 1-2. 3. 4-5;	1 Thes. 5:1-6;	Mt. 25:14-30 *(or 14-15. 19-21)*
16/11/2026 Monday	Rev. 1:1-4, 2:1-5a;	Ps. 1:1-2. 3. 4+6;		Lk. 18:35-43
17/11/2026 Tuesday	Rev. 3:1-6. 14-22;	Ps. 14(15*): 2-3a. 3bc-4ab. 5;		Lk. 19:1-10
18/11/2026 Wednesday	Rev. 4: 1-11;	Ps. 150: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6;		Lk. 19:11-28
19/11/2026 Thursday	Rev. 5:1-10;	Ps. 149:1-2. 3-4. 5-6a+9b;		Lk. 19: 41-44
20/11/2026 Friday	Rev. 10: 8-11;	Ps. 118(119*): 14. 24. 72. 103. 111. 131;		Lk. 19:45-48
21/11/2026 Saturday	Hebr.: Zec. 2:14-17 *(VG II:1749)* *(Gk.: Zec. 2:10-13)* *(EL III: pg. 184)*	Ps. Lk. 1:46-47. 48-49. 50-51. 52-53. 54-55 *(VG II: 1749)*		Mt. 12:46-50 *(VG II: 1755)*
22/11/2026 Sunday	Ez. 34:11-12. 15-17; *(VG II: 1553-1555/EL I: pgs. 279-281)*	Ps. 22(23*): 1-2a. 2b-3. 5. 6;	1 Cor. 15:20-26. 28;	Mt. 25:31-46
23/11/2026 Monday	Rev. 14: 1-3. 4b-5;	Ps. 23(24*): 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6;		Lk. 21:1-4
24/11/2026 Tuesday	Rev. 14:14-19;	Ps. 95(96*): 10. 11-12. 13;		Lk. 21:5-11
25/11/2026 Wednesday	Wis. 3:1-9 *(VG II: 1763)* or Rev. 21:5-7 *(VG II: 1768);*	Ps. 125 (126*): 1-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6 *(VG II: 1764)* or Ps. 123 (124*): 2-3. 4-5. 7cd-8 *(VG II: 1720);*	2 Cor. 10:17 □ 11:2 *(VG II; 1808);*	Mt. 10: 28-33 *(VG II: 1773)*
26/11/2026 Thursday	Rev. 18:1-2. 21-23, 19:1-3. 9a;	Ps. 99(100*): 1-2. 3. 4. 5;		Lk. 21:20-28
27/11/2026 Friday	Num. 21:4b-9 or Phil. 2:6-11 or Rev. 20:1-4. 11 □ 21:2;	Ps. 77(78*): 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38; or Ps. 83 (84*): 3. 4. 5-6a+8a;		Jn. 3:13-17 or Lk. 21:29-33
28/11/2026 Saturday	Rev. 22: 1-7;	Ps. 94(95*): 1-2. 3-5. 6-7;		Lk. 21: 34-36
29/11/2026 Sunday	Is. 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;	Ps. 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19	1 Cor. 1: 3-9;	Mk. 13:33-37
30/11/2026 Monday	Rm. 10: 9-18;	Ps. 19: 8, 9, 10, 11		Mt. 4: 18-22

FIRGOZ MAHITI

TUMCHE SEVEK

CANON ROSARIO OLIVEIRA
Padr Vigar

PRI. JOHN A. FERNANDES
Adhari Padri (Asstt. to the Parish Priest)

PRI. JOSE REMEDIOS FERNANDES
Nivasi Yadnik (Priest in Residence)

MS. GISELLE GOMES
Kocherint vavr korpi

MS. PRISCILLA SILVEIRA
Igorjent xist sambhallpi

ORVIL CABRAL
Paryavekshak (Supervisor)

MONICA BECK
Vavradi

VEG-VEGLLEO ZOMATI

- Firgoz Gonvllik Sobha - Poilea Aitarak Sanje 5.15 vaztam
- Firgoz Gonvllik Assembly - Tin mhonneank ek pautt, poilea Aitarak Sanje 5.15 vaztam
- Firgoz Tornatteancho Zomo - Choutea Aitarak
- Vedi-Sevokancho Zomo - Dor Sonvara sanje 4.00 vaztam
- Dev Sondexkarancho Zomo - Tisrea Aitarak Sokallche 10.30 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 - Brestara sokallchea 10.00 - 12.00
- Gonvllik Bhett (Pastoral Visits) - Brestar (Thurs.) ani Sukrar (Fri.) sanje 4.00 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 7.00 vaztam
- 8:30 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

Bhudvar, Sukrar, Sonvar ani Aitar
Sokallchim 6.00 tem 7.00 vaztam

POVITR SONSKARAK BHOZONN

Sukrar, Sokallchea 6.30 vaztam, Missa adim

DEVACHI OLLOKH VO DOTON

Aitar Sokallim 9.30 vaztam

KOCHERICHO VELL

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

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Congratulations Dear Gladys

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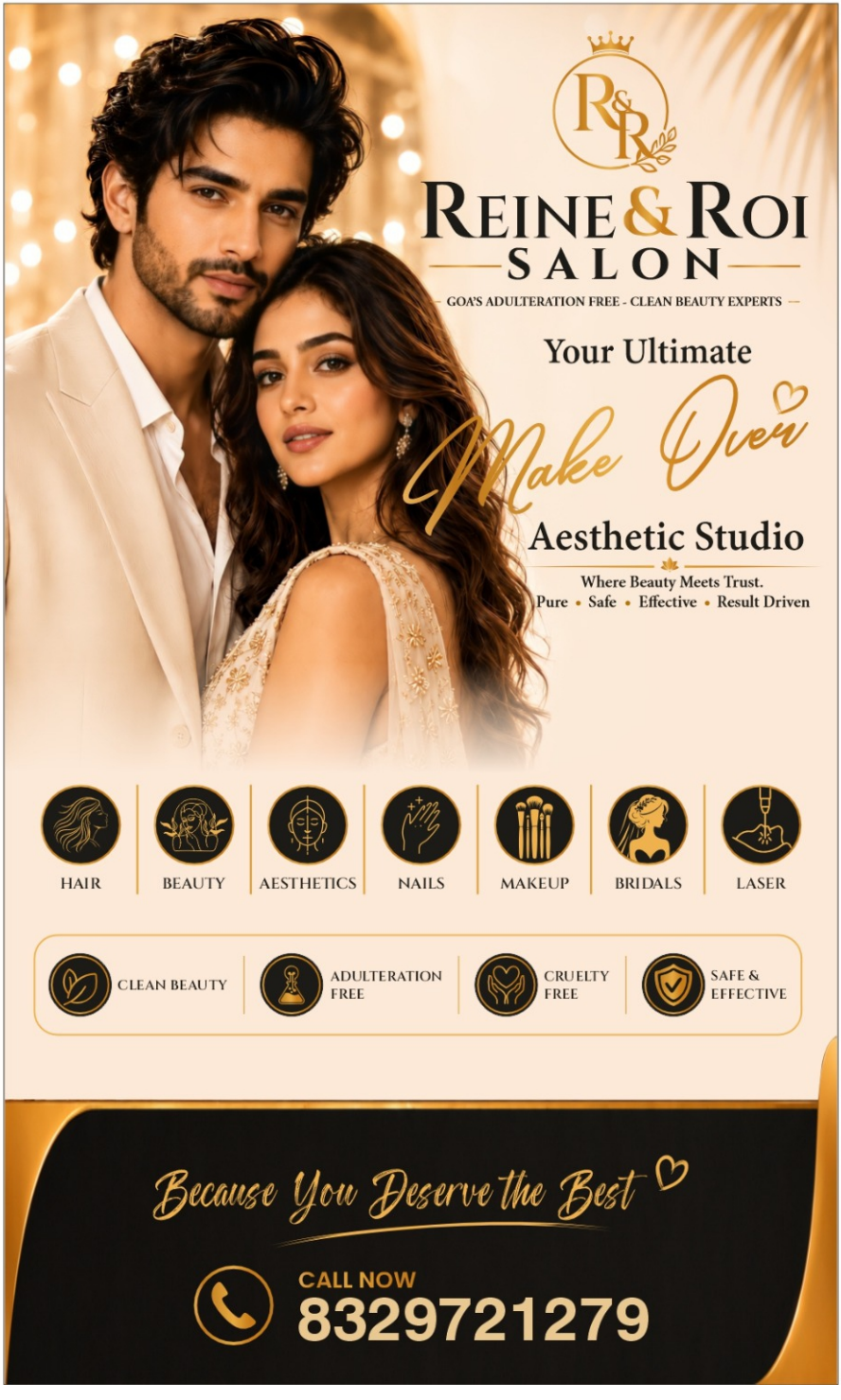
Sacrament of Confirmation!

May the Holy Spirit bless you with wisdom, courage, and unwavering faith, guiding you ever closer to Jesus each day. May God bless you abundantly, strengthen you in every season, and lead you along His path throughout your life.

We pray that you will always walk in His light, trust in His love, and share His grace with others.

With all our love and blessings,

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