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GIRL CHILD, A SPECIAL GIFT FROM GOD

When God created man, the latter was given everything such as a friendship with God, a life of grace, a garden full of fruits, animals, birds, greenery and so on. But still the man found himself lonely. He had no companion who would stand by him, who would accompany him and who would be his partner in love and life. He needed a woman without whom he felt incomplete. When God created the woman, the man exclaimed, 'she is the bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh'. His joy had no limits. Such is the importance and dignity of a woman in the eyes of God and the first man. She completes everything including the creation of God.

Since the year 2012, every year on 11th October, the United Nations celebrates International Day of the Girl (IDG). However, in our Archdiocese, we celebrate 'Day of the Girl Child' on 03rd September this year. The month of September holds special significance to us, the Catholics, because in this month we celebrate the nativity of a girl child who became the Mother of our Saviour, the Bl. Virgin Mary. Born in a strictly patriarchal society and in spite of all odds Mary shows the way how a girl can fulfil her potentials, do what is right, accept the will of God, live a life full of joy and obtain the goals set by God. Ever since the institution of the International Day of the Girl by U.N., increased attention has been laid on matters concerning girls amongst governments, policy makers and the people in general in order to do exactly what the Virgin Mary of Nazareth did. As a result, their (girls) voices are heard more than ever before, more opportunities are created for them, their rights are acknowledge and their dignity upheld.

Yet, a lot needs to be done to empower them (girls and women) and to invest in their rights as they continue to confront number of

challenges and road blocks in fulfilling their potentials. Girls around the world continue to face challenges to uphold their rights to education, their physical dignity, mental wellness and the protection needed for a life without violence which is their fundamental right. However, with adversities, come resourcefulness, creativity, tenacity and resilience. Girls have shown time and again that in spite of all odds and obstacles, they can rise up to the occasion, assert themselves and claim their rightful position in the family, society and nation. They have abundance of skills and prowess, and given the opportunities, they can be the change makers driving progress in their lives, in their communities and in the society/nation.

We have a wonderful example in the Bible of a simple Israelite girl in the second book of Kings Chapter five. Naaman, an army commander of the king of Aram, invaded Israel and took captive number of Israelites, among them was a young girl (whose name is not mentioned as she represents all the girls) and she appears to have been employed as a ‘child labourer’ in Naaman’s house. She seemed to have fulfilled her duties (unjustly imposed they may be) to the satisfaction of the (aggressor and oppressor) master. One can also conclude that the aggressor either killed her parents, thus leaving her as an orphan, or enslaved them beyond her sight.

In spite of all the odds, aggression, abuses, violence caused to her, to her parents and to her country men and woman, this ‘young’ girl did not become bitter but showed unmatched resilience and became one of the best examples how a girl can change the life from misery to effectiveness, change adversary into supporter and warring nations into friends. She forgave her invader, showed extraordinary love and concern to her master, directed him to God by pointing to the prophet Elisha, and changed his life and brought peace and joy to her countrymen including the king. What she did in a miniature, the Blessed Virgin Mary, as a girl child, in full of grace.

Let us thank God for the gift of a girl child. God bless our children.

Tumcho Vigar



(Rev. Can. Rosario Oliveira)

Mother Mary's Enduring Message of Empowerment for the Girl Child

By Mario B. Fernandes

Introduction:

Mother Mary, a central figure in Christian tradition, holds a significant place not only in religious narratives but also as a symbol of hope, compassion, and empowerment. Throughout history, her life and teachings have provided valuable insights that resonate deeply with the challenges faced by the girl child. In this article, we will explore the timeless lessons Mother Mary's story offers to empower and uplift the girl child in today's world.



Compassion and Empathy:

Mother Mary's story is rooted in compassion and empathy, qualities that can guide the girl child to develop a strong sense of empathy towards others. By understanding and caring for the needs and struggles of those around them, young girls can create a more inclusive and harmonious society.

Strength in Adversity: Mary's journey was marked by challenges, from the trials of her unexpected pregnancy to the struggles of raising Jesus in a tumultuous world. Her resilience in the face of adversity showcases the strength that the girl child can harness to overcome obstacles and achieve their dreams, no matter the odds.



Agency and Choice: Mary's decision to accept her role as the mother of Jesus was a powerful exercise of agency and choice. This emphasizes the importance of empowering girls to make their own decisions, whether in education, career, or personal life, enabling them to shape their destinies and contribute positively to society.

Nurturing Leadership:

As a mother and a guide to Jesus, Mary played an essential role in nurturing his leadership qualities. Her example encourages the girl child to embrace their leadership potential, emphasizing the importance of using their influence to create positive change and inspire others.



Challenging Gender Norms: Mary's role in the nativity story challenged traditional gender norms of her time. Her courage to embrace her calling, even in the face of societal expectations, highlights the significance of breaking down stereotypes and empowering girls to pursue their passions without limitations.

Unconditional Love and Support: Mary's unwavering love and support for Jesus serve as a reminder of the vital role parents and guardians play in nurturing the girl child's self-esteem and confidence. By providing a strong foundation of love and support, caregivers can empower girls to thrive in all aspects of their lives.

Faith and Hope:

Mary's story is intertwined with faith and hope, qualities that can inspire the girl child to believe in their potential and work towards a brighter future. Encouraging girls to have faith in themselves and their abilities can help them overcome self-doubt and achieve their aspirations.

Conclusion: Mother Mary's story offers a treasure trove of wisdom that can guide and empower the girl child in navigating the complexities of modern life. Through compassion, strength, agency, leadership, challenging norms, love, and faith, girls can find inspiration to rise above challenges and contribute meaningfully to society. By drawing lessons from the life of Mother Mary, we can create a world where the girl child is supported, valued, and encouraged to realize her fullest potential.



“Good of the Children”

Fr. Rosario Oliveira

In the August '23 issue, we had focused on one of the Ends/Aims/Purposes of marriage that is, 'the Good of the Spouse'. On this issue, we shall deliberate on the other End/Aim/Purpose of marriage that is, 'the Good of the Children'. Even though the marriage bond gets established at the time of consent in the presence of the parish priest or his delegate and two witnesses, the object of that consent is the 'good of the spouses' and 'good of the children' (Can. 1055).



The 'good of the children' entails the begetting, upbringing and education of children which God gifts the married couple. At the very outset let us be clear that begetting children after marriage is not always in the hands of the couple. Therefore, the children are considered as God's gifts. Those marriages, where the couple don't have children, cannot by that very fact be considered as invalid marriage because it is not always in the hands of the couple to beget children. However, what the married couple's obligation is that they should be 'open' to having children. And when the children are born, they should take utmost care in their upbringing and education. If any or both the parties wilfully refuse to accept this obligation, at the time of marriage, they may risk of entering into an invalid marriage. There is a trend, in modern times, that the prospective couple make pre-marriage agreement that they will not have children; that they will enjoy and that they will not take up the responsibilities and 'burden' of raising children. This concept goes against the teaching of the church and

consequently against the plan of God because God has ordered the institution of marriage by its very nature for the ‘good of the spouses’ and ‘good of the children’. Pope St. John Paul II reminds the married couple that while they give up themselves out of love for each other, *“the couple, while giving themselves to one another, give not only themselves but also the reality of children”* (*Familiaris consortio*, no. 14).

Procreation of children, as we have stated earlier, is not entirely in the hands of the husband and wife but it is a God’s gift. While the husband and wife have the right to receive this gift, they have a grave obligation not to put obstacles/hindrances/blocks and interrupt the natural process through which God acts, except by way of natural family planning. It is important to note that, in the previous code of Canon Law of 1917, the primary emphasis was laid on the procreation and upbringing of children because this ‘End’ assumed great significance in the life of the family, Church and Society.

Education of children is not limited to academic or curricular in view of obtaining degree, job and earning money but an all-round education of the child. Code of Canon Law spells out the type of education parents are obliged to impart to their children. Can. 1136 states, *“Parents have the most grave duty and the primary right to take care as best they can for the physical, social, cultural, moral and religious education of their offspring”*. The canon aims at not only educating the children to be accountable and contributing members of the society but also to be responsible and mature Christians. The focus is not only on physical, psychological, intellectual and emotional wellbeing of children but also on their spiritual development. Needless to say that the care of the child begins at the moment of his/her conception, but the religious education must be one of the priorities at least after the baptism of the child. Can. 226, §2, reminds the parents of this obligations, *“... It is for Christian parents particularly to take care of their Christian education of their children according to the doctrine handed over by the Church”*.

All that we have reflected above, applies equally to both boy and girl child. **God bless our Children.**

August 15, Celebration Report

By Elrisha Valladares

On the 15th of August, 2023 at 5:00pm, the Se Cathedral Parish Youth, under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Seby, organized Parish Youth. 'Kriiddangann' is a playground where everyone; be they big or small, comes together to play traditional games and share in each other's joy. It is a way to share one's happiness with others and at the same time reminisce about the 'Good old days'. The chief guest of the day, the Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Rosario spoke a few words, after which he declared the day open. Stall games as well as outdoor games were arranged for the enjoyment of all who visited.

The stall games, namely: Thread Travels, Kill the Rat, Ping the Pong, Lucky Dip, etc,...not forgetting the traditional games: Nokoreo and Kathodio, were thoroughly enjoyed by the visitors. As people tried their hand at the presented games, spot prizes were given away. To add excitement to the evening, Housie was conducted for the latter part and the winner took home a Hot Grilled Chicken, which captured the attention of most. A brief vote of thanks was delivered, after which the Parish youth concluded the evening by successfully bringing a lasting smile to the faces of all the visitors.



Feast of St. Bernard

Linera Pereira

As we know in Se Cathedral church all the side altars are divided amongst the 12 somudais, and each somudais celebrates the feast of each altar as per the Saints day. This Sunday 20th August 2023 being the feast day of St. Bernard, St. Paul somudai members along with the parishioners took the responsibility of organising the feast. This saint's life was new to me. I studied about him and now I would like to share some facts with the readers.

St. Bernard, often referred to as the "Doctor of the Church" and renowned for his profound Marian devotion, was a prominent figure in medieval Christianity.

One of the most important facts of St. Bernard's spirituality was his love to the Virgin Mary. He frequently referred to Mary as the "Star of the Sea" and the "Gate of Heaven," indicating his conviction that she played a special and crucial role in God's plan of salvation. The intensity of his love for Mary is clear in his works. St. Bernard contributed significantly to the development of Marian theology and devotion. He formulated the idea of Mary as the "Mediatrix of Grace," emphasizing her role in mediating God's grace to humanity. He also promoted the "Ave Maria" prayer and often referred to Mary as the "Mother of Mercy."

St. Bernard was honoured as a Doctor of the Church for his profound theological insights, spiritual writings, and impact on Church doctrine. In

1830, Pope Pius VIII bestowed this title on him formally. As a Doctor of the Church, he is revered for his profound theological teachings that continue to inspire scholars and believers.

St. Bernard passed away on August 20. The Parishioners of Se Cathedral celebrate his feast on his day with great enthusiasm. The altar was decorated with lights and flowers. All the members came together to contribute in their own way, which was commendable. Fr. Seby celebrated the mass and guided us through his homely. How can we end a feast without any delicacies; hence cake was distributed to the Parishioners after mass.

St. Bernard's love for Marian devotion inspired many people. We pray to St Bernard to always protect and guide us and through his intercession we may all be true followers of Christ.



Pastor's Day Celebration

By Sylone Gonsalves



This year Pastors Day Holy Eucharist was celebrated on 4th August on the feast day of St. John Mary Vianney patron of parish priests.

However, the celebrations followed on Sunday 6th August after 7:30 am mass where in all our Catechism Children welcomed our beloved Priest, Fr. Rosario Oliviera and Fr. Seby Vaz with handmade flowers, bookmarks, cards, poetries, and various handmade items. Our Priests were overjoyed with all the love and welcome they received from the children who look up to them as role models in their life.

One of our Catechism Student, Eustell Sequeira wrote a poem each; for Fr. Rosario Oliviera, Fr. Seby Vaz and Fr. Auxemio Monteiro expressing her gratitude towards them. These Poems were read out by our Catechist and Eustell Silveira, then presented the handwritten poems to the Priests.

Our Catechetical President, Mr. Menino Menezes wrote a beautiful and meaningful song for our Priest to thank and salute them for their numerous sacrifices, selfless service, and loads of hard work they put in to make our parish stand tall. Sameera helped with the music and the song was sung and presented by all the Catechist.

Fr. Rosario Oliviera and Fr. Seby Vaz then addressed the gathering thanking the parishioners for their support in their journey. They also thanked the children for preparing handmade items for them and all the catechist for their participation in the celebration.

The Program was compered by our beloved catechist and Catechetical Secretary Josma Pereira. We ended the program with a photograph of all the catechist with our beloved Priests.



Grandparents day

Report by Messina Costa Parish Youth member

On the 23rd of July Grandparent's Day was celebrated in our parish by the parish youth. It started with eucharistic celebration. From the church entrance all the grandparents were nicely escorted by the parish youth to their seats. The mass was celebrated by Fr. Seby.

After the eucharistic celebration there was a small program organised by the youth. A lovely welcome song was sung by catechism children followed by the distribution of gifts and cards to the grandparents by all the children. A short skit was put up by the youth, catechist and catechism children and Shrutika recited a beautiful poem to all the lovely grandparents, moral of the skit was "Tanni amka kela toshe ami tanche sovem korpak zai."

There was a grandchild talk wherein Vivian one of the catechism boy shared his experience as a grandchild. Later on there was a magic show showcased by Dyla and Dyson, everyone really appreciated their talent. Grandparents were asked to share their experience as a grandparent, Mr. Eugene Fernandes & Mrs. Anarita Fernandes shared their experience and said that "To be a grandparent it is wonderful experience and we are blessed to be one."

Fr. Rosario gave a small talk and told how grandparents should be with





every family member and how every family member should treat them and concluded by saying” We must not only celebrate our grandparents day only for one day but should be celebrated on remaining 364 day and give them love always.”

The program ended by distributing a small gift by the youth members as token of love to all the grandparents followed by cake cutting inside the sacristy, few spot prizes were also there. Snacks were served to everyone by the youth members. All the grandparents had a lot of fun and enjoyed every bit of this special day.

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Report : Visvasponn (Satvem-B) Povitr Vor, Kumsar ani Misachi Somorombhvni

Sondexkar : Jewella De Souza

Julai'che 9ver amchea dotonichea Visvasponn zomeachea bhurgeank Jezu-xim thodo so vell sarunk ani Taka khollaien onbhovunk sondhi mel'li ami tankam ho kherit dis tharai'lo. Soglea bhurgeannim ekvottan ekttai ieun Jezu sangatta vell sarlo. Ami Jezuk iekarche git gaion korun, survatichem magnnem, Jezuche voillien niall korun ogepoonn samballun tache asnnem amchea jivitant gorjechem hem somzun gheunk hacher niall kelo. Thodi amchi dhinvasnnichi magnnim ,dor ek bhurgeon aplea kallzache kollaientlean Jezu mukhar keli; tachea uprant Jezuk ek mogachi khunna koxi dor ek bhurgeon fuddem vochun Jezuk ek gulab bhettoilo ani Tachi vakhanni keli. Uprant Devachea utracher niall korun dor eklean bhavartechim magnnim korun apleo gorzo Jezuk sanglleo. Xevottachem magnnem korun hem Povitr Vor ami Jezu sangatta sarlem.



Kumsar : Julai'che 15ver bhurgeank kumsar tharaile. Ek borem kumsar kitem ani khoxe bhaxen korache hanche voillien tankam todi somzonni ani mahiti dili.

1. Recalling one's sins & acknowledging them. (Jer3:13)
2. Feeling sorry for the sins committed. (Lk:15)
3. Confessing sins without concealing any. (Jn20:23)
4. To make firm decision not to commit the sins again. (Pro28:13)

Bhurgeannim hachea uprant ek bore kumsar kele mhunn ami somzotanv. Fr Seby'n amkam Kumsar korunk adar dilo.

Misachi Somorombhvni : Julai'che 16ver amchea zomeachem mis zale. Amcho Pdr vigar Fr Rosario ani Pt. kur Fr. Seby'n hea misachi somorombhni keli. Bhurgeannim voda umeddin ani bhoktiponan misant vachpam korun, bore bhaxen vantto ghetlo. Khuxalkaien ani Povitronan hea misachi sormorombhvni zali.



Hands

By Kevin Ferreira

Our life at times is as **PEACEFUL** as a **SLEEPING CHILD**
Our life at times is as **ROUGH** as the **WIND**
Our life at times is as **DEEP** as the **OCEAN**
And all these ups and downs in our life
take us into a deep forest, where we cannot find our way out.

Always remember one thing my friend
when you are caught in that **BATTLE** of your life
just close your eyes
And you will see those beautiful **HANDS**
wide open to embrace you.

I will call these hands **"THE MAGICAL HANDS"**
Their touch is **SOFT, HEALING,**
FULL OF BLESSING, PROTECTING
And the hands I am referring to is the hands
of my **MOTHER MARY**

when we are caught in any difficulties of our life
our heavenly mother is always there by our side
with her hand wide open to embrace us.
In today's busy world we are so much in a **RUN**
And we don't know where we are running.

When we are hurt our first word is **MOTHER,**
So will I say when caught in that **WEB** of struggle
Our first **PROTECTOR** and way **GUIDER** is
"MOTHER MARY"



Joyful Conclusion for the World Youth Day

Fr. Chetan Machado, Secretary, CCBI Youth Commission



600 Youngsters Participated World Youth Day from India

Lisbon, August 6, 2023: The World Youth Day 2023 drew to an emotional close in Lisbon as millions of young Catholics from around the world gathered for Pope Francis' concluding Mass on Sunday 6 August 2023 at Tejo Tranco Park. This historic occasion marked a celebration of faith, solidarity, and hope for the Church's future. During the closing Mass, Pope Francis addressed the youth with a moving message, challenging them to be agents of positive change in the world. Pope Francis recalled the words of the Apostles who beheld Christ's Transfiguration on the Mount: "It is good for us to be here!"

From India, there are 600 pilgrims from different organizations participated WYD 2023. The CCBI Youth Commission is represented and led by Most Rev. Ignatius D'Souza, Chairman of the Commission. There are 240 pilgrims facilitated by the CCBI Youth Commission, including Bishop James Thoppil of Kohima diocese in Northeast India. Other pilgrims were coordinated by various movements like Idente Youth International, Focolare, AICUF, Bosco Youth, Jesus Youth, YCS, YSM, ICYM, etc. During the WYD, Most Rev. Ignatius conducted a wake-up session for English-speaking pilgrims. Mr. Judy Antony, President of ICYM, was one of the flagbearers who welcomed Pope Francis.

**ALEXANDRIACHE BHAGEVONT KATARINACHI FIRGOZ
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29.09.2023 TEM 08.10.2023**

TARIKH ANI DIS	VIXOI	VACHPAM	MANDDAVOLL SAMBALLTA
29.09.2023 SUKRAR	Marien kelem toxem,vhoddponn soddun lhanvikayentlean, Jezuk govai dium-ia	(VG II: 1693-1694) P: Dan. 7, 9-10. 13-14 St: 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3.4-5 X: Lk. 1: 46-56	HOUSE OF BOM JESUS
30.09.2023 SONN'VAR	Marien kelem toxem,eka-mekachi seva korun, seventlean Jezuk govai dium-ia	P: Zec. 2, 5-9.14-15a St: Jer. 31, 10.11-12ab. 13 X: Lk. 1:39-45	ST JOSEPH VAZ
01.10.2023 AITAR	Marien kelem toxem,huskean bhorun sanddoleank sodun kaddum,Jezu bhaxen bore gonvlli zaum-ia	P: Is. 66, 10-14c (VGII-1696) St: 130, 1.2.3 (VG II: 1821) D: 1 Cor. 7, 25-35 (VG II: 1808) X: Lk. 2:41-52	KHURIS MILAGR
02.10.2023 SOMAR	Marien kelem toxem,Devan amkam dil'lem misanv xarti pavounk,Jezu bhaxen amchea jivitachem bolidan korum-ia	(VG II: 1696 – 1697) P: Ex. 23, 20-23 St: Ps. 90, 1-2.3-4.5- 6. 10-11 X: Lk. 1:26-38	ST DOMNIC
03.10.2023 MONGLLAR	Marien kelem toxem, konnakuch bhairainastana,sogleank vengoun, Jezuchem boreponn onnbhovunk dium-ia	P: Zec. 8, 20-23 St: Ps. 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7 X: Lk. 2:13-20	ST FRANCIS XAVIER
04.10.2023 BUDVAR	Marien kelem toxem,dusreanchi poristhiti somzun gheun, novsornni ani jivit diunk, Jezu bhaxen somjikayechem mon'xam zaum-ia	P: Neh. 2, 1-8 St: 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6 X: Ju.19:25-27	OUR LADY OF PIETY
05.10.2023 BRESTAR	Marien kelem toxem,Povitr Atmeachea adharan,Povitr sobhent novemponn haddun, Jezuchem Raj vaddoum-ia	P: Neh. 8, 1-4a. 5-6. 7b-12 St: 18, 8. 9. 10. 11 X: Mt.1:18-21	ST AUGUSTINE
06.10.2023 SUKRAR	Marien kelem toxem,Jezuchi mogachi adnia pallun, sogleam thaim mogache sombond bandun haddum-ia	P: Bar. 1, 15-22 St: Ps. 78, 1-2. 3-5. 8. 9 X: Mt.22:37-39	ST IGNATIUS
07.10.2023 SONN'VAR	Marien kelem toxem,Devachea Rochnechi niga gheunk,Jezu bhaxen kalljidar zaum-ia SANJECHEM PRATHON	P: D.I. 1, 12-14 St: Lk.1. 46-47.48-49. 50-51. 52-53. 54-55 X: LK.2:1-12	CATECHISTS
08.10.2023 AITAR	Bhagevont Ankarvar Marien kelem toxem,Jezuk Govai dium-ia PORBECHO DIS	P: Is. 5, 1-7 St: 79, 9+12. 13-14. 15-16. 19-20 D: Phil. 4, 6-9 X: Ju.13,12-17	ST CATHERINE

CHOTRAI:

- Novenachea Poilea disa 29th Setembrache tersa ani misa adim Madiyecher axirvad 05.00 vaztam.
- Tersachem magnnem suru zatolem sanjechea 05.10 vaztam. Tea uprant Mis ani salve.
- Porbechea disa Mis ani Pursanv sokallchea 10.00 vaztam – St. Catherine Somudai hi mandavoll sambhallunk.

Report on the Feast day celebration of Saints Joachim and Anne held at Sé Catedral.

– Jointly by Savio E. Vaz and Mario B. Fernandes, Our Lady of Piety Somudai.

Introduction:

The celebration of Saints Joachim and Anne at Sé Catedral was a joyous occasion that brought together members of the congregation to honour and commemorate the grandparents of Jesus Christ – who are the patron saints of grandparents and infertile couples. The event, held on 26th July 2023, was marked by services dedicated to honouring the revered Saints. The responsibility to conduct the same was well handled by the dedicated members of Our Lady of Piety Ward.

Cleaning and Decorating the Altars:

The cleaning and decorating of the altars commenced with a gathering of devout volunteers on the previous evening who graciously offered their time and effort to clean and decorate the Altar of St. Anne and the Main Mass Altar. Besides those that showed up Susan and Ruzar Moreira and Ranjit deserve special appreciation for their dedication to prepare the church's main altar and the altar of St Anne for the festive occasion. Their commitment to the task ensured that the sanctuaries were adorned beautifully, creating a welcoming atmosphere for the congregation. The participation of all in cleaning and decorating the altars exemplified the spirit of community service.

The Mass:

The main celebrant, Fr. Seby Vaz, presided over the Mass, leading the congregation in prayer and reflection centered around the lives of Saints Joachim and Anne. His spiritual guidance and inspiring words resonated with the faithful gathered, deepening their understanding and connection to the Saints being honoured. The following words of his were worth stressing. For every grandparent, their grandchildren are precious and they give them love and care in abundance. This feast day is a day to honour our grandparents for their contribution to our lives. Grandparents share a rich source of experience likewise have been teaching values to their grandchildren. All these provides



solid formation in building character and making the grandchildren responsible human beings moulded in the Christian faith. During the Holy Mass, he has entrusted all grandparents and grandchildren in the care and protection of today's patron saints and those grandparents who have died an eternal bliss in the dwelling of God the Father.

Liturgy and Readings:

The prepared Liturgy of the Mass, ensured a seamless flow of prayers during the celebration. The relevant readings were sent beforehand by the PPC member Mario B. Fernandes to the ward members (Lectors), allowing them to reflect on the Scriptures before attending the festive mass. This thoughtful gesture enhanced the overall spiritual experience for everyone present.

Altar and Statue Enhancements:

Eddie's efforts in enhancing the lighting around the statue and altar of St. Anne were noteworthy, as it emphasized the significance of the saint being honoured during the celebration. The carefully designed lighting created an aura of reverence, drawing the attention of all towards the focal point of the festive occasion.

Readings and Offertory:

All responsible members of our Somudai actively participated in various aspects of the Mass. Jewel delivered a heartfelt reading of the Survatechim Utram, while Savio E. Vaz fluently read the Poilem Vachop with Zabab and Maria Devina Vaz eloquently read the Bhavartheanchem Magnnem. Ruzar and Susan Moreira thoughtfully took care of the Offertory, symbolizing their devotion to the Saints and the church community.

Offerings and Sweet Treats:

Joslyn's generous contribution of two flower vases added to the beauty of the decorations. Moreover, her gesture of offering a sweet cake delighted the attended faithful, adding a touch of celebration and joy to the occasion.

Conclusion:

The celebration of Saints Joachim and Anne at Sé Catedral served as a reminder of the importance of familial bonds and the significance of the saints in Christian tradition. Thanks to the collective efforts and dedication of all those involved that made the Mass truly memorable. The celebration brought the congregation together in unity and devotion, fostering a sense of faith and love within the church community.



DAILY READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Intentions of the Apostleship of Prayer

For People living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

DAY	READINGS			
	1 st READING	PSALM	2 nd READING	GOSPEL
01 Fri.	1 Thes. 4, 1-8	Ps. 96, 1+2b. 5-6. 10. 11-12;		Mt. 25, 1-13
02 Sat.	1 Thes. 4, 9-11;	Ps. 97, 1. 7-8. 9;		Mt. 25, 14-30
03 Sun.	Jer. 20, 7-9;	Ps. 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9;	Rom. 12, 1-2;	Mt. 16, 21-27
04 Mon.	1 Thes. 4, 13-18;	Ps. 95, 1+3. 4-5. 11-12, 13;		Lk. 4, 16-30
05 Tue.	1 Thes. 5, 1-6. 9-11;	Ps. 26, 1. 4. 13-14		Lk. 4, 31-37
06 Wed.	Col. 1, 1-8;	Ps. 51, 10. 11;		Lk. 4, 38-44
07 Thur.	Col. 1, 9-14;	Ps. 97, 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6		Lk. 5, 1-11
08 Fri.	Mic. 5, 1-4a or (VG II: 1683 – 1685)	Ps. 12, 6ab. 6cd;	Rom. 8, 28-30;	Mt. 1, 1-16. 18-23
09 Sat.	Col. 1, 21-23;	Ps. 53, 3-4. 6+8;		Lk. 6, 1-5
10 Sun.	Ez. 33, 7-9;	Ps. 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9	Rom. 13, 8-10;	Mt. 18, 15-20
11 Mon.	Col. 1, 24 – 2, 3;	Ps. 61, 6-7. 9;		Lk. 6, 6-11
12 Tue.	Col. 2, 6-15;	Ps. 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11;		Lk. 6, 12-19
13 Wed.	Col. 3, 1-11;	Ps. 144, 2-3. 10-11. 12-13ab;		Lk. 6, 20-26
14 Thur.	Num. 21, 4b-9 or Phil. 2, 6-11; (VG II: 1686-1687)	Ps. 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38;		Jn. 3, 13-17
15 Fri.	Heb. 5, 7-9; (VG II: 1687 – 1690)	Ps. 30, 2-3a. 3bc-4. 5-6. 15-16. 20;		Jn. 19, 25-27 or Lk. 6, 43-49
16 Sat.	1 Tim. 1, 15-17;	Ps. 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5a+6-7;		Lk. 6, 43-49
17 Sun.	Sir. 27, 33-28, 9;	Ps. 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12;	Rom. 14, 7-9;	Mt. 18, 21-35

18 Mon.	1 Tim. 2, 1-8;	Ps. 27, 2. 7. 8-9;		Lk. 7, 1-10
19 Tue.	1 Tim. 3, 1-13;	Ps. 100, 1-2ab. 2cd-3ab. 5. 6;		Lk. 7, 11-17
20 Wed.	1 Tim. 3, 1-13;	Ps. 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6;		Lk. 7, 31-35
21 Thur.	Eph. 4, 1-7. 11-13; (VG II: 1691 – 1692)	Ps. 18, 2-3. 4-5;		Mt. 9, 9-13
22 Fri.	1 Tim. 6, 2c-12;	Ps. 48, 6-7. 8-10. 17-18. 19-20;		Lk. 8, 1-3
23 Sat.	1 Tim. 6, 13-16;	Ps. 99, 2. 3. 4. 5;		Lk. 8, 4-15.
24 Sun.	Is. 55, 6-9;	Ps. 144, 2-3. 8-9. 17-18;	Phil. 1, 20c-24. 27a;	Mt. 20, 1-16a
25 Mon.	Ezr. 1, 1-6;	Ps. 125, 1-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6;		Lk. 8, 16-18
26 Tue.	Ezr. 6, 7-8. 12b. 14-20;	Ps. 121, 1-2. 3-4a. 4b-5;		Lk. 8, 19-21
27 Wed.	Ezr. 9, 5-9;	Ps. Tob. 13, 2. 3-4a. 4bcd. 5. 8;		Lk. 9, 1-6
28 Thur.	Hag. 1, 1-8;	Ps. 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6a+9b;		Lk. 9, 7-9
29 Fri.	Dan. 7, 9-10. 13-14 or Rev. 12, 7-12a; (VG II: 1693 – 1694)	Ps. 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 4-5		Jn. 1, 47-51
30 Sat.	Zec. 2, 5-9. 14-15a;	Ps. Jer. 31, 10. 11-12ab. 13;		Lk. 9, 43b - 45

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DIS ANI VELL	MANDDAVOLL	VIXOI	VACHPAM
11.09.2023 SOMAR 05.10PM	DIVINE MERCY	Jezucho Pattlavdar, Tachea koxttancho bhagidar	KOL.1,24-2,3; STR.61,6-7,9; LK 6,6-11
12.09.2023 MONGLLAR 05.10PM	FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH VAZ	Jezucho Pattlavdar, Tacho visvaxi xis	KOL.2,6-15; STR.144,1-2.8-9.10-11; LK.6,12-19
13.09.2023 BUDVAR 05.10PM	PARISH YOUTH	Jezucho Pattlavdar, Tachea mogacho Porgottnnar	KOL.3,1-11; STR.144,2-3.10-11.12-13ab; LK.6,20-26
14.09.2023 BRESTAR 05.30PM	ST DOMNIC	Jezucho Pattlavdar, Tachea Khursa ani zoitacho bhagidar PORBECHO DIS	(V.G II: 1686-1687) LOK.21,4b-9 VO PHIL.2,6-11 STR.77,1-2.34-35.36-37.38; JN.3,13-17

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PARISH PASTORAL PLANNER - SEPTEMBER 2023

DATE	ACTIVITY/EVENT	TIME	SOMUDAI/ASSC
01.09.2023- FRI 07.09.2023-THU	NOVENA OF NATIVITY OF THE B.V.MARY	REFER TO NOVENA VIXOI CHART-AUG ULO	CATECHISTS
01.09.2023 FRIDAY	SACRAMENTS FOR SICK AND ELDERLY	09.00AM	PRIESTS
03.09.2023 SUNDAY	22 nd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME-DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD	07.30AM 10.00AM 04.00PM	O.L. OF PIETY KHURIS MILAGR ST PAUL
03.09.2023 SUNDAY	PPC MEET	08.45AM	ALL PPC MEMBERS
08.09.2023 FRIDAY	THE NATIVITY OF THE B.V.MARY/ MOTHERS DAY	05.30PM	ST JOHN FACUNDO/ CATECHISTS
10.09.2023 SUNDAY	23 rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	07.30AM 10.00AM 04.00PM	ST CATHERINE ST JOHN FACUNDO ST LAZARUS
11.09.2023-MON 12.09.2023-TUE 13.09.2023-WED 14.09.2023-THU	TRIDUUM (DIVINE MERCY ROSARY AND MASS) FEAST OF EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	05.10PM 05.10PM 05.10PM 05.30PM	DIVINE MERCY FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH VAZ PARISH YOUTH ST DOMNIC
15.09.2023 THURSDAY	FEAST-OUR LADY OF SORROWS	07.00AM	ST AUGUSTINE
17.09.2023 SUNDAY	24 th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME -DAY OF VOCATION PRO-MOTION	07.30AM 10.00AM 04.00PM	CATECHISTS ST DOMING ST FRANCIS XAVIER
17.09.2023 SUNDAY	CATECHISTS MEET	09.45AM	CATECHISTS
24.09.2023 SUNDAY	25 th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME-DAY OF LAY APOSTOLATE	07.30AM 10.00AM 04.00PM	ST JOSEPH VAZ ST IGNATIUS HOUSE OF BOM JESUS
27.09.2023 WEDNESDAY	FEAST-ST VINCENT DE PAUL	07.00AM	<u>S.S.V.P</u>
28.09.2023 THURSDAY	CLEANING OF THE ROSARY CHURCH	03.00PM	<u>ALL PARISHIONERS</u>
29.09.2023 FRIDAY	FEAST-THE HOLY ARCHANGELS (MICHAEL, GABRIEL&RAPHAEL)	07.00AM	<u>WEEKDAY MASS</u>
29.09.2023 FRIDAY	NOVENA OF OUR LADY OF ROSA-RY-DAY 1-ROSARY CHURCH	05.00PM(MADDI, ROSARY & MASS)	<u>HOUSE OF BOM JESUS</u>
30.09.2023 SATURDAY	NOVENA OF OUR LADY OF ROSA-RY-DAY 1-ROSARY CHURCH	05.10PM(ROSA-RY & MASS)	<u>ST JOSEPH VAZ</u>



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