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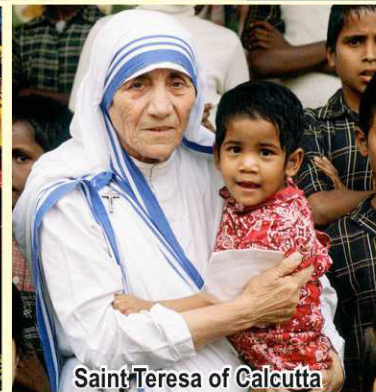
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St. Catherine of Alexandria



Saint Monica



Saint Teresa of Calcutta



St. Josephine Margaret Bakhita

Ostoreo: Bhorvanxeachim Yatrekaram



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OSTOREO: BHORVANXEACHIM YATREKARAM

Amchea khasgi, kuttumbik, somajik ani dhormik jivitant, ostoni bhorvanxeachi divtti – hem sot ami onbhovlam hantunt dubavuch nam. Eka bhurgeachea jivitant tachi avoi, xemai, bhoinn ani dusreo ostoreo lagxil'lean tachea sangatak vatt choltat, tacho poramos kortat, tachem jivit akarun haddtat ani taka bhorvanxeache foler zatat.

1. Ostoni – Moniskullak bhorvanxeachi divtti: Devan ostorek kherit opurbaien, mogan ani ojeapanim rochli (Gen. 2:21-23). Tika rochun, daddleak ani ostorek, ek adesh (commandment) dilo 'vaddat ani choddat' mhunn. Hea karyant ostorek kherit vantto asa mhunn Devan spoxtt kelem. Ostoni moniskullak khatri dita kim je meren ti hea sonvsarant asa te meren Devacho hases 'vaddat ani choddat' xarti pavtolo. Bhurgeank zolmank haddun tankam Devachim bhurgim koxim jieunk bhorvanxeachi vatt dakoita. Oxem, ostoni khasgi jivitant ani aplea kuttumbant ek bhorvanxeachi divtti zata.

2. Ostoni – Somazak bhorvanxeachi divtti: Ostoren somazak khub yogdhan kelim ani korit asa. Adlea kallar somazant dadleanchem dhan odik disun ietalem punn atam ostoreo apli zobadari ani hok'kh ollkhun gheun fuddakar ghetat ani somazache udorgoti pasot sogllea mollar bharim vavurtat. Nisvartiponnan seva korun aplem bolidan tim somazache udorgoti pasot orpitat ani somazak bhorvanxeacho foler zatat. Ho vaur kortana tankam zaiteo addkolli vo av'vhanam (challenges) ani unneponn (inadequacies) mellttat. Punni tim fattim soronant. Portench zalear kalljidarponnan fuddem vetat.

3. Ostoni – Dharmik mollar bhorvanxeachi divtti: Povitr Pustokant amkam survatek melltta kim Devan ostorek rochtoch ti vhodd chuk adarta, tea uprant ti aplea chukinchem prachit korun, ogeponnan ani khalteponnan punn mogan apleak dil'lem karia palltta. Soddvonnechea ithiasant amkam melltta konnporim Miriam (Moses-achi bhoinn) oronneatle yatrent ek bhorvanxeachem kirnn zata. Tea

uprant kalla-kallim ani Devachem apounnem mandun ghevun sobar ostereo bhorvanxeacheo divtteo zaun porzoll'leo.

4. Ankvar Maria – Bhorvonxeacho sar (Epitome of Hope):

Povitr Pustok ani Povitr Sobha amchea dolleam mhukar ek porzollit bhorvanxeachi ostoni dovorta ti mhonn'llear Ankvar Maria. Hea vorsak, Agostache 15^{ver} 'Saibinnik Kuddi-Otmea soit sorgar vhelole' porbe somoiar Pap Saiban, Leo XIV, spoxtt sangun dilem kim Ankvar Maria zaun asa mhunn bhorvanxeacho sar "Epitome of Hope". Dante hea kavichim utram ghevun Saibinn Mai ek bhorvanxeachi zhor "the living fountain-head of hope" mhunn spoxtt kelem. Hea mhoineache 8^{ver} ami Maria Matechi zolmachi porob somarombhtanv tednam tichea jivitacher nodor marun ami sogllim, punn eke kherit bhaxen ostereo, bhorvanxeacho maz zaunk favo. Lhanuch astanam Maria aplea kuttumbant ani sorvbhovtonnim jietoleank ek bhorvanxeachi divtti ti zali. Tichem sadem ani bhoktiponnan jielolem **bhurgeponn** sogllea bhurgeank ek bhorvanxo zata. Tichem **tornattponn** umanneamnim ani guspa-gondollak sampoddlolea ghoditamnim bhorlolem zalem. Hea poristhitint Maria Devacher patieta ani Tachea bhasavneak bhorvanxean rauta. Jivitant oddchonneo – koxtt ietat tednam, sobar proxnnak ani ravonaslolea ghodditank fuddo korcho poddta tednam, kallokant guspon ani urfattim martoleam sonvsarachea lharamnim buchkolttat tednam konnporim Devacher Bhavarth dhourunk zai ani bhorvanxean fuddem vochunk zai tem amchea tornnatteank Saibinn Mai vatt dakoita. Ek **potinn** koxi aplea ghorkara ani **Avoi** koxi aplea bhurgeank sogllea vellar, odik korun koxttam-dukhinim ani addkolli-oddchonneamnim, bhorvanxean fuddem pavl marunk zai tem Saibinn Mai dakoun dita. Ami **Devachim bhurgrim** koxi ani Jezuchim pattlavdaram kristavam koxim konn bhaxen bhorvanxeache foler zaunk zai tem Maria Mata amkam xikoita.

5. Alexandriachem Santa Katarin – Bhorvaxanchi divtti:

Amchi askarinn amkam, Old Goa-chea firgozkarank, eke kherit bhaxen bhorvanxeachim monxeam zaunk apoita ani aplea jivitache porzollit dekhin, oslim Kristachim pattlavdaram zaunk vatt dakoita.

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Women Saints who lived in Hope in the midst of Sufferings

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Across the ages, throughout history, women saints have stood as powerful symbols of courage, conviction, and unwavering faith in times of persecution, societal limitations, and immense personal suffering. These women rose above fear and displayed heroic virtue. Their lives tell stories not only of spiritual devotion but also of remarkable bravery, often in the face of violence, ridicule, or oppression. They are not just figures of piety but also powerful icons of courage whose legacies continue to inspire us. There is a big list of 'Women Saints' known for courage and sufferings, leaving behind a legacy through the ages. Their legacy challenges us to live courageously with love, conviction, and a fearless commitment to the truth.

Here are four women whose example invites us to walk as pilgrims of hope in our own lives.

St Monica-Hope through persevering prayer

St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine, endured years of anguish over her son's wayward life. Yet never gave up hope. Through tears, fasting and prayer she entrusted St. Augustine to God. Her patient faith bore fruit when Augustine became not only a Christian but also a Bishop and Doctor of the church. Monica teaches us that even when situations seem impossible, hope rooted in God's mercy never disappoints.

St. Josephine Bakhita-Hope born of forgiveness

Born in Sudan, Bakhita was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery. She suffered cruelty and humiliation, yet when she discovered Christ, she embraced Him with all her heart. Instead of rearing bitter, she lived with deep forgiveness and joy, eventually became a Canossian sister. She once said "*if I were to meet those who kidnapped me, I would kneel and kiss their hands because*

through them I came to know Christ.” Her story is a radiant example of hope that transforms suffering into freedom.

St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)-Hope in serving the Poorest of Poor

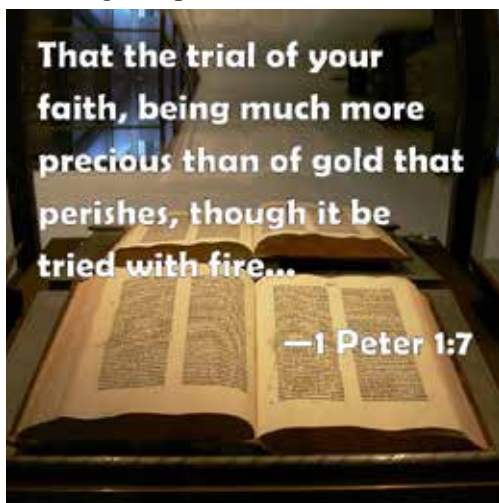
Mother Teresa faced both outward and inward struggles. Outwardly, she labored among the sick, abandoned, and dying on the streets of Calcutta. Inwardly, she endured years of spiritual dryness. “a dark night of the soul.” Yet she chose to smile, serve and spread hope to the hopeless. Her life reminds us that hope is not just a feeling, but a decision to trust God even in darkness.

St Catherine of Alexandria-Hope in Wisdom and Courage

Though young she faced the emperor with wisdom and courage, defending the Christian faith at great personal risk. Even when tortured and martyred. Catherine never abandoned her trust in Christ. Her hope was rooted in the truth that no suffering or power could overcome God’s promise of eternal life.

These holy women teach us that suffering is not the end of the story. Hope rooted in Christ transforms pain into a pathway to holiness.

Whether it was Monica’s tears, Bhakita’s wounds. Teresa’s darkness or Catherine’s wisdom and Courage each one turned her cross into a testimony of faith.



As we reflect on “*Women: Pilgrims of Hope*”, may their lives remind us that even in the most difficult trials. God walks with us. His promises never fail. Our patroness reminds us that hope shines brightest in trials. She calls women and youth today to seek wisdom in Christ, to be fearless in faith and to remain steadfast pilgrims of hope on life’s journey.

Mary – a Model of Hope for Women

San Doming Somudai member

As we celebrate the Jubilee 2025 with the theme: “Pilgrims of Hope” and our Archdiocese Pastoral year also began with the theme: “Hope does not disappoint us” – “Bhorvanso amkam fottoina”, **Rom-5:5**, our journeying through this pilgrimage of hope with Mary Our Mother by our side becomes very special and enriching.

Mary surrendered to God’s will, embracing the hope of salvation.

Mary, given to us, to be our mother, by her own son Jesus is loved, revered and venerated by us all, for fulfilling the plan of God and bringing Jesus into this world for the salvation of mankind. We have recourse to her, for her great love, protection and intercession. She is the queen of heaven and earth. She was the chosen one, a woman among all, conceived without original sin. She surrendered to God’s will, embracing the hope of salvation, through which we have been redeemed.

Mary, was born in a Jewish family to Joachim and Anne in Nazareth, a town in Galilee. She lived a devout Jewish life rooted in customs and traditions of her faith. Her parents raised her in a home honouring God, where she lived like any other, doing household duties and learning scriptures.



Her life was marked by simplicity, but her heart was extraordinary. She is revered as a profound model of hope for all women, not only because of her spiritual significance

but also due to the way she lived her life with unwavering faith, courage and compassion.

At the Annunciation, God revealed His immense love and promise to send His only son to save humanity through a woman chosen among all women which Mary accepted, displaying virtues of holiness, piety and humility - qualities weeded in today's world.

When Mary said "Yes" to God, she accepted the Angel Gabriel's message by saying "Let it be done to me according to the Your Word" **Lk1:38**. Here, Mary displays a powerful act of trust and surrender, to God's plan. Her willingness and openness to the divine will, even in uncertainty, inspires women to embrace their own journeys with faith and courage.

Mary, trusted God's plan even when it defied social norms. Women today can cultivate faith during life's uncertainties – whether career decisions, family struggles or personal growth. Mary, faced potential rejection and



shame, yet she stood firm in her calling. Her courage encourages women to stay true to their values, when society misunderstands or criticizes them.

When Mary responded "I am the Lord's servant, may your word be fulfilled", we see Mary didn't seek recognition or validation from anyone, she served quietly and with steadfast trust in God. In a world that often rewards self-promotion, Mary's humility reminds women that quiet strength and service are powerful. Mary also accepted God's will without hesitation, showing obedience rooted in love. Women can reflect this by aligning their choices with deeper purpose and integrity with faith. Faith means believing your work has purpose, even when progress feels slow or recognition is slow.

In **Mt-2:13, 14**, Mary faced challenges in her family life as a mother – from fleeing to Egypt to watching her son grow. She may have questioned her path or struggled to understand why hardship was part of her journey but despite pain, Mary might have held onto

hope, believing that love and grace could restore peace, her spiritual grounding could have helped her endure, offering quiet resilience in the face of chaos. Women too can draw the strength from her example by praying and showing patience which can transform even the hardest family moments.

Lk-2:19 “But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart” This contemplative nature reflects a heart full of wisdom, love and awareness of what is and what may happen. She did not demand immediate answers. Women today can draw this grace and trust the unseen and unknown mysteries. When family, specially, children are drawn to the worldly evils and unaware what future holds, they need to be made aware with understanding and love. The heart of the mother should reach out with prayer, patience and hope and find peace in surrendering to the mercy of the Lord.

Mary was very compassionate **Lk-41:52**. She did not question Jesus with anger or give up when Jesus was lost and found in the Temple. She endured and pondered silently everything in her heart. Silence does not mean weakness, but wisdom to know how to reflect and speak.

When Mary sees her son carrying the cross and stands at the cross, **Jn19-26:27**, her silent presence is a testimony of compassion and solidarity in suffering. Her sorrow becomes redemptive through love - means a love that has power to heal, transform and save from hardships and sin. This love offers forgiveness, new beginnings and a source of hope for a better future. This also involves sacrifice and willingness to do what is right even when it is not easy. Mary teaches us to endure grief and loss and still remain hopeful and faithful. Women can take these exemplary virtues of Mary to handle the worries and troubles, loss and grief, in personal and the family life and to be a source of assurance, compassion, consolation and companionship through Mary’s intercession.

Hope is active, alive, and transformative. It is the light that guides us through darkness, the anchor in our storms, and the spark that ignites change.

Let us nurture it, celebrate it, and share it. Because when women hope, communities thrive, generations are uplifted, and the impossible becomes possible.”

Homemakers: Silent Makers of Faith and Hope

Sanya C. Dias
San Doming

“She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.”— Proverbs 31:25

In a world that often celebrates loud achievements, public success, and titles, there exists a quiet strength that holds families—and even faith communities—together: the homemaker.

She may not stand on podiums or earn applause, but her role is sacred, her mission deeply spiritual, and her impact eternal.

From gentle morning wake-up calls to comforting bedtime blessings, homemakers create more than routines—they create roots. In every packed tiffin, every folded garment, and every whispered prayer, the homemaker silently plants seeds of faith, resilience, and love.

They are the keepers of tradition, the first catechists of children, and the messengers of hope.

It is they who teach the first prayers, model patience in chaos, nurse the sick with compassion, and remind loved ones to trust in God, especially when hope seems dim.

Homemakers do not just manage households—they build domestic churches where faith is lived, love is learned, and God’s presence is felt daily.

Across every culture and religion, the family is called the first school of virtue. And the homemaker is often the first teacher—unpaid, unrecognized, yet unwavering.

While the world rushes after ambition, she teaches contentment.

While society measures worth in numbers, she sows character.

And in times of fear or doubt, her quiet presence becomes a living prayer.

How often do we pause to thank these silent heroes?

Let us recognize that homemakers are not “just at” ▶ [Cont. on pg 11](#)



Passing on Hope: Grandmothers, Mothers & Faith Traditions

Jayarani Cardozo
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Faith is a legacy. Strength is often rooted in the Faith of women who came before us. It's the grandmothers' prayers, mothers' quiet endurance, and the family's tradition that become the bedrock of hope. Our Grandmothers' faith was woven into the rhythm of their days, lighting of candles at dawn, the songs they hummed, and reading of the Holy Bible. They lived their faith with unwavering belief, praying for their children and grandchildren.

Grandmothers, with their gentle wisdom, are like living libraries of faith. They remind us of forgotten hymns, bedtime prayers, feast traditions, and the importance of trust in God even in difficult times. Many of us recall sitting on our grandmother's lap, hearing stories of saints or watching her fingers move gently over the rosary. Without preaching, they passed on hope simply by their life and passed on the ability to believe that tomorrow could be better, even when today felt broken.

Our Mothers inherited that same strength, a deep-rooted faith. Tradition was about gathering around in hard times, lighting candles, and praying for those who were lost. A mother always says, "God Will Make A Way" even when the way was not clear. Her faith was a bridge, connecting our grandmothers' prayers to present moments; tradition was the way of holding us together. Mothers shape faith in powerful ways. The sign of the cross made on a child's forehead, blessing before going to school, the whispered "God bless you" or gathering the family for prayer before meals these are seeds of hope planted deep in young hearts. In times of sickness, financial difficulty, or worry, a mother's faith becomes the family's anchor.

Faith traditions, often preserved by women are not just customs but lifelines of hope. Whether it is preparing the children for mass, to attend novena or teaching to observe fast. These practices keep families united in God's love. They teach children that God is close

to them, even in ordinary daily life. Mothers and Grandmothers are the ones who kept us anchored in the hard times with great belief and faith. Hope is a legacy and a deep faith. Grandmothers, Mothers, and a long line of our ancestors who carried us through with nothing more than belief, love, and tradition.

In today’s fast changing world, where many are tempted to drift away from prayer and tradition, the faithful witness of grandmothers and mothers is more important than ever. They remind us that true hope is not found in possessions or success but in trusting God’s promises.

May our families continue to cherish and learn from them, so that future generations may walk the pilgrim path of courage and faith.

► Cont. from pg 9 **Homemakers: Silent Makers of Faith and Hope**
home.” They are foundations on which generations are built.

Their hands may never sign paychecks—but they hold families together.

Their sacrifices may never make news—but they shape souls.

Let us honour them:

- * In every conversation that uplifts dignity,
 - * In every policy that values unseen work,
 - * And in every home where faith is alive because of their care.
- In their silence, homemakers speak the loudest language of love.
In their humble service, they embody the heart of the Gospel.
And in their daily, unseen labor, they become the quiet makers of hope.

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Faith of Our Mothers: A Legacy for the Youth

From generation to generation, we often go searching for role models outside the circle of our close ones when, alongside us, is an epitome of faith standing beside us in good as well as bad times. She stands with her love, care, and much more as her shield to protect us. Most importantly, she is there as a friend who believes in us. Yes, she is our mother. Her unwavering faith during the storms of life, her quiet struggles that she doesn't let others notice, her trust that her family members will be okay when times are uncertain. The list can go on and on, but is her value increasing for us all, or do we just take her for granted?

Tiny fingers grasping her one big finger, she senses her new responsibility to her child. Multiple questions arise in her head: "Will I be able to raise this child the way he/she is to be raised?" "Will my child be the one who will value and respect me?" and much more. Among all these questions, there is one thing that is fixed in her head: NO MATTER WHAT, MY GOD IS BY MY SIDE. She sets her belief on the words spoken in Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

As the child grows older, she knows her little child is growing up, observing her surroundings and grasping things heard by those around her, so she tries and tries to instill in the child the values needed, having faith in her child that she will keep up with the values given to her. As her child enters their teenage years, she knows it will not be easy, with various changes happening, new responsibilities, a different way of perceiving things, and much more. In this transitional phase, our mother knows it will be a whole new experience filled with ups and downs, heartfelt moments and yet hateful moments, moments of understanding and yet disagreement; yet she puts her faith in God, her family, her child, and all her near

and dear ones because she knows this is the phase where her child will be molded into something beautiful and unique for their own future, and so she takes it up knowing she will fall, but she will rise again no matter what.

She will be your friend in times of need, but will you be the friend she needs when she feels weighed down? She is like a warrior beside you, for she trusts you will be the person she raised you up to be, but can you be a warrior for her when someone does not believe in her and puts her down? She is like a shadow, never leaving your side, constantly supporting all the good you do, but can you support her when her faith is withering like a barren tree in the snow? She is there as a guide to show you the right path because she knows what is right for you, as she has passed the phase you are in. Sometimes we think her time is different, she won't understand my problem, but try putting yourself in her shoes; maybe then you will see she is trying to understand, at least, and tell her every single time she tries that you value her trying.

To our Mothers:

THANK YOU FOR BEING THAT ONE PERSON WHO CARRIES SO MANY ROLES BEAUTIFULLY.. WE LOVE YOU MOM.

'A Woman's Prayer to Mary

O Blessed Mother Mary,
In your quiet strength and unwavering faith,
You embraced God's will with courage and grace.
Help me, a woman, walking through life's uncertainties, To nurture with
patience, to love without condition,
And to stand firm in my values, even when misunderstood. Guide me in my
roles—
As a daughter, a sister, a mother, a grandmother, a neighbour, a friend—
To reflect your gentleness and resilience. Teach me to pray with trust,
To surrender with peace,
And to live with joy, even in sorrow. Mary, walk with me.
Intercede for me.
Let your light shine in my heart,
So, I may grow in faith, hope, and love. Amen.



Youth Corner

Young Women in the Bible: An Inspiration to Youth

Valencio Dsouza

Parish Youth

Mother Mary - Her humility, obedience and willingness to accept God's plan with the words, "Let it be done unto me according to Your word" (Luke 1:38), show us the beauty of surrender to God's will. Mary's purity and steadfastness inspire young people to live with integrity, patience, to trust in God even in uncertain times, and be dedicated to God's plan.

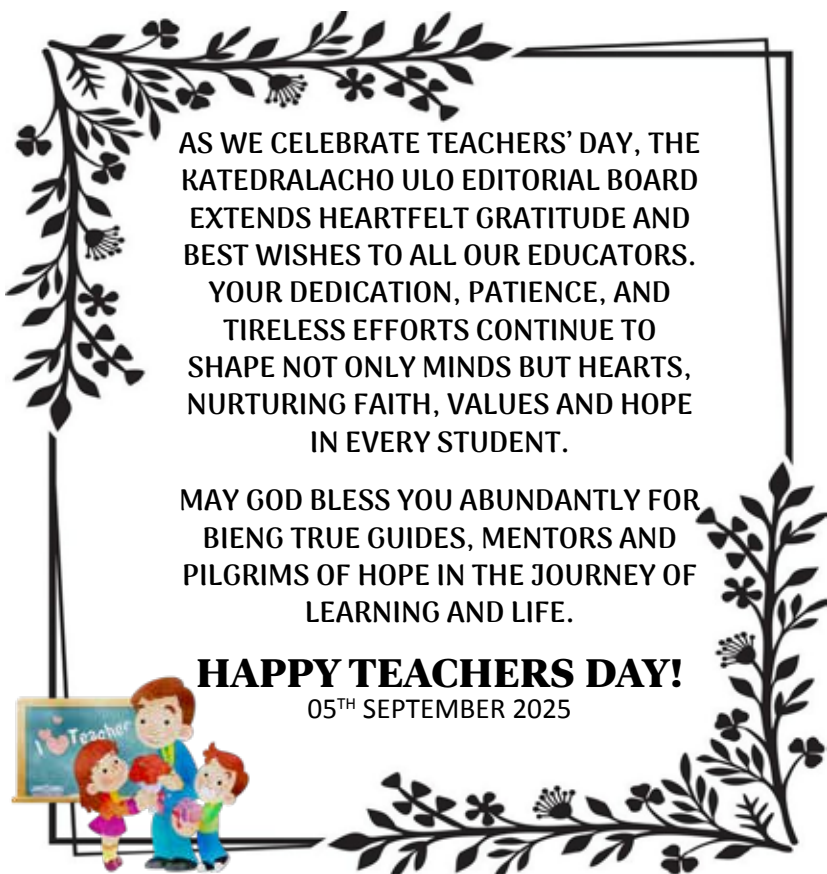
Esther, a young Jewish woman, displayed courage when she risked her life to save her people. "If I perish, I perish" (Esther 4:16). She reminds young people that one voice, rooted in faith and truth, can bring about great change. Her story inspires youth to always pray & seek God's guidance, to be brave, to stand for justice, and to be leaders who protect and uplift others.

Ruth, a Moabite woman known for her loyalty, kindness and support shows the beauty of faithfulness. She married into an Israelite family. After her husband's death she had an option to return to her own people but she chose to be loyal by staying with Naomi and embrace the God of Israel, even when her future seemed unsure. Her words to Naomi "Your people shall be my people, and your God my God" (Ruth 1:16), highlights the strength of faith and perseverance—qualities essential for today's youth in building strong relationships and being reliable. To the youth, Ruth is an example of selfless love, resilience, and the blessings that follow steadfast commitment.

Deborah, a prophetess and judge, lived in a time when Israel was oppressed and fearful yet she gave hope to her people. She proves that age or gender is no barrier to leadership when guided by God. She led with wisdom and courage, teaching young people that true leadership comes from listening to God and encouraging others to rise with strong faith. Deborah's wisdom and words brought peace and direction to her people. In a world filled with

noise and negativity, young people can use their voices on social media, in schools, and in communities to spread truth, kindness, and encouragement.

Mary Magdalene reminds us of God's transforming grace and that Jesus is in rich love and mercy if we repent he forgives us no matter how great your sin might be or how dark your past is. He's mercy is greater. From brokenness, she became one of Jesus' closest followers and the first witness of His Resurrection. Her life inspires young people to believe that no past mistakes can limit God's plan for their future. She reminds that No matter what labels people put on you, your true value is found in how God sees you. She reminds us to be loyal in our relationship with Christ and love him wholeheartedly and to read the Bible daily and spread the good news.





Inter Somudai Football Tournament: A Report

Maverick Picardo

Parish Youth

The enthusiastic youth of Se Cathedral recently organized an exciting two-day football tournament that brought together teams from the local community in the true spirit of sportsmanship, competition, and unity. Held on the 10th and 15th of August, the tournament was a lively and memorable event that showcased both talent and teamwork.

The first day was dedicated to the group stage matches, where each team played two games spread throughout the day. The football ground was buzzing with energy as players took to the field with determination and passion. Spectators were treated to a full day of thrilling action, while a small cafeteria—thoughtfully set up and run by the youth volunteers—kept players refreshed with snacks and drinks throughout the event.

As the tournament moved into its second day, the stakes were higher and the atmosphere even more intense. The top teams from the group stage clashed in closely fought semi-finals, each side pushing hard for a chance to qualify for the finals. The competition drew to a close with a captivating final clash between St. Alex and Chota Nagpur. With both teams equally matched, the game ended in a draw, resulting in a tense penalty shootout. The excitement among the spectators reached its peak as every kick was cheered on with anticipation. In the end, it was **Chota Nagpur** who held their nerve and emerged as the **champions** of the tournament.

The women's tie-breaker was a thrilling contest that saw a few teams battling it out with great determination and energy. It added an exciting edge to the tournament, highlighting the competitive spirit among the participants. In the finals, St. Paul faced off against St. John the Facundo in a gripping match. St. Paul ultimately emerged victorious, claiming the championship title, while St. John the Facundo secured the runners-up position after a commendable performance.

Following the final, a short prize distribution ceremony was held to honor the achievements of the players. Trophies and medals were awarded to the winners, runners-up, and standout individuals. **Ansel Monteiro** was named **Best Player** of the tournament for his outstanding performance, while **Alister Braganca** was recognized as the **Best Goalkeeper** for his remarkable saves. A heartfelt vote of thanks was delivered by a member of the organizing team, expressing appreciation to all who contributed—players, volunteers, and supporters alike.

The tournament not only provided a platform for local talent to shine but also strengthened the bonds within the community. It stood as a testament to the power of teamwork, dedication, and the unifying spirit of sport, making it a truly successful and inspiring event.



Inter Somudai Football Tournament: Some memorable moments



Congratulations to
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Our Lady of the Rosary
Higher Secondary School,
Dona Paula-Goa
From
Our Lady of Piety Ward...





Rachel D'souza
Parish Youth

A report on the Grandparents' Day Celebration

The Grandparents' Day celebration was held on the 27th of July at Se Cathedral Church, and was a beautiful and joyful event, made special by the dedication and efforts of the youth of our parish.

The day began with the 7:30 AM Mass, where grandparents were welcomed with roses and escorted to the front benches by the youth. With over 90 grandparents present, it was heartwarming to see them being honoured with so much love and care. After the Mass, everyone gathered for a short get-together.



The event began with a warm welcome by the comperers, Racheal and Jaysurya, followed by an interactive session where grandparents and grandchildren shared a few words and smiles. Next came two lively action songs by the youth. Both grandparents and catechism children happily joined in. Then, the catechism children performed a skit with a strong message on the importance of respecting and appreciating our elders. After the skit, Francis and Hazel, two children from the parish, came forward to share a few words about their love for their grandparents. Representing the grandparents, Mrs. Maria Gorretti D'silva shared her experiences and thoughts, which truly connected with everyone present. Then came a lovely moment where the catechism children presented handmade cards to their grandparents, followed by the youth moving around and wishing all the elders warmly.

Our Parish Priest, Fr. Rosario, addressed the gathering with a few meaningful words, after which Chrisnoel gave the vote of thanks. The event continued with the distribution of tokens of love,

wrapped beautifully by the youth. The priests personally handed these over to each grandparent. A group photo was then taken in front of St. Anne's Altar, creating a special memory for all.

The celebration then moved to the sacristy, where spot prizes were awarded, including categories for the grandmother with the highest heels, the newest grandparents, and the oldest grandparent. Then we moved to the cake cutting ceremony, for which the oldest grandparent was invited to cut the cake. Snacks were then served, and Brother Lourdes concluded the event with a few encouraging words.

The success of the programme was due to the teamwork and dedication of the youth, who handled arrangements including sound, snacks, decorations, and distribution of tokens. The event was conducted smoothly and left the grandparents with pleasant memories.





Adsila Alfonso
Parish Youth

15th August: A Day of Dual Celebration

On 15th August 2025, our parish joyfully celebrated Independence Day together with Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother Mary into Heaven, a day that holds deep spiritual and national significance for us all.

The celebration began early in the morning with Adoration and a Eucharistic celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Assumption. The holy mass was solemnly concelebrated by Parish Priest Fr. Rosario Oliveira, Fr. Mariano D’costa, Asst Parish Priest Fr. Jason Keith Fernandes with Deacon Sunil Almeida in attendance, with special prayers offered for the Faithful, for families and well-being of our country. The theme of the Eucharistic celebration was “**Marie Bhaxen Bhorvanxeachi Kirna Zaun, Svotonttrtayechem Jivit Jiyeum-ia.**”



In his homily Deacon Sunil Almeida beautifully connected the two occasions:

Freedom and Responsibility

- We have been liberated from oppression, but true freedom means living without injustice and inequality.
- Freedom is not just for personal gain but for serving others.

Mary as a Model of Service

- Mary visited Elizabeth and stayed with her for three months without being asked.
- Her actions were rooted in **love, compassion, and selfless service.**

Questions for Reflection

- Do we serve others willingly, without being asked?
- Do we use our freedom to speak out against injustice and support truth?
- Or do we remain silent in the face of wrongdoing?
- Jesus' Teaching on True Freedom
- Jesus calls us to love our neighbors and care for the vulnerable.
- True freedom lies in **service, love, and living with purpose.**

Call to Action

- Use freedom to uplift the downtrodden and stand for justice.
- Turn away from wrongdoing and support what is right.
- Build a brighter future rooted in **love, kindness, and service.**

Inspiration

- Let our lives be a testimony to freedom, compassion, and justice.
- Follow the examples of Mary and Jesus in daily living.

The liturgy was beautifully animated by the Parish Youth group, and the Church altar was Graceful decorated keeping the theme in mind, and also adorned with flowers, reflecting the joy of the occasion. Hymns in honor of Our Lady added a devotional depth to the celebration.

After Mass, parishioners gathered for the flag hoisting ceremony in the church compound. The national flag was unfurled with dignity and reverence, accompanied by the singing of the National Anthem. Parishioners, youth, and children



joined wholeheartedly, honoring the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and praying for peace, unity, and progress in our nation.

To mark the festive occasion the traditional Goan Patolio was prepared by the youth and our 13 Somudai ward members which was served by the youth members to sweeten the mouth. The celebration brought together faith and patriotism, reminding us that while we love and serve our nation, we also look to Mary as our model and intercessor, leading us closer to Christ.

Children's Corner

My Mother

A Superhero who is
Always by my side.
She is my Mother: Now this
I'm never ever going to deny!

A loving heart
With a sweet soul
Without her
I'm not whole....

A mother is a Superhero
In reality....
And everything she does
Is like a fantasy.

By Digmando Menezes
Zomo Bhorvanxeachi Saibinn

My Mom My Hero

I define my mom as a hero because she has provided me with guidance, motherly love and has always been there for me. My mom is an all-rounder, she manages everything, she buys us everything we need and want, and fulfills everyone's wishes. I admire her efforts and her determination to make life better. She inspires me more than any woman I have ever known. I love my mom a lot and thank God for blessing me with her in my life.

By Ariya Sequeira
Zomo Xantichi Ranni

MY MOTHER MY HERO

From the day I was born till now,
my mother is my HERO
Because she taught me
With patience so that I won't get a ZERO.

She doesn't wear a cape or fly.
Or leap across the endless sky.
Oh my mother
Yes she is, my role model

She lifts me up when I feel low.
My quiet, gentle superhero.
So here's my gratitude to you
and that is true
I Love You Mama!!!

By Anaiah Afonso
Zomo Sorginchi Ranni

My Wonderful Mom

My mom is my best friend
She listens to me and understands me
When I'm happy, she laughs with me
When I'm sad, she hugs me tight

She works hard everyday to keep me happy
She cooks yummy food and tells me stories at night
She cheers for me when I try something new
And helps me when things are hard.

Thank you Mom, for your endless love and care
Thank you for always being there for me
I'm lucky to have the best mom in the world
I love you, Mom, forever and ever

By Garreth Monterio
Zomo Boddveanchi Ranni

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Children's Corner

Love you, Mama

I love my mama
very much. No
matter how many
time she shouts
at me, she says
sorry. She has
a very big heart
and never leaves
me. She plays
with me, studies
with me, and does
everything with
me. I love you
Mama

By Hezekiah Afonso
Zomo Doriachea Tara

Prayer for my Mom

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for the
life of my Mom. I'm
grateful for giving
me this special
woman as my mom.
Jesus bless her with
a long and healthy
life. Guide her with
your wisdom and
protect her from
all evil. Jesus keep
her safe for me. In
Jesus name, I pray,
Amen.

By Kennan Dias
Zomo Xantichi Ranni

My Guiding Star

Mom, you are my guiding light,
you make my darkest hours bright ,
with every hug, with every smile,
you make my world feel warm for a while.

Your hands have held me,
day by day chasing my every fear away,
your voice a song that calms my soul,
your love that has made my spirit whole.

So on this day and forever in my life,
I just want to say thank you mom in every way,
for all you've done, for all you do ,
my heart will always shine for you

By Victoria Oliveira
Zomo Khurpechi Saibinn

Prayer for my Mother

Than you Almighty God for the gift of my Mother. Bless her abundantly
with good health and happiness. Today and always cover her with good
shield and protect her each and every day.

By Jesma Costa
Zomo Boddveachi Ranni

Children's Corner

My Mom is my Everything

My Mom is my Everything
Whatever I do, she believes in me
Whatever I dream big or small
My Mom thinks I can do it all

She helped me learn everything, I know now
So I must repay the favour, I don't care how
But definitely not, with expensive things
Rather a poem filled with love, hugs & brilliant things

I want to fill her heart with joy
So I do the things that we both enjoy
My mom is my hero, always my first place
She does everything with glory and grace

By **Kiaara Monteiro**
Zomo Xantichi Ranni

My Mom, My Hero

My mom's a star who lights my way,
She works so hard every single day.
Her gentle hands, her loving smile,
Make every moment bright and worthwhile.

She teaches me to be kind and strong,
Guides me when things go all wrong.
No crown or cape, yet she's my queen,
The bravest heart I've ever seen.

My mom's my hero, it's true each day,
I'll love her forever in every way.

By **Velsan Rosario**
Zomo Xantichi Ranni



Short Prayer for My Mother

Dear God,
I thank you for giving me such a wonderful mother. Dear God, I'm not only writing this prayer to bless my mother but to give her strength when she is having a hard time and when she needs help. This prayer is to guide my Mother so she enjoys the fruit of her labour. In Jesus Name, Amen.

By **Remy Maren Rodrigues**
Zomo Xantichi Ranni

Thank you Mom!

Thank you for year after year of endless love and support. I'm not only grateful today but every single day that you are my Mom. You are not only my Mom, You are my best Friend. I love you very much.

By **Susan Lobo**
Zomo Bhorvanxeachi Saibinn

Thank You Lord

Dear God,
Thank you for my Mama. God please give her your peace and joy. God help her and protect her. Give her peace when troubles come.

By **Abigail Crasto**
Zomo Boddveachi Ranni

Children's Corner

My Mom, My Hero

My mom, my hero, strong and kind,
you are my star, shining bright, no
matter how far.
You teach me things, You guide me,
help me,
make me smile, you make me laugh,
Your love is like a warm, soft path.
You are brave and true, you under-
stand,
You always hold my little hand. A
love like yours, I'll always find
You're my hero, Mom. It's plain to
see, You're the best!
Thank you for all you do for me!

By **Garreth Desa**
Zomo Guttachea Rosa

My Mother

My Mother's name is Tina
Her favourite colour is Red
Her way of teaching is nice and I
like it
Her favourite animal is Peacock
Her favourite flower is Rose
And she has long hair
She wants to go to Portugal
She is God's gift to me
She makes food for everyone in the
house
And she loves me and I love her too
She is a housewife
She is the best person in the world
She is a very hardworking mother
My mother is my first teacher
She gets up early in the morning
and helps me get ready for school
I love my mother very very much

By **Naysa Gomes**
Zomo Xantichi Ranni

My Mom, My Hero

When I faced problems Mom
was
Always there to help me in
time
She is always there for me
She is kind she cooks yummy
Food for me and she always
Takes my care

She is my Hero for every-
thing,
She always makes me happy
when I am sad

My mom is the best, she nev-
er leaves me alone.
Our Mothers are the best in
this world.
God thank you for giving me a
wonderful Mother.

By **Mark Rodrigues**
Zomo Sorginchi Rannie



My Mother

I love my mother
She keeps us all together.
She works hard, day and night.
So that everything goes right
She is the best Mom in the
world
Because we mean the world to
her.

By **Dwayne Carvalho**
Zomo Xantichi Ranni

Children's Corner

In your arms, I am safe

A mother is the heart of the family. She loves, cares and protects us everyday. From the time, we were babies, she has been by our side holding us close and keeping us safe. She is there when we are happy and she comforts us when we are sad. She works hard for us, stays awake when we are sick and makes sure we have everything we need. She listens to us, helps us when we are in trouble, and always believes in us. Her love is gentle but strong and her hugs makes all our worries disappear.

If I could sing my heart, I would sing,

" Mom, you are my sunshine

My only sunshine

You make me happy when skies are grey

Oh Mom , I love you more than words can say.

Please stay my sunshine everyday. "

On Mother's Day, I would like to wish all the mothers of our parish a very Happy Mother's Day. We thank you for your endless love, your care and your sacrifices. May God bless every mother with good health, happiness, and the joy you truly deserve. Thank you for being the heart of every home and showing us what love really means.



By Francis Monterio

Zomo Guttachea Rosa

Dear Teachers,

Thank you for teaching us God's Word, guiding us with patience, and showing us His love through your life. Thank you for showing us the way-not just to pass exams, but to walk in faith and love. Thank you for patiently answering all our "But why?" Questions.... Even the tricky ones! You have thought us that learning about Jesus is serious-but it can also be full of joy and laughter. May God bless you always!

You are a blessing to our church family, and we thank God for you today and always.

With love

Leanza Pereia

Zomo Kurpebhorit Saibinn

नशा जागरूकता वार्ता पर रिपोर्ट

बिमल तिग्गा
रानी मारिया समुदाय



डायोसिस फैमिली सेंटर ने १० अगस्त २०२५ को पैरिश हॉल में एक नशा जागरूकता वार्ता का आयोजन किया। इस अवसर पर वक्ताओं, श्री श्रीपद, श्री जॉर्ज, और सुश्री रेणुका, साथ ही पैरिश प्रीस्ट फादर रोसारियो ओलिवेरा और डायोसिस फैमिली सेंटर की समन्वयक सुश्री हेमा मेनेजेस को शॉल और फूलों से सम्मानित किया गया।

एल्कोहॉलिक्स एनॉनिमस (अअ) का इतिहास और परिचय - श्री जॉर्ज द्वारा

श्री जॉर्ज ने एल्कोहॉलिक्स एनॉनिमस (अअ) संगठन का संक्षिप्त इतिहास साझा किया। इसकी शुरुआत १९३५ में अक्रोन, ओहियो, यूएसए में हुई, जो १९७५ में गोवा पहुंचा। वर्तमान में इसके विभिन्न स्थानों पर लगभग ७० केंद्र हैं। उन्होंने अपनी व्यक्तिगत कहानी साझा की, जिसमें बताया कि कैसे उन्होंने शराब पीना शुरू किया और बाद में इसके आदी हो गए। शराब छोड़ने की हर कोशिश नाकाम रही, और यह उनके जीवन में एक दुष्चक्र बन गया। एक दोस्त द्वारा अअ की बैठक में ले जाए जाने के बाद, वह शराब छोड़ पाए। अब वह अअ के सक्रिय सदस्य हैं, जो दूसरों को नशे से उबरने और इसके दुष्प्रभावों के बारे में जागरूकता फैलाने में मदद करते हैं।

श्री श्रीपद की गवाही

श्री श्रीपद ने अपने जीवन के अनुभव साझा किए। उन्होंने बताया कि कॉलेज जीवन में शराब का स्वाद लेने से शुरुआत हुई, जो दोस्तों के साथ पार्टियों में बढ़ता गया। धीरे-धीरे, वह इसके आदी हो गए, जिससे वह अकेले, बीमार, और सामाजिक रूप से अपमानित हो गए। परिवार की उपेक्षा और सामाजिक प्रतिष्ठा खोने के बाद, अअ के संपर्क में आने पर उन्हें अपनी शारीरिक, मानसिक और आध्यात्मिक बीमारी का एहसास हुआ। अअ के १२-चरणीय कार्यक्रमों और नियमित बैठकों ने उनका जीवन बदल दिया। अब वह दूसरों की मदद कर रहे हैं।



सुश्री रेणुका की गवाही

सुश्री रेणुका ने अपनी कहानी साझा की, जिसमें एक खुशहाल जीवनह्वअच्छा पति, बेटियाँ, और घरट्टके बावजूद, मजे के लिए शुरू की गई शराब उनकी लत बन गई। अअ में शामिल होने के बाद, उनका जीवन हँसी और आशीर्वाद से भर गया। अब वह दूसरों को शराब की लत से उबरने में मदद करती हैं।

संसाधनों का वितरण और समापन

सभी उपस्थित लोगों को फॉर्म और पत्रक वितरित किए गए, ताकि वे परिवार या दोस्तों को नशा छोड़ने में मदद कर सकें। अअ की गोपनीयता नीति के अनुसार, जानकारी साझा करने वाले की पहचान गोपनीय रखी जाती है। इस बैठक में १७२ लोग शामिल हुए। कार्यक्रम प्रार्थनाओं और गर्म भोजन के साथ समाप्त हुआ।



“A Time to Embrace” Eccl. 3:5

Inaugural of the Association of Senior Parishioners

Francis Caiado &
Walter Braganza

The grand inaugural of the “**Association of Senior Parishioners**” of our Saint Catherine of Alexandria Parish was held on 10th August 2025. The occasion commenced with recitation of the Rosary, followed by the inaugural Mass.

The Association brings together senior parishioners aged 60 and above, offering them a platform for connection, purpose, and recognition within the parish community. To date, nearly 80 members have willingly joined, acknowledging the significance of belonging to a group that values their experience, encourages fellowship, and promotes their overall well-being. Their enthusiastic participation reflects a collective commitment to embracing the richness of life in one’s later years while remaining actively engaged in the spiritual and social life of the parish.

Fr. Rosario Oliveira, Parish Priest of the See Cathedral, envisioned creating a dedicated space within the parish to honor, support, and engage its senior members. After months of thoughtful reflection, meaningful discussions and careful planning, his vision came to life through the formation of the Association of Senior Parishioners.

Fr. Cipriano de Silva, the Chief Guest at this inaugural event, provided invaluable support and initial guidance throughout the process of establishing the Senior Parishioners’ Association.

A dedicated five-member ad-hoc team was formed to establish the association. Successfully coordinating the inaugural event, they continue to collaborate with the wider group of 80 members to gather ideas and develop a comprehensive plan for the future. The ad-hoc team consisting of the members.- Rev. Can. Rosario Oliveira, Francis Mathew, Carlito Jose Rebello, Walter Braganza, Francis Caiado and Ludwin Afonso; will continue its efforts to bring to fulfilment the functioning of the association.

Highlights of the Ceremony: The team worked collaboratively with all members to ensure the smooth execution of the symbolic acts, including the Rosary, readings, Holy Mass, rose offering, and the procession—led from the front by Francis Caiado, a member of the association and also representative of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Social gathering and event: Walter Braganza took on the responsibility of organizing the social gathering in the church hall, which was beautifully lit with vibrant colors. In his warm and gracious welcome address, he acknowledged the presence of the chief guests Fr. Cipriano de Silva, Fr. Rosario Oliveira, Fr. Jason Fernandes, Fr. Jose Remedios and Br. Lourdes Simoes. He also welcomed Parish Pastoral Council members, association members, the liturgy team, choir, and other supporters who contributed to the success of the inaugural event.

The celebration began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and a cake-cutting ceremony. Tasty snacks were served, delighting everyone and satisfying eager appetites.

Ludwin Afonso, the senior-most ad-hoc team member, took the initiative to ensure that overall arrangements for the inaugural follow as planned and logistics are in place.

During his guest address, Fr. Cipriano emphasized the importance of offering care and support to senior parishioners through the formation of such associations. He shared his inspiring journey of how he first conceptualized and brought to life a small group that has now grown to over 100 members across Panjim, Taleigao, and Calangute. These

associations continue to thrive and stand as exemplary models of community engagement and elder care.

Fr. Rosario, Parish Priest, See Cathedral, further acknowledged the valuable contributions of senior citizens in our parish and emphasized the importance of creating an inclusive environment that embraces their wisdom and experience. He highlighted the need to foster inter-generational bonding by bringing together diverse voices and talents to support the well-being of our seniors. As a gesture of encouragement, he generously assured continued support as needed, along with the Parish Pastoral Council.

Entertainment was a key highlight of the inaugural celebration. Adni Afonso and Amreza De Oliveira, both parish members and the Masters of Ceremony, brought the evening to life with their dynamic, energetic, and humorous hosting. Their lively presence, along with engaging games, joyful singing and shared laughter, created a vibrant atmosphere and a strong sense of camaraderie among all who attended.

Carlito Jose Rebello spoke about how everyone can contribute to the spirit of community and carry this initiative forward by actively participating in the Association. He outlined the Association's vision as the way forward—focusing on organizing programs that promote mental and physical well-being, financial literacy, and spiritual enrichment. He also emphasized the importance of outings and recreational activities designed to help seniors relax, connect and enjoy life to the fullest. The Association convenes monthly to foster fellowship and mutual support through the exchange of new ideas and a continued spirit of engagement. Registration forms can be obtained from your respective Somudai leader. Any parishioner who reaches the age of 60 may fill out the registration form and become a member at any time.

Francis Caiado delivered the vote of thanks on behalf of the Parish Priest and the committee, expressing gratitude to everyone who played a part in making the event a grand success. He acknowledged the contribution of individuals who worked behind the scenes—liturgy, managing logistics, decorations, sound, refreshments, choir and other essential arrangements that often go unnoticed. He also extended heartfelt thanks to all the senior parishioners for their enthusiastic presence and wholehearted participation.

The inaugural ceremony of the “Association of Senior Parishioners” marked not just a beginning but a celebration of faith, fellowship and the lasting contributions of our elders. United in gratitude and guided by God's grace, may this association continue to grow as a source of joy, purpose and support for all its members.





Accelerate Action through Compassion

Francis Mathew
S.S.V.P.

The SSVP Conference of St. Catherine, Old Goa, together with the Area Council and eight parish conferences, gathered on August 14th at St. John of God Convent, Old Goa, to celebrate **International SSVP Women's Day**.

Each year on this day, Vincentian women across the world honor the life and legacy of Amélie Ozanam—wife of Blessed Frédéric Ozanam (founder of SSVP) and a woman of deep faith, strength, and compassion. Her quiet support was instrumental in the Society's mission to serve the poor and marginalized. This day also marks her birthday.

On this occasion, members spent meaningful time with 34 elderly Catholic women residents at St. John of God. These simple yet heartfelt interactions reminded us of their longing for connection and joy. Their smiles and stories rekindled our commitment to serve with greater compassion and care. They remind us not just to remember, but to act, with dignity, hope, and love.

In 2020, the Council General International officially declared August 14th as International SSVP Women's Day, to honor the vital contributions of women, past and present, to the life and mission of the Society. Their faith, leadership, and service continue to shape the Vincentian spirit worldwide.

Youth Involvement in the Vincentian Mission

As we carry forward the mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we warmly invite junior and senior youth to be at the heart of the Vincentian movement. This is more than volunteering; it's a calling to live out the Gospel by serving those in need with humility, compassion, and love.

Your energy, creativity, and passion can bring light and hope to those who need it most. Whether through acts of service, words of encouragement, or simply offering your time, your presence can leave a lasting impact.

Join us in a journey of faith, growth, and purpose. Be part of something greater—be Vincentian.



Report on Pastors Day Celebration

Compiled by **Jewella De Souza**
(PPC/ Catechist)



Remembering our dear St. John Mary Vianney, who set his life as a model of inspiration and priestly holiness, we celebrate his feast, in his honour, on 4th of August every year. Keeping this in mind, on 3rd of August, being Sunday, our Parish celebrated Pastors' Day.

A Pastor acts as a spiritual leader, shepherd and an example for the parishioners, offering support and fostering a sense of holiness among his parishioners. The celebration began with a Thanksgiving Mass which was celebrated by our Assistant Parish Priest Fr. Jason Fernandes, along with the con-celebrants Fr. Jose Remedious Fernandes, Fr. Rosario Oliveira, Fr. Auxemio Monteiro. This was an occasion to express gratitude towards them. After the Eucharistic Celebration there was a program hosted by the PPC along with the Catechetical & Youth Associations for our dear priests. All the priests were warmly welcomed with bouquet of flowers. The program started with an enchanting welcome song by the youths, followed by a thoughtful & a very meaningful skit by the catechetical association based on how our pastors are always available for the needs of the parishioners, our Assistant Parish Priest Fr. Jason Fernandes, expressed his feelings on his priestly vocation and lastly, as a form of kind gesture and appreciation from all the catechism children the priests were presented with handmade cards and also bouquet of flowers from children. The celebration concluded with a short speech delivered by our Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Rosario Oliveira. Indeed, it was a memorable day for the Priests as well as for all the parishioners.



PARISH LITURGICAL PLANNER FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER'2025

SUNDAYS

Date	Celebration	7:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
07/09/2025	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jubilee of Girl Child (Jubilee of Social Apostolate / Novena of Nativity of the B.V.M. Feast of Our Lady of Mount, Monte Chapel	Catechists (Novena) (refer chart on August issue) -----	St. Ignatius Somudai 10:00 a.m.	St. Joseph Vaz Somudai -----
14/09/2025	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Day of Social Apostolate / Jubilee of Suffering)	San Domingo	St. Catherine Somudai	St. Francis Xavier Somudai
21/09/2025	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Day of Vocation Promotion / Jubilee of Vocations)	Our Lady of Light Somudai	St. Alex Somudai	O.L. of Three Necessities Somudai
28/09/2025	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Day of Lay Apostolate/ Jubilee of Lay Apostolates)	St. Paul Somudai	St. Augustine Somudai	Khuris Milagr Somudai

WEEKDAYS

Date	Celebration	Time	Responsibility
30/08/2025 to 07/09/2025	Novena of Nativity of Bl.V. Mary	Refer to theme chart (August issue)	Catechetical Association
05/09/2025 (Friday)	Memorial of St. Teresa of Kolkata Sacrament for elderly and sick.	7:00 a.m. -----	Daily Readers Priests
08/09/2025 (Monday)	Feast of the Nativity of The Bl.V. Mary (Jubilee of Mothers/ Mothers' Day)	5:30 p.m.	St. John Facundo Somudai
09/09/2025 (Tuesday)	To begin with the visitation of Our Lady.	5:00 p.m.	Ref visitation route chart
11/09/2025 (Thursday) to 13/09/2025 (Saturday)	Triduum before the feast of Exaltation of the Cross	7:00 a.m.	1 st – Confraria 2 nd – Friends of SJV 3 rd – Divine Mercy
15/09/2025 (Monday)	Our Lady of Sorrows (Altar assigned)	7:00 a.m.	St. Augustine Somudai
27/09/2025 (Saturday)	St. Vincent de Paul Memorial (Jubilee of Tourism)	7:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society
29/09/2025 (Monday)	Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (Archangels' feast)	7.00 a.m.	Daily Readers

Route for Visitation of Our Lady to our homes starting from 09/09/2025:

Statue	Somudays	No. of Houses	From (date)	To (date)
1.	St. Catherine	30	09/09/2025	08/10/2025
	St. Domingo	29	09/10/2025	06/11/2025
		59		
2	St. Alex	32	09/09/2025	10/10/2025
	Our Lady of Piety	21	11/10/2025	31/10/2025
		53		
2	St. Paul	29	09/09/2025	07/10/2025
	Khuris Milagr	27	08/10/2025	03/11/2025
		56		
4.	St. Ignatius	23	09/09/2025	01/10/2025
	St. John Facundo	18	02/10/2025	19/10/2025
	St. Francis Xavier	19	20/10/2025	07/11/2025
		60		
5.	St. Augustine			
	• Casa Amora	23	09/09/2025	01/10/2025
	• Milroc	17	02/10/2025	18/10/2025
	• Parola	15	19/10/2025	02/11/2025
		55		
6.	Our Lady of Light	19	09/09/2025	27/09/2025
	OL of Three Necessities	18	28/09/2025	15/10/2025
	St. Joseph Vaz	22	16/10/2025	06/11/2025
		59		
	<i>Total houses</i>	342		

DAILY READINGS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2025

Intentions of the Apostleship of Prayer

Intention: For our relationship with all of creation.

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

DAY	READINGS			
	1 st READING	PSALM	2 nd READING	GOSPEL
01. Mon.	1 Thes.4:13-18;	Ps. 95:1+3, 4-5, 11-12, 13;		Lk. 4:16-30.
02. Tue.	1 Thes.5:1-6, 9-11;	Ps.26:1.4.13-14;		Lk. 4:31-37
03. Wed.	Col.1:1-8;	Ps. 51:10.11;		Lk. 4:38-44.
04. Thur.	Col.1:9-14;	Ps.97:2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6;		Lk. 5:1-11.
05. Fri.	Col. 1:15-20;	Ps. 99:1-2.3.4.5;		Lk. 5:33-39.
06. Sat.	Col. 1:21-23;	Ps. 53:3-4.6+8;		Lk. 6:1-5.
07. Sun.	Wis.9:13-19;	Ps. 89 : 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 + 17:	Phm.9b-10. 12-17	Lk.14:25-33
08. Mon.	Mic. 5:1-4a;	Ps. 12: 6ab. 6cd:	Rom. 8:28-30	Mt. 1:1-16.18-23
09. Tue.	Col. 2:6-15;	Ps. 144:1-2.8-9.10-11;		Lk.6:12-19
10. Wed.	Col. 3:1-11;	Ps. 144: 2-3. 10-11. 12-13ab;		Lk. 6:20-26.
11. Thur.	Col. 3:12-17;	Ps. 150:1-2. 3-4. 5-6;		Lk. 6:27-38.
12. Fri.	1Tim.1:1-2. 12-14;	Ps.15:1-2a+5. 7-8. 11;		Lk. 6:39-42
13. Sat.	1Tim.1:15-17;	Ps. 112: 1-2. 3-4. 5a+6-7;		Lk. 6:43-49.
14. Sun.	Num.21:4b-9;	Ps.77:1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38;	Phil. 2:6-11	Jn. 3:13-17.
15. Mon.	Heb.5:7-9;	Ps. 30:2-3a. 3bc-4. 5-6. 15-16. 20;		Jn.19:25-27.

16. Tue.	1Tim.3:1-13;	Ps. 100:1-2ab.2cd-3ab.5.6;		Lk. 7:11-17.
17. Wed.	1Tim.3:14-16;	Ps. 110: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6;		Lk. 7:31-35.
18. Thur.	1Tim.4:12-16;	Ps. 110:7-8. 9. 10;		Lk. 7:36-50.
19. Fri.	1Tim.6:2c-12;	Ps. 48: 6-7. 8-10. 17-18. 19-20;		Lk. 8:1-3.
20. Sat.	1Tim.6:13-16;	Ps.99: 1-2. 3. 4. 5;		Lk. 8:4-15.
21. Sun.	Am. 8:4-7;	Ps. 112:1-2. 4-6. 7-8;	1Tim.2:1-8;	Lk. 16:1-13.
22. Mon.	Ezr. 1:1-6;	Ps.125: 1-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6;		Lk.8:16-18.
23. Tue.	Ezr. 6:7-8. 12b. 14-20;	Ps. 121:1-2. 3-4a. 4b-5;		Lk. 8:19-21.
24. Wed.	Ezr. 9:5-9;	Ps. Tob. 13:2. 3-4a. 4bcd. 5. 8;		Lk.9:1-6.
25. Thur.	Hag.1:1-8;	Ps.149:1-2. 3-4. 5-6a + 9b;		Lk. 9:7-9.
26. Fri.	Hag.1:15b-2:9	Ps.42:1.2. 3. 4;		Lk. 9:18-22.
27. Sat.	Zec. 2:5-9. 14-15a;	Ps. Jer.31:10. 11-12ab. 13;		Lk. 9:43b-45.
28. Sun.	Am. 6:1a. 4-7;	Ps. 145:6c-7. 8-9a. 9bc-10;	1Tim.6:11-16	Lk.16:19-31.
29. Mon.	Dan. 7:9-10. 13-14;	Ps.137:1-2a. 2bc-3. 4-5;		Jn. 1:47-51.
30. Tue.	Zec. 8:20-23;	Ps. 86:1-3. 4-5. 6-7;		Lk.9:51-56.

FIRGOZ MAHITI

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Paryavekshak (Supervisor)

MONICA BECK

Vavradi

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 bhatt.

VEG-VEGLLEO ZOMATI

- Firgoz Gonvllik Sobha - Poilea Aitarak Sanje 5.15 vaztam
- Firgoz Gonvllik Assembly - Tin mhonneank ek pautt, poilea Aitarak, sokallchea 7.30 vaztanchea Misa Uprant
- Firgoz Tornatleancho 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
- Gonvllik Bhatt (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)
- Mhoineachea Dusrea Aitar : 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

KOCHERICHIO VELL

Somar tem Sonvar

Sokallchim 8:30 tem donparchim 1:00

Sanje 3:00 tem 5:30

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*"Let us bind ourselves tightly to the Sorrowful Heart of
our Heavenly Mother and reflect on its boundless grief
and how precious our soul is."*



*Happy Feast of
Our Lady of Sorrows*
from St. Augustine Somudai

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