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A Peep into Nerul Parish

Reach Out

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Parish Newsletter

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Parish Vision - That every parishioner works & grows towards
a participative servant church in the Mission of Jesus.

CHRIST KING



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



-Fr. SUNIL TRIKEY.
O Prem, Parish Priest

power which gives new birth, pardons faults, reconciles enemies, and transforms evil into good. It is the power of God. This power of love led Jesus Christ to strip himself of his glory and become man; it led him to give his life on the cross and to rise from the dead. It is the power of service, which inaugurates in our world the Kingdom of God, a kingdom of justice and peace. (Pope Francis)

"For a child has been born for us,
A son given to us.
Authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named

"Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Is 9:6)

The power of this Child, Son of God and Son of Mary, is not the power of this world, based on might and wealth; it is the power of love. It is the power which created the heavens and the earth, which gives life to all creation: to mankind, plants and animals; it is the force which attracts man and woman, and makes them one flesh, one single existence; it is the

So many centuries have gone by, since the coming of Christ, and yet, perhaps, we are still in unchanged attitude towards Church, neighbours, family and nature. How do we know that our life is directed in the right direction and correct attitude? I believe when we are able to share our time, goods and talents with someone who needs it and allowing the Lord to take control over our lives would be right direction, correct attitude and real meaning of Christmas. God shares His Divinity in CHRIST JESUS so that we too, do the same with one another in order to bring JOY, PEACE AND HOPE.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2019.**

PARISH SCHEDULE

Confessions: Everyday half an hour before mass or on request

Children's Sunday School:
8.00a.m. mass in the Church followed by Catechism for children.

Mass Schedule:
OLVC: Mon to Sat:
6.45a.m. (Mass followed by popular devotions)
7.00p.m. (Popular devotion followed by Mass)

Every Sunday:
7.00 a.m. Mass at St. Augustine.
8.00a.m. Children's Mass (English - OLVC)
9.30a.m. Mass (English -OLVC)
5.00p.m. Mass in Konkani (OLVC)
4th Sunday : Mass in Hindi at 4.00p.m.
4th Sunday: Mass in Tamil at 6.00p.m.

Little Flower: Mass on Saturday - 7.30p.m.

Intercessory Prayer(Eng): 4th Sunday of the month: 2.00p.m. —4.00p.m

Night Vigil: 4th Saturday of the month 8 p.m.-10p.m.

Charismatic Prayer:
Wednesday (English) - 7.30p.m - 8.30p.m.
Thursday (Konkani) - 5.00p.m - 6.30p.m.

1st Friday Adoration: 6.30p.m

Church Office:

Weekdays:
9.30a.m to 12.30p.m. and
4.00p.m. to 6.00p.m.

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MISSION SUNDAY SALE

*- Ms. Sharin Swamy
Sector 10*

The Confirmation children of our Parish had a Mission Sunday sale on 21st October 2018. It was both a parent and child effort. We started preparing days before with a lot of enthusiasm. It was an

altogether different experience meeting and convincing people to buy our items. The efforts were

fruitful and we sold all the items which we had prepared. This initiative was a great way of bonding with our friends and family.

The proceeds of the Mission Sunday sale will be used for a mission activity like donating to an orphanage. The active participation of parents and children led to the success of the mission sale. We are thankful to our teachers and our parish for giving us this opportunity and to all the parishioners for patronizing our stalls.



MY CHRISTMAS WISH

Christmas is a magical time for me as it is all about family and friends spending time together. I love the feeling I get when I look at a Christmas tree with all its lights.

Most of my good memories are associated with Christmas. These include memories of the different goodies that my grandmother and mother make only at this time of the year and my grandmother's meat loaded special Christmas stew made on Christmas Eve.

I love going for Christmas Mass with my family and standing next to Mom & Dad and my sister, singing "Silent Night" and other carols at midnight service.

Of course, I also like the extended break from school and all those magical presents that my sister and I get during Christmas.

This Christmas season, I will try harder to express my love and faith, and to do things that are close to my heart. My challenge, really, is to try to express such sentiments every day of the year.

My wish for this Christmas season is to sip my favourite stew, sing a Christmas carol or two, and play some board games with my family. I will also pray to grow in my faith and love towards my family and God.

*- Ms. Michelle Furtado,
St. Lawrence Community,
Sector-21*



WE ARE GOD'S DREAM PROJECT



*- Ms. Annie Rebello
Sector 42 - A.*

We are created in God's own image and likeness (Genesis 1:26), we are not accidents. Whoever we are, regardless of our life's experiences, talents or roles, we have a distinct and unique purpose. In Isaiah God says, I am your creator. You were in my care even before you were born (26:3). In Jeremiah 1:5 God says, "Before I formed you in your mother's womb, I knew you."

None of the pleasures of the world can satisfy us. We are hungry even after we eat, we thirst even after we drink, we feel empty even with a house full of things, we feel lonely even when surrounded by many people. This is because God's dream for us is something different altogether. We are precious and special in God's sight (Isaiah 43:4). We are made for God.

With God's grace, if we remove the three possible obstacles - pride, unforgiveness and distraction, we can get intoxicated to be with God!

- * To know if we are humble, we can ask ourselves - "Am I open to being taught or do I resent correction"?
- * Forgiveness is the choice we make to "will the good of the other", "praying for their conversion, praying that God's will be done in their life". It frees us.
- * Sometimes we utilize diversions for entertainment and for relieving stress. That's great! But if we do it to not think about the present or to hide from the present, then we are most likely keeping God out of the moment and out of our life.

If we've gone astray, let's get back to God. He's infinitely patient and ever ready to help us in His mission. Let's experience God's love and grace this Christmas and recite regularly as St. Nicholas of Flue:

My Lord and my God, take from me
Everything that distances me from You.

My Lord and my God, give me everything
that brings me closer to you.

My Lord and my God, detach me from myself to give
my all to You.

Amen.

CHILD AND LIES

Telling a lie is a sin for a child, fault for an adult, an art for a lover, a profession for a lawyer, a requirement for a politician, a management for a boss, an accomplishment for a bachelor, an excuse for a subordinate & a matter of survival for a married man.

However when you hear your child lie for the first time it is a matter of surprise. Most children lie at some point. Learning how to lie is a part of a child's development. So is learning to tell the truth, Hence how to give your child this message is the challenge.

You can do this by emphasising the importance of honesty in your family. Praising your child for honesty. Make your child own up and when the child owns up, praise her for being honest. Say something like, "I am really glad that you told the truth." This sends a message that you will not be upset when your child owns up to something.

Make a joke or try making it look as a great story. This encourages the imagination of a child. Be aware of the creativity and alert of lies.

Try to teach lessons without disciplining or conflict. Try reading books and stories that highlight honesty.

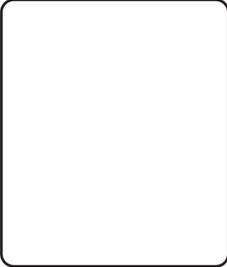
If he tells deliberate lies, then the first step is to let him know that lying is not okay. It is not acceptable. Next step is to use consequences. If your child is lying to get your attention, consider positive ways of attending

to him. If he lied for something he wanted try to work out a reward system so that he can earn it.

You might also need to look at changing the environment to help him avoid situations where he feels the need to lie. Sometimes the child fears that he will be punished, eg. child abused by adult will not speak for fear and sometimes to protect the abuser.

When you suspect your child lying about something serious be watchful. Give him a lot of reassurance that he will be safe if he tells the truth. Try your best to convince him that you can make things better for him. If you have concerns get professional help. It is better to identify and manage children's behaviour at the earliest; a positive and constructive approach is often the best way to guide your child's behaviour. Gen 3:4 is the first instance of lying in bible, 'you will certainly die.' The serpent said to the woman. The ninth commandment prohibits bearing false witness. Let us as parents and teachers try to help our children see and walk in the spirit of his light.

- Ms. Mercy Itty



I LOVE YOU



- Mr. Eldren Goes
Sector 27

What's understood when we say
thewords: 'I love you'
Three simple words so gentle,
humble, yet true
Can we fathom often responsibility
and support that comes herewith
Can we comprehend passion, joy
and duty that's comes alongwith.

When a mother says to her child these words'I love you.'
She means, no matter what, I am always here for you.
When storms cross your path and trials come your way
Just remember my dear child, three words I always did say.

When a father tells his girl, these words 'I love you,'
He means 'I am your fortress; I'll always stand by and
protect you.'

In life I'm here to help, attain all your goals and plan
Until I robe you as a bride and hand you to another man.

When a brother tells his sister, these words 'I love you,'
He means 'I am your shield, let no sadness come near you'
I shall guard you with my life, for all the days to come.
Until I hand over the duty, to your other chosen one.

When a husband tells his wife, these words 'I love you'
He means you are a part of me, I'll always cherish you.
In our journey of life, we both shall face and have highs
and low

As long as we're together, we'd both get through I know.

When an owner tells his dog, these words 'I love you.'
He means I thank you for being there, when days get so blue,
You're always there to cheer me, after a tiring day.
And thanks for protecting my home and keeping thieves
at bay.

When a young lad tells his girl, these words 'I love you,'
He doesn't know what it means, or what he is getting into,
This could lead him to the altar, or lead him to the grave.
But alas he'll say it, because he has to appear brave.

When an artist on stage, says the words 'I love you,'
He doesn't really mean it;it's really not that true.
He's just saying thank you for all the money spent
So he can get rich and famous, with every dollar and cent.

When a minister says these contradictory words, 'I love you,'
He's laughing at the back of his head, saying how foolish
are you.

He's just thanking you for voting, putting him in the chair.
As he cares less for your pain or if you end up in despair.

True love is never explained, true love never understood,
But I'll tell you true love as I rightly think I should,
True love was here as a begotten son, child of a virgin womb.
Take away that true love and this world is an empty tomb.

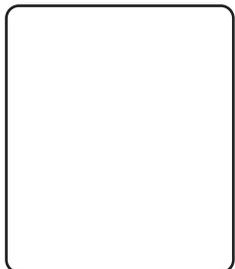
Outstretched upon a cross, he said the words 'I Love You,'
He carried the burden of sin, for sinners like me and you.
He means cast your burdens upon him, until the days on end,
What better example of true love, than give yourlife up
for a friend.

**THIS IS ONE OF THE NICEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL USES OF
THE ALPHABET THAT I HAVE EVER SEEN.
I HOPE YOU ALL ENJOY IT AS MUCH AS I DID.**

Although things are not perfect **B**ecause of trials
or pain **C**ontinue in thanksgiving Do not begin to
blame **E**ven when the times are hard **F**ierce winds
are bound to blow **G**od is forever able **H**old on to
what you know **I**magine life without His love **J**oy
would cease to be **K**eeptanking Him for all the things
Love imparts to thee **M**ove out of "Camp
Complaining" **N**o weapon that is known **O**n earth can
yield the power **P**raise can do alone **Q**uit looking at

the future **R**edeem the time at hand **S**tart every day
with worship **T**o thank is a command **U**ntil we see
Him coming **V**ictorious in the sky **W**e'll run the race
with gratitude **X**alting God most high **Y**es, there will
be good time and yes some will be
bad, but..... **Z**ion waits in
glory..... where
no one is ever sad!

- Ms. Anna Fernandes
St. Joseph's Community



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

**- Ms. Sabina Punjabi
Sector 19A
St. John Bosco Community**

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever" John 14:16

The life in the Spirit Seminar was held in our parish Our Lady of Visitation Church (OLVC), Nerul from 15th Aug to 18th Aug 2018.

The LSS was an opportunity to discover something more about us, the church, and sacraments and mainly how to live a life in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. Although, we receive the Holy Spirit through the sacraments of initiation - Baptism and Confirmation, many of us need to ignite the spark of the Spirit in our lives.

All four days started with a lively and anointed time of Praise and Worship followed by the inspiring and enriching talk.

Sr. Rowena very beautifully gave the introduction to LSS, saying that the Holy Spirit is the indelible mark put on our soul for eternity. Through LSS we are giving ourselves to the Lord to be in charge of our lives.

Bro. Victor spoke on God's love. It is important to experience God's love and the greatest miracle that anyone can experience is the conversion of the soul. God's love is unconditional. His love is steadfast. He gave an example of the Samaritan woman as the first missionary who brought the entire village to Jesus. The Samaritan woman accepted that she was a sinner,

she believed in Jesus when he said 'I have living waters', she confessed her guilt and decided to follow him.

Bro. Francis explained that LSS is a systematic introduction to our life in the spirit. It is the spirit that gives us the ability to worship God. When we repent for our sins, when we believe, God forgives our sins.

Bro. George highlighted the following points of a life led by the Holy Spirit:

1. The key to blessed life is to seek God first
2. Be desperate to be filled with the Holy Spirit
3. He will give you the power to repent and turn away from sin and the power to forgive
4. When we receive the Holy Spirit we receive the power to be satisfied and overcome temptations, Power to stand firm in our faith and learn the way God wants us to pray
5. Holy Spirit gives us the power to make right Godly Decisions

The in-filling of the Holy Spirit on the last day, was very touching when all the parishioners went around giving and receiving forgiveness; everyone's eyes were filled with tears of joy. I felt as though I was in JEHR (Jesus Encounter Healing Retreat). The LSS was truly Spirit led and Spirit filled experience. It empowered us to grow in holiness and to fulfil the mission for which God created us.

We would encourage all those who attended the LSS to be a part of our English Prayer Group. We meet every Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

DADDY DEAREST

How will my tomorrows be?
 Is there a surety
 That hopes and dreams will soar high,
 And hearts desires fructify?
 Or will tears and failures be strewn along,
 Struggles too great for the heart to bear,
 Brokenness and strife,
 Pain that's all too rife.
 What tomorrow holds, I know not,
 But what I know is this;
 My Father's faithfulness will lead me,
 I will not be abandoned,
 For His word says so.

My creator is my dad,
 And I His child, His heir.
 So I stand on His promises,
 And live life without a care
 For this I know with all certainty,
 Not just today, but for all
 eternity,
 My Dad is always there for me.



**- Ms. Josena Varghese
John Bosco Community**

SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

As it is every year, this year too, a number of activities were lined up for our children. We started with Vianney Sunday where the children made beautiful cards for our priest. The Nativity Novena had the children preparing charts and write ups which were displayed on the church notice boards. The Bible Quiz for classes 5, 6, 7 and 8 was a new addition.

It had a total of 8 teams vying for the top spot. The singing, drawing, recitation and fancy dress competition saw a very enthusiastic participation from our students. The winners were felicitated with medals and certificates on 18th November which was celebrated as Faith Enrichment Day. A few glimpses of the year that was....



WHAT I LIKE ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Christmas, for all of us is a celebration, the birthday of Jesus Christ our Saviour! We celebrate with our family and friends. I, along with my parents decorate our home.

We make a crib for baby Jesus to be born. It's so exciting to see baby Jesus in the crib made by us. Sometimes I feel sad to see baby Jesus in a manger. So I decorate it so well, with cotton and decorative lights to make baby Jesus feel nice. Besides the crib we always have a Christmas tree decorated with ornaments.

I love giving surprise gifts to my friends and my cousins and my dad keeps gifts for me and says that

Santa Claus has kept them. I like singing Christmas carols and participating in midnight mass. Wish you all a very Happy Christmas!

*- Ms. Angelina Rebello
Mary Help of Christians*



OLVC BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2018

"All Work and No Play makes Jack a dull boy" - This statement really holds true in the modern world today, where it is just work and work and we completely ignore our physical & mental well-being.

We need to remind ourselves that our body is the "Temple of the Holy Spirit" so it's our duty to take good care of this temple. What better way to take care of our body than through sports. The OLVC Sports Club was formed with the Moto "Physical & Mental Fitness".

The badminton tournament held at OLVC which was a great success. It was wonderful to see the participation across all age groups. There was so much enthusiasm, excitement while the practices were going on. Our families were there to support and cheer for us. The tournament brought in a feeling of togetherness and joy among all. There was a feeling of oneness as one big OLVC sports family.

We thank Anthony Fernandes for sponsoring the delicious Biryani dinner, Don Bosco Soares for the wonderful snacks and Wilfred Fernandes for the tasty ice-cream treat.

We thank our Parish Priest Fr. Sunil and the entire clergy team for their continued help, and all those who helped in the smooth conduct of the badminton tournament.

Our sincere thanks to Aloysius Anthony who is the backbone of the OLVC sports club - His dedication and rock like support is just commendable - A true inspiration for all!

We have the upcoming OLVC Annual Sports Meet, we call in for participation across all age groups. For more information you can contact the Parish Youth

- OLVC Sports Team

THE GREAT ADVENTURE SERIES BIBLE TIMELINE

I have been very fortunate and grateful to God, Most High, for the acquaintance of Theo Dsa. His zeal and quest for knowledge of Scripture and Christian (Catholic) Doctrine have been rewarding to all those in his circle of associations.

And as is seen in history (Church and Secular), those who find themselves lit by the flame as it were by the Light of Christ, cannot contain that fire within themselves and want to brighten up the sky with that same flame. To that end, Theo acted upon his desire to share what he learnt/discovered.

Starting in February 2018, along with other members of our parish who attend the Ministry of the Word (David Fernandes, Joseph Chettiar and Ronnie Crasto) conducted at St. Pius Seminary, he went on to share what he found; The Great Adventure Series, Bible Timeline; The Story of Salvation. A Catholic Bible Study that is prevalent in the United States originally conducted by Jeff Cavins.

The Bible Timeline gives us a narrative account of the story of Salvation starting from Creation through the Exodus, the Kingdom of David, The

Messiah and culminating in the Acts. It traces an unbroken line in the Bible starting with Adam all the way down to Jesus. The Bible is a book of Genealogies, historical events, poems and drama.

Attending the Bible Study in this manner gave a much clearer understanding of many things that were a bit difficult to comprehend when read or heard out of context. This study helps us use our faculties of reason (which is God-given) to comprehend many texts/stories in the Bible. Understanding it from the standpoint of Jesus. Everything seems to fall into place, all the pieces fit into the puzzle. In many ways, we begin to relate to the characters in the Bible, more importantly to the Nation of Israel.

The effect of the study was profound that personally, I went ahead and purchased the newly released Great Adventure Bible which presents the Bible according to this study.

- An Unworthy Servant of an Ever-Loving Father

FEAST OF ST. FAUSTINA COMMUNITY (SECTORS 48 & 48A)

The St. Faustina Community (sectors 48 and 48A) celebrated their feast mass on 7th October. Rev. Fr. Leo Sequeira, the main celebrant, spoke on the day's reading. Many offered gifts for the poor during the offertory. The program began with a prayer song.

This was followed by games for all age groups. It was an atmosphere of fun and frolic. It was a day to thank all those who work relentlessly and silently for the betterment of the community.

ST. JUDE FEAST 2018

- Ms. Rita Suresh

Come October, and our community is doubly excited. This is the month when our Mama Mary visits our home and we also have the nine days Novena of our Patron, St. Jude, starting on 19th October. We gathered together for Rosary and Novena where the young and elderly came with devotion and piety. The best part was that we had

prayers and hymns in English, Konkani, Hindi and even Tamil. So language is no barrier here. One thing really touched me and set me thinking...a few children accompanied their grandparents, as their parents are back late from work. Isn't it a blessing to have the elderly staying with us? Values are passed down, and just think there would be no need for aged homes if there were more homes like this.

On the 28th October; we celebrated our feast with mass at OLVC and thereafter gathered for rosary followed by a get together in the company of Fr. Sunil and Fr. Rocque.



FEAST OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COMMUNITY



On 29th September 2018, we the sectors of 20, 22, 24 & 28 celebrated the feast of our patron St. Vincent De Paul. It began with the Eucharistic celebration followed by some exciting games and a fellowship meal. This was a platform for some community sharing and interaction.

We pray to our patron St. Vincent De Paul and God our Heavenly Father to bless us and keep us always united as one big family.



- Ms. Norma Goes

COMMUNITY ROSARY - ST. JOSEPH

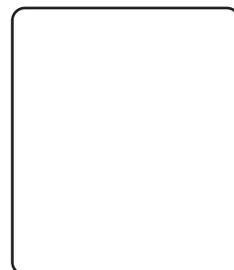


During October month sectors 36, 44, 44A & Karave had the pleasure of praying the Rosary together devoutly daily in various homes within our sector. During the Rosary we prayed in a very special way for all our youth, children, our loved ones whom we lost, sick n suffering, our own families, parish, society n world at large that our Mother Mary bless

and guide and direct us to pray and serve our fellow beings. Children and adults were felicitated for their attendance. It is a kind of gathering that we have in the name of Mother Mary, which keeps us united and closer as one family. The Rosary is an important devotion that honors Mother Mary in a very special way.

Mother Mary Pray for us

- Ms. Tressy D'Souza
St. Joseph community



PARISH YOUTH DAY 2018

On Sunday, 30th September 2018, 65 young parishioners of Our Lady of Visitation, Nerul, set forth enthusiastically for one of the most awaited event of the year the 'Parish Youth Day'. Right after mass the entire first floor was resounding with excitement. Soon we were welcomed to a beautiful and purposeful backdrop, complete with pictures of all the NYG's, the theme for the event, 'UNITE AND IGNITE' and the quote that perfectly went with it- 'You cannot do the things I can, I cannot do the things you can, but together we can.'



The anchors of the day kept us on our toes with their high energy levels and fun games. Some of the youth added their own comical side to the already entertaining icebreakers. We were then divided into groups based on the super hero symbol on their batches (so creative, isn't it?!) and various team building activities were conducted which not only tested the leadership qualities but also put to test the sharpness in following instructions and co-ordination in carrying out tasks that were to be done in a limited time.

And just when we thought things could not get any better we were told of a band performance by our very own youth. What a fantastic way to enliven all the sleepy youth after a sumptuous lunch. The stage was set on fire with the euphoric singing and music. No one could stop themselves from dancing to the tunes of 'undignified' and 'one way Jesus'. The electrifying band performance was truly the highlight of the day.

Fun and games done, it was time for some learning. Being a part of 'singles for Christ' our resource persons were almost in the same age bracket as the youth; their testimonies resonated well with the youth as the situations they shared were common and faced by most of us in our lives. They were real problems and the speakers gave real and practical solutions to solve it, they also told how sometimes it's okay if the problem is not immediately solved and we need to

work on it continuously. Along with it they touched upon topics like:

- Loneliness - How everyone at some point in their life goes through loneliness, because we are all made to love.
- Dating and courtship - Intimacy of thoughts and not bodies.
- Career

After the talk there was a short QA session. Putting our takeaways into practice, we hope that more and more youth will lead the way and contribute their time and talent for the Church. Finally the day ended with a clever treasure hunt organised which everyone thoroughly enjoyed and a small dance session.

All in all the event was a great success and achieved perfectly the balance of fun and learning. A big shout out to all the youth who worked really hard right from registrations, promotions, setting up of the back drop, sound, catering, the band, hosting and volunteered in any way, a big thank you for giving us an awesome day and you guys deserve a huge round of applause. This day truly showed the immense talent that is hidden in our church waiting to be explored. Finally thanks to our parish priest Fr. Sunil who took time to look into the details and is always there to encourage and support the youth, our youth director Fr. Moses and all the PYAT members for their love,



blessings and support.

To conclude in the words of St. Pope John Paul II who said on 12th World Youth Day, i.e 23rd August 1997, "Remember that you are never alone, Christ is with you on your journey every day of your lives! He has called you and chosen you to live in the freedom of the children of God. Turn to him in prayer and in love. Ask him to grant you the courage and strength to live in this freedom always. Walk with him who is "the Way, the Truth and the Life"

COMMUNITY AT ST. LAWRENCE

This year like all other years the members of St. Lawrence Community prayed the rosary in the community as we all believe, the Rosary has been an important sacramental that has enriched the faith of Catholics for centuries. The Rosary was prayed full of holiness and reverence. The Lawrence community members extends their gratitude to Mr. Charles Kamath, our community leader, who during this month of October puts in a lot of efforts and works relentlessly for the smooth functioning of the Rosary. We thank our leader for so beautifully and seamlessly organised the Rosary for our Members. Like every year, this year too, we felicitated the students of our community who had passed their board exams i.e. X, XII and Graduation. There was special felicitation of Mr. Theo D'sa, Mr. David Fernandes & Mr. Joseph Chettiar of our community who completed their 2 year course of Ministry of the Word.

The Rosary is not only efficacious for personal spiritual growth and special graces but the benefits

and graces involved when you pray a group Rosary together are amazing. We need these graces in our world today. It is our hope that all people will begin praying the Rosary with their families and in their neighbourhoods



- Cheryl Kamath & Neil Pinto

PICNIC TO AQUA IMAGICA

The youth of our parish like every year planned a picnic for all the youth keeping in mind the most important thing love and bonding among everyone. This year we went to Aqua Imagica at Khopoli on the 11th of November accompanied by Fr. Moses.

We began the journey after attending mass. Everyone seemed quite excited. As we reached Imagica, we had to take the trolley to the main destination. There were huge slides, rain dance, wave

pool and all fun games. In the course of fun and frolic all of us made new friends. In the morning most of us were skeptical about how the day would go by. Honestly by the end of the day we did not want to leave the place as we all bonded so well. It was an amazing experience

My thanks goes to the organizers and Fr. Moses who accompanied us



- Viola Fernandes

CHRIST THE KING FEAST

Christ the King feast was celebrated in our Parish on Sunday, 25th November. We were privileged to have His Lordship Bishop Barthol Barretto come and celebrate the Eucharist and actively participating in the procession. The evening celebrations began with the mass at 5:30 pm. This was followed by exposition of the sacrament in the church and procession - proclaiming Christ as the Universal King. The truck carrying the Blessed Sacrament was

beautifully decorated by our youth and sacristans. The spirit filled bhajans and hymns by the choir helped maintain a prayerful atmosphere throughout the procession, while the liturgy group members led the congregation in prayers. Our Parish Priests, altar servers, first holy communicants, children, Eucharistic ministers and members of our Parish all joined in to proclaim the Universal Kingship of Christ.



Dec 2018	Parish Planner
1st Saturday	7:00 p.m. liturgy by sec 4& 6 celebrating Feast of Patron St. Francis Xavier
2nd Sunday	1st Sunday in ADVENT 9:30 a.m. mass liturgy by St. Andrew community celebrating feast of St. Andrew, patron saint 10:45 a.m. PPC meeting in conference hall Wreath prayers to be said in all SCC community on 1st , 2nd , 3rd & 4th Sunday of ADVENT
7th Friday	1st Friday , Adoration to be conducted by divine Mercy cell
9th Sunday	2nd Sunday in ADVENT 9:30 a.m. mass liturgy by sec 20 & 24 celebrating Feast Of Immaculate conception
16th Sunday	3rd Sunday in ADVENT - 9:30 a.m. mass in English at OLVC liturgy by Parish youth Curia Meeting - Legion of Mary , 1st Floor OLVC , 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
21st , 22nd	Confession from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
23rd Sunday	4th Sunday in ADVENT - 9:30 a.m. mass liturgy by legion of Mary Confession at St. Augustine (8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.)
24th Monday	Christmas Eve - 8:00 p.m. - Carol Singing 8:30 pm - Holy mass liturgy by Parish community
25th Tuesday	Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, 7:00 a.m. mass at Augustine, 8:00 a.m. mass in Konkani at OLVC, 9:30 a.m. mass in English at OLVC - liturgy by parish community. No evening mass
30th Sunday	Feast of Holy Family - 9:30 a.m. mass liturgy by Couples for Christ
31st Monday	10:00 p.m. Thanksgiving prayer service by English prayer group 11:00 p.m. Holy mass liturgy by Parish community
Jan 2019	
1st Tuesday	Mary Mother of God (solemnity) New Year Day Mass 7:00 am mass at Augustine , 8:00 a.m. mass in Konkani at OLVC 9:30 a.m. mass in English- liturgy by Parish community, No evening mass 4th Friday 6:30 p.m. adoration by Catechist
6th Sunday	9:30 a.m. mass liturgy by PPC PPC meeting at 10:45 a.m. in conference hall
13th Sunday	9:30 a.m. mass liturgy by SCC steering community 10:45 a.m. SCC steering committee meeting in conference hall
20th Sunday	9:30 a.m. mass liturgy by Senior Citizens celebration of 13th Annual Day Senior Citizen 1st floor hall
26th Saturday	Republic Day - 6:45 a.m. mass followed by Flag Hoisting , 7:00 p.m. evening mass Auxiliary function of Legion of Mary from 5 pm to 7 pm in conference hall
27th Sunday	9:30 a.m. mass liturgy by Pre - Bap Catechesis
Feb 2019	
1st Friday	1st Friday Adoration by - Parish Youth
2nd Saturday	Fellowship dinner of all prayer groups of the parish in conference hall from 8 pm to 10 pm
3rd Sunday	9:30 a.m. mass liturgy by St. John Bosco, Celebrating feast of Patron saint , PPC meeting at 10:45 a.m.
10th Sunday	9:30 a.m. mass liturgy by sec 14 , 16 & 16A Gonzalo Garcia community Feast of Patron saint
11th Wednesday	Mass for the Sick and the aged at 5 pm at the basement
17th Sunday	9:30 a.m. mass liturgy by Liturgy Cell
23rd Saturday	Night Vigil from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. by English Charismatic Prayer group
24th Sunday	9:30 a.m. mass liturgy by Catechist

FROM THE CHURCH REGISTER - AUGUST 2018 TO NOVEMBER 2018**BAPTISM - BORN IN CHRIST**

Sl. No.	Dt. Of Baptism	Child's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Place
1	11.08.2018	Gavin D'Souza	Arun Melwin D'Souza	Gelenda R. Menezes	102, Nisarg Darshan, Sec.28, Nerul.
2	23.09.2018	Alexander Joseph Faby Faby	Faby Thomas	Jessica Miller	2037,Greenridge Ave. USA
3	14.10.2018	Craig Ezekiel D'Souza	Abel Samson	Shaila	NL.4,Bldg.47,Flat 6, Sec.11 Nerul.
4	21.10.2018	Tony Mike Jobin	Pastin Kumar	Annai Sagaya Amudha	404,Neelkanth Plaza,Sec.40, Nerul
5	04.11.2018	Rylan D'Souza	Conrad D'Souza	Shalet D'Souza	203,Gayatri Archana,Plot 136, Sec.44, Nerul.
6	04.11.2018	Daniel Roche	Pravin	Namila	102,Tanshree Heights, Sec.42A, Nerul
7	18.11.2018	Noah Kenny	Milton Kenny	Pooja Kenny	NL.2/19/B 5, Sec.3., Nerul(E)
8	02.12.2018	Yorick D'souza	Roger John D'souza	Carmeline R. D'souza	28/13,Gurukrupa Soc.,Sec.48, Nerul

MARRIAGE - UNITED IN CHRIST

Sl. No.	Dt. of Marriage	Bridegroom Name	Brides Name
1	20.10.2018	Bobby Edward	Shelby Rowell
2	26.10.2018	Allen Dixon Joseph Fernandes	Akshatha Shasi Dhan
3	29.10.2018	Milton Kenny	Pooja Thakur
4	17.11.2018	Allwyn Hayden	Abigail
5	02.12.2018	Lazarus Vijay D'souza	Divya Gupta

BURIAL - RESTING IN CHRIST

Sl. No.	Name	Date of Expiry/Burial	Age
1	Capt. Neil Armstrong Cardozo[H/o. Celia Cardozo, Sec.42A, Nerul]	30.07.2018	48 yrs.
2	Pakiyam Perumal[M/o.Thomas J.Chandran, Sec.20, Nerul]	29.07.2018	90 yrs.
3	Joaquina Anthony D'souza[M/o.Ronnie D'souza, Sec.44, Nerul]	12.09.2018	86 yrs.
4	Dason V. Costa{F/o.Allan K. Costa, Sec.3, Nerul]	23.09.2018	64 yrs.
5	Cyril Joseph(Father in law of Conrad D'souza, Sec.44, Nerul]	25.10.2018	66 yrs.
6	Joseph Paul Fernandes[S/o Eddi Fernandes, Sec.8, Nerul]	14.10.2018	78 yrs.
7	Francis Martis[H/o.Precilda Martis, Maryland Soc. C-612,Sec.23,Nerul	26.11.2018	60 yrs.

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