



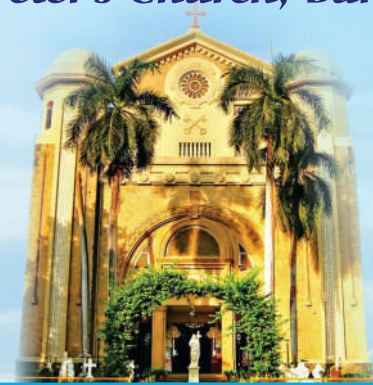
Building a Faith Community for Service

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MAY 2023



## In What Direction Will The Spirit Blow?

As you receive this newsletter, Fr. Luke Rodrigues S.J., who will soon take over as Parish Priest, will have reached the home town of St. Ignatius - Loyola, Spain, elected by the 180 Jesuits of the Bombay Province, to represent us at a meeting where 100 Jesuits from all over the world will discern where the Spirit of Jesus is leading the Jesuits in the years ahead.

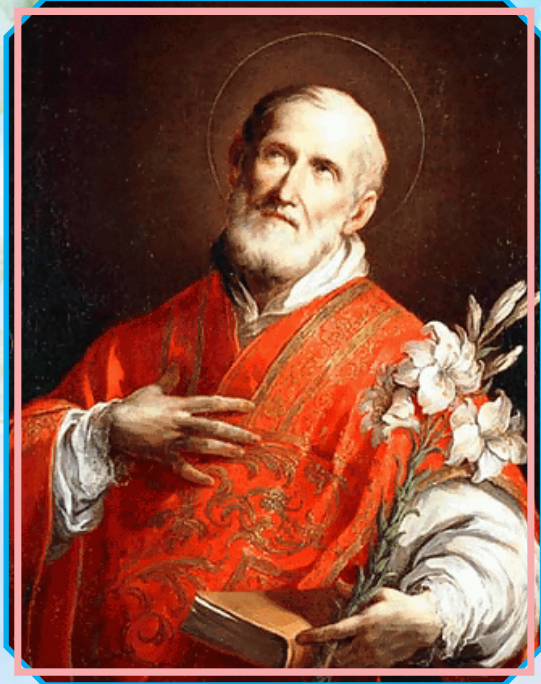
Our Superior General, Fr. Arturo Sosa says, "This meeting is a unique opportunity to listen to the Spirit. Our common home is threatened as never before; poverty is on the increase and people feel increasingly alienated and marginalised; men and women are hungry for the life-giving Spirit; the young long for a hope-filled future. We hear a call to enter into a space of vulnerability, to admit that we do not know where we are being led, to let go of our own plans and dreams and, instead, let God dream in us".

St. Peter's in the last several years has also been trying to discern what the Spirit of Jesus is saying to us in the Parish. And we believe God's Spirit has led us to deepen Ignatian spirituality; to include in our worship Catholics with other linguistic preferences; to give a voice to lay people through short monthly sharings at the Sunday Masses; to reach out to those in need; to build bridges of understanding and concern with people of other faiths; to take seriously our concern for creation by urgent action and attitudinal change; and to indicate to our young people in the Parish that they are important to us and that we would like to encourage their full participation in the Parish.

And what wonderful initiatives have emerged! Our young people have surprised us with repeated programs for the Parish through "Unwrap", para-liturgical services like the enacted Stations of the Cross and sessions for Senior Citizens. Our Multi-Faith Committee has conducted, under the guidance of Fr. Aubrey, cultural programs like the Easter-Eid Milan, the Dandiya dances, the pilgrimage to other religious shrines and other events of significance for understanding that we are all sisters and brothers. The Care for Creation group, inspired by Fr. Gerard, has taken up many initiatives to push us to reduce our use of resources, reuse what is possible and recycle the rest. Our Collection of segregated dry waste at our entrance, the Bio-Composting plant at the Earth Corner Exhibition, our Commitment to Shroud Burial and the Refillable Movement to reduce single-use plastic, are but symbols of the Environmental Movement begun. The "Food for the Hungry" project, with a hot meal to about 80 people every weekday, which is in its 6th year, funded generously by Parishioners and others, is a contribution to giving the basics to people in need.

The Spirit will continue with Her Surprises! May we be open and respond with enthusiasm and commitment.

*Fr. Frazer Mascarenhas, SJ*



## Saint Philip Neri (1515-1595)

Feast  
26<sup>th</sup> MAY

Philip Neri was a Christian Mystic and Evangelist, Founder of the Congregation of the Oratory, a dynamic Community of Catholic Priests and Brothers. Born in Florence, the boy Philip was known for being cheerful and devout. At 18-years old, Philip encountered Jesus Christ - a life-transforming experience. He abandoned a good opportunity to amass wealth and moved to Rome - inspired by the Holy Spirit to radically live for and to serve the Lord Jesus and His Church – not as a Priest, but as a Lay person.

In Rome, Philip lived an ascetical and prayerful life, while actively engaged in reforming Christian Life and in caring for poor people. Philip easily caught people's attention with his warm personality and incredible sense of humour. His conversations led his listeners to consider a new and better way of life, the Christian Way. He encouraged groups of people to gather for discussions, studies, prayer and the enjoyment of good music. Losing no time in converting good conversation to good action, Philip would lead his followers to Hospitals to provide nursing care to the sick or to the Church to pray to and encounter Jesus Christ.

In 1544, on the eve of Pentecost, Philip experienced a globe of fire entering his mouth, filling his heart with Divine Love and moving him to radiate God's love to others. On the advice of his Confessor, Philip was ordained a priest and soon became an outstanding Confessor himself, gifted with the charism of recognizing the unexpressed sins of his Penitents while encouraging them to dedicate themselves totally to Jesus Christ.

Philip's appealing nature and deep spirituality won him many followers. Some became Priests and lived in Community. The Congregation of the Oratory was founded with members who sincerely lived their Faith and joyfully proclaimed the Good News of Jesus to all peoples, in words and in deeds. Oratorians committed themselves to Community life without any vows to bind them to Monastic life.

With his characteristic virtues of humility and cheerfulness, Philip worked on converting influential persons within the Church to further the Counter-Reformation Movement, by themselves living a life of personal holiness. Philip associated himself with all kinds of people, engaging them in prayer and involving them in the social ministry. He was "all things to all persons" inspiring everyone to a life of sanctity.

After spending a whole day hearing Confessions and receiving visitors, Philip Neri suffered a hemorrhage and died on the feast of Corpus Christi at the age of 80. He was beatified and canonized almost immediately after his death due to numerous miracles worked through his intercession.

Philip combined in himself an attractive and jovial personality with an intense holiness of Life. To those striving to become saints, Philip advised that they first become better human beings - to become like Jesus, fully human, fully divine.

*Fr. Aubrey A. Mascarenhas, SJ*



## Holy Family's Picnic Of Joy

45 Community members enjoyed a welcome break, away from the city noise to enjoy the quiet and beautiful atmosphere of Gora's Farry Resort on 23rd April. It was heartening to see a blend of ages, young and old, entering the bus including the cheerful super-senior Rudy and enthusiastic 94-year-old Charlotte.

The journey commenced with a short prayer seeking Mama Mary's blessings along the way after which one could hear much chatter and laughter along with a delicious chutney sandwich and refreshing coffee. On reaching the resort we were accorded a warm welcome with a sumptuous breakfast after which, we had an introduction session, followed by some fun time in the sparkling cool water in the swimming pool and a rain dance at the poolside.



Oh my, then followed a well-selected, unlimited yummy buffet lunch and dessert. Charlie, a member blessed with multiple talents entertained us playing the guitar, the flute and the mouth organ. Our chief compere Cyrus, had us all in splits with his witty jokes.

Post lunch was fun time with Housie, musical chairs and passing the parcel with sponsored prizes. And evening came with a hot cup of tea with onion pakodas. At sunset, all were ready to leave but not before a group photo. A memorable fellowship was experienced, the spirit of Easter was brought to life again. We thank the Risen Jesus for this wonderful outing, so well organised by our hard-working animators especially Savio Gonsalves who made all the travel and resort arrangements.

*Bosco D'Souza*

# Passion In Mission

St. Peter's was a birthday gift, presented to you Fr. Frazer, on 1st June 2016. You have nurtured this gift for seven years, with great affection, empowered it to bloom, blossom and bear fruit.

A single word that gives a perfect picture of your Mission in St. Peter's is "Passion". Like our Patron, St. Peter, you have been passionate about everything you said and did. Your passion for Christ, for humanity and for justice, shines brightly through your priorities in:

Pastoral Care  
Animation and Administration  
Spiritual  
Social and Cultural endeavors  
Inter-faith dialogue  
Outreach programmes and  
Nature Care



- Food for the Hungry Project
- Meal on Wheels and the Migrant Camp during the pandemic
- Befriending the "differently-abled" group
- Gradual and successful transformation of SCCs into SHCs
- Creation of Multi-faith Committee
- Care for Creation Group, Earth Corner, installation of solar panels
- Support given to the Ekatvam (Singles' Group)
- Encouragement given to the laity, especially women to take their rightful place in the Church
- Celebration of inter-religious festivals,
- Introduction of shroud burial and multi-lingual liturgy
- Involvement in morchas, other justice related issues, "Stand for Stan" and participation of SHCs in the ALMs
- All the hard work and efforts at saving the seaside cemetery

These are a few excellent examples of your Passion for Christ, Passion for Humanity and Passion for Justice. We thank God for the miracles of love, God has worked in and through you.

We thank God for you, Fr. Frazer, for the blessing you have been to us. As you gift your SELF to another Mission, we pray for you. May your life overflow with blessings!

*We thank our God, each time we think of you. And when we pray for you, we pray with joy.*

**Sr. Sumitra Putthur**



## Farewell Ode To Fr. Frazer

Let's start from the beginning, some 7 years ago  
We met him new, his vision true, old ideas we let go.  
Reaching out and building bridges,  
was the new goal that he set.  
And through these years, it now appears,  
we never will forget...

Then came the theme of outreach,  
To everyone around  
Not just Basic Christian but Human Communities  
we now formed.

Interfaith was the new focus,  
Other faiths we now understand  
By reaching out, to integrate...  
We can work hand in hand.

Recognizing single vocations, helping those unjustly accused  
Feeding the hungry during Covid  
Our time and talents we used.  
He inspired us to seek and find  
what people really need  
He got us to dream and plan and work  
We now sow different seeds.

Synodality is now proclaimed, and surely, we all know  
That living faith and lay discourse – is THE best way to go  
From 7 years of plenty, let us not become too lean,  
Let's carry on what was begun – Don't let go of the dream  
Thank you, Fr. Frazer,  
You're something more than special  
We wish you all the best  
Good health and every happiness,  
with these may you be blest ...





# Easter Egg Hunt

Easter was egg-stra special this year at St. Peters colony. Our Society's young parents Carl & Bianca Mascarenhas organized an easter egg hunt for the children on Holy Saturday 8th April at 11 am.

Children of our colony and those of our former Society members, children of friends and families living in the area all trooped in at 10.45am armed with their baskets, all set to take part in the Easter egg hunt.

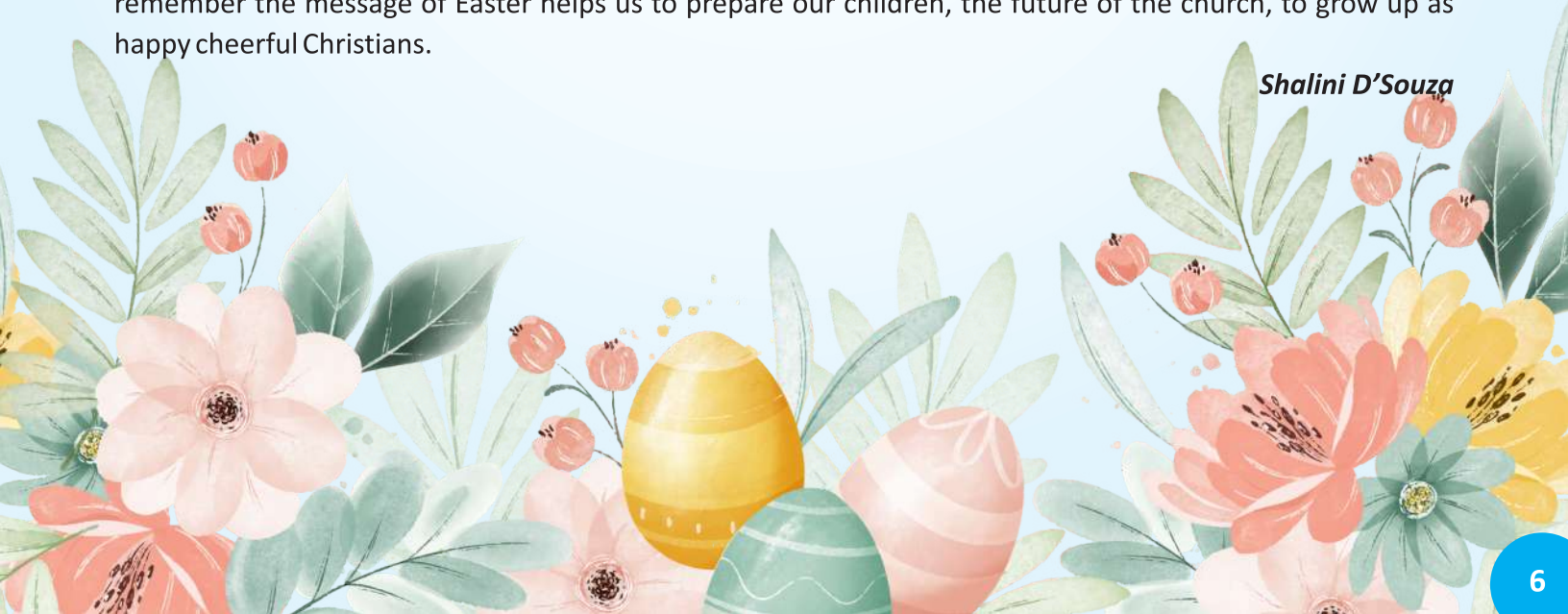


The children wore bunny ear hairbands and were divided into 2 teams - under 6 years and 6-12 years. One team did fun easter quizzes while the other started their egg hunt & then vice versa.

The children had tons of fun as they did the quiz and then rushed around the lawns looking for the right-coded easter eggs to fill their baskets. This was the first ever egg hunt for our Society and the children loved every moment of it.

Easter is the most important festival for all Christians. It marks a new lease of Life, Hope and Joy that Jesus obtained for us through His Passion and Resurrection. Giving our children a fun celebration to fondly remember the message of Easter helps us to prepare our children, the future of the church, to grow up as happycheerful Christians.

*Shalini D'Souza*





# Community Easter Celebrations

**St. Martin's:** Near 100 Community members assembled in the compound of Anand Vihar to celebrate the Easter Eucharist on 21st April. In his homily, the celebrant Fr Assis, our chaplain emphasised that Christ's Resurrection gives us freedom, a new Hope and new Life, essential elements to experience the peace and joy of the Risen Christ. He cited the analogy of a bird; if it clings to a branch or is wounded, it does not enjoy the freedom to fly. Likewise, if we cling to our material possessions or carry the wounds inflicted by word or deed of our family or colleagues for years on end, we will not experience the fruits of the Resurrection.



Like the early Apostles, we need to share our possessions with the needy; and like Jesus, forgive unconditionally those who have wronged us. Two members celebrated their birthdays on this day - senior citizen Esther Ferreira and youth Bjorn Fonseca now 21! An adult! They were given the privilege of carrying the offerings of bread and wine to the altar. The fellowship thereafter was replete with games for children and adults with generous prizes, heavy snacks of cake, wafers, samosas, chicken rolls and sandwiches, all washed down with fizzy Appy. It was a memorable celebration thanks to Fr. Assis, the core group and other volunteer helpers.

**St. Martin's Core Group**



**Holy Family:** Around 120 members including a few of other faiths attended the Community Easter Eucharist celebrated by Fr. Assis, our dynamic Priest in charge, in Pooja Apartments compound on 12th April. His homily so touched everyone's heart that one could hear whispers "Were not our hearts burning within us." Perhaps it was this sentiment that motivated a youth to join the Core group as an animator with the desire to actively participate in Community activities. Members enjoyed the light refreshments served after the mass and bonded well with one another in the true spirit of harmonious Community relationship. The Community expressed their thanks to Fr. Assis, acting Coordinator Michelle and her animators and all actively involved in making the necessary arrangements.

**Holy Family Core Group**

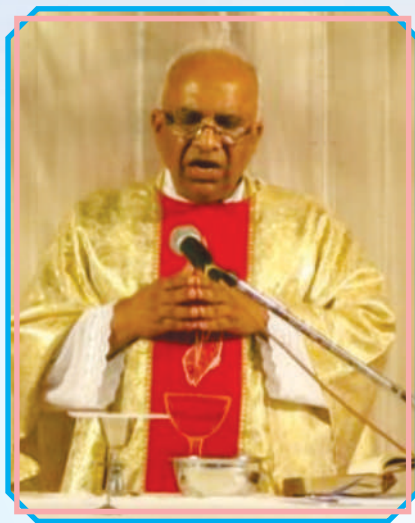


**Divine Mercy:** Our Community members held the Zonal (Waroda Road) Easter Eucharist celebration in the compound of Dunhill Apartments on the 13th April at 7 pm. In his homily, our celebrant Fr. Fabian spoke about JESUS CHRIST's passion and death on the Cross out of LOVE for Humankind - unconditional LOVE for you, me and everyone. His Resurrection on Easter Sunday filled us with joy and the hope of a new life. The fellowship that followed was enjoyable with energetic Sandra, conducting several group games and giving away many Spot Prizes.



Three of our Youth danced to the tune of MACARENA accompanied by enthusiastic cheering and clapping. Every one relished the delicious Snacks and refreshing Frooti. Everyone's favourite 'Housie' was played and many Prizes were won. Grateful thanks were expressed to Fr. Fabian, Sr. Vidya and the core group team led by our Coordinator Josephine, Leroy for the sound and Anderson for the backdrop and chairs. The joyous evening concluded with us singing the apt hymn "THANK YOU LORD".

**Anthony Rodrigues**



**Archangel Raphael:** Easter Mass on the theme 'Revival of Buoyant Easter Spirit' was celebrated on Friday April 21st at 7 pm at the well decorated venue Joseph's Dreamland at Almeida Park.

Fr. Baptist, our Priest Coordinator's homily delivered a powerful message on the Scripture readings. He went on to talk about the multi-faceted talent across the team and in the Community. All deceased persons' names over the past year were incorporated in the Prayers for the Faithful. Sr. Ann read out a touching prayer blessing the outgoing Coordinators, the team and the Community. Fr. Baptist said the Grace and the tasty snacks were distributed. Keith Mascarenhas, our compere, entertained the crowd with his one-liners.

Parul, the outgoing Jt. Coordinator gave the welcome speech. Sr. Animator Valerie gave me a touching farewell send off and Parul greeted me with a bouquet as outgoing Coordinator. Fr. Frazer then announced the only 2 unopposed Coordinator applicants Celine and Maria and spoke about the role of Coordinators and Animators in our vibrant Community and the importance of cluster meetings.

Housie was played with generous prizes and there were spot prizes as well. Allan Noronha conducted a joyous sing song session with delightful Goan melodies much to everyone's liking.

In my farewell speech, I thanked everyone for their cooperation through my eventful 4 years as Coordinator, especially Parul for his guidance. The Community had an enjoyable and satisfying evening.

**Sharmeela de Vas – Coordinator**





### **Queen of Peace: MASS BUNKING**

Our plans for the annual 'Easter' Community Mass were going ahead at full speed when we suddenly ran out of breadth ... and length. The Area in which we traditionally hold our mass was not available. This was a problem of unforeseen dimensions that no one could solve. There was only one way out – send everyone back to school.

And so it was that on 18th April 2023 about 80 members of our Community walked into St Peter's KG Class to celebrate the Eucharist. Actually, it was a climb with huffing & puffing but everyone made it to the first floor. Gents smartly decked out, ladies prettily painted. We were seated on chairs while the painted animals were on the wall - a crocodile flashing us a toothy grin.

Sr. Minaxi came all the way from Byculla. Fr. Assis came from a Cross. In his homily he said we should hand over to the Lord the one property each of us is endowed with – Worry. Other worrying properties could also be handed over likewise but Fr didn't say this. Fr said we could rid ourselves of worry if we let the Spirit flow within us instead of keeping It bottled up. Most agreed with Fr. on this point.

The mass was followed by a fellowship with snacks & chit-chat. Our ex-Coordinator very generously presented each family present with a Sprinkler for the water Fr had blessed.

A sign over a door read "Teacher Please May I Go." We all did.

Before the mass we were worried that many would not come to the school.

After the mass everyone felt we should continue with this venue.

Our Area problem was finally solved – QED.

**QoP Core Group**

### **Pope's Intention May 2023**



**For Church Movements & Groups**  
We pray that Church Movements and Groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of the needs of the world



**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**  
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## Visit To St. Anthony's Home

**James 1: 27** reads, "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world". This Scripture verse inspired Ekatvam to visit St Anthony's Home at Chapel Road on 22nd April, the day our Muslim brethren celebrated Ramzan Eid. The Residents were reciting the Rosary when we reached.

Our Programme commenced with a brief Introduction of Ekatvam and a prayer by Brian D'Souza; the Residents across age groups echoed introductions. Charmaine Rodrigues was our Star with her motivational talk and song & dance. The Residents listened to her with rapt attention and participated in the sing-song. Shweta Desai, a Zumba Instructor, was specially invited to perform; the residents followed her moves with rhythmic elan.



The Housie that followed was fun as residents were alert and struck off the numbers on their tickets with a hope of winning; it was conducted by Brian D'Souza and Victoria Menezes. Prizes for jaldi five, three lines and two full houses were handed out much to the joy of the recipients. Delicious eats and juice were distributed to the residents, Sisters and Staff.

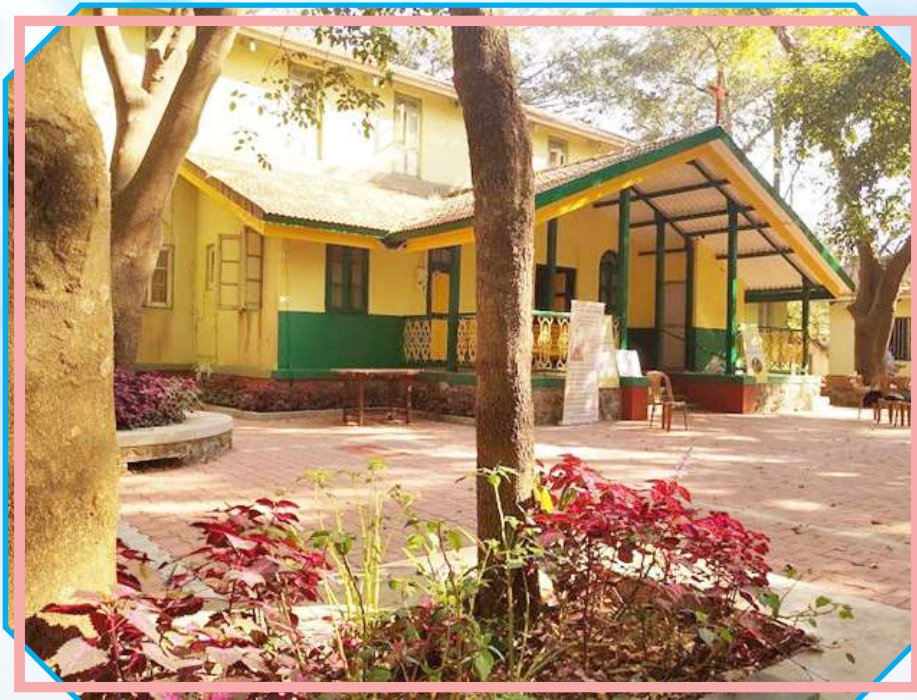
We left the Home happy and fulfilled to have spent a meaningful 75 minutes in spreading love and cheer. Some of the residents requested for a non-judgemental listening ear and urged us to visit again. A special thanks to the Franciscan Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament who have been selflessly running the Home providing food for the Spirit, Mind and Body. A couple of us members sponsored the eats and Glenn Fernandes captured the memories on his phone. The Word of God exhorts us to show kindness to one another (Zechariah 7 : 9b) and we did !!!

*Nisha DeSouza - Ekatvam member*

***Ekatvam meets between 5 pm and 6 pm at St. Peter's Church on the last Sunday of every month and is open to all Singles across Parishes and Faiths.***



## Announcing Holiday Camps for families in May 2023 at St. Stanislaus Villa, Lonavala



**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sun 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> - Fri 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> - Sun 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> - Sun 28<sup>th</sup>**

***Three Camps will be of 5 days and one camp of 3 days; arrival in the morning and departure in the evening. You may come for the days of the camp or a part of the days.***

The first camp will be conducted by Darryl Loyola and Fr. Francis de Melo, SJ

The second and third camps will be conducted by Fr. Francis de Melo, SJ

The fourth camp by Fr. Ivan D'souza.

***Kindly book early to avoid disappointment.***

***Contact Manali in the School Office for bookings: Mobile 9619629652***

***Charges: Rs. 950/- plus GST for a 24-hour stay from check-in. Rs.600/- plus GST, for a child.***



# Swachh Bandra - The Trail Of Events

In the March Keystone we had described CCG's efforts to clear the garbage dump on St Peter's Road.

We would like to share the actual trail of events from late November 2022. The Junior officer of the Solid Waste Management (SWM) Department had chartered a plan with CCG for the removal of the garbage dumped on St Peter's Road. He suggested that the wall at the garbage site be painted; CCTV installed to catch and fine dumpers; an education drive would be carried out by the Licence Dept of BMC while the garbage collection would be stepped up by him at this location. We were happy to see quick results as the garbage collection had been stepped up to clear the road.



Just before Christmas 2022, three residents of Bandra living on roads away from St Peter's Road had a meeting with the same BMC Jr Officer at the garbage site. These 3 residents of Bandra insisted that the BMC Officer keep the 6 bins they had procured on St Peter's road. They chained the bins and left the key at Chandrashekhar Pan Shop so that the BMC staff could unlock for emptying purposes. Chaining the bins gave them permanence.

What does the law say? Placing bins on the road is contrary to BMC policy which mandates that every citizen must hand over segregated waste to the BMC van or the SMPA staff deployed to collect waste in slums and Gaothan where the BMC vans cannot reach. The placement of bins on the road was a setback to the plan made by the officer himself. To date no one can fathom why this officer would have a meeting with another set of residents of Bandra when he was already coordinating with the Care for Creation team and with Fr Frazer himself whose institutions are the main properties on this road.

This led to another meeting with the BMC Jr Officer. He told us the placement of bins is temporary and they would be removed post Christmas. Nothing happened. We waited patiently and even after New Year the bins were still there in a row. Post New Year the BMC Officer went on leave and nothing could move forward.



We refused to be discouraged by the happenings and in February our team went house to house, shop to shop and hawker to hawker informing each one about the clean-up drive on St Peter's Road. Mind you the education drive had to be carried out by H West Ward but even after several reminders the Jr Officer refused to coordinate the drive. When we met the residents, hawkers and shop keepers of the adjoining roads and St Peter's road, we urged them to co-operate with the BMC collection or throw their waste in the community bins at the fish market. We also informed them when the CCTV was installed the bins would be removed and those dumping would be fined as this was promised at yet another meeting with this BMC Jr Officer. Some of the hawkers and shop keepers told us that someone had come around earlier (we assume one of the 3 residents who put the bins on St. Peter's road) and informed them to throw their waste into the bins but not outside the bins. They however appreciated that another attempt was being made to keep the road garbage free.

Towards the end of February the wall painting commenced. The BMC artist did a fantastic job of replicating our idea on the wall and in March the vibrant colours caught many an eye, but sadly the garbage bins remained against the wall much to our disappointment. The BMC Jr Officer now claimed a new strategy. He informed us that the bins will be removed in a phase wise manner and when he thinks appropriate! We find this illogical as people will dump garbage even if there is just one bin. In fact the hawkers and shop keepers are now asking us why the bins are still there after CCTV installation. Was it fair for this officer to ask us to incur the expense for CCTV when he had no intent to use the footage to fine dumpers.

The Jr Officer also mentioned that BMC could not remove the bins until they provide a regular service. We are wondering if the garbage collection service is required on St Peter's Road where no one resides or on adjoining Bazar road, Waroda road and Chapel road!





In this narrative you will see that the Care for Creation team is determined to clear the dump and educate the locals but the authorities don't share the same vision nor do the 3 residents of Bandra who have caused the problem. The only residential building on St Peter's Road is Baba Nagar and their collection of waste is at Hill Road. They also have garbage bins placed at the compounds exit so they have no need to walk all the way to this dump to dispose their waste. The other end of St Peter's road has eateries and the pork shop who are paying BMC Rs. 1500/- per month to collect their waste at night. Considering they are being charged for the regular "free service" it's more unlikely that they would dump their waste on the road.

The residents of the roads adjoining St. Peter's Road have a "not in my backyard attitude". They find it easier to dump on St Peter's road as no one resides there. Is it hygienic and safe to dump garbage in front of a school? Why are the residents of these 3 roads unashamed that the footage of them is being viewed 24 x 7 at the Parish Office. For those who drive by in their posh vehicles and sling bags of waste from their windows you too are being monitored by CCTV.

We strongly appeal to each one of you reading this appeal to please not use the garbage bins on St Peter's Road so that we can dispense with them and have the road garbage free for our children. We need to take charge of our surroundings. Let's collectively keep St. Peter's road clean.

***Care for Creation Team***







## PARISH COUNCIL HAPPENINGS April 2023

*At the outset, the Council thanked Fr. Frazer for his work for the Parish in his seven-year tenure and congratulated him on the milestone of 38 years of Priesthood on 20th April.*

## Review

### **1. Holy Week Services:**

- Switching the Palm Sunday procession from 8.30 am to 7.30 am next year was recommended, to avoid the hot sun.
- It was pointed out that the 11 am mass on Maundy Thursday was very crowded although it is specifically meant for the sick and housebound and those accompanying them. It should be made clear next year, that others should not attend this Service as a matter of convenience.
- The humility and service in Jesus' washing the Apostles' feet was reflected in the Parish representatives on the altar washing one another's feet and the congregation respectfully bowing to each other or touching the others' feet
- A few chairs should be put for senior citizens who attend the Passo Service.
- At all 3 Triduum Services, the Choirs sang well; Lectors read distinctly; Homilies were meaningful and inspiring.

**2. Community Coordinator elections:** Ten Communities have so far held their zonal Mass at which the new Coordinator was elected. In the event of any Community not having anyone standing for the elections, the Parish priest, as per the directive of the Archdiocese, will nominate a Coordinator.

### **3. SHC Rally on May 01:**

- Flyer giving details will be WhatsApped to all Parishioners requesting their attendance with their colleagues of other faiths. Others who are regular at our Church are also welcome. Members of the Multi-Faith Committee will be the Guests of Honour
- Five groups of zones combined, the Youth and the Jesus club have prepared banners on their chosen theme and will lead their Communities in the march past. This will be followed by each unit presenting their theme through skits/song/dance.
- There will be a half hour break for snacks and refreshment.
- Teams have been assigned for overall arrangements at the venue.

**4. Updating the Website:** This is being regularly updated. Council Members are requested to look it up and inform the Parish office if any edits/updating is required for their respective Community.

### **5. Information requested by BCS:**

**a. ALM survey:** Coordinators were given forms to provide ALM details in their Zone and submit the same duly filled to the Parish office.

**b. Directory of Services & Businesses:** Co-ordinators are in the process of collecting details of businesses and services run by Parishioners to be incorporated in the BCS directory.

# Agenda

Living Faith Session: The next session will be on 'Family Relationships'. Fr. Frazer expressed the hope that this will continue in the next new year too as these sessions have been very helpful in our Faith Formation.

## AOB

**a) Evening Mass timings on Weekdays will revert to the original timing of 7.15**

**b) Family Camps:** Stanislaus Villa at Lonavala is running 3 Holiday camps in May. Parishioners may contact Manali at the School office for bookings: Mobile 9619629652. This Villa is also available throughout the year for group and family vacations at a very reasonable rate. Fr. Frazer mentioned that if the use of the Villa is not financially viable, then other uses may have to be considered by the Jesuits.

*Fr. Frazer Mascarenhas, SJ*

## MILESTONES

### Born in Christ

#### NAME

Adele

#### PARENTS

D/o Terrence & Angelica Remedios

### United in Christ

#### NAME

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**Shroud Burials: Jan - April = 7**

### Rest in Christ

Richard D'souza

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602, Aashna, St. Martins Road

Julieyana Sebastian D'souza

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Baitulamen, Almeida Park

Gregory Rebello

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Sarup Sagar, Prof. Almeida Road.

Helen Pereira

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24, Motiwala Bldg., D'monte Street

Beulah D'mello

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Charisma, Somnath Lane