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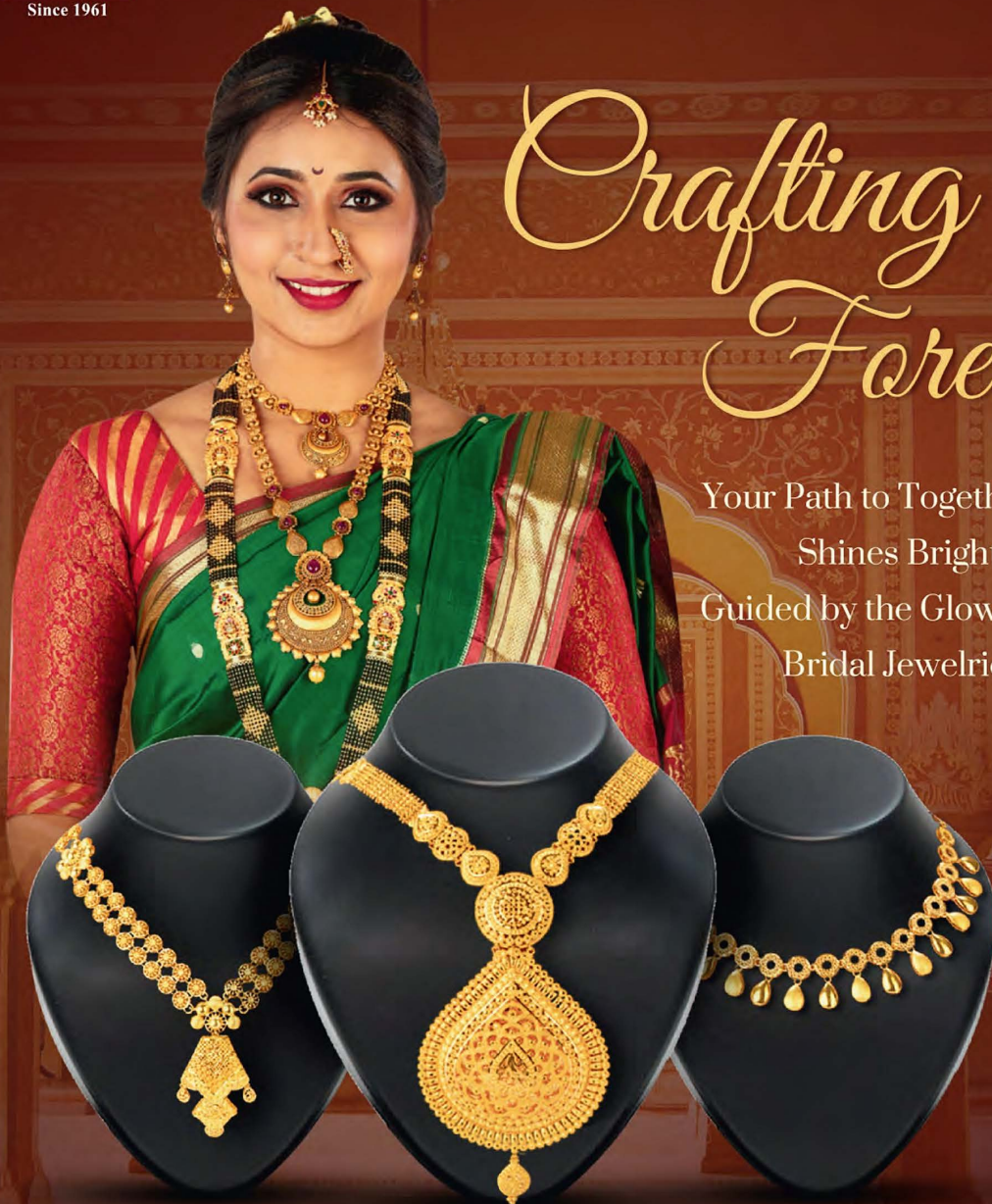
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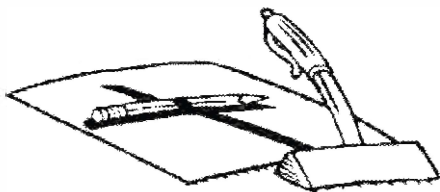
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The introductory note that I write for our parish Tidings has two perspectives. Firstly, this is the first time that I have had an opportunity to write a note about being appointed and inducted as the parish priest of St. Joseph Church, Mira Road. Secondly, this September issue of “Tidings” closely ponders on the ‘Monti Fest’, commemorating the nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

First and foremost I thank God for guiding my provincial to appoint me, His Eminence Cardinal Oswald Gracias for accepting the appointment and Bishop Barthol Barretto for inducting me as the pastor of the people of one of the largest parish of the Archdiocese of Bombay. Being a parish priest is a privilege, but it’s primarily about serving and guiding the congregation, like a shepherd caring for their flock, while keeping our gaze on the ultimate Good Shepherd, our Lord Jesus Christ. May 23, 2023, was a day of new beginnings in my life at St. Joseph Church Mira Road. During the induction of the new parish priest, I was overwhelmed with the liturgical service. The service included handing over the word of God to be proclaimed, proclamation of the faith, entrusting the keys of the Tabernacle, and the registers and leading the pastor to the different sacraments connected to the priesthood. As a priest for 18 years, it is the first time I have been chosen as the Parish Priest and that too of St. Joseph Church. I recall my baptism as a child at the ancient St. Joseph Church in Pesar which has been in



existence since 1670, boasting a remarkable 353-year legacy. It is situated 20 km away from the heart of Mangalore city. As a pastor, I am called upon to embody qualities of

prayerfulness, effective communication, and a pastoral approach in caring for the flock entrusted to my care. I have to walk the talk with the leaders of the different age groups. The priest team in the parish, the parish pastoral council, the finance committee, other leaders of the PCOA, the SCCs, children, youth, elders of the parish, senior citizens, the hailing and the sick of the parish. I surrender myself before the Holy Spirit to fill me with the gift of wisdom and guide me to walk in the footsteps of our Patron Saint Joseph, husband of Mary. My love for Saint Joseph rests on his profound silence and his righteous acceptance of God’s will. I share in the belief of our current Pope Francis regarding the symbolic image



of Saint Joseph while he sleeps. This concept reflects the notion that even in his rest, Saint Joseph continues to watch over and care for the Church.

On the other hand, we are celebrating the ‘Monti Fest’ which is the nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast also upholds the day of the family and the girl child. Keeping this in mind I visualize the beautiful call of Mary when the angel went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favoured! The Lord is with you” (Luke 1,28). She was in fear but she believed in the messenger. The angel said to her, “Do not be



afraid, Mary; you have found favour with God.’ (Luke 1,30). She allowed herself to be used as an instrument of God saying “I am the Lord’s servant. May your word to me be fulfilled” (Luke 1,38).

In our unworthiness, God makes us worthy as he made Mary to which she responded by saying “for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed” (Luke 1,48). In her pain, God gave her strength to bear all sorts of trials to which the gospel writer says “Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart” (Luke 2, 19). She tells the disciples to listen to Jesus’ command at the wedding at Cana, saying “Do whatever he tells you” (John 2,5). In the midst of the crowd, Jesus recognizes her and appreciates her by calling her “Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you”. (Luke 11, 27).

At the end from the cross. Jesus surrenders his mother to his beloved disciple and to us all saying “Woman, here is your son”, and to the disciple, “Here is your Mother”. From that time on, this disciple took her into his home. (John 19, 26-27.)

As we celebrate the ‘Monti Fest’, Mary reminds us about her role of being the mother of Jesus and the mother of us all. As we honour her on her birthday, let us honor every mother and sister in our family. And be like Mary, the model of fulfilling the will of God. Her initial ‘yes’ to the will of God slowly and steadily comes to the visualization at the foot of the cross and as they all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

**- Fr. Lawrence D’Cunha OCD**  
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## Called to Serve, As He served

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The act of serving others is not limited to a select few, rather, it is considered as a calling for everyone. Jesus Christ emphasized the importance of serving and stated that the greatest among us are those who serve. This implies that serving others is not merely a means to achieve personal greatness, but rather a fundamental aspect of being a follower of Christ.

When we turn our gaze to Mother Mary, we find that her greatness lies in the fact that she responded affirmatively to God's call to be the Mother of Jesus and that she strove to live God's will throughout her life. She is great because of her great faith, trust, love and willingness to say 'Yes' to whatever God

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asked of her and be of service to Jesus and all around her. We believe that both Mother Mary and Jesus had the same gift of free

will that every human possesses but they chose Heavenly Father's will over their own.

Just like Mother Mary, we too are called to be missionaries. Do we serve anyone? Time is not an excuse because if you look around we find that even those who are most busy find time to serve God and touch people's lives. The articles in this issue of 'Tidings' would resonate with the service that Mother Mary carried on with love, peace and joy. What better way to reflect on how God calls each one to be resourceful instruments in our home and community.



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## Blessed Virgin Mary: an exemplar of service



Blessed Virgin Mary, holds a special place in the hearts of millions of believers worldwide. Her

story is one of unwavering faith, profound love, and a divine calling to serve humanity. In this article, we will explore how Mother Mary, from her miraculous conception to her role as the mother of Jesus, exemplified a life called to serve.

### ❖ *The Annunciation: A Divine Calling*

Mary's journey of service began with the Angel Gabriel's visitation, as described in the Gospel of Luke. In this momentous encounter, Gabriel revealed God's plan for Mary to become the mother of the Messiah, Jesus Christ. Mary's response, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38), signifies her unwavering acceptance of this divine calling. Her willingness to serve as the vessel for God's plan demonstrated her deep faith and humility.

### ❖ *The Nativity: Serving in Humility*

Mary's service continued with the birth of Jesus in a humble stable in Bethlehem. Despite the challenging circumstances, she and Joseph welcomed their child into the world with love and devotion. This act of service in such modest conditions exemplified the humility and selflessness that would become hallmarks of both Mary and Jesus' lives.

### ❖ *Protecting the Savior: The Flight to Egypt*

Following Jesus' birth, King Herod sought to harm the infant Messiah. In response to this threat, Mary and Joseph fled to Egypt to protect their son. Mary's commitment to safeguarding Jesus reflects a mother's dedication to her child, but it also demonstrates her role in fulfilling God's

plan. Her actions mirror the way she supported her son throughout his life.

### ❖ *Jesus' Ministry: A Supportive Presence*

Mary's service extended into Jesus' ministry. She was present during significant moments, such as the Wedding at Cana, where she played a role in prompting Jesus' first public miracle by telling the servants, "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5). This act of faith and encouragement illustrates her supportive presence in her son's mission.

### ❖ *The Crucifixion: A Mother's Sacrifice*

Arguably, the most poignant display of Mary's service was her presence at the crucifixion of Jesus. As she stood at the foot of the cross, she bore the excruciating pain of witnessing her beloved son's suffering and death. Her willingness to stand there, offering her love and comfort in the darkest hour, epitomizes a mother's sacrificial service.

Mother Mary's life is a remarkable testament to a divine calling to serve. From her acceptance of the angel's message to her unwavering support of Jesus' ministry and her agonizing presence at the crucifixion, Mary's service exemplified love, faith, and devotion. She embodied the qualities of a dedicated servant who lived out her calling with grace and humility.

Mary's life and service continue to inspire Christians worldwide, reminding us that answering a divine calling often involves profound sacrifice, unwavering faith, and an unshakable commitment to serving the greater good. In following her example, believers seek to serve with love and humility, just as she did when she answered the call to serve as the mother of the Saviour.

- **Fr. Peter Pereira OCD**

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## The Circle of Love - celebrating love in the family

Proverbs 23-22 says "Listen to your father who gave you life & do not despise your mother when she is old." I have been blessed throughout my life whether it be my maternal home or my husband's home. I've always received a lot of love & support. Ronnie & my marriage always consists of 3 couples: Ron's parents, my parents & us. My parents-in-law have been staying with us on & off. My parents live close by to our Home (now they've shifted to Mangalore). Earlier even for a normal weekend, we would have a mini get-together. Our boys have received affection from both their grandparents & extended family which makes me feel really fortunate. In current times where cousins and extended family are like unicorns, they've never felt alone as there is always someone at home.

Having both parents by my side is a good feeling because the child in me is kept alive. Every time I leave my house I am reminded about carrying an umbrella. My water bottle is placed near the scooter key which ensures that I'll never be thirsty on my walks. In case I am late from work I know there's a person waiting for me at home who won't eat unless I arrive, so I need to inform my mummy about what time I'll be home. Every time my parents call they remind me to take care of the kids & my health. I joke with them that I am now a grown woman but my father reminds me I'm still his 'Baiya'. It feels nice to have a pet name, especially from a parent. My mum & I can chat for hours together that too every day, it's just conversations about what is happening in each other's lives. Life is worth living because I know someone cares.

Staying with elders is a great blessing as it taught our boys to share, care & to be accommodating too. In case there's only one packet of chips it would be shared with all 6 people even if that meant that the boys received just one chip or two, it didn't bother them because sharing is what brought joy to them. My Papa died last year but when he was

with us he would remind the kids to study & he wouldn't eat until he would watch the boys eat. He loved to receive his medicines from his grandkids, he would ask the boys to give him his medicines or water or anything else he needed. Papa wouldn't sleep until we said our family rosary & now mummy is continuing that tradition. Family prayers are a must when there are elders at home, they ensure discipline.

All this being said doesn't mean it has been easier for any of us, it has been a journey of misunderstanding, quarrels, and anger but it also has been a journey of love, understanding and forgiveness. We've made a conscious decision to love one another & accept each other for who we are. Family is all about letting go of all bad memories & cherishing the good ones. The feeling that I don't need anyone will only lead us to being isolated. Right now, I'm playing both roles - of a mother to my boys and on the other hand a Daughter to my parents and parents-in-law. Interdependence creates a bond in a Family. This Circle Of Love that encompasses grandparents, parents and children ensures that we're loved immensely & deeply. And this Circle Of Love - is complete when we all cling on to a very Important Family member – Jesus.

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## Prison Ministry India (Mumbai unit) - Called to Serve

Jesus said in Matthew 25:36, *"I was in prison and you visited me"*.



Prison Ministry is a unique ministry loved by Jesus. It is a blessed ministry where volunteers are called to be ambassadors of compassion, to be a comfort to the lost sheep and to continue the mission of Jesus to seek and serve those in prison. It is God's special call to each one of us to be a blessing to the countless unfortunate ones behind bars. It is a Biblical ministry. It does not need any degree or qualification. You only need a heart of love – sacrificial love, selfless love – the love Jesus showed on the cross. If I am filled with love, I can give love and be one with the suffering and sorrow of prisoners. "Be a love bomb, let it explode, not to kill, but to heal the broken hearts."

Prison Ministry India (PMI) is an organization recognized by the Catholic Bishops Conference of India (CBCI) to reach out to our brothers and sisters who are in prison. Prison is a storehouse of pain and suffering. The inmates experience deprivation of freedom and isolation from their loved ones. They suffer psychologically, emotionally and spiritually and are in urgent need of care and support.

The Mumbai Unit of Prison Ministry India (PMM), works in five jails including Arthur Road, Byculla, Thane, Kalyan and Taloja and also in a children's Home at Dongri, Bhiwandi, Mankhurd and Matunga. The volunteers of PMM strive to reach out to these captives and bring them inner freedom – freedom from fear, guilt, shame and blame

that grip their lives. We help them to regain their identity and give them a sense of dignity while they are still behind bars. In the unit of Dongri, under the dynamic leadership of our Director Fr. Glasten Gonsalves, our volunteers work with children below the age of 18 years.

We have a number of Prison Ministry volunteers from our parish St. Joseph Mira Road, who regularly visit the Children's Observation Home for boys and girls at Dongri, Arthur Road Jail and Byculla Jail. They are Lili, Fay, Antoneta, Audrey, Mary, Philomena, Grace, Dennis, Francis, Trevor, Arnold and Prof. Alex. We conduct regular classes to teach the children academic subjects, beautician, etiquette, sports, computer, music, arts and crafts and culinary skills which will empower them to face the outside world. Health camps like dental, hearing, and gynaecology are conducted for the children. Important days like Children's Day, Diwali, Christmas etc. are celebrated by the volunteers.

Do join this ministry as a volunteer and help us in spreading the message of Jesus "We love you and we want you to change". In the eyes of Jesus, every man, woman or child in the dark cells of prisons is a child of God, nothing else. Jesus is waiting for their return. Mathew 25:40 *"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me"*.

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## Priesthood: A Life Dedicated To Serve God And His People

*You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, so that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. (1 Peter 2:9)*

On 4<sup>th</sup> August, we remember St. John Marie Vianney and in his honour we celebrate the following Sunday as 'Vianney Sunday' as we thank God and pray for all the priests in the world. We honour these men who have come from our own families and have dedicated their lives to Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of the Holy Orders. We frequently experience their care and concern for all of us as they hear our confessions, absolve our sins, anoint the sick and most importantly in celebration of the Holy Eucharist. When you consider these sacraments, they offer a powerful testament to the meaning of the Priesthood.

They touch our lives praying for God's grace upon all of us. At times, when we are broken, we are made whole. At times when we are separated from God, we are reconciled with Him. At the moment of consecration during the mass, the greatest sacrifice is offered, and Christ is made present, and he becomes once again a part of us when we receive him. In these moments we encounter the perfect God through the imperfect hands of man. The creation brings us to our Creator. And it happens only through the hands of a Priest, who has been anointed and consecrated for this purpose. In the Holy Eucharist the world looks not to the priest but to Jesus! Everyone sees the Priest, and through him, they wish to catch a glimpse of the Lord!

We, the parishioners of St. Joseph Church Mira Road is blessed to have seven Carmelite Priests serving the parish. These Carmelite Priests follow the Role Model of Elijah and Mary. As humans we are not perfect, so are Priests, who come from among us to dedicate their lives to serving God's people. We often help our family members when they falter but many times when it comes to priests we don't hesitate to talk ill or criticize or judge them. As we constantly pray for the well-being of our

family members, we do have the responsibility to pray for the Priests and be with them to support them in their shortcomings.

A Priest is the only one who is there at all the important and critical moments of a person's life...from the beginning till the end. He isn't there just to administer Sacraments but to make God's presence felt among us. He is there to walk with us on our journey. To all those Priests who have walked with us on the journey... to those who have prayed for us, celebrated with us, wept with us, forgiven us, counseled us, uplifted us, given us hope... to those who have told us again and again, "God loves you", "God Forgives you" and "God Bless you", we can always offer a small prayer for them along with two words of gratitude - "Thank you".

**- Helen D'Souza**

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This year we celebrated Prison Ministry Sunday in our Parish on the 13th of August 2023 in honour of our patron Saint Maximilian Kolbe. Fr. Ashwin Rohan D'Silva (our Mira Road Prison Ministry Spiritual Director) celebrated the 8:15 a.m. mass. The liturgy and offertory procession was conducted by the volunteers. Our Parish Priest Fr. Lawrence D'Cunha felicitated the volunteers during the announcements. An exhibition cum sale of cards, gift tags, gift paper bags and jute bags made by the children in the Dongri Observation Home was held on the church premises after the mass. Prayer cards were distributed to the parishioners and some even registered as new volunteers. It was indeed a blessed Sunday.

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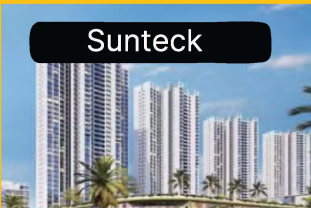
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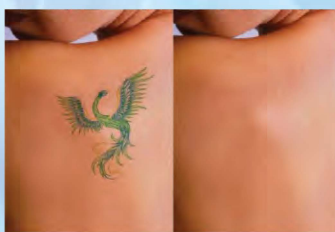


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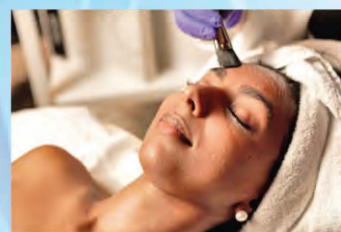
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## ‘Nurturing Christian Values’

### A seminar held for the parents of First Holy Communicants

I am thrilled to share the insights and wisdom imparted during a remarkable seminar conducted by Dr Dinu Shibu Matthew, a prominent figure in the field of counselling and psychotherapy. The seminar was tailored for the parents of children who are receiving their First Holy Communion, a significant milestone in their spiritual journey. Dr Matthew, a distinguished Ph.D. in Counselling and a Dissertation Guide from the Univ. of Chicago, brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to the session. With two counselling clinics in Mumbai and Thane under her guidance, she has touched countless lives through her expertise in nurturing both emotional and spiritual well-being.

The seminar commenced with a delightful and engaging Bible quiz, which not only tested our knowledge but also fostered interaction among the parents. Dr Dinu Shibu Matthew’s ingenious approach set the tone for a session filled with meaningful insights and self-reflection. One of the most memorable activities involved untying a knotted thread. As we struggled to free the tightly bound knots, it dawned on us that our problems in life can often be likened to these knots. Dr. Matthew brilliantly drew the parallel, emphasizing that some problems may appear challenging, but with patience and the right approach, they can be resolved.

Dr. Matthew’s presentation was not only enlightening but also sprinkled with humour, keeping our attention intact throughout the seminar. She generously shared practical insights on how we can instill Christian values in our children’s lives. Her anecdotes resonated deeply with the audience, making her message all the more relatable. Among the key takeaways were the importance of family meals at home, an opportunity for bonding



that should not be overshadowed by restaurant visits. Dr Dinu Shibu Matthew emphasized the value of saving money and teaching our children to appreciate what they have rather than constantly striving for more. Family prayers, anointing with oil, and the simple act of hugging

were highlighted as powerful means of strengthening family bonds. The simple acts of holding hands and extending forgiveness touched our hearts profoundly. Dr Dinu Shibu Matthew reminded us that forgiveness is not just a Christian virtue but also a healing balm for our souls and relationships.

In conclusion, the seminar conducted by Dr. Matthew was a resounding success, leaving an indelible mark on all the parents who attended. Her insights and guidance on nurturing Christian values in our children’s lives will undoubtedly serve as a beacon for our families. We are immensely grateful to Dr. Matthew for sharing her expertise and heartfelt wisdom with us, inspiring all parents to walk the path of faith and love with renewed vigour for our children. May we all continue to cherish the invaluable lessons learned during this seminar and strive to create homes filled with Christian values and unwavering love.

*- Compiled by Jovita Barboza  
Sunday School Catechist*

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## Chicken Manchurian

### Ingredients:

- 1 kg boneless chicken
- 1/2 cup corn flour
- 2 eggs
- 1 inch piece of ginger
- 1 whole garlic pod
- 6 green chilies
- a bunch of coriander
- 3 maggie cubes (make a stock using boiling water)
- 3 tbsp of dark soya sauce
- 1/2 tsp sugar
- 1/2 tsp pepper powder
- 5 green chilies

### -: Method :-

Take the eggs and corn flour and make a smooth batter. Cut the chicken into pieces. Mix it well with the batter and deep fry till golden brown. In another vessel, heat oil and put the finely chopped ginger, garlic and green chilies and shallow fry them. Add soya sauce, sugar, pepper powder. Add the fried chicken and stir well. Next, add the chicken stock. In a cup, take 2 tbsp of corn flour and little water to make a thick paste. Add this to the chicken mixture. Finally add the slit green chilies and coriander for garnish.

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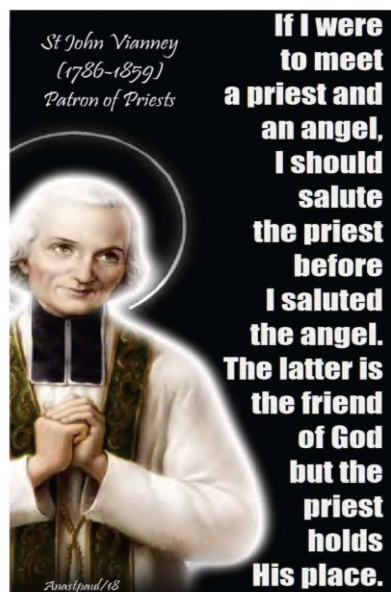
## My Personal Encounter with Fr. Melwyn D'Cunha

My first encounter with Fr. Melwyn goes way back to 1996. He was in Mira Road along with Fr. John Alex Pinto to help us construct a new church building. The First Parish on our list for the collection was St. Theresa's Church, Bandra. A small group was selected to go to various churches to gather funds and at first, it felt awkward to stand with plastic baskets. But here was Fr. Melwyn, standing alongside us, encouraging and motivating us, carrying a basket himself! For two and a half years our team accompanied him and visited many parishes in our diocese. He used to always smile and motivate us to reach our goal of building our church. His dedication towards this mission finally ensured our success. In the year 1998, our new church was inaugurated. His next mission from here was in Kuwait, We then lost touch, but we got to meet him whenever he visited our Parish in Mira Road. I met him again in the year 2015 in Mangalore where he was instrumental in building another beautiful church in Bajjodi (Infant Mary Church). He was transferred again to Mira Road as the Parish Priest and from 2015 to 2023 he changed the entire atmosphere. Painting the church, upgrading the office, making a beautiful grotto, and the

greenery around the church, he has done it all to make it look pleasing and welcoming. The various cells, the SCC, the Food Bank and the Karunya Seva were some of his major accomplishments in fulfilling his mission. He has now been transferred to Infant Jesus Shrine, Mangalore. With God's work that lies ahead for him, I pray for his future endeavours. We are truly grateful to him for all his service here at St. Joseph's Church, Mira Road. Thank you dear Fr. Melwyn for doing so much for us and being our friend.

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## World Youth Day, Lisbon 2023 - an experience to share...

On August 6, 2023, I was overwhelmed when I saw the Pope pass me at an arm's distance in his open white car. Words can't express the feeling. Tears rolled down my eyes as I hugged my brother Mr. Siddhanth Dsouza who accompanied me on this WYD. I could only think about His grace and the blessing of my parents- Mr. Christopher and Mrs. Renita Dsouza, who encouraged me to make this pilgrim trip. I can still hear the echoes of us shouting in one voice, "Estaes la juventud del Papa" meaning 'We are the youth of the Pope' as he shared with us his words Don't be afraid to change the world", he sent us with an assurance that Jesus knows and loves us and has a plan for our lives.

The night vigil on 5th August 2023, with Pope Francis touched me and changed me, the message I got was "You can't change what you can't control, so lay it down to Jesus, and go with the plans he has in store for you." On the dawn of 6th August when I was surrounded by 6 million youth, my body could only tell me "sleep very little," as I wanted to dance, play games and exchange gifts with other young from around the world; I got rosaries, bracelets, drawings, postcards, holy water, handmade creatives, loads of hugs and a signed T-shirt with different youth friends that I have made for life.

It was amazing to feel and be part of the enthusiastic youth who shared one faith- The love of Jesus Christ and it brought me to think. If a few men and women (barely 30) who saw Jesus, could bring so many to the faith (6 million youth) how much more can we do to evangelize? We visited the Sacré-Cœur Basilica, in France where the Body of Christ in the Holy Sacrament was exposed and is still being adored inside the basilica since Aug 1, 1885. It is a must-visit place if you ever visit France.

I would like to end this sharing with an encouragement to all my fellow youth of St. Joseph's Parish, Mira Road. I extend the invitation of the Pope for the Jubilee Youth Day celebration in Rome in 2025 and the next WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 in South Korea, SEOUL. Let's all get ready by saving up from now so that we can create beautiful memories like the one I experienced!! God bless you all!!

**- Prerna Virgin Dsouza,  
St. Vincent Pallotti NYG  
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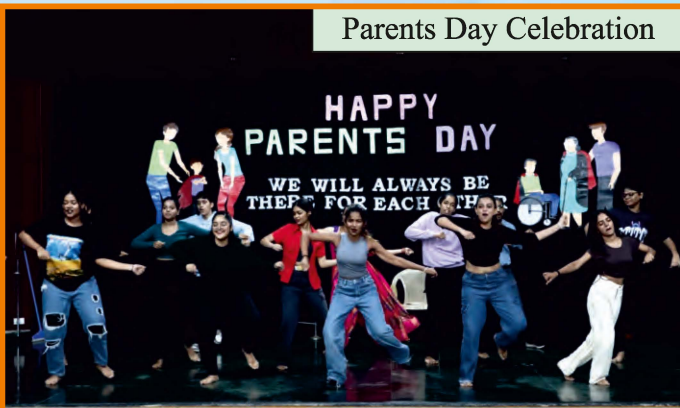
***"The only time you look down at someone is when you pick that person up, the church is open for everyone"*** - These were the words by Pope Francis that got a huge applause from the crowd present at the World Youth Day, Lisbon 2023. I had the opportunity to see the pope (from a reasonable distance) as he passed through in his open car, and also hear him live which was the biggest highlight for me during the WYD. The other major highlight was the sheer enthusiasm and energy of the people present there from different countries coming together towards the Love of Christ.

I also met a lot of people from different countries facing different challenges with the church and we bonded by discussing those issues. I personally also loved the adoration night where we were all together attending the adoration and sleeping on the open ground with our sleeping bags under the calm night sky. To conclude, all I would say is if you ever get a chance to go for the next WYD 27 in South Korea, you should definitely go and be a part of this amazing experience.

**- Adrian Cardoza  
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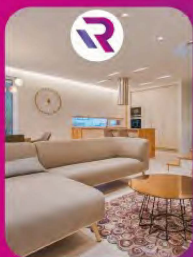
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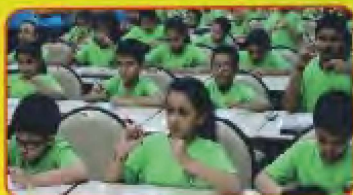
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Ethan & Annie

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Date	Name	Born to
09-04-2023	Raveena Singh	Ram Singh & Sangeeta
09-04-2023	Mariyam Shaikh	Abduljalil & Shamim
09-04-2023	Rashmi Kini	Dilip & Satyawati Kini
09-04-2023	Smita Karadekar	Vasant & Karuna
09-04-2023	Priyanka Chiplunkar	Nandkumar & Nayana
09-04-2023	Saisha Karbhari	Rohit & Tulip
09-04-2023	Sohail Suresh	Suresh & Soja
09-04-2023	Dimple Dudani	Ramesh & Sikha
09-04-2023	Sikha Dudani	Ramesh & Sikha
09-04-2023	Simta Dudani	Ramesh & Sikha
09-04-2023	Asha Nikam	Jagirdhar & Geetabai
09-04-2023	Rohan Menezes	Ronald & Asha
09-04-2023	Shilpa Akhade	Bapu & Sangeeta
09-04-2023	Prince Menezes	Rohan & Shilpa
15-04-2023	Adriel Mascarenhas	Savio & Pooja
15-04-2023	Nadeline Amelia D'Costa	Leroy & Novia
16-04-2023	Riona D'Souza	Benson & Frida
16-04-2023	Vivaan Shetty	Vikrant & Velinda
16-04-2023	Daniella	Danabalan & Maria
16-04-2023	Georgie Thomas	Bivin & Lavina
23-04-2023	Adriel Coutto	Allerin & Michelle
23-04-2023	Ahaan Kakkireni	Nikhil & Renita
23-04-2023	Elira D'Souza	Loyson & Renita
30-04-2023	Eliana Judie Barboza	Roshan & Nisha
30-04-2023	Denzil Nadar	Denis & Pooja
04-05-2023	Varun Anand Bhat	Anand & Eshwari
06-05-2023	Eva Jesslin Paruthikat	Jesslin & Tesma
06-05-2023	Jeniah DSena	Denis & Trinette
20-05-2023	Matthew DSouza	Mario & Chitra
21-05-2023	Nathan Fernandes	James & Verona
21-05-2023	Cadence Rodrigues	Russell & Andrea
21-05-2023	Aleyna Steven Nathan	Steven & Shaziya
27-05-2023	Scarlett Mozhumannil	John & Sabrina
27-05-2023	Davian D'Souza	Delly & Genevieve
28-05-2023	Maria Jones	Jinto & Kelly
10-06-2023	Rayzel Ronald Rodrigues	Ronald & Wilma
11-06-2023	Ethan Joshua Karan Varma	Karan & Enola
17-06-2023	Jerusha Rodrigues	Gerald & Charlotte
18-06-2023	Aria Mathias	Rayan & Ashwini
21-06-2023	Mia Sule	Swapnil & Leam
25-06-2023	Ezekiel Benedict Bosco	Benedict & Simi
02-07-2023	Brooke Brenda Dsouza	Sigmund & Sheryl
08-07-2023	Elyonel Dsouza	Elvis & Joaquina
15-07-2023	Ivana Vijay Parmar	Vijay & Bhavna
12-08-2023	Kiaan Amare	Vishal & Leena
13-08-2023	Noah Jermias	Vipin & Veronica

"And this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also – not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

PETER 3:21

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"God created humanity in God's own image, in the divine image God created them, male and female God created them. God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and master it. Take charge of the fish of the sea, the birds in the sky, and everything crawling on the ground.'"

GENESIS 1:27-28

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It is not death that a man should fear, but he should fear never beginning to live.

Marcus Aurelius

## Marriage

Date	Bridegroom	Bride
16-04-2023	Gladston A D'Souza	Vanesha Alfred Lewis
22-04-2023	Varun Pandey	Sharmishtha Sharma Dixit
22-04-2023	Allwyn Mascarenhas	Karen Carmeline D'Souza
22-04-2023	Alban Maxy Colaco	Belinda Makanji
30-04-2023	Denis Selva Nadar	Pooja Sakham Kadam
07-05-2023	Prashant Sundar Naidu	Sandra Diana Fernandes
14-05-2023	Arunava Banerjee	Cassandra Dominica Fernandes
18-05-2023	Anil Raj Paul	Priya Jashnani
20-05-2023	Avin Vijay Menezes	Margaret Steffie Pereira
24-05-2023	Santosh Vijay Kamble	Riya Roma Fernandes
26-05-2023	Franklin Pereira	Preeti Madhu Suvana
27-05-2023	Bryson Roque Galbao	Veena Rodrigues
19-08-2023	Savio Jois	Tejeshree Yezdagardi



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## Burials

Date	Name	Age	Date	Name	Age
26-03-2023	Sabestian Pinto	84	10-06-2023	Lawrence Lobo	
02-04-2023	Ida Anthony Pereira	67	11-06-2023	Joseph Cajetan Martires	86
03-04-2023	Jessie Cyprian Roche	74	14-06-2023	Nancy Mark	34
04-04-2023	Annie Joseph D'Souza	84	19-06-2023	Mary Conception Fernandes	74
06-04-2023	Livia Fernandes	64	24-06-2023	Victor Alfi D'Souza	65
07-04-2023	Anthony D'Souza	79	25-06-2023	James Nativity Alvares	75
14-04-2023	Rahul Dass	47	26-06-2023	Patricia Alphonso	87
17-04-2023	Elias Digo Fernandes	72	28-06-2023	Ivy Gonsalves	82
26-04-2023	Anthony Pereira	70	01-07-2023	Joana Godinho Henriques	102
29-04-2023	Blanche Vaz	47	02-07-2023	Johnny Sankaram	41
30-04-2023	Edwin Joseph Almeida	63	03-07-2023	Gratian Jerome Moras	68
03-05-2023	Oswald Jacob D'Cunha	63	05-07-2023	Christine D'Souza	81
05-05-2023	Catherine Pinto		05-07-2023	Edward Samuel Nadar	68
05-05-2023	Artemis Thomas Fernandes		09-07-2023	Paul Pascal Quadros	55
07-05-2023	Thomas Robert Vanbuerie	75	13-07-2023	Anna Joaquim Fernandes	84
09-05-2023	Monica Xavier	74	16-07-2023	Roseline D'Souza	61
09-05-2023	Philomena Vaz		17-07-2023	John Philip D'Mello	70
10-05-2023	Jennifer Joseph		19-07-2023	Doreen D'Souza	83
11-05-2023	Marcus Dsouza	62	22-07-2023	Martha William Solanki	90
12-05-2023	Shane Rocque Lobo	30	24-07-2023	Umashankar Melwin Pinto	76
16-05-2023	Racheal Melwyn Mascarenhas	51	24-07-2023	Rahul Nikil Mascarenhas	27
17-05-2023	Ratanam Prakash Pillai(Michael)	78	28-07-2023	Blanch Fernandes	91
17-05-2023	Anna Marcelino D'Souza	61	06-08-2023	Ranson Denis Fernandes	59
21-05-2023	Mary Joseph Alphonso	75	07-08-2023	Francis D'Souza	84
22-05-2023	Sujit Anand Karmokar	57	10-08-2023	EliAS Xavier D'Sa	86
24-05-2023	Maria Joseph		13-08-2023	Usha George Gomes	72
25-05-2023	Molly Lobo	84	16-08-2023	Ayrin Mascarenhas	63
25-05-2023	Apoline Cornel Fernandes	65	17-08-2023	Janita Wilson	
26-05-2023	Wilfred D'Souza	62	18-08-2023	George John Rodrigues	80
27-05-2023	Robert Pascal Quadros	50	19-08-2023	Joseph Cardoza	89
29-05-2023	Eileen Naidu		23-08-2023	Augustine Santiago	48
05-06-2023	Peter Kashmir Mathias	83	24-08-2023	Sauriamma Chettiar	93





**Commissioning of PPC members**



# SUDOKU

							3	
4	9							1
						4		
7			2		3	9		
	3		6		1		8	7
					8	1		
			1	9		5		
	5	1				8	2	

5					2			
		2				8		7
		6	7		5	4		3
	2	7			8	6		
			4		7	3		
1			3				5	
4		9					8	

## How to play Sudoku:

Sudoku grid consists of 9x9 spaces.

You can use only numbers from 1 to 9.

Each 3x3 block can only contain numbers from 1 to 9.

Each vertical column can only contain numbers from 1 to 9.

Each horizontal row can only contain numbers from 1 to 9.

Each number in the 3x3 block, vertical column or horizontal row can be used only once.

The game is over when the whole Sudoku grid is correctly filled with numbers.

## GLUTUMEE

### DISTRIBUTORS & WHOLESALERS

#### Snacks Foods, Frozen Foods & Bakery Ingredients

##### FROZEN VEG BURGERS AND SNACKS IN 1 KGS

Burger Patty / Premium Burger Patty / Cheese corn Nuggets / Veg stick / French fries  
Aloo Tikki / Cheese chilli bursts / Cheese corn Pops / Jalapeno poppers / Cheese corn  
Triangle's / Spicy Burger patty / Paneer Patty / Hash Brown / Potato shots/  
Spring rolls / Cheesy pizza fingers / Onion Rings / Mozzarella sticks

##### VEG MOMO'S IN 500GMS

Mix Veg / Jain / Paneer

##### SAUCES IN 1 KGS

Mayonnaise / Chipotle / South west / Tomato sauce 1 kg / 5k / 25 kg /  
Tomato ketchup sachets / Cheese sauce / Bhootjolikya / Khawsuey / Scheszwan/  
Manchurian / Coriander mint dip / Veg Demi Glace / English Mustard / chilli sauce /  
Tomato Paste / Thousand island dressing / BBQ Sauce / Pizza Pasta /  
Cheese blend / Chilli Sauce / Soya Sauce / green / Jain Scheszwan / Jain Salsa /  
Jain Pizza Pasta / Tahina

##### BREADS

Breads Olive sub / Pizza base / Slice bread / Salted Nachos / Burger buns 60 gms/  
Corn meal buns / Multi grain sub / Barrel bread / Garlic Barrel Bread

##### CHEESE & CREAM

Mozzarella cheese 2 kg / Pizza Topping 2 kg / fresh Cream 1 liter

##### SEASONINGS / MARINADES

Cheese seasoning / Peri Peri / Tandoori / Hot and spicy / Cajun spice / Peri Peri /  
65 Marinade / Lime seasoning / Chilli Flakes / Oregano / Lemon Chilli sprinkler /  
Arabian / Shawarma / Coconut Milk Powder / Aromatic

### FREE DELIVERY : +91 8850104413

Shop No. 2, I-Wing, Gaurav Residency, Kanakia Road,  
Near Mayor's Bungalow, Mira Road (E), Thane - 401107

##### FROZEN NON VEG

Chicken Burgers / Chicken Fries / Nuggets / Chicken Kiev / Breakfast sausage /  
Coated chicken wings / Seek Kabab / Chicken Popcorn

##### COATINGS / BREADERS IN 1 KGS

Cajun breader / Spicy Breadcrumbs

##### TORTILLAS / WRAPS IN PKTS

Tortilla 6/8/10.5/11 / Whole wheat / Multigrain / Corn / Plain / Lacha Paratha /  
Malabar Paratha

##### TEA / COFFEE 200GMS / 1 KGS

CTC Chai / Tea 1 kg / Coffee Instant sachet / Filter coffee / Almond Milk

##### DESSERTS

Choco Lave Cake / Chocolate Brownie / Custard

##### NON VEG. MOMO'S

Chicken / Peri Peri / Tandoori

##### PROTEIN SHAKES

-Vanilla / Chocolate-

##### SYRUPS / MILK SHAKE MIXES IN 750 ML / 1 LTRS

Watermelon / Blue sky / mint / coconut / Hazelnut / Chocolate Sauce / Blueberry /  
Bubble gum / Lemon tea syrup / Peach Tea syrup / Power syrup /  
Instant Ice cream mix / Thick shake mix / Coffee Syrup / Tiramisu / sweet and sour /  
Green apple / Caramel sauce / Caramel syrup / Masala Lemonade /  
Lovely Lemonade / Spicy Pineapple Lemonade / Frappe

##### CANNED PRODUCTS

Gherkin's / Red Paprika / Jalapeno / Relish / Sweet corn / Baked Beans /  
Tomato Peelate / Baby Corn

##### SUGARS

Icing Sugar / Castor Sugar / Light Brown Sugar / Sugar Sachets / Brown Sugar Sachets

##### OLIVE OIL

Extra Virgin Olive Oil

##### PASTA

Penne / Spaghetti

##### CRUSHES

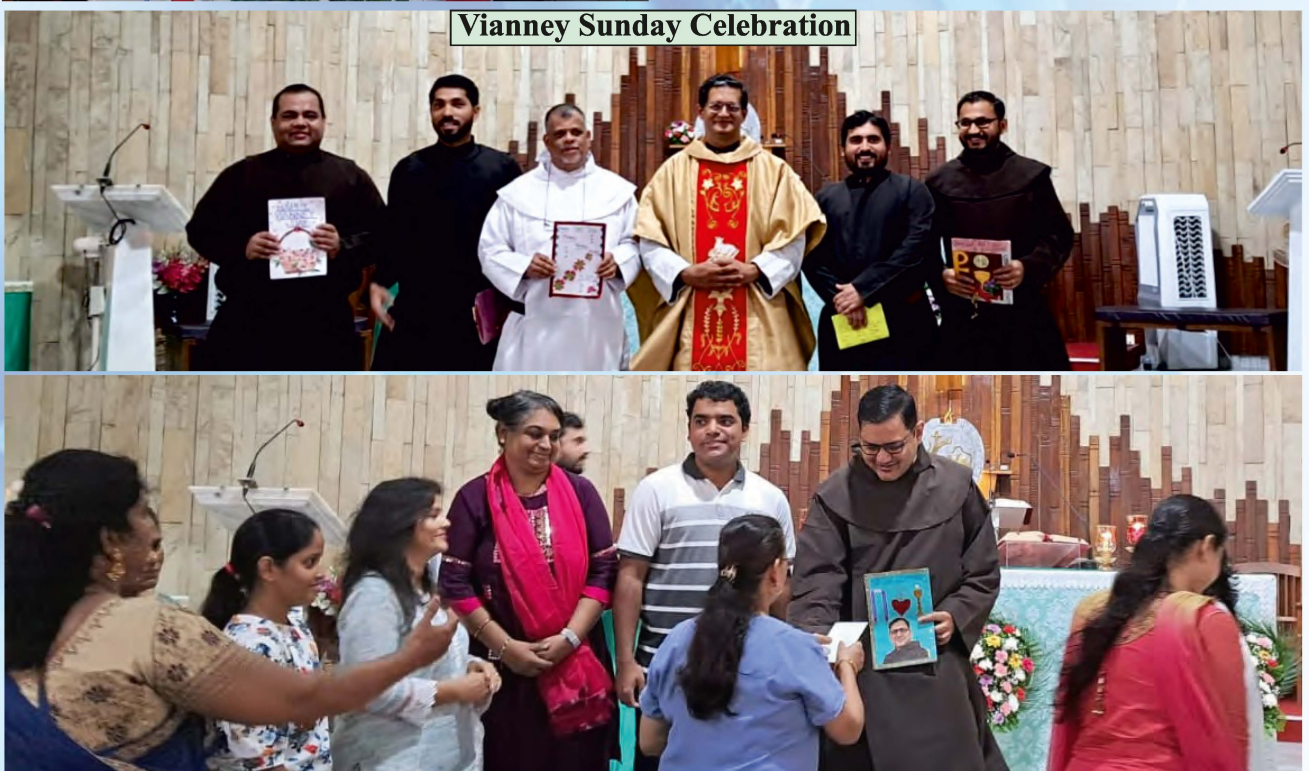
Strawberry / Raspberry / Blueberry / Pineapple



## Induction of Fr. Lawrence as the new Parish Priest



## Vianney Sunday Celebration





THANK YOU



Fr. Melwyn  
D'Cunha



Fr. Nikesh  
D'Souza

We thank them for their benovelent and selfless service towards our parish and we pray for their good health and fruitful ministry.

WELCOME

We welcome them to our parish and assure our support and prayers.



Fr. Regan  
D'Souza



Fr. Ashwin  
D'Silva