

Awakening Zagruti

Voros 1

Septembr 2023

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St. Elizabeth's Church, Ucassaim, Bardez, Goa 403507



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On your Diamond Anniversary



A diamond day is here...
Your special day. So
treasure 60 years of
happiness, living and
loving together

Congratulations
Avô and Avó
on reaching this
milestone.

From your
Grandchildren,
Nicole and Nigel



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Somar-Sonvar (Mon-Sat): 7.00am

Sonvar/Saturday: 5.00pm

Aitara/Sunday: 7am and 8.30am

Kochericho Vell/Office Timings: Somar te Sonvar/Mon-Sat: 9.30am to 1pm

Piddestank Komunhanv/Communion for the Old and Sick: Fr. to announce

Bhag. Bap Magonk Iaita/Pope Francis' Intention

Zo lok somazache deger asa ani doya-moya naslole poristhithint jieta tancher veg-vegllea songhotttnamni aplem durlokh korina zaunk ani Tim unnea molachim koxim lekhina zaum.

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

Firgoz Zomeank Zomati

- Gonvllik Firgoz Sobha: Poilea Aitarak sokallim 10:30
- Dev-Sondexkaram: Dusrea Aitarak
- Tornnateancho Zomo: Tisrea Aitarak
- Mariechi Fouz (Legion of Mary): Dor Mungllara sokallim Mis zatoch
- Dublleanchi Sonvstha (SSVP): 2nd and 4th Sonvar/Saturday
- Vediche Sevok (Altar Servers): Dor Aitara, dusrem Mis zatoch

Hail Mary Word Search

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Editorial

The Reconstitution of PPCs has started all over Goa. For the first time, we have been given two timelines to complete the process. One started in August, the other starts in September. The first timeline should yield a new PPC by December 2023, while the second should give us a new PPC in March 2024, give or take a month or two. Our Parish has opted for the second timeline.

I have been talking to people and I seem to gather that many people are not too keen to serve on the PPC. I wonder why that is so. Do we feel we do not need to serve? Do we feel it is none of our business? Do we feel that a few “chosen” ones should serve? Or do we feel we are not being given opportunities to serve? Are we scared that we will have to attend long meetings? I do not know what your reason is for not wanting to serve on the PPC or in any other capacity.

The fact is that you and I are called to serve the Church and our Parish.

In another conversation, a lady was telling me about a Legion of Mary meeting she attended. Most of the members that were attending were in the age range of 60-70 years with the youngest member being about 40 years! Where are the youngsters and the youth, or even young couples? The younger ones are the people who will be able to take the Church forward with their enthusiasm and vigour.

Another comment was that we have the same people serving in the PPC and also serving in the Legion of Mary, SSVP or other associations and movements. Why is that so? I mean, each ward has about 30 families or more and I am quite sure we can choose/select/elect/volunteer-to-be new, unique members, not only for the PPC, but even to serve in the various associations/movements. New members mean new perspectives, new ideas. Why is it that we see only a handful of people from each ward struggling in the PPC and associations?

All of us are called to serve the Lord, our Church and our Parish. So why are only a handful of people serving? One lady told me that her ward members are not willing to serve in the PPC and they want her to continue as the ward representative. In a way, that is good, because it means you like her. But it defeats the whole purpose of having PPC elections. The Archbishop has said that he is keen that **many** people take part in the PPC formation process. The idea is to equip more and more people to become leaders.

We are all leaders in our own right, with the ability to influence and educate people. So let us use our talents to further the mission of our Church! As it is said in 1 Peter 4:10-11: ***“Each one, as a good manager of God's different gifts, must use for the good of others the special gift he has received from God.”*** ¹⁰Whoever preaches must preach God's messages; ***whoever serves must serve with the strength that God gives, so that in all things praise may be given to God through Jesus Christ***, to whom belong glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. (***Emphasis mine***)

There are many people who criticise the functioning of the PPC. I challenge those people to come forward and be a part of the PPC to make the change that you want! Be the change that you want to see!

I exhort you, if God sees it fit for you to be chosen from your ward, accept the challenge and come forward to serve the PPC, your Parish and your ward. I can assure you, though it is challenging, it is also very satisfying at the end of the day.

MISAM ANI PORBO

Septembr 2023

Tarik	Dis	Intesanv/ Porob	Vachpi/ Mandavoll Korpi/Korunk
1ler	Sukrar	Monte Saibinnichem Noven 5:30 p.m Dhinvasnechem Mis Amberley Noronha	Pre Confirmation Sub Juniors
2rer	Sonvar	Monte Saibinnichem Noven 5:30 p.m	Post Communion Seniors
3rer	Aitar	7.00 a.m Dhinvasnechem Mis Matilda Fernandes	St. Anton
		Monte Saibinnichem Noven 5:30 p.m Dhinvasnechem Mis- Ron ani Ronisha Azavedo	Post Communion Juniors
4ter	Somar	Monte Saibinnichem Noven 5:30 p.m Dhinvasnechem Mis Peter	Post Communion Sub Juniors
5ver	Mungllar	Monte Saibinnichem Noven 5:30 p.m	Sondexkaram
6ver	Budvar	Monte Saibinnichem Noven 5:30 p.m	First Holy Communion group
7ver	Brestar	Monte Saibinnichem Noven 5:30 p.m Dhinvasnechem Mis - Alfred Nogueira	Youth
8ver	Sukrar	Monte Saibinnichem Fest 5:30 p.m Dhinvasnechem Mis	Legion of Mary
9ver	Sonvar	7.00 a.m Josephine Fernandes hichea otmeak	Peter Noronha
10ver	Aitar	7.00 a.m Fedrick Ozana hachea manak	SSVP
		8.30 a.m	Pre Confirmation Sub Juniors
11ver	Somar	7.00 a.m Maria ani Felix Fernandes hanchea otmeak	Maria de Graca D'souza
12ver	Mungllar	7.00 a.m Antonio Francis Lobo hachea otmeak	Antonia Gonsalves
13ver	Budvar	7.00 a.m Dhin'vasnechem Mis- Jovan Noronha- Zolm Dis	Jovan Noronha
14ver	Brestar	5.00 p.m Dhinvasnechem Mis- Jose ani Elisa- Diamond Jubilee	Steffi Rodrigues
		6.00 p.m Santa Khuris Fest- Pello Vaddo	Pello Vaddo
15ver		7.00 a.m Purgotorintlea otmeak Mis- Anthony D'souza	Maggie D'souza

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Tarik	Dis	Intesanv/ Porob	Vachpi/ Mandavoll Korpi/Korunk
16ver	Sonvar	7.00 a.m Anthony Olegario hachea otmeak	Marietta Noronha
17ver	Aitar	7:00 a.m	Igorz Vaddo
		8.30 a.m	Post Communion Seniors
18ver	Somar	7.00 a.m	Carmelina D'souza
19ver	Mungllar	7.00 a.m Marcelino Carneiro hachea otmeak	Milly Carneiro
20ver	Budvar	7.00 a.m Thomas Correia hachea otmeak	Vanida Correia
21ver	Brestar	7.00 a.m Luis Pereira hachea otmeak	Aurelia Fernandes
22ver	Sukrar	7.00 a.m Joseph Couto hachea otmeak	Milagrina Couto
23ver	Sonvar	7.00 a.m Lucia Fernandes hachea otmeak	Lina Noronha
24ver	Aitar	7.00 a.m Dhin'vasnnechem Mis- Danishka Mendes- Zolm Dis	Punola
		8.30 a.m	Post Communion Juniors
25ver	Somar	7.00 a.m Dhin'vasnnechem Mis- Lolita Thomas- 75th Zolm Dis	Betsy Thomas
26ver	Mungllar	7.00 a.m Phillip ani Mary Soares hachea otmeak	Svetlana Soares
27ver	Budvar	7.00 a.m Adeline Pereira hachea otmeak St. Vincent de Paul Fest	Anouka Noronha
28ver	Brestar	7.00 a.m	Jeffrey Noronha
29ver	Sukrar	7.00 a.m Dhin'vasnnechem Mis- Angela Rodrigues	Annie Gomes
30ver	Sonvar	8.00 a.m Anton Xavier D'souza hachea otmeak	Esmeralda Martins

Francis



Independence Day Programme

Amchea Bharot desacho Svatotr Dis ami vorsachea vorsa Agostache 15ver somborombtanv. Tea disa ami amchi avoi Mariechi soga-vhoronn bhi somborombtanv. Noveache khursa lagim vorsan voros 15 Agostak amchi xetkar bhavam-bhoinnam ters korun Devak argham ditat apnnak borek pik favo korpak. Haka lagun Agostache 20ver, 2023 hea disa sondexkarnim bhurgeank toxench vhadleleank veg-vegle spordha ayojit kele.

Bhurgim toxench vhadlolim motte umedin bhoron Igorjechea adhrar 4:30 vaztam hajir zalim. Hea kariavollink Fr. Winston Barbosa (MSFS), Sr. Priyanka (PSOL) ani Trevor de Noronha (PPC Moderator) judges koxe asle. Bhurgeank, fancy dress, gaion spordha, drawing competition ayojit kele. Toxech vadleleank, Sweet dish competition asle.

Sogllea spordheannim 10-15 bhugeannim bhag ghetlolo. Itlea vorsannim itlea bhurgeank ani vadleleank bhag ghetla tem polleaun soglleank borek dislem. Veg-Spordha choltana, lokak khatoddio tech bhaxen 'Sunne ani hadd' he khell ayojit kele. Soglleannim hea-tunui umedin vantto ghetlo.

Vegllea spordhecho nikall he bhaxen aslo:

Fancy Dress:

1st Place- Maximus Cardoz

2nd Place- Ayden Fernandes

3rd place- Joyston Britto

Singing Competition:

1st place- Meagan Britto ani Princy Fernandes

2nd Place- Akash Sanchana

3rd Place- Elaine Dias

Drawing Competition:

5-8 years- Elaine Dias

9-11 years- Rochelle Lobo

12 years and above- Jayden D'souza

Sweet Dish Competition:

1st Place- Marushka D'souza

2nd Place- Lina Noronha

Sogllea jikloleank xekaski ani vantto ghetloleank dhinvas. Heach bhaxen ami amchi firgoz, jivall korunk vauvrum-ia. (Some pictures on pages 6, 7 and 8)

Janessa Noronha (Punola)

The reason for our existence is to quench the thirst of Jesus. When he asked for water, the soldier gave him vinegar to drink—but his thirst was for love, for souls, for you and me.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

The New Catechetical Series

On 13 August 2023 the Diocesan Catechetical Centre Goa conducted a seminar on the New Catechetical series for the catechists of North Goa at St Mary's High school Mapusa.

Three catechists from our parish attended the seminar. The resource person for the seminar was Fr. Marcelino, the Director of Diocesan Catechetical Centre. He commenced the session with a prayer followed by the introduction to the new Catechetical series i.e. the new catechism books for the children.

Till now there were only 5 books that were introduced for children of the age group 5-9 years. There are more books that are yet to be published for children of 10 years and above. These books are specially customised in such a way that the children can easily understand the lessons and the catechists can teach more efficiently. He also explained what is the role of a catechist and the ways in which catechists have to treat children as per their age and level of understanding. He said that the catechists play a major role in moulding the children in the faith of Jesus. He explained the meaning of catechism saying that it is the echo of God in the hearts of catechists.

Father began to explain each book with the help of the index of the books and how the chapters are divided into different parts and the steps to be followed while teaching each chapter to the children. He also said that each book should be completed in one Catechetical year and each chapter is connected to the other so the chapters should be taught in the given sequence. Each chapter contains an introductory prayer followed by the purpose of the chapter, stories and pictures for the better understanding of the children, life lessons, pictorial quizzes, questions and a prayer at the end of each chapter that the child has to learn.

Fr. Marcelino helped us to understand that each child is unique and has a limited level of understanding as per their age and it is the duty and responsibility of the catechists to make them understand the lessons and help them grow in the faith and love of Jesus.

It was an enlightening session which helped us understand the new books and how we should impart this knowledge while teaching the children; to grow them in the faith of Jesus. A big thank you to the Diocesan Catechetical Centre and Fr. Marcelino for conducting such a wonderful and informative session and Fr. Savio for letting us attend this seminar.

Lubina Mendes (Pelo Vaddo)

The Fancy Dress Lineup!



As you can see, Bhagat Singh was the favourite choice, followed closely by M.K. Gandhi and Rani Laxmibai. A great evening for everyone on 20th August 2023!

Does your Degree Matter?

When was the last time you were asked about your grades or your mark sheets?

You spent hours trying to score marks rather than gain knowledge about the topics you were learning.

It's a scenario familiar to many young individuals who have, at some point, questioned the true value of traditional degrees.

In today's rapidly evolving world, the age-old debate about whether a degree truly matters has gained new significance among the youth. While degrees have long been revered as the golden ticket to a successful career, the importance of skills is now sharing the spotlight. The truth is, both aspects hold their own value, and understanding how they complement each other is essential for the youth of today.

Degrees undoubtedly provide a solid foundation of knowledge, critical thinking, and discipline. Some careers demand it where some don't. They open doors to opportunities and offer a structured learning experience. However, the evolving job market demands more than just theoretical expertise. This is where skills shine. Whether it's coding, communication, creativity, or adaptability, honing practical skills equips the youth to tackle real-world challenges.

In many professions, a degree might be the initial stepping stone, but it's the skills that set candidates apart. The ability to apply theoretical knowledge in practical scenarios creates a dynamic professional. Skills foster innovation and entrepreneurship, allowing the youth to create their paths rather than just follow predefined routes.

The next time you hear someone say, "Does your degree matter?", you have the answer!

The debate shouldn't center around degree versus skills. Instead, the focus should be on how these two elements can collaborate to shape a successful career. A degree provides the knowledge base, while skills provide the tools for application. Embracing both aspects empowers the youth to navigate the modern professional workspace with confidence, adaptability, and a competitive edge.

Want to march ahead or kick-start your career? - **Sharpen your degree with skills to stand out!**

William Britto

Glimpses of the Programme on 20th August



Five of the Lip-smacking Sweets from 20th August 2023



Believe me, the black and white photos do not do justice to the variety and colour of the sweets. And the tastes were finger-licking, dish-licking good! Awesome!



20th August 2023 Glimpses of Participants Singing Marian Hymns

(L) Megan Britto and Princy Fernandes
with a duet
(R) Elaine Dias



(Left and Top) The boys from MBBS with great voices!
(R) Clayton Saldanha, the intense musician



"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all."

-Helen Keller

#Vibrant @ 50
#Vivacious



Deeply grateful for the gift of life and all the blessings received



We hold your memory close to our hearts.
We celebrate your life and honour
the incredible person you were.
Your legacy and spirit
will live in our hearts forever.

"The world and its desires pass away, but
whoever does the will of God lives forever!"

1 John 2 : 17

Pedro Santana Rodrigues
4/9/1923 - 28/4/1992

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Pedro Santana Rodrigues
on Monday, 4th September, 2023 at St. Elizabeth Church, Uccassaim at 5.30pm.