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Feast of St. Anthony

St. Anthony Chapel, Ward 6, 13th June 2024



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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

Piddestank- piddevontancho sonvskar ghetleani ani tanchi seva korteleani tanchea mogachea monxank Somiachem boll ani ghattai mellunk magum-ia.

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

Firgoz Zomeank Zomati

- Gonvllik Firgoz Sobha: Poilea Aitarak sokallim 10:30
- Dev-Sondexkaram: Dusrea Aitarak
- Tornnateancho Zomo: Chovtea Aitarak
- Mariechi Fouz (Legion of Mary): Dor Mungllara sokallim Mis zatoch
- Dublleanchi Sonvstha (SSVP): 2nd and 4th Sonvar/Saturday
- Vediche Sevok (Altar Servers): Dor Sukrara, 5:00 pm

Feast of St. Anthony

The Feast of St. Anthony was celebrated in St. Anthony Chapel of Ward 6 on 13th June 2024. The Novenas started from 31st May 2024. The novenas were held for 13 days, wherein many faithful took part in praying and asking St. Anthony for favours.

The days leading up to the Feast were hectic with preparations being made and decorations being put up.

The Eucharistic celebration was held at 6 pm in the Chapel premises on 13th June 2024. The celebrant was Fr. Savio D'Souza, Parish Priest of Ucassaim and was attended by nearly 200 people which included people from other faiths as well.

After Mass people were served snacks (veg and non-veg) and a game of housie/tambola was held. Many cash prizes were given and the snowball also melted that evening. **(Some pictures on the Inside Front Cover)**

Melanie Saldanha (San Anton)

Editorial

Greetings to Everyone !!!

A warm welcome to you all from the newly formed Parish Pastoral Council. On Sunday, 9th June 2024, we had a meeting with the old PPC members, the newly elected members and the nominated members (nominated by the Parish Priest).

The outgoing Moderator Trevor de Noronha welcomed everybody. Then he explained the process of the elections for the Executive Committee (ExCo) of the PPC.

It gives me great pleasure to announce the ExCo team.

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| President | : Fr. Savio D'souza |
| Moderator | : Zeffy Mendes. |
| Vice Moderator | : Melina Macedo |
| Secretary | : Venisia D'sa |
| Asst. Sec. | : Jeffrey Noronha |
| Treasurer | : Kevin Dias |

Trevor congratulated all the elected members and we had a group photo of the new ExCo. The new Moderator thanked the PPC members and reminded them of their duties and function as Ward Members and group representatives. Trevor and his Exco and PPC Team were thanked for the great job they did during their term.

The great work of our Parish Priest Fr. Savio D'souza was acknowledged and placed on record.

The upcoming feast of our Patron St. Izabel was discussed. The meeting ended with refreshing Tea and snacks in the corridor.

On 16th June 2024 few of the new PPC members attended an "Enrichment Programme" at Tivim Livrament Hall. The programme was enlightening and educative.

Looking forward to your cooperation of all Parish members resident and non resident. God Bless you All.

Zeffy Mendes (Pelo Vaddo)

San Jao Activity for Catechism Children

On 22nd June 2024, the Catechical Association of St Elizabeth's Church organised a *kopel* (flower wreath) competition for the Catechism children. The day began with a mass at 8:30am followed by the flower wreath competition. Children gathered in the church corridor area, to decorate their wreaths with beautiful flowers from their garden and locality. It was lovely to see the children totally engrossed in the activity. They were very creative and some of the flower wreaths were true works of art.

The children then proceeded to the church in a procession. It was lovely to see the little angels marching into Church with their *kopels*. Some parents had brought fruit to share and they were also part of the procession. But there was more in store!

After this, the children from each catechism group presented a short programme to explain the meaning of their group names, the Fruit of the Holy Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-control. Once again it was a joy to see the youngsters, the future parishioners, performing. Our Parish Priest, Father Savio thanked the children, parents and the catechists for the preparation and participation in making this memorable programme a success.

Some parents had brought fruit to share with the children. The fruit was shared among children and parents reminding us of the traditional San Jao festivities. The day ended with sharing of fruit among children, parents and Catechists. Viva San Jao! **(Some pictures on the back cover, inside and outside)**

Ozwin D'sa (Paliem-Nogueira)

MISAM ANI PORBO

June 2024

| Tarik | Dis | Intesanv/Porob | Vachpi |
|-------|----------|--|--|
| 1ler | Somar | Santa Isabelichem Chovtem Noven- Povitr Sobhechem Magnnem ani Mis 5.30 p.m- Dhinvasnnechem Mis- Nympha D'souza ani famil | Mandavoll korunk- St. Anton |
| 2rer | Mungllar | 5.30 p.m Santa Isabelichem Panchvem Noven- Povitr Sobhechem Magnnem ani Mis | Mandavoll korunk- Bela Flor |
| 3rer | Budhvar | 5.30 p.m Santa Isabelichem Sovem Noven- Povitr Sobhechem Magnnem ani Mis | Mandavoll korunk- Pelo Vaddo |
| 4ter | Brestar | Santa Isabelichem Satvem Noven- Povitr Sobhechem Magnnem ani Mis 5.30 p. m. Dhinvasnnechem Mis-Josephine Sequeira ani famil | Mandavoll korunk- Paliem 1 |
| 5ver | Sukrar | 5.30 p.m Santa Isabelichem Atthvem Noven- Povitr Sobhechem Magnnem ani Mis | Mandavoll korunk- Paliem Nogueira |
| 6ver | Sonvar | 6.00 p.m Santa Isabelichem Vespr- Stotram ani Mis | Mandavoll korunk- Legiao Mariechi Fouz |
| 7ver | Aitar | SADHEA KALLACHO CHOVDAMO AITAR | Mandavoll korunk- Akhi Firgoz |
| | | Santa Isabelichi Porob 7.30 a.m Dhinvasnnechem Mis- Niharika Sanchana Silveira | |
| | | 9:30 a.m Santa Isabechea Porbechem Mis | |
| 8ver | Somar | 7.00 a.m Purgotorintlea otmeak Mis- Antonia Gonsalves | Antonia Gonsalves |
| 9ver | Mungllar | 7.00 a.m Somp. Bertha Rodrigues | Maria Britto |
| 10ver | Budhvar | 7.00 a.m Somp. Agostinho Lobo | Marietta Noronha |
| 11ver | Brestar | 7.00 a.m Somp. Reginaldo Fernandes | Maria de Graca D'souza |
| 12ver | Sukrar | 7.00 a.m Somp. Sebastiana ani Caetano Fernandes | Eliza D'souza |
| 13ver | Sonvar | 7.00 a.m Somp. Augusta Remedios | Deodita Soares |
| | | 5.00 p.m Dhinvasnnechem Mis- Francisco D'souza | Mandavoll korunk- SSVP ani Fabrica |
| 14ver | Aitar | 7.00 a.m Somp. Anselm ani Silvia Carneiro | Mandavoll korunk- PPC |
| | | 8.30 a.m Somp. Zesald Oscar D'souza | Mandavoll korunk- Goodness |
| 15ver | Somar | 7.00 a.m Somp. Lavinia Mendes 3rea Vorsacho Ugddas ani fondaxim magnnim | Brenda Mendes |
| 16ver | Mungllar | 7.00 a.m Somp. Anthony Almeida | Lourdes Almeida |

MISAM ANI PORBO (continued)

June 2024

| Tarik | Dis | Intesany/Porob | Vachpi |
|-------|-----------------|--|---|
| 17ver | Budhvar | 7.00 a.m St. Antonichea Manak Dhinvasnechem Mis-Antonia Gonsalves | Antonia Gonsalves |
| 18ver | Brestar | 7.00 a.m Somp. Matilda Fernandes | Flora Fernandes |
| 19ver | Sukrar | 7.00 a.m Somp. Cosme Oliveira | Saviana Oliveira |
| 20ver | Sonvar | 7.00 a.m Noronha familichea Somp. Vangddeank | Janessa Noronha |
| | | 5.00 p.m Somp. Jose Rangel | Mandavoll korunk- Confraria |
| 21ver | Aitar | 7.00 a.m Santa Rita Cascia-chea Manak- Antonia Gonsalves | Mandavoll korunk- Firgoz Torneattancho Zomo |
| | | 8.30 a.m Olegario- Nazareth familichea Somp. Vangddeank | Mandavoll korunk- Kindness |
| 22ver | Somar | 7.00 a.m Dhinvasnechem Mis- Cosme Martins (B'day) | Cosme Martins |
| 23ver | Mungllar | 7.00 a.m Somp. Ana Isabel Sequeira- 2rea vorsacho ugddas | Ophelia Sequeira |
| 24ver | Budhvar | 7.00 a.m Dhinvasnechem Mis- Roxanne Fernandes | Roxanne Fernandes |
| 25ver | Brestar | 7.00 a.m Somp. Joan de Noronha | Milagrine Couto |
| 26ver | Sukrar | 7.00 a.m Dhinvasnechem Mis- Antonette Vaz (B'day) | Agnes Vaz |
| 27ver | Sonvar | 7.00 a.m Somp. Ana Maria ani John Francis Mendes | Eliza D'souza |
| | | 5.00 p.m Somp. Jaime Valfredo Rangel | Mandavoll korunk- Paliem 1 |
| 28ver | Aitar | 7.00 a.m. Somp. Maria G. D'souza | |
| | | 8.30 a.m Somp. Francis ani Marie Angel Cardoz | Mandavoll korunk- Sondexkaram ani bhurgim- Connie & Amberley |
| 29ver | Somar | 7.00 a.m. St. Carlo Acutis-chea Manak- Antonia Gonsalves | Antonia Gonsalves |
| 30ver | Mungllar | 7.00 a.m Somp. Fr. Crispin Oliveira Vaz | Maggie D'souza |
| 31ver | Budhvar | 7.00 a.m Somp. Annie Fernandes- poilea vorsacho ugddas ani fondaxim magnnim | |
| | | 8.00 a.m Somp. Candida Carneiro- 3rea vorsacho ugddas ani fondaxim magnnim | Fatima Carneiro |

My joy is in leading a hidden life unknown to others.
Euphrasia of the Sacred Heart

MISAM ANI PORBO

Julai 2024

| Tarik | Dis | Intesanv/Porob | Vachpi |
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| 1ler | Brestar | 7.00 a.m | Jacqueline Noronha |
| 2rer | Sukrar | 7.00 a.m Somp. Adelina Clara Costa | |
| 3rer | Sonvar | 7.00 a.m Somp. Lourence Phillips | Marushka Phillips |
| | | 5.00 p.m Somp. Luis Fernandes ani Remediana Fernandes | Mndavoll korunk-Paliem Nogueira |
| 4ter | Aitar | 7.00 a.m | |
| | | 8.30 a.m | Mandavoll korunk-Sondexkaram ani bhurgim- Lubina & Maria |
| 5ver | Somar | 7.00 a.m Somp. Justin ani Albertina D'souza | Jeffery Noronha |



The Significance of Grandparent's Day

Grandparents Day is celebrated in Goa on July 26. The chosen date, July 26, has a special reason. On this day, the Catholic Church celebrates Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. The figures of Saint Anne and Saint Joachim represent the fundamental role of grandparents in the structure of a family, regardless of the challenges or joys they share. The presence of grandparents reveals to the younger generation an image of their own future, allowing them to reflect on their actions throughout life.

Grandparents are seen as cultural transmitters, guardians of family history, and links between the past and the future. They play a fundamental role in shaping future society and can offer valuable guidance to achieve social and family perfection.

Grandparents are important in our life because they teach us how to lead a respectful life. They talk to us about their experiences and tell us moral stories, which help us lead peaceful lives.

Grandparents teach us to be punctual and teach us to be respectful to our elders. They show us the right path to follow and help us realise our mistakes.

In many families, grandparents are the primary caregivers if both the parents are working. They are always very proud of their grandchildren and are ever ready to teach them good manners and moral values.

Many children love to be with their grandparents because they can be a source of lovely stories. And grandparents just love their grandchildren to be around them.

We must remember that we always need to be respectful to our grandparents because they are the parents of our parents. Also we need to respect them and help them as they grow older. As they grow older, they get more frail and need our help. We must reach out to them in love remembering all they did for our parents and us when we were small. Make sure you always love your grandparents. Give them a special hug on 26th July!

The Power of the Brown Scapular and Embracing Fátima - 16th July

The devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, particularly through the Brown Scapular, has an inseparable connection with the messages and spirituality of the Fátima apparitions. The concepts of the scapular, the 500-day indulgence, and the Sabbatine Privilege are central to this connection, as are their connections with the themes of prayer, penance, and Marian devotion emphasised in Fátima.

The Brown Scapular and Fátima

The Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel represents devotion to Mary and a commitment to living a life of Christian virtue. This small, simple garment symbolises deep devotion to Mary and her protective intercession. The Brown Scapular's connection to Fátima is most evident during Mary's final apparition on October 13, 1917, when she appeared as Our Lady of Mount Carmel, holding the Scapular. This appearance emphasises the significance of the Scapular in Fátima's messages, particularly its role in fostering devotion and spiritual discipline.

Scapular is a Silent Prayer

As Our Lord taught us to pray the "Our Father", Our Blessed Mother taught us the importance of the scapular. When we use it as a prayer, Our Lady directs us to Her Divine Son's Sacred Heart. It is therefore advisable to hold the scapular in one's hand whilst praying the "Morning Offering", is as perfect as a prayer can get. God's Mother's powerful intercession is especially needed during times of temptation. When the wearer of a scapular confronts temptation while silently praying to the Holy Virgin, the evil spirit is rendered powerless. *"If you had recommended yourself to me, you would not have run into such danger,"* was Our Lady's gentle reproach to Blessed Alan de la Roche, her devoted servant.

Enrollment in the Confraternity

To be eligible for the scapular promise, one must be enrolled in the Brown Scapular Confraternity. This is a simple ceremony which can be performed by any priest. The members of the Confraternity have the added benefit of sharing in all the spiritual benefits of the Carmelite Order.

The Scapular is "Mary's Mantle" should not be pinned or affixed to clothing, and **MUST** be worn over the shoulders so that one piece falls in front, the other in the back.

The 500-Day Indulgence

Pope Benedict XV, the celebrated World War I Pontiff, granted 500 days indulgence for devoutly kissing your scapular. An indulgence in Catholic theology is the remission of temporal punishment due to sin. This reflects the Church's recognition of the scapular devotion's spiritual benefits. 500 days indulgence does NOT apply to the Medal. To obtain the graces and promise of the Scapular, it must be worn constantly. It should be worn day and night in sickness and in health.

The Sabbatine Privilege

The Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel has promised to save those who wear the scapular from the fires of hell; She will also shorten their stay in purgatory if they should pass from this world still owing some debt of punishment.

This promise is found in a Bulletin of Pope John XXII. The Blessed Virgin appeared to him and, speaking of those who wear the Brown Scapular, said, *"I, the Mother of Grace, shall descend on the Saturday after their death and whomsoever I shall find in purgatory I shall free so that I may lead them to the holy mountain of life everlasting."* The Blessed Virgin assigned certain conditions which must be fulfilled:

1. Wear the Brown Scapular continuously.
2. Observe chastity according to one's state in life (married/single).

3. Recite daily the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin OR Observe the fasts of the Church together with abstaining from meat on Wednesdays and Saturdays OR With permission of a priest, say five decades of Our Lady's Most Holy Rosary OR With permission of a priest, substitute some other good work.

Marian Devotion and the Message of Fátima

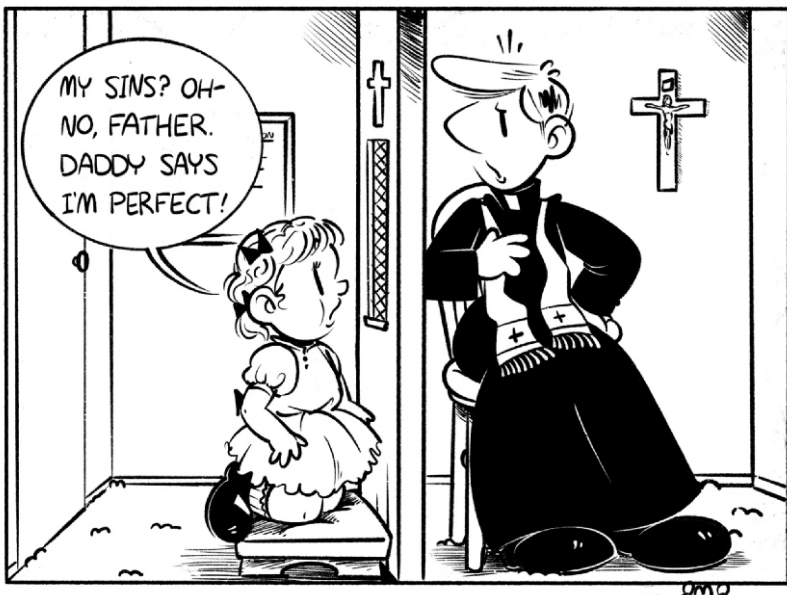
Marian devotion is at the heart of both the Scapular devotion and the Fátima apparitions. At Fátima, Mary introduced herself as the Lady of the Rosary, urging the faithful to pray the Rosary daily for peace and the conversion of sinners. Similarly, the Brown Scapular is a sign of consecration to Mary, symbolising a life dedicated to her service and the imitation of her virtues.

The wearing of the Brown Scapular, coupled with the promises of indulgences and the Sabbatine Privilege, acts as a constant reminder of the need for ongoing prayer, repentance, and dedication to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This devotion encourages the faithful to live in accordance with the messages of Fátima, fostering a spirit of continual conversion and spiritual growth.

- **Daily Prayer:** Both the Scapular and Fátima call for a commitment to daily prayer, particularly the Rosary.
- **Penance and Reparation:** The indulgences and promises associated with the Scapular encourage acts of penance and reparation, echoing the urgent pleas of Our Lady at Fátima.
- **Marian Consecration:** Wearing the Scapular signifies a consecration to Mary, aligning with the Fátima call for devotion to her Immaculate Heart.

In summary, the devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the Brown Scapular enhances and deepens the spiritual practices encouraged by the Fátima apparitions. Through prayer, penance, and a commitment to Mary, the faithful are guided towards a life of holiness and the ultimate promise of salvation, thus embodying the essence of the Fátima message.

Lester DeMello, Chairman "World Apostolate of Fatima"
Goa Archdiocesan Unit + National Centre



BIBLE TRIVIA - APRIL

ANSWERS

1. Cock; three times
2. Mary Magdalene
3. False. Seven miles or eleven kilometers
4. Mary Magdalene
5. Cleophas and Simon
6. Gardener
7. John reached first but Peter entered first
8. We don't know where they have put him
9. Peace be with you!
10. Thomas
11. True
12. 3rd July

Orelia D'sa and Esther D'sa sent in correct entries. Orelia D'sa was chosen the winner through lots.

BIBLE TRIVIA - MAY

1. Zebedee
2. They tried to heal a boy who was unable to speak...
3. They were sleeping
4. Joseph of Arimathea
5. Jesus told him Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."
6. They entered the 2000 pigs who rushed down the steep bank into the sea and were drowned in the sea.
7. Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."
8. The Centurion
9. Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."
10. Andrew and Simon Peter.

The Winner was Maximus Cardoz - all correct answers. Other entries included - Elaine Dias and Meagan Britto.

The ultimate goal of fasting is to help each one of us to make a complete gift of self to God.

Pope Benedict XVI

Catechism Children commemorating San Jao



I love colouring!



Hard at work!



My kopel is ready!



Fruit to share!



O when the saints...



...go marching in!



Last but not least...



...the fruit!

Catechism Children commemorating San Jao



Smiling, happy angels in all shapes, sizes and ages!



Presenting their group names

