

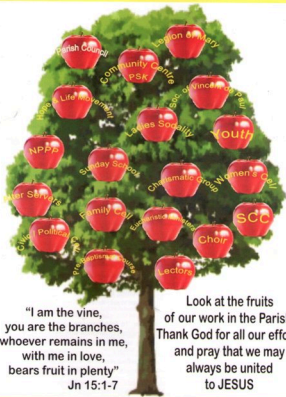
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— Mother of God —



BULLETIN OF OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CHURCH, BHAYANDER (W)

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"I am the vine,
you are the branches,
whoever remains in me,
with me in love,
bears fruit in plenty"
Jn 15:1-7

Look at the fruits
of our work in the Parish.
Thank God for all our efforts
and pray that we may
always be united
to JESUS

List of Parish Council Members

Aim & Activities



Ex-Officio : Priests: Fr. Allwyn D'Silva
Fr. Agnelo Fernandes
Fr. Michael Pen
Fr. Sean Sequeira

Religious : Sr. Limba, Sr. Marita

Coordinator - Community Centre : Celine Vymal

SCC Coordinator: Br Caesar Faroz and Jean Paul

Elected Members

	Areas
Ashley D'mello	Station Road - A
To be elected	Station Road - B
Sharon Saldhana	Station Road - C
Doreen Dabholkar	Station Road - D
Wellington	Bakol Street - A
Jacqueline Mendis	Bakol Street - B
Maria Gomes	Bakol Street - C
Lloyd Ferreira	Bakol Street - D
Noel Correa	Bakol Street - E
Johnny Rodricks	Bakol Street - F
Gail Rodricks	Lepora Street - A
Razia Rodricks	Lepora Street - B
Zackary Mendonca	Lepora Street - C
Adrian D'souza	Goodevi Road
Felix Sequeira	Geeta & Temba - A
Loudrina Pereira	Geeta & Temba - B
Sylvia Martins	Geeta & Temba - C
Bernadatte Raposo	Geeta & Temba - D
Apoline D'souza	Geeta & Temba - E
Jessie Fernandes	Bazar Road - A
Jude Rodricks	Bazar Road - B
Peter Fernandes	Bazar Road - C
Peter Nazareth	Bazar Road - D
John Kokken	Bazar Road - E1
Jean Paul	Bazar Road - E2
Janet	Rai Murdha
Charlie Gomes	D'cunha Street
Romuald Gomes	Gomes Street
Lytton Faria	Mandi Street - A
Bruno D'souza	Mandi Street - B
Clare Victoria	Mandi Street - C

Nominated : Brian Saldhana, Sagaya Mary, Daphne D'souza

Lay Associations / Groups in the Parish

Hope & Life Movement	: Mrs. Eanswida D'souza
Legion of Mary	: Patrick D'mello
Society of Vincent De Paul	: Dawson Rodrigues
Marathi Ladies Sodality	: Catherine Correa
Youth	: Anabelle D'souza
	: Vizandra D'souza
Sunday School	: Rochelle Gomes
Charismatic Group	: Sylvia Pinto
Parish Cell:	
Women's Cell	: Cynthia Sequeira
Family Cell	: Alice Gomes
Civic / Political Cell	: Patrick Coutinho

SVP - PETER NAZARETH

Aim: To reach out to the poor
Activities: Mini-fete on 15th August Lunch and picnics for adopted families

LEGION OF MARY - SYLVIA MARTINS

Aim: As Soldiers of Mother Mary, to pray for & visit the sick
Activities: Visit houses, hospitals. Visiting ashrams twice a month

LECTORS - CLINTCENT HENRIQUES

Aim: To proclaim the Word of God to lay people and to touch their hearts
Activities: Reflection, short sessions regarding new guidelines

SENIOR CITIZENS - CELINE VYMAL

Aim: Gathering together and helping each other to know each other and care
Activities: Yearly get-together, medical check-up, games and prayers

SUNDAY SCHOOL - ROCHELLE GOMES

Aim: To spread the faith among children
Activities: Teacher's Day, Bible Quiz, Reflections, Vianney Sunday celebrations

CONFIRMATION CLASS - JUAN FERNANDES

Aim: To confirm youth into the faith of Christ
Activities: Completing hours, poster competition, rural exposure camp to Raigad

FAMILY CELL - ALICE GOMES

Aim: Reaching out to different families and addressing the problems they face
Activities: Family gathering, counseling

YOUTH COORDINATORS - ANABELLE D'SOUZA

Aim: To encourage and equip our youth to meet the challenges they face with Christian integrity
Activities: Parents' Day, Novenas, Newcomers' Day, Youth Week, Revelry, Visiting ashrams

YOUTH CELL - SAVIO FERNANDES

Aim: To foster among youth a mature & continuous personal conversation with Jesus Christ & commitment to the body of Christ, the church through charismatic spirituality
Activities: Praise & worship, Bible sharing, skits/dance, outreach, visiting the sick

LADIES' SODALITY - JUDY D'SOUZA

Aim: Serve the Church
Activities: Visiting sick and old at homes and hospitals, conducting prayers

CORE GROUP

Finance Committee

members for 2010-2013

1. Fr. Allwyn D'Silva
2. Mr. Russell Fernandes
3. Mr. Glen D'Souza
4. Ms. Marisa D'Souza
5. Mr. Gregory Gomes
6. Mr. Ronald D'Costa

Property Committee

Members:

1. Fr. Allwyn D'Silva
2. Mr. Felix Sequeira
3. Mr. Rufus D'Souza
4. Mr. Egbert D'Silva
5. Mr. Gilbert Mendonca

PYAT Members:

1. Mrs. Gail Rodricks
2. Mrs. Razia Rodricks
3. Mr. Adrian D'Souza
4. Mr. Ashley D'Mello
5. Mr. Savio Remedios
6. Mr. Daphne D'Souza
7. Mr. Gloria Dias

PYC Members:

1. Fr. Sean Sequeira: President
2. Annabelle D'Souza: Vice President
3. Vianndra D'Souza: Secretary
4. Runcil Rebelios: Clinician
5. Samuel D'Mello: Treasurer
6. Sherwin D'sa
7. Annes Nadar
8. Rochelle Gomes
9. Fleur Gomes
10. Veon Henriques

Zone
SCC
Animator - SCC
Prayer Animator
Bible Animator
Family Animator
Animator for the needy
Cultural Animator

St. Bonaventure Zone
Temba Road / Geeta Nagar, E
Apoline D'souza
Teresa Hilary D'souza
Linate D'souza
Leena Samuel
Patrick M. Coutinho
Sharon D'souza

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St. Bonaventure
Geeta Nagar - C
Sylvia Martins
Cynthia Shah
Lily Fernandes & Lucinda Nunes
Sylvia Martins & Mrs. Rathod
Malissa Martins & Anna Pereira
Hilary Gomes & Chrysantha Fernandes

Zone
SCC
Animator - SCC
Prayer Animator

St. Bonaventure Zone
Geeta Nagar - B
Lourdes Pereira
Dephin D'souza
Vanessa Raposa, Glaston
Piocy Nunes, Leena D'souza
Margaret Raposo

Bible Animator
Family Animator

Animator for the needy
Cultural Animator

Esperance Fernandes
Dr. Eulalia Godinho
Leena D'souza
Vanessa Raposa
Glaston D'souza

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Infant Jesus Community
Bazar Road - D
Peter Nazareth
Rosie Piedade D'souza
Shahy Mathias

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St. Mathew.
Bazar Road - E1
Mrs. Carmelina Lobo
Mrs. Elvira D'souza
Mrs. Teresa J. Kokkan
Mr & Mrs Arthar vegas
Beena Gomes
Mrs. Ramita Andrade

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St. Blaise SCC
Animator - SCC
Mrs. Maria C. Gomes
Mrs. Phomera Pereira

Zone
Bakol Street - C
Prayer Animator
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Cultural Animator

Mr. Vincent D'souza
Conzta R. Coutinho
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St. Francis Xavier
Bakol St. - F
Mr. Johnny Rodricks
Mrs. Balbina D'mello
Mabel Patel
Mrs. Judy D'souza
Mrs. Judy D'souza
Mr. Macmillan Rodricks
Hubert Pereira

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St. Andrew's Zone
Lepora Street - B
Racia Rodricks
Balisa Rodricks / Stanely D'souza
Quincy Ferreira / Gregory Gomes
Gloria Gomes / Celine Vymal
Nash Rodricks / Brian Saldhana
Stella Cardozo, Dominic Fonseca

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Cultural Animator

St. Mathew Community
Bazar Road - C
Peter Fernandes / Gloria Dias

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Bible Animator
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St. Bonaventure Zone.
Geeta Nagar / Temba Road - D
Bernadete Raposo
Gloria Mathews / Lucy Pereira
Chensia Fernandes / Stacy Daniel
Irene Tauro / Sandp D'mello
Novy Patankar / Martha Bangara
Novy Patankar / Sophia Coelho / Chensia

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St. Jerome Zone
Station Road - D
Doreen Dabholkar
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Rachia Pires
Stanly Pazel
Lavita Mendonca

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Bazar Rd. - 'A' St. Lawrence Zone
Jessie Fernandes
Ovile D'Souza, Valerian D'souza, Roseline D'Costa
Lourdes
Wilfred Aranha
Leena Corda, Rita Azavedo
Roma Crasta, Jessie Fernds
Ovile D'souza
Ashi Mendonca, Gitan Tauro

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Family Animator
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Cultural Animator

St. Bonaventure
Geeta Nagar/Temba - A
Mr. Felix Sequeira
Rs. Regina D'souza
Mrs. Esmeralda Rodricks
Mrs. Flora Rodrigues
Mrs. Elizabeth D'essa
Mr. George Sequeira

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Bible Animator
Family Animator
Animator for the needy
Cultural Animator

St. Michael
Bakol - B
Mrs. Jacqueline Merdis
Mrs. Celine D'souza
Mrs. Sella Borsale
Mrs. Ida Pereira
Mrs. Noreen Pereira
Mr. Rex Ijaz

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Bible Animator
Family Animator
Animator for the needy
Cultural Animator

Bakol St. - D
Lloyd Pereira
Catherine Coma
Valencia Fernandes
Gino D'souza
Uday D'souza

Zone
SCC
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Prayer Animator
Bible Animator
Family Animator
Animator for the needy
Cultural Animator

St. Stephen Community
Gaddevi Road
Adrian / Austine
Celina
Marcello / Mary
Lucy D'isa
Claudin / Jyoti
Tulp / Mary

Zone
SCC
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Prayer Animator
Bible Animator
Family Animator
Animator for the needy
Cultural Animator

St. Dominic Zone
Gomes Street
Rouais Gomes
Clarence, Charles, Dominic, Juliet
Juliet Britto, Charles Rebelo
Raymond Mendonca, Alice Gomes
Nelson Gomes, Louis Coelho, Rodney Gomes
Pauline, Suzanna, Sarina, Jennifer

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**Parishioners Express their love on
Vianney Sunday:
Priesthood - A Masterpiece Of Christ's
divine love, wisdom and power**

BORN IN CHRIST

Date of Baptism	Date of Birth	Name of Child
15-8-2010	18-6-2010	Chris Ethan Lopes
28-8-2010	29-6-2010	Priya Singh
28-8-2010	01-04-1990	Sanjay Singh
09-04-2010	23-6-2010	Arnold D'Mello
09-05-2010	06-10-2005	Clorina Koli
09-05-2010	13-3-2001	Roshan Koli
09-05-2010	15-10-2003	Benita Koli
18-9-2010	17-8-2010	Veron Sequeira
19-9-2010	24-7-2010	Christiano Crasto
25-9-2010	22-8-2010	Kenrick D'souza
26-9-2010	08-05-2010	Ethan Pereira
10-02-2010	09-08-2010	Veryl Pereira
10-03-2010	16-8-2010	Pearl Dias

MARRIED IN CHRIST

Marriage date	Names
16-10-2010	Jason Matthew Castelino & Bernice aquilina dsouza



DIED IN CHRIST

Date	Names
08-04-2010	Marceline Fernandes
16-8-2010	Leo Peter D'souza
09-10-2010	Richard Peter D'souza
13-9-2010	Shamila Correa
20-9-2010	Joseph Lawrence Rebello
29-9-2010	Hema Plazer Cardoza
30-9-2010	Louis Dominic D'silva
19-10-2010	Eugene Rudolph D'souza



Tentative Timetable

- 1st Nov: All Saints Day**
- 2nd Nov: All Souls Day:** Masses at 6.30 a.m. in the Cemetery and Blessing of Graves 7 a.m. in the Church, 6.30 p.m. in the Church 7.30 p.m in the Church
- 3rd - 10th November 2010: Vacation Bible Joy for children** : 9am-12noon. Kindly register in the parish office with a token fee of Rs. 50/-
- 8th - 11th November: Youth Week** : 7:30 pm onwards. Details on the last page. For further information kindly contact the youth desk.
- 12th - 14th November: Confirmation students camp** to Mahad, Raigad
- 21st Nov: Feast of Christ the King**
Adoration from 10.15 a.m. to 4.30p.m. in the Church followed by procession at 4.30p.m.
Final Benediction and Sermon in the Church
- 28th Nov: Advent Season begins**
- 30th DECEMBER:** Family get-together on the Quadrangle (Passes are available with Family Cell members. Rs. 50 per family) Mass at 7p.m - Special blessings for couples and families.

What a wonderful mystery is this great dignity of Priests, to whom is given that which is not given even to the angels!! Priests alone, being rightfully ordained to the church receive the power to celebrate and to consecrate the Body of CHRIST.



St. John Marie Vianney is the patron saint of priests and so the church celebrates the feast on 4th August. The parishioners of Our Lady of Nazareth Church expressed their love and gratitude by celebrating the feast on Sunday 8th August 2010. The parishioners and various organizations greeted the priests with their good wishes. An exclusive liturgy was prepared for the priests by the Sunday School teachers and children. After the recessional hymn the children escorted the priests to the front of the altar to cut the cake, which was followed by a token of love and appreciation by the Sunday School. The Teachers also gave a short briefing of the priests to the parishioners. Later the Sunday School teachers arranged a get-together-cum-tea-party for the priests and the seminarians.

The members of the Parish Council organized a fun filled afternoon followed by lunch. The program began with a prayer. The Parish Council members praised and thanked the priests for their wonderful mission in the proclaiming the "GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S LOVE". Various games were organized in which our priests, seminarians and parish council members took active part. To make it memorable day the members of the parish council gifted our religious with a token of love. The priests expressed their gratitude for our love shown to them by presenting a token of thanks to each member as a remembrance of the memorial day.

A football match was organized and played between the priests/ seminarians and the parishioners. It was an entertaining match, with lots of interesting moments. It was heartening to see our senior Priests Fr. Allwyn D'silva and Fr. Agnelo Fernandes play with great enthusiasm. The match ended as a draw as both teams scored 3 goals each.

I am sure it was a day with Happy memories for the priests.

Mrs. Gail N. Rodricks

Sports Event On The Occasion Of Nazarene Festival

The Nazarene Festival was organized by Fr. Ailwyn and N.S.S.A. on 10th & 11th of September, 2010 for all the age groups at the Church quadrangle from 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm.

The large crowd of enthusiastic aunts, energetic youth and children made the whole programme enjoyable and successful. Due to the large crowd, the tournament pulled on to the 3rd day on 12th September. The group was divided into 5 teams for Throwball and many participated for Tennikoit ring for the doubles and singles. It was gretta fun to get to know each other and our aunts seemed to really gone back to their childhood. The Gold medal was won by Brazil (Leena) in throw ball, Silver by Spain (Anita & Team) and copper by India (Gracy & Team). Tennikoit Ring double gold medal by Gracy/Tiana. Silver by Greeth/Perpetual, Tennikoit Ring single gold medal by Gracy, silver by gretta. We are thankful to N.S.S.A. for sponsoring prizes and for their dedicated work, Mr. Adrian, Ignatius Joseph and Arthur Velgas. On 12th of September a Fr. Ailwyn spoke a few words which inspired us greatly. Fr. Sean with his two golden words concluded the sports which inspired us to continue the sports with larger crowd. The prizes were distributed by Fr. Allwyn and Fr. Sean. We look forward to see many more aunts/youth/children for the training on Thursday and Sunday from 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm.

Last words: Playing Throwball/Tennikoit Ring is not a waste of time. This helps us to get to know each other, build up communities and improve our health with relaxation.

Gracy Velgas

Marian Quiz '2010 !!!

On the 19th September '2010, a Marian quiz was organized by the teachers of our Sunday School for all the children and was held class wise. It was a real good experience. Though it was entertaining and fun, it definitely was a great learning experience as well. I, especially, as a participant learnt how to work in a team and coordinate with others. This quiz was very informative and gave us new insights into Mary the Mother of God. My initial thought about this quiz was that it was just another test or competition of some sort, but now as I reflect on it I have benefited a lot from it. At the end of it all, it was not important as to who won or lost but the knowledge we took home with us was all that mattered. We thoroughly enjoyed this Marian Quiz and thank all the organizers for this wonderful, memorable, interesting and knowledgeable experience. God bless and continue the good works of helping us young minds, learn more about our religion and grow in our faith.

Francis J. Gomes- Std. 9

Nazarene youth bags the first prize in Deanery Street play

**"Gandagi phaina hai paap
Rako shrushti ko saaf saaf saaf"**

This was the very slogan with which Nazarene Youth ended their street play, yes the same play where we bagged the first place in the street play competition. To encourage the youth to come together and know each other from different parishes, our Bhayandar Deanery organizes Youth Day every year. This year it was held on the 15th of August at St. Joseph Church, Mira road.



I would truly agree with Edison when he said that genius is one percent inspiration and ninety nine percent perspiration. Winning the competition has surely not made us geniuses but yes we do understand that nothing can be achieved without hard work. Winning only came through dedication, rigorous practices and much more. Translating scripts, minting slogans was never so easy as it wasn't something we ever did before. Going to work or college in the morning and then practices went on till late night. It all seemed bitter to stay for yet another practice but when we won we realized how we earned that first place.

It was great learning experience full of fun, frolic, masti and emotions. We ended knowing each other more closely after this play. We learnt the values of unity, Team work, brotherhood and prayer. It was a great joy to win the competition but the greater joy was we were able to spread the lovely message.

Rachelle Gomes

A dream!

I dreamed death came the other night,
And heaven's gates swung wide;
With kindly grace an angel ushered me inside.
And there to my astonishment
stood folks I'd known on earth,
And some I'd judged and labelled unfit of little worth.
Indignant words rose to my lips,
But never were set free,
For every face showed stunned surprise.
Not one expected me.





NAZARENE



MOMENTS



वेल्ट्कनैमाता नोवेंना (क्रॉस गार्डन)

पोप जॉन पॉल दुसरे हवांनी म्हटलेले आहे. "मरीयामालेद्वारे आपण तिच्या पुत्राजयवळ येतो. सर्व गोष्टींमध्ये देवाच्या इच्छेला कसे शरण जायचे हे आपण मरीयामालेकडून शिकतो. निराशेमध्ये देवावर विश्वास कसा ठेवायचा हे आपण मरीयामालेकडून शिकतो, मरीया मालेकडूनच आपण प्रभू येशूवर प्रेम करण्यास शिकतो." पोप जॉन पॉल ह्याचे हे शब्द म्हणजे कॅथॉलिक चर्च मरीदेला आपल्या अध्येत किती महत्त्वाचे स्थान देते ह्याची पोचपावती आहे. मरीये तिघाच आपली अर्धा अपूर्ण सत्य आहे. ८ सप्टेंबर हा दिवस मरीयामालेचा जन्मदिवस आहे. त्या दिवसाची भाविक मोठ्या आनुरतेने वाट पाहत असतात. मरीयामालेच्या जन्मदिवसाच्या सग्याची पूर्वतयारी म्हणून सर्व चर्चमध्ये मिसा व नोवेंनाचे आयोजन केले जाते. भाविक मोठ्या उत्साहाने व अध्येने उपस्थित सहभागी होतात ह्याला "अवर लेडी ऑफ नाझरेथ" "पॅरीशमधील "क्रॉस गार्डन विभाग" अयकार नाही. सालाबादप्रमाणे ह्या वर्षीदेखील क्रॉस गार्डन वेल्ट्कनैमाता नोवेंना (क्रॉस गार्डन) येथे मिसावली व वेल्ट्कनैमातेच्या नोवेंनाचे आयोजन केले होते. यंदाचे हे ३० वे वर्ष होते. गेली ३० वर्षे ते अस्वीडितपणे ह्या उपस्थानेचे यशस्वीरित्या आयोजन करत आहेत.

दिनांक २९-८-२०१० रोजी संध्याकाळी ५.४५ वाजता सर्वधनून मरीयामालेचा पुतळा मिरवणुकीने क्रॉस गार्डन येथे रूपात आला. तेथे त्याची प्रतिष्ठापना करण्यात आली. ह्या नोवेंनाच्या दिवसात दररोज संध्याकाळी ६, ३० वाजता रोझरीची प्रार्थना, झेंडावंदन व त्यानंतर मिसावली साजरा करण्यात येत असे. प्रत्येक दिवशी वेगवेगळ्या धर्मगुरूंनी मिसावली साजरी केली. ह्यावर्षी मिसासाठी प्रवचनाचा विषय होता - "चमूंघरेचे संवर्धन". ह्या नऊ दिवसांच्या उपस्थानेचे आयोजन हे पॅरीशमधील विभागांना वाटून देण्यात आले होते. ह्या नोवेंनाच्या कार्यक्रमाचा उण्याक म्हणजे सग्याचा दिवस. सग्याच्या दिवशी संध्याकाळी ६ वाजता रोझरी झाल्यानंतर गावातून मरीयामालेच्या पुतळ्याची मिरवणूक काढण्यात आली. मिरवणूक अत्यंत शिस्तबद्ध व प्रार्थनामय वातावरणात पार पडली. मिरवणुकीनंतर मिसावली साजरा करण्यात आला. ह्या मिसासाठी पॅरीशचे सर्व धर्मगुरू उपस्थित होते. मोठ्या अध्येने व भक्तीभावाने भाविक ह्या नऊ दिवसात बहुसंख्येने मिसावलीत सहभागी झाले. त्यांचा उत्साह पाहून मी भारावून गेले. भाविक फक्त आपल्याच पॅरीशमधील नवले तर उत्तम व डोंगरी पॅरीशमधील भाविकदेखील मिसावलीत सहभागी झाले होते. कोणत्याही प्रकारचा गडबड - गोपळ न होता हा नोवेंनाचा कार्यक्रम यशस्वीरित्या शांततेच्या मार्गाने पार पडला. त्याचे शेप क्रॉस गार्डच्या कमिटीतील सदस्यांना जाते. क्रॉस गार्डन कमिटीने ह्या संपूर्ण नऊ दिवसांच्या कार्यक्रमाचे उत्कृष्टरित्या आयोजन केले त्याबद्दल त्यांना धन्यवाद.



Happy Birthday Mother Mary !!!

In anticipation to celebrating the Birthday of our Blessed Mother Mary, our parish had the English novenas in the Church at 8pm in the evenings for 9 days. The youth of our parish were the chief organizers of these novenas.

The theme for these novenas was "care for creation". Each day, different zones were allotted the celebration and preparation of the Eucharistic and the novena. These novenas were meant for all age groups and the response was overwhelming. It is commendable to mention that the congregation joyfully participated in the celebrations. These masses were full of life, be it the choir, the PPT's, the dances or the skits.

I'm sure all age groups there had definitely something to look forward to in these novenas. For the children coupons with two alphabets were distributed on daily basis, at the end of nine days of the novena they had to make a paper bag with a sentence related to "care for creation". This gave the children a reason to look forward for the novenas daily. Even the youth had put up a street play based on the theme care for creation, for which they had won the first place at the deanery level. It was very apt and wonderful to see them perform on the final day for our very own parishioners. My experience of these nine days made me definitely realize one thing-It's how much you get involved in the celebrations so as to be a part of it that makes all the difference.

Annabelle D'Souza - NYC Vice President

VACATION BIBLE JOY



Games,
Action Songs
Drawing etc

GARRY BOOK, PEN, PENCIL

**REGISTER IN THE
PARISH OFFICE
BEFORE 1ST NOVEMBER**



Fr. Michael Pen

Civic Cell

The post synod document pg. 57 states that the Civic and Political Cell is to be responsible for enhancing the awareness and involvement of the Parish in civic issues like garbage, water, safety, etc., justice issues like slum demolition, rations, hawkers, prisons, etc., or political issues like election motivation and participation in good governance. The civic cell was started in our parish for the benefit of all parishioners. We want to live peaceful lives and also want the amenities from the government bodies that are rightfully ours. To take up these issues, it is not enough to have just one or two members. **When we want change, we have to be the change.** Therefore we need more and more people to come forward. All categories of people, young and old, with any social and educational background are welcome to the civic cell. Don't ask yourself "What can I do there?" Tell yourself "Let me try and do whatever I can." What is needed is a desire to do something. Disciples of Jesus were ignorant fishermen; but what they achieved is what needs to be highlighted. When St. Paul was unjustly tried, he was bold enough to assert that he was a Roman citizen. We also have our rights but often we are not aware of them or we are not able to obtain them without a fight. When many of us come together it is easy to fight for our rights. If we look within us we will find that we have some talent or the other. This is an opportunity to use these talents. As we meet often and exchange ideas, we will know how to move ahead and what jobs to undertake. Thus please remember that we will be having a meeting of the civic cell in the month of November, 2010 in our Church library. Please come for the meeting and be a part of the movement that can spread to every part of the country and may revolutionize the society.

Felix Sequeira, Donald Noronha, Patrick Coutinho

Humour

A sense of humour can help you overlook the unattractive, tolerate the unpleasant, cope with the unexpected and smile through the unbearable!



Journey Begins..... !!!

The youth of our Parish along with the Parish Fathers seemed really excited at the arrival of a fresh batch of "youth". And in order to felicitate and welcome them into the parish youth activities a party was organized on the 8th of August '2010. The event was titled "Journey Begins from darkness to light !!" and the theme for the event was "Black 'o' White". I being part of the newcomers, felt that the organizers gave us a very warm welcome. We were entertained right through the evening with a variety of dances and creative games. I especially enjoyed inventing the futuristic machine, a game that got our creative minds



Small Christian Communities - SCCs

The Catholic Church keeps transforming itself to grow into a vibrant and disciplined community while adhering to its teachings. At the same time it wants to amend its people's mindsets from traditional to newer, better ones through the adoption of certain strategies, one of them being the formation of Small Christian Communities (SCCs).

It is noteworthy to mention that the Catholic Church adopts change appropriate to a way of life to create fraternity among people and growth in the faith to bear witness to Christ. Simply to say, the Catholic Church is an agent of change. As the Church grows in number, it calls for the need of animators to support and organise its activities and make others involved actively.

The concept of SCCs which was initiated in Mumbai by Bishop Bosco Penha in 1985 incorporates the values of early Christians who lived in small communities by sharing their belongings among all, showing love and concern for one another and above all praying together to remain united in the Christian faith. In Mumbai, SCCs are formed all across the city and have been functioning satisfactorily in the purpose they have been formed for with the concept today percolating to other dioceses of the country and being completed in the spirit that they should be.

The purpose of the SCCs is to make the people of God come together, curbing isolation among some of its members, in small groups to actively striving towards the mission of the Church in the spirit of Christ, to respond to real life issues in the clusters and communities and above all to share God's love and gospel values through Bible sharing, prayers and various community activities. While doing so, proper understanding of this is very essential, that it is not any political or social association, but an association committed to the establishment of God's kingdom.

"Small Christian Communities are the sign of vitality within the Church, an instrument of formation and evangelization and a solid starting point for a new society based on a civilization of love." (No. 51, Missio Redemptoris, 1990)

Francis Lobo

thinking. We all enjoyed a lot. The snacks too were amazing and refreshing.

We the newcomers, too, showed our happiness of being so warmly welcomed by putting up some performances. Overall the entire function was simply superb. We thank the organizers for all the efforts they have put in to make this

event such a wonderful success and we look forward to more such events in the future for which we hope not to be just participants but organizers ourselves. God bless and thank you !!!

Leroy Mendonca

Vigil – Let us pray together!

"Let not your heart be troubled. Believe in God and believe also in me." John 14:1

Prayer forms an important part of our religious life. It is the first thing we restore to when distressed.



Often it is a cry rather than a request from our brothers and sisters in faith- "Please pray for my son, daughter, husband or family. It's not that the prayers of people who ask others to pray for them are not worthy enough. But in spite of each one's prayer having the power to penetrate heaven, the prayer group plays an important role in Christian life. Intercessory prayers, chain prayers, Divine mercy novenas and special night vigils all are aids for our beloved parishioners in need of prayers. As Jesus said in the Gospel of Mark , 14:37 "We also ask our parishioners - "Weren't you able to stay awake along with us for few hours to pray as one united community for the problems of one and all? 18:19-20

This calls for one and all to come forward, spare time and pray for other's needs. During night vigils we thank God and intercede together for all the needs of our parishioners and for the whole world.

"God is merciful and powerful enough to listen to not only our prays but your prays also." Isaiah 59:1-3

Mrs. Theresa Koken

Learning Made Interesting And Fun !!!

As an educational institution our aim is the formation of the whole person and hence persistent efforts have been made to give an all round education to the pupils. In the course of the year we conduct various co-curricular and extra curricular activities. Pupils show their excitement and enjoy the newly introduced Karate classes, Gym, Dance classes and music classes. In the present scenario the children are burdened with tuitions and the remaining time they spend on computers or watching TV programmes. The proverb "Health is wealth" is completely forgotten. So we encourage the children to take part in sports and we have introduced fitness classes for V Std. The talents spotted on the school level are matched against the talents found in other schools. Our athletes made us proud by winning the medals in inter school meet. In the district level, they bagged 19 gold, 16 silver and 10 bronze medals. Our girls Kabaddi and Kho-Kho teams are the proud winners and foot ball team were the runners up in district level matches. We are looking forward to the NPPP exhibition, children's day celebration, feast day and sports day. We gratefully acknowledge the co-operation and help extended to us in all our endeavours by parents of PTA. To achieve our many goals, we need the support, goodwill and active participation of parents.

Thanking you,

Ms. Alice Fredrick



Family Cell – Through Love and Service

The family Enrichment Series was held in our parish from July 10, 2010 to August 28, 2010 for 8 Saturdays. A group of about 40 people participated in the same, the participants comprised of our parishioners and also participants from the neighboring parishes of the Bhayandar Deanery. The sessions were conducted by speakers on various topics concerning the family. These sessions have provided the participants, a rich and varied knowledge on the subject.

The Family Cell- a Coordinating Body to:

- 5 Meet the spiritual, emotional and material needs of the family.
- 5 Reach out to families in time of need.
- 5 Strengthen the family structure and build stable families.
- 5 Evolve a spirituality of the family and make families into a vibrant Domestic Church.

The Parish Family Cell – Vision

- 5 Make the family aware of its role and mission (educational)
- 5 Development of healthy family life (preventive)
- 5 Reaching out to families in distress (therapeutic)

Some examples of Educational, Preventive and Therapeutic Activities:

- 5 Marriage Preparation
- 5 Family Enrichment Programmes
- 5 Education in Natural Family Planning or Creative Natural Fertility Management
- 5 Exposure of Family Movements
- 5 Sessions in Parenting Skills
- 5 Care of the Elderly and Aged
- 5 Pro-Life Issues
- 5 Family Get-Together
- 5 Helping Inter-Faith Marriages
- 5 Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries
- 5 Family Help-Line
- 5 Crisis Counseling
- 5 Rehabilitation of Broken Families
- 5 Reconciliation Desk for Marriages and Families
- 5 Rescue of Battered Women and Children

Alice Gomes



Aging Parents - Senior Citizens Programmes

Age is one factor of life no one has control over. Many real life stories tell us that when one is young and active they are wanted and remembered by one and all by as they enter their twilight years they are left a side. The older generation that spent their life sacrificing and toiling hard for the welfare of the younger generation is many a time forgotten in their old age. A passage from John 12:24 says, "Unless a grain of wheat falls down and dies, no new life will come out."

In the later part of life one requires to indulge in activities that keep you happy and occupied. Senior Citizens' Programmes recognises this requirement and plays a vital role in providing fun and folic to the aging community. Our Parish has formed a Senior Citizens club 2 years ago and it has from then onwards been creating an healthy fun-filled environment for the senior citizens' of the parish.

Senior Citizens are honoured by presenting them Senior Citizens' cards, walking sticks, medical aid, helping them shop, cook, helping them do their banking work and many such things.

At the moment 54 senior citizens have registered as members. Many of them are active and dynamic and form the life of the organization.

A number of gathering, games and indoor entertainment programmes are organized for them. From next month onwards laughing club and Yoga classes will begin for the senior citizens.

The Senior Citizens organization is a thriving place for people to enjoy their old age. So say bye to your loneliness and become a member and enjoy your life with the senior citizens organization.

Mrs. Theresa Koken

Caring For God's Creation - An Initiative

Nazarene Paryavaran Parivarthan Prayas (NPPP) is a Student - Teacher - Parent Environment Forum of Our Lady of Nazareth High School initiated in 2008. Along with several class and school level programmes and projects we also have several community reach our initiatives as well.

We are organising an extensive exhibition cum sale of NPPP products on Saturday the 11th December 2010, to create awareness on several pertinent areas of Environment and Human life.

Themes that are covered in the exhibition are as follows :

- Recycling/reusing concepts/products
- Composting from market wet waste
- Terrace vegetable garden
- Rain water harvesting
- Energy conservation - solar energy applications
- Conservation of resources - non-living /bio-diversity etc.

- Environment and health and nutrition - say no to junk food and several sustainable alternatives - alternatives to soft drinks/package food etc. cooking methods and impact on health / environment etc.
- Herbal garden
- Home remedies/herbal health alternatives against unsustainable modern medicine
- NPPP - saving scheme - study cum money saving scheme from house hold solid waste
- NPPP - parent run nutrition kitchen
- NPPP - parent run health programme/health clinic and several other environmentally sensitive projects/alternatives

The envisaged exhibition is a presentation of all interventions - theoretical and practical applications of the school NPPP forum involvements since 2008.

(NPPP Student President, NPPP Parent President, OLNHS Principal, OLHNS Manager)

The Mirror

When you get what you want in your struggle in life. And the world makes you king for a day.
Just go to the mirror and look at yourself. And see what that man has to say.
For it isn't your father or mother or wife whose judgement upon you must pass. The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life is the one staring back from the glass
You may be like Jack Horner and chisel a plum and think you're a wonderful guy. But the man in the glass says you're totally dum.

If you can't look him straight in the eye, he's the fellow to please- never mind the rest.
For he's with you clear till the very end and you've to passed your most dangerous, difficult test if the man in the glass is your friend.
You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years and get pats on the back as you pass. But your final reward will be heartache and tears, if you've cheated the man in the glass.

NYC presents

FAN-TABULOUS FUN-ATICS

Venue:- School Quadrangle.

Time 7-90 PM Onwards

8th Nov . **Muted X Pezzer-zzz !!!** (Mime beat & Fashion Show)

9th Nov . **aapudi pooduh** (Solo & group dance Comp.)

10th Nov . **Show Case !!!** (Nazareth Got Talent)

11th Nov .

Afternoon . **TOTAL WIPE OUT** (telly Games)

Evening . **BEAT IT !!!** (Gospel Rock Concert & Magic Show)

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