

# A Assumption Link

Parish Vision: TO BUILD A VIBRANT UNITED CHRISTIAN PARISH SHARING AND CARING FOR EACH OTHER SELFLESSLY

## 4 R's FOR CHRISTMAS

All of us are sinners. Jesus Christ came into the world to forgive us and make us the worthy children of our Heavenly Father. As we are preparing ourselves to welcome Jesus into our hearts let us try to overcome our sinful nature.

Sin is the part and parcel of our everyday life. We are imperfect people. We commit sins, sometimes knowingly, sometimes unknowingly. Sins are sins, the disobedient acts against our Loving God. There are sins of lust i.e. the worldly attractions of the body, there are sins of

pride i.e. I am Mr. Right, and I know everything even above the heaven, there are sins of anger, hurt feelings, and the past memories. These types of sins not only destroy relationships but also our peace of mind. There are sins of arrogance, ungratefulness, greed and unfaithfulness and so on. All sins hurt our relationship with our loving God and our brothers and sisters.

Sins bring negativity in our life with it we lose the peace of mind. We go away from the love of God. At that time and always we must repent and ask God for forgiveness.

### 4 'R's are a must for forgiveness

**R**ESPONSIBILITY : We must accept that we have sinned. Knowingly or unknowingly we have turned our back to God and our brothers and sisters. We are responsible for those sins and no other person.

**R**EMORSE: We must feel sorry for all that we have done and willingly go to Jesus and ask for forgiveness. Jesus has come and has died upon the Cross to forgive our sins. We now take decision not to sin any more.

**R**EPAIR: We must try never to commit that sin again and again we must get rid of our sinful nature. At his point we must ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Pray and fast so that we will never go that way of sinfulness.

**R**EPETITION: Every moment we must try never to repeat those sins. We are weak people but if we walk on the way of the Lord this will be possible. The Lord is our Shepherd and he will guide us.

We all sin and I am a sinner as well. Sinfulness brings heavy burden upon us. Sinlessness will bring peace of mind and will improve our relationship with God and our near ones. The choice to fall into sin or even to rise is our own

During this season of Advent as we prepare to welcome Jesus into our hearts we have called priests from outside who will be available for con-

fessions. I as your pastor now invite this family of Assumption to come for this God given opportunity and receive God's forgiveness. Let us prepare our hearts to welcome Jesus and begin the new life of peace and happiness.

The dates for confessions are as follows:

18th and 19th December from 6 pm to 9 pm. and on Sunday 21st December, 10 am to 12 pm and 6 pm to 9 pm

- Fr. Elias D'Cunha



CIRCLE OF LIFE: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



DIWALI VACATION FUN



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



BISHOP AGNELO GRACIAS LAUNCHES FRIENDS OF RAIGAD MISSION



YOUTH FEST: ASSUMPTION GOT TALENT



## COMMUNITY UPDATES

### Community No 10 - Jesus and Mary

Co-ordinator - Anita Nandoskar

#### Children's Day Celebrations

Children's Day is recognised on various days in many places around the world to globally honour children. In India, it is celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> November to give tribute to the country's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, who was fond of children and saw them as bright future of the country. Keeping this in mind, on 16<sup>th</sup> November our community celebrated Children's Day in the Assumption Hall. The celebration commenced with a traditional march-past and dance. A series of games kept up the fun and fervour.

The event was a success due to the joint effort of the Coordinator and animators.

What brought us more joy was the kids' saying – "We are eagerly awaiting for the next Children's Day celebrations."

### Community 12 Holy Trinity

Co-ordinator - Neeta Kanchan

*"Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them"*

(Mathew 18:20)

The mission of the Small Christian Communities is to celebrate our parish vision of being a "United Christian Parish Sharing and caring for each other selflessly." We experience "another way of being church" by meeting in homes and sharing our faith, Our community too planned during this month of October to gather every evening in each of the family's houses of our communities and the aim was to, pray the rosary together with them in their homes and to reflect on the Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous and Glorious mysteries and to develop a close relationship with Jesus. It was overwhelming to see how every family shared their faith, and made the effort to enrich their experience in Christ.

- Gracy Monteiro

### Community 14 - St. Jude

Co-ordinator - Xavier Borges

The feast of St. Jude, our community's patron saint was celebrated with the Eucharist, followed by a get together on Oct.28. Fr. Elias, Fr. Byron and Bro. Rocky graced the occasion. This is the first time we have celebrated our community's feast. All thanks to Bro. Rocky, for his efforts and help in organising this get together and personally visiting all the families in our community and inviting them. About 45 members attended, which again is a first in the history of our community.

### Community No 16 – Don Bosco

Co-ordinator - Iris D'souza

#### October Rosary – Devotion to Mary

October, is that time of year when catholics all over the world come together to express their devotion to Our Lady by reciting and mediating on the Rosary.

Keeping abreast with traditions, our community came together with the Our Lady visiting our homes to unite and rekindle our bonds with each other. We meditated on the mysteries that strengthened and filled us with a graceful experience.

At the end of the rosary, we interacted to catch up on the latest happenings within the community.

- Rosalie

### Community No.17- St. Anthony

Co-ordinator - Sagayaraj Kovilpillai

Devotion to Mother Mary in our St. Anthony's community began with the circulation of the statue followed by the recitation of the Rosary daily from Oct 6 – Nov 28. It is at this time that the community members from toddlers to senior citizens unite together in a procession with lit candles, singing hymns as they carry the statue from one house to the other and pray to Mother Mary to intercede for them.

- Nirmala Sequeira



## PARISH EVENTS

### Friends of Raigad Mission ( FORM )

A true follower of Christ is called to serve with selfless love!

At the end of every Eucharistic service the celebrant exhorts the faithful to go forth to love and serve the Lord! This is exactly what the Mission stations in various corners of the globe are doing, silently and selflessly. Let me speak here specifically about the Raigad Mission. On November 9, 2014, our parish, the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Kandivli West, hosted a seminar on the Raigad Missions where the various speakers – Bishop Agnelo Gracias, Fr James Mascarenhas, S J, Sr Josy Anthony, Fr Carlton Kinny and Sr Lily Orathel spoke eloquently about the work in the 19 Mission stations in the Raigad District of Maharashtra.

It was heart rending to hear the tales narrated by the various speakers on how the poorest of the poor tribal, mostly the Katkaris, among others, lead a miserable hand to mouth existence and are exploited by members of the higher castes and used as bonded labour. The benefits under the various schemes enacted by the Government for their upliftment do not reach them or they are not educated enough to be aware of them. The various priestly and religious congregations working in this area strive hard to educate them by setting up of Mahila Mandals, Balwadis, Arts and Crafts and Skill learning classes and also making them aware of the various banking schemes available. It is not an easy task considering

the wide geographical area, lack of helping hands and political interference the daily norm!

The harvest is great but the labourers few!

Fr Elias D'Cunha, our parish priest aided by Fr Byron Mendonça and Br Rocky Fernandes took the initiative in setting up the FIRST Friends of Mission station in the Archdiocese of Mumbai in our parish. Group discussions threw up many smart initiatives to help and aid the Raigad Missions. To name a few – starting a Mission Sahayata Yojana in our parish to collect funds, medicines, clothes, study materials etc.; regular visits by parish teams to study first-hand the work of the missionaries; encouraging the sale in the parish of various produce of the tribal; getting corporate houses to sponsor; adopting a child or a village, among others. We have already set up a Facebook page – Church of Our Lady of the Assumption – Friends of Raigad Mission; and within a month's time we will form a core team to take all the above mentioned initiatives and more to their logical conclusion. We sincerely hope more and more parishes will undertake and implement this initiative.

God has carved us in the palm of his hands and it is our helping hand which will bring a smile to a tribal' face. Let us all be the change!

- Harold Mendes

### Night Vigil

*Come and be blessed with many graces through Eucharistic adoration!*

The Archdiocese of Bombay organized a programme called 'Circle of Life' under which different parishes were to take charge of the Blessed Eucharist, "rather like the Olympic torch relay". Our parish received The Blessed Sacrament on the 11th Nov 2014, in a candle lit procession from O.L. of Remedy Church Poinisur at 09:00 pm. Our Parish Priest, Fr. Elias D'Cunha along with Fr. Byron Mendonça, Br. Rocky Fernandes and the parishioners received it with great solemnity and reverence and placed it on the magnificently decorated altar. The hour of adoration conducted by the Holy Hour Committee of our parish led everyone in a prayerful atmosphere.

The Divine Light Prayer Group of our parish conducted a Full Night Vigil. The Vigil began at 10.30 pm and culminated in the morning at 5.00 am. It consisted of Praise and Worship, Intercessions and Prayers through Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary concluded with Holy Eucharist celebrated by Fr Byron in the morning.

During the day the Liturgy team allotted various Associations and Cells to conduct hourly services in various languages. Our Parish Priest arranged buses and 150 parishioners in number joined for the departure ceremony to St. Jude's Parish Malad (East). Hymns in Hindi and English were sung in the bus proclaiming Jesus as the way, the life and the truth. We also wanted to reach out to other communities en route, parishioners led a candlelight procession from a distance walking to St. Jude's Parish, to hand over the Eucharist. It was overwhelming to see how our parishioners thanked Jesus for the sacrament of the Eucharist which is the source and summit of Christian life.

We thank each and every one who participated in this program and the efforts of all which made it a grand Success.

- Lia Sathe,

Parish Liturgy Team member



### Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is an Association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church and under the powerful leadership of Mary, have formed themselves into a legion for service. The name "Legion of Mary" itself suggests that it stands in "battle array" at the service of the church. Individuals who cannot be active members are recruited from the parish to be our praying force; they are called 'Auxiliary Members'. An auxiliary rally was organized on Thursday, 6th Nov 2014, in the meeting room of our church. The programme started at 7.30 pm with the recitation of the Opening prayers followed by Catena (Legion prayers). It was attended by Fr. Byron, Bro Rocky, 35 auxiliaries, ex-legionaries & junior legion. Fr. Byron praised the legionaries for the good work they do in our parish. To make the evening more interactive a round of games was organised and light refreshments were served. A quiz was conducted

by our president based on the legion prayers. Gifts to the winners were given away by Bro Rocky. A small talk on Mary's humility, simplicity & obedience was given by Bro. Rocky. In the talk he emphasised on how we as legionaries can follow her example in our lives and at home, in church and in our society. Our president explained the auxiliaries their role in our legion & thanked them for attending the function. Before we could end, three auxiliaries expressed their desire to join the Legion of Mary following Thursday. The programme ended with the concluding prayers and thanking our Blessed Mother for showering her abundant blessings on our Legion Family.

We request more people to join the legion. The seniors meet every Thursday at 5.30pm and the juniors at 10.30am.

- Macrin Dsouza

### Blood Donation drive on Sunday 14th December 2014.

The Bombay Catholic Sabha in conjunction with Kokilaben Hospital is conducting a blood donation drive on the 14th of December in the school hall from 11 am to 1 pm. Your generosity in giving of your blood life force to those in need will be highly appreciated. If you decide to donate blood, please note that you must not be taking any medication, you have not donated blood for the last six months and that you do not suffer from any ailment and are not under the influence of alcohol or drugs of any kind at the time. We request all parishioners to spread the word of the drive in your communities and encourage the healthy to donate generously. Snacks and refreshments will be provided at the venue to those donating blood

***Fr Elias, Fr Byron, Br Rocky, the PSOL sisters and the residents of Bunderpakhadi Village cordially invite you, our dear parishioners and well-wishers to the blessing of our newly renovated Holy Cross Chapel and the Holy Cross at Bunderpakhadi Village on Saturday, Dec 20, 2014 at 5 pm.***

***The main celebrant will be His Lordship Rev. Agnelo Gracias, Auxillary Bishop Emeritus of Bombay. We earnestly wish that you will grace this momentous occasion accompanied with your near and dear ones.***



# FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



**GILBERT THOMAS MENDES**

**Born :** 09th August, 1940

**Died :** 19th December, 2013

*We still do not understand  
Why this had to happen to you  
But we are proud to say  
"You are our Dad"  
the best man we ever knew.*

*You were always there for us  
And never once made us cry  
Until the day you closed your eyes  
And had to say goodbye.*

*Our time together was memorable  
But God took you away too fast  
But the most precious thing to us was  
You being there for our first words  
And we being there for your last.*

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**Fondly REMEMBERED by wife: CARMELINE**

**CHILDREN: SHARON, JOEL, THOMAS & MORIN**

**GRAND CHILDREN: ANCILLA & FAY**

Anniversary Mass on Friday 19th December 2014 at 7.00 pm  
At Our Lady of Assumption Church, Kandivli (W), Mumbai 400067



CLINT FERNANDES

*Missing you a lot on 16th December  
on your 25th Birthday!!!*

*A tribute from your family,  
relatives & friends...*





## PARISH YOUTH

### Youth Fest -2014

The theme of the Youth Fest 2014, 'Youth in Christ' was brought to life in our parish between 19 - 23 October 2014 when young people, clergy, religious, SCC Communities and those involved in youth ministry gathered at the celebration.

The event, held in the Parish Hall and the Assumption Lawns gathered many youth and parishioners. It featured workshops, presentations and many opportunities to socialise.

Highlights of the festival included the five plenary sessions in the Hall; Our Youth Director Fr. Byron greeted the young people on behalf and made a small prayer that encouraged and motivated all of us.

In particular the first day began with the 'Career Fair' on 19th Oct, guiding the youth on several career options; the same afternoon there was a 'Mocktail workshop', mixing fusing different juices and fruits and creating lovely mixtures that were simple creative and refreshing.

The 2nd day of Youth Fest commenced with a workshop on 'Learn how to dance Salsa' the Youth had a blast as they moved their feet and danced with their heart improvising their moves. The same evening the 'Youth Idol' was held it was an absolute delight to hear mesmerising vocals creating a

melody to rocking performances.

The 3rd day of Youth Fest began with 'Self-Defence' workshop; the evening commenced with 'Assumption Got Talent' showcasing number of parishioners of all age groups display their unique talents.

The last day of Youth Fest began with the 'Public Speaking and Presentation Skills' workshop in the morning. A workshop that developed the way you speak, the way you present yourself, improvising your skills. The evening began with 'Let's Dance' wherein the participants entertained the crowd with their fantastic moves that made each one groove & impressed the crowd with heart stealing performances and eye catching fusion.

The atmosphere across the four days was one of joy and excitement, with a real sense of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

The event wrapped up with sweat, hard work, contribution, love and support of the youth, parishioners, fathers and brother. Thomson, the Youth Vice President in his 'Thank you' speech expressed his gratitude to all involved and who contributed in every possible in making the youth festival a success.

- Virginia Dias

### Assumption Football Team

Like every year, the Assumption Football Team participated in the 27th Inter Parish Rink Football Tournament organized by the Willingdon Catholic Gymkhana (Santacruz). This year, 128 teams from over 75 different parishes of Mumbai participated in this Knock-Out tournament. Our Lady of the Assumption parish was represented by two teams. Team Assumption "A" had a healthy blend of youth as well as experienced players from the parish. We played our first game against Holy Family, Chakala "B". This game was a tale of missed opportunities. The opponent team capitalized on it and we went down fighting 2-0 at full-time. Team Assumption "B" comprised of seasoned players from the parish who represent various football clubs in Mumbai. We played our first round game against Our Lady of Egypt, Kalina "C" and were victorious by a margin of 4 goals to 2.

The team played their second round game against St. Roque's, Vasai who were tipped as one of the favorites to win the competition. After going 2 goals down in the first half, Assumption "B" showed great resilience in the second half and managed to score 2 goals to take the match to a penalty shootout. Both teams scored a goal each in the penalties and the game had to be decided with a toss of

the coin. Luck was on our side and we managed to scrape through to the third round. Moving into the next round, one would think the games get tougher, however the Assumption Team "B" made a strong case by beating Our Lady of Health, Sahar by a margin of 7-0. We then moved into the pre-quarter final stage of the tournament to face Sacred Heart, Santacruz and after being level at full time with a goal apiece, we won the game by virtue of the penalty shootout. Our Lady of the Assumption has reached the quarter finals once in this tournament, and were all set to break the jinx this time, however our run was halted by Our Lady of Victories, Mahim, in the quarter finals of the tournament with a 5-2 result.

Thanks to all the supporters and well-wishers who made it to watch the games and congratulations to the Assumption "B" team who made it to the quarter finals. Surely reaching the last 8 of the tournament from among 75 parishes all over Mumbai is an awesome feat. Sincere thanks to Fr. Elias, Fr. Byron & Br. Rocky who always encourage sporting activities in our parish. We have a lot of youngsters with great talent and we fondly hope they will play and win this tournament in the future.

- Grenville Murzello



## CATECHIST'S PERSPECTIVE

On a bright sunny Morning of 20th October, the Sunday school children of our parish went for a picnic to Sania Resort, Madh accompanied by the catechists. We all were asked to assemble in our classrooms and left to the resort thereafter. Fr. Byron led us into a prayer after which 125 children and 14 catechists took off in two buses to the picnic spot.

As soon as we reached the resort all the kids were served breakfast and without wasting any time the children jumped into the swimming pools. The kids were overwhelmed very happy to see the number of slides in the pools. The children also enjoyed a delicious lunch and jumped right back into the pools while some of them enjoyed the rain

dance. The kiddies had a great time as they enjoyed the rides in the amusement park. After Lunch most of them were dancing to some great music that was played by the DJ. The Children had no idea of how time passed by.

All of us had a wonderful time. The Fun, falls, laughter and Joy and unity that came along are the things that the Catechists and the Suncats will thoroughly cherish this for a long time.

- Nisha Tendulkar,  
Catechist

## CHILD'S PERSPECTIVE

Even as children, we live in a world that is full of competition and stress, at all times we have to keep our guard up or else we will lose the race. In order to maintain a stable equilibrium from all this, we need to break away from our daily routine and enjoy some quality time with our friends and families.

The sun-cat kids took a much-needed break from their daily activities and went for a picnic on 20th October with the priest and teachers to unwind themselves at Saina Resort. The resort is 45 minutes away from Assumption church to Madh Island.

All children assembled in the church premises at 8:00 am,

where we boarded the bus, there was a feeling of excitement and enthusiasm among all of us.

We swam for an hour at the swimming pool and thereafter had our lunch and feasted on some delicious jalebi for desserts. Soon after that, we were taken to the amusement park and then to the disco.

A fabulous day was finally over. We are grateful to the parish priest for his constant support and encouragement in making the picnic a grand success.

- Jonathan Braganza

## CHILDREN'S DIWALI VACATION FUN

Diwali Vacations had arrived and with Mom and Dad were not taking us anywhere due to work commitments. My brother Ashton and I looked forward to some boring days at home.

And then Bro. Rocky started the 'vacation fun days.' Oh! What fun! Every evening we had warm up games to encourage and build enthusiasm as a team. Every evening we sang and danced to action songs that were taught by aunty Lia (my brother and I liked this best). Going back home every day we reenacted the action songs before our parents. We were encouraged by Brother to join in the Rosary and

with joyful hearts we made it each day and also attended mass trying to serve at mass before going home. We made lots of new friends and on the last day we had lots of fun and a snack party.

This fun and enjoyment would not have been possible without our very own Riccardo Sir, Nachiket Sir and Bro Rocky. Huge thanks to all of them on behalf of all the children and of course we are eagerly waiting for the next one. And for all the kids who missed it this year...hope to see you next year.

- Astelle Joseph.





# FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

The Feast of Christ the King, which marks the end of the liturgical year was celebrated at in our Parish with the usual solemnity and style. The altar was beautifully decorated. It was day of praise and worship where many from the communities in the parish took time off, to spend it with the Lord (King of Kings) and thanked him for all that he had done for them. After the parish mass in the morning, the parish had the different communities, organizing and participating in the well prepared adoration services.

The solemn procession then started from the church and made its way to a place prepared for the stop at Assumption community. There were also sweet angels and traditional First Holy Communicants walking before the Blessed Sacrament showering petals along with the altar servers. It was good to see parishioners from various communities displaying placards in different languages mentioning 'Jesus as the king of Kings'. As the Blessed Sacrament was taken in procession it surely touched the hearts of the many people of other faiths present and also of the people on the streets, who silently kissed and bowed to the Monstrance as it passed by.

The procession then made its way through the busy main road and it was heartening to see various people lead the congregation in the procession with hymns and prayers. The procession finally reached the well prepared and decorated venue for the Benediction at Assumption Village. The Community took great pains to give the King of Kings a fitting welcome, seizing the opportunity that came their way after a really long time Fr. Elias prayed for the needs of the Church, the country, the parish and for the needs of our families and communities.

We were then led back to the Church and Fr. Sandip, a Capuchin Priest delivered the sermon in English and Marathi, where he mentioned that Jesus is Lord of all nations and peoples, thus sending the message of peace and brotherhood in the society. This would surely have touched the hearts of the many parishioners and also people of other faiths present in the church.

The final Benediction brought to a close a day of great rejoicing and worship. Soon after the Service was over the Assumption Community distributed the traditional chanas to everyone in the church compound.

- Troy Monteiro

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Hey there kids,

We will shortly be entering the season of Advent which is the start of that fun time of the year when there are no exams, there are carols being played and our houses are decorated with Christmas trees and all sorts of fancy Chinese baubles. Our mums are busy preparing sweets either for our homes and/or sell to other families who do not have the time to do so. You worry your parents to go shopping for new clothes and shoes (of course nowadays it's just so easy to buy the same from the internet). Among all the noise and bustle and rush and fuss we tend to forget the real magic of Christmas. Christmas is much more than all of the above put together. This season of peace on earth and goodwill towards men is centered mainly around the baby Jesus, his parents, Joseph and Mary and the shepherds and the lambs and cattle in the manger where he was born on a cold wintry night more than 2000 years ago.

Let's play a fun and easy to answer game called **"I love Christmas because..."**

1. Christmas is traditionally celebrated over a period of?  
a. 12 days   b. 6 days   c. 2 weeks
2. The Three Wise kings came from?  
a. the West   b. the North   c. the East
3. Baby Jesus was born in the town of?  
a. Bethlehem   b. Kandivli   c. Lourdes
4. To escape from the soldiers of King Herod, Mother Mary and Joseph fled to?  
a. London   b. Spain   c. Egypt
5. The present Gregorian (Pope Gregory) Calendar which we follow presently celebrates Christmas on Dec 25, but the Orthodox Christians who still follow the Julian (Pope Julian) Calendar celebrate Christmas on?  
a. August 15   b. January 7   c. January 1

**\*Answers on page 10**

## Silent Night

Did you know that the most popular Christmas song is "Silent Night". The words were written in German ( Stille Nacht) by an Austrian priest, Joseph Mohr in Salzburg, Austria , in 1816. The melody was composed by Franz Xaver Gruber, school master and organist in a nearby Church and was first sung during the midnight mass in 1818. This song was translated into English in 1859 and has been subsequently translated into over 140 languages since then. The original melody in German was a sprightly dance like tune unlike the meditative lullaby of today.

## Kid's Corner

1) What beats his chest and swings from Christmas cake to Christmas cake?

**Tarzipan!**

2) Mum, can I have a dog for Christmas?

**No you can have turkey like everyone else!**

3) Who is never hungry at Christmas?

**The turkey - he's always stuffed!**

4) What bird has wings but cannot fly?

**Roast turkey!**

5) What's the best thing to put into a Christmas cake?

**Your teeth!**

6) Last year's Christmas pudding was so awful, I threw it in the ocean.

**That's probably why the ocean's full of currants!**

7) What's brown and creeps around the house?

**Mince spies!**

On Christmas Eve, Harry thought it would be nice to buy his girlfriend a little gift for the next day. Always short of money, he thought long and hard about what that present might be'

Unable to decide, Harry entered Raghuleela Mall and in the cosmetics section he asked the girl, 'How about some perfume?' She showed him a bottle costing Rs.6.500/-

'Too expensive,' muttered Harry.

The young lady returned with a smaller bottle for Rs.4,200/-. 'Oh dear,' Harry grouched, 'still far too much.'

Growing rather annoyed at Harry's meanness, the sales girl brought out a tiny Rs.850/- bottle and offered it to him. Harry became really agitated, 'What I mean', he whined, 'is I'd like to see something really cheap.'

So the sales girl handed him a mirror.

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YOUTH FEST 2014: CAREER FAIR

## Christmas and New Year Schedule

### CONFESSIONS

Date	Services	Time
18th December 2014	Confessions	06:00pm to 09:00pm
19th December 2014	Confessions	06:00pm to 09:00pm
21st December 2014	Confessions	10:00am to 12:00pm
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### CHRISTMAS

24th December 2014	Christmas Carols followed by Solemn Mass of the Nativity of our Lord	10:30pm
25th December 2014	Mass in English	7:00am
	Mass in Marathi	08:15am
	Mass in English	09:30am
NO EVENING MASS		
28th December 2014	Feast of Holy Family & First Holy Communion Mass	<u>09:30am*</u> (No 9:00am Mass)

### NEW YEAR

31st December 2014	Holy Hour followed by Solemn Mass of Mary Mother of God	11:00pm
01st January 2015	Mass in English	07:00am
	Mass in Marathi	08:15am
	Mass in English	09:30am
NO EVENING MASS		

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