

Assumption Link

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

EDITORIAL

The season of Advent is a season of 'expectation'. Just as a pregnant woman waits for the nine months until the birth of the child. We wait these 4 weeks of 'preparation' and 'joyful expectation'. The themes of the season will be "Maranatha", "Be awake" "Rise from your slumber", "You do not know the hour when the Lord will come", "Stand up, hold your heads high".

All these themes call for attention and vigilance, awaiting the joyful return of the Lord in glory. It also challenges us for a deep seated change of heart and a strong committed preparation which is that of our attitude and life. God calls us to prepare ourselves from within and live out our true Christian lives. We can't be faking our celebration and wearing a mask when our lives are not in unison with the Lord. We can't be celebrating and wearing a new set of clothes and telling the world how much we are happy when internally we are not prepared. What is our relationship with one another? Do we love as we are really called to love? Do we relate to one another the way God wants us? Let us introspect through this story ...

An 80 year old man was sitting on the sofa in his house along with his 45 year old son, Suddenly a crow perched on the window and the father asked the son what it was. The son replied that it was a crow. After a few minutes the father asked his son again what it was. The son showing slight signs of irritation said it was a crow. Then after a few minutes the father asked his son the third time again

what it was. The son getting even more irritated snubbed his father and said ..it was a crow, a little later the father asked his son the 4th time what it was. This time the son shouted at his father and rebuked him for asking him the same question again and again.

After a while the father went to his room and returned with an old tattered diary which he had maintained since his son was born. On opening a page, he asked his son to read that page. The following words were written in the diary, "Today my little son aged three was sitting with me on the sofa, when a crow was sitting on the window. My son asked me 22 times what it was, and I replied to him all 22 times that it was a crow. I hugged him lovingly each time he asked me the same question again and again for 21 times. I did not at all feel irritated, I rather felt affection for my innocent child.

Our lives must relate to love, every other part of the celebration will have meaning when internally we are free. The internal joy will manifest externally when each of us reflect, make a decision to commit ourselves and ask God for his grace to change truly with repentance from within.

May this season of Advent lead us gradually to a true celebration of receiving Christ in glory and His incarnation at Christmas !

A joyful preparation !

- Fr Byron Mendonça





Comm No. 3 (Infant Jesus) - A Family that Prays together Stays Together



Comm 4 (Little Flower) Putting Pope Francis' words into action



Parish Youth Council (2015 -2016)



Comm.No 14 (St Jude) - Feast



Diabetes Camp



Prayer Tower



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THE BOMBAY CATHOLIC SABHA

The Bombay Catholic Sabha (BCS), a non-political organisation registered as a Public Trust, under the Bombay Public Trusts Act 1950 was founded on January 20, 1989. It is a recognised lay association of the Archdiocese of Bombay, affiliated to the All India Catholic Union (AICU) that is in turn recognised by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of India.

The BCS Our Lady of Assumption Unit was formed in June 1997 and till date it has 1100 registered members.

Vision: To create a just society through political, civic and social involvement.

What does the BCS do?

It deals with the government and civic authorities for a wide range of issues that effects the Catholics.

It also promotes the views of the Catholic Church through its various activities, thus, creating a just society confirming to the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The BCS activities are divided into 6 thrust areas:

- **Social responsibilities**
- **Civic affairs**
- **Political affairs**
- **Youth activities**
- **Environment activities**
- **Inter-religious dialogue**

The activities BCS has conducted so far, as follows:-

- A mammoth rally in protest of the Khandamal riots at Shivaji Park
- A rally protesting for the vandalised churches all over India at Azad Maidan
- Human chain in Mumbai protesting atrocities against our religious persons and women in general
- Made representations to the government and civic authorities on various issues like demolition of crosses across Mumbai, and protection for churches against vandalism by rogue elements, to name a few

- Organised inter-religious meetings to promote communal harmony
- Enlightening parishioners on the various government minorities' welfare schemes and urging them to take benefit of the same
- Urging people to register as voters, and to cast your vote
- Meet your candidates in most units as per the polling areas
- Meeting elected candidates and requesting them to fulfil their election promises
- Career guidance for our youth
- Academic excellence awards for the students
- Annual football competition for the youth
- Enabling senior citizens to make their senior citizens card
- Help desk to respond to any query from parishioners and promote the activities of the Sabha

What is the Sabha expecting of you?

Plain and simple! Firstly, to become a member of the Sabha and strengthen it by large numbers. Secondly, to join the parish unit as managing committee member to partake in social activities such as rallies, morchas, human chains, etc in large numbers.

Why?

For any organisation, dealing with government authorities requires large numbers in its membership.

Bigger the number, quicker your woes and problems are addressed. Because politicians belonging to any party only understand the arithmetic of vote banks. And they will bend and mend rules to make sure that this vote bank is theirs.

You all are invited to join the Bombay Catholic Sabha, today!



KNOWING YOUR PARISH ASSOCIATIONS/CELL/MINISTRIES

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) is the formal title of laypeople who distribute the Eucharist during Mass. As the title implies, there are also "ordinary ministers" - those who are literally ordained to the ministry namely bishops, priests, and deacons. The Parish Team often offers the Eucharistic ministers regularly with spiritual, theological, and practical preparation to fulfill their role with knowledge and reverence. Such preparation addresses appropriate attire, demeanor, and the manner in which to handle the consecrated bread and wine.

In a true sense, serving as an EMHC is a joy for me. I believe it is a form of demonstrating my love for Jesus, giving without expecting something in return. It makes me feel closer to the Father and it strengthens my life.

I was looking to get involved in the church activities. I had never been involved with the Eucharistic ministry before, so I decided to try it out and joined the Eucharistic Ministry. We are scheduled to serve once a week, I often serve two or three times a week when the need arises. Every week we take communion to the sick and home bound of our parish.

After joining this ministry, I realised that there is close interaction with everyone within the parish; I see a lot of people who I wouldn't meet otherwise.

I enjoy the sense of adoration and reverence people bring to the sacrament. The Eucharist is considered the source and summit of Christian life, so it's a blessing to be able to participate in it in this way.

I fell deeply in love with literally sharing Christ with the Assumption Family. It became the model for me to live out my life in ministry by bringing Christ to the world in how I lived, loved, cared and served people.

For me, serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion means very much. I realise God's love for me because despite the fact that I am not worthy of many things, especially to distribute his Body and Blood he still has chosen me to do so.

It is a special way of serving, which has helped me have a closer relationship with Jesus. The experience has made me appreciate the sacrament even more and to take it seriously.

I have grown spiritually, and an understanding grew within me that I am sharing the journey of life, humanity, joys and pains. I am grateful for the service of these and so many other Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, which help us to know and understand the beautiful gift we have in the Eucharist.

- Genevieve D'souza



COMMUNITY UPDATES

Community No 18 - Mary Help of Christians | Co-ordinator - Edward D'cunha

As in the past few years, the Rosary of Our Lady of Fatima was recited, and many of our community members attended the daily rosaries. Families welcomed Our Lady with open arms and hearts. This time, not only did we recite the rosary with utmost devotion and dedication, but we also went a step further to make Our Lady proud and happy with our community members. We dedicated the daily rosaries for the drought-hit farmers of our country who are depressed and often resort to committing suicide. We also said a prayer for them daily at the end of the rosary. May Our Lady listen to our plea, intercede for these farmers to her son Jesus, and bring relief to them.

and his team of animators, was strongly supported by all community members. In an effort to further contribute to this cause, a sincere appeal was made to the community members to refrain from offering snacks and refreshments after the rosary and instead donate the amount towards the welfare of the farmers. Personally, I felt very good as all members obliged; for this, I would like to thank the families of community 18 for their wholehearted support and generosity towards this cause. May Our Lady continue to shower her abundant blessings on all my fellow community members for all their efforts during this month. Once again, I thank all of you.

This initiative, undertaken by our coordinator

- Adrian D'cunha



Community No 3 - Infant Jesus | Co-ordinator - Amol Raj

'The Family that Prays together stays Together'

The Holy Rosary - what a wonderful way to venerate and intercede to our loving Mother. The Journey of our Blessed Mother in our community, began on 17th Oct 2015. The participation from the community members for the rosary was commendable. Even working class people took time to attend the rosary by coming directly from work. There was active participation in singing hymns to our Mother along the way and also reciting the Rosary. Prayers were also offered for the sick people in the community.

Every evening, after every rosary, snacks were served and we got to taste different kinds of eatables at each house. But more importantly, is the fellowship we had whilst having the snacks. Those who did not know each other, came to know each other; those who were acquaintances, became friends. In a

way, it deepened our relationship with one another.

On the last day of the rosary, we had a community group photograph and the next day we proceeded to the church.

Though the Community Rosary might have ended, let us resolve to keep it going on, in each and every home of our community and parish in the form of the Family Rosary. 'The Family that Prays together stays Together.'

We would like to thank our Community Coordinator, Mr. Amol Raj and the animators for taking the initiative and planning the whole event.

Infant Jesus - Pray for us.

- John P. D'Souza

Community No 4 - Little Flower | Co-ordinator - Ivan D'Silva

Pope Francis recently declared September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

According to Pope Francis, "The annual World Day of prayer for the Care of Creation, offers to individual believers and to the community, a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

Putting this concept into action on a suggestion from our Animator, Antoinette Saldanha, we reached out to the homebound and senior citizens of our community, by giving them a Medicinal 'Pot of Plant' that they can nurture as well as use for medicinal purposes.

The joy on their faces was beyond compare as we gave them the plant. Our Animators spent quality time with them. All of them appreciated our endeavors.

- Jacintha Cutinho

Community No 14 - St. Jude | Co-ordinator - Juliet Borges

Celebrating the Feast of St Jude – Saint for the Hopeless

Every year our community honours its patron saint, St Jude – a Saint for Hope and impossible causes and one of Jesus' original twelve Apostles. He preached the Gospel with great passion, often in the most difficult circumstances. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, he made profound differences in people's lives as he offered them the Word of God.

On 28th October, we celebrated the Feast mass followed by community members gathering in the St Joseph's School hall for an entertaining evening. The session started with a prayer and St Jude novena. It was honour to have Fr Dominic, Fr Byron and Fr Predheep and bless the gathering.

We had games like forming the community name by the letters picked by the members, lucky number draw hidden in the snacks box and some spot prizes. Fr. Predheep enlightened us with a nice speech and also came up with an action song that made the kids, adults and seniors to show some moves.

The celebration ended with prize distribution, thanksgiving speech and a hymn. A big thanks to our co-ordinator Mrs. Juliet Borges and our members for their participation. We thank almighty God for the wonderful time we had together.

- George John



SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

On a bright and beautiful morning of the 9th of November, 97 children and 14 catechists went for a picnic to Farm Residency. We first visited the Global Vipassana Pagoda, also known as the Golden Pagoda. It is a centre for meditation built in 2008 and accommodates around 10000 people at a time. It was built by engineers from Gujarat, who had also built the Somnath temple. At the centre of the dome is the Ashok Chakra in which is kept the relic of the Buddha.

We then moved on to our resort at Uttan. After a delicious breakfast the children enjoyed swimming in

the pool. There were different slides for all ages. Ah! The Chinese cup with Alladin's mat! A sumptuous lunch was followed by a magic show. Then it was EVS time. Wow! Animals, birds and vegetables. The kids could resist taking another dip in the pool after which they relished ice-cream, popcorn, candy floss, ice gola and the fresh and juicy tadgolas. We all had a wonderful time thanks to Fr Byron.

**- Judith Tendulkar,
Catechist**



DIABETICS CAMP

Our unit of the Bombay Catholic Sabha, in association with Apollo Sugar, successfully conducted a Diabetic Camp in the hall of St. Joseph's High School. The camp was inaugurated by Fr. Byron, who was the first to take the test at 8.30 am.

More than a hundred parishioners benefitted from this camp. The camp went on well beyond noon. Several tests were carried out, such as random test for sugar and blood pressure check. Body weight was explained as per the body mass index. Diet control tips were individually recommended. Precise educative information was beamed on the screen by the projector, for all to understand.

Our team of committed committee members intend to carry out many more such activities for the benefit of our parishioners. We look forward to your whole hearted cooperation. We thank all our team members who worked hard to make this event a success. We especially thank the priests of our parish for their whole-hearted support and cooperation.

We, the managing committee of our unit, appeal to all adults (above 18 years), boys and girls, gents and ladies to come join the Sabha. Become a member. All you need to do, is fill up the membership form, give two passport-sized photographs, and Rs. 120.00 for membership.

- Bombay Catholic Sabha



RECOLLECTION FOR EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

A Recollection for the Eucharistic ministers was conducted by Fr. Predheep on 2nd October 2015.

This recollection was insightful because it explained to us what the Eucharist should really mean to us. The Eucharist is a sacrifice because it represents the sacrifice of the Cross. We believe that the bread and wine of the Holy Eucharist becomes the actual body and blood of Jesus. By the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of bread into the body of Christ and the wine into His own blood.

By sharing this meal, in the passage of John 6:53 says, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you." Christ announced the New Passover by the Lord's command, "Do this in remembrance of me" - the institution of the Eucharist that took place at the Last Supper.

It was further explained that the Eucharist has differ-

ent names:-

1. Breaking of the Bread : Acts 2: 42 & 46
2. The Lord's Supper : 1 Cor : 11: 26
3. Kuinonia Communion or fellowship : 1 Cor. 10 : 16
4. Eucharist thanksgiving / blessing : 1 Cor. 10 : 16
5. The Love Feast : Jude 12

We were also shown some video clippings of the happenings at St. Francis Church, Luciano, Italy which describes how a barbarian monk doubted the presence of Jesus and the host turned into flesh.

The recollection ended with some food for thought ... What the Eucharistic really means for me and you?

- Genevieve D'souza



On November 6, 2015, the first Friday of the month, a special Holy Hour was conducted in our parish for the success of the National Eucharistic Congress, which was held from November 12 to November 15, 2015.

The theme of the Holy Hour was "Nourished by Christ to Nourish Others." The ambience was beautiful and all the necessary arrangements were made by the Holy Hour Committee.

Fr. Byron conducted the Holy Hour and made us all aware of the presence of the Eucharistic Lord in our midst. We felt in touch with God in a powerful way and were lost in His presence. We reflected on Jesus, who came down to earth as a source of nourishment for all who were yearning spiritually, emotionally, psychologically, or physically or who were starved in any way. The message was that He came that we

may live life in all its fullness. He nourishes us every day through the Eucharist. The command of Jesus, "Do this in memory of me," invites us to continually be faithful to the meal we share in; it reminds us that we too are called to break ourselves as Jesus did, to reach out in love to all we meet.

The Holy Hour was a truly enriching experience, with Fr. Byron leading the congregation with his melodious singing of hymns in different languages. He was accompanied on the organ by Bryce and Br. Leander.

Fr. Byron made us truly understand the importance of the Eucharist – it nourishes and strengthens us spiritually.

- Ancilla D'souza



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The theme of the Nov. 12-15 Eucharistic Congress, at the Pius X Seminary, Goregaon, was, "Nourished by Christ, to Nourish Others". A Eucharistic Congress gathers together the clergy, religious and laity to promote the awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church. It helps improve the understanding and celebration of the liturgy and draws attention to the social dimension of the Eucharist.

Besides delegating Sri Lankan Cardinal, Malcolm Ranjith, Archbishop of Colombo, as his special envoy to the event, Pope Francis also sent a video message to the participants. The concluding mass on Sunday was celebrated using the chalice that Blessed Pope Paul VI had gifted to Bombay Archdiocese 50 years ago, as well as another chalice gifted this time by Pope Francis and brought by Cardinal Ranjith.

The Congress was a national event and there is no more fitting way to mark this than to honour the National Anthem. As the melodious strains of the Jana Gana Mana filled the Oval Ground and the surroundings, everyone – even the scurrying support staff and volunteers – came to a respectful standstill. This was a reminder that we are one family united not only as Catholics but also as members of this one great nation, India.

Before the actual commencement of the Eucharist, the Papal Legate, on behalf of Pope Francis, present-

ed a beautiful golden chalice with silver overlay and studded with rubies to Cardinal Oswald Gracias, as a gift to India and in particular to the Archdiocese of Bombay.

The concluding Eucharist, the StatioNationalis – a nation's collective pause in our pilgrim journey of faith – was celebrated by the Papal Legate, His Eminence Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith. Nostalgia was



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
MUMBAI
12-15 NOVEMBER, 2015

provided by links to the 38th International Eucharistic Congress, held in Mumbai in 1964, through the Golden Lily chalice, the altar and the Presidential Chair which were used by Blessed Pope Paul VI when he celebrated the Eucharist here 50 years ago.

The 'Prayer of the Faithful' - intentions for the Universal Church, the Church in India, families in



parishes, those present at the NEC, those suffering because of their loyalty to Christ, the victims of the terrorist attack in Paris – were offered in Hindi, Telugu, Konkani, Bengali, Gujarati, Khasi and English. Parts of the liturgy were conducted in Latin, English and Hindi reflecting the languages used by the Church, past and present.

At the conclusion of the Eucharist, the Bishops took a pledge to make the theme 'The Eucharist: Nourished by Christ to Nourish Others' a reality.

The National Eucharistic Congress concluded with the singing of the refrain "through the Eucharistic we are alive" .

At the end of the Mass, the host of the Congress, Cardinal Oswald Gracias, Archbishop of Bombay

made a pledge with all delegates joining in, to nourish others, in tune with the theme of the Eucharistic Congress.

We delegates from dioceses all over the country met Jesus during this National Eucharistic Congress: in the Word that we listened to; in moments of prayer and silence; and especially in the Sacred Bread and Chalice that we shared. These four days of the Eucharistic Congress were days of intimacy with the Lord. They have transformed us: and so nourished by Christ we go out to nourish others: the hungry and the thirsty; the stranger and the naked; the sick and those in prison (Mt 25: 34-36). Continue to nourish us Lord. May the Eucharist always be our strength, our courage and the Light that we give to the world.



A NEW HORIZON

A programme titled " A New Horizon" was held on October 24. This was mainly a kind of refresher course for the newly confirmed students to induct them into the Assumption Youth Movement. It began at 7 and there were more than 50 attendees including the AYM members and guest speakers. There were a few performances put up by the youth, a video of the past youth events, games and much more where there was a lot of interaction amongst the participants. The guest speakers spoke in detail about their experiences and threw up new ideas to be implemented in the future. The programme ended with snacks being served and fiesta time with dancing and music being played by our energetic DJ.

- Adonis Diaz

YOUTH BUZZ

The Assumption Youth Movement has started a new section called "YOUTH BUZZ", a column filled with youth related activities and various articles put up by our youngsters. A brief about the AYM team. It consists of office bearers and council members. This year we have planned some energetic events, the first of which was – New Horizon for the Confirmation students. This will be followed by the Youth Fest and the Sports Tournament. We humbly seek the cooperation and guidance of the priests and the parishioners in the coming days.

-Adonis Dias (**Vice President**), Virginia Dias (**Asst. VP**), Dion Colaco (**Secretary**),
Jacinta Buthello (**Jt. Secretary**) and Aditya D'Costa (**Deanery Rep**)



MAKE A CHRISTMAS PROMISE

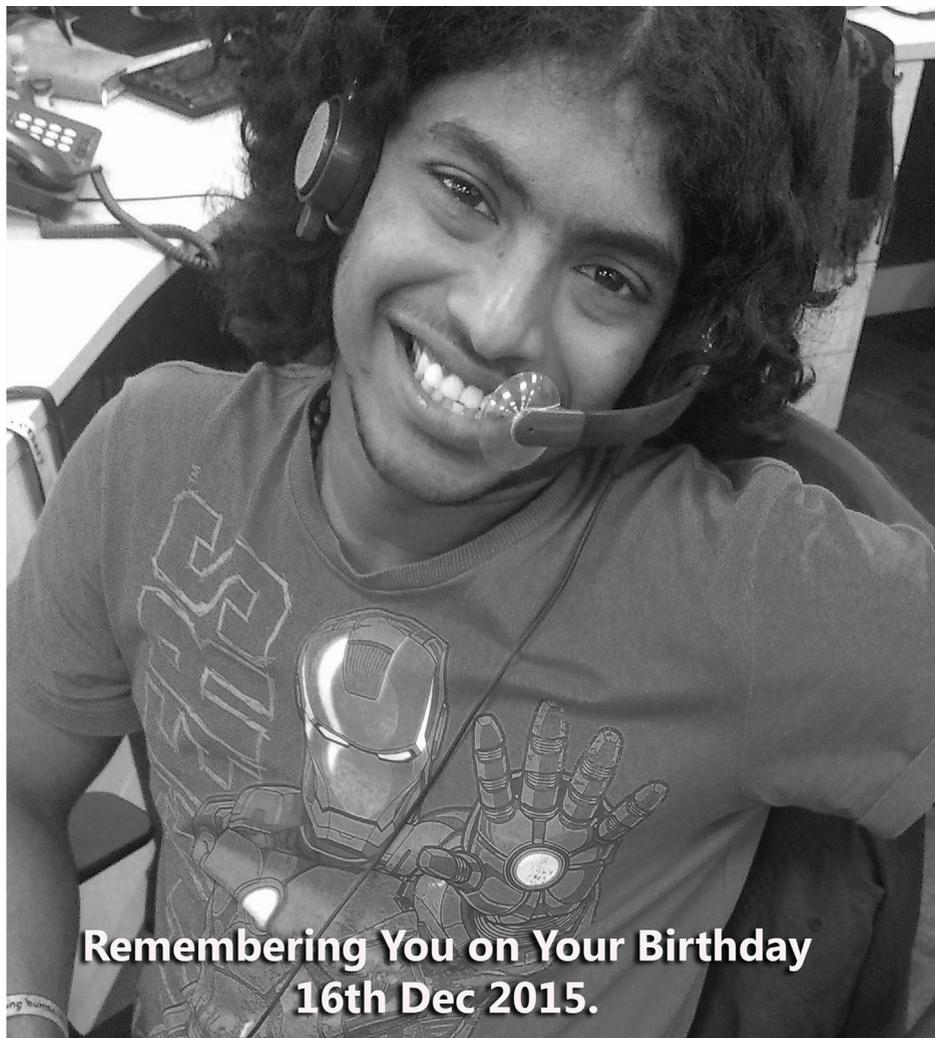
God sent his only son to save our world. We are all one people sharing one lonely planet. You can make a small sacrifice this Christmas by promising to separate your wet trash from your dry trash. Simply keep a larger container for the dry trash, and a smaller one for the wet trash.

Which reason would you choose to segregate your waste?

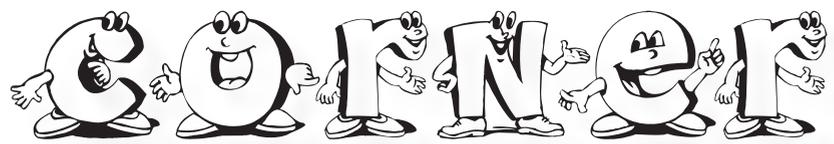
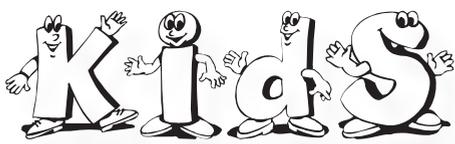
1. To help ragpickers get fewer diseases and cuts from picking out plastics and papers from your wet trash. ("We bleed every day and catch infection," says 12-year-old Bittoo.)
2. To reduce pressure on the Deonar landfill that receives 4000 tonnes daily.
3. To reduce poisonous methane fires that spontaneously catch fire in a landfill.
4. To reduce contaminants like cadmium, copper, lead, sulfuric acid, zinc and heavy metals from leaching into our groundwater

and poisoning our city.

5. To reduce toxic air quality that surrounds old dumping grounds and causes diseases.
 6. To prevent plastic bags and trash from blocking drains and flooding our city.
 7. To reduce pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, and save our decaying planet.
 8. All Western countries have far, far beyond just separating their trash into wet and dry. They not only separate plastics, electronics, paper, cardboard, they even convert organic waste into biodiesel. (<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/pdf/WASTE%20BROCHURE.pdf>)
 9. It's the right thing to do!
- Be wise with waste. **Rethink. Reduce. Re-use. Recycle.**



**Remembering You on Your Birthday
16th Dec 2015.**



Santa lives at the North Pole...

JESUS is everywhere.

Santa rides in a sleigh...

JESUS rides on the wind and walks on water.

Santa comes but once a year...

JESUS is an ever-present help.

Santa fills your stockings with goodies...

JESUS supplies all your needs.

Santa comes down your chimney uninvited...

JESUS stands at your door and knocks, and then enters your heart when invited.

You have to wait in line to see Santa...

JESUS is as close as the mention of His name.

Santa lets you sit on his lap...

JESUS lets you rest in His arms.

Santa doesn't know your name; all he can say is "Hi little boy or girl, what's your name?" ...

JESUS knew our name before we were born. Not only does He know our name, He knows our address too. He knows our history and future and He even knows how many hairs are on our heads.

Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly...

JESUS has a heart full of love

All Santa can offer is HO HO HO...

JESUS offers health, help, and hope.

Santa says "You better not cry" ...

JESUS says "Cast all your burdens on me for I care for you."

Santa's little helpers make toys...

JESUS gives new life, mends wounded hearts, and repairs broken homes.

Santa may make you chuckle but...

JESUS gives you joy that is your strength.

While Santa puts gifts under your tree...

JESUS became our gift and died on a tree...the cross.

JESUS is the reason for the season!

New Year Bonanza

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Consecutive Ads
10% Off

As we welcome the new year with cheer, its time to showcase your expertise here. So don't hold back, as we are providing special discounts for your advertisement this new year.

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Consecutive Ads
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Cakes, Bakes & More...



Christmas is just around the corner and its not just about good tidings and cheer; What makes Christmas all the more Christmas-sy are the delicious goodies we wait the entire year for!!

And this year, let Lees Delicacies be your sweet fix..
From pearly white milk creams and colorful marzipans to rum soaked fruit cakes we have them all. Call now!

Tis the season to be jolly...

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SCHEDULE 2015-2016

DATE	DAY	TIMING
18th December 2015	Friday	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Confessions
19th December 2015	Saturday	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Confessions
20th December 2015	Sunday	10:00 am to 12:00 noon and 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm Confessions
24th December 2015	Thursday	No evening mass 10:30 pm Carol Singing followed by mass
25th December 2015	Friday	7:00 am in English 8:15 am in Marathi 9:30 am in English No evening mass
27th December 2015	Sunday	6:30 am & 7:45 am – Masses as usual 9:30 am 1st Holy Communion mass (No 9:00 am mass) 6:30 pm mass as usual
28th December 2015	Monday	Holy Innocents Day Blessing of the children after evening mass
31st December 2015	Thursday	No evening mass 11:00 pm Thanksgiving Holy Hour in English conducted by Fr Byron, followed by mass
1st January 2016	Friday	7:00 am in English 8:15 am in Marathi 9:30 am in English No evening mass

THE PARISH FATHERS, SISTERS AND BROTHER WISH ALL THE PARISHIONERS A VERY HOLY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND GOD'S BLESSING FOR THE NEW YEAR 2016!

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