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I often wonder why someone who has an almost 70 % approval rating in the country, with the nearest competitor miles behind, should risk it all on the throw of a dice ...

# “You Are Destined For The Skies!” Now in Khasi!

**Y**ou Are Destined for Skies, the English Best Seller by Fr Alfonso Elengikal, a member of the Society of St Paul, and national President of Indian Catholic Press Association (ICPA), will now be available in Khasi language of Meghalaya State, as well. The Khasi edition of the book was formally released in Shillong on 29th June, by Most Rev. Dominic Jala, sdb, Archbishop of Shillong, and the Chairman of the North East Bishops Conference. The present volume is the first Khasi book to be published by Better Yourself Books, the publishing wing of the Indian Province of the Society of St Paul.

The Archbishop released the book PHI LONG KIBA KYRPANG! translated into Khasi by Ms Virginia Mawlong, the senior librarian of the Sacred Heart Theological College, Shillong, giving the first copy of the book to Rev. Sr Mildred, the Provincial Superior of the RNDM Sisters. Speaking on the occasion, his Grace said: “The beautifully produced book, particularly targeted at young people, comes at a time when good Khasi books are very few and reading habit is gradually disappearing among the Khasi youth.” Strongly affirming that



Tamil, Malayalam, Marathi, Telugu, Kannada, Assamese and now Khasi. In this connection, he recalled that the Paulines had also the unique privilege of publishing the first Catholic edition of the Bible in Hindi as early as 1964 from Al-

lahabad. a “reading nation” is a healthy nation, he said the present volume comes at the right time and is a step in the right direction, and is sure to see many reprints like the original English best seller.

Introducing the book and its publishers, Fr Alfonso Elengikal, the author of the original English volume, said that the “Paulines” with their pioneering brands (St Pauls, Better Yourself Books & Pauline Publications) have contributed immensely to the regional language apostolate of the Church in India, with numerous titles in Hindi,

lahabad.

Felicitating the author-translator duo, Fr Alfonso and Ms Virginia Mawlong, and thanking them profusely for their present contribution to Khasi literature Fr Barnes Mawrie, sdb, the President of the Sacred Heart Theological College, said the book Phi Long Kiba Kyrpang has set a new trend, and has shown a new direction to those engaged in publishing work.

-- Teresa Lyngdoh

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Pauline sisters of Mangaluru celebrated their founder's 100th year on 30th June at Bejai Church at 6.30 pm with concelebrating Mass by Bishop Aloysius Paul DSouza along with six other priest's. After the mass there was a small function held at church mini hall where they honored the Pauline cooperators. It was their founder's day too, their Patron St. Pauls feast also celebrated.

## 'Thought for the week'

*Listen to everyone and learn from everyone, because nobody knows everything but everyone knows something.*

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## The Problem of Old Age in India

by Don Aguiar

Online there are endless stories about problems of old age in India. We owe endless gratitude to our parents who nurtured us till we were able to be independent.

Just a few days ago I was sent an extraordinary story of the problem of old age in India. We are used to stories about old age but not about the problems of old age.

A ticket collector in a train found an old worn out wallet in a compartment full of many people. He looked inside to find the name of the owner. There was no clue. All that there was in it, was some money and a picture of JESUS. He held it up and asked, "Who does this wallet belong to?"

An old man said, 'that's my wallet, please give it to me.'

The ticket collector said, 'you'll have to prove that it is yours. Only then I can hand it over to you.'

The old man smiled a toothless smile and said, 'it has a picture of JESUS in it.'

The ticket collector said, 'that is no proof: anyone can have a picture of JESUS in his wallet. What is special about that? Why is your picture not there?'

The old man took a deep breath and said, 'let me tell you why my picture is not there in it. My father gave this wallet to me when I was in school. I used to get a small sum as pocket money then. I had kept a picture of my parents in it.'

When I was a teenager I was greatly enamored by my good looks, I removed my parents' picture and put in one of my own. I loved to see my own face and my thick black hair. Some years later I got married.

My wife was very beautiful and I loved her a lot. I replaced my own picture in this wallet with a picture of her. I spent hours gazing at her pretty face.

When my first child was born, my life started a new chapter. I shortened my working hours, to play with my baby. I went late to work and returned home early too. Obviously, my baby's picture occupied the prized position in my wallet.'

The old man's eyes brimmed with tears as he went on.

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'My parents passed away many years ago. Last year my wife too left her mortal coil. My son, My ONLY son is too busy with his family. He has no time to look after me. All that I had ever held close to my heart is far, far away from my reach now.

Now I have put this picture of JESUS in my wallet. It is only now that I have realized that He is the eternal companion. He will never leave me. Alas! If only I had realized this before.

If only I had loved JESUS all these years, with the same intensity as I had loved my family, I would not have been so lonely today!

The collector gave the wallet to the old man.

A man's life is normally divided into five main stages namely infancy, childhood, adolescence, adulthood and old age. In each of these stages individuals find themselves in different situations and face different problems. Old age is not without problems. In old age physical strength deteriorates, mental stability diminishes; money power becomes bleak coupled with negligence from the younger generation and abuse leading to loneliness increases as you have picked up from the above story.

There are 81 million elderly people in India. According to an estimate nearly 40% of senior citizens living with their families are reportedly facing abuse of one kind or another, but only 1 in 6 cases actually comes to light. Although the President has given the assent to the Management and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizen Act which punishes children who abandon parents with a prison term of three months or a fine, the situation is grim for elderly people in India.

According to NGOs incidences of elderly people being forced to sell their houses and property are very high. Some elderly people have also complained that in case of a property dispute they feel more helpless when their wives side the children. Many of them suffer in silence as they fear humiliation or are too scared to speak up. According to them a phenomenon called 'grand dumping' is becoming common in urban areas these days as children are being increasingly intolerant of their parents' health problems.

After a certain age health problems begin to crop up leading to losing control over one's body even not recognizing one's own family owing to Alzheimer, are common in old age. It is then that children begin to see their

## Gross Misuse of Power!

**T**wo Kannada journalists, Ravi Belagere who works with the Kannada daily, 'Hi Bangalore', and Anil Raj who writes for another Kannada daily, 'Yelahanka', were punished with a fine of Rs. 10,000 and a year in jail, by the Karnataka Assembly, for writing articles that it alleges were defamatory! This occurred last week, and was reported in the Press on 26 June 2017.

Both journalists have gone into hiding, to avoid arrest and harassment. *The Editors Guild of India* has condemned the Karnataka's Assembly's order, and asked it to withdraw it immediately.

"Lawmakers should not act as complainant, prosecution and judge. It is gross misuse of powers and privileges of a State legislature. It violates the fundamental right to freedom of speech, and the constitutional freedom of the Press. The right to try and sentence anyone for defamation vests with the courts."

On Friday 23 June 2017, 'Amnesty International' criticized the Karnataka Assembly's move: "Journalists must have the freedom to write critical articles. If individuals feel that their reputations have been affected, they can take recourse to civil defamation remedies in court".

I believe, that the independence of Journalism should be preserved; but that they have a sacred and vital responsibility to avoid hate words, and to thus maintain communal harmony at all costs!

And always remember: "The Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome, but must be kind to everyone, able to teach and to patiently endure evil; and to thus correct his/her opponents with gentleness" (2 Timothy 2:24-25a).

—Dr. Trevor Colaso, Ashburn, Virginia, USA.

parents as burden. It is these parents who at times wander out of their homes or are thrown out. Some dump their old parents or grandparents in old age homes and don't even go to visit them anymore.

Rights of the Elderly –

- Parents cannot be evicted from a house without due process of law if they have been staying there from before. There are two enactments that can be applied.

- Under section 125 of the CrPC a magistrate can order a child to maintain his old parents under the Maintenance of Parents Act

- The Domestic Violence Act too provides parents with the right to seek relief from any kind of abuse.

A National Policy on elderly persons was announced in January 1999 which identifies a number of areas of intervention – financial security, health care and nutrition, shelter, welfare, protection of life and property for the wellbeing of elderly persons in the coun-

try. A National Council for Older Persons (NCOP) was constituted by the ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to operationalize the national policy on older persons.

One of the arguments made by the younger generation has been that old age dependence in general and on their children in particular was inhibited by the monstrous presence of the parents pampering their children in their younger days in order for the parents to enjoy their career, entertainment or whatever. While there is no doubt that the issue of pampering of their children needs to be managed quickly and efficiently there is need to change the basic attitude towards children respecting and caring for their parents right from the time they are toddlers and then it would certainly continue into their old age. Old age in India cannot blossom if it cannot take to disciplining their children in their younger age, to respect and care for their parents in its strides. India, its young and old people and the government have to take these measures if the country is to be a decent and happy living place for old age people.



## Health is wealth

Health is wealth. Nowadays, people are tarnishing their own health by eating what we now call as junk food. People are stealing wealth from their own hands by eating such foodstuff. Why is the fast food known as junk food? It is because junk = trash = rubbish. We are mingling this trash in our wealth to ruin our health. It is said that a healthy mind resides in a healthy body. But when the unhealthy body is there, then what? So we must stop eating junk food and eat only what our parents' cook in the kitchen. People enjoy eating junk food because they find it delicious, affordable and readily available. Junk foods have no nutritional value and essential ingredients required for the health of a human being. It is very harmful if consumed on regular basis. Although junk food makes you feel full and satisfied, it fails to provide you with instant energy, making you feel weak and tired after a while.

— Jubel D'Cruz,  
Dombivili, Mumbai

## On pseudo Yoga

Yoga as practised these days, is a much-hyped and highly commercialized money-spinner, not of the pristine type practised by our rishis, designed to unite the individual self with the universal Self. Mystical union or Yoking with the supreme reality is the essence and the basic principle in Yoga, which can be achieved only through meditation. What we have today is a popular hybrid variety marketed as secular yoga with no religious connotations and a series of callisthenic exercises through various asanas for physical fitness and general well-being. There are some strenuous and complicated poses which can cause pain and do

more harm than good, if not done correctly and with proper guidance. It is as pseudo as pseudo-secularism in our country, which is why there is no spiritual transformation and enlightenment in some of our leaders, hell-bent on promoting it without proper knowledge. Secondly, there are some "beer Yoga classes" conducted these days for spiritual upliftment. These are meant to fool the gullible and do little besides putting one on a high, and creating a false sense of spirituality and enlightenment in those patronising these classes. Even worse are the 'god men' who are known to dupe their followers in the guise of yoga and committing criminal sexual assaults on their followers.

—A. F. Nazareth  
Alto Porvorim

## Gay marriages in Scottish Episcopal church

This is with reference to the news item 'Scottish Episcopal church approves gay marriage' (Secular Citizen, June 19). While the Catholic church disapproves of same-sex marriages, it is shocking that the Scottish Episcopal church has approved gay marriages by a majority vote of bishops, priests and laity. Canon law has also been conveniently amended by deleting the clause which defines marriage as a union between man and woman. Surely this was not intended by God when he created man and woman as husband and wife and commanded them to increase and multiply. In Leviticus 20: 13, God also spoke to Moses saying "If a man lies with a man as one lies with a woman, both have committed an abomination, and they shall be put to death.

They themselves shall account for their blood" Most Anglican churches including the Church of England are horrified at the new sexual immorality being preached by the Scottish Episcopal church and have threatened to split, as same sex union was never the will of God. Even Jesus Christ never had such abominations in mind when He founded his church with his 12 Apostles. The "smoke of Satan" has apparently entered the church.

—A. F. Nazareth  
Alto Porvorim

### PM must walk the talk

In the wake of growing instances of mob violence and lynchings, in the name of 'gau raksha', PM Narendra Modi has delivered, what is seen to be his sternest warning against those who kill people in the name of cow protection. The warning, however, will have little effect on cow vigilantes, unless it is linked with action and accountability. Like the PM, state chief ministers must be made to read the riot act to all district magistrates, collectors and police commissioners. Down the line, the senior police officer of the local police station must be made fully responsible for any such incident occurring in his jurisdiction. Immediate suspension of the errant officer will have the desired effect on the deteriorating law and order situation.

—Prof Robert Castellino  
Orlem

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# Can We Have A Better System To Select The President, Vice President And Governors Of States?

by Eric D'Sa

For any democracy to function well, it is recognised that the 3 wings of the government - Executive, Legislature and Judiciary, should as far as possible be independent of each other and also not trample on each other's turf. The recent ways in which the Indian Nation has gone about electing the President of the Republic of India, clearly shows as a Nation, we are failing in selecting the best possible person to head the Executive wing of GOI. The President after all as per our Constitution is the titular head of the State of India and the Commander-in-Chief of the nations armed forces. Once elected to the post he or she represents the whole population of the country of around 1.34 billion people as its titular head. With so much at stake, do we as a large nation, aspiring to be one of the most powerful in the world, going about selecting a person we are all proud of to represent us on the world stage?

The recent selection of candidates for being elected as a President, was unfortunately as the popular sentiment goes not based on merit, but mainly on caste consideration. The ruling party kept the name of the person they had selected, most probably by just a handful of persons in BJP and RSS, very secretive till it was announced. It seems to have not been discussed

at the cabinet level or even with the other parties belonging to NDA. The procedure of discussing the name with the opposition parties, an earlier convention was not followed. The secrecy seems to be guided by a fear of internal party revolt. The selection

## YOU THE CITIZENS DECIDE:

of the candidate is said to have been guided by only two considerations, one that the person was a Dalit keeping the 2019 National elections in mind and the other that he would be a rubber stamp President. Hence, though there was speculation and names being suggested of very senior BJP stalwarts, highly rated engineers and scientists, when the name Kovind was announced, there was for a while disbelief, Kovind who?

The opposition parties did no better. Lots of well known highly rated persons names were discussed in public. But finally they also fell for the trap of caste, by also selecting a Dalit and to go one better, a woman. So it seems winning an election and being in power seems the main purpose of politics in our country today. So how do we get away from this history of political parties in power, selecting generally a mediocre President who will tow the party line, though every one selected for the job keeps stating once elected he or she will be non political?

We have too many instances in the past to show that the system of selection of Presidents, Vice Presidents and State Governors is flawed. As they head the Executive wing of the respective governments at the centre and states, we the

people have to do something to put things right. It is very important for us the people to strengthen the Executive branch of the government which is now controlled by the Legislature wing. First thing we can do is to see that the persons that are elected to be the President, Vice President and Governors of our various states are non political, like the Executive wing of the government should be. They should be the type who will follow the Constitution of India and see that the laws that the Legislature passes in consultation with the Executive wing are within its orbit.

The most important thing the country should do is to ensure the candidates for the above top executive positions have no political party connections. It is difficult for any one who has been working for a political party for decades to suddenly become non political. We should also ensure no one from other wings of government are also eligible for these posts. Let the Supreme Court Judges, the top army brass and the Secretaries of government work until the age of 65 and then retire gracefully. There are plenty of very successful persons in fields other than in GOI in our country, who can become Presidents and Governors. There are Scientist, Educationalists, Managers, Engineers, Technocrats, Top Rung Businessmen, Bankers, Economists, Social workers, Eminent lawyers etc who will be capable to do the job. They may require a short course in Constitution law of the country. There are very good examples of many Presidents and Governors with no political background, doing excellent jobs. Though they as per Indian Constitution have very little power, they have been quite deceive and impartial in interpreting the Constitution, when the need has risen.

The ruling party and the opposition

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by **Bernie Tellis**

**O**n the stroke of midnight 30/6/2017, in the 70th year of our country's Political Independence, India kept its trust with Economic Independence. The President and the Prime Minister, ushered in the game-changing, most important legislation since 1947, GST, with the push of a button, in the Central Hall of Parliament, where about 70 years earlier, the sweet sounds of Independence had resounded!

It was befitting that NDA I's baby the GST (GOOD and SIMPLE TAX), ideated by PM Vajpayee in 2000, was delivered by NDA II. The PM and FM (and team), who had striven tirelessly for 3 years to get all political parties and states on board by tweaking its provisions time and again, were gracious in victory to acknowledge the role played by each one, individually and collectively, in making its roll out possible, in making History! In this regard, those Opposition parties that chose to boycott the event, citing specious reasons, insulted the People of India who voted them to represent their views constructively. So too, Dr.

# India's Tryst With Economic Destiny



Manmohan Singh, by also abstaining – one suspects unwillingly – proved he had been the PM of the Congress party, not of the Nation. Sad. It seems as if the GOP believes that it alone has the Divine right to rule the country, utilise the Central Hall of Parliament and preside over the making of History. It apparently has yet to recover from the humiliating defeat of 2014 and is unable to reconcile to someone “not to the Manor born” being PM.

In a refreshing contrast, outgoing President Pranab Mukherjee, a Congressman, who as FM in the erstwhile UPA govt. had first introduced the GST Bill in Parliament, was generous in his praise of PM Modi and FM Jaitley for their herculean efforts in rolling it out. Country over party, Nation over politics. Kudos to leagle-eagle Jaitley, in particular, for his consummate skills in achieving the near impossible – steering the bill through months of dialogue, debate, discussion, amendments, despite holding 2 major portfolios, having to prosecute a defamation case in court and not being in the best of health.

Will there be glitches and hitches in the implementation of the GST (which subsumes 17 individual taxes) across the country, products and services? Ofcourse, which delivery of essentials is devoid of them. However the short term pain will lead to long term gain, according to economic experts: rising GDP, falling Inflation, greater tax compliance (and hence more revenue for the Govt's social spend) ease of doing business, more FDI and jobs, one market / tax/ India, and the absence of corruption, smug-

gling across state borders and duplication. Win-win for all for this ambitious and courageous legislation.

I often wonder why someone who has an almost 70% approval rating in the country, with the nearest competitor miles behind, should risk it all on the throw of a dice: the Surgical Strikes; Demonetization; and now the GST. A desire to commit harakiri?

No, it could only be from a strong commitment to fast track India's growth story which has won us admiration from all parts of the globe. “A prophet is not without honour, except in his own home” and among his own people. This despite the relentless, often unfair criticism of pundits and commentators and political opponents who cherry pick on perceived/imagined flaws and failings. Just last month, we recalled the 42nd anniversary of the DARKEST PERIOD in our country's history, the dreaded EMERGENCY. It had witnessed a brutal assault on our sacred Constitution, the abrogation of personal rights and liberties, forced sterilisation of lakhs of Muslims at Turkman Gate & elsewhere, the subjugation of the Judiciary and incarceration for 2 years of political opponents, all because PM Indira Gandhi got a personal adverse ruling from the Courts! That history, those of us old enough to have lived through, shall NEVER be forgotten or permitted a “redux”. It has been, moreover, ensured by the suitable amendment to the Constitution by the succeeding Janata Party govt.

No individual, group or Constitutional head can halt India's grand march into the future, taking everyone along from the greatest to the least, the last and the lost.

“...and I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep' and miles to go before I sleep ..” PM Jawaharlal Nehru, Aug 15, 1947.

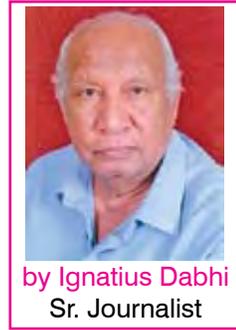
Your successor has just kept one – the GST.

## Thanksgiving



Thanks to St. Clare for the favour granted  
— Josphine Menezes, Malad

# Was it a print error? 'hevaan Jesus Christ ...'



by Ignatius Dabhi  
Sr. Journalist

**T**he BJP ruled Gujarat government in its 9th standard Hindi text book for the year 2017, has printed : hevaan Jesus Christ... Can it be an error? A proof-reading mistake?

an intentional trick to hurt thousands and thousands of Christians? The word, 'hevaan' means demon, saitan. This has greatly hurt Christian sentiments and an official letter from the Ahmedabad Archbishop Thomas was sent to the education department. A Christian delegation approached the high level people in Gandhinagar. Jesuit Father Vinayak,



the principal of St. Xaviers College, Ahmedabad, when asked about the mess, said: A six member group on June 21st, went to the top-level authorities of the Gujarat State School Textbook Board (GSSTB) and strongly presented the case that simple, God-fearing community of Christians was greatly hurt by "apparantly" intentional mistake of the textbook board.

The mistake is carried out in its second edition also. Father Vinayak said: The textbook board was besitating to express 'regret' and accept it as so. ... On June 13th we had demanded that GSSTB tender a public apology for

the controversial error. The second demand was to initiate within 10 days, the process of replacing the text book that had the error. The third demand was to take stringent action against government officials and those responsible for the proof reading the text..."

The Archbishop Thomas said : "Although the error or the mistake on part of the government was hurting, we should have that Christ-like heart to forgive ... We have expressed our sentiments to the government officials and they have promised to take necessary steps.

Jesuit Theologian and scholar Father Joe Mattam reacted this way : To call Jesus 'hevaan' is wrong. Very wrong. The government authorities should be more careful, chiefly when it comes to the sentiments of people. Could their

error be 'malicious' or 'unintentional'? ..."

A Muslim school principal when asked about this said: "They dare not print anything like this for our faith ... and Allah ... There will be riots all over the world if they make such a mistake ..."

The Bhartiya Janata Party, with all its Hindu agenda, should not hurt religious sentiment of Christians.

This happens with us only because we are "forgiving" ... ? They

must think it over.

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(Eligibility: Contribution to the field of Education)

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**Antony Sequeira**  
Chairman

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## A Kerala church where liturgy is in Tulu

Mangaluru: The Holy Cross Church of Latin Rite at Pavor in Kasaragod district of Kerala is one-of-a-kind and why? It is the only Catholic church where services are conducted in Tulu language for the past 100 years.

The church located at Kasaragod Deanery comes under Mangalore Diocese.

The church has about 200 families under its jurisdiction. Fr William Menezes, PRO, Mangalore Diocese, said that the credit for introducing Tulu in religious service goes to the Italian Jesuit priest Fr Alexander Camissa, who came to Mangalore in 1897.

He spent a year at Surathkal learning Tulu. He continued his Tulu studies at Jeppu Seminary where he was a teacher. He came across persons belonging to a nomadic tribe Koragas, who made a miserable living weaving baskets and doing odd jobs for a pittance near Jeppu and shifted them to Pavor in 1912.

Later the government granted 300 acres of land where they were given plots to build houses. "He began conducting Mass, catechism, singing, family prayers and liturgical programs in Tulu since the people knew only that language and this continues till date," said Fr William.

Fr Aloysius Santiago, who worked as a Parish priest for six years and a religious brother for two years, said that they were not given any formal training to learn Tulu. "We interact with people and over a period, we become fluent to converse with the local population in Tulu. However, the religious and liturgical programs are written in

a language we already know, hence conducting mass becomes easy. Till we are fluent with Tulu, we conduct sermons in Kannada," he said.

Fr Aloysius has learnt Tulu well. "Parishioners say that 'eer yenada yedde Tulu patheruver' (You speak Tulu better than us)," said Fr Aloysius regarding the appreciation he received from people while delivering sermons.

## Bombay Court stays demolition of two crosses

The Bombay High court on June 30 by way of interim relief, restrained the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) from demolishing two Holy crosses located in Bandra(W) until further orders.

A division bench of Justice Abhay Oka and Justice Vibha Kankanwadi restrained the BMC while hearing a petition filed by Bombay Catholic Sabha.

Senior Counsel Joaquim Reis appearing for the Sabha argued that the cross situated at Chapel Road and near Nandi Talkies, both in Bandra, have been there since a long time and cannot be said to be illegally built.

He informed the court that since the Sabha had agreed to remove/relocate the two crosses located in the Khar area on their own, the notice for demolition was not maintainable.

The bench, while asking the civic body to file its reply to the petition, posted the matter for further hearing in second week of July. Till then, the BMC cannot take any coercive action. The civic body had issued notices to the Sabha on June 24 asking them to relocate the holy crosses or it demol-

ish them.

The notice was issued in accordance with the government resolution issued in November 2015, regarding demolition of illegal shrines within six months.

*Source: DNA*

## 1,600-year-old basilica found underwater in Turkey

The remains of a 1,600-year-old Byzantine basilica have been discovered at the site of the Councils of Nicaea, at the bottom of a lake in northwest Turkey.

"We have found church remains. It is in a basilica plan and has three naves," said Mustafa Şahin, an archaeology professor at Bursa Uludağ University, told Hurriyet News.

Plans are now underway to open an underwater museum to allow tourists to view the foundation of the church, which was found lying in 5-7 feet of water in Lake Iznik, in Bursa, Turkey.

The ancient basilica was discovered by aerial photographs taken in 2014 during an inventory of historical and cultural artifacts, according to an article in Hurriyet News.

## Pope declines to renew mandate for German

Vatican City: Pope Francis declined Saturday to renew the mandate of the Vatican's conservative doctrine chief, tapping instead a deputy to lead the powerful congregation that handles sex abuse cases and guarantees Catholic orthodoxy around the world.

In a short statement, the Vatican said Francis thanked Cardinal Gerhard Mueller for his service. Mueller's five-year term ends this weekend and he turns 75 in December, the normal retirement age for bishops.

# Sheep & Shepherd, Close To The Heart Of Jesus

## Induction of Parish Priest

It is significant that June, the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, heralds the season of 'inductions' whereby a Parish Priest officially takes charge of a given parish. "The induction of a new Parish Priest is an important event in the life of a parish. For the Parish Priest, it is a new sphere of pastoral work while for us, members of the congregation and the people of the parish, it is a new chapter in the worship and life of the entire community. Thus, it is proper that both Parish Priest and people come together to offer themselves afresh to God for carrying forward the mission of Christ our Lord." These words of the commentator at the commencement of Mass for the induction of the new Parish Priest at a church in Bandra [11 June 2017], in a nutshell put into perspective the role of a Parish Priest in the life and mission of the parish community. The manner in which the entire ceremony unfolded - so smooth in its movements and meaningful in its nuances - was edifying. Apparently the result of a well coordinated effort on the part of the inducting Bishop, the Parish Priest and the parishioners!

### In the name of the Bishop

Vatican II states: "Pastors are cooperators of the bishop in a very special way, for as pastors in their own name they are entrusted with the care of souls in a certain part of the diocese under the bishop's authority" [*Christus Dominus* 30]. With the care of the flock entrusted by Jesus to Peter, the first pope, and the Apostles, the first bishops, passing on to their successors down the ages, the bishop of a diocese symbolizes the very unity of

the Universal Church and its continuity amidst the complexities of the world. It is he who appoints the Parish Priest [PP] in order to cater effectively to the good of souls. The role and shared responsibility of bishop and PP is clearly highlighted in the proclamation of the *Provisio Canonica* [Letter of Appointment of the PP].



by Ladislaus L  
D'Souza

### To break and to be broken

The **handing over of the Book of the Gospels** to the PP [during the Liturgy of the Word] is an effective reminder to both PP and parishioners that the prime responsibility of the PP is to break the Word of God into chewable portions for the nourishment of the flock entrusted to his care by his bishop, in preparation for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

No parish being an oasis of peace as such, what with an array of problems besotting it, the PP is one who, in the process of breaking the sacred bread, stands ready to be broken for the good of the parish in ways unpredictable. This is further heightened by the **Profession of Faith** he makes with his hand firmly on the Holy Bible and the **Oath of Office** that he so diligently utters and signs in the presence of his bishop, declaring fidelity to the Faith, the Church Universal, the Pope and the Bishop. A daunting task indeed! That is where the support of the parishioners - physical, moral and prayerful - comes in, even as the PP, with full faith in the Lord of the harvest who has called him, strives to maintain his sanity amidst the most trying situations, even as he studiously endeavours to lead his flock to Christ. That these endeavours include a host of responsibilities both administrative and Sacramental is evident from the bishop leading the PP to the **Lectern**, the **Baptistery**, the **Confessional** and the **Tabernacle**, apart from the presentation of the **Ciborium** and the

**keys** of the Tabernacle and of the Parish Church along with the various registers of the parish.

### The Heart of Jesus

All said and done, one might ask, "What is the purpose of such an elaborate ceremony?" Or "Why so much of a do? Is this the first time he is being inducted as PP?" It may be duly affirmed here that the induction of a PP, whether it be the first time or the nth time in the case of any priest, involves a stock taking of sorts on the part of every individual - *how active has my Faith been? As a parishioner, have I lived up to the demands of the priestly calling enshrined in the very Sacrament of Confirmation I have received? What sort of a Christian have I been all along, a mere Sunday Catholic, or a mirror reflecting Christ to the world at large?* Attending the induction of a Parish Priest in large numbers in a participative manner cannot but move the believer from the level of indifference to one of understanding his/her personal role as one called to collaborate with the PP in bringing Christ to all. Essentially the Induction Ceremony helps one understand that Christ, and not the priest is the centre of the parish, the ordained minister being but a transmitter of the truth that is Christ.

### Food for thought

It must be remembered that with the full support (both physical and prayerful) of the parishioners, the PP is capable of scorning the tempter's yellow goal and bringing the straying lamb back into the fold—and how? By conscientiously reaching out to those Catholics in the back of the church who don't take their faith seriously so as to help them start doing so, as well as of helping those Catholics in the front to stop judging the ones at the back! O yes! Regardless of the priest's personality and popularity or lack of it, the 'Induction' is about Christ who lovingly opens the doors of his sacred heart to every single one of us, sheep, repeatedly inviting us to belong entirely to him!



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# Maintain bond with neighbours

To maintain any relation with anybody we need to be careful in certain things. Especially with your neighbours you need to be very friendly to have good relations with them. Remember one thing if you are not in a good relationship with them it is going to trouble you a lot. These are a few steps to have good relationship with neighbours:

- When they are in need never hesitate to help them.
- Voluntarily you should take a step forward to greet them. When you meet them in the morning say Good morning and wish them a very good day.
- Always with a smiling face and never reveal your personal problems before them
- Discuss about general topics that doesn't harm your relation.
- When you are in a controversial situation then just beg to differ with a pleasant smile.
- When you are facing any trouble because of them, handle the situation carefully and deal with them gently. With these steps you can maintain a really good relationship with your neighbours.



## Maintain a Good Rapport With Your Neighbor

Human beings are social animals. They cannot live without making friends and associations. That is why people live in crowded places and not in isolation.

You should always make friends in the neighborhoods so that you can create a known association around you. Neighbors are the families and groups of people living very close to you.

So you must make them your friends so that you get them beside you whenever there is a need. Sometimes neighbors become the nearest and dearest friends of yours and stand by you even when the relatives leave you alone. However, those neighbors don't automatically become

your real friends. You must take initiatives and stretch your hands first to make the relationship.

Invite your neighbors at your home whenever there is any occasion.

A personal invitation is very touching and it makes the bond much stronger. Your neighbors will feel close to you when you invite them on your family occasions. You should as well attain

the invitations at your neighbors' places.

Exchange gifts and sweets in small occasions. Exchanging gifts makes a friendly relation between you and your neighbors. It also strengthens the bond amongst you. Whether it is a religious event or any social occasion, exchanging gifts is a great idea to make your neighbors happy.

Stand beside your neighbors whenever they need you. Go ahead and stretch your helping hand towards them. You should help your neighbors even if they don't call you for help. Make them realize that you are not only their neighbor, but also a close friend and also a family. If you be there with them in their need, then only you can expect their help when you need it.

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# Milagres church the love of Mangaluru



*Milagres Roman Catholic Church, first established in 1680, was renovated in 1911, after its facade collapsed. The centenary celebrations of the rebuilt structure was held in 2011, six years have now passed. Ivan Saldanha-Shet, briefs on this historic monument of Mangaluru.*

**T**he one major gateway of modern Karnataka from the Arabian sea is the Mangalore Port. It has always been a colourful mosaic of people, cultures, faiths and languages. Mangaloreans in any part of the world have Milagres (Our Lady of Miracles) Roman Catholic Church close to their hearts, it's a part of the city center now with its many institutions.

The Milagres Church once administered the entire eastern half of the City and was first established in 1680 on land given by Rani Chennamma of Ikkeri. Early in 1911, the facade of the Church collapsed; this compelled extensive rebuilding and the Church got its present magnificent form and facade. The reconstruction was overseen by the then famous Italian Jesuit missionary-architect Fr. Augustus Diamante.sj, (in picture) who is credited with several Catholic monuments of the era.

This became an attractive structure, with characteristic belfries on either side of the facade, has a French style, with their bell towers. The church is the second parish to come up in Mangalore after Rosario Cathedral. It is dedicated to 'Our Lady of Miracles' or 'Milar Saibeen/ Mai' in Konkani. It came to be called 'Milar Igerz' which corrupted to 'Milagrez'.

## De Castro in Mangalore

The Vatican appointed Rev Thomas De Castro (in Picture), the first Vicar



Apostolic for Canara and Malabar, who took charge in 1677 and came to reside in Mangalore near the present site of Milagres in 1679. He put up a make-shift church in 1680 where the cemetery is today.

De Castro died on July 16, 1684, and his tomb is preserved to the right of the church, at the entrance to the present cemetery. A report to the Papal Office mentions, "The land for the Church of Milagres in Mangalore, Milagres in Kallyanpur, Mulki, Kirem..... was given by Rani Chennamma of Ikkeri (1671-97)," the then Tuluva ruler of the area. The original inhabitants, the Tuluvas call Mangalore 'Kudla', while the City is referred to as 'Kodial' by the Konk-  
anis.



Fr. Augustus Diamante.sj,



Rev Thomas De Castro

The church affairs in those days were turbulent, St. Joseph Vaz was sent by the Goa Bishop. However, when he realised that the Bishop De Castro at Mangalore had the

authority from the the Pope, he reported to him. Later he left for Srilanka (then Ceylon). The saintly priest was called the Apostle of Ceylon and is venerated there, was canonised on January 14, 2015 at Colombo.

The first proper church was built at the present spot in 1811, after the return of the faithful Mangalore Catholics from the fifteen-year captivity



at Srirangapatna which was a dark chapter in the history of Mangalore. The local Tuluvas were very supportive of the suffering Christian community of those times. There were many prominent old Catholic families living in large homes around the church in those times. Many communities co-existed in the City including the Mangalorean Konkans who were an off-shoot of the ancient Saraswats who migrated down South (along the West coast) from the river Saraswathi in the Sind, which became extinct.

## Post-1911 scenario

In 1911, the renovated Milagres came up, to which additions were made later; the portico in particular by 1954. The interior of the church with artistic statues and decor is well-maintained. Milagres is today one of the prime and popular churches of the city which sees many visitors every day. The parish too leads in many activities and well patronized.

The church has many government and business centers in its vicinity. The Mangalore Central Railway Station is nearby, with the 'State Bank' bus terminus not too far. The metro city now set to one of the 'smart cities' with all sorts of establishments is fast developing. Shopping malls, hotels, schools/colleges, hospitals, a well ordered hall and all kinds of institutions with facilities are seen around this church, in the heart of modern historic Mangaluru, *Amche Kodial*.

# The Book Of Ecclesiastes: Lasting And Profound

If you want to send a message to the world, write a book – and issue a royal release, as in the case of Solomon, approximately 935 BC. And for good reasons he wrote it late in life, documenting wrong moves, mistakes he made; not forgetting the blessing of wisdom he received. His motive was to help men and women in future generations to avoid pain, misery and uncalled for suffering.

The Holy Bible includes it as the Book of Ecclesiastes in the Old Testament. It is a part of the rich heritage of our Christian faith.

The Book contains a formidable store of proverbs, maxims, sayings, and it is also largely autobiographical. In all his observations Solomon reveals a vein of golden wisdom to discover truth and almighty God. In chapter 5. Verse 15 he wrote, “As he came from his mother’s womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil, which he may carry away in his hand “.

The very first chapter is a radiant insight into the man himself: “And I applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to the sons of men to be busy with.”

Ecclesiastes is one of 24 Books of the Hebrew Bible, known as Tanakh. It also holds a special place in the list of the canonical Wisdom Books in the Old Testament. The writer says he is a king, son of David, King in Jerusalem. The book is practical, inspires great devotion to God and it had a sincere influence on Western literature.

In Hebrew, the title Ecclesiastes when

translated means, Teacher or ‘Kohelet’, Preacher. The book dates around 450- 180 BC. In my research I came across a philosopher who referred to the book as, “the greatest single piece of writing I have ever known and the wisdom, the most lasting and profound.”

The book on wisdom was written about 1660 years before Christ – and it followed laws that God had given to Moses. Let us read chapter 12. Verse 13. “Fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man.”



BY MELVYN BROWN

Solomon had unrivaled wisdom. “I said to myself, ‘ I have acquired great wisdom, surpassing all who were over Jerusalem before me; and my mind has had great experience of wisdom and knowledge.” (1:16). Solomon had unequalled wealth, 2:7; extensive building activities, 2:46, none of David’s descendents measured up to Solomon’s. All this was written in the 10th century BC.

Almost effortlessly, Solomon synchronized the proverbs and maxims to relay trust in One God; giving advice to those who searched for the truth. In 7:13 the Preacher said, “Consider the work of God; who can make straight what he has made crooked.”

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven” 3:1. This quote is perhaps the most well known in the world, coming down through several centuries – yet, many are not aware that this quote has been taken from the Book of Ecclesiastes, a contribution made from Solomon’s observation of life. The Teacher or Preacher had galvanized human na-

ture’s designing in God’s offered wisdom to learn, no matter what hurdles. The stage had been set by the Lord to last for all time.

The largest potential benefit of having the Book of Ecclesiastes in the Christian faith comes from the fact that it lays bare the blockbuster truth, which gives God universal credit for being Father, Friend and Creator who sent his son to prove that there is life after death, salvation and eternal happiness.

The book has 12 chapters chiseled with craftsmanship in good writing, presentation and in a style to keep the reader hooked, helping him gain invaluable wisdom.

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parties could put up their candidates and the Electoral college of elected MPs, MLAs do the job of selecting without application of the political party whip. These elected representative for an indirect election to be effective, should have some time to get back to their constituencies to feel the pulse of their people. They should would then vote in a secret ballot and the Chief Election Commission should then ensure the ballot papers are mixed up so thoroughly, that votes when counted do not reveal which state voted for which candidate. This procedure may ensure the persons selecting the candidates, will see that the candidate selected by them to stand for election, has the required credentials that the Nation would be happy to have as their President. The President should be in a position to be re-elected to the post, but once he or she completes two five year terms in the post, retire from elected public life forever.

In case of Governors of States which has become a very controversial public office these days, a similar procedure as above should be followed, where the selection of the State Governor is done by the elected MLAs of the state. The ruling party and the opposition parties in the State concerned be entitled to put up their candidates and then an election held without the use of the political party whip. The selected person could continue as the Governor of the state for maximum of two five year terms and then retire from state politics. The successful ones could no doubt be eligible to become Vice Presidents and Presidents of the Nation. There is no reason in a Federal State such as ours, for the Central Government to have a say in the selection of the State Governors. Can the politicians and us the Citizens who elect them, get at least this process of selecting our Presidents and Governors right?

# Growing 51 types of mangoes on one tree

**R**a v i Marshetwar, an engineer-turned-farmer has come up with this unique plan to save endangered varieties, he has grafted one tree 1,350 times to get 51 varieties of mangoes

Ravi Marshetwar had always seen his father working for society and hence his aim in life was very clear, he wanted to become a social reformer. He earned an engineering degree and worked for 10 years as a Civil Engineer in Muscat before becoming a farmer. In 2001, Ravi left his well paying job and came back to his village Washim in the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra to follow his father's footsteps. He carried out an ultra-high density mango plantation, growing 1,000 mango trees in just 2.5 acres. He also grew turmeric in one acre and vegetables for his own consumption in the rest. He would also visit agricultural universities to check on their new inventions and findings and reach out to the farmers to spread the word. "Once during the agri-trips, I met Devrikar Kaka, a farmer in Osmanabad district of Maharashtra. He had grown almost 15 varieties of mangoes on one tree through grafting. I learnt the technique from him and thought of saving the varieties of mangoes that were going extinct way," he says. Soon, after that he came up with a 50 years old mango and later brought 51 varieties of mangoes on it. Ravi has grafted the tree 1,350 times to get these 51 varieties of mangoes.



Ravi then went on to each and every farmer who had the rarest type of mango varieties. Some were left only with one tree and some were almost extinct. He also went to universities to find out and get the varieties that were endangered. The mango tree, which was so old that it gave only sour mangoes that earned him just Rs. 1,000, is now flooded with all varieties of mangoes from Alphonso to Maharaja, which weighs three kg per mango and earns him Rs. 30,000. Hundreds of farmers now visit Ravi's farm in July, August September, which according to him, are the best months for grafting. He teaches grafting practically to these farmers absolutely free of cost.

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## Be Spiritual Grandparents!

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"Grandchildren look forward to you, to give them a sense of life with your experiences; not closed in on the melancholy of your stories. Instill in them your dreams – positive dreams to carry on the prophecy and the good works."

In his homily Pope Francis preached on the day's *First Reading*, which contains a dialogue between God and now elderly Abraham (*Book of Genesis*). In this interaction, the Pope stressed on three imperatives: "Arise! Look! Hope!"

Arise! "You have a mission and a task to perform. Just as Abraham walked taking only a tent, you are called to continue forward even to the end of your life."

Look! "God tells Abraham to set his gaze on the horizon. Here is a mystical spirituality! The horizon doesn't end, but as you journey on, the horizon also moves continually to challenge you."

Hope! "In spite of his old age and the sterility of his wife, the Lord promises Abraham children as numerous as the stars in the sky. And Abraham puts his full faith and trust in God's word".

And if may encourage all grandparents; the Good Lord has an enduring destiny for us: "I AM your God, and I will take care of you until you are old and your hairs are gray. I will help you and rescue you" (Isaiah 46:4).

—Dr. Trevor Colaso,  
Ashburn, Virginia, USA.

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## Things you need to let go

**All too often, it's hard to bring the things we want into our lives. But one thing you do have the power to do is let go of things you don't want or need. Once you let go of even just one toxic thing in life, you will get a boost toward a greater happiness**

**Y**our relationship with yourself is the closest and most important. This is the reason you need to take care of you. When you do something good, make sure you say, 'You did a great job' to yourself. It's time to start treating yourself better. It's time to...

### **Stop holding yourself:**

Sadly, only a tiny percentage of the people in this world will actually experience their lives everyday. Many of us just think of doing things on another day, another time and place. This is the reason we miss out on life as we're living it. Realize this and pull it together. Do not allow your happiness to be limited by a time and place you cannot get to. Live today. Take time right now to realise what you want and need. Take time to love, laugh, cry, learn and move forward. Whatever you need to do, start doing it now.

**Stop ignoring inner space:** Remember that there is a place within you that you can go to at any moment. It is calm and full of love. Forget about the noise your mind is reciting to you. It is stuck and it is wrong. Look within. Go there

when you are fearful. And don't forget to go there when you are happy.

**Don't feel unworthy:** Ever feel totally out of your element? Have there been moments when you feel like everyone around you has their act together but you don't. And the more others recognise your achievements, the more you feel like a fake. This is known as the 'imposter syndrome' and you need to get out of it. The solution is to talk



it out with a trusted friend or partner. Talk about your insecurities, and let them do the same. Admittedly, it's a hard conversation to initiate so in the meantime just remember that everyone feels like an imposter sometimes it's not just you.

**Stop holding to old wounds:** One of the hardest lessons in life is letting go. Whether it's feelings of guilt, anger, disappointment, loss or betrayal. Change is never easy. We fight to hold and we fight to let go. But we must eventually let GO. There's no point in stressing over what you can't change. Stop over-thinking everything. Let it be, move on, and grow from the experience..

**Stop degrading yourself:** Your inner light is seen. Your heart is heard. Your spirit is treasured by more people than you imagine. If you knew how many

others have been touched in profound ways by you, you would be astounded. If you knew how many people feel so much for you, you would be speechless. You are far more brilliant than you think you are. Stop discrediting yourself for everything you aren't, and start giving yourself credit for everything that you are.

**Stop pretending:** No, you won't always get exactly what you want. But remember this: There are lots of people who will never have what you have right now. Remember, the happiest people don't necessarily HAVE the best of everything, but they always try to MAKE the best of everything they have.

The need for perfection

- Perfection is an unattainable summit. No matter how high you manage to rise, you will never reach it.

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