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In Mangaluruwith the dawn of December, Christmas season can be seen and felt, here in this a Rome of the east, devotions and traditions are always special. With two weeks to go cakes and Kuswar makers are in focus - unending range of cakes and numerous delightful sweets and snacks. The Konkani's call all these combined simply 'Kuswar', a name that chimes like a bell and makes the mouths of children and adults water. The goodies are handed down from generations. In this blessed season just go to town and explore goodies for your self. In families the loving activity of preparing commences even before the calendar changes from November to December. With the new family culture, the trend has very surely made a paradigm shift; Bakeries and sweet makers/caterers are patronized in December and January. A brief look into the histories of few out of the very many will definitely be a delight. Today, there are the modern ones with global outlooks and their goodies are appreciated by the 21st century jet setters in Mangaluru who really have world tastes and who really call the shots - for these young ones there are a number of outlets from A to Z - take a look at one amazingly popular out let that is really cream on top:

Cream Caramel : Yes, C is for Christmas, their Cakes , Desserts, Chocolates are unique. You definitely wonder about the people behind these delicious masterpieces at 'Cream Caramel'; Denzil Fernandez and Prem Raj Shetty, of Mangalore



are the architects who started Cream caramel In mid 2007. Denzil Fernandez (don't miss the Z, meet and ask him why) earned a Bachelors Degree in Business management from St. Aloysius College and a Bachelors Degree in Hotel Management from the Prestigious Institute of Hotel Management (IHM) Mumbai and a Masters in Business administration, and yet he is an eligible bachelor. Joining



the Taj group of Hotels as a Bakery and confectionery chef. After gaining valuable knowledge in the respective field started Cream Caramel with his Friend Premraj Shetty who is from an Engineering background and having done Marketing at St Xaviers College Mumbai. With combined finely honed culinary skills and marketing talents Cream Caramel has grown beyond imagination. Along with catering to customers, cream caramel also caters to premier institutions such as star hotels and big departmental stores, many Malls, Mangalore Airport, Man-

galore Port and various other outlets in and around the city.

Denzil stresses cream Caramel specializes in making wedding cakes , themed cakes, sugar crafting, customizing, digital photo printing on cakes, whole range of Desserts, chocolates and anything you can think of. Cream Caramel has the credit of bringing photo print cake concept to Mangalore. People from all over the world come in search of Cream Caramel. It makes cakes for diabetics, sugar free cakes and eggless cakes for the vegetarians. It specializes in different kinds of breads like Brown Bread, Multigrain Bread, Panin Breads, Garlic breads, Sandwich Breads , French Baggett, pizza bases, Hot dog buns and Burger buns. Dessert cakes, soft centered chocolates, Cheese cakes, Mousse cakes, cookies, Brownies, Muffins, tarts pies, Red velvet cup cakes are some of the specialties. Cream caramel also caters to theme parties making savory items like samosas, Sausage rolls ,sandwiches, Mini Pizzas , Mini Burgers and much more just name it. Cream Caramel is situated on Balmatta Arya Samaj road where their factory is located in a vintage house. With Christmas 2017 in site, Cream Caramel is sure geared up to prepare a variety of Christmas cakes, rich Plum cakes, Marzipan cakes, Marzipan, Date and walnut cakes and various other Christmas goodies. This enterprising duo says it was a dream to do something different and do it well on their own and Cream Caramel is a dream come true and rapidly set to expand.

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A NUISANCE CALLED SOUND!

by Ladislaus Louis D'Souza

Does the recent assertion of the State Government in court that "there are no silent zones in Maharashtra" give everybody and anybody the licence to throw all norms concerning sound decibels to the wind?

Commonsense to the fore

Our government/s may say many things to appease the general public and the courts of law may concur with such appeasements too. But neither any decent individual worth his salt nor an institution with a sense of sound will cross the limits of decency with regard to sound restrictions. It thus ill behoves a parish to let its grounds to any organization, be it an educational institution or a political entity, without appropriate guidelines in terms of volume control being issued at the time of the booking of the facility. It's largely a question of commonsense.

Why this nightmare?

The Church cannot and must not ignore the fact that our parish churches, educational institutions, halls and grounds are surrounded by residential complexes. It follows that it is the moral duty of the administration of such facilities to ensure that residents are not inconvenienced due to the sound [and traffic] associated with any given function being held on our church grounds, a case in point being the Father Justin D'Souza Ground at Mithchowki in Malad West. To date, practically every function held there has been a nightmare for those living around the ground, with volume control generally absent, with sound being tested even at an hour like two o'clock and three o'clock in the afternoon, **the only exception to the perpetration of the sound tamasha being the event held by the Catenian Association in early November 2017. In fact the volume of the sound was so appropriately controlled that it literally drew to the venue innumerable people who had initially decided not to attend the fete for whatever reason.**

In conclusion

It is time the Church in Bombay took adequate measures to ensure that a set of guidelines in terms of sound decibels are drawn up for the use of church grounds and halls and not wait for people to complain before implementing the same. In conclusion, it may also be stated that if there aren't any complains it is not because the sound doesn't affect anybody but because many are disinclined to lodge a complaint as it has been generally construed that "the church doesn't care", "try calling – they won't answer", "you may even complain in writing – they won't reply". Let's hope better sense prevails and those responsible exercise their responsibility not with fear or favour but with fervour, fairness and due consideration!

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This is the unique spirit for Christmas now and smart city Mangaluru. Those vintage century old places that really have taken the cake and are now falling in line with "Cream Caramel" and the like, you have here:

Vas Bakery : "Monavas Bakery" is over a century old was founded at Balmatta in 1905. John Emmanuel Vas born on July 5, 1879, When he passed away in June 1941, the reputation as a leading quality bakery in the town was unsurpassed. He came to work in a horse 'Gadi', a cart famous in those days. Personally present at his bakery even to the last day of his life, it is said he never missed a day in 36 years. He made bulk supply of bread to Wenlock, Lady Goshen, Fr. Muller's, residences of Germans and Swiss in Mission compound and much more. His son Sebastian (Bostam) succeeded till his death in 1983. After Sabastian's untimely passing away, his better half Rose, took charge. The matriarch metamorphosed and transformed into a full time lady entrepreneur. Generosity was her second name.

Now, the business reputation is maintained by Sebastian and Rose's two sons, with out lets reduced and many modern players now in the field. The younger Vas son Kenneth, ran the Bakery at Balmatta, his out let moved into the main premises beside the elder Vas, Brian opposite the Bendur Church. The scenario in smart Mangaluru is all set for a leap into the dark,

but the future is seen in new shapes by the new Gen all set to take on the world, but Vas Bakeries will make life delicious, season or no season.

Komal's Sweets : Basically a traditional Mangalore sweet shop perfect and excellent, high reputation for quality and variety of pastries, cakes, biscuits and so on. It was started around 1906 by Shivaram Shet, his elder son Vithobha Nagvekar developed the business and now the younger son Chandrakant Shet Nagvekar runs four out lets in the heart of the city all doing brisk business round the year. The main stay being a wide variety and high quality of locally famous sweets. Komal's Halwas – wheat/banana/anjir (Fig). Seasonal sweets and bulk orders are a big business here, Kuswar (during Christmas) , Deepavali and all kinds of festivals of the many temples and institutions around here.

While a great range of local and Indian sweets are available in plenty, at least two unbranded sweets made of natural ingredients are a speciality. One is called 'akrot' and the other is 'bendi' . Chandrakant Nagvekar said he belongs to the third generation of his bussiness (Komal's), he added that the bendi, was brought originally from Lakshadweep islands not far off the coast in the Arabian Sea. The delights here are unending once you're hooked.

City Bakery : City Bakery established 1925 by the late Vasudev S. Prabhu as 'The City Biscuit Works'. V.

S. Prabhu was ahead of his time with his vision. The products include varieties like Rusk Gold, Rusk Supreme, Rusk Delight and Rusk Milk, all in high demand. The product range also includes varieties of Mangalorean specialty sweets and savories as well. Popular savories are Thukudi, Potato chips and Green Chilly Potato Sticks, Kharakaddi, Garlic Murukku, Onion Murukku, Bombay Mixture and Mangalore Mixture, Corn Mixture and Banana Chips. Also sweets like Cashew Khadi, Penori, Malpuri, Jalebi, Grape Jalebi, Ghee Mysore Pak, Ghee Dates Mysore Pak, and a variety of Peda. The masala biscuits and ginger biscuits have been copied by others too. The cakes are a class of their own and a section of admirers never fail to get a stock during Christmas and other times too. City Bakery has become internationally known for its signature item, the evergreen 'Cashew Macaroon'. This crunchy treat is like a Kaju and sugar chunk with a unique irresistible flavour very light and is a premium product at City Bakery. Taj Mahal, Vas Bakery, Cochin Bakery. City bread has a speciality of it's own as specially the one which is not sweet and a class of loyal demand is high. City Bakery with two out lets in Hampankatta and the main production line at Kulshekar is indeed holding the city's name high in every sense of the word.... come or go 'C mas' or any festival.

Now, with a clearer view of Mangalore's makers of cakes and sweets over time. You will surely feel enthusiastic and good to choose a wider range of festive goodies and cakes for your self, your family and friends in times of Joy and celebration - there are many many more modern outlets for goodies too. The labour of love by people in many walks of life, bring us so much pleasure and delicious delight in day to day life needs to be remembered and appreciated in ways that make all feel special. Secular citizen consistently makes tremendous efforts to mirror the cultures of Mangaluru and Kanara widely to all. May this season of Christmas, bring each and all a grace filled blessing of JOY for a Lovely NEW YEAR 2018.

Thanksgiving



**Thanks to Holy Spirit, Sacred Heart,
St. Expedite & St Clare**

—D. Paulose Simson & Fly, Badlapur



Celebrate Christmas with Poor

The birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem 2017 years ago ushered in an era of salvation. Only when every individual experiences this salvation, Christmas becomes a meaningful celebration. The love of God manifested in the coming of the Messiah is to make sure that no one is abandoned to the curse of death.

The two important figures in the manger, Mary and Joseph, reveal to

us the meaning of Christmas. They had to pay a great price of total self-giving in order to be found in the manger with Jesus.

Christmas will be a celebration for us only when we are able to look back into our past and take count of every bit of pain that we endure as an investment for the sake of Jesus. It is in such moments of hardship that our commitment to Jesus manifests the power of love. As Mother Mary spread the pieces of cloth she managed to save up in order to wrap her baby in comfort, so shall we weave

together our experiences of brokenness and offer it for Christ to be born in our lives. The bitter experiences of our failures and reverses will lose their sharp edges and exude a sweetness that makes our life so beautiful.

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus this month, do not forget to show mercy to the poor, the helpless and the orphans. Celebrate Christmas fully within your financial limits. And at the same time, remember to give thanks to the Lord for the goodness He has shown in your life throughout this year. Specifically, at the end of the year, spend some days in prayer and fasting for the New Year's blessings and for God's guidance. The New Year will then certainly be a blessing for you.

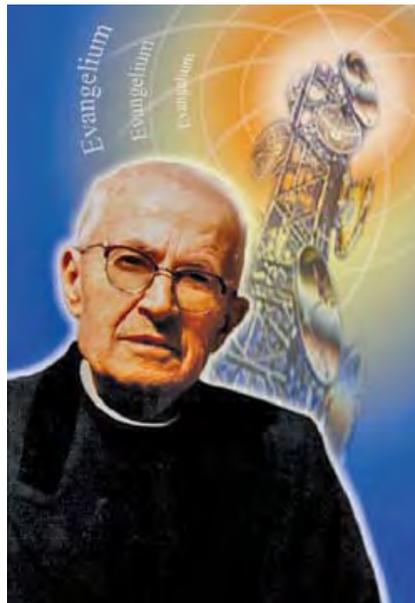
— Jubel D'Cruz,
Mumbai

BL. JAMES ALBERIONE REMEMBERED

“Fr James Alberione whose memory the Church recalls today, was above all a man who believed in the primacy of prayer, and who spent a minimum of four hours daily in prayer,” said Most Rev. John Moolachira, the Archbishop of Guwahati, presiding over the Feast day Eucharist on Monday 27th November, 2017. To further prove his point, the Archbishop quoted Fr Alberione: “Prayer before everything, prayer above everything else. Cursed be that study, cursed be that apostolate done at the neglect of prayer.”

Fr Alberione was born in Alba, North Italy, on April 4, 1884, to devoted peasant parents. He became a unique phenomenon in the Church: the Founder of five religious Congregations, four secular Institutes, and the pious Union: the Pauline Cooperators, together known as the Pauline Family.

Besides being a man of intense prayer and far-reaching vision, Alberione was a priest who deeply loved the Church; nay he lived for the Church. Whatever he did, particularly the Institutes he founded, were all for the growth of the Church, and in answer



to the specific needs of the Church of his time. He was a special invitee to Vatican Council II; he made valid interventions at the Council which came to be reflected in the document *Inter Mirifica*.

The Holy Eucharist, the Bible and the Communication Media were three great realities that superbly influenced the life and mission of Fr Alberione. It is from the Holy Eucharist that he received the first inspira-

tion to do “something special for the men and women of the new (20th century) century.” Jesus ever present in the Eucharist, and St Paul the Apostle, were his point of reference at all times. It was in the Bible that he daily encountered Jesus, the Master teaching in the Church. To “give every family a Bible, and every person a copy of the New Testament,” became his passion. The Press, Radio, Television and other means of communication, till then used to take souls away from God, became the most powerful means in his hands to give souls back to God.

In the words of Pope Paul VI: “Fr. Alberione has given the Church new means to express itself, new means to give vigor to the apostolate, new capacity and new awareness of the validity and possibility of its mission in the modern world with the modern means of communication. He is a marvel of our times.” Alberione passed away on 26 November, 1971, minutes after the same Pope visited him in his sick bed, and imparted his apostolic blessing. The Church beatified him on April 27, 2003.

— Fr Alfonso Elengikal

Societal Undercurrents Stir the Land

by Don Aguiar

The Ant works hard in the withering heat all summer building its house and laying up supplies for the winter. The Grasshopper thinks the Ant's a fool and laughs dances plays the summer away.

Come winter, the shivering Grasshopper calls a press conference and demands to know why the Ant should be allowed to be warm and well fed while others are cold and starving.

NDTV, Times Now, CNN, IBN, BBC, CNN, Asianet show up to provide pictures of the shivering Grasshopper next to a video of the Ant in his comfortable home with a table filled with food.

The world is stunned by the sharp contrast.

How can this be that this poor Grasshopper is allowed to suffer so?

Arundhati Roy stages a demonstration in front of the Ant's house. Medha Patkar goes on a fast along with other Grasshoppers demanding the Grasshoppers be relocated to warmer climates during winter. Mayawati states this as injustice done to minorities. The internet is flooded with online petitions seeking support to the Grasshopper.

CPM in Kerala immediately passes a law preventing Ants from working hard in the heat so as to bring about equality of poverty among Ants and Grasshoppers. Railway minister allots one free coach to Grasshoppers on all Indian railway trains, aptly names as Grasshopper Rath.

Finally the Judicial Committee drafts the 'Prevention of Terrorism against

Grasshoppers Act (POTAGA), with effect from the beginning of the winter. Education minister makes 'Special Reservation' for Grasshoppers in Educational institutions in Government services.

The Ant is fined for failing to comply with POTAGA and having nothing left to pay his retroactive taxes, its home is confiscated by Government and handed over to the Grasshopper in a ceremony covered by NDTV, Times Now, CNN, IBN, BBC, CNN.

Arundhati Roy calls it 'A triumph of Justice'. Railway minister calls it 'Socialistic Justice'. CPM calls it 'Revolutionary Resurgence of Downtrodden.

Many years later.....

The Ant has since migrated to the US and set up a multibillion dollar company in Silicon Valley.

100% Grasshoppers still die of starvation despite reservation somewhere in India

... AND

As a result of losing lot of hard working Ants and feeding the Grasshoppers, India is still a developing country...!!!

What we are witnessing in India is nothing but a constitutional holocaust.

No honest person can overlook the fact that a minuscule section of people have taken control of everything, opposing our leaders of consequence, joining hands with their kinsmen across the divide and getting elected in our own heart land.

The people who have taken control of the government have also appointed their kin to every consequential post in the administration and quasi officialdom. To ignore this, you have to be plainly blind or of course pretend and ignore as most are doing. As

for us, even if we are fully qualified, knowledgeable and competent, there is no place for us to join the ruling government that is ruled by despotic power exercised by a small and privileged group for corrupt and selfish purposes. .

Recently - The opposition parties of the Indian government have condemned the "communalization" of education in Rajasthan and urged the Central government to stop states from holding fairs such as the "Hindu Spiritual and Service Fair" being held in Jaipur.

The Rajasthan government had asked schools to send students and teachers to attend the fair where Hindutva outfits allegedly distributed controversial pamphlets on 'love jihad' by Muslims and 'conversions' by Christians.

The fact that a constitutional government has given permission for holding such a fair is in itself "highly objectionable".

That it is actually making it mandatory for school children to attend the fair and be exposed to the propagation of hatred for minority communities is completely unacceptable.

The central and state governments must not permit the holding of such fairs.

A majority of Hindus are tolerant toward other religions but politicians deliberately create problems as a distraction from other grievances.

Politicians clad in symbolic saffron, have also compared Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government to the rule of Hindu lord Ram. The Hindu god symbolizes victory of good over evil. But it is known to a majority of Hindus that "the real Ram" represented tolerance, peace, justice and harmony. Politicians, however, are dishing out different definitions of it.

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Model Bank organized the Educational Prize Distribution Programme



Mumbai, Nov.27: Model Co-op. Bank Ltd., along with The Mangalorean Catholic Education Credit Co-op. Society Ltd. jointly organized the Educational Prize Distribution Programme for meritorious children of its shareholders. It is an annual affair for students who have excelled in the Board/Degree exams every year. This year the Educational Prize Distribution Programme was held on 25th November, 2017 at Xavier Institute of Engineering, Mahim. 70 students were felicitated and the Chief Guest for the function was Sr. Romana Fernandes, Principal of St. Thomas Academy, Goregaon (west). Sr. Romana is on the Board of

Education of the Poor Sisters of Our Lady and is on the Council Team of her Congregation of the Poor Sisters of our Lady.

Mr. Albert W. D'Souza, Chairman of the Bank, welcomed the gathering to the function and congratulated the meritorious students. In his speech he said, "Knowledge is Power" and encouraged the students to take up higher education by availing Educational Loan from our Bank at concessional rate of interest. The Chairman expressed his appreciation to the students who excelled in the field of Chartered Accountancy and Com-

pany Secretary and stated that 'Everything is difficult if we do not want to do it and everything is easy if we want to do it'.

Director Thomas Lobo congratulated the students and advised them to sum out all the small obstacles in order to reach their goals.

The Chief Guest Sr. Romana congratulated the students and encouraged them to join the Civil Services and Armed Forces as we have very few people from our community in this field. Sr. Romana also stated that Cardinal Oswald Gracias has given a special motivation to the Catholics to give back to the society what they have received.

The Directors of the Bank present were Paul Nazareth, Pius Vas, Thomas Lobo, Ancy D'Souza, Benedicta Rebello and Marita D'Mello.

Harold M. Serrao, Additional General Manager was also present. The programme was conducted by Beata Furtado, Manager of the Bank. Zenon D'Cruz, Senior Manager of the Bank proposed the vote of thanks. The programme concluded with singing of the National Anthem followed by refreshments.

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The government hasn't permitted Catholic leaders to take control and has driven out a large section of the community using "subtle and imperceptible ways for more than 50 years", the continuous emigration of Catholics, never to return, is like a terminal cancer.

There is migration of Catholics to the UK, Australia, New Zealand, Canada. We have to go to other countries. Many of us have to change our nationality and go where our labor will be used and well paid.

In the meanwhile the ruling government that is ruled by despotic power exercised by a small and privileged group for corrupt and selfish purposes is busy targeting all possible sources of opposition. In this they are assisted by our own fellow men eager to prove themselves loyal and cement their own position in the lower rungs of the structure.

The Catholic community has taken a soft option of trailing behind others who have boldly captured all influential positions in every nook and corner of public, business and social life.,

Whether our religious should actively get into politics during election time or leave it to the trained laity?

by Eric D'Sa

A few weeks ago the publisher of this weekly news letter forwarded to me on WhatsApp, an open letter written by a highly agitated Mangalorean Catholic, Robert Rosario, a social worker, questioning the silence of the catholic arch bishop and other bishops of the State of Karnataka, during the recent highly charged Tippu Sultan Jayanti that was being celebrated by the Government of Karnataka. Both of us are also proud Mangalorean Catholics. Though this Tippu Sultan Jayanti has been a regular state event for the past few years, it has become a confrontational event, as the BJP party is now openly opposing it. This is mainly because the state elections is in the middle of the coming year 2018. Though many of the BJP prominent leaders had taken active part in the earlier Tippu Sultan Jayanti celebrations, there is a sudden change of heart as they claim this is being done by Congress party to win over Muslim votes in the coming elections. Muslim appeasement is the charge.

I was brought up in government Kannada medium school in small project town in Malnad area of Karnataka State. I learnt about this warrior Tippu Sultan in that school. We were told, he had unlike the other rulers in India during that period, fought gallant wars against the foreign invaders, the British. He always lead from the front and only lost his life on the battle ground, due to insider treachery. In a state which had just won independence from the the most powerful British Empire and become part of the new Indian state, there was no other Iconic political leader. After all we Mysoreans had to take on the Maharashtrians who had their Chatrapati Shivaji. I remember as a teenager going along with the family to visit the

tombs of Tippu Sultan and his father Hyder Ali in Srirangapatnam.

It was only much later that I found out that Mangalore Catholics hated Tippu Sultan and I was one of the descendants of the Mangalore Catholics who had undergone torture under this Sultan for more than a decade. A lot of them in thousands had perished when dragged on roads in chains from Kanara to Srirangapatnam and then in the prisons of Tippu Sultan. Some of them had lost their homes and agricultural fields to their Hindu neighbors

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due to the actions of this tyrant. On his death and being released by the British from the prisons, our ancestors had trudged back to their villages in South Kanara and struggled to regain their lands and homes and make a fresh start. On one of my visits to Mangalore I even saw the large cross they had built on a hill, in memory of the martyrs who had lost their lives due to the torture of Tippu Sultan.

Why was Tippu Sultan so harsh with the Mangalore Catholics? I am not a historian but from what I have gathered, he and earlier his father Hyder Ali had some information that the Mangalore Catholics were covertly supporting the British, who by then had taken control from Bombay, most of Gujrat and Maharashtra areas. The Spanish and Portuguese had been sidelined. The Peshawas were on the decline and the British were trying to take over Kanara region. Meanwhile first Hyder Ali and later Tippu Sultan had sidelined the Wadior kings of Mysore and were the dictators of the Mysore state. They were not only converting Hindus to Muslims but also forcing Catholics to also become Muslims. Churches in

the Mysore and Srirangapatnam had been destroyed.

So it was not surprising that Mangalore Catholics, who were aware that even in Europe Christianity was pushing back Islam and in India Islam rulers could only be stopped by the British supported them.. Already the north India was ruled by the Mogul Dynasty and in south, Hyderabad and Travencore had Muslim rulers. Unfortunately the British lost the war of Mangalore to Tippu Sultan and soon after the Sultan decided to teach the Mangalorean Catholics a lesson. They were rounded up from their homes, chained and dragged by road to Srirangapatnam where they were jailed. Many as said earlier died during the treacherous journey and in jail. So it is natural for Mangalore Catholics these days to be very upset that Government of Karnataka was celebrating on a grand scale Tippu Sultan Jayanti and making much about him, being the only King in India who had fought a number of wars with the British and sacrificed his life for the state. Other kings those days just succumbed to the British without a fight, leave alone sacrificing their lives on the battle field.

While Mangalore Catholics are justified in their grievance, asking the Bishops to enter into the looming political battle is totally unjustified. We need to be happy that they have refused to do so publicly. The clergy should always keep away from active politics. They have sufficient to do in looking after the spiritual and religious needs of their flock. What was required is for the Mangalore Catholic laity to have taken up the challenge. What was the Mangalore Catholic Sabha doing? There is also the Catholic Association of South Kanara in Mangalore and KCA in Bengaluru, who should have raised a hugh and cry. People like Robert

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Rosario should work to have a unit of Catholic Sabha in every Kanara parish and get the laity trained to take part in the local politics. They could have even pointed out to the BJP that it was only the Mangalore Catholics who had fought Tippu Sultan and at least in Kanara the Hindus were silent observers and in some cases Tippu supporters. If the Mangalore Catholics and the British had not eliminated Tippu Sultan, most probably Mysore state would have been a Muslim majority state.

Unfortunately the Bishop of Gujarat has got into politics and made a mess of things with his letter to the Gujarat Christian Community. He has unfortunately and needlessly used the word 'Nationalist' in his letter. He should have at least checked the Oxford Dictionary before using it. If he had done so, he would have not used it or at least called the trouble makers as Pseudo Nationalist or fake Nationalist. Does the Bishop of Gujarat want to portray Gujrat Catholics as not Nationalists. What the bishop has done inadvertently is to antagonise a large number of majority community who consider themselves as nationalists. It would embolden the gurus to openly canvas for a party of their choice. The Bishop should have known that due to whatever is being done to them over the years in Gujarat by the fringe elements of Hindus, the Catholics would have most probably not voted for the BJP.

The laity can and should take part in the politics of the country and one can do a lot on the social media these days. If we the citizens want to take active part in politics, we should do so by strengthening our Laity institutions such as Catholic Sabhas in every parish. The laity leaders could be the spokes person in political and civic matters in and around the parish. They will then learn to be the spokes person for the community when dealing with governments. We need to protect our clergy from getting embroiled in electoral politics. Christians constitute

just around 3% of the population of India and the only way we can have some political weightage is by building the human capital of our Laity for which we need active participation of our clergy.

LET THE INDIAN CHRISTIAN LAITY PROCLAIM LOUDLY THAT WE ARE PROUD NATIONALISTS OF THIS NEW INDIAN NATION, WHICH FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS RECORDED HISTORY, HAS A CONSTITUTION OF WE THE PEOPLE. IT PROVIDES A GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE, OF THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE. WE ARE NO LONGER RULED BY EITHER AN EMPEROR OR A MAHARAJA, MOST OF WHOM WERE DESPOTS. WHETHER ONE IS A WOMAN, A FARMER, AN ECONOMIST OR A CHAI WALA, WE HAVE A RIGHT TO BE ELECTED TO BE THE PRIME MINISTER OF THIS GREAT NATION. WE AS PART OF A PEACEFUL PLURALISTIC SOCIETY, CONSISTING ALL MAIN RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD, HUNDREDS OF CULTURES, LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS, ARE A BEACON TO OTHER NATIONS IN THIS TROUBLED WORLD. WE HAVE NOW AN UNIVERSAL INDIVIDUAL VOTING RIGHT AND AN IDENTITY WITH THE AADHAR NUMBER, BASED ON OURSELVES AND NOT BASED ON TO WHOM WE WERE BORN TO. WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY

OUR CONSTITUTION THE RIGHT TO LIFE , EDUCATION, FREE SPEECH AND LIVE WHERE WE CHOOSE TO LIVE. WE HAVE A SECULAR GOVERNMENT, WHICH AS SUCH IS GODLESS, BUT AS AN INDIVIDUAL WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE SPIRITUAL OR AN ATHEIST, TO PROFESS AND PRACTICE ANY RELIGION WE WANT. WE ARE GENERALLY ALLOWED TO EAT OR DRINK WITHOUT ANY RESTRICTION AND MARRY A MAN OR WOMAN OF OUR CHOICE. WE ARE AS SUCH THOSE PROUD INDIAN NATIONALISTS WITH A LIBERAL UNIVERSAL OUTLOOK WHO WANT TO WORK FOR A BETTER FUTURE FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE, WITHOUT THE RESTRICTIONS OF RELIGION, CASTE, GENDER, LANGUAGE, LOCATION AND CLASS COMING IN THE WAY. WE ARE THE ONES WHO DO NOT WANT TO LOOK BACK, BUT TO LOOK FORWARD TO LIVE A BRIGHT FUTURE IN EQUAL TERMS AS A GLOBAL CITIZEN IN THIS GLOBALISED WORLD. AND FINALLY, WE ARE BOTH PROUD CHRISTIANS AND INDIANS.

So you the Citizens will have to decide whether the clergy of any religion should actively take part in any electoral politics or not, and if the answer is a big NO, how you as the Laity will actively do so?

NOMINATIONS FOR ICPA AWARDS 2018

The Indian Catholic Press Association invites nominations for three annual awards to be conferred on selected journalists/writers/publications during the Association's National Convention to be held at SVD Provincial House, Indore on March 9, 2018.

The awards are in the following categories:

1) Fr Louis Careno Award for an outstanding Christian journalist/institution in India in English or any other recognised Indian language other than Hindi.

2) Swami Devanand Chakkungal Award for a Christian journalist/institution

in India for outstanding contribution to journalism and literature in Hindi language.

3) Award for Best reportage on SC,ST for a journalist/publication for promoting/campaigning for the cause of the SC, ST.

The last date for nominations is 10 January 2018.

For the procedure for nominations or any other details, please contact the Secretary,
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The Final Exit - Made Easy

My friend, who is a stickler for detail, sent me an email describing the manner in which he would like me to arrange for his final exit, assuming he would pre-decease me. I would like to share the contents of the email (verbatim) with readers, as it contains some useful suggestions.

Dear friend, I am entrusting you with the not-so-pleasant task of arranging for my final exit. I am entrusting you with this job because family members are usually not in a proper frame of mind to attend to the nitty gritty of 'packaging & forwarding', in their time of grief and I will be of no help.

I hope to die peacefully in my sleep---as I am generally asleep, even in my waking moments. But if God decides otherwise and should I be declared 'brain dead' please arrange for all my useful organs to be harvested for transplantation. Should I die a natural death please donate my eyes which, please note, must be done within 6 hours of demise.

The letter is written in a lighter vein but addressed serious issues of organ donation and burials practices. It could serve as a template for other

In the obituary notice, besides the usual details, please mention that I have opted for cremation which is to be 'private'---for the family only. I have left written instructions, duly signed, regarding my desire for organ donation and for cremation (this is important). After the Eucharist service my remains may be kept in the church porch for final prayers. (Thankfully I will not be around to undergo the tiresome ordeal of accepting condolences). Also, I wouldn't like my family and well-wishers to be burdened with this tiresome formality. Hence, please publish my email ID in the obituary notice. Sympathies may be

sent to my email ID which hopefully I will be able to read at some leisure. (A family member has been instructed to reply to all emails). However, those who insist on offering condolences, may be permitted to do so. Thereafter my mortal remains should be taken for cremation which as mentioned in the notice is to be a private affair only for the family. Well wishers should not be put to unnecessary inconvenience of going to the crematorium to witness a tiresome and queasy event, which I myself have never had the inclination to attend.

My final request to you is to offer a bouquet of Perpetual Masses so as to dispense completely with the need for offering Anniversary and Month's Mind masses. Why open old wounds year after year?

Trusting you will 'not let me down!',
Your dear friend,
John Brown (name changed)

—Prof Robert Castellino

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Bravo Arch. Bishop Thomas Macwan for Fearless Letter : Guj. Polls

A few weeks ago the Gujarat Chief Minister visited the richest Swaminarayan temple at Vadval. The chief priest Maharaj Ajenjdraprasad openly advocated the Bharatiya Janata Party line and advocated for the Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi... No one saw any controversy there. Morari Bapu, the most famous spiritual leader, openly spoke for the P.M. praising his policies and speeches and no one saw any controversy and were ... But a minority religious leader says anything, the local press, normally anti-minority - seems to create an unwanted controversy...

The circular of Bishop Thomas is just one example. Needless to say, the minorities are not very press-conscious....



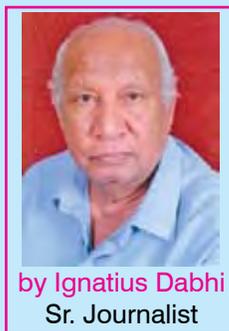
Arch Bishop Thomas Macwan of Gujarat is in the headlines of many newspapers - in English and Gujarati - all over Gujarat. He circulated an internal newsletter to all parishes and churches guiding them to cast their vote for those who defend the minorities, and democracy in the coming elections in Gujarat. He exhorted all to pray for peaceful elections and to vote with a clear conscience. Nowhere in his pastoral circular he has mentioned or named any party or any person.

Countless times there have been attacks on minorities but having no influence anywhere, their cries in wilderness are heard nowhere. Time and again this writer has stated that intolerance is on rise in all BJP - ruled states. Minorities silently suffer every type of injustice and they are highly vulnerable.

The readers should know that 1998 saw 43 christian churches in south

Gujarat's adivasi area were burnt down by Hindu extremists and adivasi christians were greatly harassed. The then PM, Atalji had to rush to Gujarat...

The State CM did not even care to say a few words of sympathy for the victims ... This writer's timely book "Hills on fire" on those riots shook the western readers greatly. Intolerance for the minorities has time to time interrupted in Gujarat and the local Press undermines many of those incidents. The local police has been always hands in



by Ignatius Dabhi
Sr. Journalist

gloves with the ruling politicians. Gandhi's Gujarat does not practise the Mahatma's ideals. The Arch Bishop's circular has been the very first of the kind to guide his pastoral folks. He has stated that there is a growing sense of insecurity among minorities, OBCs and the poor. He has urged to organise prayer services in parishes

and convents so that people remain faithful to our Indian constitution and respect very human being without any discrimination. The letter dated November 21, 2017, calls the elections as significant for the future course of

India.

When contacted on mobile, Bishop Thomas spoke very clearly that he wrote the letter after much thinking and prayers. "I want all cast their votes with a great sense of responsibility. Let us pray that Lord Jesus guide us and lead us to the truth...."

The Gujarat elections are very important in many ways. For the ruling BJP, it is an acid test. The GST and the Notebandhi have literally broken the backbone of the small industries. The poor and the marginalized are the worst-hit lots. Crores of rupees are spent by the ruling party after newspaper advertisements, and publicity. They have tried to brainwash the masses. The intellectuals and the top lair know very well and show not much of interest to the BJP propaganda.

Every secular citizen will have to combat nationalist forces. The Bishop letter and the courage behind are appreciated.

FROM ADVENT TO CHRISTMAS

FOUR MYSTICAL WEEKS

**Be prepared for the
Lord is Coming**

3rd December

Meditate on

Is. 63 : 16b-17. 19b

64 : 2 - 7

Ps. 80, 1 Cor. 1:3 - 9, Mk. 13 : 33 - 37



God calls you to Repent

10th December

Meditate on

Is. 40 : 1 - 5, 9 - 11

Psalm : 85,

Mark 1 : 1 - 8,

2 Peter 3 : 8 - 14



Trust Your Life in God

17th December

Meditate on

Is. 61 : 1 - 2a, 10 - 11

Luke 1 Thes. 5 : 16 - 24

John 1 : 6 - 8, 19 - 28



**The Lord & Our God the
Messiah Comes**

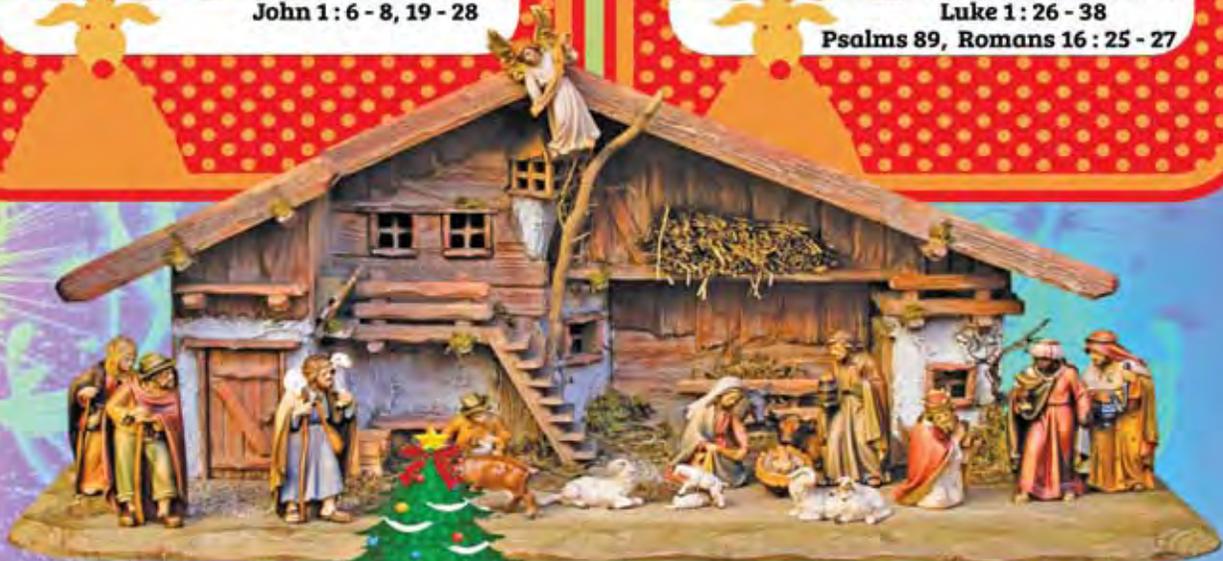
24th December

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2 Sm. 7 : 1 - 5, 8b - 12, 14a . 16

Luke 1 : 26 - 38

Psalms 89, Romans 16 : 25 - 27



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Altina Awards Function 2017



Altina Securities as a part of its corporate social responsibility (CSR) has been playing a very active role in focusing on its twin objectives of promoting financial literacy and entrepreneurship both at the start up level and scale up level.

The primary objective is to educate aspiring entrepreneurs about entrepreneurship and motivate them to establish their own ventures. The mentoring sessions organized are addressed by eminent entrepreneurs and industry leaders encouraging aspiring entrepreneurs to take up the path of entrepreneurship

An entrepreneur's journey begins with a small investment, big dreams and risk of the impossible. There are entrepreneurs who have made the impossible possible and have shaped big dreams into reality and who also have the potential to convert their companies into world class entities.

To recognize and celebrate entrepreneurship especially from entrepreneurs in the SME sector for their outstanding contribution in their respective fields the Altina Entrepreneur's Excellence Awards 2017 were announced at a glittering function recently. Winners of the Altina Essay Contest 2017 titled 'The Power of the Media' were also felicitated

The Altina Entrepreneur's Excellence award is a sincere attempt to identify those brilliant business ideas and ventures and recognize the efforts of chosen entrepreneurs who deserved the honor to be showcased as role models to aspiring entrepreneurs.

The following were the recipients of The Altina Entrepreneur Excellence Awards 2017 -Mr. Anand Ladsariya – Managing Director- Everest Flavours Ltd .Mr. Abinav Thakur- Managing Director – Accurex Bio Medical Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Wilson Goudinho – Director – Fabrizo Industries Pvt. Ltd, Mr. Ivan Castelino Director- In Solutions Global Pvt.Ltd. Brijdina Coutinho- CEO – Bassein Catholic Co-Op Bank.

Also with a view to identify aspiring entrepreneurs every year Altina Securities organizes an Essay Contest on subjects pertaining to entrepreneurship. This year in its 8th edition the topic was on "The Power of 'The Media'"

The jury consisted of eminent personalities which included – Mr. Arvind Inamdar- Former Director General of Police Mrs. Nazneen Karmali- India Editor Forbes Asia. Mr. A. B. Ravi- Editor – Special Projects CNBC TV 18 Mrs. Anna Bredmeyer India's Super Model. Mr. Clifton Desilva – Director Altina Securities Pvt. Ltd.

.The first prize of Rs 30,000 was won by Sharlene Lobo, the second prize of Rs 20,000 to Prianca Marie Dias and

the third prize of Rs 15,000 to Nora Bhatia

.Another focus area of Altina is financial literacy wherein Altina Securities continues to play a major role through initiatives like seminars, conferences, workshops, industrial tours etc. Also financial literacy is achieved through publications of articles on investment in leading investment publications.

Altina Securities till date has organized over 1000 investment seminars ,published over 1000 articles on investments in leading investment Publications , organized several full day workshops on wealth creation as well as industrial tours to blue chip companies such as Tata Motors (Pune) Siemens (Nashik) Piaggio _ Vespa (Baramati) Flamingo Pharma(Taloja to name a few. All these initiatives are free of cost to the Participants

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Future predictions: Welcome the Exponential Age

This is how our lives will change dramatically in 20 years

In 1998 Kodak had 170,000 employees and sold 85 percent of all photo paper worldwide. Within a few years their business model disappeared and they went bankrupt. What happened to Kodak will happen in many industries and most people don't see it coming.

In a recent interview the MD of Daimler Benz (Mercedes Benz) said their competitors are no longer other car companies but Tesla (obvious), Google, Apple, Amazon .

Software will disrupt most traditional industries in the next 5-10 years.

Uber is just a software tool, they don't own any cars, and are now the biggest taxi company in the world

Airbnb is now the biggest hotel company in the world, although they don't own any properties.

Artificial Intelligence: Computers become exponentially better in understanding the world. This year, a computer beat the best Go player in the world, 10 years earlier than expected.

In the US, young lawyers already don't get jobs. Because of IBM Watson, you can get legal advice (so far for more or less basic stuff) within seconds, with 90% accuracy compared with 70% accuracy when done by humans.

So if you study law, stop immediately. There will be 90% less lawyers in the future, only specialists will remain.

Watson already helps nurses diagnosing cancer, 4 times more accurate than human nurses. Facebook now has a pattern recognition software that can recognize faces better than humans. In 2030, computers will become more intelligent than humans.



Autonomous cars: In 2018 the first self driving cars will appear for the public. Around 2020, the complete industry will start to be disrupted. You don't want to own a car anymore. You will call a car with your phone, it will show up at your location and drive you to your destination. You will not need to park it, you only pay for the driven distance and can be productive while driving. Our kids will never get a driver's licence and will never own a car.

It will change the cities, because we will need 90-95% less cars for that. We can transform former parking spaces into parks. 1.2 million people die each year in car accidents worldwide. We now have one accident every 60,000 miles (100,000 km), with autonomous driving that will drop to one accident in 6 million miles (10 million km). That will save a million lives each year.

Most car companies will probably become bankrupt. Traditional car companies try the evolutionary approach and just build a better car, while tech companies (Tesla, Apple, Google) will do the revolutionary approach and build a computer on wheels.

Many engineers from Volkswagen and Audi; are completely terrified of Tesla.

Insurance companies will have massive trouble because without accidents, the insurance will become 100x cheaper. Their car insurance business model will disappear.

Real estate will change. Because if you can work while you commute, people will move further away to live in a more beautiful neighborhood.

Electric cars will become mainstream about 2020. Cities will be less noisy because all new cars will run on electricity. Electricity will become incredibly cheap and clean: Solar production has been on an exponential curve for 30 years, but you can now see the burgeoning impact.

Last year, more solar energy was installed worldwide than fossil. Energy companies are desperately trying to limit access to the grid to prevent competition from home solar installations, but that can't last. Technology will take care of that strategy.

With cheap electricity comes cheap and abundant water. Desalination of salt water now only needs 2kWh per cubic meter (@ 0.25 cents). We don't

have scarce water in most places, we only have scarce drinking water. Imagine what will be possible if anyone can have as much clean water as he wants, for nearly no cost.

Health: The Tricorder X price will be announced this year. There are companies who will build a medical device (called the "Tricorder" from Star Trek) that works with your phone, which takes your retina scan, your blood sample and you breath into it.

It then analyses 54 biomarkers that will identify nearly any disease. It will be cheap, so in a few years everyone on this planet will have access to world class medical analysis, nearly for free. Goodbye, medical establishment.

3D printing: The price of the cheapest 3D printer came down from \$18,000 to \$400 within 10 years. In the same time, it became 100 times faster. All major shoe companies have already started 3D printing shoes.

Some spare airplane parts are already 3D printed in remote airports. The space station now has a printer that eliminates the need for the large amount of spare parts they used to have in the past.

At the end of this year, new smart phones will have 3D scanning possibilities. You can then 3D scan your feet and print your perfect shoe at home.

In China, they already 3D printed and built a complete 6-storey office building. By 2027, 10% of everything that's being produced will be 3D printed.

Business opportunities: If you think of a niche you want to go in, ask yourself: "in the future, do you think we will have that?" and if the answer is yes, how can you make that happen sooner?

If it doesn't work with your phone, forget the idea. And any idea designed for success in the 20th century is doomed to failure in the 21st century.

Work: 70-80% of jobs will disappear in the next 20 years. There will be a lot of new jobs, but it is not clear if there will be enough new jobs in such a small time.

Agriculture: There will be a \$100 agricultural robot in the future. Farmers in 3rd world countries can then become managers of their field instead of working all day on their fields.

Aeroponics will need much less water. The first Petri dish produced veal, is now available and will be cheaper than cow produced veal in 2018. Right now, 30% of all agricultural surfaces is used for cows. Imagine if we don't need that space anymore. There are several startups who will bring insect protein to the market shortly. It contains more protein than meat. It will be labelled as "alternative protein source" (because most people still reject the idea of eating insects).

There is an app called "moodies" which can already tell in which mood you're in. By 2020 there will be apps that can tell by your facial expressions, if you are lying. Imagine a political debate where it's being displayed when they're telling the truth and when

they're not.

Bitcoin may even become the default reserve currency ... Of the world!

Longevity: Right now, the average life span increases by 3 months per year. Four years ago, the life span used to be 79 years, now it's 80 years. The increase itself is increasing and by 2036, there will be more than one year increase per year. So we all might live for a long long time, probably way more than 100.

Education: The cheapest smart phones are already at \$10 in Africa and Asia. By 2020, 70% of all humans will own a smart phone. That means, everyone has the same access to world class education.

Every child can use Khan academy for everything a child needs to learn at school in First World countries. There have already been releases of software in Indonesia and soon there will be releases in Arabic, Suaheli and Chinese this summer. I can see enormous potential if we give the English app for free, so that children in Africa and everywhere else can become fluent in English and that could happen within half a year.

Thanksgiving



May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Praised Adored, Glorified and Loved today and everyday throughout the world, now and forever. Amen!!

Ask St. Clare for three favours two impossible and say nine Hail Mary's and the above prayer for 9 days with a lighted candle and publish on the 9th day your request will be granted no matter how impossible it is

—Peter Crasto, Mumbai

Repent: God Comes To Save Us

Let us prepare for the awesome entry of God to our world in Jesus Christ. The celebrations, ceremonies and the rituals of Advent help us to walk with resolve to change our life, and spread the Word: He comes to bring us salvation, redemption from sin and to show us the Light: "I am the way, and the truth and the life". (Jn.14:6).

In our present world of great struggle, sin and fear the distant voice of John the Baptist is heard: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand". Truly, the prophet is "a voice in the wilderness."

Discomforting as it might be described, to outsiders of the Faith, it is never possible to crush a Christianity of love, forgiveness and peace. We

praise God in one voice as St. Paul had desired in his talks to Christians in Rome.

There are no sanctions against Christian unity, and the best of times is now, to rally together for the arrival of the Messiah Jesus Christ. Let us greet one another in joy as Christ has welcomed us to his fold. Jesus is the good shepherd, the truth and the redeemer. Praise God. "Therefore I will praise thee among the Gentiles, and sing to thy name." (Rom.15:9).

Repent, is the theme for the Second week of Advent. The Gospel of St. Mathew helps us to focus on repentance. The apostle draws our attention to John the Baptist and the prophet's appeal to, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand". He baptized all those who came to the river Jordan, even those from Judea and Jerusalem, confessing their sins. The Baptist at one time turned angrily on the Pharisees and Sadducees who came to the river Jordan, calling them 'a brood of vipers'. The prophet referred them to bad trees that did not bear good fruits and were cut down. John wanted them to repent before being baptized.

The prophet Isaiah proclaims the coming birth of the Messiah. He makes it clear that from the seed of Jesse, a root will grow for the Spirit of the Lord to rest on. The Spirit of counsel, knowledge and understanding. His happiness, says Isaiah, will be in the fear of God. This is from the first Reading. (Is.11:1-10).

The Season of Advent presents us with the good news that Christ will come as a humble babe, and that he will come again victorious in divine glory. We learn that the Lord comes to us in many mystical forms, and in



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an exclusive manner in his Word, and his Sacraments. Let us ask God for the forgiveness of sins and for his pardon as we repent for our sinful ways. Jesus is the Lord of Mercy.

Make sincere preparations in prayer and penance for the coming of the Christ-child. Focus on repentance of your sins and the joy of receiving God's gift to the world in holiness. Discover this in the Collect: "Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company..."

'O people of Zion, behold the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.' Isaiah.

For all this makes the Christian faith unique. To all Christians and believers the voice of John the Baptist is heard even today, "Behold the Lamb of God." We rejoice at this mystical event putting Christ in the forefront of our lives. Celebrate in humility and sincere love; repent, forgive and rejoice, there is no better way to declare your faith as a Christian.

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Inspiration!

Stop being jealous! Enjoy and live your life

In its simplest form, jealousy can be defined as an emotion or combination of emotions that manifest as either thought, actions or emotional feelings. It is believed that most people will experience feelings of jealousy at one point or another in their lives and while the reasons for jealousy are common among all walks of life, the expressions can vary significantly. Let's talk more about the lesser-talked about emotions and why you need to dial it down



OUTLOOK

Jealousy is a feeling that few of us welcome. But by noticing the messages that underlie our jealous feelings, we stand to discover a great deal about ourselves and the unrecognised desires that may be trying to get our attention. In fact, differences in our personality type determine to a large extent the way we deal with jealousy. This is why some people seem unbothered by jealousy or why some people do not see why their partner is acting out. On the other hand, some people experience a larger degree of extroverted emotional feelings than others, whereby they wear their emotions as a proud badge of honour. At the end of it all, what you should be concerned with is the way jealousy can alter your relationship. You can use it productively to change the way you handle your emotions or let it run amok like wildfire and cause destruction. Having said that, most of the causes of jealousy are common; meaning that if you experience it, the triggers are the same, regardless of cultural differences. These commonly include

Insecurity: Insecurity often does not

just randomly appear but develops slowly over a relationship. Likewise, being uncomfortable with who you are and then equating with the fact that you're not good enough for your partner or even in a social circle can further lead to insecurity.

Fear: Primarily the fear that your partner or friend will leave you for someone better, may cause you to lash out and more publicly display jealousy. This could be the worst possible way to handle things, however, as lashing out due to fear will only serve to worsen things.

Competition: There is a constant battle as to who is the 'better' person in the relationship, workplace, circle of friends and so on, which may lead to development of jealousy in at least one person. Not all competition is healthy competition, as we were taught in school.

Here are the best of ways to address your jealousy

- Shift your point of view: Sometimes taking a step back and trying to visualise if you're being fair can help you control your out-

bursts. It doesn't work a shot.

- Remind yourself that you're worth it. If you feel undervalued or underappreciated, you need to re-

mind yourself that are things you have that none has. Then, if you are 100 percent sure you are not appreciated, leave a relationship where you are often belittled.

- Practice mindfulness: Meditation can help you develop appreciation for the present and boost self-control as well. This is a useful tool in minimising jealous outbursts.

- Seek support when all else fails: Talk to a trusted friend or a professional in an effort to get a foreign perspective. This can help you judge if your jealousy is unwarranted.

What jealousy can tell us?

- If jealousy crops up around your partner, friends or colleagues party and get-together, maybe you're longing for a livelier social life or to connect with a personal passion of your own. Listen for the desire underneath the frustration and then consider how you might honour it.
- Suffering from body envy? Explore whether this might be an expression of your own desire to become more fit and body confident or perhaps a call to pay more attention to your physical well being. Jealousy may be inviting you to make more conscious choices.
- Jealous of a coworker's promotion? Perhaps you're feeling overlooked and underappreciated. Or maybe you're in need of a career path that challenges you to achieve. Your chosen response will depend on the core feeling you discover. When you focus on what you desire (as opposed to what you resent), you'll be on a faster track to achieving it.

A Career in Journalism

Newspaper journalists, also known as reporters, investigate and write stories for local as well as national newspapers. To become a newspaper journalist a candidate needs to have an investigative mind and should have a flair for research. You'll also need to be determined and persistent, to make sure you are aware about the latest report. One can make a foray into newspaper journalism by pursuing a course in this subject or by working as a trainee journalist in a local or regional newspaper. For both types of entry, it will help if you possess relevant experience, either through volunteering, paid work or articles you've written during spare time. It is a good idea to keep clippings and printouts of your published work and present them before the potential employers. To build up your experience, you can volunteer for student and community newspapers, submit articles to websites or maintain an online journal or blog.



by Jubel D'Cruz

Newspaper journalists cover any event of interest to their specific audience, ranging from reporting on council meetings and school fetes for a local

newspaper, to general elections and world events for the national press.

As a newspaper journalist, your work would typically include investigating a story as soon as it breaks out following up potential leads, developing new contacts, interviewing people, both face-to-face and over the phone, attending press conferences, recording meetings and interviews, using recording equipment or writing in shorthand, coming up with ideas for new stories and features and writing articles in a style that will appeal to the intended audience. One can opt for specialisation in a specific subject such as sport, politics or entertainment. Most newspapers have an online edition, you may also write stories for their websites. Newspaper journalists sometimes work as sub-editors, editing the news filed by reporters. They process the stories and rectify the errors in copy and also check the facts. One will need to remain flexible about his working hours. Following up stories, responding to breaking news and meeting deadlines can mean working long, irregular hours, including evenings, weekends and on public holidays.

A journalist will usually be working in an open-plan office, which is likely to

be hectic and noisy most of the time. One will also spend time out of the office and may have to travel to distant suburbs for following up stories. If you work for the national or international press this could mean travelling anywhere in the world, sometimes at short notice.

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