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The function was held on Wednesday, 21st September, 2016 at Kohinoor Hall, Prabhadevi and was attended by Senior Management and Directors from Co-operative Banks. This Award is another milestone for

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Fabric of Indian families shaken: Church official

by Fr Milton Gonsalves

Mumbai: Lack of prayer and alcoholism gravely threaten Catholic families in India, a Church official says.

"When a family does not experience the power of grace and prayer life, family life deteriorates gradually and steadily and faces many dangers and challenges," says Fr Milton Gonsalves, executive secretary of the Commission for the Family of the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI-Latin rite).

Since 2014, the priest has traveled extensively in India to conduct training on marriage preparatory courses and family apostolate. According to him, a "common problem" that families in India face is "relegation of the spirituality of family life."

The Church in India, he says, "is committed to strengthening family life, despite the many challenges it faces."

Every family needs to sustain and continue prayer life and strengthen "spirituality of family" continuously. Good relation with couples is essential to faces the challenges of marriage, the priest told AsiaNews.

"We stressing that parent need to inspire and set examples in word and deed especially to transmit good Christian and moral values to children. It all begins in family from the time of birth," the priest said.

Another common concern in Indian families is "alcoholism" that creates "rift in spousal relationship" and consequently affects children and others in family, he said.

"I have noticed that the fabric of family life is being shaken in India in general. Church in India, together with bishops, priests and religious, we have been making concerted efforts to pastorally guide families that would really live the mystery of Christ and the faith in a tangible and feasible way," Father Gonsalves said.

One of the priorities of the CCBI Commission for Family is create pastoral structure in family apostolate in every parish in India. Thereby that would cater to needs of family life, he said.

"We have developed a common manual or syllabus for the marriage preparatory (Contd.. on p. 4)

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course for both participants and trainers,” the priest said.

The CCBI Commission for Family has been making the insights of Apostolic Exhortation “Familiaris Consortio” on the role of the Christian Family in the Modern World of Pope John Paul II and Pope Francis’ post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation “Amoris Laetitia” on love in the family popular among families.

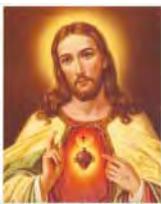
“According to my observation and experience, marriage preparation course is not just enough before couples exchange vows. Periodic marriage enrichment programmes for couples is a must to strengthen families and build family life. This would really consolidate the fabric of family life in India”, Fr. Gonsalves stressed.

The need to focus attention on the Indian families everyday problems has led the Conference of Latin Rite Bishops decide to discuss it during the next biennial meeting, to be held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, from January 31 to February 7, 2017.

The CCBI is also working with Christian movements committed within the family, such as the Couples for Christ (CFC) which has a membership of 30,000 families.

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— F. G. S., Bandra

Chhotebhai Ki Badi Baatein!

I fully endorse Chhotebhai’s views on the Liturgy at the canonization of our beloved Mother Teresa of Calcutta—it lacked the Indian flavour it deserved. ‘Missing the Saint for the Miracles’ (TSC 24/38) made interesting and eye-opening reading, its contents touching on things that could be rightly counted among matters of importance in terms of inculturation and adaptations in the Church’s liturgy. Hence the title of this article!

Frankly, the lack of Indian flavour in the said Liturgy is significant in that it was *in India* that Mother got the inspiration to start her mission; it was in India that she started her mission; it was *from India* that she branched out to the rest of the world; and it was *from India* that her name and fame radiated the true face of the Holy Trinity across the globe. Indeed, it was the poverty and man’s inhumanity to man in India that led her to launch into an operation that was to touch the hearts of all and sundry, cutting across caste, class, creed, profession and nationality.

Even the Government gave the great event due importance by sending an official team led by our External Affairs Minister no less and releasing a coin and a stamp, apart from the fact that the Chief Minister of West Bengal where the roots of her mission lie also went. Given all this, the languages used at the entire ceremony should have obviously been English, whose international stature cannot be denied,

Hindi, the official language of India, and Bengali, the state language of the place where both the tomb of the saint and the Generalate of her order are located, apart from Italian, the state language of the place where the Vatican is situated and Latin, the ancient [NOT DEAD, Chhote!] language of the Church apart from the language of the country of Mother’s birth and upbringing, Albania. In the given context, the use of Chinese and Spanish was irrelevant and uncalled for, especially considering that there was no individual of any other country being canonized with her.

As for Mother’s canonization per se - it’s a case of too little too late! Mother was in any case hailed as a saint early in her mission itself and many would have expected her to have been canonized straight away on her demise. But the Church—a tad too cautious in Mother’s case for all the wrong reasons—chose to treat her as just another saint and insisted on separate miracles as the basis of first her beatification and then her canonization. The kind of attendance the ceremony drew had no link with the Church’s decision to canonize her. It

was rather an expression of the people’s understanding of her saintliness and their unbridled affection for her. The massive presence was precisely indicative of how desperately the world was waiting to shower its love on her in a global demonstration of joy at the fact that she had portrayed Jesus to everyone like no other!



by Ladislaus L D'Souza

Thank you, Chhote, for highlighting through your *sacchi badi baatein* what many felt but probably failed to verbalize. Truly, an event of this magnitude in direct relation to India is hardly likely to take place in even the distant future!

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Congratulation Don Aguiar for your bold views

This refers to the “A Terrorist comes into being” by Don Aguiar in the Secular Citizens edition of 15th August, 2016 and Parish Pastoral Council elections in the edition of september, 5th 2016 by Parishioner

The observation in conclusion- “It is the religions who are the real criminals, because they have destroyed all possibilities of rejoicing. they have destroyed the possibility of enjoying small things of lie; they have condemned everything that nature provides you to make you happy, to make you feel excited, feel pleasant.” are eloquent, I congratulate Mr. Don Aguiar and Secular Citizen for publishing such retionalist view.

—Adv. A.J.Almeida

Top schools in Mumbai

The 8th annual survey of top schools in Mumbai-Thane region, conducted by Hindustan Times(HT), puts Champion school in the 4th place. Champion is affiliated to the ISCE board and is the only Catholic school to figure in the list of top-10 schools in Mumbai. While five of the schools in the list are International schools, the other five are from other Indian Boards (ICSE, CBSE etc). For obvious reasons SSC schools do not figure among the top 10 schools. While the 150 plus Catholic schools affiliated to the Archdiocesan Board of Education (ABE) are much sought after, they cannot compete with international schools. Neither are they expected to. Catholic schools were established in the country with the

avowed intention of providing quality, affordable, value-based education to the masses. At no point must we lose sight of this vision. Establishing International schools does not sit well with this vision.

However, middle-class Catholics, who are in a majority, and form the bulwark of the church in Mumbai, can and are willing to pay a little more for the same Catholic education, but with better facilities and opportunities. They desire that their children get an education that will enable them to compete on an equal footing, with the best in the country. Hence we need to switch to other boards like ICSE and CBSE. These schools have an affordable fee structure of Rs 35,000-50,000 as against International schools (Rs 1.2 --Rs 5 lakhs).

Incidentally the HT survey has also put out a list of top 10 schools in 'South Mumbai' featuring three Catholic schools viz Champion, St Mary's Mazgaon and Villa Teresa, Cumballa Hill. All three are ICSE schools. The irony is that these schools have very few Catholics students today, as families have moved to the western suburbs. An ICSE section or two, in some ABE affiliated schools, in the suburbs will be a boon to Catholics. However, at no time should we contemplate doing away with SSC schools, as they were established with a vision.

—Prof Robert Castellino
Orlem

Antimicrobial Resistance!

- On 21 Sept. 2016, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Vatican Secretary of State, in an address to the UN General Assembly, called for “the enhancement of infection prevention and control, including proper sanitation and hygiene, both in health care settings and in

communities, in response to the danger of ‘antimicrobial resistance’.”

The causes include, inappropriate and inadequate use of antimicrobial medicines, especially antibiotics in human, animal, food, agriculture and aquaculture sectors.

‘Antimicrobial Resistance’ also makes it more difficult to safeguard the health and well-being of people most vulnerable to life-threatening infections, especially women giving birth, newborns, patients with chronic diseases, and those undergoing chemotherapy or surgery.

The Catholic Church is deeply and extensively engaged in health care and in preventive health education. Thus, the Holy See is keenly aware of the catastrophic situations that could develop if effective measures to control this global health issue are not sufficiently addressed by the international community.

Pope Francis warned that “the degree of human intervention, often in the service of business interests and consumerism, is actively making our earth less rich and beautiful, ever more limited and grey, in spite of technological advances.”

Thus, scant attention seems to be paid to socially and economically deprived, including the poor, marginalized, refugees, migrants, minorities and those internally displaced. Their lack of access to quality health care drives them to buy medicines in the informal markets, where they are being sold as false, deficient and counterfeit products, endangering the lives of especially the “least of humanity” (cf. Matthew 25:40).

—Dr. Trevor Colaso

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Five Pillars of Catholicism!

— DR. TREVOR COLASO

“Fundamentals of the Faith”, by Peter Kreeft, was meticulously reviewed by Ladislaus D’Souza in *The Secular Citizen*, Dated 19 Sept, 2016. He particularly highlighted the ‘Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope and Love’!

There is also a framework for Muslim life and worship. This is reverently referred to as the “Five Pillars of Islam” – 1. *Shahada* – God’s Oneness; 2. *Salah* – Prayer; 3. *Zakat* – Charity; 4. *Sawn* – Fast; 5. *Hajj* – Pilgrimage. So this devout strategy has inspired me to formulate a Five-Point plan for Christian zeal and holiness; which I have named as the “Five Pillars of Catholicism!”

1. Holy Scripture:

Also called the “Word of God”, this basic Pillar is common to all Christian denominations. There are 27 books of the New Testament which are universal to all. But Reformed Churches and Pentecostals have only 39 books enumerated in the Old Testament, whereas Catholics and Orthodox Churches have some more, referred to as Deuterocanonical books. These are Tobit; Judith; Additions to Esther; Wisdom of Solomon; Sirach; Baruch; Additions to Daniel; 1, 2 Maccabees.

The Trinity, though not mentioned by name, is portrayed in the Baptism of Lord Jesus in all four Gospels as the ‘Theophany’! - The only public manifestation of God! Jesus also commands: “ make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the (Trinity) – Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit” (cf. Mt. 28:19).

2. Sacred Tradition:

It is the oral teachings of Jesus Christ handed down to his apostles, who in turn handed it down to their disciples (the early Church Fathers), and then to future generations of Christians. They are equal in authority to Scripture, and both comprise in totality the “Deposit of Faith”!

3. Church Magisterium:

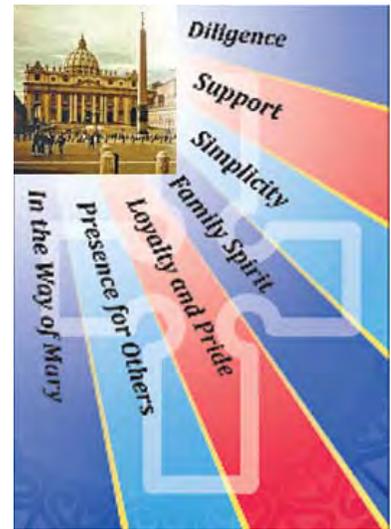
It is the Catholic Church’s authority or office to establish its own authentic teaching. It also clarifies the writings of the ‘Doctors of the Church’, other sacred literatures, and documents of the Ecumenical Councils, like Vatican 11, which are valid for research and study. So, they carry the stamp of the Catholic Church’s ‘Imprimatur’!

“*Ex Cathedra*”: It is a Papal declaration, when, in the exercise of his office as shepherd and teacher of all Christians, and in virtue of his supreme apostolic authority as Bishop of Rome (Pope), he defines an ‘infallible doctrine’ concerning faith and morals to be held valid by the whole Church. The last famous one is the Marian Dogma of the ‘Assumption’, declared by Pope Pius the X11 in 1950.

4. Most Blessed Eucharist:

The Council of Trent, which met for eighteen years from 1545 to 1563 authoritatively defined the Catholic meaning of the ‘Real Presence’ of the Eucharist! “The Body and Blood and Soul, together with the Whole Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore the Whole Christ, is truly, really and substantially contained in the Sacrament of the Most Holy and Blessed Eucharist! But anyone who says that Christ is present only as in a sign or figure or by His power, let him be anathema” (*Session 13, can. 1*).

The Most Blessed Eucharist is celebrated ideally at Mass, as a ‘Memorial’ of the ‘Institution of the Last Supper’! - “Take and eat; this is My Body ... Drink from it, for this is My Blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for the forgiveness of sins” (Mt 26: 26-28). And it is also ‘Adored’ outside of Mass! The Consecrated Eucharist is the source, sum and summit of Christian life and worship! Flowing through the Eucharist are the profound and popular Catholic devout practices like



the “Way of the Cross, First Fridays of the Sacred Heart and The Divine Mercy”!

5. Mary and Communion of Saints:

(a) *Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM)*: Saint John Paul 11 had emphasized Saint Louis de Montfort’s approach of viewing the study of Mary (Mariology) as a path to gaining a better understanding of the mystery of Christ! He called it the “Alliance of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary”! Special devotion to the BVM is referred to as “hyperdulia”, and to other saints as *dulia*. “*Latria*” is only for Christ and Trinity!

The four dogmas of the BVM are the Immaculate Conception; Perpetual Virginity; Divine Maternity; and Glorious Assumption! Her role at the Pentecost, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, can be termed as her “Unique Intercession”! This has led her Catholic laity to the spiritual exercises of the Rosary (twenty mysteries), Litany, and Novenas and to her many illustrious names, and the First Saturday devotions! In India we have two well sought-after statues/ images of the BVM, which have drawn people of all faiths – *Our Lady of the Mount*, in Bandra, Mumbai, and *Our Lady of Velankanni* (Good Health), *Nagapattinam*, Tamil Nadu.

At the end of the daily “Liturgy of the Hours”, among the invocations addressed to the BVM by the Church is the following famous antiphon:

India's dying Christian communities

“Loving mother of the Redeemer, gate of heaven, and star of the sea, assist your people who have fallen; yet who ever strive to rise up again. To the wonderment of nature, you alone bore our beloved Creator and Savior!”

(b) *Communion of Saints*: “What is the Church if not an assembly of all the saints! ... The ‘communion of saints’, therefore has two closely linked meanings: communion of spiritual goods (sancta), and of holy persons (sancti)! The former consists of the communion of faith, sacraments, charisms, and charity! The latter join us to Christ from Whom as from its Fountain and Head, arises forth all grace and life” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* : 946-962, brief excerpts).

In India, we have been blessed exceedingly, by the evangelization of two apostles, St. Bartholomew, and St. Thomas; and three foreign born saints – St. Francis Xavier, St John de Brito, and St Mother Teresa! The Indian born saints are St. Gonsalo Garcia (patron of Mumbai), St. Alphonsa (patron against illness), St. Fr. Kuria-kose Elias Cavara, St. Sister Euphasia and St. Joseph Vaz, apostle of Sri Lanka. The blessed of India are Deva-sahayam Pillai, Mother Marium Theresa and Augustine Thevarparambil. They will always live in our cherished memory, and are an exemplary model for all: “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints” (Psalm 116:15).

Conclusion:

So, I greet all Christians, and hope that their foundations are well grounded in the “Five Pillars of Catholicism”! I also ‘salaam’ all persons of goodwill with the hallowed Trinitarian salutation: “The grace of Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God (Abba-father), and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all” (2 Corinthians 13:13). – Amen.

Dr. Trevor Colaso,
(Now temporarily at Memphis, TN, USA).

Mumbai: London-based photographer Karan Kapoor has recorded some of India's dying Christian communities who are trying to preserve their identities in rapidly changing times.

Tasveer gallery in Mumbai is holding an exhibition - and has published a book - of Kapoor's works titled *Time and Tide*.

Most of his pictures were taken in the 1980s and 1990s and they focus on people and places that have either been lost to history, or changed beyond recognition.

One of the communities he has photographed extensively are the Anglo-Indians. A product of the British Empire, with a mixture of Western and Indian names, customs and complexions, several thousand Anglo-Indians live in India.

Kapoor was drawn to the subject of ageing Anglo-Indians, primarily from the cities of Mumbai and Kolkata. He began by studying the older residents of a home for Anglo-Indians in Kolkata.

“I was more interested in the older generation as they seemed to be the last remaining remnants of the British Raj - people who remembered the railway cantonments, the Marilyn Monroe look-a-like contests, the ‘Central Provinces’, and so on, a world long gone,” writes Kapoor.

The son of well-known actors Shashi Kapoor and the late Jennifer Kendal-Kapoor, Kapoor himself is of both Indian and British descent.

“No one could be better qualified to record the Anglo-Indians than Karan Kapoor, and with these extraordinary images he has in many ways, taken the photographs he was born to shoot,” says author and historian William Dalrymple.

Thousands of Anglo-Indians left India after independence.

“The rump who had remained in India - the optimistic, the old or the nostalgic, the faded beauties and the



aging banjo players, with their 1950s tattoos and bow-ties, so movingly shot by Kapoor - stayed on in the face of some Indian resentment, and an increasing degree of poverty.

“The younger generation, especially the girls, tended to intermarry and were able to blend in; but others, particularly the older ones, found it hard to change their ways.

“It is these people with their frocks and tweed suits and Homburg hats, their Union Jacks and their memorabilia of the Royal Family, the old couples wandering under their umbrellas, that Kapoor has so beautifully recorded and commemorated,” writes Dalrymple.

The other community he has chronicled are the Goan Catholics, probably the largest inheritors and defenders of their Portuguese heritage.

“On our holidays to Goa, I would end up riding around on my Royal Enfield, exploring the countryside, my camera always with me,” he says.

Taken in the 1990s, these photographs capture an older Goa: the last of ‘Portugal Goa’.

For just over 14 years after India won independence from the British in 1947, Goa remained under Portuguese rule.

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“A Cup of God’s Coffee”

Inspirational

-- Author unknown

A group of alumni, highly established in their careers, got together to visit their old university professor. Conversation soon turned into complaints about stress in work and life. Offering his guests coffee, the professor went to the kitchen and returned with a large pot of coffee and an assortment of cups - porcelain, plastic, glass, crystal, some plain looking, some expensive, some exquisite -- telling them to help themselves to the coffee.

When all the students had a cup of coffee in hand, the professor said: "If you noticed, all the nice looking expensive cups were taken up, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones. While it is normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. Be assured that the cup itself adds no quality to the coffee. In most cases it is just more expensive and in some cases even hides what we drink. What all of you really wanted was coffee, not the cup, but you consciously went for the best cups... And then you began eyeing each other's cups."

"Now consider this," he continued... "Life is the coffee. The jobs, money and position in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain life, and the type of cup we have does not define, nor change the quality of life we live. Sometimes, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee God has provided us."

God brews the coffee, not the cups... Enjoy your coffee!

"The happiest people don't have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything they have." Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly... and leave the rest to God.

(Presented by Edwin JF, Mangaluru)

Thanksgiving



Thanks to Divine Mercy, Our Lady of Vailankani, Our Lady of perpetual Succor and St. Anthony

—A Devotee

Protest The GPISA!



BY FR. CEDRIC PRAKASH SJ

Gujarat Protection of Internal Security Act

The Government of Gujarat continues to be on the offensive. Unable to deal with growing unrests and protests on several fronts- it has decided to unleash another draconian law called the 'Gujarat Protection of Internal Security Act' (GPISA). Apparently, a draft is now ready and the Bill is expected to be tabled in the State Assembly at the next budget session.

The provisions of the forthcoming law are draconian on several counts; they negate the fundamental rights of citizens and go against the grain and spirit of the Constitution of India! The proposals include that:

- the Government can take action against caste groups, communities promoting 'sectarian interests'
- all offences under the new law will be non-bailable.
- people can be arrested merely on suspicion of being a 'threat to internal security.'
- no legal proceedings against security agencies can be initiated for action taken 'in 'good faith.'
- both public and private establishments can be put under electronic surveillance
- the Government can create security zones with special policing powers.

In short, the proposed legislation literally suspends all civil rights and gives the police unbridled powers to arrest anyone 'on suspicion'. Defending the indefensible, an Official from the Home Department of the Gujarat Government recently said, "the bill will deal with internal security challenges posed by terrorism, insurgency, com-

munalism and even caste violence". This is all very ironic since those responsible for such acts since 2002 in Gujarat, now occupy high positions of power and privilege in the country and are cloaked with apparent immunity.

This is not the first time that the Gujarat Government has attempted to pass such a law. In 2003, when Narendra Modi was the Chief Minister, the State Assembly had passed the terrible 'Gujarat Control of Terrorism and Organised Crime (GujCoTOC) bill. Strangely enough it was, the Vajpayee Government that sent it back in 2004 asking for major changes to be made. The Bill was passed later thrice by the State Assembly. Two Presidents, APJ Abdul Kalam (2004) and Pratibha Patil (2008) sent it back to the State Government without giving their assent. In September 2015, the Central Government under PM Modi cleared another version of the GujCoTOC. President Pranab Mukherjee's approval did not seem forthcoming; finally, at the end of January 2016, the Union Home Ministry withdrew this controversial anti-terror Bill.

Draconian laws are not new to Modi and his ilk. In March 2003, as the CM of Gujarat he also introduced the 'Gujarat Freedom of Religion Act' - which makes it mandatory for permission from the civil authority before one can embrace another religion. In spite of his tall claims of 'religious freedom' in India - he has not withdrawn this anti-Constitutional law to date.

It is evidently clear that GPISA is designed to stifle dissent, to choke human rights defenders and anyone else who demand their legitimate and democratic rights. From the Gujarat

Carnage of 2002 Gujarat is on the boil; every effort has been made to crush the minorities; land and livelihood has been snatched from the poor and the marginalized - be it the small farmers or the ordinary fishermen. Big Corporations have profited immensely from this injustice. The patidars, the dalits, the safai karmacharis, the adivasis have all been on the receiving end in Gujarat.

The voices of protest and dissent in Gujarat and elsewhere cannot be silenced; those who take a stand for truth and for justice- can never be muted. The GPISA cannot be tabled in whatever form. Attempts by the Government to defocus from the plight of the people is bound to have disastrous consequences. It is hoped that sanity and good sense prevails. Beginning with Gujarat, we cannot allow India to become another police or rogue State- as is happening in other countries around us!

We, the people of India, need to awake, now! We need to protest the GPISA!

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A message from a Benedictine savoir-faire cleric... -faire cleric...

by Rtn. Calwyn D'Abreo

A message from a Latvian Benedictine savoir-faire cleric who has studied words and phrases from lexicons of old and like the Demetrius of early Christianity has an explanation to what is given below.

'If there is something that you focus on and thereby think you are wanting that and it does not unfold it may be for some ethereal and esoteric reasons that have escaped the modern science of mind and the aperture of digital knowledge that you have become used to in these cybernetic days. Either you are addicted or dependent on a method of emotional presentation wherein you ask and it is given which is a dominant pulsation that you are offering that is relative to the subject of what you want. Or, it does not match with your desire that you want to evolve into your experience. Actually, your desire is giving birth to a doubt towards manifestation. The birthday gift is exactly matching that what you are afraid to get as you do not match with your desire and your emotional quotient is on a different tangent to the manifestation. And that which you want just does not match with your desire as your thoughts are in an obtuse angle. You, your thoughts, your desire, your emotions are not in tandem to the quest for manifestation so much wanting.'

In short, the writer feels it all begins where you started. One thought, one desire, one belief, one emotion, one route is all that is required as you see the end at the beginning.

Come, let's party Demetrius. The world is ours. Take it or leave it.

The Growing Importance of Fatima Shrine at Karjat

by Don Aguiar

Our Lady of Fatima, Karjat FEAST is on Sunday 16th October 2016 and on this occasion use the feeling of trust and love to uncover your deep devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, Karjat. There are Masses in the morning from 7.30 AM to 11.30 AM with hourly train services to Karjat (central railway) from early morning.

Presently a fresh breeze is blowing in Karjat's surroundings and it could well turn into a squall. It is whooshing about not in Karjat's tourist's spots but at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Karjat which has recently undergone renovation where the numbers of devotees are increasing on a very regular basis.

I vividly remember my younger days which is around a fifty years ago, when the whole family would travel to Karjat by train driven by steam engine for the feast of Our Lady of Fatima at Karjat. The place of worship dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima was a small place. It looked like a village structure with small windows and a narrow entrance door; it was rustic in line with the surroundings and was just across the station with miles of greenery. After the celebration of the Holy Eucharist we spent the whole day out there as we carried our lunch and whatever along. In those days Anglo Indians were in plenty as they worked for the railway which not only terminated out there but also a major transit point. To us children it was a good outing but for the elders it was devotion besides the meeting of friends, relations and having a good time, as the Anglo Indians were fun loving people and good musicians and brought along with them their musical instruments to entertain one and all.

Karjat is located on Bhor Ghat, Shayadri, Western Ghats as well as at the ends of the coastal plains of Konkan region near Deccan. It has an average elevation of 194 meters (636ft). It lies on the banks of river Ulhas.

In the world of orphans, Mary is the

mother who fully understands us and defends us because she too has personally experienced the same humiliations which for example are suffered by most of us and in particular to mothers today.

Our Lady of Fátima (Portuguese: Nossa Senhora de Fátima) is a title referring to the Virgin Mary, based on apparitions reported to be experienced by three shepherd children at Fátima. The three children were Lúcia Santos and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco.

The Russian mystics of the early centuries of the Church in this regard counseled their disciples, the young monks: to retreat to the mantle of the Holy Mother of God during times of Spiritual turmoil. The devil cannot enter there because she is a Mother and as a Mother she defends. Thus the West took this counsel and created the first Marian antiphon, with the verse: **Sub tuum praesidium - under your mantle**, placed under your care O Mother we are safe.

Karjat being a main and transit station had many railway men and their families stationed there who placed their self under the care of Mary for keeping them safe from the vagaries of nature, etc and so they put up a place of worship very near the station to Our Lady of Fatima. The railway men's testimonies of being safe in a place like Karjat which was as good as a jungle at that time all because of their devotion to Our Lady of Fatima
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Turmoil in the UP's first family

By the time this appears in print, the Samajwadi Party would have entered its Silver Jubilee Year having been formed on 4th October 1992. For almost a quarter of a century one man Mulayam Singh Yadav [MSY] – Netaji as he is respectfully addressed by the vast followers, held it together. Everybody down the line [not forgetting his huge family – multiple HUFs put together with 18 politicians] respected the Supremo and his word has been final and binding which nobody could challenge.

Today, all is not well within the parivar of the most powerful politician in the country's most populous State. The authority of the undisputed leader is challenged – not by anybody else but by his own son Akilesh who is the CM of UP. A well educated young man has been able to stand out and been well received by his people especially the younger generation. He is seen as a progressive leader with a lot of ideas but is hampered by the seniors - a typical generation gap case. The elders still live in the 20th century while this young man wants to modernize and develop UP into a new generation State.

Ever since MSY set his eyes on Delhi hoping to become the PM of this country, there have been fissures in the family. On occasions, the father had been openly castigating his son by listening to the senior members of the party including his brothers etc. The new generation CM had tried to sideline all others and project himself as the only leader of the State. His father's dream an illusion and he realized it a bit late and became a "Na ghat ka Na ghar ka" Neta. Of course his following had remained in tact but suddenly there was a revolt the moment MSY decided to defrock Akilesh from the post of the UP party chief.

The differences widened to such an extent that the CM divested his uncle who was appointed UP chief of his important portfolios in his government which did not go well with the father. A half cooked compromise [with uncle remaining the party chief in UP conceding power to CM to have a final say on tickets to contest assembly elections] was shattered within hours. Shivpal

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the UP chief immediately sacked youth leaders who had revolted from the party. MSY is an angry man because his undiluted authority has been publicly challenged. To assert his authority as the national chief, he appointed Akilesh's bete noire – Amar Singh as party's national secretary. Akilesh wanted this 'outsider' to be shunted out blaming him for the mess in the family.

Now the situation will escalate further. Tit-for-tat game will start. Akilesh with a mind of his own will not take things lying down. He will purge his government of those close to the other side of the fence led by none other than his own father. He will also appoint his own men in key positions which will of course include the Police. The SP MLAs though close to the father will have to rethink their loyalty since the final say on the ticket distribution will rest with the CM. The elections are not too far away.

The SP is all about the trinity for now – the Father, the Son and the Uncle. The three can make or break the party before the Jubilee year celebrations come to an end. The opposition is elated because a combined SP is a force to reckon with. With dissensions, there is likelihood of rebel candidates with the blessings of the two seniors entering the fray. This will split the SP votes to benefit the opposition – mostly the BJP but BSP and Congress will also gain. What we are seeing is the trailer. The coming months will see intense internal strife.

Public Apathy

A few days back a young teacher was stabbed to death in broad daylight by a man who it appears was stalking her for some time and on being rejected, decided to take his revenge. It all happened on a busy Delhi road and a number of passers by which could be seen in the TV footage. The maniac is seen stabbing her repeatedly till she died.

There was a hue and cry over the fact that nobody came forward to help the girl in distress. This is not the first time that people turned a blind eye in such cases. Not too long ago a young man was knocked down by a van. The driver got down, saw that nobody was watching him simply picked up the mo-



by Marshall Sequeira

bile of the victim and sped away. Others passed by, vehicles zoomed past but nobody cared for a couple hours. The victim ultimately died for want of timely medical help.

In the first case, people may have wanted to help. A young man was seen rushing towards the victim to help her but retreated the moment he realized that the maniac had a dangerous weapon and could be assaulted as well, he backed away. The intention was there but he was helpless. In such situations a few people together could confront the assailant. This requires quick thinking and in such situations, time is of essence. People no longer put their lives at risk because quite often the good Samaritans get attacked in the process. Whether we like it or not we as a society are selfish. Each one thinks of himself, his family, his job etc.

The second case tells a different story – public apathy. The man was knocked and the culprit had disappeared. Therefore there was not chance of any danger to anyone who wanted to come to the aid of the victim for medical care but here it was a case of 'don't get involved' attitude. People, who have the intent, are still afraid that they may land in some sort of trouble with the Police for no fault of their own. The harassment faced by people who came to help landed in bigger trouble. The entire approach to 'help by neighbour' attitude has undergone a massive change. It's all about I, Me and Myself now!

Things have changed. Repeated assurances by the authorities that good Samaritans will not be put to any inconvenience; people are still wary and are still not convinced. May be there is not enough publicity given to such an assurance from the Police. The NGOs have a role to play in changing the general perception and bring awareness. The mental set-up will change in the years to come – hopefully.

CCCI Confired Excellence Award on Six



The Christian Chamber of Commerce and Industry held its 18th Annual AGM & Awards of Excellence held on 24th September 2016 at the Hotel Kohinoor Intercontinental at Andheri East.

Six persons were honoured for their excellence in their own respective fields. The persons honoured are - **Jacob Crasta** (for Industry), **Dr. Christy Fernandez** (for public Service), **Allan de Noronha (Chhotebhai)** (for Social Service), **Ms.Zelia Quadros** (for Women Entrepreneur), **Santhosh D'Silva** (for Young Entrepreneur) and **Ms. Elaine Charles** (for Education)

The occasion is graced with presence of **Ms.Nidhi Choudhary**, Collector of **Palghar Dist.**, as Chief Guest and **Most Rev. Henry D'souza**, Bishop of Bellary, as President of the event and both the distingused dignitories presented the



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awards to the awardies.

Chairman of CCCI, Mr. Antony Sequeira, expressed his gratefulness to everyone who strove for CCCI during the year. In his address, explained that his main purpose would be to realize the dreams. He said he would lay emphasis on the task of creating awareness to make this happen. "We will create more opportunities to our members, keep creating awareness about industry, and take bold steps towards evincing interest among the youngsters, thereby making an effort to win this institution global recognition," he said.

CCCI founder Chairman Vincent Ma-

thias, immediate past chairman Henry Lobo, CCCI awards committee convener, John D'Silva, Vice Chairman's Albert W D'Souza and John Mathew, were present on the dais. The awardees, reciprocating to the honour bestowed upon them, praised the functioning style of CCCI, which happens to be a premier Christian body.

At the beginning of the awards function, the 18th annual general body meeting of CCCI was conducted under the chairmanship of Antony Sequeira. Mrs. Jean Sequeira and Mrs. Premila Mathias honoured the guests by handing over bouquets. Glenn D'souza and Mrs. Tanya Buthello compered the programme. Agnello Rajesh Athaide proposed the vote of

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If a small Parsi community can give India a great economic strength, why not we Christians? If we are known for our contribution in the field of health and education, we can do that many times better in building economic strength of this country too. And we all Christians as a team can do that unitedly. This is what the thinking and challenge focused at the 125th milestone meeting of **Dimensions** on 24th September at Hotel Orchid, Mumbai. Nearly 200 prominent businessmen were present at this meet. Bishop Percival Fernandez graced as Chief Guest and expressed his opinion as a panelist. Other panelists were Michael Pinto, Alex Fernandes, Albert W. D'Souza, Vernon Mathias, Agnellorajesh Athaide and Mrs. Veronica Paul.



One of the interesting thing at **Dimensions** is that its meetings are held in the early morning which begins exactly at 8 A.M. and all the diamonds (as they are called for their members) in their seat 5-10 minutes early. And the entire proceedings are like a professionally managed business like atmosphere, which we normally don't see in any other programmes of Christians which begins normally one hour late.

Members exchanging their visiting cards, knowing eachothers business activities, networking goes on specially during breakfast time, which helps to generate more custommers.

Dimensions is a brain child of **Freddy Mendonca**, who is its founder Chairman. He nurtured the organisation and brought it to a level which today, **Dimensions** is a brand name among Christian entrepreneurs. **Dimensions** was in the forefront in organising three

big leap from 1.0 to 2.0 level, in the language of modern technology. The display, presentation and feelings of participants were superb.

There is an unique teamwork that is clearly visible over here were tallented ones are given opportunity to involve and grow. The various posts are not an ownership or permanent for a few. All are equal as members.

One can say in confidence that the **Dimensions** body can take Christian businessmen from the present level to a much-much higher one, specially in one decade period from 2016-26.



international conventions of Christian businessmen

The 125th milestone meeting displayed an excellence in conducting a programme which is a

Dimensions can be a model and an inspiration for other similar organisations, if the tempo of their teamwork continues in the same level as it is now. If they don't do it, some one else will take their place. Christian businessmen have high hopes in **Dimensions**, don't let them down.

What type of wife are you?

Every woman is special in her own way. When it comes to wives, the kinds ranges right from Cranky, positive, optimist, angry, jealous, possessive to martyr. Take a look at the different types of wives and know your type

If you were to choose an adjective to describe your wifely qualities, what would it be? You think you're a mixed bag of everything so pin-pointing one is difficult. Not any more. Find out what kind of wife you are by checking which category describes you the closest.

Dominating wife

Is your motto 'my way or the highway'? If yes, you can do anything to have things work as you want. Though you don't employ Hitler's coercion techniques, your subtle cajoling is aimed to get the same result.



Smart moves, we say.

Possessive wife

Your man is yours alone. No other woman is allowed to bask in his attention or even catch his eyes. You feel bereft if you don't have a constant update of his activities. The jealous wife in you would probably appreciate gifting him a set of horse blinders and making him use it every time he steps out of home!

Supportive wife

You're the rock that your partner can lean on whenever things get rough. You are caring, patient, and

extremely supportive of him no matter what the situation. If the crisis is a financial one, you don't think twice before taking on the role of a responsible wife and helping him out.

Independent wife

You were born to be free. You hate bindings of any kind and hold your independence over everything else. You're a modern woman who doesn't subscribe to the conventional rules of how a wife should be. You make, break, and re-make your rules to suit your life.

Martyr wife

You love sacrificing your happi-



ness for others, true to the traditional "me-last" philosophy women have always been taught. It's nice that you want to bring joy to other's life, but you cannot light candles when your flame is blown out right? Make sure you start thinking about yourself too or you'll turn into a melodramatic and depressed wife.

Cranky wife

Your husband tiptoes around you as he doesn't know what might get on your nerves or hurt you. You can't help it if you're over-sensitive, can you? Tears are your best friend (and your secret weapon) any time you want to get your way.

Tyrant wife

The tyrant wife is more like the husband than herself. She is mostly lazy and is self-centered. Most of the time she is cruel, often shouting at her own husband. She loves to gossip (Gossip Queen, going by the latest lingo) and is also very dominating.

Motherly wife

The wife that takes care of her husband like a mother. Like a mother is kind and compassionate to her son, this wife makes sure that her husband is never devoid of her love and care. She even ensures her husband's wealth is genuinely spent.

Friendly wife

A wife who is more like a friend. This type of wife takes her husband



as her best friend. She remains faithful to him always and rejoices his company like a true mate.

What makes a perfect wife?

- Love is the foundation of a relationship. Express your love and appreciation often.
- Be sincere. Sincerity will make you a good wife.
- Treat your husband with respect.
- Be yourself and be supportive in his tough time.

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got the devotion to spread to other railway men's colonies and non railway men's families who also started visiting and became devout devotees as they put their full trust in Our Lady of Fatima who as they say granted their wishes.

As the years passed the devotion to this place of worship grew leaps and bounds with unmanageable number of devotees during the feast. This made the current Priest in Charge / Parish Priest to make additional arrangements to accommodate the ever growing number of devotees and through his efforts he got the Church authorities to upgrade this place of worship as a Shrine dedicated to Our Lady Of Fatima and started as per request by many devout devotees a monthly devotion on the 13th of every month which is very well attended with people from far and near.

With this place of worship being declared as a SHRINE, we in Maharashtra are proud to have the first such Shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima in India and for that the credit goes to the current priest in charge/parish priest.

Today the whole surrounding of Our Lady of Fatima, Karjat looks completely different from what it looked a half century ago. The Shrine has been renovated and many facilities have been added for the convenience of the devotees whose unflinching devotion to Our Lady of Fatima has helped it to spread far and wide. A must mention of the current priest in charge / parish priest who with unflinching devotion, dedication and active and humble leadership has led the devotion to spread to all corners of India.

Devotion means that you are beginning to experience the divine and in this case the Virgin Mary also known as Our Lady of Fatima, in matter, that you are beginning to perceive the unmanifest in the manifest, that the formless has begun to be glimpsed shimmering in form. Whatever is visible to you; a shadow of the invisible has also begun to appear within it. If you stop at what is visible, devotion will never be born to you. **The miracle of making the invisible visible is called devotion. This is what happened to the shepherd children at Fatima when they experienced the apparition of the Virgin Mary.**



The first glimpse of the divine or Virgin Mary also known as Our Lady of Fatima always comes through love. And one who has never loved can never know devotion, because devotion is love in full flood.

If there is devotion in your heart, then you cannot imagine how easy it is to lead your mind into meditation. If there is trust devotion follows it like a shadow. Then meditation will follow like a fragrance. Meditation becomes difficult because you know neither trust nor devotion and you have to make efforts at meditation directly. But the results will not be that much because the two basic ingredients are not there – trust and devotion.

One interesting facet of trust is how it shapes devotion. We can use this feeling of trust and love to uncover something much greater. **In the prison of trust and love, devotion lies there in waiting, waiting to be exposed and waiting for the refinement and purification, like a diamond in the rough, herein the discovery of the divine and Virgin Mary or Our Lady of Fatima is possible and that is what many devout devotees have experienced.**

A very interesting incident happened in Chaitanya's life. (OR maybe if you are a devout devotee of Our Lady of Fatima you could put yourself in Chaitanya's place). He heard that a great yogi was coming near the village, and people would go to him to learn meditation. He thought "I should also go to this yogi to learn meditation". But he was really amazed because when he arrived there the yogi fell down at his feet. He said "what are you doing? I have come to learn meditation from you I have heard that many people come to learn medita-

tion from you, so I thought that I should also come to learn."

The yogi answered, "If you wanted to learn meditation then you should have come before devotion happened to you. You are already in meditation, but you are not aware of it".

The devotee does not know that he is in meditation because to him meditation is a byproduct: it follows him. It is there as a spontaneous outcome of his trust and devotion and in this case to Our Lady of Fatima.

And the very last thing is yoga. When one has mastered meditation, yoga will follow on its own. **But everyone does the opposite – they start with yoga and then they practice meditation. Then they think they can bring devotion in by manipulating things this way and that and they expect to find trust in the end.**

Most of us know, even if we do not remember it all the time, that every action has an equal and opposite reaction, and that we reap what we sow. This universal law warns us of the consequences of bad karma, but it also encourages us to do good karma. If one has done something bad, repentance cannot undo it. But one can learn from it and direct one's energy to doing good.

I have had this feeling for so long that there is always so much more than what meets our eyes... the world is full of wonderful mystery, intricate depth and meaningful meaning of pattern, warmth, creativity, self existing wisdom and blessed incidence. And when the invisible quality begins to appear within the visible, the universe unfolds with untold delight and loving vibrations. **Many devotees as reported have experienced the loving vibrations only because they have put their full faith and trust in Our Lady of Fatima, Karjat. Trust leads to unflinching devotion which leads to meditation and peace of mind.**

In this fast pace world and rat race at present where competition is tough and peace of mind nowhere in sight, the growing importance of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine is looked out for as many are now looking for meditation and peace of mind.

Try honey cleansing



Honey is a great natural sweetener. It makes for a powerful and inexpensive facial cleanser. It has all kinds of facial cleansing powers. Honey's antibacterial powers are so strong that it can help reduce acne. It has calming and moisturising powers as well.

Take some honey from the jar and apply it on your face. You would experience the stickiness. However this weirdness will soon turn into a luxurious feeling of a moisturising mask. This is also termed as cashmere blanket of beauty. Leave it on your face as you take shower. The honey will drip down your face and now it will feel similar to washing off a light mask.

If the honey is raw, there will be little particles on your face which will do some gentle exfoliating. A few more days of this honey washing routine and your acne spots will become history. Besides, you will also notice a slight difference in your skin. It will develop an incredible plumpness. Your skin will feel really clean and soft and the best part is you don't have to double cleanse it with any other product.

Continue washing your face with honey in the morning and simply enjoy your natural and effective beauty score!

Fiery and hot Goan prawn pickle

The culture of Goa is represented in their flavours and cooking style. With the long era of Portuguese rule and people of different communities have contributed to the local food in Goa. It is a perfect mix of east and west. The best thing of Goan cuisine is that "The Tradition style of Cooking" is still alive today. They are also experts in pickling different types of seafood.

Prawn pickle is a fantastic spicy and fiery hot condiment popularly made in the coastal areas of Andhra and Goa.

Wash small prawns with turmeric and salt and keep it aside. Take a pan add oil, washed prawns and saute them till they are cooked and no water remains in the pan. Then add ginger garlic paste and mix well and



transfer into a plate. Take the same pan, add oil, red chilli dry, mustard, cumin seeds, turmeric, curry leaves and switch of the flame and let it cool down. Take a bowl add cooked prawns, lemon juice, red chilli powder, coriander powder, coconut powder, garam masala and mix well and add the tempering to it and mix well.

Treat your chapped lips

Chapped or dry lips are a common problem that can be painful and unattractive. Common symptoms are dryness, redness, cracking, flaking and tender or sore lips. It can cause due to vitamin deficiency, allergic reaction, dehydration, smoking excessive licking of lips, sun exposure and harsh weather. There are many commercial products available but you can save your money by applying some home remedies. We bring you two home remedies which are super easy to apply



Water: Dehydration can be the reason behind your chapped lips. Start your day by drinking one or two glasses of water before eating or drinking anything else and one glass

of water before going to bed. In addition to keeping you hydrated, water helps flush toxins out of the body.

Honey: It is a great moisturizer that also has healing and antibacterial properties to treat chapped lips. Apply pure organic honey on your chapped lips several times a day or make a paste of honey and glycerin and apply it before going to bed to enjoy softer lips in the morning.



Mysterious flies invade church, chase away worshippers



Reifenburg: A swarm of flies has infested a village church in western Germany, leading to the cancellation of services, a local official said on Wednesday.

Michaela Huether, mayor of the village of Reifenburg, which has about 800 inhabitants told newsmen: "I have never witnessed anything like it, it is a complete mystery."

"Thousands of insects swarmed the church's altar, organ and benches and many got caught in the hair of churchgoers," Huether said.

The major added that the services had to be relocated to the nearby rectory, tribuneonline.com reported.

Capt. Amarinder eyes Christian's vote bank

Ajnala: yeing at the Christian vote bank of the state in the ensuing assembly elections, Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee president Capt. Amarinder Singh announced to show sops on the community upon coming to power.

While addressing a largely Christian dominated gathering here on Sep 17, Amarinder said "once the Congress government comes to power in

Punjab, all the welfare schemes announced for the Dalits and downtrodden, like the shagun scheme or free power etc. will also be extended to the Christian community."

As he made the announcement, the Christian community busted into applause with loud clapping and slogans in praise of Amarinder.

He claimed that the Christian community in Punjab had been left behind so there was a need to take special measures to ensure that it gets its due. "I will not only end discrimination against them but will also ensure that they get everything that they are entitled to as the citizens of this country".

World's oldest Catholic bishop dies at age of 104

Archbishop Peter L. Gerety of Newark, who at 104 was the world's oldest living Catholic bishop, died Sept. 20 at the age of 104, leaving behind a legacy of implementing Vatican II, promoting parish renewal, and ministry to black Catholics.

Retired Archbishop Peter L. Gerety of Newark died Sept. 20 while in the care of the Little Sisters of the Poor at the order's elder-care facility in Totowa. He was 104, making him the world's oldest living Catholic bishop.

Plans for his funeral Mass and burial were pending.

By 2007, when he was 95, he was already the oldest living U.S. bishop.

Vatican makes new rules for miracles in saint-making

Vatican City: The Vatican issued new rules Friday for the process to deter-

mine if healings qualify as miracles for sainthood, including safeguards against possible financial abuses.

The rules deal with how a panel of medical experts scrutinizes potential miracles. Pope Francis has expressed determination to ensure the sainthood process, which attracts donations by faithful for canonization candidates, is rigorous and avoids scandals.

Among the new regulations, one stipulates a potential miracle no longer can be presented for consideration if it fails to pass before the board of medical experts three times.

Another rule says experts can be paid only via bank transfer, no longer in cash. Francis demanded more accountability after it was revealed in two books by Italian journalists that the saint-making process has raked in hundreds of thousands of euros (dollars) in donations per candidate with virtually no financial oversight.

The rules state that those dealing with a "presumed miracle," including experts as well as postulators — those championing the candidate for sainthood — are held to secrecy. In addition, the medical experts cannot have any contact with the postulator of the cause for sainthood.

Spanish Jesuits foresee Asian as new leader

Madrid: The next superior general of Jesuits could be from Asia, most probably India, say two members of the Society of Jesus in Spain.

"The successor of Father Adolfo Nicolás would be someone who has deep knowledge of Eastern spirituality and who is familiar with Asian realities of society and the Church," Jesuit Father Jose Juan Romero, retired professor at University of Loyola Andalucía, Sevilla, Spain.

Power Of Rosary

Once again we are in the month of October. A month absolutely dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During this month we specially dedicate ourselves to the Lady of Rosary. It's a very special month for us Christians because Mary is the real intercessor for our Christian families. Mary was entrusted us our mother at the foot of the Cross.



by Sr. Bindu Abraham

I think there won't be a single catholic family that has not experienced the wondrous intercession of our blessed Mother. Most of our Catholic families the devotion, praying rosary is still very vibrant and active with pious and loving care to our heavenly Mother.

Mary is the classic model to be imitated to live a simple and sober family life. Mary had indescribable struggles in life, which she found impossible to understand in her life but she trusted in the providence of God ultimately in her life.

Last year during the month of October I was in West Bengal in one of the remotest villages of Birbhum district. This place is very remote that people find difficult to reach there. I was there for a treatment. I reached there at midnight and there was only one light near the statue of Mother Mary. As soon as I saw her I was sure that I'm going to be healed completely. Everyday I walked around her statue and prayed rosaries after rosaries. After every rosary I felt to pray again. It was like a thirst, I felt a power surpassing me. I stayed there for more than four months and I was completely well again.

Many patients were brought to that place most of them were hopeless cases. I remember a particular family came from Assam, the father of the family was completely paralyzed and no chance of movement at all. They

were Hindus. One day I told them it's month of October and it's dedicated to the mother of Jesus and I showed them the statue of Our Lady and told them have faith and do your regular exercises. For a week or so I didn't see them going or praying near her. After a week I noticed the mother of the family asking

the daughter to and pray when others were making the paralyzed man to do exercises. Of course they were in that place for more than six months and they found no improvement.

I don't know what really happened, whether the faith of that family was very strong or my ardent prayer for that family worked. Only God has to judge or give an answer. I was really speechless because exactly on 30th of October that man began to show much improvement. The family intensified their prayer to the heavenly mother. Gradually the mother of the family too goes near the statue and pray. They returned to their native place on 15th of November with hearts full of joy and contentment.

I strongly believe that it's the power of the rosary healed that man and made that family happy.

What left me flabbergasted was the way we Catholics take things for granted and we loose the spirit of the prayer in our lives. Let all those years, which are wasted let it go away. But at least during this month of October let's recommit ourselves to recite the rosary in our families and personally too. May be during this month let's reorganize more pious practices and devotions to our blessed Mother. I am very sure the presence of our heavenly Mother will bring us copious blessings for our family life and our personal life as well.

Mary our mother intercede for ourselves and our families..

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The good old rule: If all options seem

Tricks to help you make better decisions

Our lives are defined by our ability to make decisions. Our careers, relationships, health—anything about our present selves boils down to the decisions we've made in the past, yet some of us struggle with decision making. If you're really struggling hard at better decision making, here are a few ways to make the process a little easier on yourself as you work through all the possibilities.

A long thr road of life, you make many decisions. Some are small and of minor consequence, while others are huge and potentially life changing. Some are simple and obvious chices; others are more difficult and painstaking. However, there are some tools that help us make more correct decisions. For those that are complex and difficult to make, there is a process we can follow to help us come up with a good solution.

The two minute rule: The idea behind this tip is to force action through a self-imposed deadline. It's simple enough to incorporate: any time you have to make a decision, just set the timer and begin the process. The time limit forces you to quickly assess the pros and cons while quickly coming to a decision. The simplicity behind this tip makes it very accessible. If you're simply slow at making decisions, then this tip is a life saver. It doesn't have to be 2 minutes either; anything from 1-5 minutes should work fine as well.

Master the 80/20 rule: The 80/20 rule, states that 80 percent of our results come from 20 percent of our efforts.

Before you do something, ask yourself: Is this the course of action that gives the most results for my effort? Constantly applying this rule on what you do makes you more aware of what to do and also as important, what not to do. Some things we do, just doesn't give the results we are looking for; stop doing those things immediately.

Do not overload on information: You may hear people talk about making informed decisions. While it is important to have information upon which to base your decision, too much information can be bad thing. We usually make decisions based on the most recent information that we have taken in. You should prioritise the information that is most important and relevant to making your decision. You may want to make a mental or actual list of only the information you need. If you have been thinking about your decision for a long time, take a break to clear your mind. You could go for a walk or read a book for 15 minutes.

Parkinson's Law: This law states that we will spend all the time we have available in completing a task. If you have a month to write a paper, you will spend a month writing it. You will probably waste the first 28 days on unfocused reading, TV-watching and just generally procrastinating. To get amazing things done in life you often need to use tough deadlines to push you. When the clocks is ticking you need to focus on the most impotant things. Ask yourself "how fast can I possibly do this?" Use that dead-

to have roughly equal value, write down your best ones on separate pieces of paper and place them in a hat or bag. Your decision will be the one you pull out at random. This also works if you have a bunch of tasks you don't want to do; these you could pair with a reward hat. Do a task, then when it's done pull out your random reward from the other hat. This will help make the process be more tolerable.

Have a backup pian: No one makes the right decisions all of the time. Do not be too hard on yourself. Sometimes, we are forced to make decisions without adequate time or information to make a decision. Even if a decision did not turn out like you wanted it to, you can use the experience to make a different choice. You probably considered multiple options when you made your decision. You can go back and try some of the other things that you considered. You can also start the process over again.

Ideas to help you choose

- Reflect on past difficult decision and how you made them. The problems don't have to be similar for the method to work the same.
- Set aside time to give careful thought to the decision. the worst thing you can do is act in haste.
- Imagine having made the decision. If you get a feeling of relief, that's the way to go, even if it's coupled with sadness.
- Ask yourself three questions before diving into something new or daunting: What's the worst that can happen? How likely is that to happen? Can you deal with it?
- Listen to your emotional instinct. If it feels good, authentically good, then go for it. If it does not use caution and back away.

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