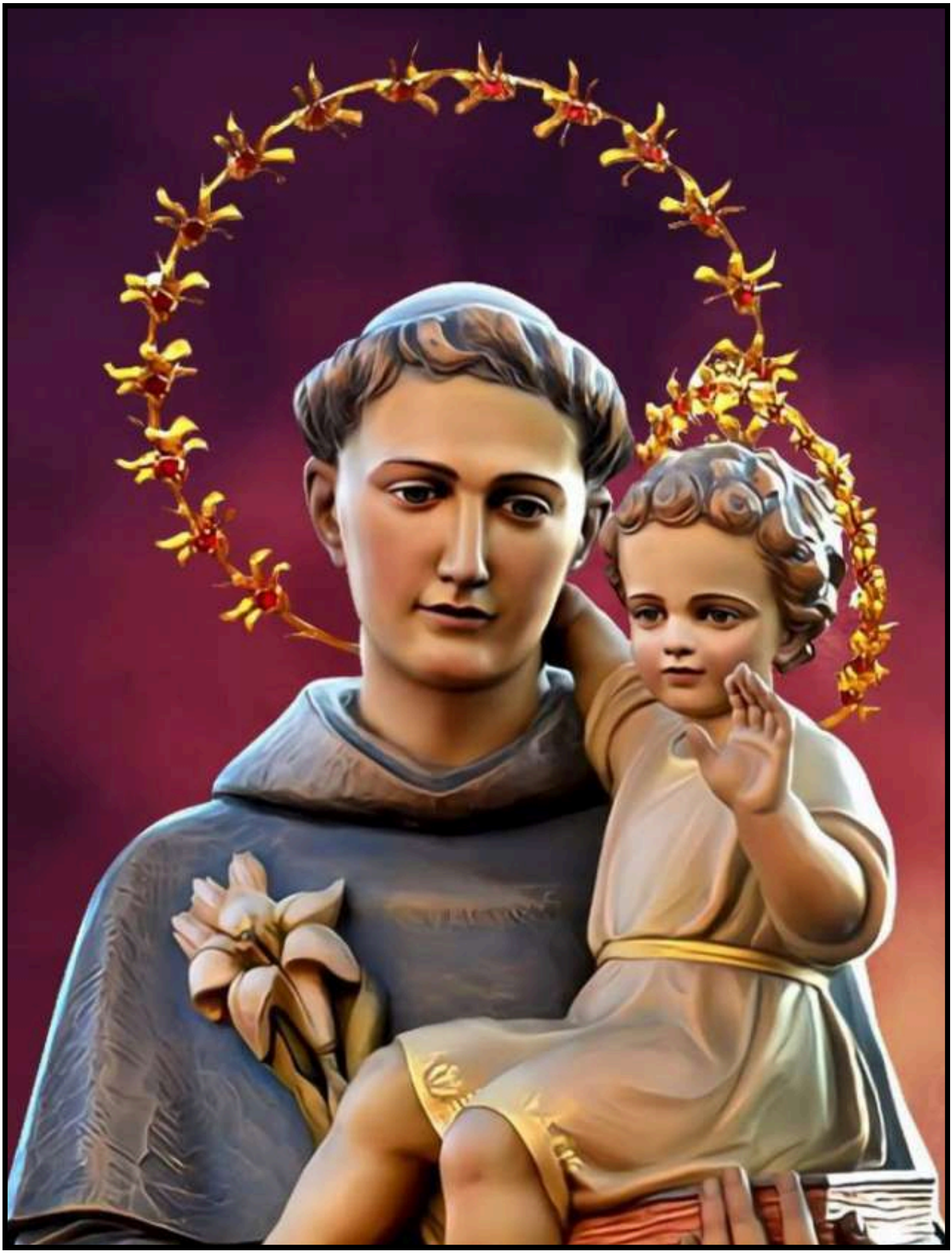
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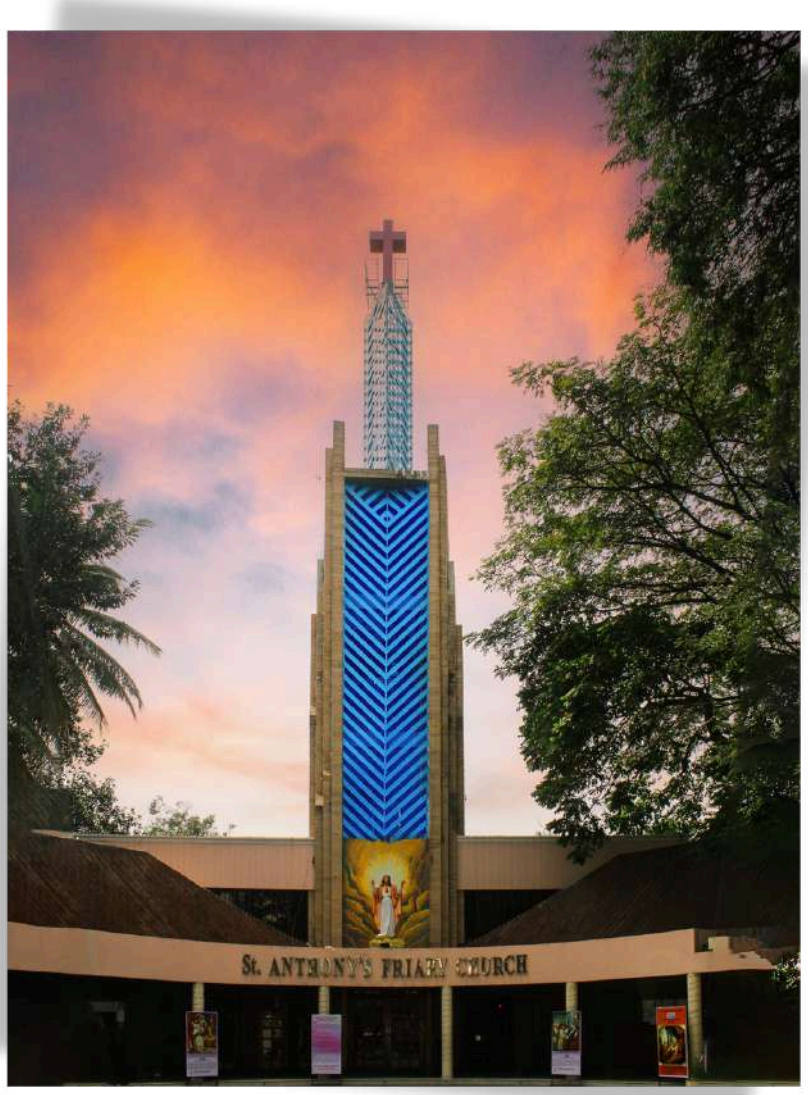


Editorial

FEAST OF OUR BELOVED PATRON SAINT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

-Fr. Prashanth Wilson Fernandes

As we step into the month of June, our hearts are filled with anticipation and joy as we prepare to celebrate the feast of our beloved patron, St. Anthony of Padua, on June 13. This year holds special significance as we commemorate the 800th anniversary of the Canticle of the Creatures, a hymn of praise composed by St. Francis of Assisi, which resonates deeply with the Franciscan spirit of gratitude and reverence for all creation.



St. Anthony, a devoted follower of St. Francis, exemplified this spirit through his profound love for God, his compassionate outreach to the poor and marginalized, and his unwavering commitment to preaching the Gospel. His life was marked by numerous miracles that continue to inspire and strengthen the faith of countless believers.

Among the many miracles attributed to St. Anthony, the Sermon to the Fishes stands out as a testament to his dedication to spreading the Word of God, even when faced with indifference. When the people of Rimini refused to listen to his preaching, he turned to the sea, and the fishes gathered to hear his message, reminding us that all creation responds to the divine.

Another remarkable miracle is the Eucharistic Miracle of the Mule. In a challenge to demonstrate the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, St. Anthony presented the Blessed Sacrament to a hungry mule, which, ignoring its food, knelt in adoration before the Host. This profound event underscores the sanctity of the Eucharist and calls us to deepen our reverence for this sacrament.

As we honour St. Anthony, we need to reflect the virtues of humility, his zeal for the Gospel, and his compassion for those in need. May his example inspire us to live out our faith with renewed fervour, to seek reconciliation where there is division, and to extend love and mercy to all we encounter. I invite each of you to participate wholeheartedly in the novena and the feast day celebrations. Let us come together as a community, united in prayer and fellowship, to honour St. Anthony and to seek his intercession in our lives.



A HISTORIC MOMENT

WELCOMING POPE LEO XIV

It is with profound joy and gratitude that we share the momentous news of the election of Pope Leo XIV, born Robert Francis Prevost, as the 267th successor to St. Peter. His election on May 8, 2025, marks a series of historic firsts: he is the first American-born pope, the first from the Order of Saint Augustine, and the first pontiff to hold Peruvian citizenship, reflecting his deep missionary roots in Latin America.

Born on September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois, Pope Leo XIV pursued his religious vocation with the Augustinian order, earning a degree in Mathematics and Philosophy from Villanova University in 1977. Ordained in 1982, he dedicated much of his ministry to Peru, serving as Bishop of Chiclayo and later as prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops.

His inaugural Mass on May 18, 2025, drew over 200,000 faithful to St. Peter's Square, including dignitaries from around the world. In his homily, Pope Leo XIV emphasized themes of peace, justice, and support for the vulnerable, echoing the spirit of his predecessors while bringing his unique perspective shaped by decades of pastoral service.

Pope Leo XIV's approach to the papacy reflects a blend of tradition and innovation. He has shown a commitment to the Church's teachings while also addressing contemporary issues with compassion and understanding. His dedication to social justice, care for creation, and the dignity of labour aligns with the values we hold dear in our parish community.

As we welcome Pope Leo XIV's leadership, let us unite in prayer for his pontificate. May the Holy Spirit guide him in shepherding the Church through the challenges and opportunities of our time. Let us also reflect on how we, as members of the faithful, can support his mission through our own lives of faith, service, and love.

"Peace be with you all,'
Pope Leo XIV says in first speech"

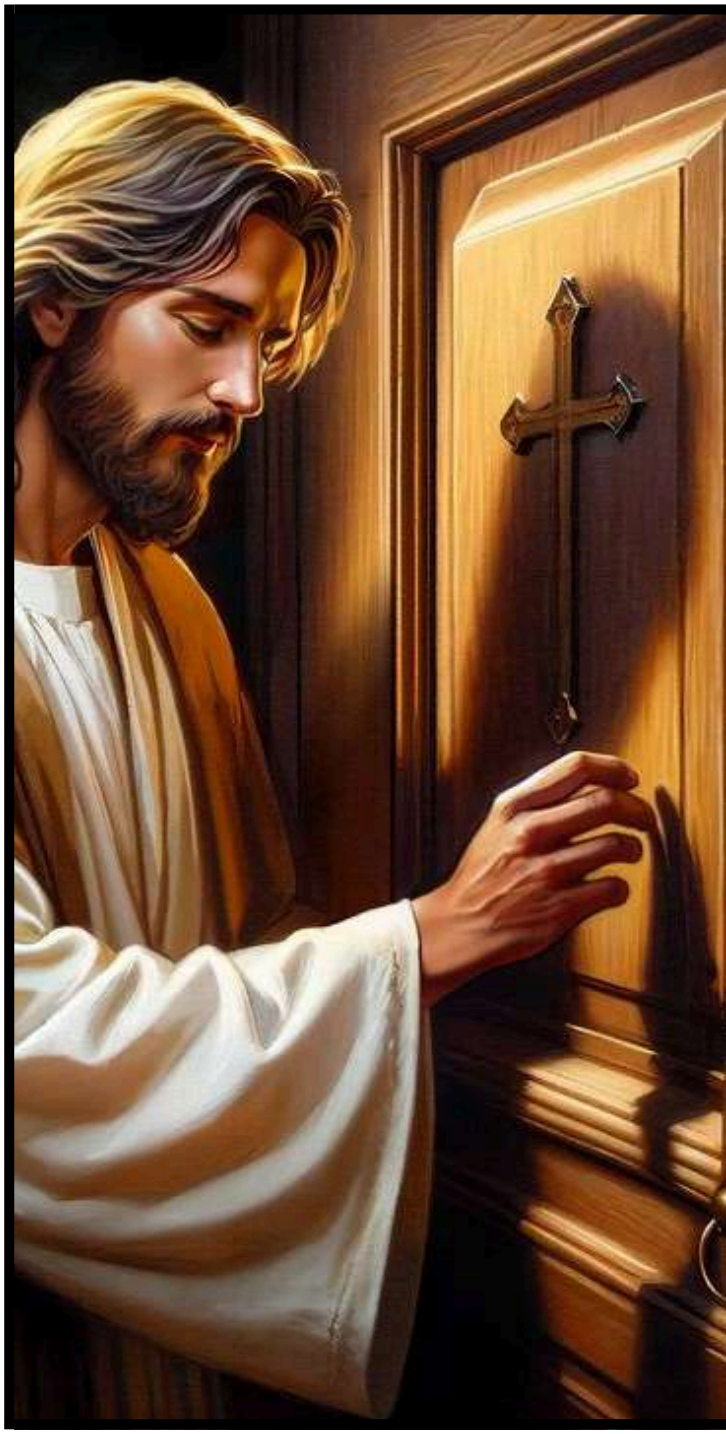
ANNUAL HOUSE BLESSINGS

"Welcoming Christ into Our Homes"

The tradition of Annual House blessings offers an opportunity to invite God's presence into our homes, seeking His protection, peace, and guidance for our families.

The Significance of House Blessings:

In the Catholic tradition, blessing a home is more than a ritual; it's a profound act of faith. By inviting a priest to bless our dwellings, we acknowledge God's sovereignty over our lives and spaces. This practice serves as a reminder that our homes are sacred places where love, faith, and community flourish. As one Catholic writer notes, when a priest blesses your home, he places it under the authority of God, bringing grace and spiritual protection to the household.



A Time for Renewal and Reflection:

Each house blessing is an opportunity for spiritual renewal. Families gather in prayer, seeking God's blessings for the coming year. It's a moment to reflect on the past, express gratitude, and set intentions for the future. The presence of the priest in our homes also strengthens the bond between the clergy and parishioners, fostering a deeper sense of community.

Preparing for the Blessing

To make the most of this sacred occasion, families are encouraged to:

- Set up a prayer space with a crucifix, candles, and holy water.
- Gather all family members to participate in the blessing.
- Prepare any religious items (like rosaries or holy images) that you'd like the priest to bless during the visit.

May the Lord bless our homes and keep our families in His loving care.

liturgical life of the parish, recognizing their contributions as vital to the communal worship experience.

The parish extends heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Vijay for his guidance and to all participants for their commitment to enriching our liturgical celebrations. Such initiatives underscore our community's dedication to fostering a deeper connection with the sacred mysteries we celebrate.

BELONGING TO THE BODY OF CHRIST
A LIFELONG JOURNEY WITH GOD

Importance of Sunday School Catechism for Children

Catechism (Sunday School) holds a pivotal role in the spiritual formation and religious education of children within the Christian faith. Here are several key reasons highlighting the importance of Sunday School catechism:

To Faith: Sunday School provides children with an early introduction to the core beliefs, teachings, and practices of the Christian faith. It lays the foundation for their understanding of God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, and the Church.

Scriptural Knowledge: Through Bible stories and lessons, children become familiar with the scriptures, learning about the creation, the life of Jesus, the apostles, and key events in salvation history.

Values and Virtues: Sunday School teaches children about Christian values and virtues such as love, kindness, forgiveness, humility, and honesty. These lessons help shape their character and guide their behaviour.

Moral Decision-Making: Catechism classes provide a moral framework that helps children understand right from wrong and equips them with the ability to make ethical decisions based on their faith.

Sense of Belonging: Sunday School fosters a sense of belonging within the church community. Children form friendships with their peers and build relationships with teachers and other church members.

Social Skills: Participating in group activities, discussions, and collaborative projects helps children develop social skills and learn the importance of teamwork and cooperation.

Prayer and Worship: Children learn how to pray, participate in worship, and understand the significance of the sacraments. This spiritual discipline nurtures their personal relationship with God.

Faith in Action: Through service projects and charitable activities, children learn to live out their faith by helping others and contributing to their community.

Continuity of Faith: The lessons and experiences in Sunday School serve as a continuous thread that supports children's faith journey from childhood into adulthood. It helps them build a strong, enduring faith.

Preparation for Sacraments: For Catholic children, Sunday School catechism often includes preparation for receiving the sacraments of First Holy Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation.

Complementing Home Education: Sunday School complements the religious education children receive at home. It supports parents in their role as the primary educators of their children's faith.

Encouraging Family Faith Practices: Lessons and activities from Sunday School can inspire families to engage in faith practices together, such as family prayers, Bible readings, and attending Mass.

Church Teachings: Children gain an understanding of the Church's teachings, history, and traditions. This knowledge helps them appreciate their religious heritage and the global Christian community.

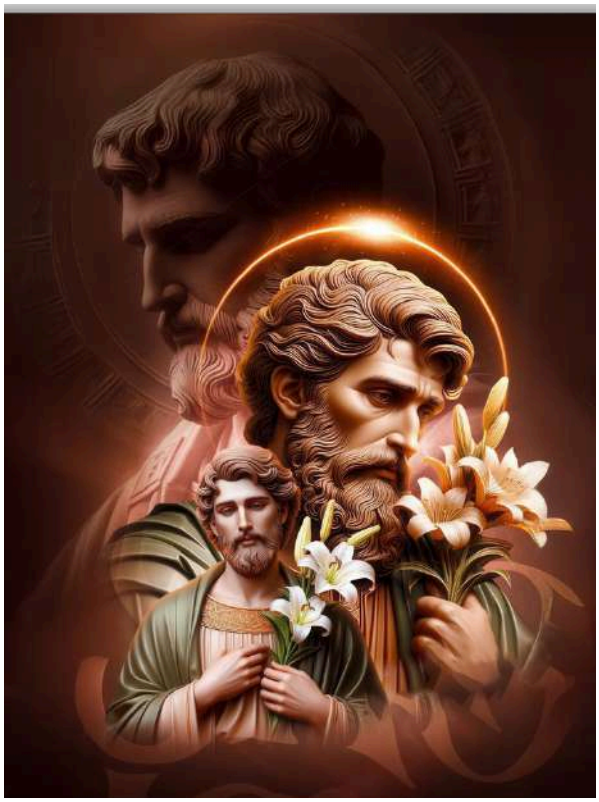
Liturgical Seasons: They learn about the liturgical calendar, including Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost, and understand the significance of these seasons in their spiritual lives.

Sunday School catechism plays an essential role in the holistic development of children within the Christian faith. It not only provides them with religious education but also fosters moral values, spiritual growth, community involvement, and a sense of belonging. By laying a strong foundation in faith, Sunday School helps children embark on a lifelong journey of knowing, loving, and serving God.



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER







May 1st marks the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, a day that honours the dignity of labour and the sanctity of human work.

Instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1955, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker was established to provide a Christian perspective on labour, coinciding with International Workers' Day. This feast underscores the Church's commitment to the rights and dignity of workers, emphasizing that work is not merely a means to an end but a vital expression of our participation in God's creation.

St. Joseph, the humble carpenter of Nazareth, exemplifies the virtues of hard work, integrity, and devotion. Though he spoke no words in the Scriptures, his actions spoke volumes. He provided for the Holy Family through the labour of his hands, teaching us that all work, when done with love and dedication, becomes a form of prayer and service to God.

In our own lives, we are called to mirror St. Joseph's example. Whether we are engaged in manual labour, professional careers, or service within our homes and communities, our work has inherent value and purpose. It is through our daily tasks that we contribute to the common good and fulfil our vocation as co-creators with God.

As we reflect on the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, let us also remember those who face challenges in their employment—those who are unemployed, underemployed, or work in unjust conditions. May we advocate for fair labour practices and support initiatives that uphold the dignity of every worker.

let us seek his intercession, asking for the grace to approach our work with humility, diligence, and a spirit of service. May our labour, like his, bring glory to God and benefit to our neighbours.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



As we enter the month of May, our hearts turn with devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom we honour under the title of Our Lady of Fatima. This year marks the 108th anniversary of her apparitions in Fatima, Portugal, a series of events that continue to inspire and guide the faithful worldwide.

On May 13, 1917, the Blessed Mother appeared to three humble shepherd children—Lucia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto—in the Cova da Iria. Over the course of six monthly apparitions, she delivered messages emphasizing prayer, penance, and conversion. She urged the daily recitation of the Rosary for peace in the world and the end of World War I, and she called for devotion to her Immaculate Heart.

One of the most profound events associated with these apparitions is the "Miracle of the Sun," witnessed by tens of thousands on October 13, 1917. Observers reported the sun dancing in the sky, changing colours, and moving erratically—a phenomenon that reinforced the authenticity of the children's experiences and the urgency of Our Lady's message.

The messages of Fatima remain strikingly relevant today. In a world often troubled by conflict and moral challenges, Our Lady's call to prayer, especially the Rosary, and to penance offers a path to peace and spiritual renewal. Her appeal for the conversion of hearts and the consecration to her Immaculate Heart invites us to deepen our commitment to Christ and to live lives of holiness and compassion.

As we commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, let us reflect on her messages and strive to embody them in our daily lives. May we, like the shepherd children, respond with faith and courage, becoming instruments of peace and witnesses to the Gospel.



FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

The Feast of the Visitation which is celebrated on May 31, commemorates the journey of Mary to visit her cousin Elizabeth. Upon Mary's greeting, Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, exclaimed, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." In response, Mary proclaimed the Magnificat, a hymn of praise to God's mercy and faithfulness.

The encounter between Mary and Elizabeth is more than a familial visit; it is a profound moment of mutual recognition and joy in God's salvific plan. John the Baptist leaped in Elizabeth's womb, acknowledging the presence of the Messiah even before birth. This moment underscores the sanctity of life and the presence of the Holy Spirit in all stages of human existence.

The Feast of the Visitation invites us to reflect on Mary's example of humility, service, and faith. Despite the challenges she faced, Mary responded to God's call with trust and love, journeying to assist her cousin in need. Her actions exemplify the Christian call to serve others with compassion and joy.

As we honour this feast, let us strive to emulate Mary's virtues in our daily lives. May we be attentive to the needs of those around us, offering support and kindness. Let us also rejoice in the presence of Christ in our lives, sharing His love with others through our words and actions. May the Blessed Virgin Mary intercede for us, guiding us to live lives of faith, hope, and charity.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

OUTREACH PROGRAMME AT SUMANAHALLI SOCIETY

True to the words of our Holy Father, Pope Francis (1936-2025), "Hope opens a window on eternity in human life. It is giving meaning to the journey," instilling hope in the hearts and minds of the socially ostracized individuals was clearly witnessed by the members of the Society of St Vincent De Paul of St Anthony's Friary Church, Bangalore, at the Sumanahalli Society, where they organised an outreach programme on 04 May 2025 at the Ave Maria, the leprosy rehabilitation centre managed by the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate.

Sumanahalli Society, with the motto 'Love Light and Life,' provides residential care and a life with dignity for people with leprosy, HIV, disabilities, orphans, street boys and children in conflict. They are rehabilitated and given the opportunity to be reintegrated to the society through training and medical treatment. It's a collaborative effort partnering with Local organisations like Ave Maria, ECHO, SUPPORT, ANUGRAHA, Don Bosco run by Celestian Priests, Sisters of St Joseph of Tarbes and the Government of Karnataka championing diversity, equity, and inclusion.





Rev. Fr. George Kannanthanam, in charge of the Society, explained the services provided by the Society in its entirety and a few of the residents shared their life experiences at the centre and entertained the gathering. The members of the SSVP also sang songs for the residents and shared a fellowship high tea with them. Rev. Sr. Jaya of Ave Maria, coordinated the programme. The SSVP extended their helping hand by donating ₹10000/- to the society and sponsoring the education expenses of ₹16800/- for two children at the St Joseph Covent High School run by Sisters of St Joseph of Tarbes there.

It was a meaningful and spiritual experience to all the members of SSVP filled with compassion and concern for the marginalised.

Individuals interested in visiting Sumanahalli Society are motivated to do so as all are welcome there. They can spend time with the community, and share their joy and support the centre.





SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL









OUTREACH PROGRAMME AT SUMANAHALLI SOCIETY





1000 BEADS ROSARY BY PRARTHANAPUSHPA

LEGION OF MARY



In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May, the Prarthanapushpa - Legion of Mary organized a special devotional event —the recitation of the 1000 Beads Rosary. This prayerful gathering brought together a significant number of men and women from our parish community, united in their love and reverence for Our Lady.

The event was marked by deep spiritual reflection, as participants meditated on the mysteries of the Rosary, seeking Mary's intercession for peace, healing, and guidance. The collective voices raised in prayer created a profound sense of unity and devotion, embodying the spirit of the Legion of Mary and the Church's tradition of honouring Mary in May.

Our heartfelt gratitude to the members of Prarthanapushpa – Legion of Mary for organizing this meaningful event, and to all parishioners who participated. May our continued devotion to the Rosary strengthen our faith and draw us closer to Christ through the loving intercession of His Mother.



SPECIAL ADORATION WITH RABBI'S GOSPEL CHOIR AN EVENING OF GRACE

On the evening of May 24, 2025, our parish community at St. Anthony's Friary Church, Madiwala, experienced a profound spiritual encounter during a special adoration service. Following the 6:00 PM Mass, Fr. Prashanth Fernandes exposed the Blessed Sacrament, inviting the faithful into a sacred time of worship and reflection.

The atmosphere was enriched by the soulful melodies of the Rabbi's Gospel Choir, whose heartfelt praise and worship led the congregation into deeper communion with the Lord. Their rendition of the Divine Mercy Chaplet was particularly moving, guiding many into a contemplative state of prayer and surrender.

A significant number of parishioners attended the adoration, and many testified to the spiritual graces they received through their participation. The evening served as a reminder of the power of communal prayer and the blessings that flow from time spent in the presence of the Eucharist.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Rabbi's Gospel Choir for their ministry and to all who joined us in this sacred gathering. May such moments continue to inspire and deepen our faith journey.






ADORATION

THE GUARDIANS (SENIOR CITIZENS) MEET

The meeting started with a small introduction followed by a hymn and prayer. We had a small gathering of 45 members. Thereafter Dr. Arvind Kasturi, Head of Geriatric Centre, St John's Hospital gave us an enriching talk about elderly in our society. In India, the population of the elderly is 149 million. There are a number of medical problems prevalent among them, disability in 58% of the population and depression in 13-25% of this population. Services available to older persons are not well developed. Some people age normally – there are fixed changes which occur with advancing age, genetically programmed. But what we see is Usual Aging, changes which occur with age, due to interaction between our lifestyle, environment, behaviour and genetic factors.

He said there are many things which influence how we age, the most important being Body and Mind.

Taking care of Body entails taking good diet control and doing activities to build our muscles, to sleep well and avoid risk of falls. Diet control is reducing sweets, fats and oils, salt and red meat. Increase fruits and vegetables, water, fibre and calcium rich foods. Meals should be made enjoyable by serving attractively, enhancing flavour and smell, eat in a relaxed manner, sit in your favourite spot, eat with other people as often as possible.

Activities that help us to keep moving, 30 minutes of moderate intensity activity on most days. Exercise should be enjoyable, easy and inexpensive and convenient. Walking is an excellent exercise. However seniors should also perform strength building exercises 2-3 times week like lifting dumb bells and small weights. Activity should improve strength, keep joints mobile, promote well being, improve sleep and reduce risk of falling.

Habits like drinking and smoking is best avoided.

Periodic health checks can be helpful btu it should not become an obsession.
Mind is very important to take care of. Our attitude should be filled with optimism and effective coping styles. They help us to age successfully. Depression and stress are perceived as negative forces. Older generation is full of wisdom and experience. They should spend time on hobbies such as reading and writing, doing crossword and puzzles to age successively. Learning new things should be cultivated.

Relationships and social connections should be nurtured as they significantly increase the chances of successful aging. We need to give and receive love. A sense of humour and the ability to laugh are positive indicators of successful aging. Meditation and Yoga are suggested as potential stress reducing interventions.

THE GUARDIANS (SENIOR CITIZENS) MEET

To summarise, we must have:

1. Positive attitude, Continued involvement, Mental activity, Strong relationships, Laughter and meditation to reduce stress, Simple and meaningful spirituality
2. For Successful aging – we must have Moderate Diet, Regular activity, No smoking, low risk alcohol, Periodic health check-up.

After this enlightening talk, Mr. Padmanabhan, introduced us to different schemes in Indian Postal Department meant for the elderly especially the SCS Scheme which is suitable and safe option of investment for Seniors.

After the talk, we celebrated birthday of 7 of our members by singing cutting a cake and sharing. We also had 2 fun games which were participated by all present.

Lastly, we had a good fellowship meal sponsored by birthday celebrants and parted with exchange of good wishes.













LITURGICAL TRAINING SESSION

On Saturday, 31st May 2025, following the 6:00 PM Mass, St. Anthony's Friary Church, Madiwala, hosted an enlightening training session on liturgy, led by Rev. Fr. Vijay Machado, Secretary to the Commission for Catechetics. The session saw enthusiastic participation from a diverse group of parishioners, including lectors, choir members, and liturgy animators.

Fr. Vijay delved into the profound significance of the liturgy, emphasizing its role as the "source and summit" of Christian life. He provided insights into the structure of the Mass, the symbolism behind various rites, and the importance of active and conscious participation by the faithful. The session also highlighted the responsibilities of different liturgical ministries, encouraging attendees to approach their roles with renewed reverence and understanding.

Attendees expressed appreciation for the session's depth and clarity, noting that it offered a fresh perspective on familiar practices. Many felt inspired to engage more deeply in the liturgical life of the parish, recognizing their contributions as vital to the communal worship experience.

The parish extends heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Vijay for his guidance and to all participants for their commitment to enriching our liturgical celebrations. Such initiatives underscore our community's dedication to fostering a deeper connection with the sacred mysteries we celebrate.





CATECHISM TEACHERS TRAINING SESSION

On Saturday, 1st June 2025, St. Anthony's Friary Church, Madiwala, hosted a comprehensive training session for catechism teachers, led by Rev. Fr. Vijay Machado, Secretary to the Commission for Catechetics. The session, held from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM, saw a good attendance from our dedicated catechism teachers.

Fr. Vijay, with his extensive experience in catechetical formation, guided the teachers through effective methodologies for imparting faith to children and youth. He emphasized the importance of making catechism classes engaging and relevant, encouraging the use of interactive teaching methods to foster a deeper understanding of the faith among students.

The session also highlighted the significance of the catechist's role in nurturing the spiritual growth of young minds, urging teachers to be not just instructors but also witnesses to the faith. Fr. Vijay's insights inspired the participants to approach their mission with renewed zeal and commitment.

The training concluded with a fellowship meal, providing an opportunity for the teachers to share experiences and strengthen their sense of community. The parish extends heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Vijay Machado for his valuable guidance and to all catechism teachers for their unwavering dedication to the spiritual formation of our parish's youth.



8TH BLOCK KORAMANGALA

On 18th May 2025, 16 members of 8th Block, Koramangala gathered at the Sisters of Redemption Convent for their monthly SCC Prayer Meeting. The meeting began with the Rosary, followed by The Litany of the Saints, led by ward members Philomena and Varsha.

The group then read the Gospel of John 14:23–29, followed by a moment of silence to reflect on the message. Some of the common impressions shared by the SCC members from the Gospel were: obedience to Christ's teachings, the oneness of the Holy Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), and the coming of the Holy Spirit. The group also listened to a short testimony shared by ward member Josephine.

The prayer meeting concluded with a closing prayer by Sr. Selin Joseph, followed by refreshments for all. Overall, the gathering was a joyful and spirit-filled experience for the community.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES WARD

On the evening of May 30th, members of Our Lady of St. Lourdes Ward gathered at Ms. Veena Serrao's residence for their monthly Small Christian Community (SCC) meeting. The attendees included Adhiya, Regina, Jayanthi, Eliza, Treeza, Nirmala Patrao, Divya, Veena, Sr. Jyoti, Sr. Emilda, Binu, Maria, and Fr. Prashanth. A few members could not join due to prior travel commitments.

The meeting began with a prayer led by Ms.Treeza, followed by the family prayer. Adhiya offered a heartfelt tribute to all mothers present, sharing a few words of appreciation and presenting each with a rose.

Mrs. Regina read the second reading, while Sr.Emilda read the Gospel. The Gospel was read again by Binu. This was followed by a meaningful discussion and interpretation by the group. Fr. Prashanth Fernandes shared a short but insightful reflection on the Gospel.

In the second part of the gathering, a prayer was led by Fr. Prashanth, followed by the veneration of the statue of Mother Mary. Closing prayers were offered by Regina and Fr. Prashanth.

Please Note: SCC meetings are held on the last Friday of every month. All are encouraged to attend and participate.









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72nd Annual Feast

06th to 15th June 2025

72nd ANNUAL FEAST OF OUR PATRON SAINT

St. Anthony of Padua June 6Th To 15Th, 2025

DATE	DAY	TIMING	EVENT	CELEBRANT
06.06.2025	Friday	6.00 pm	Flag hoisting	**Rev. Fr. Jesudoss Rajamanickam, Director - St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences,**
07.06.2025	Saturday	6.00 pm	Novena English	**Rev. Fr. Saji Mathew OFM.**
08.06.2025	Sunday	6.15 pm	Novena English	**Rev. Fr. Arockia Nathan, Dean of Madiwala Deanery**
09.06.2025	Monday	6.00 pm	Novena Kannada	**Rev. Fr. Anthony Swamy, Parish Priest, Holy Trinity Church, Mylasandra**
10.06.2025	Tuesday	6.00 pm	Novena Kannada	**Rev. Fr. Christopher OFM**
11.06.2025	Wednesday	6.00 pm	Novena Kannada	**Rev. Fr. Anthony Prasad, parish priest, St Paul the Hermit Church, V Naganahalli**
12.06.2025	Thursday	6.00 pm	Novena Tamil	**Rev. Fr. John Chrysostom OFM**
13.06.2025	Friday	6.00 pm	Novean Tamil	**Rev. Fr. John Chrysostom OFM**
14.06.2025	Saturday	6.00 pm	Novena Tamil	**Rev. Fr. John Chrysostom OFM**
15.06.2025 **Feast of St. Anthony**	Sunday	6.00 am	Feast Mass in English	**Rev. Fr. Prashanth Fernandes OFM**
		7.00 pm	Feast Mass in Tamil	**Rev.Fr. Lourdu Augustine OFM**
		9.00 am	Feast Mass in Kannada	**Rev. Fr. Adarsh Y. OFM**
		11.00 am	Feast Mass in English	**Rev. Fr. Alex Martis OFM**
		5.00 pm	Solemn festive Mass - Trilingual	**Most. Rev. Bp. Arokia Satis Kumar, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Bangalore.**

Kindly note: As part of the preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony, the patron of our parish from June 06th to 14th, there will be Mass, Novena, veneration of the Relic of St. Anthony and distribution of St. Anthony's Bread. There will be procession every day after the evening Mass. Since there is procession in the evening, please avoid parking vehicles in the church premises. You are welcome to bring loaves of bread or buns or grocery as offertory. Solemn festive mass will be held on 15-06-2025 at 5 pm followed by car procession and fellowship meal.



72 ND ANNUAL FEAST OF ST . ANTHONY

15/06/2025

Time	MASS
06:00 AM	FEAST MASS IN ENGLISH
07:00 AM	FEAST MASS IN TAMIL
09:00 AM	FEAST MASS IN KANNADA
11:00 AM	FEAST MASS IN ENGLISH
NOTE	THERE WILL BE NO NOON MASS ON SUNDAY AT 12.15 PM
05:00 PM	SOLEMN FESTIVE TRILINGUAL MASS FOLLOWED BY CAR PROCESSION BENEDICTION, LOWERING OF THE FLAG AND FELLOWSHIP MEAL. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Note :

We request you to maintain discipline during the procession. We request you to avoid bursting crackers or doing anything that affects the nature. We request only those volunteers who are appointed to guide procession.

We also request the faithful who come for the car procession not to bring pepper and salt to throw at the statue of St. Anthony, instead we suggest that you bring flowers.



ST. ANTHONY'S FRIARY CHURCH

NO PARKING

ON 15TH JUNE 2025 DUE TO THE PARISH FEAST OF OUR PATRON SAINT, ST. ANTHONY.



KINDLY PARK YOUR VEHICLES AT ST. JOHN'S QUARTERS CAMPUS



HAPPY FEAST