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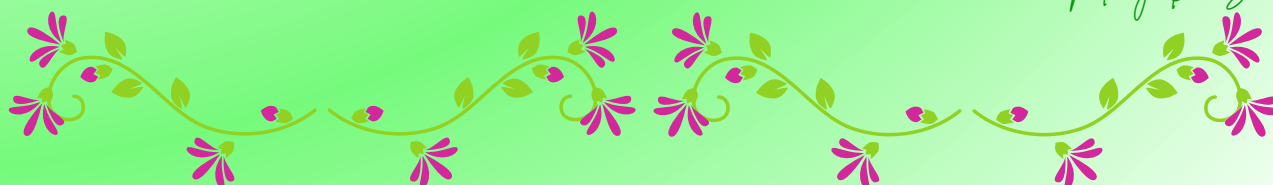
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Loreto has become so much a part of who we are. It is synonymous of our very being, existence, our ministries, and lifestyle. What could be a block though, is that we could identify with the brand name of 'Loreto' which could put us up on a pedestal and make us want to cling to a status symbol which is so alien to Jesus' example of servant leadership.

Becoming 'Companions of Jesus' would help us remember that we are called first and foremost to walk alongside Jesus and let His spirit of love, forgiveness and service permeate our being so that our words and actions will spread His kingdom of love and mercy to all we encounter. It will not be the name and fame of Loreto that we will be proclaiming unconsciously. Let this movement to take on the name 'Companions of Jesus' be something deep and sincere.



*Mary De Souza*



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Janifa Kerketta



## IGNATIUS IN THE HANDS OF THE POTTER

*“Just like clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand” (Jeremiah 18:6).*

The story of the potter and the clay reminds us that God is the Potter, and we are the clay, shaped and molded by His hands. In the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola, this metaphor is beautifully reflected. He was like marred clay, especially after the Battle of Pamplona in 1521. That moment marked the turning point of his life—a life that had, until then, been shaped by worldly ambition and pride.

The cannonball that struck him didn’t just shatter his leg; it shattered his former identity. Yet, God, the Divine Potter, did not discard him. Instead, He took Ignatius, broken and bent out of shape, and lovingly began to reshape him into something new. Despite his flaws and past pursuits, God worked patiently with him, molding him into a man of deep holiness and purpose.

The injury forced Ignatius into a period of stillness and self-reflection. During his long recovery, he read *The Life of Christ* and *The Lives of the Saints*—books that stirred within him a desire for holiness and a longing to do great things for God. This was the beginning of his conversion, a process marked by self-surrender and spiritual awakening. From that moment on, Ignatius placed God at the center of his life. No longer driven by worldly glory, he was now moved by divine love.

I find that whenever I go through a change or start a new chapter in my life, I can feel God’s presence shaping me, just as He shaped Ignatius. Self-surrender becomes the gateway to experiencing God more deeply. Ignatius teaches us to look at the world not with fear, but with hope—a hope that sets our hearts on fire with the love of Christ.

“Struck down, but not destroyed” (2 Corinthians 4:9)—this verse perfectly sums up Ignatius’ journey. Though the cannonball struck him down, it did not destroy him. Instead, God used that moment to transform him. I truly believe that had Ignatius not read those spiritual books, his life might not have changed. His transformation came through silence, reflection, and the spiritual nourishment of sacred reading.

In his *Spiritual Exercises*, Ignatius refers to the “opening of the work of God in one’s life.” Indeed, at times, we are all like marred clay in the Potter’s hands. But if we surrender ourselves completely, God will shape us into something beautiful, just as He did with Ignatius.

Stephanie Rodriguez,



**UNITY IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY WARD**

The merger between us, the Loreto and the Congregation of Jesus (CJ) was a significant moment in our journey of faith and mission. Initially, it was a challenge to comprehend and accept. Many of us struggled with questions, uncertainties, and even fears about what this change would mean for our identity, our spirituality, and our way of life. Change, especially one so deeply rooted in our religious heritage, can be unsettling.

However, through prayer and deep reflection, we began to open our hearts to the movement of the Spirit. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding" (Proverbs 3:5). Personal sharing with one another allowed us to voice our doubts and apprehensions, fostering an environment of trust and understanding. These conversations were not just about concerns, but also about the hopes and possibilities that the merger could bring.

Spending time with our CJ sisters became a transformative experience. In them, we found women who shared the same vision, the same Ignatian spirituality, and the same commitment to Mary Ward's mission. Their warmth, openness, and shared desire for unity gradually changed our perspective. We began to see not a loss of identity but a strengthening of our common heritage and purpose. "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" (Psalm 133:1).

This journey reminded me of the virtue of trust—trust in God's plan, trust in one another, and trust in the process of discernment. It also deepened my understanding of unity, not as uniformity but as a communion of hearts and mission. "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:3). Mary Ward herself longed for unity, believing that "women in time to come will do much." Her vision was not one of division but of a shared mission, a community bound together in faith and service.

The wisdom we have gained through this experience is that true transformation comes not by resisting change but by embracing it with faith, openness, and love. In the end, what seemed like a difficult transition has become a testament to the strength of our shared charism. The Spirit continues to guide us, and as we walk this path together, we do so with renewed faith and commitment to the vision of Mary Ward, whose dream for unity and mission lives on in each of us.

Monica Suchiang



## A Renewal of Faith: My Day at Pope Leo's Inauguration

May 18, 2025 - Rome

That morning, Rome didn't feel like just a city. It felt alive, humming with something sacred. As I walked toward St. Peter's Square with Isilda, I felt nervous and excited. People worldwide were streaming in, and I realized I wasn't just a tourist—I was part of something much bigger.

We got there early, hoping for a good view. At first, I was anxious about where we'd stand, but as the hours passed, that urgency faded. Instead, I began to notice the people around me. There was a quiet patience in the crowd—no pushing, no shouting. Just a gentle, shared anticipation. Strangers smiled at each other, some prayed softly, others sang hymns. It struck me how rare this calm is in our busy world. I watched an elderly woman clutch her rosary, a young couple with their sleeping child, and a group of nuns laughing together. In that moment, faith didn't feel grand or distant. It was simple, honest, and right there in front of me.

When Pope Leo finally appeared, the energy in the square shifted. Everyone stood taller, some waved, others just stared in awe. As he passed by, blessing us, I could only whisper, "Wow." It didn't feel like enough, but words failed me. I managed to snap a photo—his face was kind, his eyes seemed both serious and trusting, as if he felt the weight of his new role but was ready to accept it. I found myself praying, not just for me, but for him, and everyone there.

The most powerful moment came when the Fisherman's Ring was placed on his finger. Time seemed to stop. His hands shook a little, and he looked at the ring as if he could feel the centuries of history behind it. In that instant, he wasn't just the Pope—he was a man, saying "Here I am," with all his humanity and hope. When he kissed the ring, it wasn't just a ritual; it was a surrender, an acceptance that he couldn't do this alone. I realized then that the papacy isn't about grandeur—it's about being human, about carrying a burden with humility.



The Mass that followed was beautiful. The chants, the singing, the sharing of Communion—it all felt so meaningful. Around me, people wept, prayed, and held hands. My rosary felt like an anchor, grounding me in the moment. Each prayer reminded me that faith is something we share, even when we come from different places.

By the end, my feet hurt and I was tired, but I felt changed. I had come as a traveller, but I left as a pilgrim. This wasn't just about seeing history—it was about feeling faith come alive. It was in the quiet moments, in the patient waiting, in the way the sky seemed to pause with me.

As I walked away from St. Peter's Square, I realized the real blessing wasn't just seeing the Pope. It was knowing, deep down, that we were all connected by something bigger than ourselves. Faith wasn't just an idea that day—it was something living and real, renewed by the patience, love, and courage I saw all around me.

Rome gave me so much more than just memories. It felt like coming home. Deep inside, something in my soul was refreshed, and I found a story worth sharing. But above all, it gave me a true sense of belonging—a beautiful reminder that faith is not just a journey, but also a homecoming. For this, I will always be truly grateful.



# SHILLONG COMMUNITY

Dipika Mrong



On 8th March, Sr. Euphemia and Sr. Molly arrived to their new community. We were delighted to welcome our two sisters to the Loreto Shillong family.

On 13th March, we bid farewell to our Class XII hostel girls on behalf of the sisters and the Class XI girls. The evening began with a short prayer, followed by a heartfelt program organized by the Class XI students. After the program, we shared a joyful dinner. We are grateful for the two years these girls spent with us in the Loreto Hostel. Their presence has brought life and joy to our community through their singing, dancing, and helpfulness in many ways. Because of them, our Shillong community has remained vibrant and full of life.



On 16th March, we warmly welcomed Natalie to the Loreto Shillong community. Upon her arrival, our hostellers presented a short and lovely program. We were glad to have her with us for a few days and appreciated her presence.

On 30th March, we witnessed Rev. Bishop Bernard Laloo's Episcopal Ordination. Many people attended the event, and we joyfully opened our house to provide space for guests to sit, relax, and receive Communion. It was a blessing to extend our hospitality to so many.



Sr. Soria attended vocation camps in the Nongstoin Diocese and the Shillong Archdiocese. These camps proved fruitful, as a few young women expressed interest in joining our Institute—an encouraging sign for the future.



On 16th April, Sr. Monica Suchiang and Ms. Nandini visited Shillong as part of a school visit from the Education Board. Their visit was fruitful and meaningful, filled with valuable exchanges of learning. They met parents, students, teachers, accountants, office and support staff, the Student Council, and coordinators. Sr. Monica and Ms. Nandini also shared their experiences with the community members and appreciated the hard work and dedication evident in the school and mission here in Shillong.

## MUKULIKA COMMUNITY

*Maloti Thakur*



On February 1st, Srs. Sarita and Maloti joined the staff picnic of St. Vincent's School. We visited St. Francis Xavier's Parish in Budge Budge and truly enjoyed the day, especially the boat ride.

On February 15th, the CRI meeting of the Baruipur Diocese was held at Purulia on Diamond Harbour Road, a place run by the Don Bosco Fathers. Abhilasha - our Novitiate and Mukulika communities joined the gathering, which saw the participation of many congregations. While usually only a few attend, this time the response was very encouraging.



On February 16th, our pre-candidates, Nancy and Elis, returned from home. We were delighted to welcome them back. On the 25th, we went to watch a movie on Blessed Rani Maria at Don Bosco, Park Circus. It was an enriching and inspiring experience for all of us.

We were very glad to host our Rainbow teachers on February 28th. They came for a workshop as well as to relax. They felt very much at home here, enjoying the peaceful environment.

On March 3rd, we were delighted to welcome our General Consultor, Sr. Natalie, for a short visit in the morning. In the afternoon, we had individual meetings with her. We were very happy to speak with her and appreciated her time with us.

On March 10th, Sr. Sarita accompanied our two pre-candidates to St. Teresa's Hostel in Darjeeling for their further studies in Classes XI and XII.

On March 16th, Sr. Sarita attended a Formators' Meeting with the CJ congregation in Allahabad. Later, on March 23rd, Sr. Nirmala Toppo joined the Mukulika community after her Final Vows. We were very happy to welcome her.



Srs. Agnes and Maloti visited a former support staff member, Nomita Di, who was critically ill. Her condition was truly heart-wrenching. Sadly, she passed away a few days later. Srs. Bernadette and Maloti attended her burial

On March 30th, Srs. Sarita and Lily travelled to Rourkela, Odisha, for a vocation camp.



On April 21st, the Hindi choir of our parish held their Easter gathering on our campus. As some of our sisters are part of the choir, they joined in as well. It was a joyful and memorable occasion for everyone.

On April 22nd at 5 PM, the Jubilee Cross of the Baruipur Diocese was brought to Mukulika from Dhyana Ashram. All our parishioners gathered in Mukulika for veneration and a procession. The Cross was then taken to the Parish Church. It was a beautiful and moving experience for all.

## From the Editorial Board

Thank You



Greta Roberts

WELCOME  
on board



Aruna Kujur

# LOLAY COMMUNITY

Anita Subhashini Lakera



On March 29th, Sr. Subhashini participated in the Women's Day celebration organized by Community Development Workers in Lolay. The event featured engaging activities like games and dances, bringing together women from the community. Various stakeholders, including NGOs, joined in the festivities. As a token of appreciation, the community development workers gifted handmade keychains to all participants. The celebration concluded with a warm gesture of serving hot meals to everyone.



Sr. Swati, along with Sr. Subhashini and the teachers, visited elderly individuals in the community. The interactions were heartwarming, and the families expressed gratitude for our visit, leaving us feeling fulfilled. We also stopped by to visit some of our students.

This year, our Easter celebration was special. We were delighted to have Shanta join us for the festivities. On Easter Sunday, CJ sisters from Singla visited our community, attending the morning Mass in Lolay and sharing a meal with us. They brought a deliciously cooked lunch. This marked their first visit to Lolay, and it was wonderful getting to know them better and spending a lovely day together, strengthening the bond between the CJs and Loreto.



Monica Rozario



Sr. Mary Nithya recently attended the CJ Regional Meeting in Nepal, returning with joy and gratitude for the enriching experience. She valued the opportunity to share her reflections on the theme "Becoming One."

### CHRIST THE KING PROCESSION

The procession for Christ the King was a profoundly meaningful experience for our boarders, who sang with heartfelt devotion as part of the main choir. Under the skilled direction of Mr. Derick Fernandes, their voices added a sense of solemnity and joy to the celebration.



### FOUNDRESS DAY CELEBRATION

We joyfully celebrated the Feast of our Foundress, Mary Ward, with a day of prayer and thanksgiving. The festivities included a Holy Mass for the students at St. Xavier's School, celebrated by Fr. Roshan Tirkey, S.J. In the evening, the Kolkata communities gathered for Mass at 52C Loreto Residence, celebrated by Fr. I. C. Jacob, S.D.B., and co-celebrants. The celebration was made more special with the presence of our neighbors and friends from various religious congregations, including the Daughters of St. Anne community, Salesian priests, Jesuits, M.C. Fathers, and Sisters, as well as many dear religious friends and lay principals.

### FR. PETER LOURDES' 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

We joyfully celebrated Fr. Peter Lourdes' (SDV) 100th birthday on March 17th with an open-air Holy Eucharistic Celebration. The event was graced by a large gathering of priests, religious, Fr Peter's family members, and close friends.



During the celebration, Fr. Peter shared his life story with wit and humor, leaving everyone in laughter and admiration. We honored his remarkable life, especially his dedication to counseling and supporting others.

The festivities included a joyful cake-cutting ceremony, a heartfelt song performed by our boarders and vibrant dances that added life and warmth to the evening, making it truly unforgettable.

### MSMI VISITORS FROM MUMBAI

We were delighted to welcome visitors from the MSMI community in Mumbai, including three newly professed sisters who came for a mission experience to deepen their understanding of the true meaning of "Mission." During their stay, they visited significant spiritual sites such as Mother Teresa's Tomb and Bandel, which enriched their journey and reflection.



### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Due to ongoing repairs in our school chapel, our Holy Week and Easter services were held at Nitika, Don Bosco, our neighboring community. Each day's liturgy was deeply inspiring, prayerful, and filled with meaning, bringing spiritual renewal to all who participated.

## ABHILASHA COMMUNITY

*Maxima Toppo*



### WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

On February 12th, Sr. Maxima joined the Abhilasha Community, followed by Angel Tamang and Shreya Kiro on February 15th. We extended a warm welcome to them, embracing them with joy and gratitude into our family.

### RECEPTION OF NOVICES

The Reception ceremony for the two novices was held on March 25th, 2025, coinciding with the Feast of the Annunciation of Mary.



The celebration began with a prayer service in the Abhilasha Chapel, where the novices enacted the call of Mother Mary, reflecting on their own call from God and responding with openness and generosity.

We thank God for Angel and Shreya, who have courageously answered His call and embarked on their journey of discerning and deepening their vocation.



### **HOLY THURSDAY EXPERIENCE**

One of the most touching experiences was the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday. The community leader, Sr. Bernadette washed the feet of all the community members, following Jesus' example. This act was accompanied by a short prayer service, reflection, and sharing, creating a meaningful moment for the sisters and novices.

### **VOCATION CAMP**

Sr. Lily and Sr. Sarita went to Rourkela, Odisha, for a vocation camp, where a few girls expressed their interest in joining our Institute. Srs Lily and Maxima also organised a vocation camp in Jharsuguda, Odisha, where they received a positive response from several girls eager to join Loreto.



### **MINISTRY INITIATION**

The novices began their ministry in sub-station churches and villages, starting with Rajarampur. They visited homes and ministered to the sick, gaining valuable experience.

### **INNER CHILD COURSE**

Our two novices attended a 10-day "Inner Child" course in Patna, alongside the CJ novices, accompanied by Sr. Bernadette. Sr. Prisca CJ was the resource person.



### **JUBILEE CROSS**

On May 4th, the Abhilasha Community sisters and novices enthusiastically welcomed the Jubilee Cross. They spent time venerating the Cross, which they then passed on to the Korarpukur parish the next day.



*Aruna Kujur*



The community prepared with much excitement and enthusiasm for the Safeguarding Meeting held on the 3rd–4th of February at Loreto Delhi. This meeting brought together the Shimla/Delhi/Lucknow cluster along with CJ sisters from Jhansi, Allahabad, and Bangalore. It was truly a joy to interact with so many of our sisters, to learn together, and to enjoy the outings that were part of the gathering.

On 6th February, Aruna returned to the community for her internship at ISI, which continued until 9th March, under the able guidance of Fr. Ravi Sagar and his team. To mark her return, we organized a community outing and spent a delightful time exploring the historic monuments at Lodhi Gardens.

On 11th February, we invited the Patrician Brothers, Rajesh and Tomy, to express our heartfelt gratitude for their generous hospitality and accommodation provided to our sisters during the Safeguarding meeting. We held a short prayer service, presented them with a small token of appreciation, and shared a lovely meal.

On 21st February, Fr. Jaz, Principal of St. Michael's School, invited us to the school where we enjoyed a sumptuous dinner with his mother and had the opportunity to see the innovative developments taking place within the school.

The following day, we celebrated Sr. Igora's birthday. The dress code for the evening celebration was fun and casual—cool trousers and T-shirts. A meaningful prayer service was followed by a video presentation of wishes from her near and dear ones. The evening concluded with a delicious meal.



On 25th February, we visited our driver Ajit and his family to pay our respects to his deceased father. The next day, some of us accompanied Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima and other staff members to the Burning Ghat.

On 26th February, we joined the Silver Jubilee celebration of Sr. Vandana CJ at Jesu Bhavan, Rohini. The occasion began with the Holy Eucharist and was followed by a celebratory meal. It was a joyous occasion to share in Sr. Vandana's happiness. Many of you may remember Sr. Vandana from her time studying at Loreto College.



# DARJEELING COMMUNITY

Barbara Rudum



On March 1st, Sr. Flora represented our community at the Silver Jubilee celebration of Sr. Sweta CJ, held at St. Mary's Convent in Namchi.



## EXCURSION TO ZULUK, EAST SIKKIM

From May 11th to 14th, Janifa participated in an excursion to Zuluk, East Sikkim, focusing on understanding the socio-economic conditions of the region. The trip was a valuable experience, allowing her to bond with classmates and her professor, while gaining insight into the local lifestyle.

## WOMEN LEADERSHIP TRAINING

On May 10th, Sr. Barbara attended a Women Leadership Training program held at St. Peter's Church in Namchi, South Sikkim.



## BANDEL PILGRIMAGE

From March 2nd to 4th, Sr. Barbara accompanied the 18 members of the Nari Sang of Darjeeling Cathedral Parish on a pilgrimage to Bandel. The highlights of the trip were the candlelighting ceremony at the Bandel shrine and prayers to Our Lady. On their return journey, they visited the Loreto House Community.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Sr. Baishakhi for generously allowing us to use her school hall during our stay in Kolkata. Her kindness was evident when she provided breakfast for all of us at Sealdah Station.



Additionally, we utilized the school hall to store our luggage before departing, which greatly facilitated the ladies' shopping.



# LORETO RESIDENCE

Miri Phawa



## CONSULTATION

A significant event took place from March 1st to 5th, when Sr. Mary Kamotho, General Consultor, met the 20 sisters of Loreto Residence for the Province Leadership Consultation. The open sharing and attentive listening created a comfortable atmosphere. The event concluded with a warm evening tea at Loreto Residence, hosted for the General Consultors - Srs. Kate, Natalie, and Mary - before Sr. Mary's departure to Rome.

## ST. PATRICK'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Loreto Residence celebrated St. Patrick's Feast Day with Sr. Maeve and Sr. Eithne, the two Irish Sisters. The day began with a beautiful Eucharistic celebration, featuring a special hymn to St. Patrick. The KMWSC staff then hosted a warm gathering at Mary Ward Café, offering coffee and snacks. The thoughtful gesture created a joyful atmosphere, and everyone enjoyed the celebration together.



## MS CLOTHILDE'S VISIT TO SR. MARIA BASTIAN

Sr. Maria Bastian fell ill with a severe chest cold and cough. She received the Sacrament of the Sick and was rushed to the hospital on March 10th. Her sister, Clothilde, arrived from America the next day. Following the doctor's advice, Sr. Maria was brought home after a day.

Clothilde was delighted that Maria could recognise her and both shared joyful moments.

Sr. Maria found comfort in the presence of her sister Clothilde, despite her ongoing health struggles. Unfortunately, her condition continued to decline gradually. She passed away peacefully on May 21st around 4:55. The funeral service was held at Loreto House, where loved ones gathered to pay their respects.



*Binita Surin*



## TRIDIUM

From March 28th to 31st, our community observed a tridium, a special time of prayer and reflection. The three-day retreat was enriching and encouraging, deepening our spiritual journey. We were blessed to have Fr. Markus SJ as our preacher and guide, leading us in a meaningful and fruitful experience with the Lord.

## PAYING RESPECTS

On April 1st, Srs. Lynette, Matilda, and Binita attended the funeral of Nomita, one of our retired support staff, at Kabordanga. This gesture reflected our love, care, and solidarity with her and her family during their time of grief, allowing us to share in their sorrow and offer support.



**Easter Sunday**, April 20th, was a joyous day for our community. We hosted priests and sisters from the Parish, Xavier Sadan, and Vianney Home for lunch at Loreto House Community as a small token of appreciation for their support and collaboration.

## THE PASSING OF POPE FRANCIS

April 21st marked a somber day for the Church and the world with the passing of Pope Francis. We observed nine days of mourning, praying at the Eucharistic Table in our Chapel, to express gratitude for his life and legacy. Sisters from our community also attended the requiem mass in the Cathedral on April 26th. May his legacy inspire us to be compassionate and merciful, and may his soul rest in peace.

**The annual Visitation** took place from April 28th to May 3rd, 2025, led by Srs. Sabrina and Beatrice. The theme "Do You Really Love Me?" guided our reflections on our call to religious life. Highlights included a special faith sharing session on "Mary Ward – The Open Circle" led by Sr. Beatrice on April 30th. We also reflected on Chapter 3 of our Constitutions, "Union of Minds and Hearts," and explored ways to apply it to our daily lives. The visitation concluded with a Thanksgiving prayer, emphasizing the importance of being servants to others, and ended with a blessing song for Srs. Sabrina and Beatrice.



### **GROTTO BLESSING**

On May 1st, Fr. Michael, our Parish priest, blessed the new Grotto. The ceremony was attended by our support staff, hostel girls, and those who contributed to the Grotto's construction, as well as our sisters. The blessing included praying the rosary and singing hymns to Our Lady. Following the blessing, the community sisters warmly welcomed everyone with snacks and drinks, sharing love and hospitality.



### **HOLY SPIRIT MASS / BLESSING OF THE SCHOOL AND RESIDENCE**

The Loreto House School celebrated the first Friday with a beautiful Holy Spirit Mass on May 2nd, marking the start of the new academic year 2025. Fr. Paul SJ presided over the Mass, inspiring students to be leaders and motivators. He also blessed the school and residence, accompanied by some of our sisters, seeking divine guidance and protection for the community and institution.

## FAREWELL TO SR. MARIA GORETTI BASTIAN

The funeral service for Sr. Maria Goretti Bastian was held at Loreto House School Hall, where many well-wishers and her students gathered to pay their last respects. As per her wish, she was laid to rest with her sister, Marina Bastian. Fr. Peter K. SJ presided over the funeral Mass, offering prayers and solace to those mourning her passing.



**May she rest in peace** 🙏

## CHOCOLATE BISCUIT

Flora Anthony



### INGREDIENTS

- 100gm salted butter
- 2 cups brown sugar powder,
- 1 cup maida
- ½ tsp baking powder
- ½ cup coco powder
- 2 cups milk
- 2 tsp of chocochips
- ½ tsp vanilla



### INSTRUCTIONS

- Whisk butter until fluffy, then add sugar and vanilla, whisking for 5 minutes.
- Sieve in maida, cocoa powder, and baking powder.
- Add milk to form dough, then mix in chocolate chips.
- Shape dough into flat circles (biscuit shape) and place on a tray.
- Refrigerate for 1 hour to firm up.
- Bake for 30 minutes or until the biscuits are ready.

## TOMATO DOSA

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 tomatoes
- 1 cup rice flour
- ½ cup rava
- Pinch of chili powder,
- Salt (to taste)
- 2 cups water
- 1 inch grated ginger,
- 1 tsp cumin seed
- A few coriander and curry leaves



### INSTRUCTIONS

- Grind ingredients into a smooth batter using a mixer grinder.
- Mix the batter with grated ginger, cumin seeds, chopped coriander, curry leaves, adjust to a watery consistency.
- Pour the batter onto a hot dosa tava.
- Add oil and roast over medium flame until golden brown.

# Birthdays & Feastdays



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

A. Anitha	7th
Deepa Biswas	8th
Initha P.	8th
Matilda Lakra	8th
Greta Roberts	9th
Sanjyoti Kerketta	20th
Mary Nithya	22nd
Pushpa Ekka	29th
Janifa Kerketta	30th

## FEASTDAY

13th Antoinette Rodrigues



## FEASTDAYS

11th	Benedicta Gomes
25th	Christopher D'Souza
26th	Anita Maria Braganza
29th	Beatrice Stuart

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Veronica Thapa	5th
Shakuntala Kujur	8th
Goretti Tirkey	9th
Mercia D'Souza	19th
Reshma Minj	21st
Antoinette Rodrigues	22nd
Mariana Bage	27th

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Maloti Thakur	4th
Adrina Rai	4th
Shova Costa	6th
Abhay Ekka	7th
Louisa Archana Gomes	10th
Marion Vase	15th
A. Kavitha Rosy Mary	15th
Rani Mary Minj	19th
K. Clara	23rd
A. Arockia Powlin	26th



## FEASTDAYS

11th Claire McFarland  
27th Monica Rozario

