



# Catch-Up!

NOVEMBER 2024

## President's Note



My dear fellow Members,

The Month of October has had a flourish of activities in the Club from renovation and rectification to entertaining evenings. The unexpected rains during the month of October did not dampen the spirit of our members to visit the club and utilize it to its maximum. Some members took advantage of the special offers at the bar and others won big at Bingo.. while getting ready for the season, as always.

Kicking the month off with OktoberFest to the Masquerade Ball with great footfalls. The Smash and Drop Badminton League saw some great games with nail biting finishes. Handicap Snooker tournament had a good number of our members participating who played with high standards. The Penguins party was another hit after a long time children, young and old had a good time splashing around in the water and competing. We encourage more of this camaraderie and wish to congratulate all who participated, cheered and of course all the winners.

A well organized Health Check up by reputed doctors from St Martha's Hospital, What's the good word, A Murderous evening discussing Agatha Christie books and to top it all the Diwali Super Duper Bumper Housie and the Diwali Bumper knock out card tournaments.

What's in Store... November !

Extraordinary General Body meeting will be held on 24th November 2024 from 10.30am onwards. Registrations start from 9am. Request you to be present at the EGM.

We will be having the Orphans day on the 1st of December 2024. This is the day we spend our time with the Orphanage children and share our love with them. Request our members to be part of this program with your contributions.

We have found a huge amount of arrears by members who have not paid their dues to the club. As the Christmas season is fast approaching, please contact the front office or send in your queries of any payment due to [info@catholicclub.com](mailto:info@catholicclub.com).

And to do our bit for the environment, we are in the process of repairing our own Compost machine which has been defunct for the last one year, so that we can manage our own wet waste and after composting use the compost for our beautiful plants and trees.

Badminton coaching camps are in progress by Padukone Badminton Coaching Academy. Hope to see new Champions emerge from these camps from the Catholic Club.

There have been requests to conduct Bridge classes for the youth wherein they can compete in various tournaments bringing laurels to the club. Now officially this game has come under The Sports Authority of India as I am given to understand.

We are introducing the game of Darts to our indoor and outdoor games and also other games in the coming months.

Calling singers of all ages to come and join the CC Christmas Choir for Carols by Candlelight. Give in your names at the Block B Reception. Practices will commence from Mid November.

As we are here to bring out the best to our members, while keeping our pockets in check, we look forward to our members' active participation. The Value of our Club lies in its members, and I encourage you to keep engaging, participating and supporting all our activities.

We have introduced Barcode scanners on posters for feedback on the notice board. Please give in your valuable feedback so that we can either pat our backs or improvise for the betterment of our members. Without your feedback, we will not know where we stand. We would like to engage you to be part of our journey in our incredible Club. I look forward to meeting you, my dear members of Catholic Club, during this month of November.

God bless you and your families and God bless our Club.

**Jude Rajesh Ferrao**  
**President**



# **NOTICE OF THE EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL BODY MEETING 2024-25**

**Notice is hereby given that the Extra Ordinary General Body Meeting of the Members of the Catholic Club will be held as below:**

**Date : Sunday, 24th November 2024**

**Time : 10:30 AM**

**Venue : Ballroom**

**Registration will start at 9:00 AM**

**Members are requested not to leave the Hall during the meeting.**

**Permanent Members (Ordinary / Life / Senior Citizen / Donor) only, are permitted to attend the meeting.**

**Permanent Members who wish to make any suggestions or raise queries at the Meeting about the below mentioned agenda points should give advance notice in writing to the secretary on or before Saturday 16th of November 2024.**

**No queries of any sort pertaining to the below mentioned agenda points will be entertained after 16th November 2024.**

## **Agenda**

- 1.The Internal Audit report**
- 2.Rules Revision**
- 3.Urgent Project Proposals**

**By order of the Managing Committee  
For Catholic Club**

**Abhishek George  
Secretary  
02.11.2024**



## ENTERTAINMENT

October was an exciting month for Catholic Club, showcasing some incredible musical talent and vibrant events.

The Oktoberfest on October 12th attracted around 1,000 attendees who embraced the festivities despite some rain. The twelve-piece country and retro band, "Blue Mountain High," kept the energy high until midnight, while DJ Preethi delivered her usual fantastic set.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for Bollywood Night with DJ Hussain on November 16th, along with our regular weekend programs. Don't miss out on the fun!

**Michael Saldanha**  
**MIC**







FEAT.  
**DJ HUSSAIN**

# BOLLYWOOD NITE

Sat, 16 Nov 2024, 8 pm @ Catholic Club

## TICKETS ON SALE

Member Rs. 250

Dependant/Sr. Dependant Rs 125

Guest Rs. 750

Guest Child Rs. 350 (5yrs to 12yrs)

Table Rs. 200 (with four chairs)

(Inclusive of all taxes)

With Live Dhol Jam  
Fireworks Display  
Exciting Gifts & Prizes





## LIBRARY

Although the turnout was small, it was made up of dedicated Agatha Christie enthusiasts, and we had a delightful conversation about her books. The format was well-received by everyone, and they even suggested we hold a similar session in November, this time featuring James Hadley Chase. So, be sure to mark your calendars for the evening of Friday, November 22nd—it promises to be another engaging and enjoyable discussion!

Gavin Cordeiro  
MIC



## SWIMMING POOL

Oh!!

There's so much excitement at the Pool.

At last, after such a long time, we are going to have a PENGUIN'S PARTY!

The boys were hard at work - sorting out the props for the various races, sprucing up the Pool and refreshing the filters and water.

It was a great fun filled day on the 27th of October.

Suresh Monteiro  
MIC



## GAMES

What's the Good Word!

This month, we had more than a full house! To keep things exciting, we drew lots and added an extra player to each team. It was a great way to mix things up, and everyone had a blast getting to know one another. There was plenty of good-natured teasing, lots of laughter, and even the audience got in on the fun.

With the level of participation we're seeing, we might just need to introduce an elimination round next time. Mark your calendars for Friday, November 15th—it's sure to be another unforgettable event!

Congratulations to the Winners.

1st Alicia, Annetta, Soumya and Nina

2nd Rebecca, Sean and Rosalind

3rd Mark, Carl, Nikhil and Jolene

Gavin Cordeiro  
MIC



## BILLIARDS

Congratulations to our Members who did well in the recent State Ranking Tournaments:

Men's Billiards:

Raj Kumar: Rank 3

Michael De Rebello: Rank 8

Sub Juniors: Rank 7

Gavin Cordeiro  
MIC

## FAITH

Dear Members,  
We learn to deal with everyday life and situations,  
while at other times we need help.

Here is an opportunity to have an insight into how  
various emotions play a role.

Faithfully yours,  
COREEN D'SOUZA FAREED  
MIC

**8TH NOV  
6:30PM**

COME YE FAITHFUL

HEALING & TRANSFORMATION

**EMOTIONS &  
HOW TO  
NAVIGATE LIFE  
IN FAITH**

An exciting Insight into a walk back to **YOU**

**INSPIRED BY  
TEJO TURNER**  
Psychologist, Linguist

**AT CATHOLIC CLUB**  
FRIDAY, 8TH NOV, 6:30 PM

A FAITH  
ENDEAVOUR



## LADIES

Ladies event on Saturday 23rd November 2024. An evening of fun filled excitement:

- ✿ Talent contest
- ✿ Prizes for games won
- ✿ Quiz
- ✿ Housie

A lot more in store.

Come dressed as a student, teacher or just be yourself.

Looking forward to seeing you there and going back in time together.

COREEN D'SOUZA FAREED

MIC



## BADMINTON

### Smash and Drop Badminton League:

The Smash and Drop League was an exhilarating series like never before. After intense matches, three teams were tied with equal points, making it a nail-biting contest for the final. The championship match came down to the wire, and the Thunderbirds, captained by Nikhel Rasquinha, claimed victory, with the Roaring Lions, led by Savio Lamb, finishing as runners-up. The award ceremony was a joyful celebration, with Members enjoying a memorable evening.

A special mention goes to Peter Prem from Univern, our primary sponsor for the Smash and Drop League, Davis from Paul John Distilleries, the Smash and Drop Fellowship Sponsor. A special thanks to Rituaj (Bunty) who had the t-shirts printed for the tournament. Also, a big thanks to the subcommittee, markers and others who lent their invaluable support.

Their contributions added immense value and made this event truly memorable for everyone involved.

Ajit Lobo  
MIC





## HOUSIE

For this month the Housie turnout was pretty good, we had two weeks of mini bumper Housie of INR 50 K each and a Bingo Morning of INR 50K. Members were very happy with the Bingo being conducted in the morning. On the 27th of October we had our Super-Duper Diwali Bumper Housie for INR 3 lakhs and the turnout was in great numbers of both Members and their guests, much more than what we had expected.

We had good sponsors for this event like Maravanthe, courtesy Jeffrey Crasta, Ms. Vyjanthi Kanekal, Aoili Grill House courtesy Anoop Verma, Hidden Valley courtesy Alan Aranha & vouchers from Elements Spa and Lono Tropical Lounge, courtesy Ms. Sunshine White, we thank them sincerely for sponsoring this event. A sweet box was given with the purchase of every booklet on a first come, first serve basis keeping the festive season in mind, We also had a special prize for the best dressed lady & gent and this was judged by our President Mr. Jude Rajesh Ferrao. Overall the Super-Duper Diwali Bumper was a grand success and we would like to thank all our participants for patronising the same

We are planning for some more interesting Housie weeks in the coming month and we look forward to seeing you all in large numbers. Look out for the mailers.

Warren Gawde  
MIC

## SPORTICO

This month at Sportico was vibrant and action-packed. We hosted the monthly Table Tennis tournament and the much-anticipated Annual Smash and Drop Badminton League.

Table Tennis Tournament:

After a break of a couple of years, the Table Tennis tournament saw an enthusiastic turnout, with 30 players from various age groups participating. It was a thrilling event with closely contested matches. In the end Team Butterfly emerged as the winner, A special thanks to the Sub-Committee for their invaluable support and Nasreen who generously sponsored the jerseys for the Table Tennis Tournament, and to Jeffery Crasta who sponsored the winner coupons.

Ajit Lobo  
MIC

HERE ARE THE ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S QUIZ

- 1.CORKSCREW (CORK & SCREW)
2. EXTENSION BOX (ENTEND'S IN BOX)
3. SHOES (SH OOZE)
4. HELMET (HELL MET)
- 5.DOG EARS (DOG YEARS)

## CONGRATULATIONS!!

Ms.Anya Maria D'Souza (aged 14 years) , daughter of Arun and Reshma Dsouza. She was placed third in the Karnataka state gymnastics championship Juniors (Under 17) which was held recently in Mysuru.

She now represents Karnataka at the National Gymnastics competition in Surat in December 2024.

On behalf of the President and the Managing Committee we wish her all the best and that she will represent the Nation in the future, making us all proud.





# ROMP ANNIVERSARY RUN 17 NOVEMBER 2024



**REGISTER NOW!  
AND GET ROMP  
MERCHANDISE.**



For more Information & Registration  
Contact: Suresh / Wayne at the GYM

Merchandise for the First 100 Registrations. HURRY!







# BOOTS AND BANDANAS

"A CARNIVAL FOR OUR LITTLE COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS"

ENTRY  
MEM CHILD RS. 350  
GUEST CHILD RS. 500

Sat,  
16th Nov  
@  
10.30am

Join the Wild  
West Fun with  
Magic show,  
Bouncing  
Castles, Fashion  
Walks, Snacks,  
Music & Games!

"Giddy Up for Games,  
Grins, and Good Times!"  
"Where Every Cowboy  
and Cowgirl Finds Their  
Fun!"  
Music FT. Neil Hoskins



# *New Members - October*

A warm welcome to all the new Catholic Club members!

Approved at the membership Interview Meeting Held on 1st & 29th October 2024

## *New Senior Citizen Members*

Mr. GEORGE RODRIGUES, Mr. VADUKOOT LAZAR XAVIER, Mr. FREDRICK BLASSIE PICARDO,  
Mr. LOUIS VINCENT JOSEPH

## *Donor Members*

Mr. SACHIN RAJENDRA KHOKALE, Mr. SHARAD DHAWAN  
Mr. SHAHBAZ NASR KHAN

## *Life Members*

Ms. THERSI EMMANUEL RAMAPURAM, Mr. FAJO JOY KURUVITHADAH  
Mr. ROSHAN JOHN DSOUZA, Mr. DAVID ABRAHAM

## *Ordinary Members*

MR. GERARD EVARIST GONSALVES, MS. RISHIKA MARIA MIRANDA  
MS. KALYANI MADHURA RAMACHANDRAN

## *Temporary Members*

Ms. KRISTEL ANN MARIE LA PORTE, Mr. NEIL ANTHONY MASCARENHAS  
Mr. IMAAD MUSVEE, Mr. GOVIND SHANKAR

## *Sr. Dependent to ordinary members*

Mr. VINEET ANTHONY BRAGANZA, Ms. NOELA ELIZABETH NADATHIL,  
Ms. NEHA HARSHITA MIRANDA, Mr. MARC JAYANTHAN MUDARTHA  
Ms. SHERYL VARGHESE, Ms. SHEFALI TASHA FERNANDES, Ms. NIKITA DSOUZA  
Mr. HIREN RALPH FERNANDES, Ms. SAMARA CHANDAVARKAR  
Ms. DEANNE MARIA DLIMA, Ms. DIA SARDA, Mr. ZACHEUS AUGUSTINE  
Ms. SMRITHI REGO, Mr. AUGUSTINE AMAL THOMAS, Mr. RISHABH JOHANN KAMATH  
Mr. AHAN ANDRE KAMATH, Mr. RITISH MARK PILLAY, Ms. RACHEL GAIL DSILVA  
Mr. DAVE BERT DSA, Mr. JULIAN PEREIRA, Ms. NIKITA MARIA XAVIER  
Ms. CAITLYN EVETTE DE GEORGE, Ms. BIANCA MARIANNE WILSON  
Mr. JOHN RAPHAEL NIKHIL ROZARIO, Ms. ROWENA CHRISTINE GONSALVES  
Ms. EVONNE GOMES, Ms. MARIA JOVEN VELLARA, Ms. AARTI MARIA PEREIRA  
Mr. KARAN WALTER RASQUINHA, Ms. DIYA MARIA PAIS, Mr. ARYAN CHRISTIAN PEREIRA  
Ms. SHANIA ANN BINNY, Mr. AARON JEROME AUGUSTINE, Mr. DYLAN JOHN FURTADO  
Ms. CELINA FRANKLIN



## YOUTH

Halloween night was an unforgettable affair at the "Nightmare on Museum Road" Masquerade Bash, held on 31st October at Catholic Club! The event welcomed members and guests decked out in their spookiest, most creative costumes, filling the night with mystery, laughter, and fun.



Our heartfelt thanks goes out to our generous sponsors, Bacardi and Redbull, whose outstanding setup and décor transformed the venue into an eerie, thrilling Halloween spectacle. A special thanks also goes to Salon Nayana and Mr. Jeffry Crasta for their prize vouchers, adding extra excitement to the night's contests and giveaways.

The evening featured an exciting lineup of costume categories, with awards for Best Dressed Woman, Best Dressed Man, Best

Dressed Couple, and Best Dressed Family. The level of creativity was truly remarkable, with guests showing incredible dedication to their costumes, from horror classics to unique, out-of-the-box creations. Each costume added to the vibrant, spooky atmosphere that made the night so enjoyable.

Adding to the thrill, DJ Calie kept the crowd energized with fantastic music, while our lively host, Jonathan Smith, kept the crowd on their toes with his usual engaging demeanour. Our sincere thanks also go to Michael Saldanha from Entertainment MIC for his invaluable support throughout the night, and to the Managing Committee, whose guidance and backing were instrumental in making this bash a true Halloween highlight.



I would especially like to recognize the dedication of my subcommittee—Crystal Crasta, Nikita Pereira, Tristan Stapleton, and Gregory Joseph—who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to bring every detail of this event to life. Their commitment and hard work ensured the Nightmare on Museum Road Masquerade Bash was a huge success and a memorable experience for everyone involved.

A big thank you also goes to the office staff—Santhosh, Vamshi, Vani, Kishor, and Manju—for their constant help and support with every aspect of the event. Their efforts ensured everything ran smoothly, and their

behind-the-scenes work was vital in making the night a success.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and made Halloween at Catholic Club a night to remember!

Hrishi Thomas Neeliyara  
Youth Member







# CC EVENTS

## NOVEMBER 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				<b>1</b> FRIDAY BAR NITE 8.00PM	<b>2</b> 21 CARDS DIWALI BUMPER RUMMY KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT 3.00PM  SATURDAY MUSICAL EVENING 8.00PM	<b>3</b> BRUNCH 12.30PM  REGULAR HOUSIE 7.00PM
<b>4</b> WHIST DRIVE 6.00PM	<b>5</b> BRIDGE 6.00 PM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> FAITH PROGRAMME 7.00 PM  FRIDAY BAR NITE 8.00PM	<b>9</b> SATURDAY MUSICAL EVENING 8.00PM	<b>10</b> BRUNCH 12.30PM  REGULAR HOUSIE 7.00 PM
<b>11</b> WHIST DRIVE 6.00PM	<b>12</b> BRIDGE 6.00 PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD 7.00PM  BAR NITE 8.00 PM	<b>16</b> BOLLYWOOD NITE BY DJ HUSSAIN 8.00PM  KIDS CARNIVAL 2024 10.30AM	<b>17</b> ROMP ANNIVERSARY RUN 6.30AM  BRUNCH 8.00PM  BINGO HOUSIE 7.00PM
<b>18</b> WHIST DRIVE 6.00PM	<b>19</b> BRIDGE 6.00 PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> FRIDAY BAR NITE 8.00 PM  IBROWSE 7.00PM	<b>23</b> LADIES EVENT 4.00PM	<b>24</b> EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL BODY MEETING 12.30PM  BUMPER HOUSIE 1 LAKH - 7 PM
<b>25</b> WHIST DRIVE 6.00PM	<b>26</b> BRIDGE 6.00 PM	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> FRIDAY BAR NITE 8.00PM	<b>30</b> SATURDAY MUSICAL EVENING 8.00PM	

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Secretary - 244  
Membership - 225  
Reception Main - 226  
Health Club - 406  
Swimming Pool - 242  
Library - 241  
IT - 229  
Card Room - 234  
Billiards - 404

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