



APRIL 2021

# CATCH-UP!

The Catholic Club Monthly Newsletter



## FROM THE **PRESIDENT's** DESK



Dear Fellow Member,

The Lenten period is coming to an end and the club has conducted Faith programmes with Fr. Joseph Royan and Msgr. Jayanathan enlightening the members with their messages for lent. Our members were privileged to have Fr. Tom Uzhunnali in our midst on St. Joseph's feast who gave an inspiring testimony of his captivity with the ISIS. We also had Ashley and John Noronha on the same day who shared their life experiences in Rome. Gospel Music by Dominic Dcruz and Sudhakar Jayaraj and friends was well appreciated by our members on Friday evenings.

The first Literature Festival held in the club was a huge success with well known authors participating and Mrs. Magaret Alva and Ambassador Pascal Nazareth gracing the occasion as Guests of Honor.

'Via Dolorosa' was indeed a spectacular performance by the youth of the club. The hard work for weeks by the performers impacted the entire audience in the club. Congratulations to Dr. Ashley Williams – MUSICAL DIRECTOR, Sean Pereira- MIC Youth, all the performers and the crew for the brilliant performance. I thank all the parents of the performers who took time off for the practices and supported their children till the performance day.

As we enter Holy Week let us try to be more charitable and also participate in the Lenten services in the church and prepare for our Risen Lord.

The Easter Programmes have been planned starting with the Easter Dance on the 3rd of April 2021 with one of Goa's leading bands 'True Blue' performing for the evening. Due to an increase in the Covid positive cases in Bangalore we are compelled to restrict the number of members for the event as per government regulations.

Don't miss the Easter Bumper Housie of One lakh prize money on the evening of the 4th of April and the Easter Elders evening on the 15th of April 2021.

Members are requested to kindly wear their masks and follow all safety protocols on regular and event days.

Thanks to Mrs. Bhavana Alvares who conducted a Grooming and Etiquette programme for our F&B and Housekeeping staff.

Dear members kindly update your email id's / mobile numbers with the club office and also download the Club App as most of the communication is going through sms and email. In case you need assistance kindly contact the Secretary Mr. Anthony D'souza -9071923333.

On behalf of the Managing Committee I wish all you dear members and your families a Happy and Holy Easter.

Warm Regards

**Ricky Patel**  
**President**

A few words of appreciation for Friday evening, hoping it reaches the ears of the performers and organisers of the amazing event.

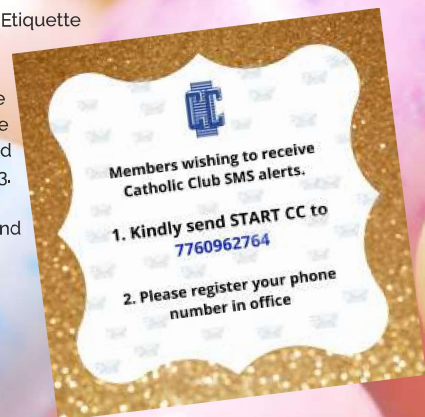
Catholic Club youth gave a moving and spectacular performance of 'Via Dolorosa'. The singing, accompaniment, dance light and sound were as classy as a Broadway show. Importantly, timing it to introduce Holy Week was so significant!

Congratulations CC President Ricky Patel, for commissioning these talented youngsters who seemed passionate about their performance, and hopefully you have initiated a wholesome annual Lenten tradition. St Patrick's boys who sang in Kannada and English and were given top priority, stole our hearts away!

To all of you congratulations and great success as you use your talents and steadily attain the potential you were created for!

God bless!

Aurelia Pais  
(Mother of Roopa Saldanha)



# Our Time to Shine



The Ladies Coffee Morning at Catholic Club drew a huge number of ladies who wanted to simply have fun and enjoy beautiful moments together.



With dancing, tambola, cocktails for all, spot competitions, fashion show, music and plenty of surprises, the day also invited women entrepreneurs to showcase their offerings through various stalls at the Club.



**Sameera Fernandes**

MIC – Ladies Committee



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LADIES COMMITTEE PRESENTS

# SUMMER TIME

Sunday April 25, 2021, @11 AM ONWARDS

CATHOLIC CLUB, MUSEUM ROAD

DANCING, TOMBOLA, SPOT COMPETITIONS, MUSIC, &  
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# Celebrating the feast of St. Joseph



The Faith program has a packed audience as the Committee celebrated the feast of St. Joseph together with the lively couple Ashley and John Noronha who shared their life experiences and how the feast is currently celebrated across Rome.

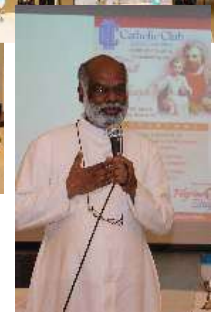
This followed with an immersive session as former ISIS captive Fr. Tom Uzhunnalil SDB recollected the past recounting 557 days of captivity in war-torn Yemen.

Comments Fr. Tom, "By the Grace of God is a classic testimonial to the truth that the Lord alive hears our prayers and that He would surely answer it in His own good time. This book is a solid assurance that when for the Lord's sake we face trials on one side, He will be there to strengthen us with graces on the other".

The book narrates the life of Fr. Tom from his childhood to his formation in the Salesian Congregation, to his missionary work in Yemen, and gives a detailed account of his abduction and imprisonment.

Msgr. Jayanathan, Spiritual Advisor led the members into prayer and concluded with a final blessing.

**Sameera Fernandes**  
MIC – Faith Committee





FR. CHARLES VIJAY KUMAR, C.S.S.R. FR. SANDEEP MENEZES C.S.S.R.  
REDEMPTORIST MEDIA CENTER AND PUBLICATIONS, INDIA

# The Light of Revival

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021

AT 7PM

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH, YOUTH CHOIR

SING ALONG SESSIONS  
MAKING NEW FRIENDS  
QUIZ COMPETITIONS  
SHARING THE WORD  
SUMPTUOUS SNACKS



Pilgrim  Stays



# Debut Literature Festival at The Catholic Club

The debut Literature Festival at Catholic Club turned out a huge success with over 55 authors from all across India participating in the day's long programme.

Mrs. Margaret Alva- Chief Guest and Ambassador Pascal Nazareth – Guest of Honor graced the occasion together with noted personalities such as Dr. Prateep V Philip IPS, Dr. G Francis Xavier, K Mathai KAS, Fr. Tom Uzhunnalil SDB.

With panel discussions on various topics the whole day, it was great to hear authors sharing insights about their book and also on some of the prevailing issues at hand. Other highlights of the event included a live session with Sir Jeffery Archer, a panel discussion with the famous RJ's across Bengaluru.

The Grand Finale concluded by discussing Bengaluru – Live the good life with noted personalities Indrajit Lankesh, Allan Andersen, Jette Djerrum, Dr. Robert Anthony, Ashish Ballal and MLA NA Harris.

A special thanks to Buzzword, Nikhil Kumar, Sheeshkebab, Threadworks, The Hive and those who supported the Literature Festival. Together, as one community the Literary Community sent out a strong message – **"We shall overcome!"**

Sameera Fernandes  
MIC – iBrowse Book Club





Catholic Club iBrowse Book Club  
*presents*

# FILLIPISMS

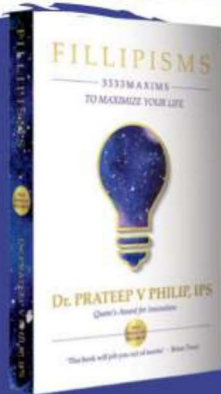
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TO MAXIMIZE YOU.



Neena Gopal  
Author

The Assassination of  
Rajiv Gandhi



Catholic Club

Friday, 30th April 2021

7pm



Survivor of the world's first 'human bomb' assassination that of former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and carries over 100 steel pieces of shrapnel in him till date

## Dr. PRATEEP V PHILIP, IPS

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# THE WAIT IS OVER



## CCSBL 2021 IS FINALLY HERE

Like the Rising Phoenix, the most awaited premier league of Catholic Club is finally here after the pandemic. Its time again for the 4 teams to lock horns in the battle of the cueists.

Ronnie's Rascals will defend their title again against the four teams; Hendry's Harriers, Trump's Terrors and Higgin's Hooligans. Come witness the action at the Billiards room and join in the fun & camaraderie all through the tournament.

**TOURNAMENT DATES: 09th APRIL 2021 - 16th APRIL 2021**

**FINALE & PRIZE DISTRIBUTION: 17th APRIL 2021**

## COME AND BE A PART OF THE ACTION

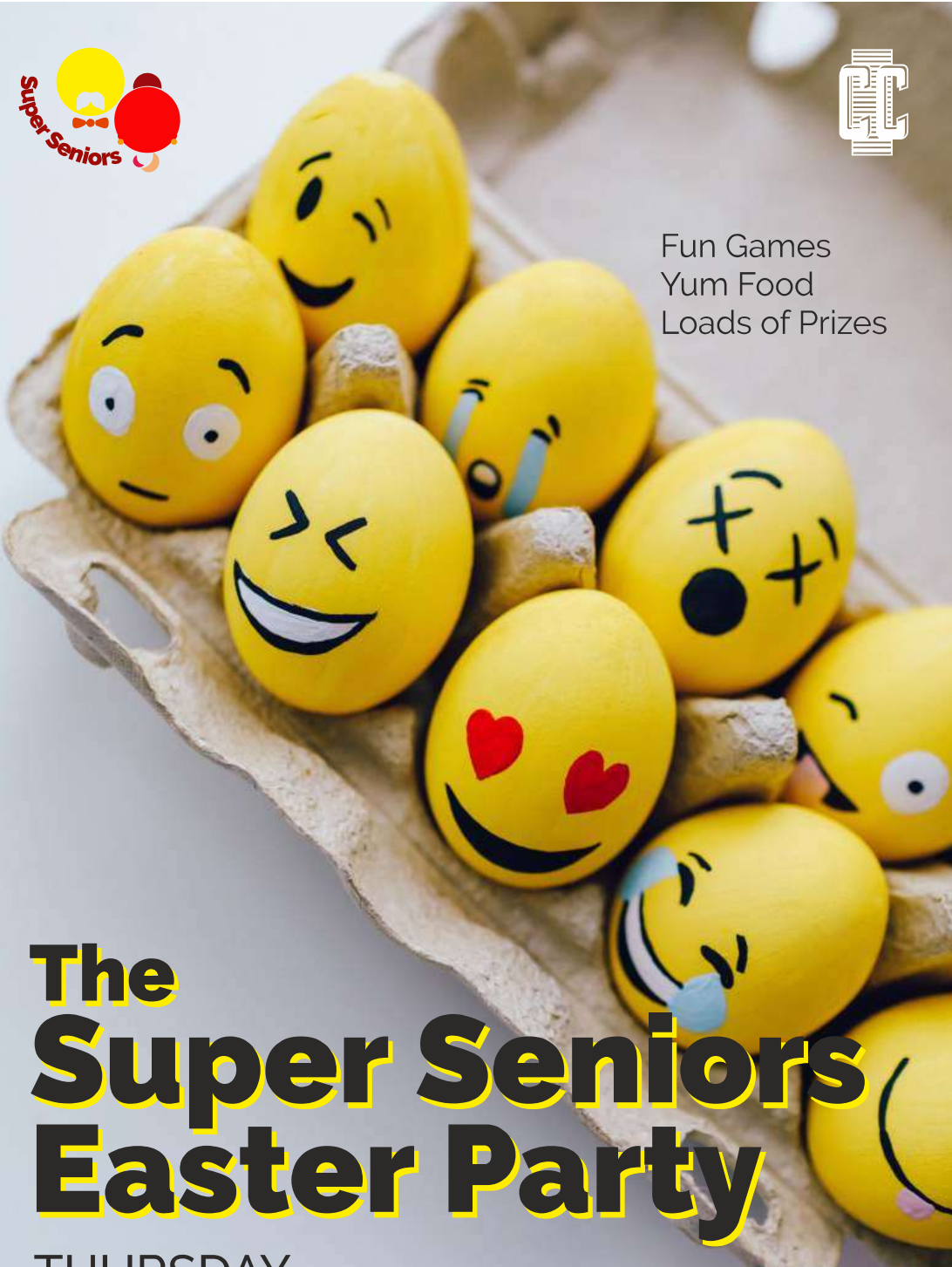
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# The Super Seniors Easter Party

THURSDAY  
APR 15th, 5pm

**member 300 | guest 499**

CLUB RULES APPLY | DRESS CODE COMPULSORY



## CAFETERIA & BANQUETS



**Black Garlic** is the latest restaurant to join the Catholic Club's F&B repertoire and opened its outlet at the Club on Thursday, 25th March for all our members to enjoy.

Their offerings include a delectable range of vegetarian, meat and seafood delicacies specialising in North Indian Cuisines and special chaats with a unique twist.

Their menu has been carefully curated along with our catering team, keeping in mind the wide range of members, guests and has something for everyone. We hope that you relish this latest dining experience at the Club. Bon Appetite!

**Deepak Mendens**  
MIC



13 Cards Rummy Knock Out Tournament  
EVERY Sunday at 3.15 PM.

There will be a Easter Rummy Knockout Tournament for our Members and their Guests.  
The Club contribution for both these tournaments will be Rs. 15,000/- each.

Easter 21 Cards Rummy Knock Out Tournament  
Saturday 10th April 2021 at 4PM.

Easter 13 Cards Rummy Knock Out Tournament  
Sunday 11th April at 11 AM.

## CARD ROOM



## HOUSIE



- 4th April - Easter Bumper for 1lakh + Complimentary Dinner
- 11th April - Regular Sunday Housie
- 18th April - Regular Sunday Housie
- 25th April - 50,000 Bumper Housie



# F&B

A Training Session  
for Our Staff

THANKYOU  
Mrs. Bhavana Alwares



# VIA DOLOROSA

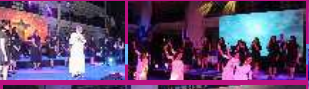
The Catholic Club was witness to a fantastic night of Christian Music - Song and Dance. A Sound & Light extravaganza.

Brought to you by the very own Catholic Club Youth - Singers & Band. Conceptualised & directed under the baton of **Dr. Ashley William Joseph**.

It was a seamless production which showed a lot of hard work and sleepless nights, showcasing some best talent that the club has seen.

A sincere THANKYOU to all of you who took part. And to those who gave of their time and services to make sure it was a prayerful evening to usher in The Lenten Week.

**Sean Pereira**  
Youth MIC



## BAND

- Vineet Braganza (Bass)
- Aadesh Vinod (Guitar)
- Leeanne Besterwitch (Keys)
- Nathaniel Francis (Drums)
- Kenneth Besterwitch (Drums)

# THANKYOU



Joieita Pelegrim  
**Dance Choreographer**

Gavin Cordeiro  
& Linette Nazareth  
**Comperes**

Priya Mendens  
**Designs & Video  
Backdrop**

Ganesh  
**Lighting Designer**

Gerard Besterwitch  
**Sound & Instruments**

Rachel Williams Joseph  
**Script & Coordinator**

## SINGERS

- Annaika Fernandes
- Ayesha Pereira
- Disha Jacob
- Joanne Louzado
- Kerina Pereira
- Leeanne Besterwitch
- Netania Fernandes
- Rytasha Bativala
- Sarah Jose
- Tasha Dennis

## DANCERS

- Akshita Joseph
- Dinah Austin
- Disha Jacob
- Diya S Thomas
- Sheryl Augustin



**Dr. Ashley Williams Joseph**  
Director

# BADMINTON COACHING PROGRAM

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Rs. 3000/- (Thrice a week)  
Rs. 4000/- (5days/a week)  
\*18% GST extra



# april '21

Date	Days	Programmes	Time
02-04-2021	FRIDAY	GOOD FRIDAY - CLUB CLOSED	
03-04-2021	SATURDAY	Easter Party with Band True Blue from Goa	8.00 PM
04-04-2021	SUNDAY	13 Cards Rummy Knockout Tournament	3.15 PM
		Easter Super Bumper Housie - 1 Lakh with Complimentary Dinner	7.15 PM
09-04-2021	FRIDAY	Faith Programme - The Light of Revival	7.00 PM
		Bacardi Reserva Appreciation Session	8.00 PM
10-04-2021	SATURDAY	Easter 21 Cards Rummy Knock Out Tournament	4.00 PM
11-04-2021	SUNDAY	Easter 13 Cards Rummy Knock Out Tournament	11.00 AM
		13 Cards Rummy Knockout Tournament	3.15 PM
		Regular Housie	7.15 pm
15-04-2021	THURSDAY	Super Senior's Easter Party	5.00 PM
18-04-2021	SUNDAY	13 Cards Rummy Knockout Tournament	3.15 PM
		Regular Housie	7.15 PM
25-04-2021	SUNDAY	ROMPRun	6.00 AM
		Ladies Coffee Morning - Summer Time	11.00 AM
		13 Cards Rummy Knockout Tournament	3.15 PM
		Bumper Housie - Prize Money Rs. 50000	7.15 PM
30-04-2021	FRIDAY	iBrowse - Fillipisms By Dr. Pradeep V. Philip - IPS	7.00 PM

  
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Member	250
Sr. Dependent	130
Member Child	130
Member Lady + Guest Gent	1000
Guest Single Lady	499
Guest Child	250
Guest Couple	1250
Member/Guest Child <i>(below 12 years)</i>	Free
Table with 4 Chairs <i>(2 Tables per Member)</i>	200