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Vinpal Family of God moving towards a Society where Love & Concern within the Family & Neighborhood is a Way of Life

Silence is a girl's loudest cry



On a MISSION FROM GOD

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"God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply" - Hudson Taylor

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MISSION: SAVE GIRL CHILD

Is it a sin to be a girl.....? I asked my friend – my life. I didn't have an answer. Even now I'm not any close to an answer. May be when I meet Jesus I will ask him about it. We are living in a society where the female gender is still at the receiving end, not merely from males but also from the females. I have a dream that one day this – being cruel to the females – will be annihilated from the daily grind. If Humans are the crown of God's creation then females who have created males are the perfect crown of God's creation. But cruelty to them begins not only after they are born, but even before they see the world. In spite of being called BHARAT MATA (mother), still the girl child in our country is aborted; killed! I just got hold of a letter

Dear Mommy,

I am in heaven now, sitting on Jesus' lap. He loves me and cries with me; for my heart has been broken. I so wanted to be your little girl. I don't quite understand what has happened. I was so excited when I began realizing my existence. I was in a dark, yet comfortable place. I saw I had fingers and toes. I was pretty far along in my developing, yet not near ready to leave my surroundings. I spent most of my time thinking or sleeping. Even from my earliest days, I felt a special bond between you and me. Sometimes I heard you crying and I cried with you. Sometimes you would yell or scream, then cry. I heard daddy yelling back. I was sad, and hoped you would be better soon. I wondered why you cried so much. One day you cried almost all of the day. I hurt for you. I couldn't imagine why you were so unhappy. That same day, the most horrible thing happened. A very mean monster came into that warm, comfortable place I was in. I was so scared, I began screaming, but you never once tried to help me. Maybe you never heard me. The monster got closer and closer as I was screaming and screaming. "Mommy, Mommy, help me please; Mommy, help me." Complete terror is all I felt. I screamed and screamed until I thought I couldn't anymore. Then the monster started ripping my arm off. It hurt so bad; the pain I can never explain. It didn't stop. Oh, how I begged it to stop. I screamed in horror as it ripped my leg off. Though I was in such complete pain, I realized I was dying. I knew I would never see your face or hear you say how much you love me. I wanted to make all your tears go away. I had so many plans to make you happy. Now I couldn't; all my dreams were shattered. Though I was in utter pain and horror, I felt the pain of my heart breaking, above all. I wanted more than anything to be your daughter. No use now, for I am dying a painful death. I could only imagine the terrible things that they had done to you. I wanted to tell you that I love you before I was gone, but I didn't know the words you could understand. And soon, I no longer had the breadth to say them; I was dead.

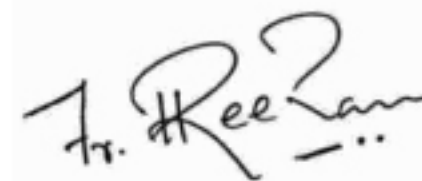
I felt myself rising. I was being carried by a huge angel into a big beautiful place. I was still crying, but the physical pain was gone. The angel took me to Jesus and set me on His lap. He said He loved me, and He was my Father. Then I was happy. I asked Him what the thing was, that killed me. He answered, "Abortion. I am so sorry, my child; for I know how it feels." I don't know what abortion is; I guess that's the name of the monster. I'm writing to say that I love you and to tell you how much I wanted to be your little girl. I tried very hard to live. I wanted to live. I had the will, but I couldn't; the monster was too powerful. It sucked my arms and legs off and finally got all of me. It was impossible to live. I just wanted you to know I tried to stay with you. I didn't want to die.

Also, Mommy, please watch out for that abortion monster. Mommy, I love you and I would hate for you to go through the kind of pain I did. Please be careful.

Love,

REHA

In this situation what is our mission? It's a call to save the girl child. This is not a mission impossible. It is a possible mission, if all of us realize that we see the world only because of a girl child. WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE PUREST AND GREATEST GIRL CHILD – OUR MOTHER MARY.



Fr. Reehan S. Antony
Editor

GIRL CHILD



Perseverance and inspiration often lead to privilege but without hard work and dedication there'll be no success. The hardest profession to take up in life, is being a girl child. Discrimination and discrepancy are two most important factors that hamper the journey of every female from the earliest stage of life. Starting from her presence in her mother's womb to infancy, childhood and finally to adulthood, she is sidelined by the male dominating society of the country. Let's just go through this touching diary of a girl baby.....

15 JUN: I get attached with Ovary.

17 JUN: I am a tissue now.

30 JUN: Mom said to Dad, You're going to be a father.

MOM-DAD ARE VERY HAPPY

15 JUL: My food is what mom eats.

15 SEP: I can feel my heartbeat.



14 OCT: I have little hands, legs, head and a stomach.

13 NOV: Today I was in an ultra scan. Wow! I am a GIRL. :(I was DEAD!

My Mom and Dad killed me... WHY?????? Is it because I was a girl?

People love to have a MOTHER, A WIFE, and of course a GIRLFRIEND too. Then, why not a DAUGHTER?



Becoming a mother is the greatest gift of God. We have to treasure this gift regardless of the fact whether you have a baby boy or baby girl. It's now time to take an initiative to curb the undesirable practice of girl discrimination. Girls must enjoy the right to freedom, right to education and right to birth. They are biologically stronger than boys and must receive adequate nutrition, health care facilities and education. They must be given opportunities to explore themselves and prove their capabilities. As mothers, they are responsible for imparting values, cultural beliefs and

manners in their children. Hence, they must be educated spiritually, emotionally and intellectually.

It is believed that every year 12 million girls are born in the country but unfortunately only 1/3 of those survive. Some are killed in the womb, some at the time of birth, some die due to ill health and some due to poor nutritional status. Out of the almost 75 million malnourished children existing in the country, it is estimated that 75% of them are girls who show signs of chronic and acute malnutrition.



Only a few survive till their 15th birthday. Girls who manage to cross this hard phase of life, get trapped by the evil society during adolescence and teenage - discrimination against female has led to an increase in child marriages, reduction in fertility rates and population growth. Female feticide and infanticide are the most popular social evils. These evil are the outcome of poverty, illiteracy and gender discrimination. It's unbelievable and painful to confess that this ruthless trend still prevails in various parts of the country.

The Girl child is the future of every nation. A little amount of care, a handful of warmth and a heart full of love for a girl child can make a big difference. Close your eyes, free your thoughts and hear the voice of God, He is saying something to all of us, "Save Me".

Merin Chacko

Sisters Adorers Hostel

SPEAKING OF THE UNSPOKEN

In Luke 4:14-30, Jesus revealed Himself in fulfilling the prophecy of Elijah and Elisha and being the Saviour of the marginalised. The mission of the church is a continuation of Christ's earthly ministry (John 14:12). "For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost" (Mt. 18:11).

In keeping with the mission of Jesus Christ, whose primary concern was for the poor and marginalised, we, Sisters Adorers work for the empowerment of women and children in the Project of Liberation, initiated by Jesus and, in a particular manner, imbibed by St Maria Micaela in the XIX century and until today, in the Congregation she founded. The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is always the centre of the apostolate, which has blessings for the marginalised, and the vulnerable women, despised by society.

In our institution, we run a hostel for working women of the low-income group, a children's home, a vocational training centre for women, and a rehabilitation centre for the downtrodden girls/women. Our children's home called "Navajyothi Home" strives to combat Human Trafficking and Prevent Second Generation Prostitution. Ever since it started in the year 2007 the home is at its maximum capacity, with 35 girls, who have been abandoned, neglected, orphaned or abused. All children are enrolled in different schools in our locality.

Navajyothi Rehabilitation Centre (another project) works with girls/ women rescued from prostitution in red light areas and other such situations, with an aim to facilitate their rescue, psycho-social rehabilitation, restoration and reintegration back to their respective roots. The sisters provide shelter, food, counselling and total confidentiality. The Psycho-socio rehabilitation programme takes care of mental and physical health care, formal and non-formal life-skills, education, and vocational training in order to strengthen and enable them to reintegrate themselves back to the mainstream society.

This project instituted in 2003 to house teenagers and major girls who have escaped and have been rescued from human trafficking has taken care of 187 cases, and has rehabilitated them into society. Sisters Sunita Haruk and Pushpa Xalco who are working in the red light area, refer cases to Navajyothi Home and Navajyothi Rehabilitation Centre.

The Vocational Training Centre, which is situated in the same building, has a cutting and tailoring class for Girls/women of the locality as well as for the inmates of the Navajyothi Rehab Centre. About 100 women get trained in this institution annually. We are happy to say that St. Vincent De Paul Association of our parish recommend deserving cases and contribute financially for the same. The Vocational Training Center also conducts periodical courses on beauty culture, language classes, glass painting, flower making, candle making and computer training.

When a girl feels empowered, she understands she has the right to voice her opinions and her needs. She is better prepared to make healthy life decisions, exercise leadership in her family and community, and develop goals for her future well being.

We welcome YOU to be participants of these projects and to help these women who are victims of enslaving exploitations, so that they, "the least in society, but first in the kingdom", begin to experience solidarity, love and freedom. Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something. THANKS a million, for the volunteers of the parish who collaborate with us in restoring hope, building good citizens and changing the lives of the beneficiaries of Navajyothi.

Sr Mary Jacob AASC

A PARENT MISSION – THE FIRST CATECHIST

Something to laugh about –

When a child is born, there is so much excitement and caring for the child. As parents, we just wait to see the child taking his/her first steps, and are thrilled when our child speaks his/her first word, something to talk about to everyone. The next 2 years, we teach the child how to walk and talk, and then, the next 16 years we yell at them to shut up and sit down. We're laughing all right, but really, is this some joke? Isn't it so true?

Parenting is not just taking the child for sports classes, or music sessions or drawing classes, or seeing that he does his homework or having some little time of fun and sending him to the crèche – it's much more! It's time spent with the child to teach life skills, manners, modesty, decency, respect for others, morality and most important religion and its values. What I want to highlight here is, are we giving our children quality time or quantity time. To teach true values and personal skills to our children it takes quantity time as well as quality time.

It may not be right for me to say that at least one parent should be available with the child, as every parent can perceive this discussion differently. Agreed, we are being driven into the fast life of today's world, where the wants are in or out of proportion to our earning and capacity to earn. Parents should emphasize on the wants and needs.

Once I asked a parent, what effort is he taking to bring religion to his children and the answer was, I send them for catechism almost every Sunday. That's good, but just an hour a week with the best of efforts by our selfless catechists isn't enough! Truly and rightly, it has been pointed out by Pope John Paul II that parents are the first and most important catechists in their children's spiritual upbringing. It is parents who start to teach them prayers. Parents have a mission in life towards their children. What is that mission?

Through the grace of the sacrament of marriage, parents receive the responsibility and privilege of evangelizing their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and selfless service are the rule. The home is suited for education in the virtues. Parents have a grave responsibility to give good examples to their children.

Parents should initiate their children at an early age into the mysteries of the faith of which they are the "first heralds" for their children. Educating in the faith and the life of the Church should begin in the child's earliest years. This happens when family members help one another to grow in faith by the witness of a Christian life in keeping with the Gospel. Parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God. Attending Mass regularly (daily if possible) and on time, daily morning /evening prayers and praying the rosary together as a family are wonderful examples of inculcating Christ like values in our children.

Rest assured you can see children in turn contribute to the growth in holiness of their parents. Their sacrifices and respect for you and other elders in the family at times when there is a tragedy or hardship or even during times of joy will make you value what you have done for them.

Godfrey D'Sa

SUCCESS AND FAILURE

The story goes that Thomas Edison had failed to create the light bulb even after a 1000 attempts. When asked by a reporter if he felt like a failure, Edison replied "I have not failed 1,000 times. I have successfully discovered 1,000 ways how NOT to make a light bulb."

Failure is as integral a part of life as is success. We taste failure at a tender age when we take our first steps or speak our first words, but those are met with success eventually. It is therefore important that we learn to deal with the pitfalls of failure and move towards the glory of success even as adults. To teach us how to understand and handle failure better, a session was conducted on the 15th of August, for the Vinpal catechists by Mr. Amaresh Patnaik, Deputy General Manager, Quinnox Consultancy Services Ltd.

His mantra for success is simple and consists of just three intricate steps i.e. Dream – Begin – Sustain. A dream must be a recurring train of thought that stays with us even in our waking hours. One must be careful in noting that one's aspirations/dreams should also match one's strength. We cannot become a singer/dancer/writer, etc., no matter how much we wish it, if we don't have the requisites of becoming one.

Once we've identified our dream with reality, then we have to begin realizing that for the dream to materialize it is important that desire transcends to will which is stronger and more determined. Failure is certain when the dream is just a desire or wish. The dream once begun needs to be sustained, because if it is initially met with failure we choose, either to feel miserable and give up on it, or like Edison we could learn from it. It also needs to be protected from the 'daily grind' (our daily chores and work pressures) which is the most common excuse given, non materialization of the dream. It is therefore important to categorize our work as urgent – that requires immediate attention or important – that can be put off for later. Follow these three easy yet challenging steps and success will be ours.

As humans, we look for incentives to get up after our falls/failures. In those times, we need to take a look at some of the famous people who never gave up on their dream.

- **Albert Einstein** did not speak until he was 4 and did not read until he was 7. His parents thought he was "sub-normal," and one of his teachers described him as "mentally slow, unsociable, and adrift forever in foolish dreams." He was expelled from school and was refused admittance to the Zurich Polytechnic School.
- **Walt Disney** was fired by a newspaper editor because "he lacked imagination and had no good ideas." He went bankrupt several times before he built Disneyland. His dream was rejected on the grounds that it would only attract riffraff.
- In 1954, Jimmy Denny, manager of the Grand Ole Opry, fired **Elvis Presley** after one performance and told him, "You ain't goin' nowhere, son. You ought to go back to drivin' a truck." Van Gogh sold only one painting during his life and this to the sister of one of his friends for 400 francs. This didn't stop him from completing over 800 paintings.
- Closer to home, the legendary actor **Amitabh Bachchan's** application for an announcer's job at All India Radio was rejected because he had a voice tone, too deep and baritone. The film industry initially didn't want him because he was too tall and thin. What if these personalities had to give up on their dreams? Now, are we getting to some realization?

I guess, this mantra will work for us – 'If at first you don't succeed,

Try, try, try again!' – **William E. Hickson**

Sharon Sequeira

SESSION ON 'LITURGY'

- For First Communicant Parents On 7th Aug 2011

The session on **LITURGY** for the parents of the First Communicants was a very moving experience. The first session conducted by Alphonso D'Souza, the Lay Coordinator of Sunday School, was enriching. He started with the 3 dimensions of Prayer – Upward ↑ (Man to God): Worship; Downward ↓ (God to Man): Sanctification; Horizontal ↔ (people to people): Love. Using this as a framework he took the parents through the 4 parts of the Mass: Introductory Rite, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist and Concluding Rite.

The **Introductory Rite** (till before the First Reading) welcomes the congregation and prepares them to receive the Lord through the Word (readings) and the Eucharist (communion). The **Liturgy of the Word** (Concluding with the Prayers of the Faithful) brings out the 3 dimensions of Prayer so aptly- God speaking to us (Readings), we uplift ourselves to God (Acclamation and Creed) and the Horizontal (praying for the community). The explanation on **Liturgy of the Eucharist** – from the preparation of gifts up to Holy Communion, re-enforced the importance of Communion with Christ and the significance of the First Holy Communion Sacrament the children were being prepared for. The **Concluding Rite** which we take for granted, took on significance when Alphonso explained that Mass means 'Go' or 'Dismissal' or the 'Great Mission – Go to Love and Serve the Lord' – thereby exhorting the faithful to carry out the mission in their daily lives by being witnesses to the community in which we live.

Thereafter, Jennifer Chavan, did an excellent job of taking the parents through the **Liturgical Calendar** beginning with Advent, Lent, Ordinary Time and culminating with the Feast of Christ the King. She explained the significance of the **Liturgical Colours** used during the different Seasons / times in the church: Purple (Advent & Lent), Red (martyrdom), Green (ordinary time), White, Gold or Silver (Festive times - Christmas, Easter, Feasts of Our Lord, Marian feasts, etc.). She went on to de-mystify and educate us on the significance and use of different **Vestments** of the priests and altar servers, and the **Vessels** used at the Altar during the Holy Eucharist.

Ignorance on the basic knowledge about our faith, *is* definitely not *bliss*. It was actually a Faith experience given to us in a short capsule and we recommend that every child and every adult of the parish undergo this session.

Rudy & Caroline D'Souza

THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL – A CATHOLIC UNIVERSAL TREASURE

We are at a very important moment in time in the area of Liturgical Renewal both in our Archdiocese, and in the Universal church. In fact, in all the English speaking countries of the world, the New Missal is creating a dynamic synergy among Catholics, and we too await with expectation, the first Sunday of Advent this year. As a part of our preparation for the reception of the New Missal, it is appropriate that we acquaint ourselves with the history of the Roman Missal. It is the celebration of the saving work of Jesus Christ. It is in the Eucharist, that the Church's liturgy finds its most intense expression of worship.

Not only is the Eucharist the 'source and summit' of our lives, it is also at the very heart of our Christian experience. It is where we are church. We cannot be Roman Catholic without the Eucharist; it actually defines for us who we are – baptized members of the body of Christ. It is our Catholic identity. Therefore, as 'source and summit,' of our lives, the privilege of receiving the New Roman Missal, Third Edition – the ritual text for the Eucharist is very special. It is a book that returns us to our scriptural roots, and leads from the life changing event of the 'Last Supper' to a daily memorial on our altars, and is the prime focus of our Catholic Christian experience of worship and mission, and revered as our universal treasure. Historical Background: The history of the Roman Missal leads us back to the Council of Trent in 1570. The "Missale Romanum" was promulgated in 1570 by Pope St. Pius V, in execution of the decree of the Council of Trent. This Latin missal is the SOURCE, or "Type" from which all vernacular translations are made.

The First Editio Typica (1970) and the Second Editio Typica (1975) were approved and mandated by Pope Paul VI, through a decree in April 1969 and promulgated by the Congregation for Divine Worship. Both these translations were quickly prepared by the Vatican body, the International Commission for English in the Liturgy (ICEL) and needed revision to put them in accord with the documents and directives issued since their publication. For example, the June 29, 1970, Instruction on the Extension of Distributing Holy Communion under both Species.

The guidelines for translation as set out in the Vatican document *Liturgiam Authenticam* in May 2001 were not available at the time of the revision of the first and second editions. This document contains translation tools to help take us back to our scriptural roots. The translation process needed an expert committee to ensure translations were faithful to the Latin text. Hence, a committee named Vox Clara or "Clear Voice" was formed in July 2001 in order to provide advice to the Holy See concerning translation of English-language liturgical books. Our own Cardinal Oswald Gracias is Vice President of this committee and has played an important role in the process of finalizing the translation of the New Missal.

Third Edition of the Roman Missal was promulgated in 2002, by Pope John Paul II. What makes the translation of the 2002 edition different is that this translation has been carried out under the latest Vatican guidelines for translating the Mass into vernacular languages, i.e. *Liturgiam Authenticam*, and approved by our regional conference of Bishops.

The timelessness of our liturgy will be put to the test through the various changes made in the Roman Missal when the ritual text containing prayers and instructions for the celebration of the Mass will be

implemented in the English Speaking countries on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011. The new translation does not change what is happening during the Mass, especially during the consecration, it just brings the words said by the Priest, and responses of the laity closer to the literal Latin translation and therefore leads to a more authentic celebration of the Eucharist.

With the Release of the Third Edition of the Roman Missal, we, the English speaking Church have been blessed with an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the Sacred Liturgy, and to appreciate its meaning and importance in our lives. The New Missal has been enriched in content, and deeply rooted in Scripture and theology.

Now is the time to seize the opportunity given to us for all Catholics in the English speaking countries to deepen, nurture and celebrate our faith through the renewal of our worship and the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy.

Therefore, if we consider that the Eucharist is the 'source and summit,' of our lives, then the Eucharist must become a transforming event in our lives each day. We can begin by making the 'Last Supper' event a daily memorial of our Catholic Christian experience of worship and mission.

Dr. Valerie D'Souza

Secretary, Archdiocesan Liturgy Committee

THE MISSION OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (S.V.P.)

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international Catholic organization founded in Paris in 1933 by Frederic Ozanam and runs under the patronage of St. Vincent de Paul in line with his thinking and work of charity. It consists of lay persons, men and women, who pledge themselves to serve the needy with the spirit of humility, charity, simplicity and zeal.

SVP is completing 150 years in Mumbai this year and we, at St. Vincent Pallotti Parish have completed 8 years.

The structure and service pattern of S.V.P. at St. Vincent Pallotti Church

Our Spiritual Director – spiritually moulds us, guides and supports our ministry.

The 16 Active Members – visit the adopted and aided families on a weekly basis and frequently make visits to orphanages, homes for the aged and hospitals as well.

Monthly ration is distributed to the needy families. Food hampers are given at festivals like Christmas & Easter to adopted and aided families. Distribution of grains collected at Novenas is done after the feast of the Nativity. Minor repair / renovation work of houses / balwadis in these slums, is take care of. Unemployed adults are helped with job placements. Tailoring training is also provided to these slum women. Counseling families and encouraging them to attend church services regularly, is part of our ministry.

Through parish aid, children from the families in the slum areas of the parish, have been admitted in an English Medium School. A volunteer group of nine teachers come in daily to tutor these children at the parish. Education is partly / fully sponsored for the children. “Pallotti Kindergartens” are two Balwadis in Units 19 & 22, looked after by S.V.P. and snacks are distributed daily to approximately 100 children.

At the medical clinic run every Thursday, we have **four volunteer doctors** from our parish who take turns to come and attend to the sick. Free blood tests are done by another doctor from our parish. **One nurse attendant** comes regularly to assist the doctors. Free medicines are given as per doctor’s prescription. Medical Camps are conducted at concessional rates for the parishioners.

The **Auxiliary members** assist the Society of S.V.P. in all these various programmes undertaken.

The aim of the S.V.P. is to feed the hungry, visit and comfort the sick, aged and lonely. Educate the poor children, to make them self reliant and self sufficient. A bank of Donors/Sponsors, often contribute and sponsor education, special classes, medical aid, etc. to these families. They are the backbone for the work carried out by us. We look forward to more parishioners helping in whatever way they can, for the upliftment of our not-so-fortunate brothers and sisters in the community. Be assured of God’s abundant graces and blessings on your families, because “*God loves a cheerful giver.*”

The S.V.P. invites energetic youth with a keen interest in service to humanity, to be part of the group, to assist and support the existing members in projects chalked out. “*The harvest is plenty but the labourers are few.*”

Joe Fernandes

President, Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Novenas in honour of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary “...For the Mighty One has done great things for me” - Luke 1: 49

Date	Day	Time	Novena	Conducted by	Offering
30-Aug	Tue	7:30 pm	Novena 1: Ark of the Covenant	Std 1st & 2nd	Dal
31-Aug	Wed	7:30 pm	Novena 2: Virgin most powerful	Std 5th & 6th	Money
1-Sep	Thu	7:30 pm	Novena 3: Holy Mother of God	Std 10th	Tea
2-Sep	Fri	7:30 pm	Novena 4: Mary, Queen of Apostles	Std 4th	Rice
3-Sep	Sat	7:30 pm	Novena 5: Virgin most merciful	Std 3rd	Dal
4-Sep	Sun	6:30 pm	Novena 6: Cause of our joy	Std 9th	Money
5-Sep	Mon	7:30 pm	Novena 7: Spiritual vessel	Tamil children	Tea
6-Sep	Tue	7:30 pm	Novena 8: Comforter of the afflicted	Std 7th & 8th	Sugar
7-Sep	Wed	7:30 pm	Novena 9: Queen of Peace	Confirmation	Rice
8-Sep	Thu	7:00 pm	Nativity Feast, Day of GIRL CHILD	Sunday School Team	Sugar

The Vinpal Diary



BORN IN CHRIST

24-7-2011 Arhaan Bin Ali Balkhair

Qatar



REST IN CHRIST

11-7-2011 Mary Rosario

LT 6/4 Vijaynagar

14-7-2011 Preeti D'Souza

Aarey Milk Colony

22-7-2011 Angela D'Souza

Pump House, Aarey Milk Colony

3-8-2011 Margaret D'Souza

A-301 Woodland, Vijaynagar

6-8-2011 Mary Fernandes

17/1/9 Bhawani Nagar

16-8-2011 Lloyd Viegas

A-404 Woodland, Vijaynagar



JOINED IN CHRIST

14-8-2011 Joel Pinto & Andrea D'Souza

15-8-2011 Theodore Pereira & Elvicia D'Souza



SNAPSHOTS

31-JULY: Parents Day organized by the Vinpal Youth.

7-AUG: Vianney Day celebrated in the parish.

7-AUG: Talk on 'Liturgy' arranged by the Catechists for Communicant Parents

14-AUG: Night Vigil Service organized by Confirmation Catechists.

15-AUG: Independence Day was celebrated. Toppers of X, XII, Graduates & Post-Graduates were felicitated by the Civic and Political Cell.

21-AUG: Deanery Faith Formation Day for Stds. V & VI

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

30 Aug – 7 Sept: Novenas in honour of The Nativity of Our Blessed Mother.

8 Sept: Feast of the Nativity of Our Blessed Mother Mary and the Day of the Girl Child.

4 Sept: Teachers Day

1-30 October: Rosary Month (Rosary in communities)

16 Oct: Doctors & Nurses Day

23 Oct: Mission Sunday

24 Oct: Birthday – Fr. Reehan

30 October: Family Day

13 Nov: Children's Day & Choir Day

20 Nov: Feast of Christ the King and Eucharistic Procession