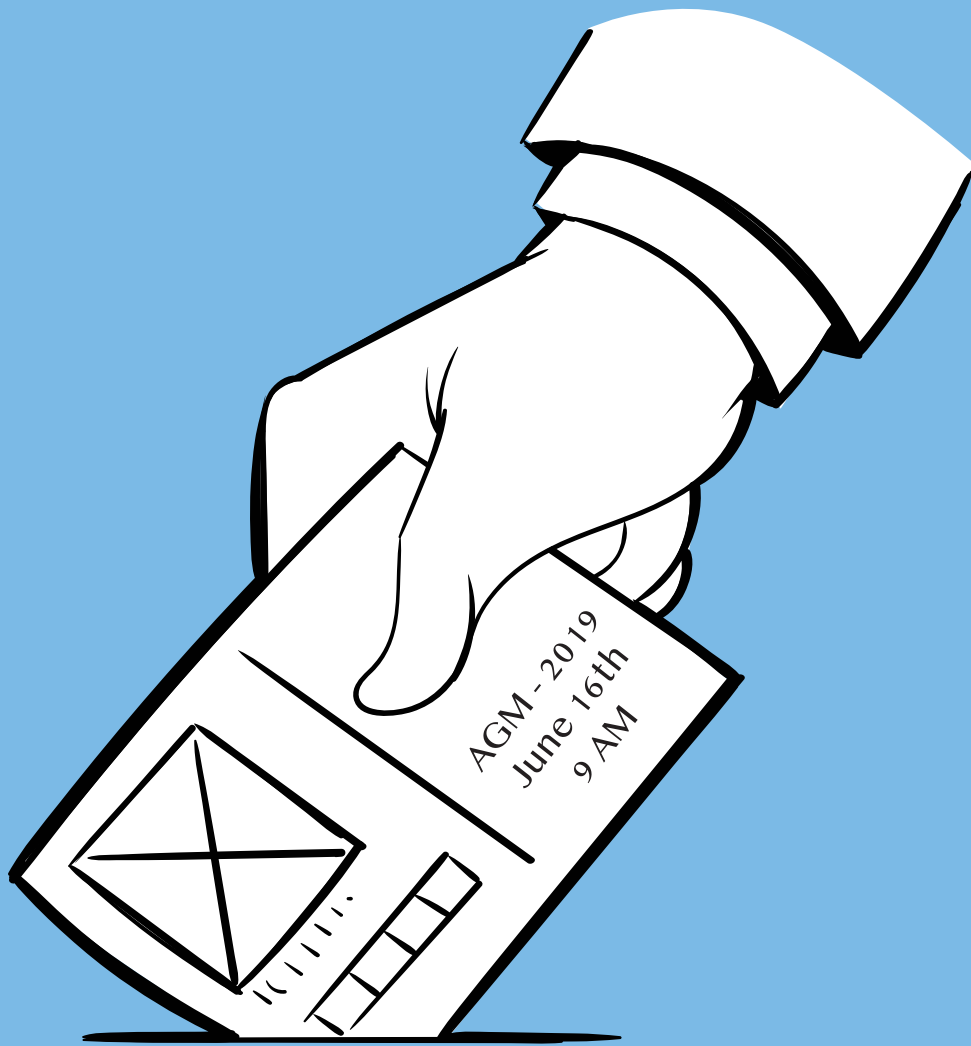




Catch-up

JUNE



THE CATHOLIC CLUB'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

President's Report

Dear Members,

As one more Club year nears its end, we look back with pride at the year gone by, and express our gratitude to various individuals and groups whose efforts have been instrumental in making this a great year for the club. It is also time to take stock and thank all those who have supported us through the year.

I would like to begin by thanking His Grace Rev. Dr Peter Machado and Msgr. Jayanathan for all their support to the Club. I would like to specially thank Msgr. Jayanathan, who whenever we have approached him has always been ever ready to offer help. I also thank Msgr. C. Francis – Parish Priest of St. Patricks Church for supporting the club and providing us with much needed parking space for our members.

I would also like to thank the members of the Managing Committee, there isn't enough space to extoll the excellent work done by each one of them and for going that extra mile to make things happen in each of their departments. Proof of this is available in the steep increase in member participation in all activities of the Club. Instead of highlighting individual achievements I felt it is more prudent to give them a collective pat on their backs on a job well done.

The CCOT has been active through the year doing their bit to support the needs of more than 700 under privileged children in many areas including education and health. I would like to thank the team headed by Mr Gilroy D 'Silva for their tremendous efforts. A special thanks to all our donors and well-wishers for their generous contributions without which all this would not be possible

I would like to thank the members of the Permanent Committees, PFC, PPC and PIT for all their support.

To our sponsors, I would like to sincerely thank you for having supported the club events during the year, your support is highly appreciated by everyone at the club

Our Club staff needs a huge round of applause for the tremendous work done by them with a lot of dedication and sincerity. Needless to say, we have one of the best staff in the Industry

I would like to also thank each and every one of you, members, for the support and

encouragement you gave to me and my committee during the past year with your patronage and participation in all club events.

We have a few events coming up before we wind up for the year. The 2nd season of the CC SBL 2019 will end with the finals being played on 1st June 2019. This will be followed by the final event of the 'Club Wars' Finale, the fashion show where CC Fashion Team, the current holders of the competition, will be walking the ramp along with participants from other clubs. This event will be judged by celebrity judges and music will be by DJ Funkatronic. The CC iBrowse will hold its final book reading and discussion with Mrs Sudha Murthy, the Author of 'Here, There and Everywhere' on Friday 7th June 2019.

Thank you all and best wishes

Raphael Johnson
President



Entertainment

Carlton Braganza and friends enthralled our members at the Members Night with some foot-tapping music from the 60s onwards. It was lovely to see members enjoy and dance the night away. Thank you, Dear Members, for patronising and also to Kingfisher & Diageo for sponsoring the event. Look forward to seeing you'll at the Saturday Nights where we feature Bangalore's finest bands perform music across all genres.



Tushar Fernandes
MIC



Library

iKidz Young Readers

Contributed by Elaine D'Souza

ComicCon. Is here at last, Catholic Club is having its own ComicCon. Dress up in your favourite Marvel or Disney character. If super heroes do not inspire you, and you enjoy comics, come support your favourite character by learning a dialogue or wearing a tee shirt, Lots of activities theme song quizzes of course the Marvel and Super Hero trivia. Early bird surprises for the first 30 to buy tickets a gift for all those who come dressed and a super gift for the best dressed!! See you all on the June 2nd. at 4 pm in the Tulip Hall for Catholic Club's own ComicCon.

Learn the history of the creators of your favourite comic and cartoon characters. Also bring your passports and collect stickers for all the programs you missed.

Books and more

In May we added 12 new books, some great books donated to the library by Neil Savio D'Souza - 16, Rufus Vincent Monteiro - 60 (Children's books) Roy Alan Rodrigues 90 (Children's books) and Marie-Alphonse Merandez - 5 magazines, thank you for your generosity, God Bless for sharing your passion for reading with our members.

We still have a limited quantity of water proof Tote bags, for you to carry your books to and from the library without getting them wet, these are a great buy ! they are available with Prem the librarian for rupees one hundred each.

Thank you, Dear Members, for making the iKidz Young Readers program such a success, we have even greater plans later this year, it is wonderful to see parents grandparents and children all find their own comfort zones with books and games of their choice and crowd the library most days particularly weekends.

Jude Lobo

MIC



iBrowse

What a special iBrowse year we had with 12 house full programs and some club over flowing shows, as we come to our term end my subcommittee joins me saying "THANK YOU DEAR MEMBERS"

Contributed by Christine Rastogi

May @ iBrowse

"CAMEOS" The stories around us by Anne Rosemary Martis nee Aranha

Come rain or hail, the Catholic Club ballroom was filled as members and guests paid their tributes to

Ann Rosemary Martis for her book Cameos, a collection of short stories. The KCA kindly sponsored the snacks and entertainment for the evening in true Mangalorean style, all thanks to Marjorie Texeira. Guests were welcomed with flowers & Konkani songs kept the spirits up in spite of torrential rains. Also, on the agenda, was a comely group of ladies who danced to some lively Konkani tunes.

Ann Rosemary the author, along with Mahalaxmi Kumar our moderator took us through the corridors and gardens of Cameos, of days gone by in an old age home where flavours of stylish Anglo Indians lived out their glory days. Rosemary had an interesting tale of her days as the owner of a bakery! These two accomplished teachers, both with many accolades to their credit kept the audience enthralled with many hilarious anecdotes from the book & personal experiences. Questions were asked and answers were rewarded too!

Everyone left with a piece of Cameos embedded in their hearts, it was great to have newly discovered iBrowsers too!



June @ iBrowse on Friday June 7th. At 6 pm

'Here There and Everywhere" by Sudha Murthy

We look forward to all our members attending our June 7th event. The multi-dimensional author Padma Shri Sudha Murthy will be reviewing her latest novel, 'Here, There & Everywhere', which is a collection of her best loved stories.

Sudha is a philanthropist, entrepreneur, computer scientist, engineer, teacher & above all an extraordinary storyteller. She has 200 titles to her credit, both in Kannada and English. She has been honoured with various awards for her philanthropy & literary efforts.

Padma Shri Sudha Murthy is an unbelievably busy person with her responsibilities to her charity initiatives, the Infosys trust and other philanthropy programs and we are really pleased she has agreed to spend time with us at Catholic Club. WE HOPE MANY MANY OF OUR MEMBERS WILL ATTEND THIS IBROWSE

Jude Lobo

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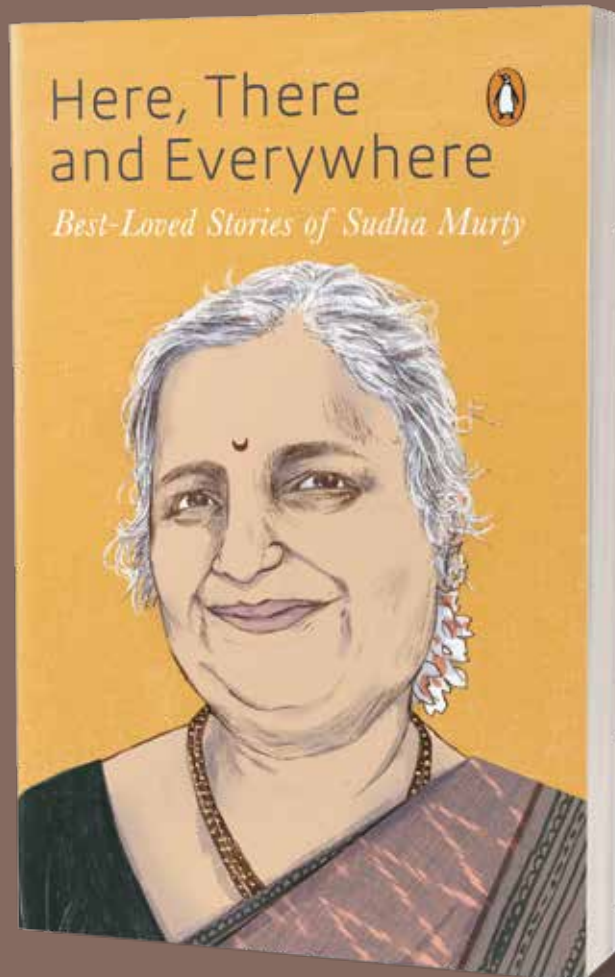
Catholic Club iBrowse Book Club & Penguin present
a book reading and discussion with

SUDHA MURTY

(author of Here There and Everywhere)

SHRUTKEERTI KHURANA

will be in conversation with the author



Friday June 7th, 2019, 6:00 pm

The Ballroom, Catholic Club,
Museum Road, Bangalore



Soul Sisters

Bohemian was the theme of the day...a fitting tribute to the lovely month of May ..dream catchers twirling...flowery skirts swirling... A gypsy here a hippie there...spring blossoms in someone's hair... Lots to eat and to drink... psychedelic backdrop blue purple pink The team went green with the prizes...potted plants in various sizes.



Sassy Seniors

They got cool as cucumbers our 100 Sassy Seniors, and dressed it down with non-conventional boho clothing. Relaxed and easy was the flow of the night. The Bohemian spirit filled the air with peace, love and happiness everywhere. Dream catchers all around ensured the good vibe was our surround.



Samantha Pasha
MIC

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Cards

Bridge

Catholic club started an initiative to teach Bridge to its Members. Young Taral Rodrigues 19 years of age who went through these classes for about 4 months qualified to represent India in the World Youth Games to be held in Jordan in September 2019. We want to encourage more children to join the weekend batch Friday and Saturday evenings and adults Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Almost 100 numbers have gone through the CC Bridge classes in the last few months.

our mentors for the CC Bridge classes Mrs. Priyaranjan Sinha and Mrs. Mini Naidu are also going to represent India at the world Bridge Championship this year. It is a great honour and privilege to have them on the teaching forum of bridge for catholic club.



Results of Easter 21 Cards Rummy Bumper Knock Out Tournament held on Saturday 27th April 2019

Winners - Patrick D Costa, S. Xavier, Bhushan, Manohar Chabriya, Neetha Reddy, Yeena Wong

Results of Easter 13 Cards Rummy Bumper Knock Out Tournament held on Sunday 5th May 2019.

1.Warren Gawde, 2.Bhushan, 3.Dudley Mascarehnas, 4.Neetha Reddy, 5. Lally.V, 6. Premila Shanth Raj, 7. Jeffrey Crasta, 8. Melvyn James.

Results of 2nd Saturday 21 Cards Rummy Knock Out Tournament on 11th May 2019

1.Sandra Castelino, 2.Ravi, 3.Warren Gawde, 4.Patrick D'Costa, 5.Putli.C, 6.Malini Rajashekar

Looking forward to more of our members participating in the upcoming tournaments and enjoying yourselves.

Cheers!!!!!!

Praveen Jerome
MIC

Billiards

The 2nd CCSBL would have just concluded by the time you receive this newsletter. This tournament has certainly brought a lot of life back into the billiards room with members eager to improve their game, make new friends and enjoy the tournament in the true spirit of sportsmanship. Thank you to Ramesh Anand for sponsoring this tournament, my colleagues on the MC, tournament organising committee members, team owners, markers, support staff and finally the players for making this tournament a memorable one.



Tushar Fernandes
MIC

Housie

It was a wonderful year for the Housie Department this year. Me and my Sub Committee enjoyed ourselves organising all the Housie Programmes and making them successful.

On behalf of the Managing Committee and my Sub Committee I would like to thank all our members for participating in large numbers for all the Housie Programmes. Thank you all once again
Cheers!!!!

Praveen Jerome
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Chambers

It was a great year for the Chambers. This is because we achieved record profits in the last year.

It was largely due to the fact that we got our act together in taking care of our guests. All the rooms were revamped at a very modest budget. We changed the entire linen stock so that all our towels and bed linen were sparkling at all times. Our laundry was changed to Band Box, who ensured that our linen was always delivered on time and with no complaints.

We also achieved higher standards in room cleanliness by keeping our housekeeping contractor on his toes with surprise checks. All issues in the rooms like the AC's, toilet fixtures were attended to immediately on receipt of any complaints.

The success is also greatly due to our chambers staff of Sangeeth Rao, Deepak Kumar, with good back up from Dhanakumar our Estate Manager and Manuel our Purchase Manager.

I hope this trend continues.

Prakash Alvares
MIC chambers



A long cherished dream of CCOT in procuring Hygiene product for girl child for the girls of the institutions under our care has been fulfilled. The good news has been accomplished by our benefactor Ms Rachel DCunha, a High school student from Australia, who along with her parents have donated the Hygiene product for 300 girls from all the institutions under CCOT. Rachel has assured us that this would continue every month for two years.

Kathy Calvin says, "Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference". Members who would wish to sponsor/donate towards School Stationery items, Linen, Medicines etc., kindly contact Club Secretary.

Thank you Rachel and your parents for your generosity, God Bless you all.

Gilroy Dsilva
Chairperson



Health Club

May Romp



Robert Nelson Philip
MIC



Sportico

Coaching classes:

- Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy: Mon – Wed – Fri: 4-5 pm and 5-6 pm and Sat – Sun: 10-11 am and 11-12 noon
- Squash Coaching: Mon – Wed – Fri: 4-5 pm and 5-6 pm, Tues – Thurs – Sat: 4-5 pm and 5-6 pm & Sat – Sun: 10 – 11 am.

Please register for these classes at Club reception.

Kenuite Martis
MIC

PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Date	Day	Programme	Timing
1/6/2019	Saturday	CCSBL Finals CC Club Wars Fashion Event	4.00 PM 8.00 PM
2/6/2019	Sunday	Comicon - Ikidz young readers Super Duper Bumper Housie	4.00 PM 7.15 PM
7/6/2019	Friday	iBrowse- Sudha Murthy her book Here, There and Everywhere Bar Night	6.00 PM 8.00 PM
8/6/2019	Saturday	Musical Evening	8.30 PM
14/6/2019	Friday	Bar Night	8.00 PM
15/6/2019	Saturday	Musical Evening	8.30 PM
16/6/2019	Sunday	68TH ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING	9.00 AM
21/6/2019	Friday	Bar Night	8.00 PM
22/6/2019	Saturday	Musical Evening	8.30 PM
28/6/2019	Friday	Bar Night	8.00 PM
29/6/2019	Saturday	Musical Evening	8.30 PM

Whist Drive	All Mondays	6:00 pm
Duplicate Bridge	All Tuesdays	6:00 pm
Scrabble Club	All Wednesdays	4:00 pm
Rummy Knockout Tournament	All Sundays	3:15 pm
Sunday Housie	All Sundays	7:15 pm