



# *Catch-up*

MARCH

THE CATHOLIC CLUB'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## President's Report

Dear Members,

February is a month for hearts, love and valentines, but all this was shattered by the terrorist attack on 14th February; a convoy of vehicles carrying security personnel was attacked by a vehicle-borne suicide bomber at Pulwama, Jammu & Kashmir which resulted in the death of more than 40 of our brave soldiers. The whole nation was in mourning and stood as one in solidarity with the slain soldiers. We at Catholic Club showed our solidarity by cancelling all entertainment programmes on the weekend following the dastardly attack

Almost two months of the year are coming to an end and we will soon be going into the Lenten season. Our Vice President, Mr. Lukose Abraham has organized faith programs in the club every Friday of the Lenten season. The first Lenten recollection program will be held on 8th March 2019 and will be conducted by Msgr. Jayanathan. As mentioned these sessions will be held on every Friday over the next 40 days, please refer the newsletter for details. The period of reflection tells us how fortunate we are and that we have a lot to thank the Lord for. We look forward to our members attending these programmes in large numbers.

The 11th Edition of the Catholic Club Charity Golf Tournament held on 8th February 2019 at Bangalore Golf Club was a huge draw with more than 100 golfers participating. This tournament is conducted annually to raise funds to support activities of the Catholic Club Orphan's Trust and the work that they do to bring smiles to the faces of more than 700 underprivileged children.

Catholic Club iBrowse Book Club had a book reading on 15th February with Mr. Greg D'sa in discussion with Author Kalpana Mohan on her book 'DADDYKINS'. iBrowse also had the award winning poet Ralph Nazareth in the Library on 22nd February to share with us some of his poignant poetry. Some of the other events that took place include The Sassy Seniors Valentine's ball on 12th February and the inauguration of the 20th Carlisle Bartley Memorial Snooker Tournament on 19th February.

In the month of March, members can look forward to the Carnival on 3rd March, the last of entertainment programs before we begin Lent.

On 15th March, iBrowse will have a book reading of Wg Cmdr. J. T. Nayaham's first book 'The Devil's Workshop, Musings of an Idle Mind, moderated by Air Marshal Philip Rajkumar. There will be Faith programs on all Fridays and plans are on to bring in some renowned Choir groups to perform at the Club as part of the Lenten programs. Details of these events are in the newsletter.

Exams are on the way for a lot of children and the youth of the club. I wish them all the best for the exams.

**Raphael Johnson**  
President



## Entertainment

As we are in the season of lent there will be no entertainment in the Club till Easter.

We have a choir programme by Minstrels of Hope Choir from the Philippines, who will be performing at the Club on Monday 11th of March 2019 from 7.30 PM onwards. The Minstrels of Hope is a service oriented choral group. As performers, they play a very important advocacy role, increasing public awareness of the plight of the underprivileged in our society. They also generate support for themselves and the poor in their community. Through their involvement at the grass roots level, they share their best with the least, enhance the potential and skills of underprivileged children and enrich their lives. Those involved freely give of themselves in offering less fortunate youths opportunities that develop their artistic talents. They are also the Program Facilitators of every program and activities of the Minstrels Rhythm of Hope Inc. In their individual lives, they become witnesses to love and concern and they demonstrate solidarity with those who are less fortunate and are under their care.

This truly inspirational choir comprises 11 ladies, ranging from 16 to 34 years old, all coming from the hard scrabble world of the urban poor, but who also bring hope, joy and inspiration to their clients and sponsors and donors.

We request you to be seated by 7.15 pm. Entry free for Members and Guests. All are welcome.

### *Minstrels of Hope Choir*



We will see you all in the eve of Easter.

**Naveen Mendonza**  
MIC



**Lenten Recollection led by Msgr S. Jayanathan  
on Friday 8th March  
at Catholic Club from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm**

**LENTEN RECOLLECTION**

**DISCERNEMENT IN DAILY LIFE**

**A Lenten Recollection led by Fr. John Pradeep SJ - Director Prerana (Mount St. Joseph)  
at Catholic Club on Friday, 15th March 2019 from 7 pm to 8.30 pm**

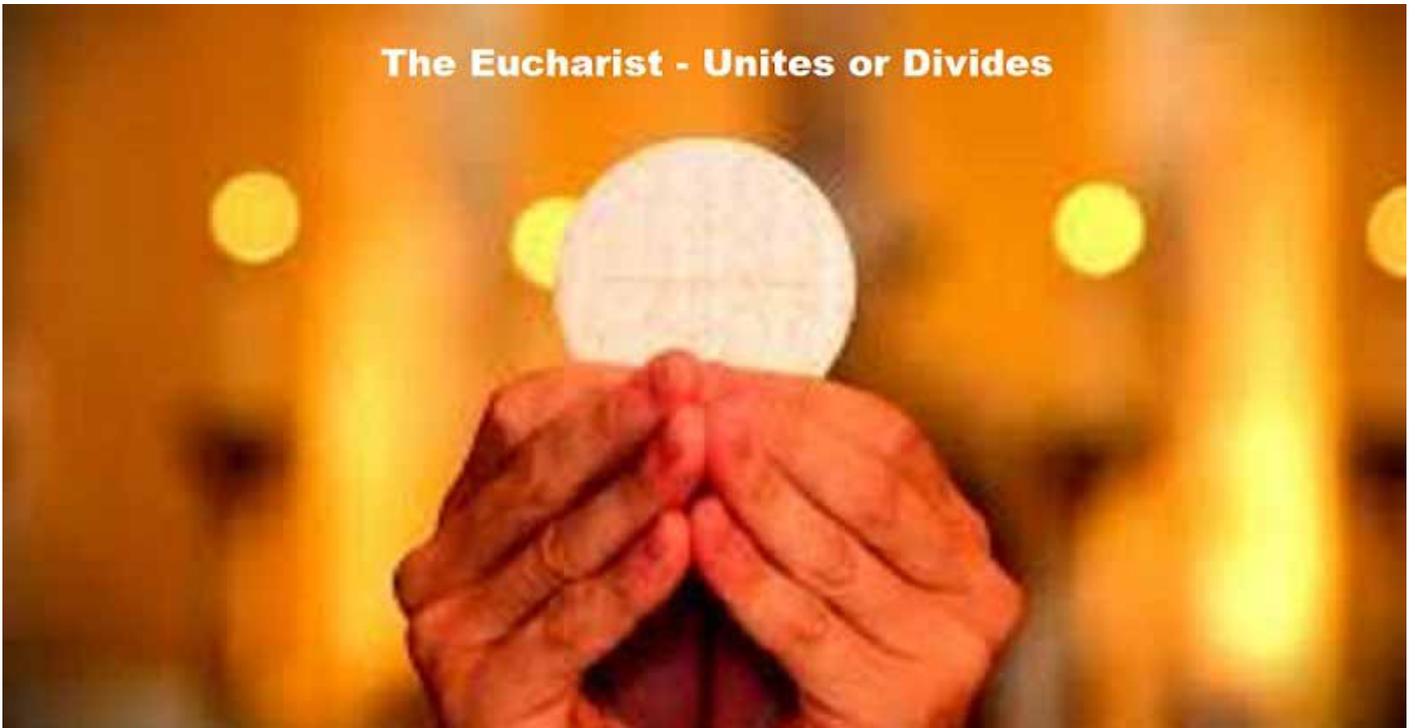
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## **IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY VISION AND MISSION**



**Lenten Recollection led by Chris & Jennifer (Leadership Consultant and Family Counselor) on Friday 22nd March at Catholic Club from 7 pm to 8.30 pm**

## **The Eucharist - Unites or Divides**



**Lenten Recollection led by Fr. Chetan Machado - Executive Secretary CCBI Youth Commission on Thursday 28th March at Catholic Club from 7 pm to 8.30 pm**



# Library

## iKidz Young Readers

*Contributed by Elaine D'Souza*

Due to the gruesome attack on our Jawans on the 14th of February and as a mark of respect, the club decided to cancel all entertainment activities that weekend. In respect for these warriors who sacrifice their homes and their time with family, so that we can have a safe India. Hence, as mentioned earlier, not only as a mark of respect for the Jawans who lost their lives, but for the families who lost their loved ones, we decided to cancel our trip. Our first outdoor Ikidz event, for which we had almost 60 of you all packed and ready to go but iKidz do not be disheartened, we plan to do this trip after your exams.

There is a motivational quote which I always tell my kids, and I think I should share it with you all "It's not about how bad you want it .... Its all about how hard you are willing to work for it". So kids, give it your best. And all the very best from the I-kidz sub- committee.

Now, we know that you cannot study 24/7 , need some form of entertainment in a different setting. So we are going to screen a movie for you all on the 17th of March. A couple of hours of break for the kids, what do you say parents??, I do think they need it. We are going to be screening, TINTIN - an animated movie show. A favorite among the young and old. We can have some Tintin trivia after the movie.

I know a lot of you may have seen the movie at home, but then it is super fun to watch the movie along with your friends, not to mention there will be pop-corn. No movie is complete without popcorn right. And besides we plan to continue a once a month movie weekend for the ikidz. Maybe you can also email us your requests, and we can screen it for you!!

Tickets for the event are priced at Rs 200 for Passport Holders and Rs 250 for the ones without. Do you not think it's a reason you get your Ikidz Young Readers Passport today? So you all for a movie evening on the 17th of March at 4 pm at your favorite place, the Catholic Club. Again the Ikidz subcommittee wishes all its Ikidz members a "Best of Luck" in their exams!!!

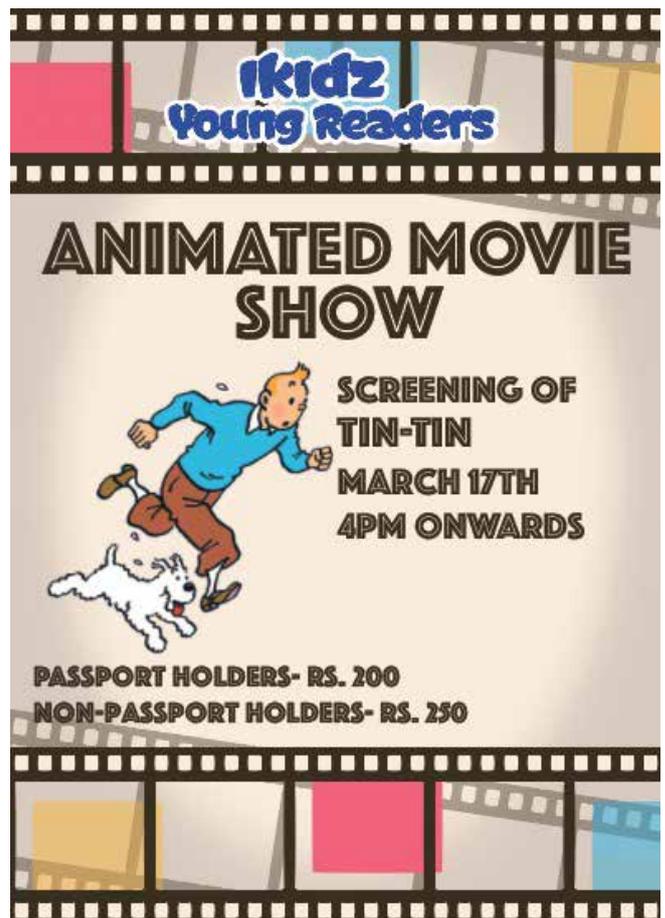
Books and more

In January we purchased 10 new books, we had some great books donated to the library by Dilip Mark D'Souza - 20, Namratha - 7 books and Marie-Alphonse Merandez - 7 magazines, thank you all for your generosity, God Bless you for sharing your passion for reading with our members.

We have a limited quantity of water proof Tote bags, for you to carry your books to and from the library, also they make great gifts, these are available with Prem the librarian for rupees one hundred each.

**Jude Lobo**

**MIC**



## iBrowse

*Contributed by Aiona Misquita Goes*

**Feb @ iBrowse**

**'Daddykins' by Kalpana Mohan**

Smiling dad-daughter duos walked into the CC ballroom on 15th Feb to greet Kalpana Mohan and attend her session on her book 'Daddykins'! The daddy-daughter duos got their pictures taken and it was later printed out, framed and handed to them before the evening was over.

Greg DSa moderated the session superbly, drawing out the best from Kalpana Mohan. When she had to fly down to India to attend to her ailing father, all the memories that came flooding back and the emotions she experienced were put down and later published into a wonderful book, 'Daddykins'. Kalpana shared experiences about her relationship with her father with us at the session and read excerpts from the book. A wonderful presentation of photographs made all the characters we had read about, come alive! It was a touching and poignant evening, causing us all to reflect on that all-important father-daughter bond!



**Also in Feb @ iBrowse special  
Poet Ralph Nazareth**

iBrowsers enjoyed an unexpected treat on 22nd Feb! Award winning poet Ralph Nazareth spent a couple of hours with us reading out a selection of his poems. It was a completely unique experience. Very moving, very profound and deeply intellectual all

at once! said Aban, an iBrowse regular! Another, Natalie, said 'what a wonderful evening, I'm so glad I came!' We received a lot of appreciation for this session and were glad we put it on at such short notice!

Ralph Nazareth ran out of copies of his books on this trip, but he has donated his books of poetry to the CC library, do borrow and peruse them at your convenience! They are delightful, poignant and have multiple superbly layered messages for us in the context of today's world!

The general theme of his poetry & the evening - poetry CAN change the world! Revolutionary thought, isn't it?



**March @ iBrowse  
'The Devils Workshop' by JT Nayaham**

The Devil's Workshop is a collection of short stories, each uniquely different, each distinctively dissimilar... yet they blend together to offer a scrumptious buffet guaranteed to satisfy the most fastidious of readers.

The 'recipe' includes a copious quantity of humour, a large dollop of the supernatural, a generous measure of romance, a dash of mystery, a pinch of passion, a sprinkling of sentimentality, a grain of truth, a tinge of sympathy and just a touch of eroticism. All those who have purchased the book and read it claim it is one of those books that you want to read from cover to cover in one sitting.

Wing Commander JT (Jaytee) Nayaham is an alumnus of Bishop Cotton Boys' School and St. Joseph's College.

Save the date! 15th March 2019, Friday, 6pm, CC Ballroom! Moderated by Air Marshal Philip Rajkumar, who will with his uncanny humour ensure we have a special evening.

**Jude Lobo  
MIC**



Catholic Club iBrowse Book Club  
Invites you to a reading and discussion with

Wg Cdr. J T Nayaham

on his first book

The Devil's Workshop

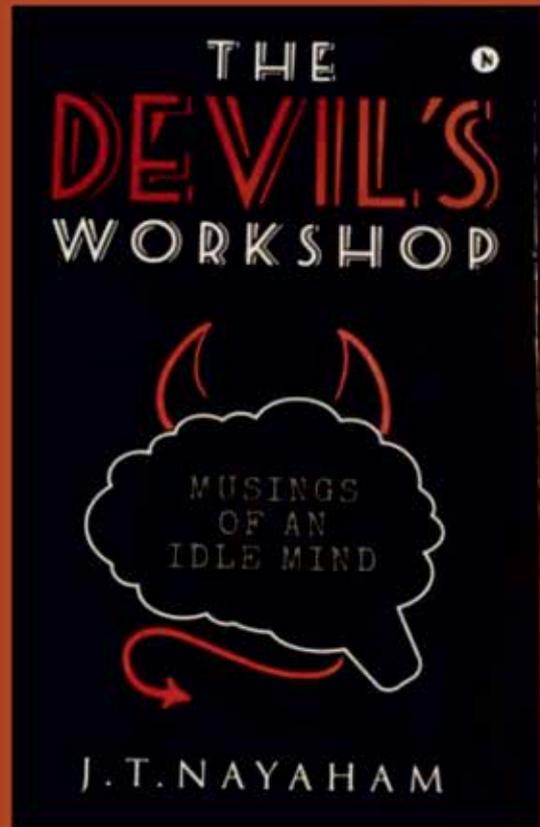
Musings Of An Idle Mind

15th March 2019, Friday, 6pm

at the CC Ballroom



Moderated by Air Marshal Philip Rajkumar  
(Tea & Snacks)



## Sassy Seniors

Sponsored by Brigade Parkside, The Valentine's Ball saw Members from our Club and from the Silver Surfer's Club meet up for an enjoyable evening. As is traditional, the evening began with a couple of rounds of Housie – sponsored by the "King of Spades" and the "Queen of Hearts".

The concept of layouts specially designed for Elders was introduced by the Brigade Group.

This was followed by fun games and plenty of dancing with the Sassy Seniors really shaking a leg! Delicious Chinese food rounded off the evening.

All in all, it was an evening that was "SASSY, CLASSY and a little bit SMART-ASSY!"

Samantha Pasha  
MIC





# Spunky Superbrats

A Summer Camp with a difference is planned for our kids this year. Its an initiative to familiarize children with their surroundings/country in an interactive fun space. Children will be taken on a virtual tour to different parts of our country. They will have a hands-on experience where they will dabble with different foods, languages, attire, dance forms, music, theatre and customs of India. They will experience the unity in diversity of our beautiful country and its people.

Summer Camp Starts from 1st of April to 7th of April 2019 between 10 AM to 1 PM

Tickets Rates:

Member Adv Rs. 1500, Gate Rs. 2500

Guest Adv Rs. 2500, Gate Rs. 3500



Samantha Pasha  
MIC



# Soul Sisters

Thank you for a morning of fun and frolicking. I loved the quiz and games based on the theme movie "Breakfast at Tiffanys" reliving and reminiscing my favourite actor Audrey Hepburn. There were many Oldies and Goldies like me trying some crazy things

.... Breakfast was Yum Yum Yummy. A feast for one and all....Wow Strawberries and cherries and angels kissing spring in the air.

Music and dance to shake a leg ..looking forward for future fantabulous fantastic fantasies. The ballroom was filled with beauties in gowns and in pearls...in black and white ensembles came these gorgeous girls...a terrific sponsor from the Carribean cruise...with their wonderful information brochures and news...and to make things more colourful...there was a hint of red...and a delicious breakfast of sausages eggs rolls and bread... games gifts laughter and prizes galore...who could ask for anything more...that's right it was the Soul Sisters big do...that our MIC had planned for me and for you...her team went full steam to make it great fun..taking us all to the year 1961... everyone went home with a red bag full of joy...it was warm loving and cosy...so we surely can't be coy...its right and just here to be very frank...for a wonderful year... we have the team to thank.



Samantha Pasha  
MIC

# CATHOLIC CLUB ORPHANS' TRUST



VASANT'S BUSINESS  
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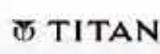
Our fund raising event; the 11th edition of the CCOT Charity Golf Tournament 2019, at Bangalore Golf Club; was a sell out with 100 entries!! In fact we had to refuse a numbers of entries. All the participating golfers including the BGC, committee was happy and appreciated the smooth conduct of the tournament. Thanks to the CCOT Golf Committee members, Sunil Vasant, Peter Prem, Austin Roach and Jude Lobo in organization of this successful tournament. Also, many thanks to our Sponsors and participants without whom this would not have been possible.

All participating golfers got a Goodie bag containing golfers favourite - Tee Shirt, Towel, Cap and over 15 sponsored items and Skinns for every 4 Ball Team (a total of 175 useful products), besides this there were Lucky Dips!! All in all over 70% of the golfer's went home with one or the other prize. As per the policy of the tournament a CC winner can win and get the trophy only once in ones lifetime and this time the winner is, Vinod John and he will be presented with the trophy on March 3, 2019, during the Carnival function at the club. We also hope to have another such tournament for the FY 2019-2020, in either October or November 2019. A fervent request for Sponsorship and participation; needless to mention that we are 80G compliant to enable individuals and Corporates to avail Income Tax and CSRbenefits respectively.

The last of the Medical camp at St. Mary's Home could not be held in February and will now be held on Sunday, March 17, 2019, beginning at 10.30 am and ending with Lunch. Any information kindly contact the Club Secretary or the undersigned.

Thank you and God Bless.

Gilroy Dsilva  
Chairperson  
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## Cards

Results of REPUBLIC DAY BUMPER RUMMY KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT FOR 13 CARDS which was held on Sunday 3rd of February 2019.

### WINNER

1. Jeffrey Crasta
2. Joseph

### RUNNER UP

1. Shankar Hegde
2. Christine Barreto
3. Edwin David (Sammy)
4. J. Basely
5. Reggie D'Souza
6. Col. Shantharaj

Results of 2nd Saturday 21 Cards Rummy Knockout Tournament which held on February 9th 2019

### WINNER

1. Vinod Varghese
2. Noel Saldanha.

### RUNNER UP

1. Augustin Raj
2. G. Jaya Raj
3. S. Xavier
4. Mrs. Ganapathy

We will be having 21 CARDS RUMMY KNOCK-OUT TOURNAMENT on Saturday 9th of March 2019 at 3 PM.  
Cheers!!!!

**Praveen Jerome**  
MIC



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

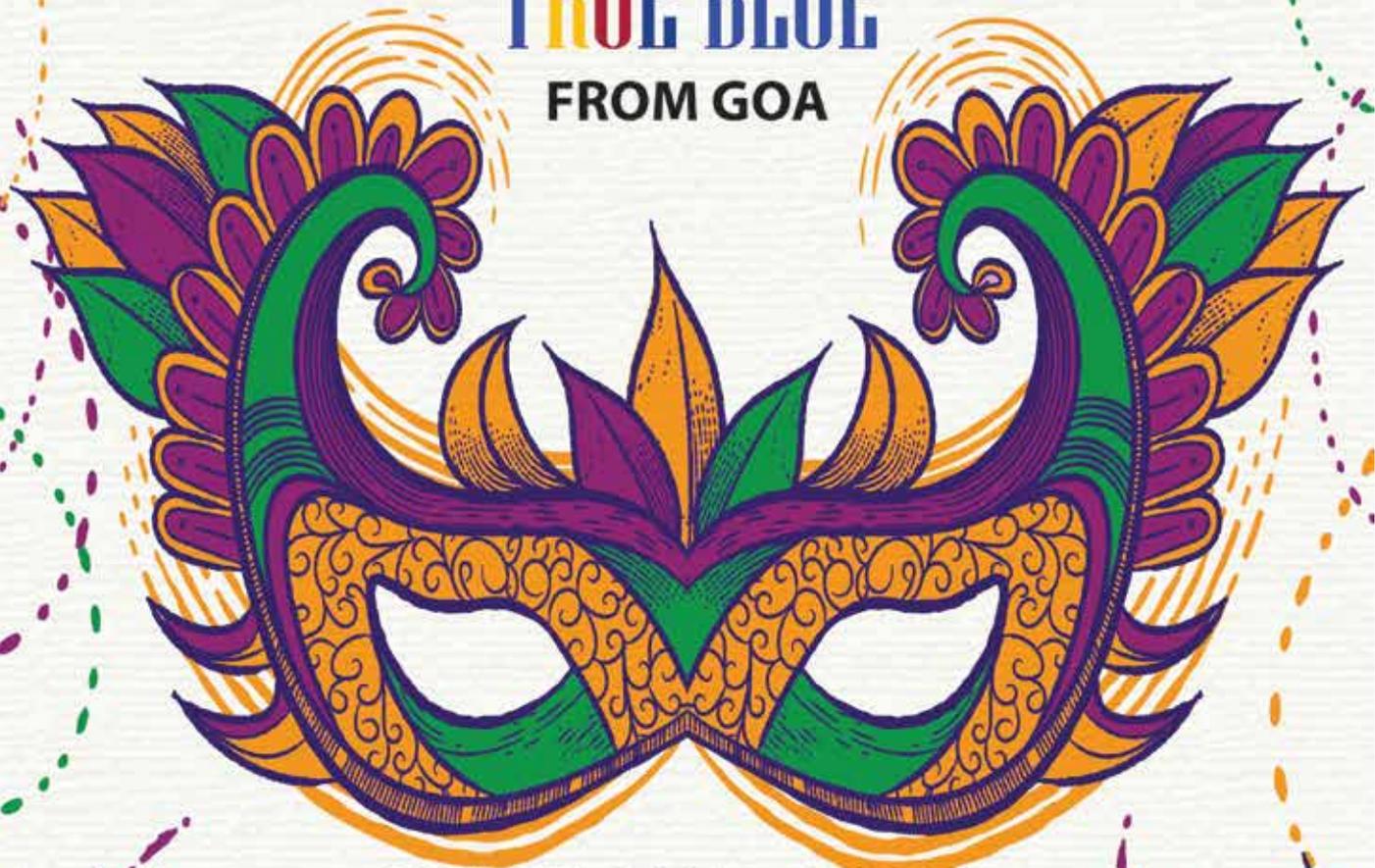


# CARNIVAL

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**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**  
**12:30 NOON ONWARDS**

Adv	Gate
Member 250	499
Guest 499	1000
Table 150	

**DRESS CODE - CARNIVAL COSTUMES**

# PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2019

Date	Day	Programme	Timing
1/3/2019	FRIDAY	Bar Night	8.30 PM
2/3/2019	SATURDAY	Karaoke with Sheridan Brass	8.00 PM
3/3/19	SUNDAY	Carnival - 2019	12.30 Noon
8/3/2019	FRIDAY	Lenten Recollection by Msgr. Jayanathan.S	7.00 PM
11/3/2019	MONDAY	The Minstrels of Hope Choir	7.30 PM
15/3/2019	FRIDAY	Lenten Recollection by Fr Pradeep SJ – Director Prerena (Mount St Joseph)	7.00 PM
		iBrowse with book 'The Devils Workshop' by JT Nayaham	6.00 PM
17/3/2019	SUNDAY	iKidz - Animated Movie Show - Screening of Tin Tin	4.00 PM
22/3/2019	FRIDAY	Lenten Recollection by Chris & Jennifer D'Souza – Family Recollection and Counselling couple	7.00 PM
29/3/2019	FRIDAY	Lenten Recollection by Fr Chetan Machado – Executive Secretary of CCBI Youth Commission	8.00 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