



MAY 2023

CATCH-UP!

The Catholic Club Newsletter

Every day can be the beginning
of something beautiful.
You are capable of blooming
like May flowers.
Celebrate your accomplishments,
big or small.
There are days you harvest,
and days you plant the seeds.
Embrace your uniqueness
and let your light shine.



From the PRESIDENT'S DESK

What will
Your May
be like?

Magnificent May
Motivational May
Make-a-wish May
Mindful May
Makeover May

Dear Fellow Member

As we enter the month of May the club is back to its normal activities after observing the period of Lent in March and part of April too. Summer has started and the heat is at its peak. Lets pray to the rain Gods to have a lot more showers of rain so that the place cools off and the rest of May and June is not so hot.

Though the closure time for the Easter Party was restricted it turned out to be a grand success with scintillating performances by Sri Lanka's leading band Misty, guest artiste Radhika Rajavelu and DJ Kappa where the members let their hair loose after lent and partied till time permitted. Entertainment continued with DJ nights on Saturdays and then the Karaoke night on last Wednesday with Lloyd entertaining in the bar which was packed with members.

The Club buzzed with excitement as the Premier league (CCSBL) in Snooker kicked off on the 24th of March and concluded on the 1st of April 2023. The Auctions were fun as the owners bid for the players they wanted to represent their teams. Thanks to the sponsors Bud Weiser, Kush Medhora from UKN Properties and Santosh Lewis from Lewis Infrastructure and Projects and the owners Pradeep Devaiah, Sundeep Nayak, Adrian & Jacob and Rajesh Ferrao for making these leagues happen once again this year. Congratulations to the winners Ronnie Rascals and Runners up Trumps Terrors.

The Summer Camp for children conducted by Caroline Lobo & team was taken to a different level this year.

The elders had another enjoyable evening The Spring Festival where they all had a blast!

The last AGM project the renovation of the Sportico toilets have been completed and are functional. The MC after taking approval from the PPC and PFC are renovating the Ladies and Gents Toilets in the 'A' Block. This renovation should be completed by the month of May 2023.

The Managing Committee at its MC meeting held on 8th March 2023 resolved to hold the 71st Annual General Body meeting on 18th June 2022.

The nomination forms will be available at the office from 22nd May. Members who are interested in serving on the Managing Committee please do make some time and contribute to your club.

Our Club staff - Fernandes, Suresh and Bhasker who completed 25 Years of Service and are a great asset to the club were felicitated by the Managing Committee at the Easter Dance on the 8th of April 2023.

We will be felicitating our entire staff on May 1st. The celebration starts in the morning with cultural and dance programmes where high talent will be exhibited with entertainment and then a sumptuous lunch. The day will end with a high tea and each of our staff being presented with a gift voucher.

Looking forward to meeting all of you at the May Queen Ball which is scheduled on the 27th of May 2022. Ladies please register for the fashion show and show your talents on the ramp.

Warm Regards
Ricky Patel
President

Let the rain grow you,
not drown you.
Let your thoughts guide you,
not stop you.



18
June
2023

NOTICE OF **THE 71st ANNUAL GENERAL BODY** **MEETING 2023**

Notice is hereby given that the 71st Annual General Body Meeting of the Members of the Club will be held in the Club Hall from 10:30 AM on **Sunday, 18 June 2023**. Registration will start at 9:00 AM.

Members desirous of taking up the office of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Two Advisory Members, Ten Committee Members, One Permanent Catholic Member between the age of 18 & 30 years to be elected as "Youth Member" & One Catholic Lady who is a Permanent Member, to be elected as "Lady Member", One Permanent Catholic Member for "Permanent Finance Committee", One Permanent Catholic Member for "Permanent Project Committee" and One Permanent catholic Member for "Permanent Information Technology" for the year 2023-24

The Nomination Forms can be obtained from the Office of the Secretary between 22nd May 2023 to 26th May 2023 on working days from 11:00 AM. to 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM and shall submit their Nomination Forms to the Secretary duly filled in, and duly proposed and seconded by two Permanent Members, on or before 8:00 PM on 26th May 2023. The last date for withdrawal of nomination forms will be at 8:00 PM on 27th May 2023.

The Election Process including the nomination process will be overseen by the Election Officer, Mr. Marcus Pereira, who was appointed by the General Body at the AGM held on 26th June 2022.

1. Only Permanent Catholic Members, who are not in arrears of Subscription and other dues as on June 2023, are eligible to stand for Office. A Member may contest for one post only.
2. All Permanent Members who have been listed on the Membership Rolls for at least six months ending on 31st March 2023 are eligible to attend the meeting and exercise their voting rights.
3. Permanent Members who wish to make any suggestions or raise queries at the Meeting about Club matters including Minutes, Annual Report and Accounts should give advance notice in writing to the Secretary at least 8 days before the date of meeting. i.e., by 6:00 PM on 10th June 2023.
4. No queries of any sort pertaining to the above will be entertained after 10th June 2023 or at the AGM.

Members are requested not to leave the Hall until after the meeting is over. Voting will commence after the Meeting and close in two hours, or at the discretion of the Election Officer.
Those who are not Permanent Members are not permitted to attend the meeting or vote.

By order of the Managing Committee
For Catholic Club
Secretary
21.04.2023



The 5th CCSBL started with auction on 15th March 2023, a total of 52 players were put for auction out of which 48 players were picked up by owners of 4 teams comprising of

1. **RONNIE'S RASCALS** – Sundeep Naik Owner
2. **HENRY'S HARRIERS** – Jude Rajesh Ferrao - Owner
3. **TRUMP'S TERRORS** – Pradeep Devaiah - Owner
4. **HIGGINS HOOLIGANS** – Adrian & Jacob - Owner

The auction was conducted by the only Steve Fernandes involving little bit of humour and jokes. Rank players like Raj Kumar, Michael Rebello were auctioned for A category group. CCSBL (Catholic Club Snooker & Billiards League) has grown over the past 5 years in Catholic Club with sponsors coming in from members and corporates. We would like to thank the sponsors Mr. Santhosh Lewis of Lewis Infrastructure & Projects and Mr. Kush Medhora of UKN Properties for coming forward and being associate sponsors for the tournament. A big thank to the Budweiser for being the main sponsors of the Tournament.

As we print this news the tournament entered the Knockout stage with Trump's Terrors topping the group with 48 points followed by 2nd spot Ronnie Rascals with 43 points and on 3rd position Henry's Harriers with 40 points. Higgins Hooligans have been knockout in the League stage and wishing them all the Best for next year.

1st Semi finals would be played on 29th March between Ronnie's Rascals & Trump's Terrors and 30th March would be the match between Higgin's Hooligans and loser of the match between Ronnie's Rascals & Trump's Terrors, finals will be played on Saturday from 6 pm onwards all the matched are shown LIVE on youtube with CSN.live partnering with us for this tournament. You can watch the matches on Cue Sports Network on youtube.

Last but not the least I would like to thank our dear president Mr. Ricky Patel for going out of his way and organising the required sponsorships like to thank the Sub-Committee tournament committee owners, players and the tournament commissioner for having taken this tournament to a next level, not forgetting our Markers & Bears and waiters who help us during the tournament.

Congratulation to the Winner were Ronnie Rascals and Trump's Terrors were the Runners up, Highest Break for 15 & 6 reds was won by D. Rajkumar, Player of the Tournament Eugin Victor.

The next tournament shall be the Louis Mathias Memorial Tournament please see this space for information.

Jude Rajesh Ferrao
MIC - Billiards



Easter Rummy Knockout Tournament



CARD ROOM



The card department has been busy with successful tournaments for 21 card, 13 card and WHIST. Good turnout, good food and fellowship made both the events happy ones.



WINNERS of the 13 Cards Rummy Knockout Tournament held on Sunday 23rd April 2023

1. Sabrina
2. Edmund Lobo
3. Sandra Castelina
4. Christopher
5. Warren Gawde
6. Patsy Crasta
7. Reggae D'Souza
8. Millicent Ann Thyagaraj





**WINNERS of the 21 Cards
Rummy Knockout Tournament
held on Saturday 15th April 2023**

1. Sabrina
2. Christopher
3. Yeena Wong
4. Kanthilal
5. Richard D'Souza
6. Noel Saldanha



CARD ROOM



**21
CARDS**



**Easter Rummy
Knockout
Tournament**



CPR TRAINING



THE EASTER BALL





FAITH







The Children's Play Area

NEW Improved



The Children's Play Area

The Children's Play Area is getting a new makeover this summer! We are changing the entire sand pit area and covering it with EPDM Flooring. The equipment is all new, with new play items like spiral slide, hanging bars, better swings and for babies we are installing a special bucket swing seat. The Play area is ready!

The previous play area equipment will be refurbished, painted and donated to the orphanage- Chaithanya through the CCOT.

iKidZone

The CC Kids' SUMMER CAMP!!

The iKidz Summer Camp was from 10th Apr to 16th April 2023.

It was one of a kind, unique Summer Camp Catholic Club has seen. We had different activities scheduled each day for seven days.

From block painting on handbags, Fire Station visit, letter writing & visit to Post Office, Movie Day, Dance, Story Telling and grand finale to Prani, The Pet Sanctuary.

We had many outdoor activities where the kids got to spend time out in the Sun and Nature. Kids interacted with the firemen, the Postmaster, learnt lifesaving skills, learnt to write letters the old school way on Inland Letters and posted them at the PO, which they had never done before and got valuable lessons on how to treat animals and pets. Was an exciting fun packed week!

The kids had a great time, making memories and friends that will last a lifetime. They were exposed to new learnings and skills. The parents too enjoyed the activities, the volunteers had a great time and we loved the excitement and energy our kids brought these seven days. All in all a win win!!

Deep gratitude to all the parents and grandparents who sent the kids for this camp.

A big shout out to the fabulous team of librarians, volunteers, Club staff, cafeteria and collaborators who helped make this Camp a grand success. It took time, effort and energy to plan and implement the varied activities. Like the saying goes, it takes a village to raise a child, it took many villages to make this Camp a grand success for our kids.

We aspire to fill the iKidZone with exposure to all kinds of varied physical and mental activities for kids and adults to participate and enjoy. (few pictures to be fixed)

A Childrens Chess Tournament is being organised by the iKidz to be held in May. More details will be shared shortly.

March 2023, the iKidZone opened its doors to be utilised by parents to screen movies for their kids birthday get togethers. Only kids will be permitted. There is a minimal charge to utilize the iKidZone for this purpose.

Caroline Lobo

MIC - Library, iKidz, & Children



iKidz Library:

1. The Queen of Nothing- Holly Black
2. The Wicked King- Holly Black
3. Maithili and the minotaur Web of Woe
- C.G.Salamander Rajiv Eipe.
4. UnPrincess- Manjula Padmanabhan.
5. Gooney Bird Greene- Lois Lowry.
6. The Kid Who Came From Space- Ross Welford.
7. The Case Of The Candy Bandit- Archit Taneja.
8. Misfit Madhu- Divya Anand.
9. The Adventures of Shrilok Homeless- Pika Nani.
10. The Tigers of Taboo Valley- Ranjit Lal.
11. A Cloud Called Bhura- Bijal Vachharajani.
12. Gravepyres School For Recently Deceased- Anita Roy.
13. The Girl Who Drank The Moon- Kelly Barnhill.
14. Dog Man- Dav Pilkey
15. Dog Man Unleashed- Dav Pilkey.
16. Dog Man A Tale Of Two Kitties- Dav Pilkey.
17. Dog Mam And Cat Kid- Dav Pilkey.
18. Dog Man Lord Of The Fleas- Dav Pilkey.
19. Dog Man Brawl Of The Wild- Dav Pilkey.
20. Dog Man For Whom The Ball Rolls- Dav Pilkey.
21. Fudge- A- Mania- Judy Blume.
22. At Least A Fish- Judy Blume.
23. Super Fudge- Judy Blume.
24. Double Fudge- Judy Blume.
25. Tales Of A Fourth Grade Nothing- Judy Blume.
26. Otherwise Known As Sheila Great- Judy Blume.
27. A Kimbo And The Elephants- Alexander MC Call Smith.
28. Book Uncle And Me- Uma Krishnaswami.
29. Time Travelling With A Hamster- Ross Welford.
30. The Ice Monster- David Walliams.
31. The Midnight Gang- David Walliams.
32. Nimmi's Bizuper Birth Day- Shabanam Minwalla.
33. Dreadtastic Detective Days- Shabanam Minwalla.
34. Spectabulous School Days- Shabanam Minwalla.
35. Moon Rising -Wings Of Fire.
36. Escaping Peril- Wings Of Fire.
37. Winter Turning- Wings Of Fire.
38. The Brightest Night- Wings Of Fire.
39. The Dark Secret- Wings Of Fire.
40. The Hidden Kingdom- Wings Of Fire.
41. The Lost Heir- Wings of Fire.
42. The Dragonet Prophecy- Wings Of Fire.

iKidZone

CREATIVITY DAY

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@ the
FIRE-STATION



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THE PARANI picnic



iKidZone



New Books Purchased:

1. The Ink Black Heart-Robert Galbraith
2. The Maze-Nelson Demille
3. Whatever It Takes-Andy McNab
4. Rising Tiger-Brad Thor
5. Long Shadows-David Baldacci
6. No. Plan B-Lee Child
7. The Dark Hours-Michael Connelly
8. Blow Back-James Patterson
9. The Boys From Biloxi-John Grisham
10. Oath Of Loyalty-Vince Flynn
11. Desert Star-Michael Connelly
12. A Slow Fire Burning-Paula. Hawkins
13. The Wrong Side-Robert Bailey
14. Legacy Of Lies-Robert Bailey
15. Rich Blood- Robert Bailey
16. Graveyard Of Empires-Scott Mariani
17. What She Found-Robert Dugoni
18. The Art of Leaving-Ayelet Tsabari
19. Suspect-Scott Throw
20. Livid-Patricia Cornwell.
I will Find you-Harlan Coben
21. The Island Of Missing Trees-Elif Shafak
22. Unnatural History-Jonathan Kellerman
23. Livid-Patricia Cornwell
24. The Whittiers-Danielle Steel

Magazines:

1. Autocar
2. Business Today
3. Femina
4. Women's Era
5. Cosmopolitan
6. National Geographic
7. Reader's Digest
8. Outlook
9. The Week
10. Time
11. India Today
12. Outlook Business
13. Tell me why

News Papers:

1. Times of India
2. Deccan Herald
3. Bangalore Mirror
4. Indian Express
5. The Hindu
6. Economic Times

Caroline Lobo
MIC- Library & iBrowse

Donated Books:

1. Mr Edmund Smith-5 books
2. Mr Mikhail Nazareth-50 books.
3. Mr Jude Lobo-8 books.
4. Mr Sanjay Mehta-50 books.
5. Mr Gregory De Nazareth-100 books.
6. Kirti Cynthia Athreya-50 books.
7. Dr Praveen Rodrigues-50 books.
8. Mrs Christine Maria Rastogi-
35 books & 50 Compact Disc's
9. Mrs Caroline Pamela Lobo-15 books.
10. Darren Jude Pinto-39 books.
11. Mrs Ivy Vera Menezes-11 books.
12. Mr Julian Mark Reuben-10 books.
13. Mr K K Mathew-30 books.
14. How I Braved Anu Aunty & Co-Founded
A Million Dollar Company- Varun Agarwal.
15. Bangalore Blues- Kirtana Kumar.
16. Vectors In The Void- Giselle Mehta



ibrowse Book Introduction

Reduce Dependence On Medicine For Chronic Diseases!!

Join us for the discussion with
Dr. Mythri Shankar on how to battle
health concerns like Diabetes,
Hypertension, Cardio issues and other
lifestyle diseases on **28th April 2023,**
7:00 pm at Catholic Club, Ball Room.

Looking forward to an interactive,
learning session!



CATHOLIC CLUB PRESENTS



GRAND SUPER DUPER BUMPER HOUSIE

Never before, Never heard of in the history of Catholic Club

There are lots of surprise gifts to be won each round. special Snacks from cafeteria. Come and enjoy!!!! Do come and grab your lucky table as early as possible and be a lucky one.

Rs. 3
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MAY 14TH, 2023

STARTS AT 7 PM

Ticket Sales will commence at 6.15pm

Members and Guests are allowed

Please be seated by 6.45pm

Members and their dependents have to produce their smart card while buying the housie ticket booklets.



iBrowse

Meet the author

Giselle Mehta

moderator

Tina Andrade Joseph

**SPECIAL
OFFER**

**May 6,
Sat, 7 pm
Ball room**

**with
light snacks
& beverage**

The book cover features a woman with long dark hair, seen from behind, wearing a pink lace-trimmed dress. She is standing in a doorway, looking out onto a surreal landscape with rolling green hills, a bright orange ground, and a small figure in the distance. The title 'VECTORS IN THE VOID' is written in large white letters across the bottom of the cover.

**VECTORS
IN THE
VOID**

GISELLE MEHTA

**the book will be
available on
discount**



iKidz

CHESS

TOURNAMENT

On 7th May
11:00am To 1:00pm

Junior Championship

AGE GROUP: 4yrs TO 8yrs

Senior Championship

AGE GROUP: 9yrs TO 14yrs



PLAY AND WIN!

ENTRY FREE

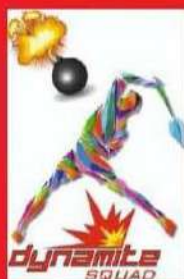
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&
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THE CC BADMINTON LEAGUE THIRD EDITION 2023



Starting on May
18th - 23rd, 2023

**CASH PRIZE
RS. 1 LAKH**



**Finals
on 26th
May 2023**

May '23

PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2023

Date	Days	Programmes	Timings
01-05-2023	MONDAY	MAY DAY	CLUB CLOSED
02-05-2023	TUESDAY	BADMINTON LEAGUE - AUCTION BRIDGE	6.00 PM 6.00 PM
06-05-2023	SATURDAY	iBROWSE - BOOK LAUNCH VECTORS IN THE VOID BY GISELLE MEHTA	7.00 PM
		MUSICAL EVENING	8.00 PM
07-05-2023	SUNDAY	SUNDAY BRUNCH	12.30 PM
		REGULAR HOUSIE	7.00 PM
08-05-2023	MONDAY	WHIST DRIVE	6.00 PM
09-05-2023	TUESDAY	BRIDGE	6.00 PM
13-05-2023	SATURDAY	MUSICAL EVENING	8.00 PM
14-05-2023	SUNDAY	SUNDAY BRUNCH GRAND SUPER DUPER BUMPER HOUSIE FOR RS. 3 LAKH	7.00 PM
15-05-2023	MONDAY	WHIST DRIVE	6.00 PM
16-05-2023	TUESDAY	BRIDGE	6.00 PM
18-05-2023	THURSDAY	CC BADMINTON LEAGUE 2023	6.00 PM
19-05-2023	FRIDAY	CC BADMINTON LEAGUE 2023	6.00 PM
20-05-2023	SATURDAY	CLUB WARS CC BADMINTON LEAGUE 2023	2.00 PM
21-05-2023	SUNDAY	ALL 8 ROUNDS OF BINGO MORNING GAURANTEED PRIZE MONEY OF RS. 50000/-	11.00 AM
		SUNDAY BRUNCH	12.30 PM
		CC BADMINTON LEAGUE 2023	4.00 PM
22-05-2023	MONDAY	WHIST DRIVE	6.00 PM
		CC BADMINTON LEAGUE 2023	6.00 PM
23-05-2023	TUESDAY	BRIDGE	6.00 PM
		CC BADMINTON LEAGUE 2023	6.00 PM
26-05-2023	FRIDAY	CC BADMINTON LEAGUE 2023 - FINALS	6.00 PM
27-05-2023	SATURDAY	MAY QUEEN BALL 2023	7.00 PM
28-05-2023	SUNDAY	SUNDAY BRUNCH	12.30 PM
		MINI BUMPER HOUSIE FOR RS. 50000	7.00 PM
29-05-2023	MONDAY	WHIST DRIVE	6.00 PM
30-05-2023	TUESDAY	BRIDGE	6.00 PM



The New *refurbished* Improved Washrooms The Sportico Toilets





CATHOLIC CLUB

Presents

Saturday
May 27th

MAY QUEEN

2023

Be The Queen



FEAT.
DJ ROLY

REGISTER FOR FREE

On or before
11th MAY 2023
MEMBERS ONLY

PRE EVENT ACTIVITIES

- * Ramp Walk Training
- * Model Grooming
- * Photoshoot Pose
- * Talent Hunt

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CELEBRITY DESIGNER

SHWETHA NANDAKUMAR

CHOREOGRAPHER

SHANE VIEGAS

MUSIC & VIBES

