



Catch-Up!

March 2024

PRESIDENT'S NOTE



My Dear Fellow Members.

It brings me immense pleasure to extend a warm welcome to each one of you. Our Club continues to thrive, thanks to the unwavering support and active participation of our dedicated members. As we step into March, it is a whole month of Lent and activities at our Club are on a low key.

Reflecting on the past month, February was nothing short of spectacular, with a flurry of engaging events that brought us together in camaraderie and celebration. From lively bar nights to exhilarating sports tournaments, from thought-provoking literary discussions to captivating cultural evenings, each event was a testament to the vibrancy and diversity of our club.

In early Feb, we had the event – “Meet the Managing Committee”, and there were some good suggestions for improvement of the Club and the MC has taken cognisance of all the suggestions made at this interactive meeting.

The second weekend of February saw an electrifying tribute to the legendary band, Queen, by the Supersonic Queen Tribute Band. There were many a fan of the original Queen band for whom it was a nostalgic event to reminisce their days of listening to the original Queen. This was followed by the “Festa Do Carnival”, a joint event with Karnataka Goan Association, on 10 Feb. It was an amazing show with members of the Goan community parading and dancing in their costumes which I am sure they worked hard at to put up an enjoyable evening. The Goan Band, A26, did not give a chance to the Members and their Guests to get back to their tables and chairs the rest of the evening and early night. The Brunch that followed on Sunday ended the entertainment events which will restart only on Easter eve. Sporting activities will however continue at our Club. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our members for their enthusiastic participation and invaluable contributions. It is your passion, energy, and commitment that make our club a truly exceptional place to be.

The Billiards & Snooker Dept. began the 22nd Carlisle Bartley Memorial Tournament in mid Feb and it ends on 3 Mar 2024. Members of the Bartley Family will be coming over to our Club to witness the Finals of the Tournament and the fellowship that follows thereafter. Carlisle was an avid player on the Green Felt and it is close to 25 years

since he was called away from his family and friends to the next world. May his soul continue to rest in everlasting peace.

Mid February also saw a unique program wherein Members were allowed to bring their Pets to our Club and participate in Pet Talk and, you are not going to guess this, a Ramp Walk for the Pets. Housie and What's A Good Word continued their activities as usual. An MC Team participated in the latter and won the game too.

I encourage each of you to mark your calendars and join us for the upcoming events in March. Your presence and involvement play a vital role in shaping the character and success of our club, and we look forward to seeing you there.

There are 3 major events in this month, one of them being the Women's Day on 8th March and the other being a Lenten Event – Via Dolorosa, to be held on 23rd March, Directed by our own and ever willing, Dr. Ashley Williams. It is an event that none of our Members should miss. Dr. Ashley is known for his musical skills and high level of competence in the music realm and he is known to get the best from the cast of this event.

The last event of this month will be the Easter Ball to be held on 30th March. The Band True Blue from Goa will be in attendance. Members, please come and dance away from the early night. There will be a Special Sunday Brunch on Easter Sunday followed by the Super Duper Bumper Housie with a total prize money of Rs.200,000.00.

As always, our doors are open to your feedback, suggestions, and ideas. Together, let us continue to build a vibrant and inclusive community that we can all be proud to be a part of.

Thank you once again for your continued support and participation. Here's to a month filled with fun, friendship, and memorable moments!

Thanking You.

Melville D'Souza – President



"The animal world shows us potential we can unfold. But to learn from them, we must first learn to speak with them." - Ted Andrew

The iKidz zone hosted "Bring your pets day to the club" on 18th February 2024, on a beautiful Sunday afternoon the club opened its gates to members and guests to bring their pets along with them for a few hours of activities, snacks, meet & greet and fun.

The arena had a smooch your pooch photo booth, delicious pup cakes for our pawsomes and a dog paw painting activity for memorabilia.

To keep our audience and pets engaged we had various sub category winners each walking away with a customised goodie bags with vouchers and treats.

The highlights of the day was our chief guest and guest speaker Mr Christopher Vicky Franklin who gave us his valuable insights and extensive knowledge on dogs and answered questions of our audience on their pets.

The rampwalk of our owners and pets was greeted with enthusiasm and excitement as we crowned our winners of "Miss Pawsome" the winners went home with customised gift hampers from Heads up for tails.

The day turned out to be a memorable one for our members and guests alike, all going back with cherished memories of a day well spent with their pets at the club.



Joeita Pelegrim
MIC - iKidz, Children,
iBrowse & Library.

HR

As we entered the month of February, we commenced the appraisal process with a briefing to the HOD's on the process. We did this early, to commence the exercise well in time, so that a proper process could be followed, to make it a fruitful exercise.

We expect to have good interactions with each of the staff during this process and also be able to identify some of our star performers, for future development. The process is now underway and we expect to complete it by the end of the month and be ready for the final reviews in March, before it comes into effect from 1st April 2024.

Another eagerly awaited event for the staff is their 'ex-gratia' payment, for which this exercise has also been completed and is ready for implementation. This is our small way of saying "Thank You" to our staff, for their hard work put in during the arduous month of December.

Plans are also afoot for the annual 'staff picnic' to be held at an off-site location for the staff - another eagerly awaited event, that they so look forward to every year and this year too we aim to give them the time of their lives!

New Uniforms are under process and we aim to have them ready for issue by the end of April.

A couple of training programs are being planned to enhance the skill sets of the Receptionists and the F&B Staff and we hope to run these during the lull period of Lent.

Preparations are also underway for the next 'R&R' Program to be held at the end of March and more details will follow. Please do make an effort to help recognize our staff, who are doing a good job and send in your recommendations to the Secretary.

Mark Lushington
MIC HR

iBrowse

Our iBrowse for the month of February was held at the Ballroom on the 24th, it was a full house with an intelligent and distinguished audience.

The Ballroom was inviting with the blue and white theme where lovely decor lay the carpet for a magical evening.

We had the privilege of having author Michelle and

moderator Aiona with us. Michelle's book "Becoming Goan" was a book on North Goa and her hometown's ancestral home that encapsulated the beauty, history, tradition and culture of a Goan village.

The book is full of information, knowledge, tongue in cheek humour and an absolute must read.

The audience turned out in large numbers to partake in a fun, engaging and enjoyable evening.

The KGA collaborated with us on this one to make it a memorable event.



Joeita Pelegrim
MIC



MARCH CELEBRATING WOMEN

@ 6 PM TO 10.30 PM



**LADY
MEMBERS ONLY**

**Lots of exciting fun games,
Housie, Dancing, Beer & Dinner**

Last Day To Register 7th March

Dress in Rainbow Colour

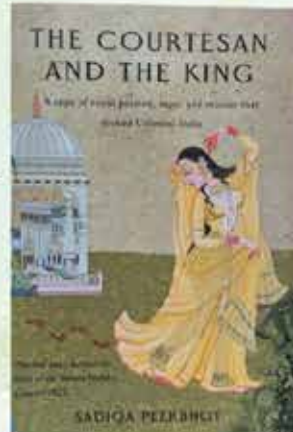


iBrowse Book Club

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A
BOOK READ WITH A DIFFERENCE

DANCE, NARRATION & BOOK DISCUSSION

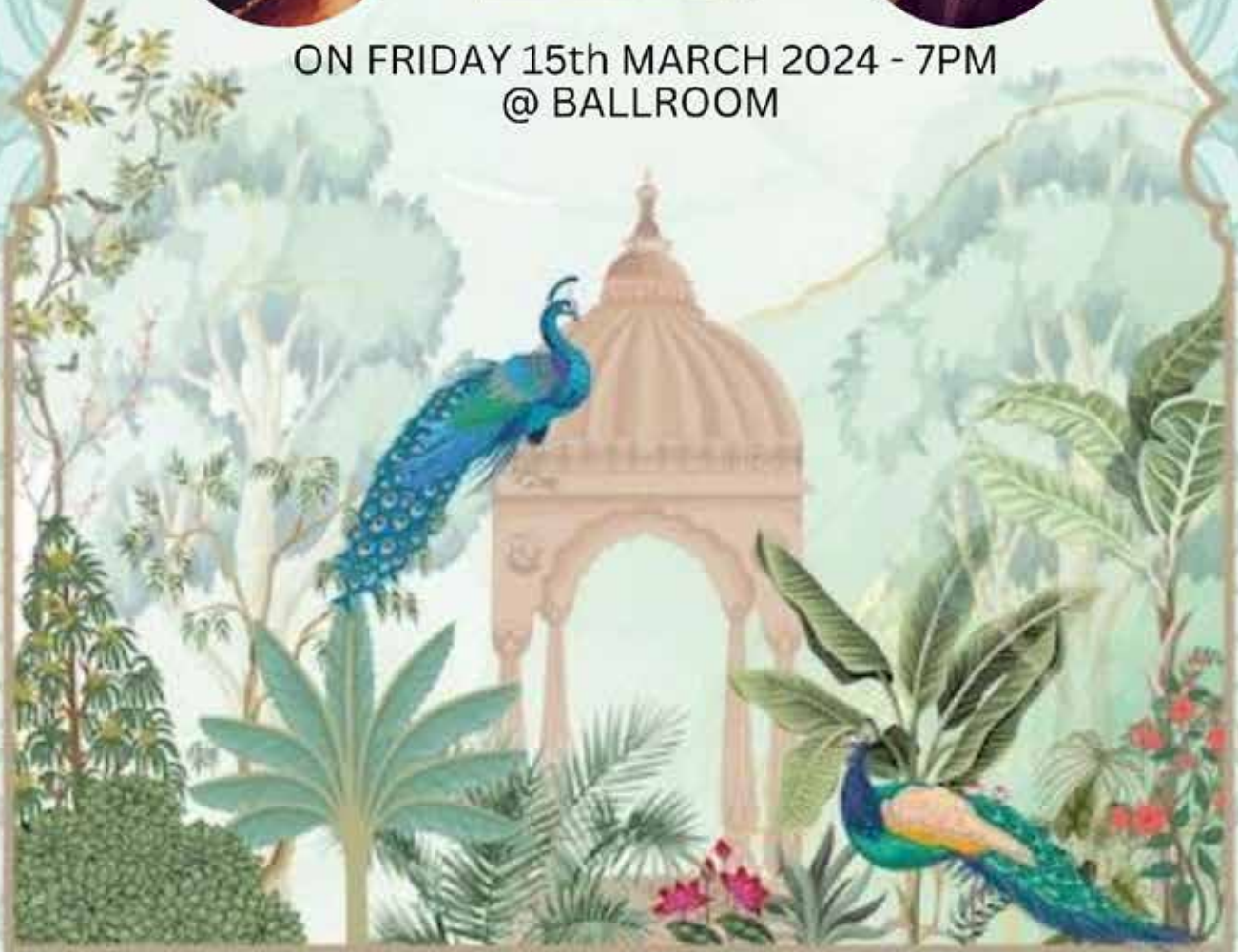
Author
SADIQA PEERBHOY



Moderator
GAVIN CORDEIRO



ON FRIDAY 15th MARCH 2024 - 7PM
@ BALLROOM



****ATTIRE - INDIAN WEAR**
ENTRY RESTRICTED TO 18YRS & ABOVE
Snacks & Refreshments provided



Bangalores Best presents

GOD LOVES COUNTRY GOSPEL MUSIC

*Featuring Pudhakar Jayaraj,
David & Friends*



SATURDAY MARCH 16TH @ 7.30 PM

ENTRY

**MEMBERS - FREE
GUESTS - RS. 150/-**



Catholic Club
presents

**SAT 23RD
MARCH
@ 7.30PM**

VIA DOLOROSA

PASSION - THE MUSICAL

Directed by

Dr. Ashley William Joseph

**ENTRY
MEMBER - FREE
GUEST - RS. 200**

Standard Club Rules Apply | Rights of Admission Reserved

YOUTH

Amateur Night 2024

On the evening of January 27th, 2024, the hallowed halls of the Catholic Club reverberated with the melodious strains of amateur vocalists vying for the spotlight in a spirited singing competition. Hosted by the dynamic duo of Nikita and Tristan, the event promised an enchanting blend of talent, camaraderie, and community spirit. This recount captures the essence of a night where aspiring vocalists took centre stage, captivating hearts and igniting passions through the power of song.

The Catholic Club, adorned with twinkling lights and elegant decor, provided a fitting backdrop for the evening's festivities. As eager participants and enthusiastic spectators filtered into the venue, anticipation hung thick in the air like a symphony waiting to be composed. The stage, bathed in soft hues of light, stood as a beacon of opportunity for aspiring singers seeking to share their voices with the world.

Guiding the audience through the evening's proceedings with wit and charm were the charismatic emcees, Nikita and Tristan. With their infectious energy and natural rapport, they set the tone for an unforgettable night of music and merriment. From playful banter to heartfelt encouragement, Nikita and Tristan endeared themselves to both performers and audience members alike, fostering an atmosphere of warmth and inclusion.

A diverse array of contestants, ranging from seasoned vocalists to first-time performers, took to the stage with courage and determination. Each contestant brought their own unique style and interpretation to the songs they chose, infusing the competition with a rich tapestry of musical genres and emotions. From soulful ballads to upbeat pop anthems, the stage was alive with the sound of dreams being chased and voices being lifted in song.

As the competition unfolded, the audience was treated to a mesmerizing showcase of talent and passion. From the haunting beauty of acapella harmonies to the electrifying energy of full-band performances, each act left an indelible impression on the hearts of those in attendance. Emotions ran high as contestants poured their hearts and souls into their performances, leaving no doubt that music has the power to transcend barriers and touch the deepest recesses of the human spirit.

A panel of esteemed judges, consisting of Amy Joseph, Ruth Isaish, and Sabarisha, comprised seasoned musicians and industry professionals. Their collective experience and expertise provided a solid foundation

for evaluating the contestants' performances during the amateur singing competition. Armed with keen ears and discerning eyes honed by years of practice and dedication, they approached their task with a sense of responsibility and integrity.

Throughout the evening, Amy, Ruth, and Sabarisha meticulously observed each contestant's performance, taking note of nuances in vocal technique, stage presence, and emotional expression. With a deep understanding of musical theory and performance standards, they were able to identify both strengths and areas for improvement in each rendition. The winners were honored with thrilling prizes presented by The President- Melville D'Souza, MIC Indoor and Outdoor Games - Gavin C, and MIC Youth - Crystal Crasta, recognizing and celebrating their incredible talent.

Last but not the least acknowledging the efforts of Gregory and Jason, along with our emcees Nikita and Tristan, is essential in recognizing the collaborative effort that went into making the amateur singing competition at the Catholic Club a success. As the curtains closed on a night filled with music and memories, the spirit of amateur night at the Catholic Club lived on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to be a part of it. For in the act of singing, we find not only solace and self-expression but also connection and communion with our fellow human beings. And in that shared experience, we discover the true power and beauty of music to unite us in harmony and love.

Crystal Crasta Youth - MIC



"Dancing Tunes: A Resonant Symphony of Youthful Euphoria at Catholic Club"

On the lively evening of January 19, 2024, the Catholic Club played host to a vibrant spectacle of music, dance, and unbridled joy as DJ Brandon Daly took the reins for the highly anticipated Youth Karaoke Nite, aptly named "Dancing Tunes." The event unfolded as a celebration of youth culture, showcasing the power of music to transcend barriers and bring people together. The dynamic DJ Brandon Daly curated a playlist that seamlessly blended genres and eras, catering to the diverse tastes of the youthful crowd.

The karaoke stage emerged as a focal point of the night, becoming a platform for aspiring singers to showcase their vocal prowess. Attendees, armed with courage and enthusiasm, belted out an array of tunes that spanned the musical spectrum – from soulful ballads that tugged at heartstrings to upbeat anthems that ignited the dance floor.

Speaking of the dance floor, it transformed into a dynamic arena of expression, where the beats from DJ Brandon Daly served as the catalyst for an impressive display of dance moves. The Catholic Club witnessed a collective rhythm as attendees, strangers and friends alike, moved in unison to the music, forging connections and creating shared memories that would linger long after the night had concluded.

As the night drew to a close, the echoes of "Dancing Tunes" lingered in the air, a testament to the indelible mark the event had left on the hearts and memories of all who attended. The Catholic Club had not merely hosted a karaoke night; it had created a resonant symphony of youthful euphoria that would be remembered fondly for years to come.

Crystal Crasta

Youth - MIC

HEY NEIGHBOUR !!!

YOU'RE IN FOR A FAB FRIENDS & FAMILY OFFER

CATHOLIC CLUB MEMBERS CAN NOW AVAIL

15% OFF



OFFER VALID AT LAVELLE ROAD OUTLETS ONLY

T&C APPLY

**VALID FOR DINE IN ONLY
PLEASE SHOW VALID CLUB MEMBERSHIP TO AVAIL OFFER**



Catholic Club
presents

SAT 30th MARCH
@ 8.00PM

The Easter Ball

COME READY TO PARTY & DANCE THE NIGHT
AWAY WITH GOA'S TOP BAND



DRESS CODE
SMART CASUAL



Standard Club Rules Apply | Rights of Admission Reserved

Member	250
Sr.Dependent/Member Child	125
Member Lady + Guest Gent	1250
Guest Single Lady	1000
Guest Couple	2000
Guest Child	350
Member/Guest Child (Below 12yrs)	FREE
Table with 4 chairs	200



CARNIVAL 2024



QUEEN *Tribute*



GAMES

WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD

This month also saw a full house of 10 teams battling it out through the various rounds set by the previous winners.

This time also featured a Committee team AND THEY WON!

Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to Jeffrey Crasta for donating the prizes they got.

The next edition will be held on Friday 22nd March 2024.

Gavin Cordeiro
MIC



HOUSIE

In January, we kept up the momentum with a Mini Bumper of Rs.50,000/- to open the first week for us.

With 120 people in attendance of which 78 were our members, that got us off to a great start in the New Year.

This was followed up with our Bumper Housie of Rs.1 Lakh on the 14th where we had another great turnout from both, our Members and Guests,

setting another record of sorts with 186 people in attendance. Needless to say, all our events have been amply subscribed to, with people coming in from all over Bangalore as well as other Clubs too.

Special mention must be made of our generous and unflinching sponsors who keep supplying us with gifts, vouchers and coupons to augment the cash prizes and add a 'special flavour' to our events. Thanks go out to our members - Jeffrey Crasta, who comes up with coupons even without being asked, Neil Rodrigues of the Konkan Restaurant, who just needs a call to remind him of the Housie and Girish Ramanathan who is the backbone of our sponsorship's himself, as well as through his contacts. And not forgetting another wonderful lady, who is always ready to come up with gifts for our Housie events - the one and only Vyjayanti Kanekal. To all of you A Big Thank You!

Moving on to the Bingo Morning on the 21st, a large crowd gathered for a fun-filled morning, that kept everyone in good humour and who won some great prizes. Here again, the popularity of our events was manifested in a turnout of 130 people! Kudos to all our loyal supporters.

As promised, the 28th of January, the last Sunday was dedicated to a 'Members Only' event and with the popularity of this event growing, we had another record turnout of 121 members who had an enjoyable evening of scratching for the money and then ended the evening with a sumptuous dinner dished out by our SDC Caterers. Thank you to Praveen Jerome, Santosh and Avinash for a lovely meal!

Coming into February and with Ash Wednesday falling on Valentines Day, we ran our Valentines Bumper Housie of 1 Lakh on the 11th February and had a brilliant turnout of 174 people, of which 114 were our members, followed by 60 guests.

Thank you to all our patrons, sponsors, my subcommittee and the staff of the club who help make all our shows a success.

We are now preparing for our 'Super Duper Bumper Housie of Rs.2 Lakh for Easter Sunday 31st March'. So, mark your calendars in advance and block the date!

Mark Lushington
MiC Housie

FAITH

Lectio Divina- the season of rebirth

First Faith Program for 2024 was held on 23.02.2024. MC, Mrs. Kavitha Rego, welcomed the gathering by quoting Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, S.J, “we are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience.” Talented Singers and musicians from St. Patrick’s Church choir and the Love Rendition blended to produce soulful praise and worship under the guidance and leadership of Mr. Hiren Fernandes. Mrs. Louella D’souza introduced the brilliant preacher, most Reverend Monsignor S. Jayanathan, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Bangalore, a man of principles and also known for his acronyms. Monsignor, introduced and explained Lectio Divina and the method of practicing it, i.e, Lectio- to listen, Meditatio- close your eyes and meditate, Oratio- to Pray and Contemplatio- to contemplate/ enjoy. Monsignor explained the important four R’s associated with lent, Realisation, Repentance, Reconciliation and Rejoice. The message was loud and clear. “I live not, but Christ lives in me”. Mrs. Shanthi Peres, delivering the vote of thanks, rightly commented that the message from the preacher has definitely contributed to our growth as Christians. She thanked the MIC Mrs. Lunita D’sa for all the efforts and initiatives and everyone responsible for the success of the Faith Program and concluded by handing over the mementos to the Choir Members. Our President, Mr. Melville D’souza, handed over a token of appreciation to Reverend Monsignor S. Jayanathan. Faith Program ended with sumptuous and tasty dinner.

**written by
Kavita Rego**





New Members - February

A warm welcome to all the new
Catholic Club members!

Approved at the Membership Interview Meeting held on 14th February 2024

New Senior Citizen Members

Mr. LLYOD JOSEPH FERNANDEZ

Mr. VIJAY VARDHAN

Mrs. RITA PLEDGER

Mrs. JOLLY KANNANTHANAM DEB

Dr. ASHLEY LUCIEN JOSEPH DCRUZ

Mr. VALENTINE FRANCIS GIBSON

Mrs. REHANA D RODRIGUES

Mr. BRENDON TAURO

Donor Members

Mrs. JHARNA THAMMAIAH K

Mr. ALEXANDER CHANDI

Life Members

Mr. NEWTON LLOYD GOIS

Mr. RONNIE DOMINIC JOSEPH

Mr. SANDEEP PAUL NATHAN

Dr. DEEPTHI ADELINE ANDRADE

Ordinary Members

Mrs. KAVITHA SEBASTIAN

Temporary Members

Mr. SAVIN THOMAS

Mr. KANTHARAJ GERALD



CC EVENTS

MARCH 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3 5-A-SIDE CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2024 10.00 AM FINAL 'XXIIND CARLISLE BARTLEY TOURNAMENT 2024 4.00 PM MINI BUMPER HOUSIE 7.00 PM
4 WHIST DRIVE 6.00PM	5 BRIDGE 6.00 PM	6	7	8 WOMAN'S DAY CELEBRATION 6.30 PM	9	10 SUNDAY BRUNCH 12.30PM MINI BUMPER HOUSIE 7.00 PM
11 WHIST DRIVE 6.00PM	12 BRIDGE 6.00 PM	13	14	15 iBrowse - The Courtesan and the King 7.00 PM	16 GOD LOVES COUNTRY GOSPEL MUSIC 7.30 PM	17 BINGO HOUSIE 11.00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH 12.30 PM
18 WHIST DRIVE 6.00PM	19 BRIDGE 6.00 PM	20	21	22 WHATS THE GOOD WORD 7.00 PM	23 VIA DOLOROSA - PASSION - THE MUSICAL 7.30 PM	24 MINI BUMPER HOUSIE - MEMBERS ONLY 7.00 PM
25 WHIST DRIVE 6.00PM	26 BRIDGE 6.00 PM	27	28	29 GOOD FRIDAY - CLUB CLOSED	30 THE EASTER BALL - FAMOUS BAND TRUE BLUE 8.00 PM	31 SUNDAY BRUNCH 12.30 PM EASTER SUPER DUPER BUMPER HOUSIE - PRIZE MONEY FOR 2 LAKHS 7.00 PM

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DEPARTMENT
 EXTENTION NUMBER
 Secretary - 244
 Membership - 225
 Reception Main - 226
 Health Club - 406
 Swimming Pool - 242
 Library - 241
 IT - 229
 Card Room - 234
 Billiards - 404

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