



Catch Up!

The Catholic Club Monthly Newsletter May 2026

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Dear Members,

April has been an exceptionally warm month, with temperatures in Bangalore reaching record highs. Our Club also found itself in the news following the heavy hailstorm in the last week of April. While it was a remarkable sight, it posed a significant challenge for our team to restore operations to normalcy. I extend my sincere appreciation to the Maintenance and Housekeeping teams for their swift and dedicated efforts in minimizing damage and ensuring a smooth resumption of services.

Another proud milestone for the Club was the inauguration of our rooftop solar panels. This initiative marks an important step towards sustainability and will significantly reduce our dependence on BESCO for power.

With deep sadness I have to state that our loving Ecclesiastical Advisor Msgr S Jayanathan retires this year as per the recent circular for the Archbishop Office.

Msgr S. Jayanathan has been widely regarded as a steady and compassionate presence within the Catholic community, particularly in his association with the Catholic Club and its members. His role has gone beyond formal leadership, reflecting a deep pastoral commitment to fostering unity, faith, and mutual support.

He has offered spiritual guidance through regular engagement with members, encouraging participation in faith-centered activities and nurturing a sense of shared purpose. His presence at club events, liturgical celebrations, and gatherings has helped strengthen the spiritual identity of the community.

In addition, Msgr. Jayanathan has been a source of moral and emotional support, approachable to members in times of personal or family need. His counsel is often described as thoughtful and grounded, helping individuals navigate challenges with clarity and faith.

He has also contributed to building a sense of community and inclusiveness, supporting initiatives that bring members together across generations. Whether through cultural programs, charitable efforts, or social outreach, his encouragement has helped the club remain active and relevant.

Overall, his support can be seen as a blend of pastoral care, community leadership, and personal mentorship, reinforcing both the spiritual and social fabric of the Catholic Club. We wish and pray that God gives Msgr S Jayanathan good health, peace, happiness and more power to spread the word of God during his Eucharistic celebration.

We began April with Holy Week, observing the Passion of Christ. The Club remained closed on Good Friday. Easter celebrations were vibrant and well attended, highlighted by an excellent performance from a visiting band from Sri Lanka. My thanks to MIC-Entertainment and our staff for organizing a memorable event.

Our Kids' Summer Camps also commenced, and we hope members made the most of the thoughtfully curated programs by the iKids team. Easter festivities continued with our Sassy Seniors and the Grand Housie, where the joy of participants was truly heartening. The Easter Ball and Sunday brunch were equally delightful.

Bar Nights have now returned to Friday evenings, and we look forward to welcoming our regular patrons to unwind after a busy week. “A Celebration of Our Lord’s Resurrection,” led by Fr. Sunil, was held in the last week of April.

Keeping the summer holidays in mind, a storytelling session for children saw enthusiastic participation. The Cards section organized Easter Rummy events (21-card and 13-card formats) across two Sundays. Meanwhile, the Ladies’ Department hosted a lively “Henpecked Sunday,” in collaboration with the Outdoor Sports and Youth Departments—an engaging event filled with games and music. The Club is strengthening its entry norms to better safeguard its interests while maintaining decorum and safety for all. We request all members to adhere strictly to Club rules and to provide valid identification, either physical or digital for any guests they bring.

The conduct of both members and guests plays a vital role in preserving the Club as a respectful and welcoming family environment. It is therefore concerning to note a rise in decorum-related incidents over the past two months.

Over the past two months, the Decorum Committee, along with the Special Enquiry Committee, has been handling a significant number of cases.

I sincerely request all our valued members, and their guests, to uphold the highest standards of decorum at all times and to avoid any conduct that may lead to such issues. The Management maintains a strict zero-tolerance policy towards breaches of decorum.

While we remain committed to handling all matters fairly and equitably, we have observed instances where cases have been complicated by

false counter-allegations. We want to assure all members that every case will be thoroughly reviewed and taken to its logical conclusion, and appropriate action will be taken to address any harm caused to the Club and its reputation.

Our Cafeteria Team continues to work diligently toward finalizing a suitable vendor for both the main kitchen and auxiliary kitchens. While the process has taken longer than anticipated, we are making every effort to expedite it.

We also took time to honor our employees and their families on 1st May, International Labour Day. The event saw encouraging participation from the Managing Committee and Permanent Committees.

Looking ahead, the highlights of May include the much-anticipated Mango Showers, along with the commencement of the Badminton and Snooker Leagues. We eagerly await both the events and some much-needed relief from the summer heat. As we fast approach the AGM to be held on 21st June 2026, everyone is working towards closing of accounts and reports for their departments. More details regarding the AGM will be published very shortly.

Can we change the way we live so that our life situation can improve? Whether it be changing our habits, attitude, or outlook, we need to change in order to improve our life’s situation. Failing to accept the truth life presents to us, we will forever fall into the traps we can never seem to escape.

Wishing you and your family a blessed month of May. I pray that you and your family be safe from harm, surrounded by peace, and filled with good health, happiness, and countless blessings throughout the month and always.

Jude Rajesh Ferrao
President

WHAT’S THE GOOD WORD

This month saw an unprecedented number of teams coming to register. We had to say “no” to those who came later, and in future it was decided, we may even do a qualification round next time. The rounds were both traditional as well as unique and were enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to the winners.

Gavin Cordeiro
MIC - WTGW



FAITH

April 24 th was an evening to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.

Msgr. Jayanathan sent us a very good replacement as he unfortunately could not be present due to constraints.

Fr. Sunil took us through an evening of reflection and meditation coupled with prayer.

Our Praise and Worship was different as we had members of the Catholic Club participating. Our President Jude Rajesh Ferrao gave us a very meaningful solo and other committee members proved that in addition to hard work they can sing praises too.

Our Catholic Club choir as usual did a wonderful job of singing praises.

Thanking each of those who participated in the choir and our President, Office Bearers and committee for their constant support whenever I need it.

We will have an evening during the month of May where we will meet to recite the rosary as May is the month of Our Lady. Details will be sent to you once decided.

Wishing you all a Blessed month of our Lady.

Faithfully yours

Coreen D'Souza Fareed
MIC - LADIES



LADIES

April 26 th saw our Ladies enjoying themselves at what we called the Henpecked Morning..We as Ladies had the chance to prove that we can get what we need from the men with just plain charm. No need to peck them for that.

The entertainment for the morning was fun. Tina Joseph with her special performance of ' I Married a Female Wrestler' with Gregory from the Youth Department, kept us in splits. Our Prized Hen for the morning was Claire Fernandes who was dressed to perfection and led her troupe of men to what turned out to be a hilarious few minutes that followed. Clifford Da'Costa was crowned ' The Man of the Hour'. Radio Jive accepted the invite to be part of our morning and our ladies had dancing partners to make their morning something to remember. I thank all those who were part of our entertainment for the morning.

This event was supported by the Sports and Youth Departments.

I thank the respective MIC's of both departments, Gavin Cordeiro of Sports and Nikita Pereira of the Youth for their involvement. The sub-committee of the Youth department also contributed in various ways and I'd like to say thank you.

The sub-committee of the Ladies department as usual did a spectacular job to help make this event a success. A big thank you for that.

I thank our President and OB's along with my fellow committee members for their support, especially MIC Bar, Michael Saldanha for contributing towards this event.

We have the last event of this term on Saturday the 23rd of May .

ONE NIGHT IN BANGKOK !!!

A Ladies Bar Night !!

An event that promises to be exciting and fun. A dance party with live music, games, fun and food will follow..

This event promises to be one of a kind. Be there!!! Will. look forward to seeing you in large numbers.

Warm regards,

Coreen D'Souza Fareed
MIC - LADIES





CHILDREN & iKIDS

April was a month to enjoy the beginning of holidays and have activities planned for our children and here's what they had planned for them.

Twinkle Tales very successfully handled by our member Vivienne with support from the committee and staff handling the children's department. What better joy than to see the excitement amongst the children. Thanking Vivienne for supporting this event.

There was a well planned out summer camp that was put in place, with various from the 13 th to the 17 th of April.

Being a holiday month we see a lot of kids at the ikidz zone where they are occupied with reading, movies and other fun games.

We have a 10 day Dance workshop ready to begin on the 4 th of May, where dance, building of confidence and stage presence will be taught by our member Joeita Pelegrim and Melroy Saldanha.

We look forward to having parents enrol their children and making use of this opportunity.

Warm regards,

Coreen D'Souza Fareed
MIC - CHILDREN

SASSY SENIORS

The Sassy Seniors Easter Party on 16th April 2026 was a vibrant and heartwarming evening, bringing together our senior members for a celebration filled with joy, laughter, and fellowship.

The event commenced at 6:00 pm with the welcoming of members and guests, setting a cheerful tone for the evening. The registration and ticket counter was efficiently managed, ensuring a smooth start to the program.

The highlight of the evening began with two lively rounds of housie, skilfully conducted by Mr. Kevin Stapleton, which saw enthusiastic participation and excitement among members. The games added a fun and engaging element, with many lucky winners walking away with prizes.

The ambience reflected the spirit of Easter, with tasteful décor and a festive atmosphere that created the perfect setting for social interaction and celebration. Members enjoyed reconnecting with friends, sharing conversations, and celebrating together as a community.

A delightful spread of food was served, which was well appreciated by all attendees. The evening continued with music, camaraderie, and cheerful moments that truly defined the spirit of the Sassy Seniors group.

The event witnessed an excellent turnout, showcasing the strong bond and active participation of our senior members. Such gatherings continue to reinforce the importance of community engagement and joyful living.

A heartfelt thank you to all organizing committee members, volunteers, and supporters who contributed to making this event a grand success.



We look forward to many more memorable evenings with our Sassy Seniors!

Special Thanks - The Elders Committee extends its heartfelt gratitude to our generous sponsors Toyota Wellfire and Campa for their valuable support in making the Sassy Seniors Easter Party a grand success.

We sincerely thank Mr. Rajesh Jude Ferrao for his constant support, along with all the Office Bearers and Managing Committee Members for their encouragement and cooperation.

A special note of appreciation to Smakz Cookies, Ms. Patricia Andrews, Marvante Restaurant, and Hidden Valley Homestay for sponsoring the delightful gifts and hampers that brought smiles to our senior members.

We also thank Gavin for conducting a memorable and fun-filled quiz for all the senior citizens, adding energy and excitement to the evening.

A big thank you to Tumbleweed for their wonderful music, which kept the atmosphere lively and entertaining throughout the event.

Our sincere thanks to Patricia Crasta for all the help and support. Thanks to Vani, Jancy, Lydia and Rani. Thanks to Reymond our secretary, Royston, Venkatesh, Mohan and Clifford along with entire food and beverage team of service and production.

Jeffrey Crasta
MIC - ELDERS





ENTERTAINMENT

This Easter, our club was treated to a truly enchanting performance by Misty from Sri Lanka, accompanied by DJ Kappa. Their dynamic energy and seamless blend of dance and music brought the celebration to life, capturing the essence of Easter through rhythm and expression. The performance not only entertained but also added a vibrant international flair, leaving the audience thoroughly engaged and inspired.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to Kingfisher for their valued support during the Easter show, which contributed significantly to the success of the event.

While the Easter festivities have given us wonderful memories, the excitement continues as we eagerly look ahead to our upcoming Mango Showers, scheduled for 16th May. Organized in association with KCA and KGA, this much-anticipated event promises to be a lively and refreshing celebration of the season.

Adding to the charm of the occasion will be Raagas to Riches, all the way from Goa, whose musical vibe is sure to elevate the entire experience. From great company and vibrant energy to the joy of coming together as a community, Mango Showers is set to be an event not to be missed.

A special thank you to our President, Mr. Jude Rajesh Ferrao, for his continued support and encouragement, which plays a vital role in making these events successful.

We encourage all members to mark their calendars and join us as we celebrate yet another memorable gathering filled with fun, flavour, and togetherness.

Sam Texeira
MIC - ENTERTAINMENT

EASTER PARTY



EVENT SPONSOR

EVOLVE BACK
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Player Auction
on
May 10th 2026
@ 10 AM

CCBL BADMINTON LEAGUE 2026

Tournament Dates:

May- 21,22,23,24,29,30,31 - 2026





CATHOLIC CLUB IN ASSOCIATION WITH KCA AND KGA PRESENTS

MANGO Showers!



Let's Party with Goa's leading band

RAAGAS 2 RICHES

**MAY
16th
@ 6:30PM**



ENTRY TICKETS ONLY

MEMBER RS. 350

CHILD - BELOW 12YRS RS. 175

OCCASIONAL MEMBER RS. 999

TABLE with 4 chairs - RS. 200

Rights of Admission Reserved | Standard Club Rules Apply

CRICKET

The Catholic Club Cricket League was much looked forward to and saw a large number of Members registering for it.

At the Auction it was unfortunate that not all players could be bought and only 28 Members got to play in the League.

The League games were well fought, though the final was rather on sided.

Congratulations to the winners – Wicked Bat and the Runners up Red Hawks.

Thanks to the owner – Nelson, Adrian, Ronald and Vincent for supporting the League, thanks Arun for umpiring all the games.

A special thanks to our Scorer and Commentator, Regan Williams.

And of course, thank you Carol for sponsoring the T-Shirts.

Gavin Cordeiro
MIC - CRICKET



INFRASTRUCTURE

Amongst all our initiatives, Infrastructure is one that leaves a lasting impression as it is there for the utility and betterment of the children. CCOT looked into the varied needs of the children and pitched in to make sure that those needs are met. This year the items delivered varied from Solar Water Heater, Plumbing, First aid items, Electronics to Utensils.

Faced with a shortage of hot water due to inadequate solar infrastructure, we prioritized the installation of an upgraded solar heating system along with essential plumbing improvements. To ensure better access to water, additional taps were installed across the facility. We also repaired their printer. We provided essential utensils like plates and glasses. This helped to improve everyday living conditions for the boys.

The gas stove St. Charles were using was in a dilapidated condition, we provided a stainless-

steel gas stove so that it could last longer. Their wooden bed planks were infested with bed bugs, we replaced the wooden planks with steel, improving both durability and safety from reinfestation. We also supplied stabilizers for their refrigerator. And lastly a few cloth drying stands.

Good Shepherd had no solar water heater, we provided them with brand new solar so that children can take hot water baths every day. A fridge was provided to keep their food fresh. They were in dire need for ration, although ration is a separate initiative, it was taken under infrastructure and the items were provided. We also bought them a gas stove to improve daily cooking. We also undertook plumbing work to ensure reliable water access.

At RTC, the dining table they had were old and in bad condition so we provided 12 dining cum study tables. In addition, we supplied essential



equipments, including a trolley to move their food around, a washing machine, a projector, and a water dispenser so that they can get hot and cold water instantly. We also ensured access to adequate dining and storage essentials by providing utensils such as flasks, hot cases, plates, and glasses, enhancing both convenience and functionality.

At Blessing Home, we provided a refrigerator. We also provided a water dispenser, to ensure they can get hot or cold water instantly.

Reaching Hands is a girl dominated home where the toilets doors were in bad condition. The same were repaired with high quality material so that they last longer. The conference room glass door was fixed which was pending for many years. In addition, a stitching machine along with an iron box, cloth drying stands etc. were provided for everyday use. The solar had no electric backup, we helped upgrade it so that they can have access to hot water during the lean days as well. We also provided a refrigerator and water dispenser to ensure safe food storage and access to clean hot/cold drinking water.

St. Patrick's had old dilapidated solar which result in inconsistent hot water supply and leakages. We

installed a new solar heating system with new plumbing, ensuring a reliable and sustainable supply of hot water. We also provided first aid supplies to support basic healthcare, along with a water dispenser for access to clean drinking water. In addition, essential items such as an iron box, plates, glasses, and a refrigerator stand were supplied to improve daily living conditions.

At Sneha Nilaya some empty spaces were used to build cabinets so that the children can store their books and other study material. Also, an overhead cabinet was also accommodated. Some of the windows did not have curtains or were in bad shape. Since it's a predominately a girl's hostel, we provided them with good quality curtains. Further we also provided them iron boxes for the children to iron their clothes.

Following a safety incident in which a student fell from an unprotected upper-level corridor, we installed protective metal grills along the open edges to prevent future accidents and ensure a safer environment.

Children at Sree Sai Krupa Charitable Trust were sleeping on the floor due to lack of proper bedding. We provided 13 bunker beds accommodating 26 children.



St. Mary's Boys



St. Charles



Good Shepherd & Chaitanya



RTC



Reaching Hands

Blessing Home



Sree Sai Krupa Charitable Trust

Sneha Nilaya



St. Patrick's

St. Mary's Girls

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BOOK LAUNCH

— of —

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Once Upon
A Lifetime...

*Rambles, Rants,
Muses & More!*



MODERATOR
DR. ARVIND KASTHURI



FRIDAY
29TH MAY



7:00 PM



ALL ARE WELCOME

STAFF DAY - 1st MAY







An Invitation to own a piece of heritage and nostalgia.

Catholic Club's Diamond Jubilee
limited edition wrist watches exclusively
made by Titan & Merchandise are now available.



TITAN
EDGE

Gents ₹ 12999
Ladies ₹ 11999



Scarf + Brooch Pin ₹300



Tie + Pocket Square + Cufflinks ₹850

Talk to our front desk staff for assistance

*Conditions Apply. Limited number of merchandise available.
Catholic Club Reserves the right to modify /discontinue merchandise without prior notice.

PROGRAMMES FOR MAY

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| 1 | <i>Friday</i> | Club Closed | |
| 2 | <i>Saturday</i> | Musical Evening | 8.00pm |
| 3 | <i>Sunday</i> | Brunch | 12.30pm |
| 4 | <i>Monday</i> | Whist Drive | 6.00pm |
| 5 | <i>Tuesday</i> | Bridge | 6.00pm |
| 8 | <i>Friday</i> | Bar Nite | 8.30pm |
| 9 | <i>Saturday</i> | Musical Evening | 8.00pm |
| 10 | <i>Sunday</i> | Brunch | 12.30pm |
| | | Housie | 7.00pm |
| 11 | <i>Monday</i> | Whist Drive | 6.00pm |
| 12 | <i>Tuesday</i> | Bridge | 6.00pm |
| 15 | <i>Friday</i> | What's The Good Word | 7.00pm |
| | | Bar Nite | 8.00pm |
| 16 | <i>Saturday</i> | Mango Showers | 8.00pm |
| 17 | <i>Sunday</i> | Brunch | 12.30pm |
| | | Housie | 7.00pm |
| 18 | <i>Monday</i> | Whist Drive | 6.00pm |
| 19 | <i>Tuesday</i> | Bridge | 6.00pm |
| 22 | <i>Friday</i> | Bar Nite | 8.30pm |
| 23 | <i>Saturday</i> | Ladies Bar Nite | 7.00pm |
| 24 | <i>Sunday</i> | Brunch | 12.30pm |
| | | Housie | 7.00pm |
| 25 | <i>Monday</i> | Whist Drive | 6.00pm |
| 26 | <i>Tuesday</i> | Bridge | 6.00pm |
| 29 | <i>Friday</i> | Ibrowse | 7.00pm |
| 30 | <i>Saturday</i> | Musical Evening | 8.00pm |
| 31 | <i>Sunday</i> | Brunch | 12.30pm |



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