

Catch Up!

The Catholic Club Monthly Newsletter November 2025

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Members,

October was a month full of vibrant activity at our Club - from renovations and improvements to lively evenings of entertainment. Despite the unexpected rains brought on by cyclones, our members' enthusiasm remained high. Many took advantage of the special offers at the bar, enjoyed a few wins at Bingo and geared up for the festive season ahead.

Festivities & Entertainment

We kicked off the month with a fantastic Oktoberfest, and towards the end of the month followed by the elegant Twilight Masquerade Ball, both of which saw a wonderful turnout. The Oktoberfest Sundowner was a standout event - many members shared that it was our best one yet. The lively performance by the Goan group 24K truly made the evening memorable. It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves, with enough space for all to dance and celebrate.

Sports & Fitness

October was also packed with sporting excitement. The Sportico Smash & Drop Badminton League delivered thrilling matches with nail-biting points, while the Handicap Snooker Tournament drew a strong number of participants who showcased impressive skill.

We also hosted a Reciprocal Badminton Tournament between Catholic Club and East Cultural Association, and our team did not disappoint! Keep practising; every game makes you a better player.

Our Snooker Coaching Camp has begun and I encourage all youngsters to participate. Who knows, we might be training our next champion.

Social Events

The Diwali Super Bumper Housie was another crowd

favourite, with members and guests eagerly hoping to win. Congratulations to all our lucky winners and to those who didn't better luck next time.

Our Sassy Seniors had a rocking time at their Spooktacular Halloween Party on 16th October. The enthusiasm and energy were infectious - many are already asking for more such parties!

Bar Nights continue to be a hit - my sincere thanks to the Sub-Committee and the MIC for curating great performers who keep our members on their feet.

The Under-25 Snooker Handicap Tournament was a huge success too - congratulations to the winner and runner-up.

The ever-popular "What's the Good Word" evening had a fun twist this time, and it was wonderful to see such enthusiastic participation.

Club Updates

The Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) was held on 19th October 2025 with good attendance. Reports were discussed and key projects were approved - thank you to all who participated and contributed to the discussions.

The Congee Healthy Food concept continues to gain popularity among our members - it's wonderful to see so many trying out our nutritious platters.

Looking Ahead - November

As we move into November, there's plenty to look forward to. MIC's are busy planning their monthly calendars to have many members participate in these programs.

- Bollywood Night with DJ Hussain - A night of dance, music, and fun you won't want to miss.
- Members in Arrears - Please clear any outstanding dues at the Front Office or email queries to info@catholicclub.com.
- Feedback Initiative - We've introduced Feedback Bar Scan Posters across the Club. Please take a moment to share your thoughts - good or bad - so we can continue to improve and serve you better. Your feedback helps us grow.

In Closing

The true value of our Club lies in its members. Your participation, enthusiasm and support make all our activities meaningful. Let's continue engaging,

celebrating, and building our community together. I look forward to meeting you all at the Club this November.

May God bless you and your families - and may He continue to bless our wonderful staff and Club.

Warm regards,

Jude Rajesh Ferrao
President



EGM 19TH OCTOBER 2025





FAITH

I thank God for His constant guidance and blessings upon our Department of Faith. As we continue our journey of faith and service, I pray for His abundant blessings on our Office Bearers, committee members, staff and all our beloved members.

We are excited to invite you to a special session on 14th November at 6:30 PM, led by Fr. Juventius Andrade CSSR, Rector. The theme for the evening is: "CROSSING HURDLES WITH JESUS BY YOUR SIDE"

The evening promises to be spiritually enriching, with powerful Praise and Worship by Hiren and the Love Rendition, setting the perfect atmosphere for reflection and inspiration.

Fr. Juventius is known for his exceptional speaking and heartfelt guidance - this is truly an opportunity you would not want to miss!

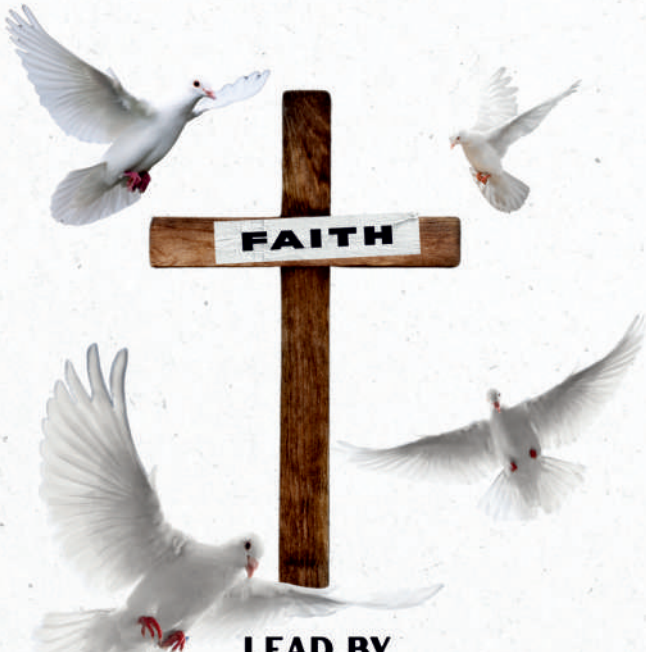
We warmly encourage you to attend in large numbers, and bring along your family and friends to share in this uplifting experience. Let us come together as a community of faith, to seek God's guidance in overcoming the challenges of life with Jesus by our side.

Coreen D'Souza Fareed

MIC



**A FAITH INITIATIVE
IS CHURCH BORING?
A 'LIGHT'ER LOOK AT FAITH!!!!**



**LEAD BY
FR JUVENTIUS ANDRADE CSSR
RECTOR OF THE REDEMPTORIST SEMINARY.**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH AT 7 PM

PRAISE AND WORSHIP- HIREN AND THE LOVE RENDITION

WHAT'S THE GOOD W ? ? D ?

Watch out for the championship in December.
Block your dates now (December 12th & 13th 2025)
and start participating!

Gavin Cordeiro
MIC



iBROWSE

The Ballroom came alive at the launch of Sheila Srinivas' "I more than 8 and other stories". A very lively discussion kept the packed house engrossed. The icing on the cake was the dance performances at the end where the 9 emotions of humans were vividly portrayed.

All in all, a very engaging evening.

Watch out for our next event on 5th December when Ian Faria will be in discussion with Lisa Colaso on her book "Who am I".

Gavin Cordeiro
MIC



iKIDZONE

Children's Day Extravaganza - Let's Celebrate in Style!

Hey Moms and Dads! It's time to make your little one's day super special! Join us for a fun-filled Children's Day celebration where laughter, creativity and excitement are guaranteed.

15th November - 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Here's what's in store for our little stars:
Creative Art Corner - Let their imagination shine!
Fun Competitions - Challenge their skills and win cool prizes!

Exciting Games - Non-stop action and giggles!
Fabulous Lunch - Delicious treats to keep their energy up!

Parents, don't miss this chance to make your child's day magical! Register now and give them a day packed with joy, laughter, and memories to cherish forever.

Come one, come all - let's celebrate childhood in the happiest way possible!

Coreen D'Souza Fareed
MIC



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ENTRY :
MEMBER CHILD RS.300
GUEST CHILD RS. 400

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YOUTH

Chassé to Prom 2025 - A Night to Remember!

The Chassé to Prom group truly outdid themselves on 5th October at The Raintree, hosting a Prom Night that will be talked about for years to come! The evening shimmered with colour, camaraderie, and pure celebration, transforming the venue into a spectacular scene straight out of a dream.

The theme, blue for the gentlemen and purple for the ladies, painted the night in elegance and charm. As guests walked in, each arrival was a picture of style and grace, setting the perfect tone for an evening that promised nothing short of magic.

Laughter echoed, friendships rekindled, and the dance floor never once stood still! DJ Soma spun an electric mix of chart-toppers and timeless favourites, keeping everyone on their feet till the very end. Every beat, every move, pure exhilaration.

The crowd was treated to a delectable spread curated by Jeffry Crasta, while Michael kept the spirits high with chilled beer and a signature Bacardi cocktail that quickly became the drink of the night.

Guiding the energy with sparkle and wit was our dynamic emcee Michelle Alphonso, who had the crowd laughing, cheering, and dancing through every moment.

A heartfelt thank you to our President, Mr. Rajesh Ferrao, for his continuous support, faith, and encouragement in every youth initiative. His belief in our vision makes these events possible and inspires us to keep raising the bar.

Special thanks to Mr. Jeffry Crasta for the generous vouchers from Maranvathe, and to Salon Nayana for

their thoughtful vouchers to relax and unwind after a night of non-stop dancing.

While the group was a large and lively one, five couples stood out with their enthusiastic energy and non-stop jiving! From the crowning of our very own Prom King and Prom Queen, the father and daughter duo Ruth Marion Rozario and John Roland Rozario who were felicitated with crowns, sashes, vouchers and more, to the amazing dancer couple Winkle and Merlyn Mathias, the spirited brother and sister duo Dominic and Theresa Da Costa, the excited first-timers Riya Hiremath and James Kuruvilla, and our very own sub-committee couple Crystal Crasta and Joash Ranjan who made sure the dance floor was never left empty, every moment was filled with rhythm, laughter, and heart.

A huge shoutout to the Sub-Committee - Crystal Crasta, Tristan Stapleton, Gregory Joseph, Nihal, and Hrish Thomas - whose passion and teamwork brought every detail to life, from décor and music to the tiniest finishing touches. And of course, a heartfelt thank you to Gilmour Fernandes, the one and only, whose dance magic made the night come alive.

It wasn't just a prom; it was a celebration of togetherness, style, and the joy of dance, leaving behind memories that will forever shine bright in the hearts of the Chassé to Prom family.

We can't wait to welcome a new batch of dancers into the Jive family, ready to carry forward this incredible legacy of fun, friendship, and footwork!

Nikita Pereira

MIC - Youth





SASSY SENIORS

Senior Citizens' Spooktacular Party - A Night of Fun, Frights & Fabulous Music!

The Senior Citizens' Committee hosted a Spooktacular Party on Thursday, 16th October 2025, at 6:30 p.m. - an evening that truly lived up to its name! The event combined Halloween spirit with country charm, bringing together our vibrant senior members for a night filled with music, laughter, and creativity.

The highlight of the evening was the electrifying live performance by Mr. Sudhakar Jayaraj and The Bangalore's Best, who set the stage ablaze with "Country Nights and Western Skies." Their energetic music and engaging style had everyone tapping their feet, singing along, and dancing the night away.

Members arrived in an array of imaginative costumes - spooky, funny, classy, and colorful - making the "Most Terrifying" and "Best Couple Costume" contests a major hit! The venue, beautifully decorated with cobwebs, masks, and pumpkins, added to the festive Halloween atmosphere.

Guests enjoyed a delightful spread of snacks, beverages, and a sumptuous dinner, perfectly complementing the evening's entertainment. Fun games, housie, and lively interactions kept everyone thoroughly engaged and in high spirits.

The event concluded with a heartfelt note of thanks from Mr. Jeffry Crasta and the Senior Citizens' Subcommittee - Maisy Johnson, Asha Philip, Anita Pilgrim, Kevin Stapleton, and with special support from Patsy Crasta - whose dedicated efforts made the evening such a grand success.

A special thanks to our President, Mr. Jude Rajesh Ferrao, and his better half Sally, for gracing the evening and adding charm to the celebration with their cheerful presence and graceful jive on the dance floor.

Heartfelt thanks also to all Office Bearers and Managing Committee Members for their continued support, Mr. Michael Saldanha for sponsoring the beverages, and the Catholic Club staff for their hard work and teamwork behind the scenes.

A warm appreciation to Vani, Rani and Lydia for their valuable groundwork and assistance.

It was truly a spooktacular celebration that showcased the enthusiasm, creativity, and young-at-heart spirit of our senior members - proving once again that fun has no age limit!

Jeffry Crasta
MIC-Elders





LADIES

I would like to begin by thanking our President, Jude Rajesh Ferrao, our Vice-President, Patrick D'Cunha, and Treasurer, Anthuraj, for always being supportive with what I need to help run the departments that I have been assigned.

I am grateful to my fellow committee members for their unwavering support and for rising to the occasion time and again. The Secretary and staff also deserve a huge round of applause for their dedication, hard work, and constant involvement in every activity that keeps things running smoothly.

A special note of appreciation to Vani and Clifford for their continuous support and contribution - your efforts never go unnoticed!

Now, ladies, mark your calendars for a delightful morning on 16th November, 11:00 a.m. onwards, as we bring to you LATTE. LIGHTS. LUCK.

A Coffee Morning designed to brighten your day, filled with laughter, good vibes, and great company! Come along with your family and friends to add to the cheer and make it a truly memorable gathering.

Stay tuned, more exciting details about what's brewing will be shared closer to the event!

My sub-committee and I can't wait to welcome you and see all your bright, smiling faces as we share another joyful morning together.

Coreen D'Souza Fareed
MIC

The poster features a warm orange and gold color scheme. At the top, it says 'LADIES COFFEE MORNING' in white. Below that, the main title 'LADIES LATTE. LIGHTS. LUCK' is written in large, stylized, bubbly letters. The background includes a coffee cup on a high-heeled shoe, with light rays and bokeh effects. At the bottom, it states the date and time: 'SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH | STARTS AT 11 AM'. Below that, the entry fees are listed: 'ENTRY :MEMBER RS.350 / GUEST RS. 450'. At the very bottom, a short description reads: 'A COFFEE MORNING DESIGNED TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY, FILLED WITH LAUGHTER, GOOD VIBES, AND GREAT COMPANY! COME ALONG WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO ADD TO THE CHEER AND MAKE IT A TRULY MEMORABLE GATHERING.'

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Catholic Club Presents

Bollywood Night

Sat,
8 Nov
2025 @
7pm

Celebrate
with
Bangalore's
leading
designers
and models
walking the
ramp



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YASMIN SAIT

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FEAT. DJ HUSSAIN

TICKETS ON SALE!

Members: ₹350

Dependents / Sr. Dependents: ₹175

Guests: ₹750

Guest Children (5-12 years): ₹350

Table (with 4 chairs): ₹200



ENTERTAINMENT

The Oktoberfest celebration with 24K India was nothing short of spectacular! The evening came alive with infectious energy, great company, and an atmosphere brimming with cheer and festivity. From the moment the first beats dropped, the crowd was unstoppable, dancing, singing along, and soaking in every moment of the vibrant Oktoberfest spirit. The night was filled with laughter, camaraderie, and the unmistakable joy of good times shared with great people.

A special note of appreciation goes out to Kingfisher for their generous sponsorship and continued support in making the evening even more memorable. Their contribution helped elevate the celebration, keeping spirits high and glasses full all night long!

As we bask in the afterglow of that incredible night, it's time to shift gears and turn up the excitement for what's next — Bollywood Night on 8th November, featuring the sensational DJ Hussain!

Get ready to experience a night packed with dazzling lights, pulsating beats, and your favourite Bollywood hits that'll have you grooving from start to finish. Expect electrifying energy, and the perfect mix of rhythm and glamour. So bring your friends, wear your best party attire, and prepare to hit the dance floor for an unforgettable night of fun, music, and magic.

Mark your calendars, this is one event you won't want to miss!

Sam Texeira
MIC

New Members Approved at the Membership Interview 09th October 2025

Mr. Simon Lawrence

New Senior Citizen

Mrs. Philomena Rosaline Prasad

New Senior Citizen

Mr. Melvyn Patrick Christopher James

New Senior Citizen

Mr. Robin Aloysius

Life Member

Mr. Lloyd Anthony Byford

Life Member

Ms. Prerana Madanlal Kukreja

Sr. Dependent to Ordinary Member

Mr. Minhaaj Ahmed Mir

Sr. Dependent to Ordinary Member

Mr. Faizaan Ahmed Mir

Sr. Dependent to Ordinary Member

Ms. Joanna Preethi Pinto

Sr. Dependent to Ordinary Member

Mr. Daniel George Powath

Sr. Dependent to Ordinary Member

Mr. Brahmos Ryan Sharma

Sr. Dependent to Ordinary Member

Mr. Kevin Crasta

Ordinary Member

Dr. Sibichen K Mathew

Ordinary Member

Mr. Roshan Louis

Ordinary Member

Mr. Abraham Kollamkulam Abraham

Ordinary Member

Mr. Vinay Jason Dias

Ordinary Member

Mr. Karan Kamath

Associate Member

Mr. Chirag Deepak Mahtani

Associate Member

Ms. Snehaleen Laxmi Harindranath

Associate Member

Ms. Nisha Ravishankar

Associate Member

Ms. Diya Mary Mathew

Associate Member

Mrs. Sharon Chang

Temporary Member

Mr. Nutam Agnello Alva

Temporary Member

Ms. Rehane Susan Sushill

Temporary Member

Mrs. Remona Lingham John

Temporary Member

Mr. Pradeep Selvin Susainathan

Temporary Member



BILLIARDS

A Royal visit to the Billiard Room.

The month of October was yet another action-packed one at the Catholic Club Billiards Room!

October began in grand style with a truly special evening on 7th October, as the Catholic Club Billiards Room played host to snooker royalty.

We were privileged to welcome Stephen Lee (former World No. 5), who thrilled members by playing a few exhibition frames at our tables. Joining him were an incredible lineup of professionals from the UK circuit - Harvey Chandler and Rory McLeod, along with India's finest cueists namely Aditya Mehta (India's leading professional snooker player & multiple-time National Champion), Shrikrishna Suryanarayanan (reigning World 6-Red Snooker Champion), Paras Gupta (silver medallist at the Asian 6-Red Snooker Championship 2025), Laxman Rawat (National Snooker Champion & Asian Games medallist), Dhvaj Haria (Asian Billiards Champion & multiple national title holder), Rayaana Razmi (former World Under-21 Snooker medalist and Digvijay Kadian (Junior national champion).

Despite being a weekday and a fairly last-minute announcement, the room was packed with enthusiastic members eager to witness world-class cue artistry. The display of precision, control, and flair - from long pots that stunned to trick shots that drew laughter and applause - made it an unforgettable night.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all these visiting professionals for gracing our club with their presence. It was an absolute honour to host them, and a privilege for our members to share the table with such exceptional talent.

Rising Stars Take Centre Stage

After wrapping up the Beginner Pool Tournament towards the end of September, the spotlight shifted to our Under-25 Snooker Handicap Tournament - a fantastic showcase of young talent, sportsmanship, and cue mastery. With some of our club's finest young cueists in action, the tournament was played in the best of spirit and energy.

A big round of applause to Aarush Chowhan, who was pushed all the way by Reuel Rajkumar in a thrilling final but held on strong to emerge champion. Our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Amal Prakash for generously sponsoring the event and prizes, and to Mr. Kush Medhora for presenting his cue to the tournament's Most Promising Player, Chirag Saldanha. Vineet Braganza took home a cue from Snooker Alley for his stellar performances in both the Pool and Snooker events. We're immensely proud of our upcoming stars - confident, composed, and carrying the future of cue sports at the Club in very capable hands!

Looking ahead, the action continues with the Catholic Club vs Bangalore Club Invitational on November 1st at 6 PM, hosted at our very own Billiards Room. We invite all members to come, cheer both teams, and stay on for some good-spirited fellowship thereafter.

Next up, one of the crown jewels of our annual calendar - The Club Open / Club Ladder for Snooker takes center stage by mid-November. Expect fierce competition, great prizes, and of course, ultimate bragging rights! Keep an eye on our notice boards, social media, and WhatsApp groups for details.

We also encourage members to take advantage of the new combo packages and snooker subscription offers available at the club, do check with our markers for details.

Finally, our Snooker Coaching Sessions with Sean Davis have officially commenced, starting with weekend batches from October 25th. A big thank you to Sean for his commitment and passion in helping grow the next generation of players. Interested members young, old, and everyone in between may reach out to me or the markers for available slots.

A heartfelt thank you to all our members for your continued participation and enthusiasm. The energy you bring keeps the green baize buzzing month after month. Stay tuned, stay in touch and as always - see you on the green side!

Lalit Braganza

MIC - Billiards & Snooker





ROMP ANNIVERSARY RUN 16 NOVEMBER 2025



**REGISTER AND AVAIL
ROMP MERCHANDISE***

For more Information & Registration
Contact: **Suresh / Wayne** at the GYM

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ROMP HAS IT REALLY BEEN TEN YEARS?

I am trying to drive through our city's traffic clogged roads on the way to an afternoon meeting. My phone pings with a Whatsapp notification and I pick it up, since anyway the car is not at the moment anyway. It is a message from Nelson, requesting me if I can write something for ROMP's tenth anniversary. It does not take much time for me to reply, yes.

The traffic starts moving and I think, wow, is it really ten years since the ROMP began? Feels like almost yesterday, when I signed up for the first run along with my two younger children. We really were looking forward to the goodies being given, and we were not disappointed. In fact, we still have them today.

A rather late entrant to running, I had taken part in my first timed 10K event, a year prior. Ten years ago, running is not what it is today, it was not well known. People would think one was not normal to run on the roads. Today that is not the situation, running has become mainstream, and a regular part of the fitness regime of many people like me. Running helps me achieve balance in my life and also helps me with my writing as words and thoughts form and flow during the runs.

It is remarkable that the ROMP program, conceived ten years ago, has continued every month, without a break. It is arguably the longest running program of any Club in this city, and maybe even in the country.

Taking part in the first ROMP, the meticulous organisation, structured warm up by Suresh or Wayne, actual run route through the CBD - Central Business District, all of us wearing our ROM Tshirts/vests supervised by marshals enroute, cool down at end, followed by the mandatory group picture and sumptuous breakfast impressed me. This was better than many professional running events and without any cost to the members!

Over the years, this basic format has not changed. In other Clubs, there might be one running event conducted annually with much funfare, that is all. ROMP without any publicity has continued to sustain in a simple manner, month after month, year after year.

I know that I can land up on any Sunday morning (usually the third Sunday), and be accepted in to the ROMP run, 5 or 7 or even 10K one can run, as one wishes. One is always made to feel welcome no matter how long one has been away. That is what running does to you, there are periods in life when one can run injury free, and sometimes once cannot run when experiencing an injury.

When I go home, I look through the ROMP CC FB

page and it makes me nostalgic to see the pictures and videos over the years. Nine years ago, for the ROMP 1st anniversary, a picture shows me running with my two youngest children, one of who was just reaching my knees. Today, he is almost half a head taller than me. My children are busier with their studies and work so don't run with me anymore, but I treasure these moments with them that ROMP gave me.

I see so many regulars in the pictures and videos from the past ROMPs that keep coming for ROMP even today. A testament to the power of this program that draws them back regularly, as it has drawn me too.

Observing the ROMP over the past ten years, there is no doubt in my mind that without the silent and steady support of one man this would not have taken off and sustained. Take a bow Nelson! He has been supported by many over the years who believed in his vision for the program and worked tirelessly too: Tushar, Rezwan, Maya, Zachy and others.

My wish for ROMP for the next ten years is to flourish and continue, expanding beyond what it is today, to encouraging and training a ROMP team to take part in the two premier running events in our city held annually. Creating more awareness through regular talks by fitness experts (as we have had in the past). Knowledge of strength training, flexibility, hydration, nutrition, heart rate based running are important one keep one running well into mid age and beyond.

Recently at a residential spiritual retreat program I had attended off Sarjapur Road, I went for an early morning 10K run as I am in training for the upcoming Kaveri Trail marathon. One of the fellow retreat participants on coming to know this, asks me, Are you an athlete? This question makes me realise, how blessed I am, as a person who has been overweight all my life, to be able to run in events and place in the top percentiles of my age group, thanks to ROMP and the other running programs I have been part of. ROMP has certainly help me take care and maintain this physical body He has given me, by keeping me moving.

Thank you ROMP for all you have done for me in the past ten years. Look forward to the next ten!

PS: Though I have written these few lines from the perspective of a runner, ROMP encourages participants of all ages to join in, and walk or run, as one is comfortable. Do check it out, it will grow on you and set you on the path towards a healthier you! Looking forward to catching up at the ROMP tenth anniversary run!

Tom Thomas



THE ROMP - 10th ANNIVERSARY

Ten years ago, we laced up our shoes and took the first step and we have not stopped since. As we celebrate our 10th ROMP anniversary run, we look back with pride at every participant (member and guest), every personal best and every moment of shared triumph. Every 3rd Sunday, members look forward to participate in the ROMP.

This anniversary run is more than just a race; it is a tribute to the incredible Catholic Club community that has supported us for a decade. Thank you to every MIC, every sponsor and every member and guest who has been a part of our journey.

For ten years, we have run through all seasons. This milestone is a testament to our collective resilience and determination. Come celebrate a decade of perseverance with us, where every stop tells a story of heart and endurance. Get ready to hit the pavement for our 10th Anniversary run on Sunday, 16th November 2025.

Kindly register at the gym with Suresh or Wayne and the first 100 registered members will get the ROMP merchandise.

Nelson Robert
MIC - Health & Gym

ROMP
ANNIVERSARY
RUN
16 NOVEMBER 2025

As I run in the chill and bracing October Fall air in S Carolina, in my son's home, I think back in gratitude to 2015 when Nelson - our MIC of the Romp, who had the brilliant idea to start the Romp in the Catholic Club. So many of us were athletes in our youth and then just forgot about running, as life got us busy with other distractions.

There are others in the group who never thought they could run and now happily run \ walk the 5k. There is also so much camaraderie among runners which has exploded with the youth joining us with young Zach's

encouragement. Of course the scenic route past the Vidhana Soudha encourages photo-ops!

A big thanks to dedicated Wayne who runs us through tough warm ups before and stretches after the 5k to ensure none of us suffer any muscle tension after.

The morning is topped with the mandatory Romp picture and the generous CC breakfast - where we replace all the calories we lost in the 5k!

Dr Marianne Furtado de Nazareth



TABLE TENNIS

The Golden Greats (50+) will be in action this month.

Come enjoy the action – see the poster for details.

We will be studying coaching by a professional this month for beginners and intermediate players see the poster for details.

Gavin Cordeiro
MIC



SPORTICO

Sportico Inter-Club Friendly with East Cultural Association

On 17th October, Sportico had the pleasure of hosting the East Cultural Association for an exciting inter-club friendly encounter. The event featured a best-of-eight format across various age categories, showcasing spirited performances and remarkable sportsmanship on both sides.

After a series of closely fought and thrilling matches, the contest fittingly ended in a 4 - 4 draw, reflecting the competitive balance and camaraderie between the two clubs.

A special mention goes out to our club captains, Nihal Thomas and Abhishek Sukumaran, for their outstanding leadership and tireless efforts in organizing and inspiring the teams. Their commitment continues to ensure that Catholic Club Badminton stands tall among the best.

Here's to many more such memorable inter-club engagements celebrating the spirit of sport and friendship!

Ajit Lobo

MIC - Sportico





On 16th Oct
CC Raintree Hall
@ 6.30 pm



Begins on
27th
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Diwali Bumper Housie - A Festive Jackpot!

The festive spirit was in full swing on 12th October as our Diwali Bumper Housie brought together an enthusiastic crowd, eager to try their luck and celebrate the season of lights. With a grand prize pool of ₹3 lakhs, the event promised excitement, cheer, and nail-biting anticipation - and it certainly delivered!

The evening was made even more special thanks to our incredible sponsors. Vijayalakshmi Silk Saree, courtesy of Ingrid Sethna, Maravanthe by Jeffery Crasta, The Konkan by Neil Prabhu, and The Bling by Preethi Kothian generously supported the event, adding glamour and sparkle to the celebrations. A heartfelt thank you to Roshni D'Souza and Kenneth D'Souza, Saleh Salim for sponsoring the delicious snacks, keeping everyone energized as the games progressed. The delightful gifts, thoughtfully provided by Sunshine White, brought extra joy and excitement to all the winners, making the evening truly memorable.

In the spirit of Diwali, a box of sweets was also given to every participant, spreading extra cheer and making everyone feel appreciated for being part of the celebration.

The hall was alive with laughter and friendly competition as participants marked their cards, called out their numbers, and eagerly awaited the next round. Each moment was filled with anticipation and cheer, perfectly capturing the true spirit of Diwali - togetherness, celebration, and joy.

A special thank you goes out to my subcommittee, whose tireless efforts and dedication ensured the smooth running of the event. From coordinating the gifts to managing logistics, their support was invaluable in making the Diwali Bumper Housie a resounding success. We also extend our gratitude to the staff of the Catholic Club, whose professionalism and support helped everything run seamlessly.

Congratulations to all the winners who went home with fantastic prizes, and a massive thank you to everyone who participated and supported this event. Your energy and enthusiasm turned the evening into an unforgettable celebration.

Gerald Pereira
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PROGRAMMES FOR NOVEMBER

1st	<i>Saturday</i>	Musical Evening	8.00pm
2nd	<i>Sunday</i>	Brunch	12.30pm
3rd	<i>Monday</i>	Whist Drive	6.00pm
4th	<i>Tuesday</i>	Bridge	6.00pm
7th	<i>Friday</i>	Bar Nite	8.00pm
8th	<i>Saturday</i>	Bollywood Night	8.00pm
9th	<i>Sunday</i>	Brunch	12.30pm
		Housie	7.00pm
10th	<i>Monday</i>	Whist Drive	6.00pm
11th	<i>Tuesday</i>	Bridge	6.00pm
14th	<i>Friday</i>	Faith Programme - Lead by Fr. Juventius Andrade CSSR	7.00pm
		Bar Nite	8.00pm
15th	<i>Saturday</i>	Children's Day Programme	11.00am
		Musical Evening	8.00pm
16th	<i>Sunday</i>	Brunch	12.30pm
		Housie	7.00pm
17th	<i>Monday</i>	Whist Drive	6.00pm
18th	<i>Tuesday</i>	Bridge	6.00pm
21st	<i>Friday</i>	What's The Good Word	7.00pm
		Bar Nite	8.00pm
22nd	<i>Saturday</i>	Samy David Memorial Cards Tournament	
		Musical Evening	8.00pm
23rd	<i>Sunday</i>	Brunch	12.30pm
		Housie	7.00pm
24th	<i>Monday</i>	Whist Drive	6.00pm
25th	<i>Tuesday</i>	Bridge	6.00pm
28th	<i>Friday</i>	Bar Nite	8.00pm
29th	<i>Saturday</i>	Musical Evening	8.00pm
30th	<i>Sunday</i>	Bingo Morning	11.00am
		ibrowse	7.00pm



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