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Catch Up!

The Catholic Club Monthly Newsletter November 2026



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members

October has certainly been a month to remember at the Catholic Club! It was packed with exciting weekends, great entertainment, wonderful food and, above all, the camaraderie and fellowship that make our Club such a special place.

Our Bar Nights, Saturday evenings and Sunday Brunches kept the weekends buzzing, while What's the Good Word, the Sandeep Ohri book launch, Oktoberfest and World Goa Day added their own flavour and character to the month's celebrations. The Masquerade Ball was yet another highlight, bringing glamour, mystery and plenty of fun to the Club.

A special mention must go to the first-ever CC Bash Five-a-Side Cricket Tournament, which was a tremendous success. It was wonderful to see the competitive spirit, teamwork and enthusiasm on display. A big thank you to our sponsors, Aratt, for their generous support in making this initiative possible. We hope this is the beginning of many more such sporting events at the Club.

October also saw us participate in the Tri-Department Reciprocal Tournament with Bangalore Club. It was a wonderful opportunity to renew friendships and enjoy some healthy sporting rivalry. Our team put up a commendable performance, winning the Badminton encounter, while the Snooker tournament went down to the wire, with the result decided on penalties. Squash, however, is an area where we clearly have some catching up to do. A little more practice and we hope to turn the tables next time. Our sincere thanks to the President, General Body members and Sub-Committee members of Bangalore Club for their warm hospitality and for hosting us so graciously.

As we step into November, we look forward to keeping the momentum going with another exciting line-up of activities, entertainment and opportunities for members to come together. With the festive season approaching, there is much to look forward to, and we hope to see our members and their families making the most of everything the Club has to offer.

The Catholic Club is built on friendships, traditions and shared experiences. It is the energy and participation of our members that bring life to the Club. I sincerely thank each one of you for your continued support and enthusiasm. My appreciation also goes to the Managing Committee, our sponsors, partners and the entire staff for their dedication and hard work.
Let us continue to celebrate the spirit of our Club, create new memories and make every gathering special.

And there's more to look forward to. Exciting bar offers await you this season. Do drop by, explore the special offers and enjoy some great times with friends and fellow members. There's no better place to unwind, reconnect and celebrate than your very own Catholic Club.

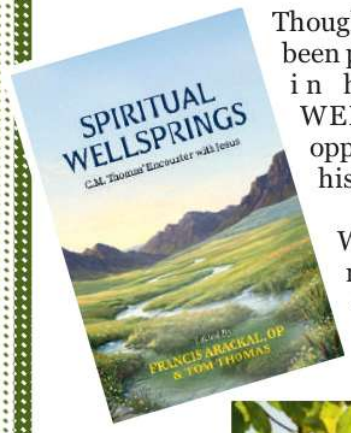
Here's to good times, great company and memorable moments. Here's to another wonderful month of friendship, fun, sport and fellowship. See you around the Club.

We have recently introduced new cutlery to enhance your dining experience at the Club, and it seems to have been a hit, perhaps a little too much of one. A few forks, spoons and knives appear to have wandered off the premises and have not yet found their way back.

The Club belongs to all of us, and so does everything in it. Let's keep our cutlery where it belongs, on our tables, ready for the next good meal.
Warm regards,

Jude Rajesh Ferrao
PRESIDENT

Renewing our beliefs and learning new things is what we can look forward to on the 6 th of November. Fr. Francis Arakkal will take us through a very interesting topic



Thoughts and experiences have also been penned down by C. M. Thomas in his book SPIRITUAL WELLSPRINGS. We have the opportunity to have glimpses of his experiences.

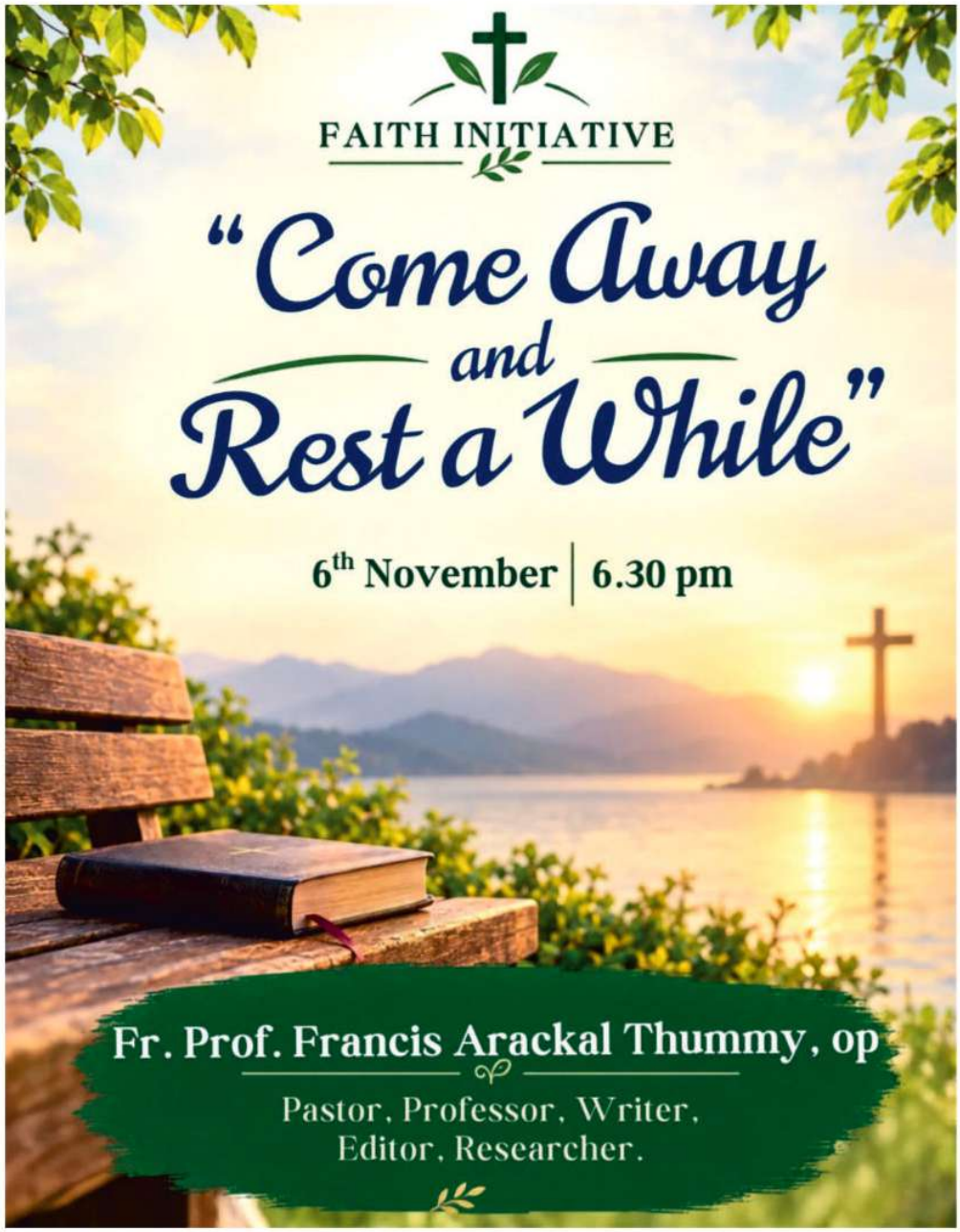
Welcoming you in large numbers to be a part of this very interesting evening.

As always, I'd like to thank our President, Office Bearers and my fellow managing committee for their continuous support.

Our events are never successful without help that we receive from our committed staff members. A big thank you to them.

Faithfully yours,

Coreen D'Souza Fareed
MIC - FAITH



An Engaging Evening of a very interesting Book Launch & Discussion:

The Catholic Club's I Browse initiative hosted an engaging book launch and author interaction featuring Sandeep Ohri, author of Your Behavioural Advantage, a thought-provoking exploration of human behaviour and the science behind decision-making, the book has a Foreword by Rory Sutherland, Vice Chairman of Ogilvy UK and the event was moderated by renowned Anchor & Host Riaz Basha .

Gavin welcomed the gathering and Johnathan Smith took over as MC for the evening. Centered around the intriguing question, "Why do smart people make irrational decisions?", the session encouraged members and guests to look beyond conventional assumptions and explore how behavioural science influences the way we think, make choices, interact with others, and lead teams.

Drawing on 36 years of business wisdom, the book brings together stories, insights and practical lessons that connect behavioural science to everyday professional and personal experiences. With its focus on understanding customers, teams, leaders and relationships, the book offers an insightful perspective on the importance of recognising the behavioural patterns that shape our decisions.

The interactive session provided an opportunity for participants to engage with the author, exchange perspectives and reflect on how a deeper understanding of human behaviour can lead to more thoughtful decisions and meaningful interactions.

The event was a valuable addition to the Catholic Club's intellectual and cultural calendar, reinforcing the spirit of I Browse — bringing people together through books, ideas and conversations that inspire learning and broaden perspectives.

The Catholic Club extends its appreciation to Sandeep Ohri for sharing his knowledge and insights, and to all members and guests who contributed to making the event a memorable and enriching experience. We had a lovely turnout of over 70 people that made the event a memorable one for all.

The evening concluded with a wonderful interaction of members and guests over wine and cheese at the Sky lounge.

Joeita Pelegrim
MIC - iBROWSE











LADIES

Time to ring bells and get into the Christmas spirit dear Ladies. With family and friends let's bring in Christmas.

We will have a fun filled morning planned. Stalls with what our Lady entrepreneurs sell.

Exciting food, games and what not....please connect with Vani at our office to book your space. Welcoming you in large numbers.

Let the party begin...and continue into whatever December holds for us as well, in true Christmas spirit.

Will look forward to seeing you in large numbers.

Warm regards,

Coreen D'Souza Fareed
MIC -LADIES



At the Catholic Club, there is never a dull moment when it comes to entertainment! From our lively Saturday nights to relaxed Sunday brunches, CC continues to bring members together for weekends filled with music, laughter, great food, and wonderful company. Whether it's catching up with friends over brunch or dancing the night away, our regular events remain a favourite among members, keeping the spirit of camaraderie and celebration alive throughout the year.

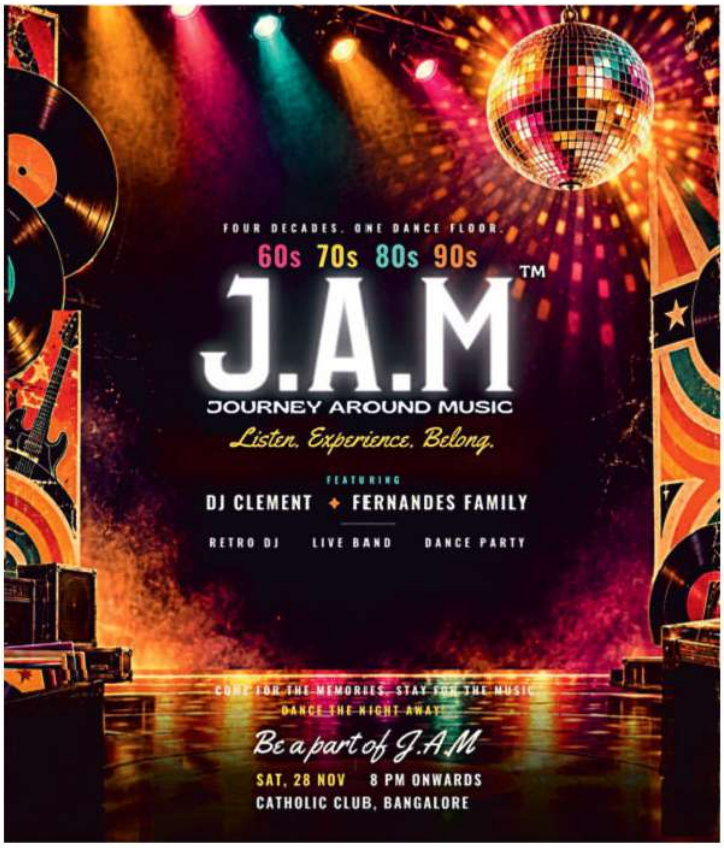
Our Oktoberfest celebration on 17th October was a night to remember, with Raagas to Riches, one of Goa's finest bands, bringing their incredible music and infectious energy to the Club. Despite the rain playing spoilt sport, the crowd refused to let the weather dampen their spirits, continuing to enjoy the performance and making the most of the evening. It was a wonderful reminder that when the music is good and the company is even better, not even the rain can stop the party!

In association with the Karnataka Goan Association, our World Goa Day celebrations brought the vibrant spirit of Goa to the Catholic Club, with Altitude keeping the energy high and the audience entertained. The evening was a wonderful celebration of Goan culture, heritage, music, and the bonds that unite our community. A heartfelt thank you to Mr.Jude Rajesh Ferrao, President of the Catholic Club, and Mrs. Mafalda Quadros, President of the Karnataka Goan Association, for their support, leadership, and efforts in bringing the two communities together for this special occasion. A special mention must also go to the Mario Miranda skit, which was executed beautifully! The performance captured the wit, humour, and unmistakable charm of Mario Miranda's illustrations, making it a delightful highlight of the celebrations and a fitting tribute to one of Goa's most cherished cultural icons.

And then came the much-awaited Masquerade Party, an evening of mystery, glamour, and non-stop entertainment! With masks, the excitement of the occasion, and DJ Callie on the decks, the dance floor was set for a fantastic night. The infectious beats, lively atmosphere, and enthusiastic crowd made it a celebration to remember, bringing members together for an evening of dancing, laughter, and unforgettable memories.

From our regular weekend favourites to spectacular themed celebrations, the Entertainment Department continues to make every occasion special. Here's to more music, more laughter, fuller dance floors, and many more memorable moments at the Catholic Club, because the best nights are always the ones we celebrate together!

Michael Saldanha
MIC - ENTERTAINMENT

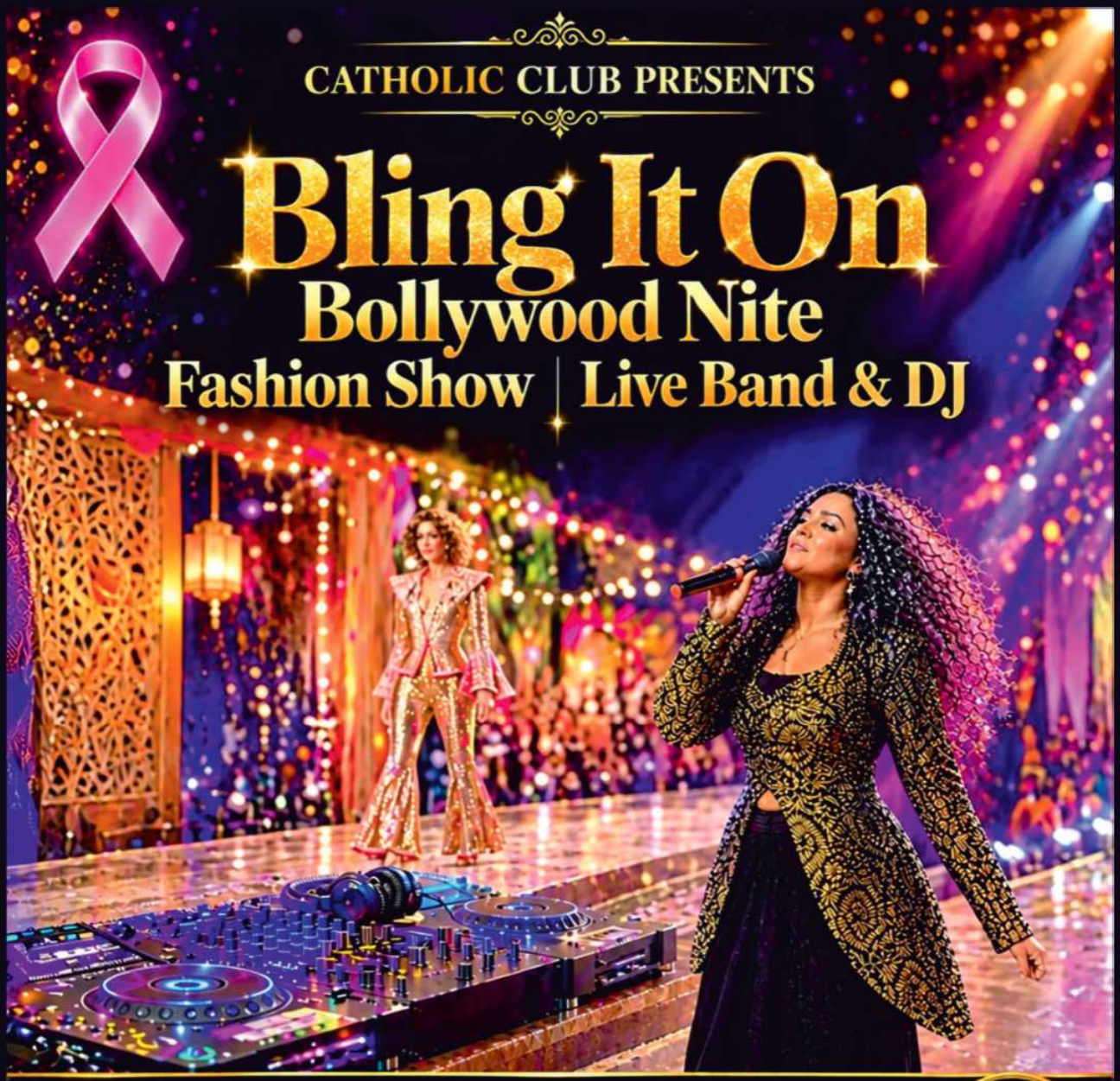


CATHOLIC CLUB PRESENTS

Bling It On

Bollywood Nite

Fashion Show | Live Band & DJ



Date :
14th November,
7:30 PM onwards

DJ Barot
Live Band - RAQS

Choreographer -
Yasmin Sait



TICKETS ON SALE!

Members:	Dependents / Sr. Dependents	Occasional Member	Occasional Member Child (5–12 years)	Table (with 4 chairs)
₹350	₹175	₹750	₹350	₹200


CANDY LAND CARNIVAL
Children's Day Event
A sweet day of fun, games and magical memories!
PLAY
EAT
CREATE
SMILE
DATE
Saturday, 14 November 2026
VENUE
Catholic Club
TIME
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
MEMBER CHILD ₹399
OCCASIONAL MEMBER CHILD ₹499
FOR AGES 3 – 13
Snacks
Ice Cream & Cupcake Sprinkling
Crafts
Cotton Candy
Games
& Other Activities
Good Food Sweet Treats Big Smiles!
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.

BILLIARDS

October had its fair share of action at the Billiards room with the Bangalore Club friendly reciprocal and the 40th edition of Capt. George Mathias Handicap Tournament.

On 16th Oct 2026, a team of 15 members from the Catholic Club joined forces to take on The Bangalore Club Billiards & Snooker team at the annual reciprocal tournament. The Bangalore club hosted the 2026 edition, which, for the first time included Badminton & Squash making it a multi-sporting event.

The CC team—Abishai Albuquerque, Anand Paul, Ashwin Sunder, Charles Meaken, Eugin Victor, Lalit Braganza, Michael Rebello, V K Philip, Rachel Williams, Rohan Mascarenhas, Santhosh Lewis, Vivan Sequira, Wilson Fernandes, MIC Billiards Steve Fernandez, and Catholic Club President Jude Rajesh Ferrao—all played the game in a friendly yet competitive spirit and at the end, the scores were tied 5-5. The Bangalore Club team clinched the tie-breaker and won the rolling trophy in 2026 after a 2-year long wait. The evening continued with the fabulous fellowship event with all sporting departments coming together, sharing moments from the games amidst friendly banter, loads of laughter and all the plotting & planning for the 2027 edition.

On the 18th of October, the 40th Captain George Mathias tournament commenced at the Catholic Club with the inauguration ceremony attended by our Chief Guest, Mr. Sanjay Mathias; Catholic Club President, Mr. Jude Rajesh Ferrao, MIC Steve Fernandez, Sub-committee members Mr. Abishai Albuquerque, Mr. Eugin Victor, Mr. Lalit Braganza, Mr. Gregory Pacheco, Ms. Rachel Williams, members of the Catholic Club Billiards; and players from the participating clubs. The President felicitated Mr. Mathias and thanked the family for their continued support of one of Bangalore's oldest and most revered tournaments. This was followed by Mr. Mathias playing the opening shot and breaking the frame marking the start of the tournament.

Forty teams will face off in this 40th edition of the Capt. George Mathias Handicap tournament and for the first time ever, seven teams from the Catholic Club are taking part. Matches will be streamed LIVE on the CLUBLIV app/ platform and we invite all members to join us every evening to support our teams & witness the action at the Billiards room.

Thank you & Cheers,

Steve Jude Fernandez
MIC - BILLIARDS









Board Game Nights – Darts and Carrom
The Board Game Nights featuring Darts and Carrom saw an enthusiastic turnout of over 30 participants, making it an enjoyable and competitive evening. The Darts competition was closely contested, with participants battling it out for the top spots. In Carrom, we introduced a doubles competition for the first time, which was well received by everyone and added a new dimension to the game. Overall, it was a fun-filled evening of friendly competition and camaraderie.

What's the Good Word
What's the Good Word once again saw the familiar faces of our seasoned veterans and repeat winners rise to the occasion. Known for their consistency and sharp thinking, the regular champions proved their mettle yet again, finishing at the top after navigating a series of fun, innovative, and challenging rounds. The competition brought together participants for an entertaining evening of quick thinking, friendly rivalry, and plenty of excitement.

CC Bash – The First-Ever Inter-Club Cricket Tournament
The first-ever CC Bash, an inter-club cricket tournament, was a resounding success, attracting over 45 participants and teams from some of Bangalore's leading clubs. The competition was intense, culminating in a closely fought final between Indiranagar Club and HBCC Club, with Indiranagar emerging as the inaugural champions.

The event was made even more memorable by an energetic atmosphere, music, and an enthusiastic crowd of spectators. Our club members turned out in large numbers to support our two Catholic Club teams, both of which put up strong performances before narrowly missing out in the semi-finals.

The tournament concluded with a lively get-together and prize distribution, organised by our committee and led by the President, bringing all the participating clubs together for an enjoyable evening. With the event receiving such a positive response, we look forward to making the CC Bash an annual fixture, and it has been encouraging that some participating clubs have already expressed interest in hosting next year's edition.

Suraj Stephen Frank
MIC - GAMES









Housie Fever Is Here to Stay!

The Housie Department at the Catholic Club has been on a winning streak, and our *₹2 Lakh Bumper Housie* was yet another evening to remember! With lucky numbers being called, eyes glued to tickets, fingers crossed, and the excitement of waiting to shout that magical word, "HOUSE!", the evening was packed with fun, laughter, and nail-biting suspense.

What made the event even more special was welcoming back many of our old members, alongside our occasional members. Seeing familiar faces return to the Club, reconnect with friends, and join in the excitement was a wonderful reminder of what makes our Housie evenings so special. After all, it's not just about the prizes; it's about the friendships, memories, and camaraderie that bring us together!

A big thank you to our generous supporters who helped make the evening even more rewarding. Our heartfelt appreciation goes to Anita Faria for the We Morph vouchers, Ingrid Sethna for the beautiful Vijayalakshmi Silk sarees, and Neil Prabhu for the food vouchers from The Konkan Restaurant. A special thanks to Mankind Pharma for their contribution to the Housie Department. Your generosity added an extra touch of excitement and made the evening even more memorable.

And Now... We're Raising the Stakes!
Just when you thought Housie couldn't get any bigger, the Housie Department is ready to take the excitement to a whole new level!

Introducing, for the very first time, the DIWALI MEGA SUPER DUPER BUMPER HOUSIE with a whopping ₹5 LAKH prize pool!

Mark your calendars for *Sunday, 22nd November 2026, at 5:30 PM*, because this is one celebration you definitely don't want to miss!

This Diwali, we're bringing together the festive spirit, the thrill of Housie, and the chance to walk away with some fantastic prizes. Expect bigger excitement, plenty of suspense, and an evening filled with fun and fellowship. Whether you're a seasoned Housie enthusiast, an occasional player, or an old friend returning to the Club, there's a place for you at this mega celebration!

So, gather your friends, bring along your lucky charm, and get ready to try your luck. After all, Diwali is the season of lights, laughter, and a little extra luck!

₹2 Lakhs was exciting, ₹5 Lakhs is going to be MEGA!

The Housie Department looks forward to welcoming all our members and occasional members for a spectacular evening of festive cheer, fabulous prizes, and unforgettable memories.

The stakes are higher, the excitement is bigger, and the luck could be yours! See you at the Diwali Mega Super Duper Bumper Housie!

Gerald Pereira
MIC - HOUSIE




DIWALI
SUPER DUPER
BUMPER HOUSIE
SUNDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER 2026, 5.30 PM
WIN A WHOPPING
₹5 LAKHS
IN PRIZE MONEY!
HOUSIE
Complimentary
Super Fast
Ticket
MEMBER ₹1,800/-
OCCASIONAL MEMBER ₹2,000/-
TICKET SALE STARTS AT 4:30 PM
MEMBERS AND OCCASIONAL MEMBERS ARE MOST WELCOME!

The emergency preparedness of our team at Catholic Club has been improved. We successfully conducted the First Aid, CPR & AED Training Programme on 27th October 2026.

Employees were nominated from specific departments – primarily from the Front Office, Health Club, Swimming Pool, Sportico, Billiards, Security. Additional employees from other departments were also included in the training.

Additional equipment for addressing medical emergencies has been made available at the Club, and employees trained in their usage.

New uniforms and shoes have been distributed to employees. Members will notice a change in colours soon.

Scholarship awards were distributed to children of our employees in the month of September. The list is displayed on the Staff notice board.

We are hiring people in the following roles for the Club: Plumber, Housekeeping Supervisor, Runners for Cafeteria. Please send any referrals for these roles to our HR department.

Antonio JA
MIC – HR & NEWSLETTER










ROMP ANNIVERSARY RUN 2026

22 NOVEMBER



REGISTER AND AVAIL ROMP MERCHANDISE*

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

* MERCHANDISE FOR THE FIRST 100 REGISTRATION.
REGISTRATION CLOSES 31ST OCTOBER 2026.

CATHOLIC CLUB ROMP
RUN FIT • RUN FASTER

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Beer & Biryani Squash Tournament - October Edition

The monthly Beer & Biryani Squash Tournament for October took place on 24 October, with a cool, chilly and slightly drizzly morning setting the perfect backdrop for an exciting day of squash. At the stroke of 10:00 am, play got underway with three teams led by captains Vijesh Gonsalves (Black Team), Suhail Mohammed (Blue Team) and Jacob Thomas (Red Team), battling it out across the two courts over the next three hours.

The Red Team raced into an early lead, but the Blue Team fought back strongly and soon closed the gap. The scores were levelled when Patricia Fernando secured a crucial victory for the Blue Team, raising hopes of a dramatic finish. However, the turning point came in the final match when Ryal delivered a decisive win, taking the Red Team to gold while the Blue Team had to settle for silver. The Black Team also put in a spirited performance throughout the morning's competition.

A special thank you goes to Michael Saldanha, who graciously joined the occasion and presented the prizes to the winners.

Following the tournament, players relaxed over lunch, beer and plenty of post-match banter. A few enthusiasts even returned to the courts for some friendly games, proving that the love of squash extends well beyond the final whistle.

All in all, it was a wonderful Saturday morning of competitive sport, camaraderie and good cheer, enjoyed by everyone who took part.

Ajit Lobo
MIC - SPORTICO





CATHOLIC CLUB ORPHANS' TRUST

The Much-Anticipated Event of the Year – CCOT Fun Day 2026!

The much-anticipated event of the year, CCOT Fun Day 2026, is set for Sunday, 6th December 2026.

Team CCOT is diligently preparing to welcome children from all our supported orphanage homes for a memorable day filled with fun activities, games, cultural performances, competitions, and festive cheer. This special celebration aims to bring smiles to the children's faces, encourage their talents, and create cherished memories of happiness and togetherness.

As we gear up for this wonderful occasion, we look forward to your generous support, whether in cash or kind. Your generosity will go a long way in making a meaningful difference in the lives of these less fortunate children and helping us create a truly memorable experience for them.

Together, let us make Fun Day 2026 a celebration of joy, love, and giving!

Team CCOT

CATHOLIC CLUB ORPHANS' TRUST

PRESENTS

FUN DAY 2026

SUNDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2026



A day of pure joy.

Hundreds of smiles. One unforgettable memory.

HELP US MAKE IT UNFORGETTABLE

Give them a day they'll always remember.

Your support brings 850+ children from 12 homes together for laughter, friendship and the simple joy of belonging.

SCAN AND CONTRIBUTE

SCAN TO PAY

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SUPPORT FUN DAY 2026

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LIST OF DECEASED MEMBERS
JULY 2026 - OCTOBER 2026



Edgar Goveas
Mem No. 9696
DOD - 21.06.2026



Dr. Sarojini Thomas
Mem No. 1126
DOD - 17.07.2026



Elvira Pinto
Mem No. 1544
DOD - 29.07.2026



Shri.K.B.Ravi
Mem No. 102513
DOD - 28.08.2026



Yvette Abernethy
Mem No. 101946
DOD - 14.09.2026



A. Alphonso
Mem No. 1432
DOD - 17.09.2026



Thomas Rayappa
Mem No. 2458
DOD - 19.09.2026



Michael Gojer
Mem No. 1943
DOD - 24.09.2026



Vijay Anand Philominraj
Mem No. 9378
DOD - 25.09.2026



Kevin Martin
Mem No. 635
DOD - 02.10.2026



Shallet Rao
Mem No. 2355
DOD - 15.10.2026



Joaquim Felix Vaz
Mem No. 2092
DOD - 23.10.2026



Leo Cunha
Mem No. 10529
DOD - 29.10.2026

With deep sorrow, we express our heartfelt condolences on the sad demise of our beloved members. May the Almighty grant eternal rest to the departed soul and give strength, courage, and comfort to the bereaved family during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
May the departed soul Rest in Eternal Peace.

PROGRAMMES FOR NOVEMBER

1st	*Sunday*	Brunch	12.30pm
		Housie	7.00pm
2nd	*Monday*	Whist Drive	6.00pm
3rd	*Tuesday*	Bridge	6.00pm
6th	*Friday*	Bar Nite with Neville & Natasha	8.30pm
		Faith Programme	6.30pm
7th	*Saturday*	Musical Evening with Mike & Barry	8.30pm
8th	*Sunday*	Brunch with Navya Basappa	12.30pm
		Housie	7.00pm
9th	*Monday*	Whist Drive	6.00pm
10th	*Tuesday*	Bridge	6.00pm
13th	*Friday*	Bar Nite with Tumbleweed	8.30pm
14th	*Saturday*	ikidzone - Kids Carnival	11.30am
		Bling It On - Bollywood Nite	8.30pm
15th	*Sunday*	Treasure Hunt	11.00am
		Brunch with Val & Leo	12.30pm
		Housie	7.00pm
16th	*Monday*	Whist Drive	6.00pm
17th	*Tuesday*	Bridge	6.00pm
20th	*Friday*	Bar Nite	8.30pm
		What's The Good Word	7.00pm
21st	*Saturday*	Musical Evening with Tanya & Prashanth	8.30pm
22nd	*Sunday*	Brunch with Dextar Barclay	12.30pm
		Diwali Super Duper Bumper Housie	7.00pm
23rd	*Monday*	Whist Drive	6.00pm
24th	*Tuesday*	Bridge	6.00pm
27th	*Friday*	Bar Nite With Jason D'Souza	8.30pm
28th	*Saturday*	JAM Event	8.00pm
29th	*Sunday*	Ladies Event - Bringing in Christmas - A Jolly Coffee Morning	11.00am
30th	*Monday*	Whist Drive	6.00pm

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