



SEPTEMBER 2021

CATCH-UP!

The Catholic Club Newsletter



**“THOSE WHO PLANT
BLESSINGS SHALL ALSO
HARVEST BLESSINGS.”**



FROM THE **PRESIDENT'S** DESK



Dear Fellow-Member,

Come September and we are all hoping for a better month though we are unable to plan anything as the night curfew still continues. This coming month we hope that the pandemic situation improves to a great extent. With more vaccinations happening we are definitely heading towards building a stronger immunity system to help us fight against Covid. Please do continue to follow the required safety protocols outside and inside the club by wearing masks and keeping social distance whenever required.

Though July was a quiet month with a few online programmes organised, there was a tribute celebrating the life of Fr. Stan Swamy on the 23rd of July 2021 by the Faith Committee. Our Archbishop His Grace Most Rev Dr. Peter Machado was the Chief Guest. It was very well attended by the laity, priests and the Jesuit Fathers.

Our Family Day which coincidentally falls on the same day as Independence Day and The Feast of Our Assumption of Our Lady was celebrated this year, again on a low key. The Day started with breakfast and the Flag Hoisting at 10am followed by Holy mass at 11.15 at St. Patrick's Church which was celebrated by Msgr. Francis Chinnappa. This was followed by our regular delicious Sunday Brunch provided by all our caterers with a live band performing for the afternoon. We were honoured to have our friend MLA Mr. N. A. Harris in our midst for a while. It is always a pleasure having him with us for our celebrations.

We had a lavish feast for Onam at the Club, Ladies and gents alike, dressed in the traditional outfits, keeping in line with the day of harvest. Well attended, with a splash of rain to start the day! The traditional lamp lighting was followed by the Onam Sadhya which was catered by Mangalya Caterers (reputed Kerala Cuisine). The members and their guests enjoyed the delicious spread which consisted of both veg and non veg specialities.

The Sunday Brunches continue to rock the club with live music and some great food curated by our caterers. Going forward, Don't miss our SUNDAY SUN DOWNERS! From **September to November every 2nd & 3rd Sunday - The Gordon's Sundowner** where Gordon's London Dry brings you a selection of cocktails curated by their brand Ambassador with something to suit all palates. The **1st and last Sundays** in this period will be sponsored **by Pernod Ricard International**.

Members are also back to play Housie which they enjoy on Sunday Evenings. Please do patronise all Sporting Departments, and keep yourselves fit, building your immunity. All safety protocols are followed, for the safety of all.

A Vaccination Camp (thanks to Mr. Harris) was organised for the staff 18-45 years on the 21st of August 2021, so that they could complete their second dose. We are pleased to inform our members that **our entire staff is fully vaccinated** and we also continue to get their RT-PCR done every two weeks.

Please be socially responsible, get vaccinated and stay safe. Kindly ensure that you follow the safety protocols of the club.

Warm Regards

Ricky Patel
President



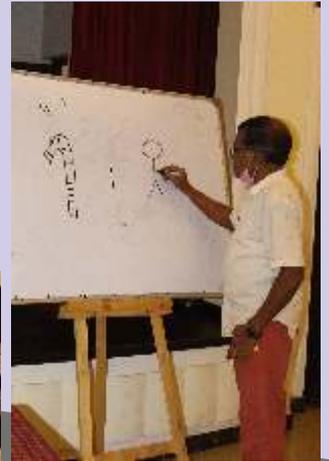
**Care less for
your harvest
than for how
it is shared
and your life
will have
meaning and
your heart
will have
peace.**

There has been an amazing response from all our members last month by participating in all the Housie games on all Sunday's. All who participated in the game enjoyed as we had good prizes for all games. We will be having more fun games in the coming months will keep all of you posted. Do come and scratch and win!!!

We have been seeing a lot of new members coming and enjoying the game lately, look forward to more members patronising the game and enjoying your Sunday evenings with family and friends.

CHEERS!!!!

**Praveen Jerome
MIC - Housie**



It was really a fun evening for those who "braved" it at **the Horror Theme - What's the Good Word** held on Friday the 13th!

With several newcomers present, it was decided to have it as a non-competitive event – This only added to the fun!

Thanks to Gavin Cordeiro and Shonali Chenzira for organising it. Look out for the next edition in September.

**Gavin Cordeiro
MIC - WTGW**

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*what's
the good
word!*

Happy Onam Sadhya





Catholic Club iBrowse Book Club invites you to
Stories I Must Tell with Kabir Bedi
 on 10th September 2021 at 5pm IST.

Kabir Bedi,
 an international star and a
 man—like all men—with
 strengths and frailties.

As Kabir bares his soul, the
 stories come tumbling out.

These are tumultuous stories
 set in Hollywood, Bollywood
 and Europe. The joys of
 blazing new trails abroad, and
 the dangers of them. He also
 tells the fascinating love story
 of his Indian father, a
 philosopher in Europe, and his
 British-born mother, the
 world's highest-ranked
 Buddhist nun. And most
 poignant of all, the battle to
 save his schizophrenic son.

Stories I Must Tell is the
 unusually candid and
 compelling memoir of a man
 who holds nothing back, in
 love or in storytelling. It is the
 story of a middle-class boy
 from Delhi whose career now
 spans the globe. Equally, it is
 the tale of how he survived
 the roller-coaster journey of
 the making, unmaking and
 remaking of him as a person.

Sameera Fernandes
 MIC

ibrowse Book Club features

Vir Sanghvi's - A Rude Life!

On the 18th of August 2021, the iBrowse Book Club featured Vir Sanghvi's new book 'A Rude Life!' in which he turns his dispassionate observer's gaze on himself, and in taut prose tells us about all that he's experienced, and nothing more for he's still a private man. In conversation with Sameera Fernandes, MIC- iBrowse Book Club, the insightful session touched upon vital milestones of Vir's journey and recounted memories from his childhood and college years, moving on to give us an understanding of how he wrote his biggest stories, while giving us an insider's view into the politics and glamour of that time.





SHAPED TO SERVE

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF FR. STAN SWAMY

A tribute in celebration of the devout life of Fr. Stan Swamy was led by the Faith Committee, with an aim to bring the larger community together to pay respects.

Graced by Archbishop Rev. Dr. Peter Machado along with the heads of the Jesuit community in a collaborative effort with the religious and the lay; resounded the true spirit of service, love, community care and oneness in Christ.

Former Police Commissioner Bhasker Rao – IPS, also actively participated in the session.

A prayer with candle light symbolised our continued pledge towards justice and upliftment of those in need.

Sameera Fernandes
MIC





Ladies Committee presents

SPOT COMPETITIONS

BEST DRESSED

PLENTY OF SURPRISES & MORE

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Ladies night Game on

FRIDAY, SEPT 24TH 2021 | 7 PM ONWARDS

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Guest : Rs 400/-



Family Day

