

AUXILIUM SPEAKS

অক্সিলিয়াম সমাচার

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PASTORAL VOICE THE JOY OF COMMUNICATING



At **Auxilium Parish** there is double cause for celebration. First, we have begun the Easter Season with the arrival of spring. Since creation God has been refreshing nature with fresh flowers, tender leaves and songs of birds, indicating new life. We can apply this to the reality of life where

we meet life, cope with it and fructify it through fellowship. This is human communicating.

Human communication achieves its full meaning when it lives creatively. Today we celebrate the parallel season of “spring” by celebrating the Easter, the glory of the Risen Lord Jesus. The first part of the double joy is because through the resurrection of Christ the lost human beings come to a new life. Jesus has risen; he walks with us along Emmaus, awakens our souls and helps us peep into his transfiguration. Resurrection takes us to a vision of new life. So rejoice and “rejoice again in I say rejoice” because the Lord has linked you and me by interactive communication through which we touch his divine life. This is the first joy!

The second joy emanates from the fact that today we have given birth to a new parish paper called **Auxilium Speaks**. It is a new look PNL - parish newsletter. Several in the

group believe that to love and to serve the Church, one has to function via a Communicating Church. The parish monthly newsletter is the best channel to do that. So in Easter 2015 – we are glad to bring out the inaugural issue of “Auxilium Speaks” – and we call it the second part our double joy this Easter!

In the present Parish Media Team (PMT) we have people (see the photo collage) who are determined to serve their church by the Ministry of Social Communications. I welcome and thank them. I specially thank Isaac Harold Gomes, who was assigned by the ASCC of the Calcutta Archdiocese to give the initial print journalism training to our PMT. We hope with combined efforts of parishioners and friends we will grow from strength to strength. I specially request every family to patronize the paper and subscribe to it annually. The benefit of this will be: growing in knowledge of each other, be informed of happenings in the parish and thus growing in faith.

Let **Auxilium Speaks** – together with the Easter blessing bring an added joy in your family. Let us remember that Communion of the Community today is a wonderful target to be achieved by us all.

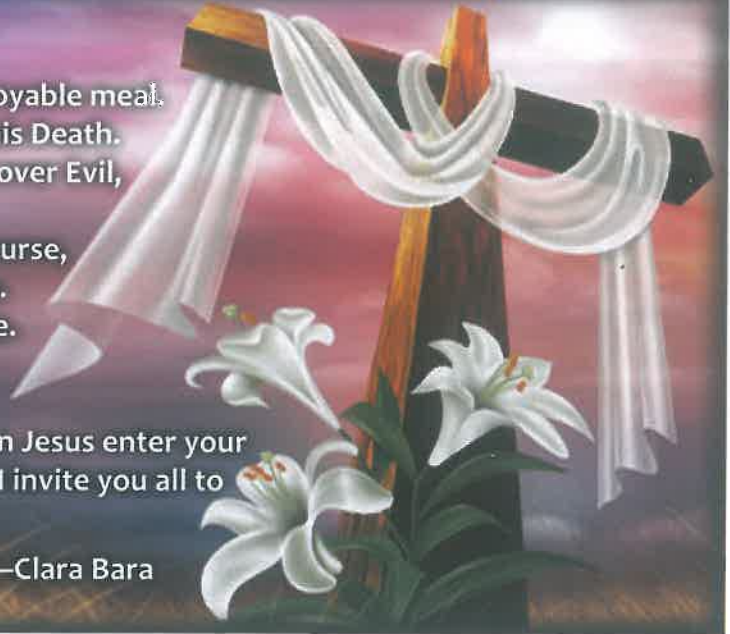
— Fr. Robin Gomes sdb, Parish Priest

MEANING OF EASTER

Easter is not only brightly coloured eggs or an enjoyable meal. Easter is about Resurrection of Jesus Christ from his Death. Resurrection which is victory over death, of Good over Evil, is the highpoint of Easter. Without Resurrection Christianity would be meaningless. For many of course, Easter is a great day, spent with family and friends. Easter invites us to have a new heart and a new life. It tells us to renew ourselves with love, concern, kindness, generosity, forgiveness and joy. "Believe in the new life, shed the old." Let the risen Jesus enter your life, welcome Him as a trusted friend. This is what I invite you all to believe in.

Happy Easter!

—Clara Bara



It was Christmas Eve. In a small town, there lived a family. The father's name was John and daughter's name Rose. There was so much love and happiness in the family that John had forgotten the reality - a hole in Rose's heart. When the world celebrated, John watched his daughter suffer. His Christmas Eve happiness was over. He took Rose to the doctor. The doctor told John that Rose had only two to six months to live. Rose saw her father come out with tears on his eyes. She knew everything because she had overheard the conversation between her father and doctor.

One day when Rose saw her brother Rancho go out without ironed shirt, she called him back and started pressing his shirt. When Rose's mother saw this, she scolded Rancho for making Rose work. Rose realised her life was very short. She began losing her temper. It was her friend's wedding and her

mother asked her to attend wearing her birthday dress. Rose reacted and shouted how it mattered whether or not she attended the wedding. When all had left for the wedding, John entered Rose's room and enquired about her study. Rose replied it did not matter as her life was short. That time her father told Rose that what is important is how one lives one's life and not how long one lives, These words changed her thinking. She started living her life more happily by spreading happiness to all. When Rose's

father accompanied her for her college admission, he surprised her with a lovely gift. He said "don't worry, just live your life

and achieve your dream." I don't know how long Rose lived but I remember her father's lesson: *Life is short, live every moment with happiness and spread love to your family.*

— Jeevan Deepa Cecilia Neogi

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- Best wishes to CAB Auxilium and all parishioners — Madhuri Chaudhuri & Family
- Happy Easter to Holy Cross Convent and all other houses in the Parish — Annetee & Adrian
- Easter Greetings to all at Auxilium Parish & neighbourhood — Shipra Stephens, Bilaspur

EVENTS IN APRIL 2015

- 2nd April Maundy Thursday
- 3rd April Good Friday
- 5th April Easter Sunday
- Family Survey Questionnaire

Happy Easter and Prosperous Poila Boishakh

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Happy and Blessed Easter

Easter is a promise
Easter is a prayer
Easter is a time of hope
That everyone can share
Easter is a source of Peace
Of joy and gladness too
May God grant this Easter 2015
All these things to you



—Deepanjali Sarkar

A Toll Free helpline number for Christians in the country was launched recently. Please pass it on to as many Christian people and Pastors as possible.



THE NUMBER IS
1800 208 4545

Please contact this number in case of any attack on a Church, prayer meeting or a convention. A group of Christian lawyers and influential people connected to the "United Christian Forum" will come forward for immediate help.

রানাঘাটের অমানবিক ঘটনায় কলকাতার অ্যালেন গার্ডেন পার্কে প্রতিবাদ মিছিল



১৪ই মার্চ, শনিবার খুব ভোরে রানাঘাটে একটি মিশনারি স্কুলে ঘটে যায় এক অমানবিক দুর্ঘটনা। কিছু দুষ্কৃতী হানা দেয় ওই স্কুলে এবং ১০ থেকে ১৫ লক্ষ টাকা ডাকাতি করে। এছাড়াও ৭৪ বছর বয়স্কা বৃদ্ধা এক সন্ন্যাসিনীকে গণধর্ষণ করে। সিসিটিভি ফুটেজে চারজন দুষ্কৃতীকে শনাক্ত করা হলেও তারা এখনও অধরা। এই অমানবিক ঘটনার প্রতিবাদে কলকাতায় ধর্মপরায়ণ সমগ্র খ্রীস্টবিশ্বাসীরা প্রতিবাদ জানায় এবং এই উদ্দেশ্যে কলকাতার অ্যালেন গার্ডেন পার্কে, গত ১৬ই মার্চ বিকাল ৪ ঘটিকায় একটি জমায়েত মিছিল হয়। মিছিলে অন্য ধর্মবিশ্বাসীরাও



ছিলেন। সবাই এখানে মোমবাতি হাতে নিয়ে জমা হয় এবং প্রতিবাদ জানায়, গান ও প্রার্থনাও করা হয়। আর্চ বিশপ টমাস ডি'সুজা প্রতিবাদী কঠে শীঘ্র দোষীদের খুঁজে বের করে তাদের উপযুক্ত শাস্তির অনুরোধ জানান। এই মিছিলে হাজার হাজার মানুষ জড়ো হয়। আমাদের অক্সিলিয়াম প্যারিশের বহু সদস্যরা এই প্রতিবাদ মিছিলে অংশগ্রহণ করেছিলেন। আমাদের প্রত্যেকেরই একান্ত ইচ্ছা দোষীরা ধরা পড়ুক ও তাদের দৃষ্টান্তমূলক শাস্তি হোক।

সুস্থিতা বিশ্বাস

অক্সিলিয়াম প্যারিশের সবাইকে জানাই হৃদয়বের শান্তি ও শ্রদ্ধাচ্ছা – মেসারী, দেবব্রত ও দ্বীপ ধারা
May the Spirit of Easter be with CAB Auxilium and its benefactors – V. Chowdhury

Happy Easter to all and to
CAB Auxilium Parish
PATSY FIELD



Easter wishes from:
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AUXILIUM PARISH MEDIA TEAM (APMT)



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The Archdiocesan Social Communications Commission (ASCC) under the Chairmanship of Archbishop Thomas D'Souza, enterprise of Vicar General Fr Dominic Gomes and overall guidance of Farrell Shah, has planned creation of sustainable Parish Media Teams. The goal is to build a professional and vibrant Catholic Media. For this ASCC appointed Facilitators have begun training, especially of young and imaginative writers, in various parishes by providing handholding assistance to Parish Media Teams (PMTs) and helping them produce a traditional monthly parish newsletter. As the PMTs become proficient and independent, they can

write for The Herald and the Archdiocese website too. This way Catholic writing talent will be encouraged and productively utilised in the Archdiocese.

This is the *inaugural newsletter* under the ASCC initiative "to build a community of communities of all people, in the spirit of Jesus Christ, through Social Communications Commission". Auxilium Parish which is rich in multi-community culture fits the bill to a T. It is intended that the Newsletter would be a self-supported enterprise of the PMTs, without any financial burden on parish priest.

Isaac Harold Gomes — ASCC Facilitator

सहनशीलता

जापान के सम्राट यामाटो का एक मंत्री था : ओ-चो-सान। उसके परिवार में लगभग एक हजार सदस्य थे, पर उनके बीच बड़ी एकता थी। उसके सभी सदस्य साथ-साथ रहते और साथ ही खाना खाते थे। इस परिवार के किस्से दूर-दूर तक फैल गये, तथा राजा यामाटो के कानो तक पहुँच गयी। सज को जानने के लिये राजा स्वयं उस बुजुर्ग मंत्री के घर तक आ पहुँचे।

स्वागत, सत्कार और शिष्टाचार की रस्मे समाप्त हो जाने पर, यामाटो ने पुछा - मिलनसारिता की ढेर सारी कहानियाँ मैं ने सुना है। क्या आप बतायेंगे कि एक हजार से भी अधिक सदस्यों वाले आपके परिवार में यह स्नेह किस तरह बना हुआ है? ओ-चो-सान बृद्धावस्था के कारण ज्यादा देर तक बात नहीं कर सकता था, इसलिये उसने पौत्र को संकेत से कलम-दवात और कागज लाने के

लिये कहा। जब वह ये चीजे ले आया तो उसने काँपते हाथ से करीबन सौ शब्द लिखकर वह कागज सम्राट को दिया। सम्राट यामाटो अपनी उत्सुकता दबा नहीं पाया, उसने फौरन उस कागज को पढ़ना चाहा। उसे पढ़ते ही वह चुकित रह गया। दरअसल उस कागज पर एक शब्द को सौ बार लिखा गया था, और वह शब्द था **सहनशीलता**। सम्राट को अबाक देखकर ओ-चो-सान ने काँपनी हुई आवाज में कहा - मेरे परिवार में सौहार्द का रहस्य बस एक शब्द में निहित है। सहनशीलता का यह महामंत्र ही हमारे बीच एकता का धागा अब तक पिरोये हुये है। इस महामंत्र को जितनी बार दुहराया जाये, वह कम है।

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