



# LOUISIAN SAMACHAR

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## Clusters, Need of the Hour

For where two or three come together in My name, I am there with them (Mt(18:20). This is the essence of clusters. Cluster formation has three aspects 1) Community building 2) Faith formation-Gospel word of God 3) Reaching out

### Why are the Clusters the need of the hour?

In a city like Mumbai, commuting to work and back takes up a good portion of our time. Then there is the role number two of father, mother or student with a host of accompanying responsibilities. We scarcely have a chance to see or to say hello to our next door neighbour, no time or energy left to socialize. Natural groupings of 10-12 families in the same building or the neighbourhood we come together with no hi-fi agenda but just to be united in a short prayer, be it gospel sharing or the rosary or stations of the cross. This coming together helps to overcome inhibitions and break barriers and we slowly become aware of the abilities, talents and need of other members in the group. This in turn leads to some sharing, bonding and outreach too. There can be more interaction, greater participation. More responsibility exercised by all families. The cluster that we belong to, slowly becomes our extended family. Clusters enriches the community individually and collectively through the development of talents as it may not be possible in the SCC to get better participation from the whole community. Therefore it is a step forward froming SCCS as many SCCS are very large Cluster is MINI SCC. Each cluster has an Animator to inspire and motivate to keep the cluster alive. Families or individual could take it in turn to animate the meetings.

Clusters meetings help us to grow as individuals and if we grow our clusters grow, if our clusters grow our community grows and if our community grows the parish grows and excels. It brings the community people together. A beautiful way to attain the "fullness of life." (Jn 10:10) by being alive and response to those around us and being in communion with them.

While clusters meet every month the entire SCC may have functions of 3 to 4 times a year.

**Mr. Diago Tuscano**

*Dear Parishioners,*

*As we commence a new academic year we are focusing on initiating the formation of clusters in our parish at St. Louis. We have already initiated the councilors and link persons and the coordinators to commence the process. Some of the clusters have set off the process and the participation level at these cluster meetings that the Fathers have attended to this day, has been very positive. I request all the parishioners to give at least one hour a month to attend these SCC meetings in your respective buildings and focus on building a community spirit, deepen your faith formation through the word of God and reach out to the needy in your respective families, building or sector.*

*Yours fraternally in Christ  
Fr. Leo D'Souza, c.s.c.*

## क्लस्टर - काळाची गरज

जेथे दोघे ( किंवा तीघे त्याहून जास्त लोक ) माझ्या नावाने एकत्र येतात तेथे मी हजर असतो. या प्रभू येशू ख्रिस्ताच्या ओळीच क्लस्टर केंद्रविंदू आहे. गाभाघटक आहे.

सध्याच्या धावपळीच्या जीवनात मुंबईसारख्या शहरात नोकरी धंद्यासाठी जाण्या-येण्यातच आपला वराचसा वेळ खर्च होतो. त्यात आई-वडील, मुले, विद्यार्थी यांना अनेक जवाबदा-या, कर्तव्ये पार पाडावी लागतात. समाजाच्या गरजा, आशा-आकांक्षाच्या कक्षा रुंदावत चालल्या आहेत. विज्ञानाच्या व तंत्रज्ञानाच्या प्रगतीमुळे जग छोटे होत चालले आहे. जो थांबला तो संपला. असा स्पर्धात्मक काळ आला आहे. अशा या कठीण समयी शेजा-या - पाजा-यांस भेटण्यास, त्यांना अभिवादन करण्यात, त्यांची विचारपूस करण्यात, त्यांच्याशी सल्ला-मसलत करण्यात जरा सुद्धा फुरसत, उसंत मिळत नाही. तरी सुद्धा अशा या धावपळीच्या जीवन रहाटात क्लस्टर हे फार उपयुक्त आहे. त्याकडे डोळेझाक करून चालणार नाही. ही काळाची गरज आहे. एकाच विल्डींगमधले किंवा शेजारची दहा-वारा कुटुंबे महिन्यातून एकदा एकत्र येऊन प्रार्थना, रोज़री, क्रुसाची वाट करणे अशी योजना आखल्यास आपली केवळ वैयक्तिक नाही तर कौटुंबिक व सामुहीक उन्नतीही होऊ शकते. अशा त-हेने एकत्र आल्यामुळे आपलं कुटुंब एक विस्तीर्ण कुटुंब वनू शकते. आपल्याला एकमेकांच्या चांगल्या प्रवृत्तीची, सद्गुणांची, रुची-अभिरुचीची, कला-कौशल्यांची, सुखदुःखाची, अडीअडचणींची जाणीव होते. त्यामुळे एकमेकांच्या मदतीस धाऊन जाऊ शकतो.

प्रत्येक क्लस्टरचा एनीमेटर त्या क्लस्टर मधलाच असायला हवा. क्लस्टरला जिवंतपणा देणे, नवचैतन्य निर्माण करणे, क्लस्टर कृतीशील ठेवणे हे प्रत्येकाचे आद्य कर्तव्य आहे. क्लस्टर महिन्यातून एकदा भेटतील आणि कम्युनिटी वर्पातून तीन-चार वेळा भेटतील.

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# NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. LOUIS OUR PATRON

16<sup>th</sup> TO 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

Masses : Marathi on Sunday at 8.00 a.m.  
English on Sunday at 6.00 p.m.

-: THEME :-

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS -  
SOURCE OF INNER PEACE



आपल्या धर्मग्रामाचे आश्रय दाते  
संत लुईस यांच्या सन्मानार्थतव नोव्हेंना

१६ ते २५ ऑगस्ट

भिरसा - मराठी संध्याकाळी ६.१५ वाजता.

इंग्रजी संध्याकाळी ७.१५ वाजता.

-: विषय :-

दहा आज्ञा -

आंतरीक शांतिचा उगम.

1. **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2009**  
*First Commandment*  
"You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve."
2. **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2009**  
*Second Commandment*  
"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain."
3. **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2009**  
*Third Commandment*  
"Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."
4. **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2009**  
*Fourth Commandment*  
"Honour your Father and Mother."
5. **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2009**  
*Fifth Commandment*  
"You shall not kill - Respect Human Life."
6. **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2009**  
*Sixth Commandment*  
"You shall not commit adultery - Be Pure."
7. **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2009**  
*Seventh Commandment*  
"You shall not steal - Be honest and Respect Persons and their goods."
8. **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2009**  
*Eight Commandment*  
"You shall not give false witness against your neighbour - Be truthful in all things."
9. **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2009**  
*Ninth Commandment*  
"You shall not covet your neighbour's house, wife, maidservant etc... or anything that is your neighbours - Be satisfied with what you have - Purification of the Heart."
10. **St. Louis Feast Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August**  
*Tenth Commandment*  
"You shall not covet anything that is your neighbours."-  
"Happiness is an inside job."

- १) गुरुवार १६ ऑगस्ट २००९  
पहिली आज्ञा - तू आपल्या परमेश्वराची आराधना कर व फक्त त्याचीच सेवा कर.
- २) शुक्रवार १७ ऑगस्ट २००९  
दुसरी आज्ञा - तुझा देव परमेश्वर ह्याचे नाव व्यर्थ घेऊ नको.
- ३) शनिवार १८ ऑगस्ट २००९  
तिसरी आज्ञा - शब्दाथ दिवसाची आठवण ठेवून तो पवित्रपणे पाळ.
- ४) रविवार १९ ऑगस्ट २००९  
चौथी आज्ञा - आपल्या वापाचा व आपल्या आई मान राख.
- ५) सोमवार २० ऑगस्ट २००९  
पाचवी आज्ञा - खून करू नको- मानवी जिवनाचा आदर कर.
- ६) मंगळवार २१ ऑगस्ट २००९  
सहावी आज्ञा - व्यभिचार करू नको, शुध्द रहा.
- ७) बुधवार २२ ऑगस्ट २००९  
सातवी आज्ञा - चोरी करू नको. प्रामाणिकपणे इतरांचा व त्यांच्या माल मत्तेचा आदर कर.
- ८) गुरुवार २३ ऑगस्ट २००९  
आठवी आज्ञा - आपल्या शेजा-याविरुध्द खोटी साक्ष देऊ नको. सर्व गोष्टीत सत्यवादी रहा.
- ९) शुक्रवार २४ ऑगस्ट २००९  
नववी आज्ञा - आपल्या शेजा-याच्या घराचा, पत्नीचा, दास- दासीचा व इतर मालमत्तेचा लोभ धरू नको. तुझ्या जवळ जे काही आहे त्यात समाधानी रहा- हृदयाचे शुध्दीकरण
- १०) शनिवार २५ ऑगस्ट २००९  
संत लुईसच्या सणाचा दिवस.  
दहावी आज्ञा - आपल्या शेजा-याच्या कोणत्याही वस्तूचा लोभ धरू नको. आंतरिक प्रसन्नता.

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**PRAYER  
 FOR  
 PRIESTS**

Almighty and Eternal God our Father, for the love you bear for Jesus Christ your beloved Son, the eternal high priest, bless all the priests, who have served our parish tirelessly in the past, those who are serving us enthusiastically today and those who will serve us in the future.

Dear Lord, remember the priests are weak and frail human beings. Protect them against the assaults of the evil one, so that they may never do anything unworthy of their sublime vocation.

Lord Jesus, we pray for your anointed ministers: for those who are faithful and fervent; for those who are tepid or in sin; for those who are tempted, lonely or desolate; for those who are young and those who are retired and ailing.

Above all, dear Jesus, we entreat you to bless all the priests who baptised us; those who absolved us from our sins; those whose mass we have assisted and who gave us your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; those who taught and instructed us, or helped and encouraged us by word and example.

Dear Jesus, keep all priests close to your Sacred Heart and bless them with an abundance of spiritual consolations here on earth and forever in heaven. Amen



Deacon Jerome D'Souza

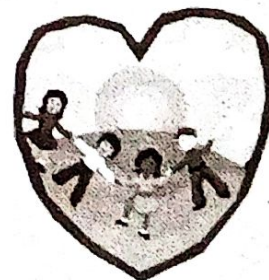


### Instruction of Prayer by St. John Mary Vianney

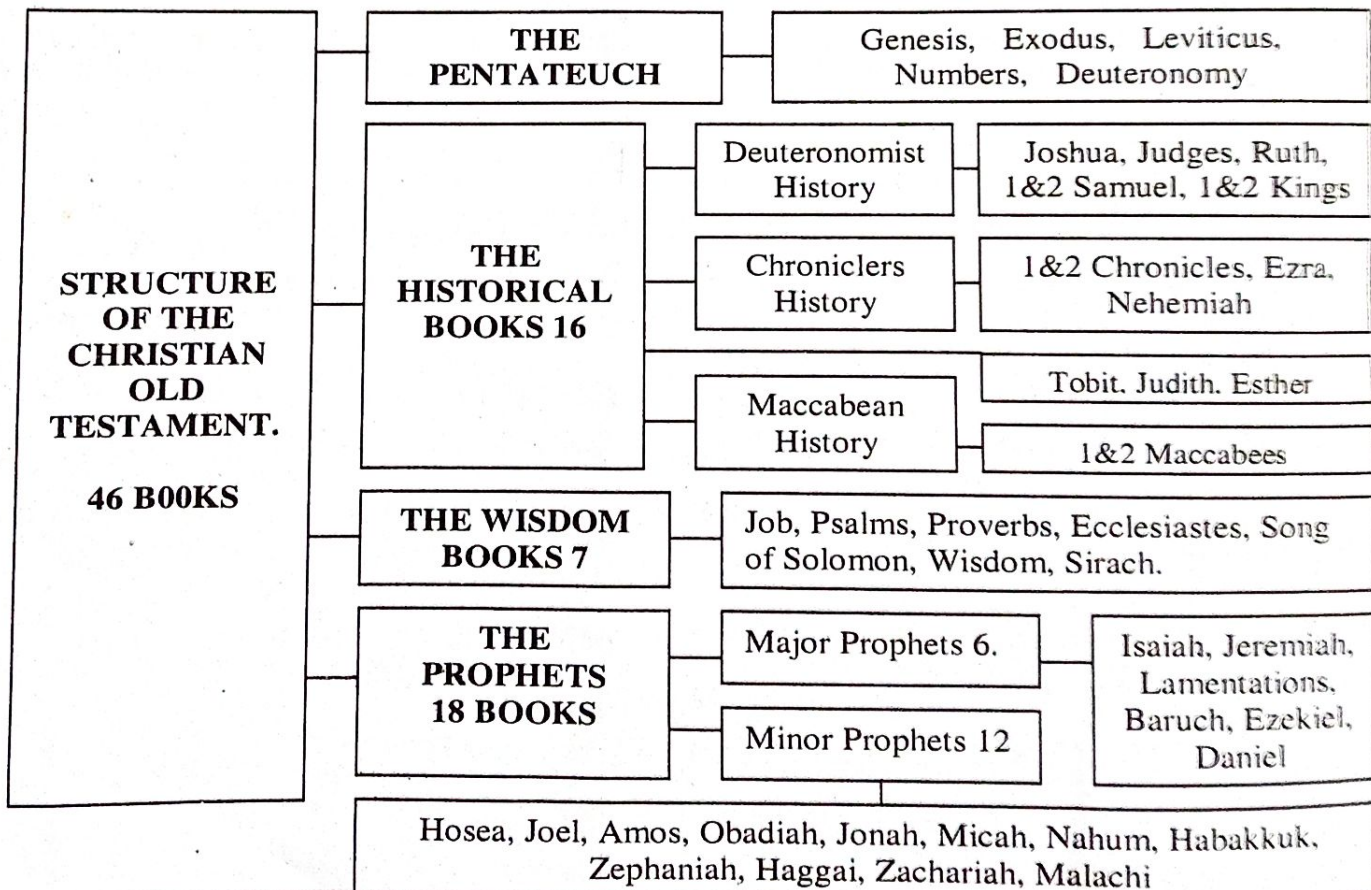
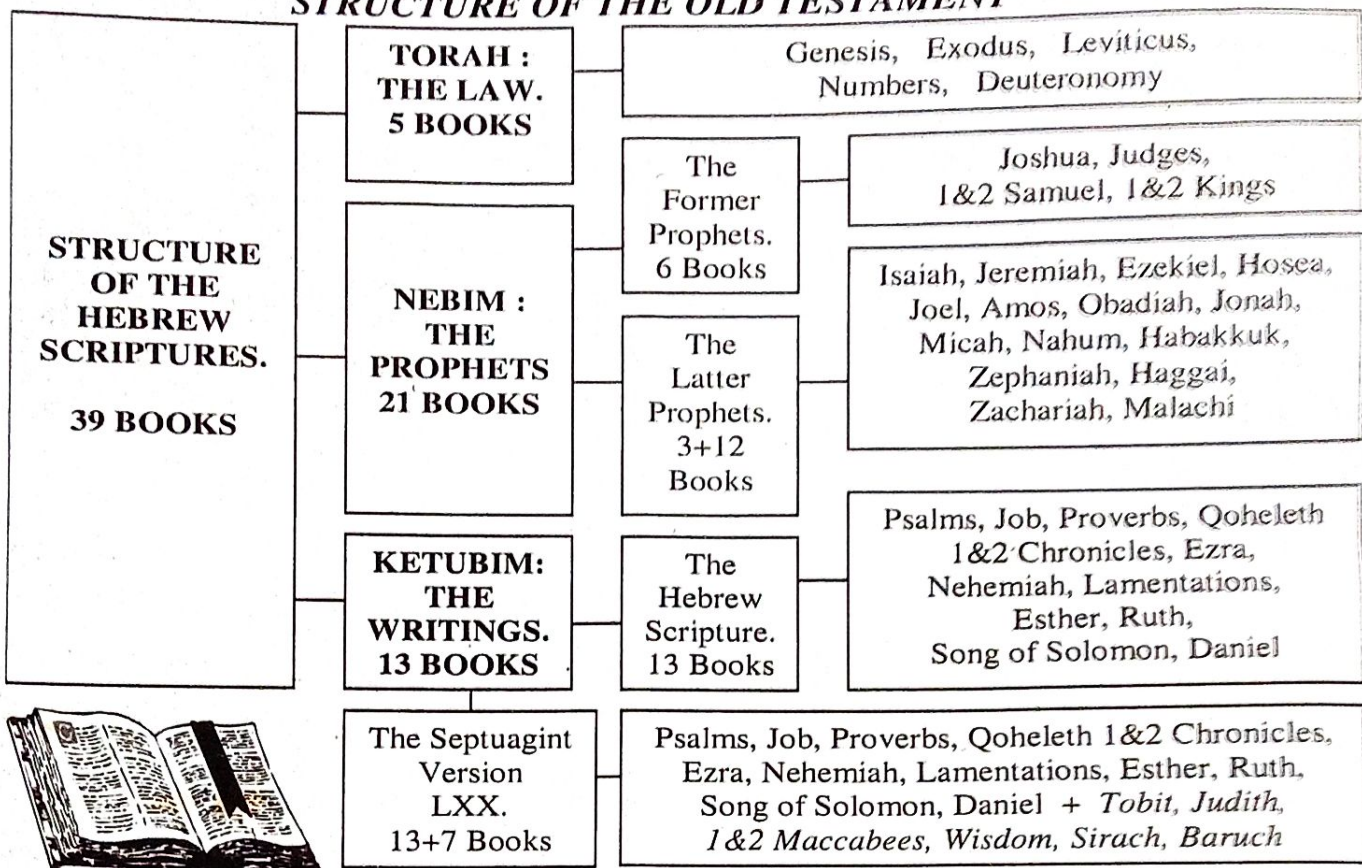
Consider, Children, a Christian's treasure is not on earth, it is in heaven. Well then, our thoughts should turn to where our treasure is. Man has a noble task : that of prayer and love. To pray and to love, that is the happiness of man on earth. Prayer is nothing else than union with God. When the heart is pure and united with God, it is consoled and filled with sweetness; it is dazzled by a marvelous light. In this intimate union, God and the soul are like two pieces of wax moulded into one; they cannot any more be separated. It is a very wonderful thing, this union of God with his insignificant creature, a happiness passing all understanding. We had deserved to be left incapable of praying; but God in his goodness has permitted us to speak to him. Our prayer is an incense that is delightful to God. My children, your hearts are small, but prayer enlarges them and renders them capable of loving God. Prayer is a foretaste of heaven, an overflowing of heaven. It never leaves us without sweetness; it is like honey, it descends into the soul and sweetens everything. In a prayer well made, troubles vanish like snow under the rays of the sun.

### COMMANDMENTS FOR HEART AND HOME

- Honour thy child by listening to him with all thy heart, with all thy soul. ●
- Thou shalt not attach labels to thy children. ●
  - Thou shalt not scream. ●
  - Thou shalt not overdirect. ●
  - Thou shalt teach love by loving. ●
  - Thou shalt teach kindness by being kind. ●
- Thou shalt not substitute the giving of 'things' for the giving of 'self'. ●
  - Thou shalt learn the value of a fair, but firm 'NO'. ●
  - Thou shalt avoid the easy, too permissive 'YES'. ●
  - Thou shalt not compare thy children with each other. ●
- Remember thy children may well imitate what you are, rather than do what you say. ●



**BIBLE STUDY BY: Bible Cell**  
**STRUCTURE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT**



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### Parents Day Celebrations



The feast of Sts. Joaquim & Anne, the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2009 by

the youth of our parish. The Mass in the evening had the theme : "Children's children are a crown to the aged and Parents are the pride of their of their children." (Proverbs).

It was a bi-lingual concelebrated Eucharist with all the priests of the Parish to honour all the parents of the parish. After the Eucharist the youth presented a variety entertainment programme in honour of all the parents of our Parish. The dances depicted the musical and dancing talents of the youth. These dances were a feast to the eyes and all the parents enjoyed these dances to their hearts content. The skit portrayed the writing skills, creativity and a sense of humour of our youth. The Housie game enabled us to take notice of the lucky parents of the parish. In short, it was a memorable experience for our parents and all parents were happy to have such wonderful children. The celebrations came to a close with a delicious fellowship meal which was a feast to our taste buds by Casa Blanca Caterers.

### Atlantis Tele-Games '09

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 09 the youth organized their annual tele-games competition. It was a sector wise tournament and took off at 11.00 a.m. We had six sectors participating to win. Every one present wanted to get a hand on the glorious Atlantis trophy. The winning team would also get a grand prize of Rs. 1000. This made it even more competitive. The sectors battled it out with grit and glory giving it all they had. It was a cut throat race till the end with Navagaon IV emerging as victors of the Atlantis Tele-games. After the games there was lunch, but the fun filled day wasn't yet to end. The main event of the day 'The Atlantis Treasure Hunt' had everyone raring to go. The clues were spread all over Dahisar and the teams were to find clues, which would lead them to the treasure. They had Photo tasks where teams had to click snaps holding chickens and other such challenging but fun tasks. Everyone enjoyed it and Kandarpada I finally reached the destination and found the Treasure. The revelry was a sight to watch. Atlantis the lost city was captured... Fr. Leo handed over the prestigious trophy to Navagaon IV. The Treasure was handed over to Kandarpada I. The main reason for organising this event was to bring the youth of St. Louis together because 'unity is strength'. We had around 120 youth for the games. So we can proudly say "**Mission accomplished**".

**Ronald Prakash**