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become Part
of our Homes**

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate our parish feast, we are invited to 'Walk in Synodality'- walking together as one parish family, listening to one another, sharing our gifts, and journeying together in faith.

Our parish vision reminds us of two simple yet powerful calls: breaking the Word of God in our families and sharing the bread with the needy. When the Word of God becomes part of our homes, it transforms our families; when we share our bread with those in need, it transforms our community.

May this feast strengthen our unity, deepen our faith, and inspire each of us to walk together, serve one another, and become a living witness of Christ's love.

Happy Parish Feast to each one of you! May St. Louis, our patron, intercede for our parish and bless every family abundantly.

**Fr. Ronson R. D'Souza, CSC
Parish Priest**

प्रिय धर्मबांधवांनो,
आपल्या धर्मग्रामाचा सण साजरा करताना, आपल्याला “सिनोडॅलिटीमध्ये एकत्र चालण्यास” आमंत्रित केले जात आहे अर्थात एक धर्मग्रामीण कुटुंब म्हणून एकत्र चालणे, एकमेकांचे ऐकणे, आपल्या देणग्या व गुणांची देवाणघेवाण करणे आणि विश्वासाच्या मार्गावर एकत्र पुढे जाणे.

आपल्या धर्मग्रामाचे ध्येयदृष्टीत दोन साधी, पण अत्यंत प्रभावी आवाहने आहेत: आपल्या कुटुंबांमध्ये देवाच्या वचनाचे स्पष्टीकरण करणे आणि गरजवंतांना मदत करणे. जेव्हा देवाचे वचन आपल्या घराचा आणि कुटुंबाचा अविभाज्य भाग बनते, तेव्हा ते आपल्या कुटुंबाचे परिवर्तन घडवते; आणि जेव्हा आपण गरजवंतांची मदत करतो, तेव्हा आपल्या समुदायात प्रेम व बंधुभावाचे परिवर्तन घडते.

संत लुईसचा सण आपल्या एकतेला अधिक दृढ करो, आपल्या विश्वासाला अधिक गहिरे करो आणि आपल्यापैकी प्रत्येकाला एकत्र चालण्यासाठी, एकमेकांची सेवा करण्यासाठी आणि ख्रिस्ताच्या प्रेमाचे जिवंत साक्षीदार बनण्यासाठी प्रेरणा देवो.

आपल्या प्रत्येकाला संत लुईसच्या सणाच्या हार्दिक शुभेच्छा!

आपले आश्रयदाते संत लुईस आपल्या धर्मग्रामासाठी मध्यस्थी करो आणि प्रत्येक कुटुंबावर त्यांच्या विपुल आशीर्वादांचा वर्षाव करो.

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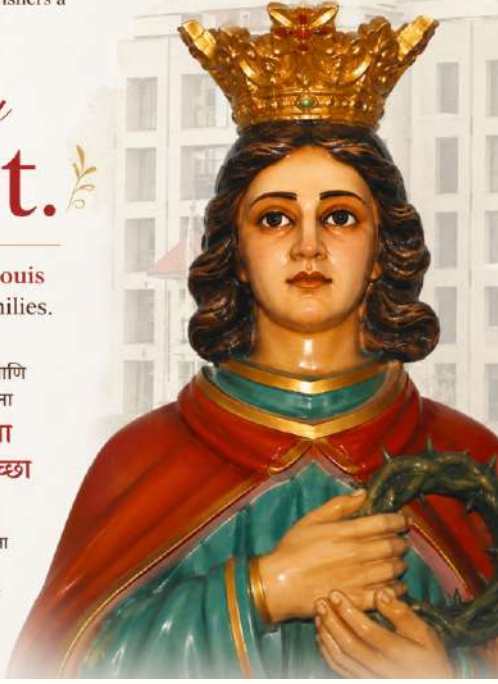
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Feast.

May our Patron **St. Louis**
bless you and your families.

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St. Louis Parish FEAST DAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, 23rd August 2026

8 am

Mass in Marathi

9:30 am

Mass in English

6:30 pm

Cultural Program
followed by Festive Dinner

(No Mass in the Evening)



Parish Vision

Breaking the Word of God in our families
and sharing bread with the needy

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Walking the Via Dolorosa

On the solemn occasion of Good Friday, the parish youth group presented a moving re-enactment of the Live Way of the Cross in the church premises, depicting the passion of Christ from His condemnation to His crucifixion at Calvary.

Under the guidance of Fr. Vamshi, our Youth Director, the youth devoted over three weeks to meticulously prepare and rehearse. Every scene was prayerfully crafted, transforming the re-enactment into a moving reflection of Christ's immense love and sacrifice.

As the faithful journeyed along the 'path that Jesus took', braving the scorching heat, many were visibly moved during moments of silence and prayer. Some even shed tears, bearing witness to the powerful impact of the experience.

The youth group extends its heartfelt gratitude to Fr. E. Vamshi, Fr. Ronson D'Souza, Fr. Bijumon T. and Fr. Roque D'Costa, church staff, cast and crew and all those who gave their time and support to make the initiative possible. May the spirit of Good Friday continue to inspire us to

deepen our faith and embody Christ's message of love, humility, and selfless sacrifice in our daily lives.

Andrea Sebastian
Parish Youth Group

Photographs by: Cleston D'Costa





Louisian Cup 2026: Fellowship in Faith and Football

The grounds of St. Louis Church came alive with excitement as the first-ever Louisian Cup 2026 brought together the parish youth for two unforgettable days of football, fellowship and fun. More than just a tournament, it was a celebration of unity, sportsmanship and the vibrant spirit of our parish community.

With players representing different FIFA World Cup nations, every match was filled with passion, determination and teamwork. From thrilling goals and dramatic saves to moments of encouragement and respect, the tournament reminded us that football is about much more than winning; it's about building friendships, learning discipline and growing together.

After exciting competition, Team France emerged champions of Louisian Cup 2026, displaying exceptional teamwork and consistency throughout the tournament. Team Germany finished deserving runners-up, earning admiration for their resilience and fighting spirit. Congratulations to both teams for an outstanding performance!

The success of the tournament was made possible by the collective efforts of our parish priests, youth members, volunteers, referees, organisers, and every player who stepped onto the field. Your dedication, enthusiasm and support transformed a simple idea into a memorable parish event.

As the final whistle blew, one thing became clear: Louisian Cup 2026 was not just the end of a tournament; it was the beginning of a new tradition. We hope the event continues to inspire our parish youth, create lasting memories and bring our community together for many more seasons.

Wilson Rodrigues
Sports Head, Parish Youth Group



Our Lady of Lourdes Community's visit to Grandparents and the Elderly Home-bound.

The animators of Our Lady of Lourdes Community visited the grandparents and elderly of the area on Sunday, August 2. The family members gave us a warm welcome.

We presented the grandparents and elderly with a floral bouquet and miraculous medal of Mother Mary. A special prayer of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of our Lord, Jesus Christ, was recited for their good health and well-being.

We spent time talking and listening to them. It was a wonderful experience. The visit was well-appreciated by the families.

Walter Mendonca
Councillor - Our Lady of Lourdes Community



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Remembering the Priest's Priest: Feast of St. John Mary Vianney

Year after year we joyfully celebrate the feast of St. John Mary Vianney, the humble Curé of Ars and the patron saint of parish priests. His life was a remarkable witness to holiness, simplicity, and unwavering dedication to God. Through countless hours spent in prayer, the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, compassionate pastoral care, and long hours in the confessional, St. John Mary Vianney led countless souls closer to Christ. Though he considered himself weak and unworthy, he allowed God's grace to work through him, becoming a shining example of faithful priestly ministry.

His feast is a beautiful reminder of the vital role that priests play in the life of the Church. They proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the Sacraments, accompany people through moments of joy and sorrow, and tirelessly shepherd God's people. 1 Peter 5:2. The Church especially invites us to thank God for the gift of the priesthood and pray for priests, asking the Lord to strengthen them with courage, wisdom, compassion, and perseverance in their sacred vocation.

On this special occasion, we remember in our prayers Fr. Ronson D' Souza, Fr. Roque D'Costa, and Fr. Bijumon Thomas. May the Lord bless them abundantly with good health, deep faith, and renewed zeal in their ministry. May they continue to be faithful servants of Christ, bringing hope to the discouraged, comfort to the suffering, guidance to those seeking the truth, and the light of the Gospel to all whom they serve.

Through the powerful intercession of St. John Mary Vianney, may our priests be filled each day with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May they remain steadfast in their calling, joyful in their service, and unwavering in their love for Christ and His Church. Let us also pray that God will continue to raise up holy and generous vocations to the priesthood, so that the church may always be blessed with faithful shepherds after the Heart of Christ.

St. John Mary Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests, pray for us and our priests.

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The Goodness of God Revealed

The St. Francis Xavier (SFX) Community organized a Thanksgiving Mass and Testimonies' gathering on June 21st, offering heartfelt gratitude to Jesus and Mother Mary for blessings received over the past year, and guidance for the new pastoral year, 2026-2027.

Following the mass, members came forward and shared their personal testimonies. Though few in number, each testimony was powerful and inspiring, reflecting the living presence of God in their lives. Members spoke about miraculous healings, deliverance from illnesses, and the strength they received during challenging times.

The Community Councilor also shared a touching testimony, expressing profound gratitude for the many miracles experienced in her life. She spoke about a life-changing blessing - how God guided and supported her family, especially in enabling her daughter pursue higher studies in Australia. She emphasized that her journey of serving in God's kingdom brought abundant blessings and grace into her life.

The gathering concluded with heartfelt thanks to God for His unwavering love, guidance, and faithfulness, and snacks. It was truly a spirit-filled event that strengthened the faith of all present and reminded everyone of the power of prayer and trust in the Lord.

Esther Michael Antony
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Parents' and Grandparents' Day Celebration

The Women Cell of St. Louis Church joyfully celebrated Parents' and Grandparents' Day on Sunday, 26th July, at the Our Lady of Velankanni Mass Centre.

The Holy Eucharist was celebrated by Fr. Biju, in the presence of our Parish Priest, Fr. Ronson. The celebration was a beautiful occasion to thank God for the precious gift of parents and grandparents, whose love, sacrifices, faith, and guidance continue to strengthen our families and parish community.

Following the Holy Mass, around 10 grandparents and 35 parents were felicitated by the Women's Cell with a token of love and appreciation in recognition of their invaluable role in nurturing faith, family values, and unity. Their lives of dedication and selfless service remain an inspiration to the younger generation.

The Women's Cell expresses its sincere gratitude to Fr. Ronson, Fr. Biju, all the parents and grandparents, parishioners, volunteers, and members of the Women Cell whose wholehearted support made the celebration meaningful and memorable.

May Almighty God bless all parents and grandparents with good health, joy, peace, and abundant grace. May Our Lady of Velankanni continue to intercede for them and keep every family united in faith and love.



Anthony Francis
St. Joseph Community



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