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Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 6,7,8,9.15 a.m. & 5.30 , 6.30p.m

At Kopri: Every Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

Weekday: 6 & 6.45 a.m., 7.00 pm.

. and at 6.30 a.m. in Holy Cross Convent

Mass in Marathi: 3rd Sunday at 7. a.m

Mass in Konkani: 4th Sunday at 7. a.m.

Mass in Hindi: 5th Sunday at 7.00 a.m.

Tamil Mass: 2nd Sunday at 11.00 am

Confessions: Saturday: 6 to 7 p.m.

Baptisms: Sunday: 10.15 a.m.

Marriages: Weekday at 5.15 p.m.

Sunday: 5.30 p.m. & 6.30 pm

Funerals: Any day: 10 to 11.45 a.m. &

4 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Sacrament of the sick: on request.

House Blessing: With prior arrangement.

Novenas: St. Anthony's: Tuesday 7.30pm

Perpetual Succour Novena:

After 7 p.m. Mass on Wednesday.

Charismatic Prayer Service [Eng.]

On Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m.

Divine Mercy Devotion: On Fridays at 6.00

p.m. except on 1st Friday

Sunday School: after 8.00 a.m. Mass

Night Adoration:

at 10.00 p.m. on last Saturday

Office Timings: 9.00 a.m. to 12.30

5.00 p.m. to 07.00

Sunday: 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

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God, the Father . . .

The story is told about a priest sitting in an airport waiting for his flight. A fellow passenger struck up a conversation with him, "Father, I believe only what I can understand. So I can't buy your Trinity. Maybe you can explain it to me." The priest reluctantly put down his newspaper. "Do you see the sun up there? It is eighty million miles away from us right now. The rays coming through the window," said the priest, "are coming from the sun. The delightful heat we are enjoying on our bodies comes from a combination of the sun and its rays. Do you understand that?" The man answered, "Sure, padre". "The Trinity", the priest went on, "is like that. God the Father is that blazing sun, the Son is the rays he sends down to us. Then both combine to send us the Holy Spirit, who in this context is the heat. If you can understand the working of the sun, its rays, its heat, why do you have difficulty with the Holy Trinity." The man muttered something and was off.

Today is the feast of the Holy Trinity, a mystery which was hidden from ages and from generations but was made manifest by Christ. Jesus spoke of God as his father, "My father and I are one." He often called himself as 'Son of God'. He spoke of the third divine person as the 'Spirit of truth' (In 16:13). Like all mysteries Trinity is also a mind-boggling puzzle. We need not be surprised at this for we have a loving God who created everything, whose centre is everywhere and whose circumference is nowhere.

. . . and the Son

We can make this celebration meaningful by trying to be like the Trinity. For this we have to get closer to God and live a life of intimacy with God. It is easy for us for he dwells in everyone of us. St Paul says, "The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Rom 5:5). God is closer to us than we can imagine. As fish inhabit the sea, birds the air, we live in the atmosphere of the triune God. We need not search for him beyond the stars. God as Trinity is like three candles but one light. Anyone who comes near the light cannot but be lit up. When we start living like the triune God we will notice a change in our life for the better. We will shed our isolated existence and start caring for others. That is, we will be on the right path. Let us remember that God the Father is the Lover, God the Son is the Loved and God the Holy Spirit is the Love. Forget the Trinity and obviously we do so at our peril. The triune God is in our spirits to be cultivated, called upon, prayed to and messaged. There is much spiritual richness to be wrested from the devotion to the holy Trinity. Shall we not renew and revise our devotion to it?

. . . And the Holy Spirit

The best proof of love is trust.

—Dr. Joyce Brothrs

Pentecost Sunday – 27 May, 2007.

***This week's announcements
June 03, 2007.***

1. *This Sunday will be the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.*
2. *This Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Hope, Ghormal at 10.00 a.m. A bus will leave the church premises at 9.00 a.m. for Ghormal.*
3. *This Sunday, Mass at Our Lady of Velankani Church, Kopri at 10.30 am.*
4. *From this Sunday, the evening 6.30 p.m. Mass will be resumed.*
5. *The Holy Cross Convent Mass will resume from 4th June, 2007.*
6. *The meeting of the New Parish Council will be held on Sunday, 3d June at 10.30 a.m. in the meeting room.*
7. *Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus begins from 6th June*
8. *Next Sunday is the feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.*
9. *Sacred Heart Feast will be on Friday 15th June. Special Holy Hour at 6.00 p.m. to be conducted by Sacred Heart League.*
10. *The collection at Masses on last Sunday, amounted to Rs 21,983.00*
11. *The collections from Perpetual Succour box amounted to Rs1,570.00*

This Week's Liturgical Readings

- 4/Mon Tb 1:3; 2:1-8; Ps 111:1-2,3-4,5-6; Mk 12:1-12
 5/Tue S. Boniface, bp m - mem Tb 2:9-14; Ps 111:1-2,7-8,9; Mk 12:13-17
 6/Wed S. Norbert, bp Tb 3:1-10,16-17a; Ps 24:2-3,4-5b, 5c&7c&6-7,8-9; Mk 12:18-27
 7/Thu Tb 6:10-11; 7:1,9-14; 8:4-9; Ps 127:1-2,3,4-5a&c; Mk 12:28b-34
 8/Fri Tb 11:5-17;Ps 145:1-2,6c-7,8-9,8c&9c-IO;Mk 12:35-37
 9/Sat S. Ephrem, de dr /BVM Tb 12:1,5-15,20; Ps Tb 13:2,6,7,8; Mk 12:38-44
10/Sun: The Feast of the Corpus Christi –
Gn 14:18-20;1Cor 11:23-26;Lk 9:11-17.

ST. JOHN'S HEALTHCARE CENTRE

***Blood Donation Camp on Sunday,
June 17th from 7.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in
the pavilion.***

Required Urgently "RECEPTIONIST"
 Candidates residing in nearby vicinity may apply.
 Walk in At:- SHREE RAMKRISHNA NETRALAYA
 MAKHMALI, TALAO, THANE (w)
 Timing: 10.30a.m. – 01.30p.m. or 04.30p.m. – 08.30p.m

Smile, Giggle, Laugh!

GOD IS sitting in heaven when a scientist approaches him and says, "We don't need you any more. Science has worked out how to create life from nothing. We can now do what you did in the beginning."

"Oh, really?" replies God, surprised.

"Yes," says the scientist, "we can take plain soil and form it into a likeness of you, then breathe life into it. thus creating man."

"Very interesting," says God. "Show me."

So the scientist bends down to the earth and starts to mould the soil into the shape of a man.

"Hang on. hang on," interrupts God, "Get your own soil, son."

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AN ATHEIST is walking through the forest when Big Foot jumps out at him. As he approaches menacingly, the atheist yells, "Lord, save me!" Seconds later, a voice rumbles from heaven, "I thought you didn't believe in me."

"Well," the man says, "until a minute ago, I didn't believe in Big Foot either."

GREGG PICILLO

Sanity is dangerous - Khalil Gibran

Once there ruled in the distant city of Wirani, a king who was both mighty and wise. And he was feared for his might and loved for his wisdom.

Now, in the heart of that city was a well, whose water was cool and crystalline, from which all the inhabitants drank, even the king and his courtiers; for there was no other well.

One night, when all were asleep, a witch entered the city, and poured seven drops of a strange liquid into the well, and said, "From this hour, he who drinks this water shall become mad."

Next morning, all the inhabitants, save the king and his lord chamberlain, drank from the well and became mad, even as the witch had foretold.

And during that day, the people in the narrow streets and in the market places did naught, but whisper to one another, "The king is mad. Our king and his lord chamberlain have lost their reason. Surely we cannot be ruled by a mad king. We must dethrone him."

That evening, the king ordered a golden goblet to be filled from the well. And when it was brought to him he drank deeply, and gave it to his lord chamberlain to drink.

And there was great rejoicing in that distant city of Wirani, because its king and its lord chamberlain had regained their reason.

A FOX looked at his shadow at sunrise, and said, "I will have a camel for lunch . today." And all morning he went about looking for camels. But at noon, he saw his shadow again, and he said, "A mouse will do."

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Contact Prof. S.C.Kopra, Fashion
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4. certificate course in autocad \. - introduction to autocad, advanced autocad, autolisp !, 3d studio max
5. certificate course in web technology network architecture , protocol suite - html - frontpage , java script - graphics tools
6. certificate course in web designing - html - dhtml frontpage - dream viewer , flash 5.0 .
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Course starting from 1st June 2007

For further query, contact Tel. 64109529

Prof. S.C. Kopra 9822875500

Required EXPERIENCED computer faculty with BCA. Walk-in interview Monday through Saturday between 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Ladies preferred.

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