



ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CHURCH, WADALA (E)

Community Link - January 2019

My dear Parishioners,

I begin the New Year 2019 with this blessing from the book of Numbers. **"May the Lord Bless you and Keep you. May the Lord let his face to shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace."** This is my prayer for each and every family in our parish.

The start of a new year is a good time to **LOOK BACK** and to **LOOK FORWARD**. We look back to the past year 2018 and we thank God and all the people who have helped us in various ways. It is also an opportunity to examine ourselves and recognize the goodness of God which we have experienced in different ways. Another good way to start the New Year is to get rid of the mess we may have created in our lives in the last year and ask pardon from God for the sins we may have committed. And this cleaning up of our lives, tied up with the planning for 2019 is what enables growth in our live. Let us all **LOOK BACK, IN ORDER TO LOOK FORWARD**.

This month we also have our annual collection of funds for all parish activities through the staging of the Tiatr, SUN HI FI, SASUMAIM WI FI, and the collection of advertisements for the Parish Feast Brochure. I trust that all our Small Christian Communities will work towards both these projects with much generosity. Besides the collecting of funds, these projects are also aimed at **bringing all our parishioners together**. I hope and trust that we shall meet both these objectives.

Don Bosco is our inspiration, our model and our guide. In preparation for his Feast day on 31st January, we shall **begin the novena on Tuesday 22nd January 2019**. During the novena we shall be having a Catechesis on the Creed, with the purpose of understanding our faith better. As we all make this novena and attend the evening Mass daily, may our patron St. John Bosco bring us to a better understanding of our Christianity and the teachings of our religion.

And so as I wish each one of you a VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR, I also pray that Don Bosco and our Blessed Mother may guide and protect us through all that lies ahead of us. God Be with you and let us journey together during this year.

Yours affectionately,

Fr. Savio D'souza sdb.
(Parish Priest.)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1st January - New Year, Feast of Mary Mother of God.
- 13th January - Visit of the Newly Ordained Priests.
- 18th January - Birthday of Fr. Francis Fernandes.
- 22nd January - Novena in preparation for the Feast of Don Bosco.
- 31st January - Feast of St. John Bosco.

COMMUNITIES ANIMATING SUNDAY LITURGY

January 2019

05 Jan	6:30pm	Our Lady of Rosary
06 Jan	10:30am	PPC
12 Jan	6:30pm	FWA
13 Jan	10:30am	Marina Colony
19 Jan	6:30pm	Bank Building
20 Jan	10:30am	Bhakti Park
26 Jan	6:30pm	Post Office
27 Jan	10:30am	Dosti Acres

February 2019

02 Feb	6:30pm	Holy Cross
03 Feb	10:30am	PPC

GOSPEL SHARING IN THE SCC MEETINGS : JAN. 2019

STEP 1. Opening Hymn/Invite the Lord in our midst

Call to walk in the way of the Man who still the waters,
Call to walk in the way of the Man who calm the sea,
Call to live in the world and be free to live for others,
Call to walk in the way of the Man from Galilee.

Hear the word that's the word
that's been said for all God's creatures,
Hear the word that's the word that's been said for you and me;
It's the word about life we are called to give each other,
It's the word that will give us our possibility.



STEP 2. Read the Gospel Text John 2: 1 - 11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine'. Jesus said 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you'. There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water', and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said; 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now'. This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

The word of the lord.

STEP 3. We pick out words and phrases which struck us and repeat them 3 times.

STEP 4. We remain silent for 2 mins & allow God to speak to us.

STEP 5. We share on what struck us in the Gospel Passage.

Reflection:

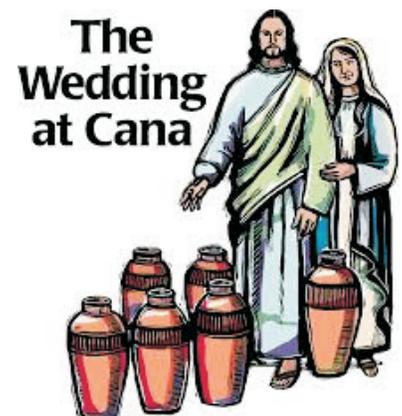
Mother Mary intercedes for us through her beloved son Jesus. Lets us now together intercede to Jesus through our Mother for our Church especially for the Divine Renovation of our Parish, for our Priests and our community.

STEP 6. Concluding Hymn.

Jesus has a table spread
Where the saints of God are fed,
He invites His chosen people, "Come and dine";
With His manna He doth feed
And supplies our every need:
Oh, 'tis sweet to sup with Jesus all the time!

Refrain:

"Come and dine," the Master calleth, "Come and dine";
You may feast at Jesus' table all the time;
He Who fed the multitude, turned the water into wine,
To the hungry calleth now, "Come and dine."



STEP 7. Discuss the task to be carried out for the month January.