



ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CHURCH, WADALA (E)

Community Link - March 2019

My dear Parishioners,

For us in the Parish of St. Dominic Savio, June is perhaps the most hopeful of months. After the Parish Feast and the lull of the month of May, our parish slowly awakens to a new month and a new year. Rejuvenated after a summer break, long or short, or none at all, we return to our daily duties of life and of Parish life with a new energy and a renewed vigour. We are ready to take on another year of growth, of love and sharing, and in a special way, this year - of Divine Renovation. We look forward to a year of taking forward the transition from being a Parish in Maintenance Mode, to being Missional in our very way of being and existing. We want to move from being mere Disciples of Christ, to becoming Missionary Disciples, who are eager to spread the Good News of Salvation. We want to be a Community of Evangelizers. As a parish, we take up this commitment with joy and enthusiasm, to transform ourselves and to transform the Culture of our Parish. Welcome to the Divine Renovation of St. Dominic Savio Church - Wadala East.

This year we welcome to our parish Fr William Falcao sdb and Fr. John Baptist Barnabas sdb. They bring with them much enthusiasm, a lot of experience and tons of goodwill. Welcome dear Fathers and we wish you a fruitful apostolate in our parish. Deacon Clarence Martis will join us in July and we look forward to his animating presence especially among the youngsters of our parish. We bid Goodbye to Fr. Augustine and Fr. Francis who have gone to their new postings in Kotagiri (near Ooty) and Waluj - Aurangabad respectively. We are also grateful to Fr. Jacob who was with us for much of the year, and to Fr. Osborn Furtado who was with us during the Holy Week, Easter and for the Summer Club. Thank you dear Fathers. A special word of thanks to all our leaders of the SCC's of various Cells and Associations and to the PPC members who have served our parish over the last three years. May you be blessed for your services your rendered and for your animation in various sectors. We also welcome to the PPC our newly elected SCC Animators. Thank you for your generosity and availability and may the Lord guide all of us as we fulfill our responsibilities as animators of our Parish.

And to all of you dear Parishioners, may the good Lord be with each one of us as we begin this new year together. As one Savion Family may we all work for the Divine Renovation of our Parish Community. We are all in this together, May the Lord bless all of us and our efforts, and may the Holy Spirit guide us and lead us to New Beginnings and to New Life in the living of our Christian Faith. We pray in a special way for all our children who begin a new academic year in school or in college. May the Lord bless their studies this year and always. We also remember the sick and aged in our parish, especially those who are recovering from cancer. God Bless each one of you and your families.

Yours affectionately,

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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 16th June: Sunday School begins for all Children. PPC meeting.
- 28th June: Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- 30th June: Laity Sunday. Meeting with all Parents of children attending Sunday School.
- 7th July: Meeting with Parents of Confirmation candidates.

COMMUNITIES ANIMATING SUNDAY LITURGY

June 2019

- 22nd June 6:30pm BPT
- 23rd June 10:30am Eucress C
- 29th June 6:30pm Dolours
- 30th June 10:30am Dosti Estates

July 2019

- 6th July 6:30pm Post Office
- 7th July 10:30am PPC

GOSPEL SHARING IN THE SCC MEETINGS : JUNE 2019

STEP 1 . Opening Hymn/God still loves the world

Every tiny star that twinkles in the night sky,
Every drop of morning dew.
Every spark of fire blazing in the furnace, Every captivating view.
Every rainbow in the sky, every pretty butterfly,
Tells the fascinating news to those who dare to hope.
And the message is:

God still loves the world!
God still, still loves the world.
So throw your life into his hands, day by day discern His plans,
God is passionately busy loving you and me.



STEP 2. Read the Gospel Text John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: "I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine."

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 minutes and allow God to speak to us.

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

Reflection/ Intercession

- We pray for our Church, our priests and we pray for all religious.
- We pray for the Divine Renovation of our Parish.
- We pray for our new Parish Pastoral Council members.
- We pray for our small Christian Communities.
- We pray for more parishioners to join Cells and Associations to know Jesus better.
- We pray for our personal intentions.

STEP 6. Concluding Hymn.

How great thou art

O lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hands have made:
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art (repeat)



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