

horoscope

**ARIES:** (Mar. 21–Apr. 19)

This week, you get in touch with your feelings to propel. Your energy level finally starts to pick up and you'll be ready to go after your goals and aspirations with gusto. Home and family issues start to resolve and pick up speed. Your emotions in your career sector are heightened. Guard against feelings of inadequacy and believe that you are capable, because you are with positive self-talk and affirmations. It's ok to take a few mental breaks throughout the day.

**TAURUS:** (Apr. 20–May 20)

This week, communication starts to get back on track. If your mind has been a little fuzzy, you start to gain clarity and communication starts to run smoother, especially with siblings, people in your local community, and distant relatives. Higher learning brings vision and inspiration to your day. Social connections with others are made more enjoyable. You feel understood.

**GEMINI:** (May 21–Jun. 21)

This week, money matters are on your mind. Financial and money-related issues begin to resolve, and income making pursuits will run smoother. Your emotional attention to debts, taxes, or income shared with a partner are brought to notice. You're focused on increasing your resources through career pursuits and combined efforts with another person.

**CANCER:** (Jun. 22–Jul. 22)

This week how you relate with others will make a big difference. Your energy levels start to rise and you may be inspired to start something new. This week may stir up some feelings involving your closest relationships that need to be addressed. You will have mature conversations, and potentially see a big shift in your relationship dynamics.

**LEO:** (Jul. 23–Aug. 22)

This week focus on streamlining in order to move forward. You'll start to gain emotional clarity that will help you prepare for a fresh new start in the coming months. Daily routine will have you focused on discipline in your everyday life, from what you do at home, in the office, or related to your health. You will have consistency and break bad habits.

**VIRGO:** (Aug. 23–Sept. 22)

This week your relationships take center stage. If things have been a little off-kilter with friends or associates, things begin to smooth over. This is a good time to focus on your love life, whether you are single or coupled. Focus on commitment,

having a serious conversation, or breaking a dating pattern that is not serving you.

**LIBRA:** (Sept. 23–Oct. 23)

This week career and work matters are a focus. If you've been feeling professionally stagnant, things finally start to pick up, and you can focus on achieving your career goals. Pay attention to home and family which are your nest. You will get organized, or streamlined around your home.

**SCORPIO:** (Oct. 24–Nov. 21)

This week personal creativity and expression run high. Projects involving marketing and promotion will run smoother, as will travel, relating to foreigners, higher-learning, and legal issues. Communication can help you focus on writing projects, or getting your thoughts across. You will find clarity, and people will respect what you say.

**SAGITTARIUS:** (Nov. 22–Dec. 21)

This is a good week for a home and family reset. If you've been dealing with issues surrounding credit cards, loans, taxes, income with your partner, or intimacy, things finally start to get resolved and move forward. You will get help in being practical about your spending. There will be support in getting down to the details regarding your finances. Use this for organization and planning.

**CAPRICORN:** (Dec. 22–Jan. 19)

This week your communication is clear and concise. If you've been experiencing disagreements, conflict, or delays when it comes to your most personal relationships, issues start to resolve themselves. You will get emotionally aligned for the week ahead with communicating and clarity of thought.

**AQUARIUS:** (Jan. 20–Feb. 18)

This week if you can believe it, you can achieve it. It's time to get back on track with your helpful habits and incorporate more discipline into your life. You'll finally start to feel motivated to do so again. You will get help to clear emotional and psychological clutter that may be holding you back. You will feel more confident and self-assured.

**PISCES:** (Feb. 19–Mar. 20)

This week is your personal reset. If your dating or romantic life have been choppy, things finally begin to smooth over, and you start to get your groove back. Hopes and wishes will help you feel inspired and get practical about your dreams. There will be the right blend of practicality and innovation, so dream, but also start to "do."

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# Taking music to the young

Fr Peter Fernandes

Allegro Music Academy will present 'Crescendo', a one-of-a-kind musical program that will consist of polyphonic choral singing and an orchestra. The choral group of 73 singers including teenagers will perform in classical, semi-classical, pop, rock, and Goan styles in different languages, while the live orchestra of 20 artists will accompany the choral group and the dancers. Organised and presented by Allegro Music Academy, 'Crescendo', will be conducted by ex-director of Pilar Music Academy, Maestro Fr Peter Cardoso

Fr Peter Cardoso, a name synonymous with music, passion, and cultural preservation in Goa, is celebrated for his monumental contribution to Goan music and its legacy. A Catholic priest, renowned composer, and skilled musician, Fr Peter has been instrumental in blending Western classical music with Goan traditions, leaving an indelible mark on the music scene in Goa and beyond.

Fr Peter Cardoso was immersed in music from a young age. His academic journey in music took him beyond the boundaries of Goa, with training in various institutions that refined his skills in classical music and liturgical compositions. His higher studies in Western music in the United States of America and Indian classical music at Aligarh University, Uttar Pradesh, helped him immensely. He is well-versed in 'Solfeggio', the method of learning to write music and sing without the help of musical instruments. Fr



'Crescendo', an evening of music and dance fusion of amateur singers and youth, will be conducted by ex-director of Pilar Music Academy, Maestro Fr Peter Cardoso, at Ravindra Bhavan AC auditorium, Margao on February 27, at 7 pm.

Peter's deep understanding of Western classical traditions, combined with his deep-rooted Goan heritage, made him a cultural bridge between the old and new musical worlds.

Fr Peter Cardoso is more than just a composer; he is a custodian of Goan culture. One of his most significant contributions was his work in popularising Goan folk and liturgical music. He worked tirelessly to preserve the cultural richness of Goa, which had evolved over centuries due to Portuguese colonial rule, by integrating Western classical and liturgical styles with traditional Goan music. His blend of the sacred and the secular, his innovations in church music, and his commitment to preserving Goan traditions made him a beloved figure.

Fr Peter's works were not limited to religious music. His



passion for Goan folk music also led him to compose several pieces that resonated with the people of Goa, reflecting the stories, emotions, and lives of ordinary Goans. His music, full of heart and soul, played a significant role in keeping Goan musical traditions alive during a time when many of them were at risk of fading into obscurity.

'Crescendo' is to awaken the beautiful eternal harmony that

exists in nature and within every human person and to lift the soul to a sublime realm. Music has the capacity to realign the soul to the rhythm of a harmonious and timeless melody. The present concert has 115 artistes from different parts of Goa, taking up social, cultural, and religious issues to create a harmony for a peaceful society.

Music is a fine art. Music, the universal language of harmony, is indeed a reality in 'Crescendo' which will be presented at Ravindra Bhavan AC auditorium, Margao on February 27, at 7 pm. As Goa continues to navigate the changing tides of time, Fr. Peter's music remains a timeless reminder of the power of cultural preservation and the magic that happens when tradition meets innovation.

\*Music is forever; music

## Feast of the Sacred Tongue of St Anthony at Veroda



Veroda parishioners joyfully celebrated the feast of the sacred tongue of St Anthony with great fervour and devotion. The solemn feast mass, held at the grove of St Anthony, was presided over by Auxiliary Bishop of Goa, Simiao P Fernandes. He was joined by parish priest, Fr Benjamin Sacramania and priests from Veroda village, Fr Leonardo Moraes and Fr George Nandiyala as co-celebrants.

In his homily, Auxiliary Bishop urged the faithful to embrace the virtues of St Anthony and actively spread the word of God within their communities. He also emphasized the need to preserve and protect the environment. Cautioning against its destruction by vested interests and advocating for sustainability for future generations.

A moment of immense joy for the villagers was the blessing and inauguration of a new prayer room by the Auxiliary Bishop a long-cherished dream finally realized. The Bishop commended the parish priest and parishioners for their dedication and commitment to the project.

The Feast mass witnessed an overwhelming turnout of over 700 devotees. Fr Benjamin expressed his heartfelt gratitude to His Excellency for gracing the occasion. He also extended thanks to the generous donors whose contributions made the new prayer room a reality. Adding to the spiritual ambience, the church choir's melodious and heartfelt singing enriched the celebration, filling the gathering with joy and devotion.

### Feast of Our Lady of the Infirm

The Feast of Our Lady of the Infirm will be celebrated on February 23. The Sunday Mass will be at 7.15 am.

Venue: Enfermos Chapel, Sinquetim, Navelim  
Date: February 23  
Time: 7.15 am and 9.30 am



### History of modern Indian business

Explore the history of modern Indian business and learn about Western India's rise as a commercial and industrial hub in the 19th century with author, Prof Lakshmi Subramanian, who will also be launching her latest book, 'India Before the Ambanis'. Having authored several critically acclaimed books, Lakshmi also has had a long and distinguished research and teaching career, with experience as a professor of History from the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata, and as a visiting professor of history from BITS Pilani, Goa.

Venue: Museum of Goa, Pilerne  
Date: February 23  
Time: 11.30 am onwards

## Goan nun Sr Elizabeth Miranda re-elected as Superior General

The Congregation of the Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod recently announced the re-election of Sr Elizabeth Miranda as the Superior General of the Congregation. The re-election took place during the Congregation's General Chapter, a gathering of representatives from around the world, at Kandy, Sri Lanka.

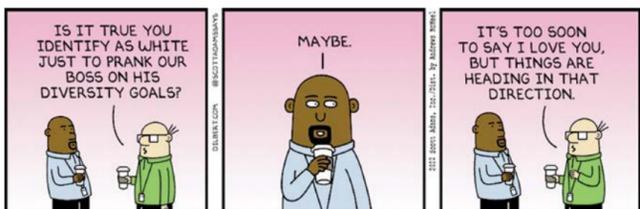
Hailing from Siolim, Sr Elizabeth Miranda



has been serving as the Superior General of the Congregation since 2019. An alumni of Holy Cross High School, Siolim, she has provided leadership and guidance to the sisters in their mission to serve the poor, the marginalized, and the vulnerable. Under her leadership, the Congregation has continued to expand its ministries and services to reach more people in need.

## Herald Gaming Console

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**ACROSS**  
1- Work without \_\_\_\_; 5- A Baldwin brother; 9- Sacramento's \_\_\_\_ Arena; 13- Brother of Moses; 15- Currency unit in Western Samoa; 16- Went through, as the paper; 17- Actress Taylor; 18- Treater's words; 19- Rim; 20- Legal add-on; 21- First class; 23- Killer; 25- Comedian Johnson; 26- Elevated; 27- Goals; 30- Noteworthy period; 31- Belle or Bart; 32- Abroad; 37- French friend; 38- Spicy sauce; 40- King of the Huns; 41- Apostate; 43- \_\_\_\_ a time (singly); 44- "Hold On Tight" band; 45- Books of maps; 47- Names; 50- Queens stadium; 51- Except if; 52- Between ports; 53- NL cap monogram; 56- Dirty; 57- Story; 59- Distinguishing characteristic; 61- List finish; 62- Lends a hand; 63- Broke off; 64- Some wines; 65- Dec. holiday; 66- Oceans;

**DOWN**  
1- River in central Switzerland; 2- Scottish refusals; 3- Sea-going eagle; 4- Digit of the foot; 5- Does penance; 6- Highway division; 7- Shade tree; 8- Roman capital of Palestine; 9- Neighborhoods; 10- Color anew; 11- Behind bars; 12- River to the Baltic; 14- Closer; 22- Slugger Mel; 24- Make-up artist; 25- Go along (with); 26- Guns; 27- Boris Godunov, for one; 28- Look \_\_\_\_; I'm Sandra Dee; 29- Parade spoiler; 32- Flamenco cheer; 33- Capital city of Yemen; 34- French summers; 35- Caesar's wings; 36- Poses; 38- Levy on deals; 39- Hullabaloo; 42- Hair goops; 43- Soap ingredient; 45- Evaluate; 46- Common article; 47- Govt security; 48- Troy story; 49- Informs; 51- Exploitative one; 52- Alan of "M\*A\*S\*H"; 53- "Smooth Operator" singer; 54- \_\_\_\_ yellow ribbon...; 55- Old Fords; 58- Intention; 60- ICU workers;

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Instructions for Sudoku

9 x 9 letter: To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes

solution 4775

2	5	9	1	3	6	8	4	7
8	6	7	2	4	9	3	5	1
4	1	3	5	8	7	6	2	9
6	9	2	8	5	1	7	3	4
1	7	8	4	6	3	2	9	5
3	4	5	9	7	2	1	8	6
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9	2	6	3	1	4	5	7	8
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