

horoscope

ARIES: (Mar. 21–Apr. 19)



This week, your voice is a powerful tool for healing. Sunday sparks joy in your creative zone but squares in your income sector—align fun with what brings lasting value. It enhances your communication powers. Monday the good vibes keep flowing—pitch ideas, speak your truth. The moon shifts into Virgo, turning your attention to wellness and daily routines. Tuesday, intimacy or financial matters deepen. Mercury conjunct Chiron in your sign may expose old wounds, but your words hold medicine. Wednesday, supports productivity and trines the Taurus sun—slow, steady effort pays off. A square to Jupiter warns against overdoing it.

TAURUS: (Apr. 20–May 20)



Taurus, this week, you're refining your worth and expression. Sunday, tension in your home zone highlights the need to honour your space and identity. Mercury and Jupiter boost private insight—quiet reflection brings breakthroughs. Monday, use Mercury and Jupiter's harmony to articulate personal boundaries or values. The moon in Virgo energizes your creative side. Tuesday, reveals power in relationships or collaborations. Mercury conjunct Chiron encourages releasing self-doubt—let love in. Wednesday, earthy energy grounds you. Let the Virgo moon help you craft or express something beautiful. Don't get pulled into pessimism.

GEMINI: (May 21–Jun. 21)



This week, intuition and action go hand-in-hand. Sunday, lights up your communication zone and squares the sun in your rest sector—don't rush to speak before you're clear. Mercury and Jupiter offer brilliant insights. Monday, Mercury and Jupiter align—share your ideas or spiritual downloads. The moon in Virgo turns your focus to home and family. Tuesday, Venus sextiles Pluto, bringing clarity around emotional patterns. Mercury conjunct Chiron invites vulnerability with friends or community. Wednesday, the Virgo moon grounds you with a trine to the Taurus sun, but it opposes Saturn, reminding you to hold boundaries.

CANCER: (Jun. 22–Jul. 22)



This week, your vision for the future finds grounding. Sunday, financial decisions tied to long-term dreams may feel tense. But helpful insights come from your network or intuition. Don't be afraid to ask for help. Monday, your intuition is spot on when it comes to career matters. The moon in Virgo boosts clarity and sharpens your voice. Tuesday, financial and emotional gains can be made, but do your research. Mercury and Chiron ask you to confront fears around career or visibility. Wednesday, communication flows but be mindful of overwhelm. Prioritize practical tasks.

LEO: (Jul. 23–Aug. 22)



Leo, this week, your personal power is under a magnifying glass. Sunday, there's tension between inner needs and outer demands. Focus on your top three priorities. The rest can wait. Mercury and Jupiter bring helpful breakthroughs around goals. Monday, share your ideas and vision—your words hold weight. The Virgo moon brings focus to finances. Tuesday, Venus sextiles Pluto—relationship dynamics deepen and a soulful connection can be made. Go beyond surface level in your most important relationships. Mercury conjunct Chiron helps you reframe old beliefs. Wednesday, stay grounded with the Virgo moon, but avoid overthinking money matters. Get your affairs in order, and you'll feel more confident.

VIRGO: (Aug. 23–Sept. 22)



Virgo, this week, your truth has transformative power. Sunday, activates your subconscious and squares the sun in your belief sector—old stories may arise for healing. Mercury and Jupiter bring clarity around purpose, and support from your network. Lean in. Monday, your insights crystallize. The moon enters your sign, helping you find the words to express them. Tuesday, Venus sextiles Pluto—breakthroughs in the work place, or with your daily routine can arrive. Mercury meets Chiron, inviting healing through truth-telling. Wednesday, the moon in your sign trines the sun—stay grounded in what you know, but stay open minded to what lies ahead for you spiritually. Saturn's opposition may test relationship boundaries.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23–Oct. 23)



Libra, this week, transformation comes through letting



go. Sunday, the Leo moon activates your social life but squares the Taurus sun in your intimacy zone—balance lighthearted fun with deeper emotional needs. Mercury and Jupiter invite growth through vulnerability. Monday, use this inspired energy to open up or heal a past wound. The Virgo moon encourages solitude and spiritual integration. Tuesday, Venus in your partnership zone sextiles Pluto—love can be healing and powerful. Mercury conjunct Chiron asks you to speak from the heart. Wednesday, the Virgo moon offers grounding, but emotional tension with Saturn suggests it's time to shift daily habits.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 24–Nov. 21)



Scorpio, this week, your relationships reflect your inner growth. Sunday, the Leo moon in your career sector squares the Taurus sun in your partnership house—are you aligned in your ambitions and connections? Mercury and Jupiter offer clarity through open dialogue. Monday, the Virgo moon enhances your network—reach out to collaborators and reconnect with friends you haven't seen in a while. Tuesday, Venus and Pluto amplify desire and power in love. Passion runs high. Mercury meets Chiron, asking you to rethink a daily pattern or mindset. It may be time for a shift. Wednesday, practical progress is possible—keep emotions grounded.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22–Dec. 21)



Sagittarius, this week, expansion comes through discipline. Sunday, the Leo moon in your belief sector squares the Taurus sun in your work zone—tension between freedom and routine arises. This may be a time where you need to sacrifice. Mercury and Jupiter spark visionary thinking. Monday, use that mental clarity to align with purpose. The Virgo moon sharpens your professional focus. Big gains can be made with small efforts. Tuesday, Venus sextiles Pluto—invest in your talents and partake in an activity just for the sake of joy. Mercury conjunct Chiron encourages creative healing or public speaking. Wednesday, progress is possible in your career—just don't overextend.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22–Jan. 19)



Capricorn, this week, deep truths shape your next steps. Sunday, the Leo moon activates your intimacy zone and squares the Taurus sun—love and creativity need alignment. Mercury and Jupiter support honest conversations. Monday, express your heart—vulnerability is strength. The Virgo moon restores perspective and instills hope and faith. Tuesday, Venus sextiles Pluto—your magnetism deepens, and home-related financial matters can work out to your advantage. Mercury conjunct Chiron reveals what needs healing at home or emotionally. Wednesday, tangible progress is possible, but don't push yourself to perform. External validation is nice, but should not define who you are.

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 20–Feb. 18)



Aquarius, this week, inner alignment leads to external clarity. Sunday, the Leo moon in your partnership zone squares the Taurus sun at home—family or domestic issues may need balancing with relationship priorities. It may feel like a juggling act. Focus on one thing at a time. Mercury and Jupiter ease emotional tension. Monday, communication planet Mercury in Aries makes a helpful aspect to Jupiter in Gemini. Share your thoughts—clarity and inspiration comes. The Virgo moon invites inner reflection. Tuesday, Venus sextiles Pluto in your sign—personal power deepens, as can your closest relationships. Mercury meets Chiron—your words carry weight, especially around healing. Wednesday, several aspects to the Virgo moon require you to lean into structure. Don't get overwhelmed by mental overload.

PISCES: (Feb. 19–Mar. 20)



Pisces, this week, stability brings strength. Sunday, conflicting feelings about daily tasks and communication may surface. Still, trust your voice and look at any challenges that arise as opportunity. Monday, insight arrives when the communication makes a positive aspect in your home sector—don't be afraid to ask questions. The Virgo moon lights up your partnership sector. Tuesday, supportive transformation happens behind the scenes. Embrace your shadow side. Mercury conjunct Chiron invites healing around finances or self-worth. A helpful mantra is: I have enough, and I am enough. Wednesday, focus on grounding yourself through connection.

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Bl Carlos Eucharistic Miracles exhibition draws faithful to Aquem



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THE EXHIBITION AT AQUEM IS DIVIDED INTO SEVEN SECTIONS

- 1) Eucharistic Miracles subjected to scientific scrutiny
- 2) Miracles wherein sacred host and people were safe guarded from catastrophic events
- 3) Miracles wherein image of Jesus appeared on the host
- 4) Miracles occurring at mass, veneration involving healing
- 5) Miracles associated with theft and desecration of sacred host
- 6) Miracles related to priests, lay peoples doubts about transubstantiations
- 7) Miracles associated with saints, relics related to Jesus

Cedric da Costa

At the opening Mass of International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of the World, created by Bl Carlo Acutis and the veneration of his relic at St Sebastian Church in Aquem-Alto, Margao, Bishop Emeritus Port Blair, Alex Dias, SFX, stated, "During our time, parents forced us to go to church, but Carlo made his parents attend church. God has given youth a new role model, soon Bl Carlo will be a saint being on the highway to sainthood."

Fr Agnelo Rodrigues, parish priest, said, "In the Jubilee year, we happily welcome all pilgrims to our parish," Fr Josley Rocha, assistant parish priest galvanised parish youth to assist. Facilitated by the Goa Capuchin Province, the exhibition with over 150

exhibits on display will be open today, the concluding day, May 4, from 9 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm. The exhibition concludes today at 6pm with Holy Mass.

The following resources are offered at the exhibition, a summary document of exhibits, quiz on miracles of the Holy Eucharist and life of Bl Carlo, self-guided tour brochure, prayer book mark, documentaries, talks, interactions, communications, Holy Hour, and feedback and interaction by parish youth.

Feast of Mãe de Deus at Siolim

The feast of Mãe de Deus will be celebrated by Fr Seville Antao (OFM) from Monte de Guirim at 9.30 am as the main celebrant, while the chaplain of Mae De Deus Chapel Fr Sebastian and Fr Dhanam will assist. Later in the evening, at 7.30 pm, the Gaunsavaddo Recreation Centre will organise a Tiatr, 'Aiz Mhaka Faleam Tuka', written and directed by Matias Mascarenhas, in the chapel compound.



Venue: Mãe De Deus Chapel, Gaunsavaddo, Siolim
Date: May 4

Film screening

The Museum of Goa (MOG) at Pilerne is hosting a special screening of 'Cycle Mahesh', an award-winning documentary-fiction exploring the story of Mahesh, a young construction worker from Maharashtra who cycled an arduous 2,000 km on his journey home during the Covid lockdown. The film is an official selection at New Directors/New Films 2025 by the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) and Film at Lincoln Center, New York. The screening is followed by an interaction with the music director of the film, Vishesh Kalimero.

Venue: Museum of Goa, Pilerne
Date: May 4
Time: 11.30 am onwards

Summer camp at Camões

Students in the age group of 6-17 years with basic or no knowledge of Portuguese can take part in a summer camp organised by the Portuguese Language Centre of Camões, IP. Through fun and recreational activities, students will have their first contact with the Portuguese

language or consolidate it, clarify doubts about spelling, phonetics and sentence construction, in order to improve their communication skills and interaction with others. The tasks programmed for each session will be adjusted to the level of knowledge of the participants. Tanushree Rai and Sanikaa Pundalik Verlekar, students of the Discipline of Portuguese and Lusophone studies, SSSL, Goa University will be the instructors for the camp. Participation is free, but registration, accompanied by authorisation from parents and guardians, is compulsory with this form, <https://forms.gle/byLcZejLjkk4D8RY28>

Venue: CLP-Camões, Rua de Ormuz, Panjim
Date: May 5 to 9
Time: 3 pm to 5 pm

Free talk on parenting

Samrat Club Margao is organizing a free public talk on parenting. The session will be conducted by Dr Jorson Fernandes, a renowned speaker known for his deep insights into family dynamics and child development. Usha Sardesai, a prominent social worker, will be the chief guest, and Dr Sachika Almeida will be the guest of honour. As an added benefit, attendees can avail themselves of a free medical check-up by Dr Rudra Kunkolienkar, including blood sugar, blood urea, and cholesterol tests at no cost. This event is open to all.

Venue: Chougule College AC Auditorium, Margao
Date: May 4
Time: 9:30 am

Purple Rain turns 40



Aires Rodrigues

It is a proud moment for Ribandar as 'Purple Rain', one of Goa's top bands, turns 40. Founded and steered by multi-talented Acacio Tavares that began as a hobby during leisure time strumming his guitar, it later on turned to be his profession with a passion. Acacio first stumbled upon an opportunity to play for a band, 'Moody Blues' in 1971. He later played for 'Planets', 'Chain Reactions', 'Diffusions' and 'Modulators'. In 1985, everything changed for the better with Acacio setting up the 'Purple Rain' with his fellow Ribandar musicians. 'Purple Rain' has been

reigning the music arena for four decades, enchanting the audience all over. Besides playing across Goa and having entertained us for dances and live shows, it has the distinction of playing for weddings of couples who now have them play at their children's weddings too. 'Purple Rain' has played at State sponsored cultural and food festivals, the famed 'Bonderam' in Divar besides the New Year celebrations at Vasco for decades. The band has also performed in Kolhapur, Manjipal, Hyderabad, Cochin, Bangalore, Bombay, Indore and Calcutta. At the International level, they have performed in Abu Dhabi for the 'Manglorean Day', in Kuwait for 'Goa Day' and on many occasions in Dubai for 'Goa Carnival'.

A SPECIAL SHOW
Purple Rain will present Stage Vibrations, celebrating 40 years of music with live music, entertainment, dance and food. Goan bands, Purple Rain and Back in Black, will perform live at the event hosted by Sandra D'Cunha at Fondvem Chapel, Ribandar on May 4 at 7 pm onwards

Herald Gaming Console

Dilbert

I FOUND A WAY TO HACK THE THING YOU CALL REALITY, AND IN SO DOING, I HAVE ACQUIRED GODLIKE POWERS.

ARE THERE ANY PROTOCOLS FOR WORSHIPPING YOU, OR WILL THOSE INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW?

STOP MAKING IT SEEM CREEPY! YES, M.LORD...

Garfield

WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS MEAN TO ODIE?

PEER PRESSURE, ACTUALLY.

IF I WERE NICE TO ODIE, I'D HAVE TO TURN IN MY CAT CARD.

Wizard of id

%&K!! I DON'T WANT RAIN ON MY MILITARY PARADE!

WIZARD! GET OUT HERE AND DO SOMETHING!

ALAKAZOT!

FOOM

WHAT'S THIS? NOT RAIN

crossword 4836

ACROSS

1- Part of an eye or camera; 5- Consecrate; 10- Sp. ladies; 14- A Baldwin brother; 15- Muslim religion; 16- Tent stick; 17- Aloe ____; 18- Tour leader; 19- Thing; 20- Squirrel's prize; 22- Absence of sound; 24- Countess's husband; 27- School founded in 1440; 28- Aeschylus trilogy; 32- Long-billed sandpiper; 35- Conducted; 36- Verdi work; 38- Ginger cookies; 40- Nuts (lover); 42- Zip; 44- Goller Norman; 45- ___ we all?; 47- They're taboo; 49- Establish; 50- Windows predecessor; 52- Uneasy; 54- ___ go brag!; 56- Fit to ___; 57- Umbrella; 60- Garr and Hatcher; 64- Clothes-pins; 65- Browned sliced bread; 68- Portnoy's creator; 69- What you're reading right now; 70- Computer key; 71- Peek-___; 72- Actor Penn; 73- Singer Della; 74- Maryland athlete, for short;

DOWN

1- Molten flow; 2- Util. bill; 3- Pianist Peter; 4- Frightens; 5- Large; 6- Baton Rouge sch.; 7- Some Ivy Leaguers; 8- Hawkins of Dogpatch; 9- Refines, as ore; 10- Whirl; 11- Campus mil. group; 12- Sheltered; 13- Religious sch.; 21- Western pact; 23- Ages; 25- Seized vehicle; 26- Rest atop; 28- Gymnast Korbut; 29- Give guns

solution 4835

STAND DOLES SCI
AILEY EMILE GAR
ONION VISIT TINO
ANITA TALON
CARAMEL ALAN VERSES
ARETIO ALANU
ROUT NATAL CRIP
ESSO CON HESA
SEER RANGE ANAT
NOTRE BRIDGE
SNEYERS COARSEN
KENEY GLENN
AVA TERIS TEASE
TIC OPENA EAGLE
EST RIGOR DROOL

sudoku 4836

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

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 4835

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