

Prez Trump posts AI-generated photo of himself in papal attire

Evokes mixed reactions on social media

PTI, WASHINGTON/NEW YORK: US President Donald Trump has posted a seemingly AI generated photo of himself in papal attire on his social media sparking a duelling backlash and praise, Newsweek said on Saturday.

The image, which was also posted from the White House's social media handle, prompted many social media users to call it "cosplaying as the next Pope" comes days after Trump had jokingly said last week that he would be his own "number one choice" for the next pope.

In the Vatican, cardinals are set to begin on May 7 the process to choose a



successor to Pope Francis, who died on April 21. The US president was among the world leaders who attended his funeral at St Peter's Square on April 26.

The president posted the picture at 10:29 pm Friday,

without a caption or comment. "The post immediately garnered positive and negative reaction online," Newsweek said adding, it reached out to the Vatican via email soon after.

Earlier on April 29, Trump told a television reporter: "I'd like to be pope. That would be my number one choice."

When asked who should replace Francis, Trump said, "I have no preference," but added: "I must say, we have a cardinal that happens to be out of a place called New York who's very good, so we'll see what happens."

Meanwhile, Trump's image went viral on social media with scores of users coming up with jokes, memes and criticism of the president.

Reacting to the image posted on the White House's X account, Lepus (@LepusNox) was quick to point out how it was neither funny nor respectful. "As President of the United States, posting a picture of himself as Pope a few days after the Pope's death is neither funny, nor does it present statesmanship and respectful behaviour. Rather, it shows the boundless arrogance and childish behaviour of a man who believes he is above everything, can get away with anything and is the head of everyone."

The newsportal quoted comedian Terrance K Williams' post on X, which said: "Pope Trump... Lol our President just posted this. He's trolling because he knows the media is going to flip out. Love it! Actually I love the sound of King Trump, the first of his name."

Melanie D'Arrigo, executive director of the Campaign for New York Health and former Democratic congressional candidate, also took to X saying, "The guy who broke all 10 commandments is posting pictures of himself cosplaying as the next Pope."

An X user, Average Aussie Egyptologist (Therese Clarke) (@AUSegeptology) called it "truly disgraceful" and an insult to the late Pope Francis.

MONTH'S MIND

in loving memory of

Mariano Sousa (Babush)

(Ex Sailor at Captain of Ports)
BHATT, MACASANA

"He walked a path of wisdom, strong and true, His legacy lives on, in me and you. A heart of gold, a smile that brightened days, We'll cherish forever, in countless ways".

Beloved Husband of : Catarina De Costa

Father/Father in law: Esmeralda/John, Joaquim/ Felicidade, Celina/Conceicao, Succorina/Gabriel, Anita/Antonio.

Grandfather of: Royston, Rizia, Jelcy, Jesroy, Joyfon, Sam, Shawn, Irwin, Croydon

MONDAY, 5TH MAY 2025, 7.30 AM

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Mariano Sousa at St. Francis Xavier Church, Macasana, followed by prayers at the grave.

Relatives, friends, parishioners kindly accept this as the only intimation.

Fourth Death Anniversary

In Cherished and Loving Memory of

HILDA CARDOZO e MENDES

Died: 04.05.2021
(Opp. St. Roque Chapel, Senaulim, Verna)

You left us beautiful memories Your love is still our guide, and although we cannot see you, You are always at our side.

Fondly remembered by her sorrowful husband: FRANCISCO XAVIER MENDES, children and family.

Complete Advtg. & Funeral Service, Margao 9823022194

First Death Anniversary

In Cherished memory of

FRANCISCO JONAS REBELLO

SANVORCOTTO - CUNCOLIM

Sadly missed along life's way, quietly remembered every single day. No longer in our lives to share but in our hearts, you're always there.

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved FRANCISCO REBELLO on 05.05.2025 (Monday) at 7:30 a.m at Our Lady of Health Church Cuncolim, followed by prayers & blessings at the grave.

Offered by his grieving wife Celia Rebello, children and grandchildren.

Cosy's Ads, Chinchinim, Navelim, 9850473904

DEATH

BONNIE C. RODRIGUES

(BAINA VASCO)

Born: 13-02-1943 / Death: 03-05-2025

Beloved wife of late Manuel A. Rodrigues (ex MPT), Mother, Mother in law of Conrad/ Melania, Queenie/Oscar Alphonso, Toswyn/ Greta, Doting grandmother of Murielle, Nehal, Edgar and Ervin. Deeply missed by her Sisters/Sisters in law, late Brother/Brothers in law and family.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence at 3:45 p.m on Sunday, 4th May 2025 to Our Lady of Candelaria Church, Baina for Eucharistic celebration and burial.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

Lord I'm Coming Home

Born: 17-06-1969 Died: 03-05-2025

Deborah Savita Dias (Debbie)

(Porvorim)

Beloved daughter of Roque & Eliza Dias. Ever loving sister/sister-in-law of late Audrey/Newton Almeida (U.K) & Savio/Tracy Dias. Doting aunt of Craigh/Lilly & Claire (U.K), Benedicto & Adriano.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence Today, 4th May 2025 at 3:30 p.m for the Eucharistic Celebration at Holy Family Church, Porvorim followed by burial.

Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation. No condolence visits please.

GOAN RITES 9822136397

LORD I AM COMING HOME

SANTANA PIEDADE FERNANDES

Zoribhatt- Chinchinim

Born: 25/07/1941 Died: 03/05/2025

Wife of late Vicente Da Costa Mother/mother-in-law of Alice/Joaquim, Jimmy/Lina Grandmother of Joel, Ervin & Elaine

Funeral Cortege will leave her residence on 4/05/2025 (Today) at 4:00 pm to Our Lady of Hope Church, Chinchinim for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.

Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation

Cosy's Ads, Chinchinim, Navelim, 9850473904

FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY

In ever loving memory of

ARABELLA REBELLO (ARAMITA)

SINQUETIM - NAVELIM

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved mother at 8.15 a.m. on MONDAY 05.05.25 (Tomorrow) at Our Lady of Rosary Church, Navelim followed by prayers and blessing of the grave.

Offered by her sorrowful children Domnick/Joyce, Sandra/Ronald (Rony) & grandchildren

Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.

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FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MARCELINO C.D.J. D'SOUZA

GAUMVADDI - ANJUNA

BORN: 6-4-1952 DIED: 24-04-2024

There will be Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Marcelino at 7.30 a.m on Monday, 5th May 2025 at St.Michael's church, Anjuna followed by prayers and blessings at the grave, offered by his sorrowful family.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

THREE YEARS IN THE HIGHEST REALM

"Life is eternal, Love is immortal. Death is only a horizon".

In the quietude of remembrance, we find solace, in the joy of having been yours. We salute, honour and acknowledge your sacrifices, care and love for each one of us. The indelible imprint on our hearts, will be forever remembered and cherished Maizinha.

ANA FRANCISCA RODRIGUES (alias ANNIE FERNANDES)

Wife of late Aleixo Antonio (MAINA - CURTORIM)

Family, friends and everyone known, join in for an Eucharistic Celebration in memory of our maizinha at 6:45 am on Monday, 5th May 2025 at St. Rita's Church, Maina, Curtorim, followed by prayers & blessing at the grave.

Offered by her sorrowful children: Edward Manuel, Joyce Rose, James Peter and their families.

Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

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IN GOD'S LOVING EMBRACE

Born: 30/01/1941 Died: 02/05/2025

MARTINHO RODRIGUES

BENAULIM/TALEIGAO

Heaven must be brighter now, for the smile we loved is shining there.

Most beloved husband of Antonieta Rodrigues, Loving Father/Father-in-law of Annie/Mathias, Rita/Cirilo and Filipe/Maria. Everloving Grandfather of Ninoshka/Xavier, Swizel, Sanaya, Sasha, Verushka and Ashton.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence on Sunday, 4th May, 2025 (today) at 3:30 p.m. to St. Michael's Church, Taleigao for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f6i8NiwFP3U>)

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

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RETURNED TO THE LORD

CAETANO ROMANO (ROMAN) BRAGANCA

AMARAL WADDO - TALEIGAO

Beloved son of late John Peter Braganca and Lucy Rodrigues. Husband of Perpetual, loving father of Nick, Shania and Shreya. Brother/brother-in-law of Renuka/John and Jacinta/Agnelo. Fondly missed by his nieces and nephew.

Born: 09/08/1979 Died: 03/05/2025

Funeral cortege will leave his residence on Monday, 5th May, 2025 (tomorrow) to St. Michael's Church, Taleigao for Eucharistic Celebration at 4.00 p.m., followed by burial.

Relatives & friends, kindly accept this as the only intimation.

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MONTH'S MIND

In Loving Memory Of

ROSALINA DOURADO

(SERAULIM)

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Mai Rosalina on Monday, 5th May 2025 at 8:00 am at Our Lady of Pilar Church, Seraulim followed by blessing at the grave, offered by her sorrowful children & family.

Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

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FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY

FIND REST O MY SOUL, IN GOD ALONE.. PSALM 62:5

In Loving Memory of our beloved

Born: 30.09.1942 Died: 05.05.2024

ARCANJO DOMINGOS DA SILVA

YOUR LIFE WAS A BLESSING, YOUR MEMORY A TREASURE.... YOU ARE LOVED BEYOND WORDS AND MISSED BEYOND MEASURE....

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved ARCANJO, on Monday, 5th May 2025, at 7:30 a.m., at Our Lady of Snow's Church, Raia, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave, offered by his sorrowful wife: Nicaela Fatima, children: Sam / Vidhaya, Sero / Defrina, Sino / Assusy and grandchildren: Seth, Sian, Saul, Sage, Sinead, Sean.

Relatives, Neighbours & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

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RETURNED TO THE LORD

Born: 22.03.1933 Died: 02.05.2025

ANUNCIACAO ROSARIO FERNANDES

- Mazilvaddo, Benaulim -

Beloved husband of late Emiliana Fernandes. Loving father / father-in-law of Rosy / Mariano, Patrick / Gilly, Julieta / Jack, Jessica / Valdy. Dearest grandfather of Ivan / Chrizza, Eva, Sam, Hagen / Melanie, Reuben, Keegan, Krystal and Cyrus. Passed away peacefully.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence on Monday, 5th May 2025 for Eucharistic Celebration at 4.00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, Benaulim, followed by burial.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

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RETURNED TO THE LORD

AGNETA JOANA BRITO

ARROSIM

Daughter / Daughter-in-law of Late Antonio Lopes, Brito/Late Maria Francisca Antao, late Maria Aramita D'costa/late Pedro Milagres Fernandes. Beloved Wife of late Pio Antonio Lourdes Fernandes, Loving Mother/mother-in-law Manil/Melissa, Maurine/Ryan, Grandmother of Adelaide, Astrid Meredith. Sister/sister-in-law of late Paulina/late Bompato, Godinho, Tito/Mercy Brito, late Filomeno/Clara Brito, late Macario/late Vitorina Fernandes.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence on 4th May 2025 (Today) at 10:30am to St Thomas Church, Cansaulim for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial.

Relatives, neighbours & friends please accept this as the only intimation.

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Month's Mind

In loving memory of

CONCEPTION DASILVA

(Khoirath, Carmurlim)

It's sad but comforting to silently recall your smile and innocent face. So loved by all of us, the world will keep changing day by day but your precious memories will never fade away, you worked hard for us and United us together. We love you forever and will never forget your smiling face.

There will be a Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved mummy on 5th May 2025 at 9 am at Our Lady of Sea Church, Oxel Siolim offered by her sorrowful children n family.

Relatives, Neighbours & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

MONTH'S MIND

In everloving memory of our beloved

Born: 13-04-1951 Died: 26-04-2025

CANDOLINA DA CUNHA

(Bondir, Santa Cruz)

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of beloved CANDOLINA DA CUNHA on Monday, 5th May 2025, at 7:15 a.m. at Holy Cross Church, Santa Cruz, followed by prayers and blessing at her grave.

Offered by her sorrowful Children: Austina/Anthony, Johnny/Savanna, Grandchildren: Adeline, Aaron, Azekah, Aaryan & Zethan and Family.

Relatives, neighbours and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

ART TRICKS 839097900

Celebrating the life of

Thomas P.A. Coelho

February 9, 1934 May 1, 2025

Husband of Agatha Augusta Coelho Son of late Nazareth/late Izabel Coelho

Father/father in law of Nazareth/Leolin, Crisol/Eunice & Nora

Grandfather of Laquisha & Natasha Brother/Brother in law of Ruzai/ Olga, late Anthony/Eliza, Lourdin/late Sunny, Higino/Teresa, Diogo/late Julia.

Funeral Service: May 4 Sunday 2025 at 4:00pm St. Clara's Church, Assonora, Goa. Funeral cortege will leave the residence at 3:30 pm

FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY

In Everloving Memory Of

MELICIA FERNANDES

"The beautiful moments you shared with us will never be forgotten."

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved MELICIA FERNANDES on Monday, 5th May 2025 (TOMORROW) at 7:30 a.m. at Stella Maris Chapel, Miramar.

A tribute of love from

Mum: Irene, Bro: Domnic & Sister-in-law: Sintia

Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.