

RETURNED TO THE LORD
EPIFANIO HILARY FERNANDES
 (Tolloi - Colva)
 Loving husband of Martha,
 Loving father of Volney & Dina,
 Son of late Procopio/Jesuina,
 Brother/Brother-in-law of Franky/Ancy,
 Renato, Annie/Stephen,
 Son-in-law of Jeromila and late Salvador.
 Passed away peacefully. Funeral rites will be held
TODAY 28th May 2025 (Wednesday) at 4:30 pm
at Our Lady of Mercies Church, Colva for Mass and burial.
 RELATIVES AND FRIENDS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION.

DEATH
MEENA BRAGANCA
 Camarcasana, Mapusa
 Birth: 16th September 1953
 Death: 27th May 2025
 Daughter of late Elesboa Francisco Braganca & late Belinda Braganca.
 Wife of Dilip Naik. Sister/sister-in-law: Stanley Braganca /
 Sharvani, Aunt of Shaina Braganca
 Funeral cortege will leave her residence on 28/05/2025
 at 9.30 am at St. Jerome Church, Mapusa for mass followed by burial.
 Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints... Psalm 116:15

DEATH
JINEFHA PRECILA FERNANDES
 SAO JOSE DE AREAL
 Beloved wife of Denis Vas.
 Adorable mother of Veron & Brydon.
 Daughter of late Antonio Gabriel / Aida Fernandes.
 Daughter-in-law of
 late Sebastian Vas/late Joana Fernandes.
 Sister/sister-in-law of Albino/Fatima,
 Maxcy/Urbina & Dominic.
 Sister-in-law of Joaquina/late Paulo,
 Maria/Dominic & Carmelina/late Luis.
 Funeral Cortege will leave her residence today
 28.05.2025 at 9.15 am to St. Joseph Church Sao Jose
 de Areal for Eucharistic Celebration and burial.
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Lord I am coming home
Luciano Alves De Souza
 CANSÁ / TIVIM
 Son of Late Anthony Marshal De Souza
 and Late Estafania D'costa
 Loving Brother/ brother in law
 Alexio/Maria Lourdes Dsouza, Late Roque Alves
 Dsouza, late Annie/Claudio Rodrigues, Cynthia/Inacio
 Lourenco, Thomas/ Celina Dsouza
 Loving uncle of Charlton, Amanda, Cleta,
 Anezka, Ancelin and Carol.
 The Funeral Mass followed by the burial will be
 held on Thursday, May 29, 2025 at 10:00 am
 at St. Christopher Church, Tivim, Goa.

RETURNED TO THE LORD
DEFFNEY ANNE LOBO
 - Fatorda -
 Born: 07.08.1970 - Died: 27.05.2025
 Deffney Lobo was a woman of deep faith, unshakable strength,
 and boundless kindness.
 Through every hardship and trial she faced, she remained
 resilient and steadfast, drawing strength from her unwavering
 closeness to the Lord.
 She lived a life of service to others, always ready to lend a
 helping hand or a listening ear to those in need.
 Her kind and gentle spirit touched everyone who knew her, and
 her tireless work and sacrifices laid the foundation for a better
 life for those she loved.
 Her legacy of love, faith, and perseverance will continue to
 inspire all who knew her.
 Daughter of late Nicholas / Conceicao Lobo.
 Loving Mother of Wenge Dave Ferrao.
 Passed away peacefully.
 Funeral cortege will leave her residence at 4.00 p.m. on
 Wednesday, 28th May 2025 to Our Lady of Rosary Church,
 Fatorda for mass and burial at Holy Spirit cemetery.
 Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

King Charles III says Canada facing unprecedented challenges

AP, OTTAWA: King Charles III said Canada is facing unprecedented challenges in a world that's never been more dangerous as he opened the Canadian Parliament on Tuesday with a speech widely viewed as a show of support in the face of annexation threats by US President Donald Trump.

TRUMP ANNEXATION

Trump's repeated suggestion that the US annex Canada prompted Prime Minister Mark Carney to invite Charles to give the speech from the throne outlining his governments priorities for the new session of Parliament. The king is the head of state in Canada, which is a member of the

British Commonwealth of former colonies.

"We must face reality: since the Second World War, our world has never been more dangerous and unstable. Canada is facing challenges that, in our lifetimes, are unprecedented," Charles said in French.

He added that "many Canadians are feeling anxious and worried about the drastically changing world around them."

It's rare for the monarch to deliver what's called the speech from the throne in Canada. Charles' mother, Queen Elizabeth II, did it twice before in 1957 and 1977.

"I have always had the greatest admiration for Canada's unique identity, which is recognised across the world for bravery and

sacrifice in defence of national values, and for the diversity and kindness of Canadians," he said.

Charles, on his 20th visit to Canada, noted that it has been nearly 70 years since his mother first opened Parliament.

"In the time since, Canada has dramatically changed: repatriating its constitution, achieving full independence, and witnessing immense growth. Canada has embraced its British, French, and Indigenous roots, and become a bold, ambitious, innovative country that is bilingual, truly multicultural," the monarch said.

He said when his late mother opened a new session of Canadian Parliament in 1957, World War II remained a fresh, painful

memory and said the Cold War was intensifying.

"Freedom and democracy were under threat," he said. "Today, Canada faces another critical moment. Democracy, pluralism, the rule of law, self-determination, and freedom are values which Canadians hold dear, and ones which the government is determined to protect."

Charles also said that the Canadian government "will protect Canada's sovereignty by rebuilding, rearming, and reinvesting in the Canadian Armed Forces."

"It will stimulate the Canadian military industry by participating in the 'Re-Arm Europe' plan and will thus contribute, together with European partners, to trans-Atlantic security."

2 killed, 9 injured in shooting at Philadelphia

AP, PHILADELPHIA: Two people were killed and nine others, including three teenagers, were injured in a shooting at a Philadelphia park, police said on Tuesday.

A man and a woman died in the Monday night shooting in Fairmount Park, police Commissioner Kevin Bethel said at a briefing.

Those injured in the Memorial Day shooting were listed in stable condition, he said.

The shooting occurred despite officers' presence in the park, Bethel said.

Bethel said no one was in custody, WPVI-TV reported.

Nuclear option: Indonesia seeks to grow energy, cut emissions

AFP, JAKARTA, INDONESIA: Indonesia is hoping going nuclear can help it meet soaring energy demand while taming emissions, but faces serious challenges to its goal of a first small modular reactor by 2032.

Its first experiment with nuclear energy dates to February 1965, when then-president Sukarno inaugurated a test reactor.

Sixty years later, Southeast Asia's largest economy has three research reactors but no nuclear power plants for electricity.

Abundant reserves of polluting coal have so far met the enormous archipelago's energy needs.

But "nuclear will be necessary to constrain the rise

of and eventually reduce emissions", said Philip Andrews-Speed, a senior research fellow at the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies.

President Prabowo Subianto has promised to ensure energy security while meeting a pledge to eliminate coal-powered electricity generation within 15 years.

Coal accounts for around two-thirds of electricity generation in Indonesia, which targets net-zero by 2050.

The government wants 40-54GW of the 400GW it projects will be generated nationwide by 2060 to come from nuclear.

It hopes to kickstart capacity with a reactor on

Borneo "by 2030 or 2032", according to Energy Minister Bahlil Lahadalia.

It will be a small modular reactor, which has a lower capacity than traditional reactors but is easier to assemble and transport.

The total number of plants planned has not been detailed, but the government has begun scouting locations -- a challenge for a country located on the seismically active "Ring of Fire".

"Currently, 29 potential locations have been identified for the construction of nuclear power plants," Dadan Kusdiana, acting secretary general of the National Energy Council (DEN) told AFP.

Gunmen kill officer guarding polio vaccination team in Pakistan

PTI, ISLAMABAD: Unidentified gunmen shot dead a police personnel guarding a polio vaccination team in Pakistan's restive Balochistan province on Tuesday before escaping from the scene, officials said.

The incident occurred in the Noshki area, where polio workers were giving anti-polio vaccines to children under five years of age as part of the nationwide drive to vaccinate more than 43 million children.

Noshki Deputy Commissioner Amjad Soomro confirmed the incident, identifying the killed policeman as Waheed Ahmed.

"Police have set up checkpoints in the area to arrest the attackers," he said.

According to the police, the polio workers were unharmed in the incident.

The policeman killed in the incident was a resident of Noshki, they said.

Both provincial and federal officials have condemned the incident, calling it intolerable and beyond comprehension.

President Asif Ali Zardari condemned the attack and offered heartfelt condolences to the family of the bereaved, the newspaper said.

He noted that the courage and sacrifice of polio officials "[inspires] us all to save our children from this crippling disease".

The president reiterated Pakistan's commitment to fully eradicating polio. "We have the tools, the will, and the support of our global partners to make this vision a reality. I call on parents to open their doors to vaccinators, ensuring every child receives the life-saving polio drops."

"I urge teachers, religious leaders, and community elders to champion this noble cause, dispelling myths and building trust."

LORD I AM COMING HOME
APOLINARIO PIEDADE LUIS (PIETY)
 IGRAMOLL, QUEPEM - GOA
 BORN: 02/09/1955 DIED: 27-05-2025
 Son of Late Caetano Luis / Late Maria Justina Dias; Beloved Husband of Prisca Mascarenhas; Everloving Father / Father-in-law of Pamela / Thomson & Pranoy / Branda; Cherished Brother / Brother-in-law of Late Arthur / Ruth, Felie / Simon, Alzira / George, Christine / Charles, Edna / Feliciano, Celina / Richard; Brother-in-law of Philip, Philomena, Late Peter / Luiza; Grandfather of Elroy, Nigel & Zayne; Loving Uncle of Nieces & Nephews.
 Funeral cortege will leave his residence at 03:10 p.m. on Wednesday 28th May 2025 for the Eucharistic celebration at Holy Cross Church, Quepem, at 03:30 p.m. followed by burial.
 Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

DEATH
URBANO ANTONIO CARVALHO
 (Adao waddo, Majorda)
 Born: 28/05/1945 Died: 27/05/2025
 Son of Late Joaquim Manuel Carvalho and late Celestina Braganca.
 Beloved Husband of Late Inacia Piedade Dias.
 Father / Father in law of Elvis / Theresa Barreto, Elroy / Sharon Fernandes, Elton / Cassie Mendes. Grandfather to Ethan and Samuel.
 Funeral cortege will leave his residence at 3.15 p.m. on 29th May 2025 (Tomorrow) to Mother of God Church, Majorda for Eucharistic celebration at 3.30 p.m. followed by burial.
 Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

LORD I'M COMING HOME
DAMATRIUS THIAGO FERNANDES
 Birth September 5, 1975
 Returned to the Lord May 27, 2025
 Beloved son of late Lazarus and Dulcina Fernandes.
 Brother of Sybil Ann / Diogo D'Souza (Socorro), Clifford / Anita Fernandes (Bodiemi/Dubai), and Sessiebom Osbert Leitao (Benaum/UK). Loving uncle of Agnello / Arlene D'Souza (UK), Delsey / Russell Fernandes (Dubai) and Akron D'Souza (Dubai), Leighanne (Dubai) and Clayne Fernandes (Bodiemi), Melissa and Shawn Leitao (UK), Grand-uncle of Ethan D'Souza (UK) and Ariella Fernandes (Dubai).
 Passed away peacefully at his residence.
 Funeral cortege will leave his residence from Walkishwer, Bodiemi to St. Ann's Church, Bodiemi for Eucharistic Celebration on 29th May, 2025 (Thursday) at 3.30 pm followed by burial.
 Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

MONTH'S MIND
 In Ever Loving Memory of
MARIO PREM PINTO
 Bairro Alto De Guimaraes, Near Lyceum, Panjim/
 Carona, Aldona
 Prop.: Le Meredien Distillery & Winery, Meredien Bottling Industries
 There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Mario on Thursday, 29th May, 2025 (tomorrow) at 8.30 a.m. at St. Agnes Church, St. Inez, Panaji, followed by prayers & blessing of the grave, offered by his sorrowful daughter Menosha Maria Pinto and his Family.
 Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY
 In Everloving Memory of
MARCIA R. FALCÃO e PEIXOTO
 (Ex-Election Commissioner's Office, Panjim)
VODDLEH BHATT - TALEIGAO
 There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Marcia on Thursday, 29th May, 2025 (tomorrow) at St. Michael's Church, Taleigao at 7.30 a.m., followed by prayers at the grave, offered by her sorrowful husband Ludovico (Toblis), children Freiman/Mercia, Freeda/Raul, grandchildren and family.
 Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY
 In loving memory of
ALVARO JOSE MENINO VAZ
 (PEDDA MARGAO)
 There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Alvaro on 29.05.25 Tomorrow at 8.30 am at Our Lady of Grace Church, Margao followed by prayers and blessings at his grave at Navelim Cemetery.
 Offered by his sorrowful Wife Suzana Vaz (Suzie), Children, Leslie / Anna, Linda / Frankie, Lincoln / Nancy, Lydia / Robert, Lenin / Vanessa, & Grandchildren
 Relatives, friends and neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation
 Costy's Ads, Chinchinim, Navelim, 9850473904

SECOND DEATH ANNIVERSARY
 in loving memory of
Maria Filomena D'souza (Filu)
 Donvaddo, Saligao
 There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Mother on 29th May 2025 at 7.00 am at Mae de Deus Church, Saligao followed by blessings of the grave offered by her dear family

MONTH'S MIND
 In loving memory of
SANTOLINO FERNANDES
 COLDEM - NAVELIM
 There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Santolino on 29.05.2025 (tomorrow), at 8:15 am at Our Lady of Rosary Church, Navelim followed by prayers and blessings at the grave.
 Offered by his sorrowful family & Relatives.
 Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation
 Costy's Ads, Chinchinim, Navelim, 9850473904

MONTH'S MIND
 In Cherished & Everloving Memory of
MARIA ESTELA (MARY) ALMEIDA
 - Murida-Adiband, Cunclim -
 There will be Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Mary Almeida on Thursday, 29th May 2025 at 7:30 a.m. at Infant Jesus Chapel, Murida, Cunclim, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave, offered by her children: Hamilton, grandchildren: Raju, Rashmi, Aisha, Denika, Genesia and great grandchildren.
 Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.
 Complaint Advtg. & Funeral Service, Margao 9823022154

FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY
 In Everloving Memory Of
SEBASTIAO FRANCISCO FERNANDES (SEBY)
 - Cunclim Bali -
 There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Sebastiao on Thursday, 29th May 2025 at 8:00am at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Cotto, Fatorpa, followed by prayers & blessing of the grave, Offered by his sorrowful Wife, Children & Grandchildren.
 Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation
 Rebello Publicity & Funeral Services Margao 9822383992

FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY
 In loving memory of
NICKY DIAS
 BIUNSA - CUNCOLIM
 DOB: 20.11.1975 DOD: 29.05.2024
 "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 a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Nicky Dias at 7:30am on 29th May 2025 at Our Lady of Health Church, Cuncolim followed by prayers and blessing of the grave.
 Offered by his sorrowful wife Leena, Children: Nealan / Lyden.
 Brother/sister-in-law Charleston/ Judy Sister/ Brother-in-law Alinda/ Melvyn Niece/ Nephews Kassandra, Kedan & Kegan.
 Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation
 Costy's Ads, Chinchinim, Navelim, 9850473904

ONE YEAR WITH THE LORD
Helena Carlota Azavedo
 PIEDADE - DIVAR
 There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Mother tomorrow at 8.00 am (Thursday, 29th May 2025) at Our Lady of Piety Church, Piedade, Divar followed by prayers at the grave, offered by her sorrowful family members.
 Relatives, Friends & Neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation
 FREDZDESIGN, DIVAR