

## RETURNED TO THE LORD

**JOSE ANTONIO D'SOUZA**

SIRSAIM

EX-SESA GOA


Born: 29.11.1947 / Died: 15.06.2025

"There are no goodbyes, where ever you are, you will always be in our hearts".

Most beloved husband of **Filomena D'Souza**  
Most loving caring father/father-in-law of  
**Leah/Bosco Santamaria & Vyanna/Abel Braganza**.  
Doting grandfather of **Robert, Royce, Abiana & Abroy**.

Funeral Cortege will leave his residence at Sirsaim on Tuesday 17th June 2025 at 3.45 pm to Our Lady of Miracles Church, Sirsaim.  
Relatives, friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

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**DEATH**  
**Carmelina Da Costa**  
(Kattem-Baina, Vasco)  
Born: 08/03/1933 Died: 16/06/2025


Beloved wife of late **Andre Dias**.  
Loving Mother / Mother in law of  
**Sebastiao Francisco / Rosy**, late **Casmiro / Bella** and  
**John Mario / Joanita**. Affectionate grandmother of  
**Rofan, Reefa, Rouston, Jowill, Jewel and Joywa**.  
Funeral cortege will leave her residence on **Tuesday, 17th June 2025 at 3.30 p.m.** to **Our Lady of Candelaria Church, Baina** for an Eucharistic celebration followed by burial.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION

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"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith"- 2 Timothy 4:7

With profound sorrows, we the parish community of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Valpoi mourn the passing of



**FR. THOMAS FERNANDES MSFS**  
"His life was a prayer, his love a blessing, his faith an inspiration."  
His selfless service and goodwill will always be remembered with gratitude by the entire parish community.

There will be a Requiem Mass for **Fr. Thomas Fernandes, MSFS**, on **Wednesday, 18th June at 6:00p.m.** in **Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Valpoi**

SADLY REMEMBERED FOR HIS GENEROUS &amp; LASTING CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, VALPOI

## DEATH



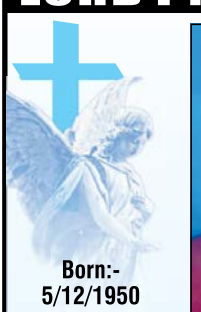
**PURIFICACAO RODRIGUES**  
(Dharbandora / Ambajim - Fatorda)  
BORN 01/02/1941 DIED 16/06/2025

Relict of late Roque Rodrigues  
Loving mother/mother-in-law of Romana/Bonifacio, late Serafina, Ethelvina/late Leo, Apolonia/Filipe, Maria, Eudes/Charlotte, Neofito  
Affectionate grandmother of Wayne, Oweena, Paloma, Jehoida, Azriel, Immaculate and Elizur.  
Passed away peacefully.

The funeral cortege will leave her residence, Kurtarkar JM Symphony, Ambajim, today, 17th June 2025 at 3:00 pm to Holy Spirit Church, Margao, for Eucharistic celebration at 3:30 pm followed by burial.

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## LORD I'M COMING HOME



**JOHN FERNANDES**  
Almabhatt, Cortalim  
Born:- 5/12/1950 Died:- 12/6/2025

Son of late Santana / Rita Casciana, Husband of Lalita, Father of Joseph. Brother/ Brother-in-law of Late Marequin/ Late Inacio, Late Gaspar/ Late Aponia, Nazaret/ Late Emerciana, Luita Maria/ Pedro Sebastiao, Late Sebastiao/ Late Rozita, Pedro Antonio/ Santira.

Funeral Cortege will leave his residence on **Wednesday, 18th June 2025 (TOMORROW)** to **Sts. Philip & James Church, Cortalim** for Eucharistic celebration at **3:30 pm** followed by burial.

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There will be Month's Mind mass on **5th July 2025 at 8:00 am** at **Sts. Philip & James Church, Cortalim**.

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**Severina D'Costa (Seru)**  
(Bhutea Bhatt) - Vasco-Da-Gama  
29.06.1953 16.06.2025

Beloved wife of Late Denzil D'Costa, Most affectionate mother-in-law of Filomena/Richard, Jokima/James, Late Bazilio. Adorable grandmother of Riann, Ryan, Jane, Jervis, Joylon. sister/sister-in-law of Carolin/Late Angelo, Carmin/ Late Cornell, Agostinno/Fatima, Sofia/Late Leo. Missed by all her Nieces/Nephew. Funeral Cortege will leave from Jasmine Enclave, Green Valley, Near Rock Garden, Chicalim at 3:00pm on Tuesday 17 June 2025 and at 3:30pm to St. Andrew's Church, Vasco-Da-Gama for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.

Family and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

## 1,245 bodies returned to Ukraine from Russia, says Kyiv

AFP, KYIV, UKRAINE: Russia has returned 1,245 bodies to Ukraine, Kyiv said on Monday, the final stage of a deal to repatriate more than 6,000 dead Ukrainian soldiers agreed at peace talks this month.

Russia and Ukraine reached a deal on a large-scale exchange of prisoners and bodies of killed soldiers, the only visible result from two rounds of direct talks in the Turkish city of Istanbul.

"Another 1,245 bodies returned to Ukraine -- repatriation part of Istanbul agreements has been completed," the government agency coordinating the repatriation said.

Ukrainian Defence Minister Rustem Umerov said on Facebook that Kyiv has received more than 6,000 bodies in total over the past week.

The Russian defence ministry gave a slightly

## RUSSIA SAYS US HAS CANCELLED PLANNED TALKS ON EMBASSIES

AFP, Moscow, Russia: Russia on Monday said that the United States had cancelled a fresh round of talks on normalising the operations of their embassies. It did not say why Washington had made the decision, and the United States did not immediately comment. The two sides had met twice before in Istanbul to discuss their diplomatic missions, and were due to meet for a third time in Moscow, Russia's US envoy said in an interview last week. "The next meeting... has been cancelled at the initiative of the American negotiators. We hope that the pause they have taken will not be too long," Russian foreign ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova said. Since returning to the White House in January, US President Donald Trump has sought to improve ties with the Kremlin, reaching out to Vladimir Putin directly and initiating direct talks between the two sides. Russian and US officials have since met to discuss a range of topics, including the Ukraine conflict, their economic ties and technical issues like their diplomatic missions.

different figure of 1,248 for the number of bodies returned in the final stage of the accord -- three more than Kyiv said it had received.

Moscow's defence ministry said it had "fulfilled the agreement".

It also said it was ready to "hand over another 2,239 bodies of fallen ser-

vicemen", an offer extra to what was agreed in Istanbul.

Moscow said it had received the bodies of 51 dead Russian soldiers in return, taking the total number handed over by Ukraine in the latest exchanges to 78.

Kyiv initially said the two sides had agreed to "exchange" the bodies of 6,000 dead Ukrainian soldiers, though Russia has always presented it as unilateral decision.

Tens of thousands of soldiers have been killed on both sides since Russia invaded in February 2022, according to independent monitors and Western intelligence agencies.

Neither side releases regular or reliable figures on the number of their own casualties but they do publish claims about the other side's losses that are widely seen as inflated.

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## PANJIM MKT HAS NO FIRE SAFETY, SHOWS INSPECTION

A CCP engineer present at the start of the visit left midway due to other commitments, and was replaced by a Town and Country Planning Department representative who admitted she was unfamiliar with the task.

Before departing, the CCP engineer stated, "A detailed report from the Fire Department will be forwarded to the CCP. Action will be taken immediately, and an external body will be appointed to evaluate the findings."

When questioned about the eight-year delay in inspection, a fire services official said, "That question should be addressed to the concerned authorities. The RTI route would be best for further details."

Raju Damaskar, President of the Panjim Market Shop Owners Association, said the findings came as no surprise. "If a system is left unchecked for so long, these problems are expected. We hope authorities act swiftly to rectify the situation."

According to a source in the Fire Prevention Unit, safety checks for public buildings like the Panjim market are required annually. However, inspections are only conducted upon formal requests from the CCP -- a process that appears to have stalled in recent years.

In a previous statement, a senior fire brigade officer had confirmed that even during the last test in 2017, fire hydrants in the market were found to be non-functional. Responsibility for the upkeep of such systems, officials reaffirmed, lies with the city's municipal authorities.

As of now, the market functions as it always has, despite its fire safety infrastructure being declared "non-operational".

## TRANSPONDERS FITTED ON 660 FISHING BOATS

"Some of the 200-odd vessel operators who have not yet installed the transponders may have done so due to various reasons, but these boats are mostly not in use," Dr Monteiro said. "Any vessel going out to sea must have a valid registration certificate, fishing licence and a functioning transponder."

She further clarified that fishing licences are issued annually starting in December. Boat owners -- whether mechanised, motorised, or non-motorised -- who obtained licences last December have until this December to renew them at the respective taluka offices of the Fisheries Department.

The transponder system is a two-way communication tool that enables fishermen to send short text messages during emergencies while at sea, covering the entire Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of India. It also provides alerts if a vessel unintentionally crosses the International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL).

"This system will act as a lifeline during natural calamities like cyclones," Dr Monteiro said. "It can help save lives by enabling timely communication and rescue operations."

## COURT ORDERS FIR AGAINST EX-MINISTER OVER BRIBERY CLAIMS

However, Sessions Judge Irshad Agha ruled that the video itself was sufficient material to warrant the registration of an FIR and initiation of a preliminary inquiry. The Court stated that only after registering an FIR can investigators assess the truthfulness of the statements. It observed that Madkaikar's claims pointed to a serious issue -- significant bribes allegedly being required to clear official files.

The Court noted that the allegations fell under Sections 7 and 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act and emphasised the Supreme Court's view that corruption by public officials undermines public trust and governance, necessitating swift and thorough investigation.

Consequently, the Court directed the PI of the ACB to register an FIR and proceed as per the law.

The controversy began after Madkaikar, following a meeting with BJP national general secretary (organisation) B L Santosh at the party office, told reporters that he had paid Rs 15 to Rs 20 lakh to a minister for a minor



**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
**FRANCISCO FERNANDES**  
Born: 24/06/1953 Died: 16/06/2025  
(Mazilvaddo, Benaulim)  
Beloved son of late Santan & late Marcelina Fernandes, loving husband of Antonieta Fernandes, affectionate father/father-in-law of Roger/Tanya, Rodney/Jenny, Vaneta/Vitor, grandfather of Enora, Nicolette, Maximus.  
Funeral cortege will leave his residence on **17th June 2025 (Today)** at **3:45 pm** to **Holy Trinity Church, Benaulim**, for Mass and burial.  
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## US warship reported heading toward Middle east as Iran, Israel fight

AFP, WASHINGTON, UNITED STATES: The aircraft carrier USS Nimitz was leaving Southeast Asia on Monday after cancelling plans to dock in Vietnam, amid reports it is headed to the Middle East to boost the US presence as Israel and Iran do battle.

At 13:45 GMT, the carrier was traveling through the Malacca Strait toward the Indian Ocean, accord-

ing to Marine Traffic, a ship-tracking site.

A Vietnamese government official confirmed to AFP that a planned reception aboard the USS Nimitz on June 20, as part of the ship's expected June 19-23 visit to Danang, had been cancelled.

The US Embassy in Hanoi declined to comment to AFP, as did a spokesman for the Nimitz.

## CONDOLENCE

We, the MSFS Pune Province Confreres

mourn the sad demise of

**Fr. Thomas Fernandes MSFS**

and offer our heartfelt sympathy to his brother **Santana Fernandes**, sister in law **Mary Fernandes**, Nephew **Alexander Fernandes**, Niece **Vallerina Fernandes** & Family.  
May his soul rest in peace.

There will be a Requiem Mass for **Fr. Thomas Fernandes, msfs**, on **Wednesday, 18th June, 2025 at 5.00 p.m.** at **St. Thomas Church, Aldona**.

## CONDOLENCE

We deeply mourn the sad demise of our beloved

**JOHN FERNANDES**

Almabhatt, Cortalim

And convey our Heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved family.

**MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE.**

A tribute of love from:-

**Salu/ Marta Barreto, Late Diogo/ Alzira Barreto, Frazier/ Senia, Ranford/ Salma, Christopher/ Salvia.**

## MONTH'S MIND

In ever-loving memory of

**Sr. Nicacia Francisca Coutinho S.F.N**  
(Nagmoddem - Navelim)

"A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best."

There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Sr. Nicacia on Wednesday, 18th June 2025 at 4:00 pm** at **Holy Family Convent Chapel, Sancoale**, followed by prayers & blessing of the grave at **Our Lady of Health Church, Sancoale**.

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## MONTH'S MIND

In Loving Memory Of



**BORN 29/04/1957 DIED 18/05/2025**

**SAVIO BERNARDO DE MELO**

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **Savio on the 18th of June 2025 (Wednesday)** at **7:45 am** at **St. John the Baptist Church, Benaulim**, followed by prayers & blessings at the grave, offered by his family.

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## FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY

In Ever Loving Memory of



**PAULO ASSIZ RIBEIRO**  
(SindurApts, Opp Cidade De Goa Hotel, Dona Paula/ St Estevam - Goa)

There will be a Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **PAULO ASSIZ RIBEIRO on 18th June, 2025, Wednesday, (TOMORROW) at 8.15 am**, at **Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Caranzalem** followed by prayers & blessing of the grave offered by his sorrowful wife **Ana Maria Fernandes** and son **Santano Cedric Ribeiro**.

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