

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
**JOE ASSIS FERNANDES**  
 (Umta Vaddo, Calangute)  
 Born: 08/05/1970 Died: 18/06/2025  
 Beloved husband of Margarida Fernandes,  
 Father of Andrew Edmund Fernandes,  
 Aaron Fernandes & Ainsley Baptista  
 Fernandes.  
 Funeral cortege will leave from his residence **Thursday, 19/06/2025 at 10:45 am** followed by funeral service at **11:00 am** at **St. Alex Church, Calangute**, followed by burial.  
**RELATIVES & FRIENDS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION.**

**DEATH**  
 In Loving Memory of  
**Andrew Norbert Fernandes**  
 Architect  
 Beloved husband of Valerie.  
 Loving father of Nikhil/Aarti, Saili.  
 30.11.1957 - 11.06.2025  
 A Memorial Mass will be held at **St. Michael's Church, Taleigao** on **Friday (tomorrow) 20th June 2025, at 4.00 pm.**  
 Family and friends are invited to join us in celebrating Andrew's life.  
 We, his family, extend our heartfelt gratitude & deep appreciation to all who have offered invaluable help and comfort in our time of grief.

**DEATH**  
 Born: 16.01.1969 Died: 15.06.2025  
**PEDRINHA SILVA**  
 Arossim, Cansaulim  
 Wife of Late Minguel Fernandes Loving mother / mother in law of Sherry/Daglish, John, Joel and Deacon Jofhuo Chrispino Fernandes.  
 Passed away peacefully.  
 Funeral cortege will leave her residence on **Thursday 19th June 2025 at 3:30pm** to **St. Thomas Church, Cansaulim** For Eucharistic Celebration at 4:00pm, followed by burial.  
**Family & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation**

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
**AMELIA S. REBELLO E. FERNANDES**  
**CODDEAVADDO- CHINCHINIM**  
 Born: 20.08.1948 / Died: 17.06.2025  
 Wife of Rosario Fernandes.  
 Mother / mother-in-law of Rizbond (Rizby)/ Savita, Revlon/Jennifer, Rhea/Daniel, Rubina (Mona)/Joel.  
 Grandmother of Rosewyn, Renzil, Rayson, Dania & Royce.  
 Funeral Cortege will leave her residence on **19.06.2025 (Today) at 3.45 pm** to Our Lady of Hope Church, Chinchinim for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.  
**Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.**  
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**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
**TEOTONIO PIEDADE REMEGIO FERNANDES (REMY)**  
**NANGUILO - CUNCOLIM**  
 BORN: 20/04/1946 DIED: 16/06/2025  
 There's a face we shall always remember, a voice we shall always recall. A memory to cherish forever, of one so dear to us all  
 Beloved Husband of Maria Lira Serrao; Father/Father-in-law of Rickson / Ismenia, Russel, Rio / Manisha; Son of Late Lourencinho / Late Jacaldin; Son-in-law of Late Emerquino / Late Espicosa; Brother of Late Neofit / Betsy, Late Henry / Astida, Late Baylon, Celia / Late Carlito; Brother-in-law of Late Veneslau / Sacramento, Santaninho / Zita, Jasmine / Alberto; Doting Grandfather of Elovia, Ryneea, Samairah, Blessy, Anaíta, Zoe.  
 Funeral cortege will leave his residence at **Nanguilo** on **Friday (Tomorrow) 20th June 2025 at 9:45 a.m.** to Our Lady of Health Church, Cuncolim, for Eucharistic Celebration at **10:00 am** followed by burial.  
**Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.**

**LORD I AM COMING HOME**  
**Sr. FERMINA MARTINS (PBVM)**  
 Born: 11.05.1953 Died: 18.06.2025  
 Daughter of late Teodomiro Martins / late Albertina Santimano.  
 Sister / sister-in-law of Judith / late Oliver, Fatima / late Cruz, late Sarah (Ignez) / late Joao Menino, late Ida / Lazarus and Natividade / Jenevi.  
 Loving aunt of nephews and nieces.  
 Funeral cortege will leave from Presentation Convent (St. Pius X H.S.) Orlim at 4:00 p.m. on **Thursday, 19th June 2025** to **St. Michael's Church**, for Eucharistic celebration at 4:30 p.m.  
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**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
 We, the PRESENTATION SISTERS deeply mourn the sad demise of  
**Sr. FERMINA MARTINS (PBVM)**  
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 Daughter of late Teodomiro Martins / late Albertina Santimano  
**MAY HER SOUL REST IN PEACE.**  
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# India, Canada return ambassadors as Carney, Modi look past spat

AFP, KANANASKIS, CANADA: India and Canada agreed Tuesday to return ambassadors to each other's capitals, turning a page on a bitter spat over an assassination as Canada's new leader welcomed counterpart Narendra Modi.  
 Prime Minister Mark Carney, who took office in March, invited Modi to the Canadian Rockies as a guest at the summit of the Group of Seven major economies.  
 Carney's predecessor Justin Trudeau last year publicly accused India of involvement in the assassination of a Sikh separatist on Canadian soil and expelled the Indian ambassador, triggering a furious reciprocal response from India.  
 Carney and Modi agreed that the two countries would name new high commissioners, as am-

**DON'T TURN BLIND EYE TOWARDS CHALLENGE OF TERRORISM: PM MODI TO G7 LEADERS**  
 PTI, KANANASKIS (CANADA): India's neighbourhood has become a breeding ground for terrorism and turning a blind eye towards the challenge would be a "betrayal of humanity", Prime Minister Narendra Modi told G7 leaders, seeking action against Pakistan for its support to cross-border terrorist activities. In an address at a G7 outreach session here, Modi said the April 22 Pahalgam attack was a direct attack on the "soul, identity, and dignity" of every Indian, adding any country that supports terrorism must be held accountable and made to pay the price. There must be no place for "double standards" in dealing with terrorism, he said and questioned whether those spreading terror and those who suffer from it be "weighed on the same scale." Modi was addressing the G7 outreach session on Energy Security on Tuesday.

Carney said he hoped the meeting would "provide the necessary foundations to begin to rebuild the relationship, based on mutual respect, sovereignty, trust."  
 "I would describe it as foundational - as a necessary first step, a frank, open exchange of views around law enforcement, transnational repression," he told a news conference.  
 He noted that India is invited each year to G7 summits of major industrial democracies, pointing to the size of its economy.  
 The row had severely impeded diplomatic services between the two countries, which traded \$9 billion in 2023 and have close cultural ties due to the vast Indian diaspora in Canada.

bassadors are known between Commonwealth nations, in hopes of restoring normal operations for citizens and businesses.

## Death toll from Russian attack on Kyiv rises to 21

AFP, KYIV, UKRAINE: Rescuers in Kyiv said Wednesday that the death toll from a major Russian attack on Ukraine's capital the previous day had risen to 21, with more than 130 people wounded.  
 Russia launched dozens of drones and missiles at Kyiv early Tuesday in what President Volodymyr Zelensky called "one of the most horrific attacks" on the capital of the three-year war.  
 "In total, 21 people died in the capital and 134 people were injured," Ukraine's state emergency service wrote on Telegram.  
 It added that 16 bodies had been recovered from the rubble of a single nine-story apartment building in the Solomyansky district.



A Police officer walks past a burnt car at the site of a damaged residential building following a Russian missile and drone strike in Kyiv

The previous death toll given by Kyiv's mayor was 14.  
 Zelensky said 440 drones and 32 missiles were launched in the strikes nationwide and urged the international community not to "turn a blind eye".  
 The Russian defence ministry said it had conducted precision strikes

on "military-industrial facilities in the Kyiv region," in a statement similar to those released after other major attacks.  
 More than three years into its full-scale invasion of Ukraine, Moscow has stepped up attacks despite efforts by the United States to broker a ceasefire.  
 Talks have stalled. Moscow has rejected the "unconditional" truce demanded by Kyiv and its European allies, while Ukraine has dismissed Russia's demands as "ultimatums".

## Trump to host Pak Army chief for lunch

PTI, WASHINGTON: US President Donald Trump will host Pakistan Army chief Asim Munir for lunch at the White House on Wednesday.  
 "The President has lunch with the Chief of Army Staff of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan," an advisory issued by the White House said.  
 The lunch will take place at 1 pm (local time) in the Cabinet Room of the White House.  
 Trump had cut short his trip to Kananaskis, Canada, for the G7 Leaders' Summit, and he returned to Washington Tuesday morning amid escalating tensions in the Middle East with the latest Israel-Iran conflict.  
 The White House's invitation to Munir is being projected by officials in Islamabad as a major diplomatic win, according to the Dawn newspaper.  
 Field Marshal Munir, who was elevated to Paki-

stan's rare five-star rank last month in the first such promotion since Ayub Khan in 1959, during his US trip urged India to engage with Pakistan "as a civilised nation," rather than "attempting to impose regional hegemony", the paper reported.  
 Speaking to members of the Pakistani American community on Monday evening, he rejected that Pakistan was behind the terrorist attack in Pahalgam.  
 Munir accused India of seeking to establish a dangerous "new normal" of "violating international borders", which he said Pakistan had "forcefully rejected", according to the newspaper.  
 Tensions between India and Pakistan escalated after the Pahalgam terror attack, with India carrying out precision strikes on terror infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir on May 7.

## NIV Pune genome sequencing, isolating 4 Omicron sub-variants

**Responsible for recent rise in Covid cases: Director**  
 PTI, PUNE: The National Institute of Virology (NIV) Wednesday said it is genome sequencing and isolating four new sub-variants of Omicron which are believed to be responsible for the recent rise in Covid cases across India.  
 This effort will help in assessing vaccine effectiveness, Dr Naveen Kumar, director of Pune-based NIV under the ICMR, said.  
 An upsurge of Covid cases was noticed since the second week of April.  
 Kumar said that after genome sequencing of samples across India, four sub-variants of Omicron - LE7, XFG, JN.1.16 and NB.1.8.1 - have been found.  
 Genomic analysis revealed that the surge was due to JN.1.16 sub lineage of Omicron variant and since

**Twenty Two Years with the Lord**  
 In fond and everlasting memory of  
**Miss Framila M. (Bai) Fernandes**  
 Borda, Margao  
 Died: 20th June 2003  
 Twenty two years have quickly passed, but your memory will forever last, Deep in our hearts you will always stay, Loved and remembered every minute of the day.  
 There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **Framila** on **Friday, 20th June 2025 at 8.00 a.m.** at **Holy Spirit Church, Margao**, offered by her sorrowful parents & brothers.

**MONTH'S MIND**  
 In Loving Memory of  
**Sebastiao Piedade Rebello**  
 (Ex-MPT), Primavaxe-Benaulim  
 Dedicated member of **Cana-Benaulim Sporting Association.**  
 You may be gone, but your memory stays, In our hearts, your love and spirit remain. We miss you dearly, but cherish the memories  
 May your soul rest in peace.  
 Fondly remembered by **President & Members of Cana-Benaulim Sporting Association.**  
 There will be an Eucharistic celebration on **20th June (Friday) at 6.45 a.m.** at **St. John the Baptist Church, Benaulim.**

**Memorial Mass**  
 In loving memory of  
**FR. VENANCIO SANTANA LUIS FONSECA**  
 Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our dear Fr. Venancio will be held at **8:30 a.m. on Friday, 20th June 2025** at **Immaculate Conception Church, Moira** followed by prayers & blessing of the grave offered by his sorrowful family.  
 Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
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**CONDOLANCE**  
**Management & Staff of**  
  
 (Unit of Gulf Goans Hotels Co. Ltd)  
 deeply mourn the sudden death of our colleague who worked with us for 32 years  
**JOE FERNANDES (Asst. Manager - Restaurant)** and convey our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family.  
**MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE.**  
 Funeral will be at **St Alex Church Calangute** on **19/06/25 at 11 am.**

**1ST DEATH REMEMBRANCE**  
**LATE ASHOK KRISHNA DESAI (BABUN)**  
 August 19, 1958 - June 19, 2024  
 My loving papa I fall short of words to describe what you were to me, you dedicate your whole life to us without a blink I don't think anyone would understand what I have lost. You were not a father but an inspiration to me and many. A handsome man, dandy, intelligent and well learned you were our north star, you always loved to feed everyone around you which is a rare quality. Papa we love you and miss you.  
 Fondly remembered by:  
 Wife **Mavis Ashok Desai** daughter **Amesha Desai** son-in-law **Prakash Rotongar** Karapur, Bicholim-Goa

**ONE YEAR WITH THE LORD**  
 In Loving Memory of  
**MILAGRES PIRES**  
 (Milagrin)  
 Dona Paula, Panjim  
 There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our most beloved **Milagres**, (Tomorrow), **Friday, 20th June 2025 at 08:15 am** at **Our Lady of Rosary Church, Caranzalem**, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave, offered by her loving children, grandchildren and family.  
**Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.**

**MONTH'S MIND**  
 In ever-loving memory of  
  
**LUCRECIA BENICIA PEREIRA BENAULIM**  
 Ex. Lecturer, Carmel College - Nuvenm  
 There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved **mother Lucrecia** on **Friday 20th June 2025 at 7:45 am** at **St. John the Baptist Church, Benaulim**, followed by prayers and blessing at the grave.  
**Offered by her sorrowful family.**  
 Relatives, Neighbours and Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**ESPECIOSA MONICA DIAS**  
 (Taravilla - Orda St. Seb, Candolim)  
 Born: 16-02-1943  
 Died: 20-05-2025  
 Deep in our hearts you will always stay Loved and remembered everyday.  
 For each of us you have done your best, Love doesn't end with dying, Or leave with the last breath.  
 For someone you've loved deeply, Love doesn't end with death.  
 There will be a Eucharistic celebration for the soul of **Mrs. Especiosa Monica Dias** on **Friday 20-06-2025 at 7:00 a.m** at **Our Lady of Hope Church, Candolim**, followed by prayers at the grave. Offered by her sorrowful children : **Clifford / Melba, Helga / Agnello, Jason / Tracy.** Grandchildren : **Joaquim, Joylyn, Analiza, Alicia**  
 Relatives, neighbours and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
 In Loving Memory  
  
**MARCELINA FELICIDADE RODRIGUES**  
 -: Consua - Verna / Kuwait :-  
 Mum, though it's been three years since we said goodbye, our love for you lives on in every memory, every smile, and every quiet moment.  
 Your kindness, your strength, and your warmth remain etched in our hearts.  
 You are forever loved, deeply respected, and always remembered.  
 Rest easy, beautiful soul.  
 There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **Mum** at **7:30 a.m. on Saturday, 21st June 2025** at **Our Lady of Livra Febres Church, Consua Verna, Salcete Goa**, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave.  
 Fondly remembered by yours:  
 Children: **ANTHONY / SILVIA, RUSSELL / AISHA, TERENCE / YVONNE**  
 Grandchildren: **KYLE, KYRA, RICHMOND, RANSLEY, RALPH, RENEE & RAUSLYN**  
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