

TEGSA MASS FOR THE DECEASED on NOVEMBER 6th, 2015

The Mass for the deceased for the members of Tegsa was held on 6th November 2015. The celebrant was his Grace Archbishop Larry Saldanha.

At the beginning of the Mass a candle was lit symbolizing that Jesus is the Light and He was raised from the dead and so are we which Bishop Saldanha told us.

Bishop Saldanha gave a very nice homily and it was dedicated to death, Judgement and life everlasting. We must be prepared for the Second Coming of our Lord as Christ The King who will judge all mankind.

As we are living members on earth, we can help the souls by praying for them, especially by receiving the Holy Eucharist and declaring the Pascal Mystery.

Next month begins the Jubilee Year of Mercy. We must reconcile with family & friends.

The choir was conducted by Melba Remedios and the hymns were beautifully sung. The reading was very well read by Violet Monteiro.

The Prayer of the Faithful was said by Mavis Pecus, Martha Menezes & Lyn Francis and the Eucharistic Ministers were Agnelo Gracias and Rita Coutinho. Our Altar Server was Fred Fernandes.

Archbishop Larry Saldanha requested Prayers for Father Robbie D'Silva's soul who recently passed away, after being a priest in Karachi for 63 years.

We were asked to pray for departed Tegsa members, teachers & friends.

The Mass ended with the recessional hymn, How Great Thou Art.

Our president Bel Remedios welcomed everyone and we had one minute of silence in remembrance of all Tegsa deceased members. He thanked his committee and all who attended the mass.

He stated that St. Joseph Vaz will be declared Tegsa's Patron Saint on 23rd January 2016 with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Larry Saldanha.

Grace was said by Rosarinho Tellis. The occasion ended with pizza & cake.

Len and Melba Menezes celebrated their 53rd Anniversary and danced to the music played by Melba Remedios.

As usual we had 2 rounds of Bingo and everyone had a wonderful time.

Effie Rocha