

MASS FOR THE DECEASED, 3rd November, 2017, held at Commander Boulevard

Reverend Archbishop Lawrence Saldanha celebrated the Mass assisted by Deacon Terrance Rebello.

Reverend Saldanha is no stranger to TEGSA. He celebrated the 1st anniversary Mass of the canonization of our Patron, St. Joseph Vaz at Precious Blood Church. Archbishop Saldanha asked us to remember in our prayers the deceased members of TEGSA, their families and friends and all who died in the first and second world wars. He reminded us of our obligation not to forget and reach out to those lonely and forgotten members of our community.

The 1st Reading was done by Bernard Alvares. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Lily Menezes and Flavia DeSouza.

Our Vice President, Paul Madeira presented Reverend Saldanha with part of the collection made during the Offertory. The balance was given to The Sick Kids Hospital.

Instead of the Recessional Hymn, Godfrey Cunningham read a moving dedication to all the deceased and Paul Soares an accomplished saxophonist, played The Last Post to deceased veterans.

The Grace was said by Blanche D'Souza followed by a tasty meal of pizza, empanada and rice pudding was enjoyed by all.

To end on a happy note members participated in the ever popular Bingo.

Sheilah D'Souza, our Social and Cultural Secretary, guided us through the events of the evening. As always she did an excellent job.

Meldrita Viegas