

150th death Anniversary of St. Maria Micaela in CHRISTOPHER ROAD

On August 25, was an auspicious day for the Adorers at Christopher Road, as we commemorated the great day – the 150th anniversary of the passing away of our Holy Mother. As a preparation to this great event, we had nine days novena with different intentions and thirteen hours of Adoration in our Chapel. It was an opportunity to recall the life of our heavenly Saint and to look at the history of our Congregation with gratitude and to the present with passion and to the future with full of hope.



The day we celebrated with a Solemn Eucharistic celebration presided over our parish priest Fr P A John Sdb and concelebrated by three other priests. The liturgy was highlighted with introduction, prayer of the faithful and an Offertory procession. The sweet melody of the songs sung by our junior Sisters added beauty to the celebration. In his homily Fr John said “Micaela lived her life fully for God and that strengthened her to get into the lives of the people - to give them a healing touch - whom Society despises. And he acknowledged that she was a courageous woman of her time who adored the Lord in the Eucharist. The celebrant highly valued the great work Micaela did for saving souls.

He also said, Today you Adorers, the followers of Micaela, has to continue this great work which cost a great deal of sacrifices and commitment. But Adoring the



Lord in the Eucharist will strengthen and motivate to go ahead in life and do as Micaela did in her time. All the



religious communities from the Parish, our girls and a few lay people who are closely associated with us represented for the same. After the holy Eucharist the invitees joined us for the sumptuous meal. The day was marked with the blessings and wishes of all those present there. At the end of the day the saying of our Saintly Mother “To be a Handmaid of Jesus and of Charity is not an empty name, it is real and true” was resounding everywhere.

PURI Community celebrates the FEAST OF ST MARIA MICAELA

Courage! What do we fear if God is with us!
St Maria Micaela

To mark the 150th Year of passing away of our Holy Mother Foundress to her heavenly abode, we had a Solemn Eucharistic celebration of the feast on 25th August 2015. Prior to the feast, we had 40 hours of Adoration along with our sisters, candidates, teaching staff and neighbouring religious communities both men and women joined for the same. It was so delightful to see them spend time before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration.

As a loving tribute to honour our Saint, we had the PPT presentation based on her life and works. We were able to shed the light of our saint and her works across many no-Christian staff and others present. It was indeed a memorable day for each one of us and all those who were present. May our Saint Continue to lead and guide us in carrying out our Mission effectively.



HYDERABAD COMMUNITY CELEBRATES



The celebration of the 150th death Anniversary of St. Maria Micaela began with 32 hours of adoration in our chapel in Navajyoti Nikethan from 23rd evening to 25th morning 12.30am. Indeed it was a grace filled moments for us as well as the Parishioners and the neighbouring religious communities as they all participated in the Eucharistic Adoration. Some of the community members went to Nalgonda community to join for the celebration of the foundation day . And we had the solemn celebration was on 27th, Sr. Jessy Kanjirathinal, the provincial was present along with Sr, BIJI John from Nalgonda. Fr. Paul Raj our Parish Priest was the

main celebrant .And we had a well prepared liturgy celebration ,the little angels performed a prayer dance in the beginning of the Mass followed by the introduction given by Sr. Sophy Devasia in which everyone present were taken to Madrid in Spain to Know who was St. Maria Micaela and how Jesus made her His handmaid ,and how she made her an instrument to save the souls. Today we her daughters who celebrate the 150th death anniversary of this great ,ever living ,and ever loving saint, we aim to bestow on this young girls who are under our care and protection, a crown of beauty instead of ashes ,the oil of gladness instead of mourning, a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair, in order to present the splendor of God in their life.



And Fr. Paul Raj in His homily shared with the assembly his knowledge of Saint Maria Micaela .he said I am coming to know 1st time this saint. I am so much touched by her. If God wants to make a mushroom he makes it over night and for a giant oak tree he takes hundred years. Yes, Jesus took long 47 years to prepare Micaela to found the Congregation of Sisters Adorers Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament and of Charity, known as Sisters Adorers. In order to carry out his mission of Adoration and Liberation.

There is no oil if the olive is not squeezed, No wine if grapes are not pressed ,no perfume if the flowers are not crushed, ,God is just bringing out the best .Yes ,He squeezed pressed and crushed her meticulously in order to make her as his chosen instrument .The rivers don't drink their own water ,trees don't eat their own fruits ,clouds don't destroy crops, similarly good people live for others. Yes, Micaela lived fully and totally, wholly and wholesome for God and her daughters and girls. Even at the last breath.

At the end there was a cultural evening were our girls performed dances and specially a skit through which they made known the public who we are. There after a delicious dinner was served for all those who came to participate in the celebration. Many of the benefactors and friends has come to join for the celebration. And we had prepared special charts , and her writings and photos were displayed to make known the public who was St. Maria Micaela and who we are Sisters Adorers today.

CELEBRATION OF 150TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF ST.MARIA MICAELA- KARAGPUR

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of our loving St. Maria Micaela the community of Kharagpur had 40 hours of adoration. The 40 hours of Adoration started solemnly on 23rd and ended on 25th 7am. To make it more solemn Fr. Joachim Dung Dung came to expose the Blessed Sacrament. In the first half, an hour the entire house along with some faithful continued to be with the Lord. Some religious and faithful came to give company to the Lord.

On 24th His Grace Archbishop Thomas D'souza came to celebrate the Holy mass and He said in his introduction "these sisters I know them and they do great work". In his Homily he said, Micaela dared to be different. She worked to save souls for Christ. After the holy mass His Grace exposed the Blessed Sacrament and spent some times before the Blessed Sacrament.

On 25th the solemn Holy Eucharist was kept at community center Jholi. It was officiated by Fr. Ambrose the parish priest and con celebrated by four priest. To make the Holy mass solemn and meaningful the community took trouble to highlight various parts of the Eucharist. In the homily, the celebrant spoke about our loving saint. He said Micaela was taken over by the Holy Eucharist, loved the Eucharist and lived it in her life by giving her very life. He said the Holy Communion changed her life and she became other centered. He challenged the entire congregation to follow her footsteps and asked to do the ordinary things in an extraordinary way.

After the Eucharistic celebration, we shared snacks with all the faithful while, the religious and other close friends were invited to enjoy the short cultural program of our girls followed by the dinner.

Celebration of 150th death anniversary of St. Maria Micaela, our foundress Navjoyti Bhavan at LILUAH.

“It gives great joy to know that always and at every moment the Blessed Sacrament is being praised”.
Micaela.

This year the community of Liluah had the joy and privilege of celebrating the **150th birth** anniversary of our **foundress in heaven** in a unique way, since 8 of our girls joined us for adoration. Much of our consolation that most of our girls expressed their desire to join us for night adoration and they did so by themselves arriving on time to the chapel.



It was so captivating to see **OUR LORD being honored in our house** by so many people who thronged in from the onset to its conclusion; some of them spent time in adoration till 10.30pm. Our nearby religious communities too joined us for adoration which commenced from 1pm on 22nd Sunday that



Concluded with benediction on 25th at 1.00pm by Fr.Abraham sdb.

It was a golden and mosey occasion for us, - Adorers and the girls of Liluah community- to receive blessings from Jesus as we kept company with Him for 48 hours in our chapel. In preparation for this ecstatic event we had novena which initiated on 16th and concluded on the 24th through which we sought the very special blessings of Micaela up on us.



The culmination of the celebration was on the 25th of August at 6 pm when we gathered around the **Big Table** for the Holy Eucharistic Celebration. The presence of priests, religious (from all our neighboring communities) and about 50 people who had been coming for adoration throughout added solemnity to the occasion. The Eucharistic celebration began with an introduction in Hindi defining the importance of the day by SrThresiamma Philip. The main celebrant Fr Biji Thomas sdb, the Rector of Don Bosco Liluah gave a inspiring and thought provoking sermon in the life of our saint from her early childhood to the end – sighting the origin of our Congregation and its charism etc. He held how Mother Sacramento reached to such a level of sanctity through her life of total abandonment in the hands of the Lord, in which he also pointed the saints saying, “**Without the Eucharist I am like a fish out of water.**” He said that this speaks volumes of her love for the Lord in the Eucharist. He concluded with a prayer that “may all of us imitate this great saint and imbibe her spirit of love and charity. The celebration ended with a thanks giving by Sr Lissiamma joseph, also inviting all to the Small **Table** for a fellowship meal.

After the departure of our guests we had our family meal together with Navjyotians who enjoyed their hearts content. It was indeed a graceful and delightful celebration of the Feast of our dearest saint Maria Micaela. Thank you Mother Sacramento.... Maria Micaela Vive.....

PENTACOTTA Community celebrates the Feast

We the sisters at Pentacotta had the celebration of the Feast the 150th Anniversary of the foundress on 26th of August as we had joined for the Feast in the Mother house on 25th. We had the 10 hours of Adoration in our chapel in spite of joining the 40 hours of adoration in the mother house Puri . The Navajyoti girls, the students, and Sisters from Mother House joined us for the same. Our girls danced and took active parts in the Holy Eucharist. For Fr. Blassius SJ our saint was quite new but he appreciated very much about her Eucharistic spirituality and the special charism of the Congregation . We also had the entertainment programme and Agape meal as a part of the celebration.

150th Anniversary of St. Maria Micaela in SILIGURI

On 25th August we commemorated the great feast of 150th anniversary of the passing away of our holy mother. We had internal preparation of nine days novena and thirteen hours of adoration, which helped us to glance the life of our foundress and to look the past with gratitude, present with passion and the future with hope.



We solemnized the day with Eucharistic celebration presided over our Most Rev-Bishop Vincent Aind, who highlighted the life of Micaela in his homily. He was taken up and highly appreciated the great work Micaela did for saving souls. He reminded each adorer to be other Micaela in Christ for the society. He said to be a good shepherd for the lost sheep and to be hope for the hopelessness and inculcate in us the attitude of love and compassion. There were ten priests to co-celebrant with Bishop. The liturgy was highlighted with introduction, prayer of the faith full, thanks giving and sweet melodies songs. All the religious communities, few parishioners, our girls from the center and neighboring family were invited for the same. After the holy Eucharistic celebration there was short cultural program presented by our girls, after that all joined for the delicious meal. It was a grace-filled day for all of us.

