

Monti Fest 2019 @KCA

Sunday, 22nd September, 2019

The Kanara Catholic Association, Mumbai is pleased to extend this personal invitation to you, your family, and guests to join us in celebrating our cultural roots - **Monti Fest** on Sunday, **September 22, 2019** at the premises of KCA Bandra.



A prayer service, blessing of the harvest and a procession to the KCA grotto will be held. The traditional celebration & lunch will follow thereafter. Members are encouraged to attend Mass at Mount Mary's church, before the program.

The Programme:

9:30 AM : Assemble at the Ground Floor Hall of KCA.

10:00 AM :Prayer Service and Konkani Hymns, during which new paddy and sugarcane will be blessed for distribution to Members, their families, and friends.

Tea & light refreshments will be served

11:00 AM: Members attending AGM will remain in the Ground Floor Hall. The rest of their family and guests will proceed to the First Floor Hall for games and cultural activities both in English and Konkani, and enjoy traditional Konkani Melodies.

1:30 PM: Flora caterers will serve Buffet lunch with different appetising Mangalorean vegetable dishes. A fish coconut curry and other savouries for those who want some variety. Not to miss the traditional sweet dish Worne and Beeda. (see overleaf for Menu).

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Monti Fest Menu

Served on banana leaf on plate

Vegetable Dishes

Channa Tendli Sukke
Pathrade Curry
Sprouted Moong with Gosale
Red Dhento Bajee
Halsando Suke
Saar

Non Veg

Mangalore Pomfret coconut fish
curry

Starter

Milk with rice grains

Rice Dishes

Steam Boiled Rice
Panpole

Salad

Cucumber Karamb

Pickles & Papad

Assorted

Sweet

Worne
Sweet Beeda



Passes will be available at the KCA Administrative Office from September 4, 2019 onwards

Rs. 200 (Members)

Rs. 300 (Guests)

Rs. 150 (Children between 5 to 12 years of age)

Drinks will be served and available at cost at the venue.

Members attending only the AGM and not staying for the Monti Fest celebration and Lunch, need not buy Passes

About Monti Fest(background for some of us born & bred in Mumbai!!)

Monti Fest is one of the biggest Mangalorean Catholic festival held on 8 September every year. This festival celebrates the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and involves blessing of Novem (new crops). It is celebrated with much fervour & gaiety by Kanarites & Kanarite associations all over India & even abroad!



The festival derives its name from the Monte Mariano Church at Farangipet in South Kanara, and was initiated by FrJoachim Miranda, a Goan Catholic priest at Farangipet in 1763. Though Tippu Sultan destroyed the churches of Kanara, he spared Monte Mariano Church in deference to the friendship of his father Hyder Ali with Father Miranda