



# THE SOUL OF SALSETTE

NEWSLETTER OF THE SALSETTE SOCIETY | DPRC

THE SALSETTE CATHOLIC CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETY LTD.

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Dear Members / Users,

His Eminence Oswald Cardinal Gracias visited both the Institutions on the 25th of October i.e. prior to the Annual Thanksgiving Mass and was delighted to be with us. He was also happy to witness both the Catholic Institutions making great strides towards unity. The Trustees of the Bandra Gymkhana were instrumental in ensuring his presence despite a bereavement in his family.



The Cultural Sub Committee and the Staff worked tirelessly in shifting the alter to a more secure place during the unseasonal downpour on 25th October. Our Chairperson welcomed the gathering of both institutions including the Trustees of the Bandra Gymkhana. The two Bandra Boys, our Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Nigel Barrett and Rev. Fr. Savio De Sales celebrated the Mass and thereafter blessed the congregation and the Institution.

## Annual Thanksgiving Mass – 25th October 2025

We presented a cheque of Rs.10 lakhs for the restoration work of St. Andrew's Church and the mass collection of Rs.22,350/- to Rev. Fr. Nigel Barrett, Parish Priest of St. Andrew's Church.

## SOCIAL FRONT

**Wine Festival** will be held 22nd and 23rd November 2025 on DPRC grounds.

**A Count Down To Christmas – 30th November 2025** -A Story cast – Tickets on sale from 10th November 2025 till seats last.





### Christmas Bazaar – 17th and 18th December 2025

The Salsette Society Christmas Bazaar will be held on our DPRC lawns from 6 pm onwards. Booking of tables for Members / Users will be on 8th December 2025 from 10 am to 12 noon. Booking of tables will be Rs.2,500/- for both days and for plug point Rs 600/-.



### Children's Christmas Tree – 21st December 2025

Booking for children upto the age of 12 years only will commence from 10th December 2025 at DPRC during office hours.

Members / Users and Bandra Gym Members' children will be Rs.300/- per head and Guest's children Rs.700/- per head.

### Lavinia Suares and her Band – On 10th January 2026 on DPRC lawns

A renowned band from Goa.

Tickets will be available from 28th December 2025 onwards at DPRC.

### Young At Heart – 15th January 2026 from 7 pm onwards

Tickets / Table reservation inclusive of dinner will be available from 1st January 2026 at DPRC.

Band in Attendance – Walter Duo

### Tammy & Roy – 24th January 2026

Tammy and Roy would be performing from 7 pm onwards. Tickets available at DPRC from 10th January 2026.

### BBQ Nite – 31st January 2026

Band in attendance – 6th sense – Darren Das. Tickets available from 20th January 2026.

### Medical Benefits

Medical benefits for the financial year April 2025 to March 2026 should be claimed with immediate effect instead of waiting till the end. All medical bills must be submitted on or before 28th February 2026. This facility is available only for Members / Lessees following the Salsette Society's Rules & Regulations & Byelaws.

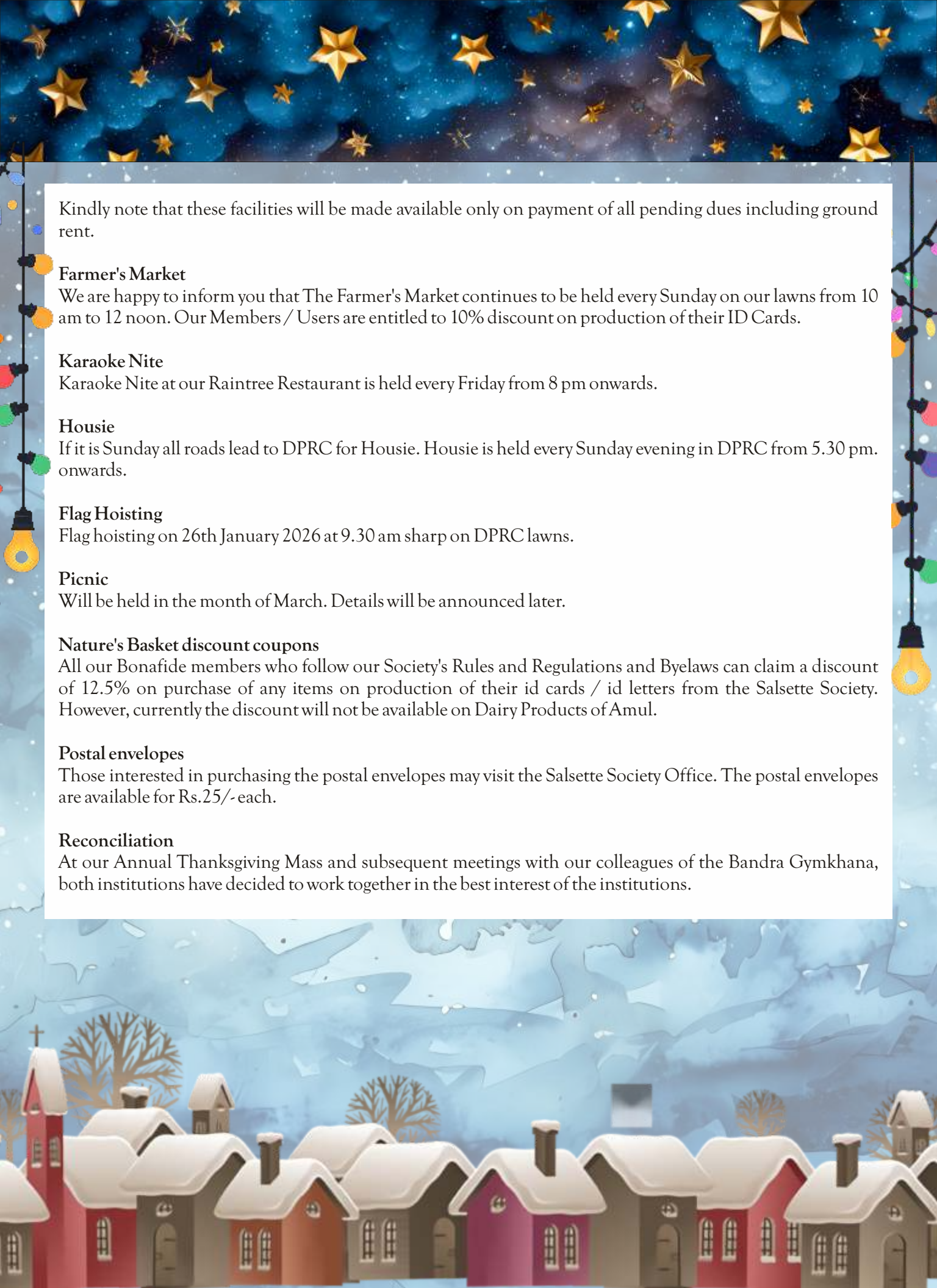


**Dividend Warrants** for the year 2024 to 2025 may be collected after 17th November 2025 from Monday to Friday between 5 pm and 7 pm. The warrants will be valid for three months from the date of issue of the cheque.

### Sahakari Bazaar Gift Coupons

All Members/Lessees following the Salsette Society Rules & Regulations and Bye laws may collect their Sahakari Bazaar gift coupons for the financial year 2024 – 2025 from the Salsette Society office from 17th November 2025 to 31st January 2026 only. Members of the sub-societies will receive their gift coupons only on production of a letter from the respective sub-society.





Kindly note that these facilities will be made available only on payment of all pending dues including ground rent.

#### **Farmer's Market**

We are happy to inform you that The Farmer's Market continues to be held every Sunday on our lawns from 10 am to 12 noon. Our Members / Users are entitled to 10% discount on production of their ID Cards.

#### **Karaoke Nite**

Karaoke Nite at our Raintree Restaurant is held every Friday from 8 pm onwards.

#### **Housie**

If it is Sunday all roads lead to DPRC for Housie. Housie is held every Sunday evening in DPRC from 5.30 pm. onwards.

#### **Flag Hoisting**

Flag hoisting on 26th January 2026 at 9.30 am sharp on DPRC lawns.

#### **Picnic**

Will be held in the month of March. Details will be announced later.

#### **Nature's Basket discount coupons**


All our Bonafide members who follow our Society's Rules and Regulations and Byelaws can claim a discount of 12.5% on purchase of any items on production of their id cards / id letters from the Salsette Society. However, currently the discount will not be available on Dairy Products of Amul.

#### **Postal envelopes**

Those interested in purchasing the postal envelopes may visit the Salsette Society Office. The postal envelopes are available for Rs.25/- each.

#### **Reconciliation**

At our Annual Thanksgiving Mass and subsequent meetings with our colleagues of the Bandra Gymkhana, both institutions have decided to work together in the best interest of the institutions.



### **Holy Family Hospital Benefits**

Our Senior Citizens continue to enjoy the medical benefits under the scheme with the Holy Family Hospital. Those who have not registered themselves may hasten to do so to avail of the benefits.

### **BMC Property taxes**

The BMC has increased on an average 40% increase even though the Supreme Court of India has clearly said that all of us who have paid taxes and your society was party to the Court case there is no silver lining in respect of the refund. The ensuing Municipal Elections should consider this aspect. The Government of Maharashtra has done precious little in this regard.

It has been brought to our attention that certain vested interests are trying to change the road line width of St. Andrew's road and D'Monte Park road, and St. Dominic road has been opposed by the ALM and we will continue to meet with the ALM in respect of this serious condition.

With the rains having receded late we were blessed with Shower of Blessings during some of our functions. With winter upon us, we hope to have an extended winter atleast till the end of December.

Our sincere Thanks to all our Sponsors and Well wishers. God Bless them all.

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On behalf of the Managing Committee Here's Wishing each and every one of you and your Family

*"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."*

With Warm regards

Blossom Coutinho  
Chairperson

Cornel K. Gonsalves  
Secretary

**Kind Attention:**

Lessees / Chairman/Secretary of societies within the Salsette Society  
Please display this Newsletter on your Notice Board and circulate the same to your members.



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