

**THE FAMILY OF BASIL AND CLARA ALBUQUERQUE of BOLAR
and of Mother Sylvia, Superior General, Apostolic Carmel**



Mother Sylvia

Basil was the younger of two sons of Pascal Albuquerque (1820-1884), who with his brother Alexis founded Mangalore’s first Catholic-owned tile factory in 1868. The two brothers later set up independent businesses under the names “P. Albuquerque & Sons” and “A. Albuquerque & Sons”.

The tile factory of Pascal Albuquerque passed into the hands of Basil’s elder brother John Salvador Albuquerque. Basil was in government service; he attained the rank of tahsildar – which was a powerful position to hold in 19th century Mangalore.

Basil married Clara Fernandes, who hailed from a branch of the Fernandes Prabhu family of Thonse, Kallianpur, that had settled in Mangalore. Clara’s mother Piedade Coelho belonged to the Falnir Coelho family; she was a daughter of Peter Venantius Coelho, a leading figure in the Mangalorean community of the 19th century.

Mother Sylvia, the second Indian Superior General of the Apostolic Carmel, was the youngest daughter of Basil and Clara.

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THE FIRST GENERATION

CHILDREN OF: **PASCAL ALBUQUERQUE** and **ANNA COELHO**

They include:

- [1] **Basil Severine** (b 22 Feb 1865 / d 8 June 1921: aged 56) - buried in Rosario Cathedral
m Clara d/o Piadade Fernandes & Piadade Coelho: Fernthon.Cod [1.3.4.3].

THE SECOND GENERATION

CHILDREN OF: [1] **BASIL SEVERINE ALBUQUERQUE** and **CLARA FERNANDES**

They married at Codialbail Chapel on 15 June 1887. They had 7 children - all baptized at Rosario Cathedral, except for Justin who was baptized at Udipi. Basil, who was in Govt. service, retired as Tahsildar. He died in 1921 and is buried in Rosario Cathedral. His widow Clara later settled in Madras with her son Aloysius. She died there in 1937; her remains were brought back to Mangalore and laid by the side of her husband at the Cathedral.

- [1.1] **Dionysius John (Denis)** (b 13 Aug 1888 / d 1 May 1970: aged 81)

- Rev Fr, S.J.

- [1.2] **Aloysius Peter Cyprian** (b 16 Sep 1889 / d 18 March 1965: aged 75)

m Florence d/o Martin Saldanha & Pulcheria Saldanha: Salshet.Cen [2.1.1.4]:F.

- [1.3] **Priscilla Maria Antonia** (b 10 March 1891 / d 16 Sep 1899: aged 8½)

- [1.4] **Wilfred Lawrence Hermenegild** (b 3 Apr 1892 / d 12 Dec 1892: aged 8 mths)

- [1.5] **Justin Francis** (b 14 April 1894 / d 14 March 1964: aged 70) (M.D.) (Colonel)

m Florence d/o Antony Marcel Peres & Mary Noronha: Peres.Pez [6.7.2].

- [1.6] **Lydwyn Mary Jane** (b 13 Aug 1899 / d 11 Aug 1968: aged 68) - slab in Milagres Ch.

m Pascal s/o Chev S.L. Mathias & Stephanie Tellis: Mathias.Bel [1.1.5.1].

- [1.7] **Clotilda Mary Priscilla** (b 25 May 1902 / d 23 Feb 1977: aged 74, at Bangalore)

- A.C. nun: Mother Sylvia of the Sacred Heart (Superior General: 1947-59)

She joined the Order in 1922 following which she did the B.A. at the newly-founded St Agnes College, securing the Henry Stone Gold Medal for English and the Cardoza & Todhunter Prizes for distinction in Political Science & Economics. She later lectured at the college, holding the positions of Directress of the Sodality, Novice Mistress, and finally Superior General (1947-59).

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Family photograph : 1924

This photograph was taken three years after the death of Basil Severine Albuquerque in 1921. His widow Clara is seated second from the left. On one side of her is her brother Fr Denis Fernandes, S.J. (centre of the photograph), while at the extreme left is her eldest son Aloysius (A.P.C. Albuquerque), who was not then married. To the right is her daughter Lidwyn, her son-in-law Pascal (Babi) Mathias and their two elder daughters Dinah (b 1920) and Vera (b 1924).

Clara's other children Denis, Justin, and Clotilda are not in the photograph. Denis and Clotilda had probably already joined their respective religious orders, while Justin, an army officer, was posted in Bangalore (he had married the previous year).

Fr Denis Fernandes, an erudite Jesuit, was Headmaster of St Aloysius High School from 1918 to 1922, when nearly all positions of authority were held by the European Jesuits. More generally, he was renowned as a linguist, writer, teacher and preacher. As a writer, he succeeded Fr Moore, S.J., as editor of the *Mangalore Magazine* (1908-14), and was responsible for the publication of Fr Thomas Stephen's *Christian Purana*. As a preacher, he fostered a number of vocations, especially to convents. He was a major advisor to Mother Aloysia, Superior General of the Apostolic Carmel (1909-27) in her efforts to start a First Grade College for Women – resulting in the foundation of St Agnes College in 1921.

THE THIRD GENERATION

[1.1] FR DENIS ALBUQUERQUE, S.J.

Fr Denis Albuquerque was a prominent Jesuit priest. A teacher of English and logic, he succeeded Fr Manuel Coelho as editor of the *Aloysian* in 1936. He was Director of the Sodality and Spiritual Director of the Calix Society. He was also the author of the hymn book *Cantate Domino*. In later life, he made a study of Konkani phonetics with the use of hearing and reading aids.

From the archives of the community magazine "Mangalore"

January 1936

(The Aloysian)

Fr. Manuel Coelho has retired from the editorship of the *Aloysian*, Fr. Denis Albuquerque has become its new editor. Fr. Denis Albuquerque has performed his task very creditably. He has enlivened the pages of the magazine with many a witty remark. Long may he continue to occupy the editorial chair!

January 1936

(Golden Jubilee)

The members of the Calix Society met at the Retreat House, Jeppoo, on January 2nd, to felicitate their Spiritual Director, Rev. Fr. D.J. Albuquerque Pai, S.J., on his completion of fifty years' life in the Society of Jesus. Rev. Fr. Gilbert Gonsalves, Spirit Director of the Calix Unit in Kulshekar, presided. The Jubilarian is now 73 years old.

Mr. Julian Lobo read an address in which the Jubilarian was referred to as an able priest, professor and writer.

Rev. Br. Bonaventure O.C. spoke describing the essentials of the Calix Society, so ably directed by the Jubilarian. The practice of mutual confession among the members, he said, would help them to spiritualise continued sobriety. Christ's advice to Peter "once converted, confirm thy brethren" was eminently applicable to the Calix members. A look at the members at their meetings was sure to hearten all those who were interested in the virtues of total abstinence.

Dr. Miss E. Silva also spoke on the occasion. She condemned drunkenness as the cause of separation between husband and wife. It was only by the use of one's will power that one could conquer the evil. America was laudably alert to the gravity of the problem, as was evident by the work of the Calix Society there. While wishing more health and strength to the Jubilarian, she also thanked Rev. Fr. B. D'Souza S.J. for his guidance in the working of the Society.

The President, Fr. G. Gonsalves, spoke highly of the silent virtues of the Jubilarian. His was a spiritual family. Many were the families ruined through drunkenness, he said.

The Jubilarian thanked the members for the honour done to him.

CHILDREN OF: [1.2] **ALOYSIUS ALBUQUERQUE** and **FLORENCE SALDANHA**

Fr Rex was an eminent Jesuit priest. He was Provincial of the Madura Jesuit Province, and in 1982 was appointed Jesuit Provincial of India with headquarters at New Delhi.

Chevalier Aloysius P.C. Albuquerque, B.A.B.L., O.B.E., settled at Madras where he was the Official Assignee to the Government. He was one of the leading figures of the Mangalorean Catholic community in Madras, president of the K.C.A., the St Vincent de Paul Society, and the Sodality of Our Lady. Awarded K.S.G. in the Eucharistic Congress of 1963.

Aloysius & Florence were married at Milagres Church on 18 Jan 1926. Their home in Madras was known as 'Bolar House'. They had five children. Aloysius died in 1965 aged 75 and Florence in 1986 aged 78.

[1.2.1] **Aldric (Bobsy)** (b 26 Jan 1927 / d 18 Sep 2010: aged 83)

m Joy d/o Casimir Mathias & Gwendoline Peres: Mathias.Bel [1.1.5.4]:B.

[1.2.2] **Claire (Beeba)** (b 11 April 1933)

m Austin s/o Cajetan Salv. Tauro & Nellie Mascarenhas: Taurban.Can [1.1.1.6]:A.

[1.2.3] **Rex** (b 22 Oct 1934) - Rev Fr Rex Pai, S.J.

[1.2.4] **Egbert Denis Joseph** (b 24 April 1938 / d 17 Sep 2009: aged 71)

m Marina d/o Oswald Vas & Melanie Noronha: Vasnaik.Dom [4.6.7.2]:E.

[1.2.5] **Vincent** (b 19 July 1940)

m Louise d/o Stanislaus Alvares & Marjorie D'Souza: Alvin.Ben [1.1.1.1]:C.

From the archives of the community magazine "Mangalore"

February 1932

The Mangalorean Catholic Association, Madras, celebrated the Association Day at Bolar House, Kilpauk, the residence of Mr. A.P.C. Albuquerque, on Sunday, the 24th January 1932. Most of the members of the community resident in Madras attended and helped to make the occasion a great success. Several ladies and gentlemen took part in tennis, while others occupied themselves with cards and other amusements. A supper followed, at the end of which Mr. J.D. Mathias, M.A., L.T., proposed the toast to the community. He congratulated the Association on its great achievements in the past and wished it a yet more fruitful future. He exhorted the members to take greater interest in the problems touching the welfare of the community and to cooperate for its betterment.

May 1933 (Madras News)

Mr. Aloysius P.C. Albuquerque, B.A., B.L., has been appointed to act as Official Assignee, Madras

November 1933 (Madras News)

The All-India Catholic Congress will be held at Loyola College, Madras, on the 27th, 28th and 29th of December. Two Mangaloreans, Messrs A.P.C. Albuquerque, B.A., B.L., and Mr. J.D. Mathias, M.A., L.T., along with others, are Secretaries to the Congress.

April 1936 (Madras News)

Mr. A.P.C. Albuquerque, B.A., B.L., Deputy Official Assignee, Madras, has been appointed Acting Official Assignee during the absence of Mr. F.H. Wilson, the Official Assignee.

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October 1938

We are glad that the great services rendered to the Church by Mr. A.P.C. Albuquerque, Deputy Official Assignee to the Madras Government, have received recognition, by his being made a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great. He belongs to a family remarkable both for brilliant gifts and for unaffected piety and loyalty to the Church. He is well-known for his kindness, hospitality, and eagerness to help others. He has done much at Madras to bring together the members of the community. Many persons he has helped over the style. He is a great social asset, being a very pleasant conversationalist and is an accomplished musician.

The New Leader says of him :- "The name of Mr. A.P.C. Albuquerque has been constantly associated with Catholic public work. His old friends will recall with pleasure that he was probably the first in Madras to realise the usefulness of social functions to draw the bonds of union closer among all Catholics. It was with this idea he started a "Catholic Dining Club" in 1922, if we are not mistaken, and Europeans, Anglo-Indians and Indians were brought together in frequent gatherings and discussed topics of Catholic interest. At one of these dinners, a spirited protest was addressed to the *Madras Mail* against a series of articles published against the Catholic doctrine of the Real Presence with the result that the articles were discontinued and an apology published. It was again at one of these dinners that the idea of starting St. Vincent de Paul Conferences was mooted and steps taken by the Executive Committee of the Club to initiate the work. On another occasion a sum of Rs 125 was subscribed on the spot by 32 diners in aid of the family of a deceased Catholic soldier. The social contacts thus established made representatives and leading Catholics to know one another and support Catholic public work enthusiastically. Mr. Albuquerque thus discovered the secret of Catholic organisation with the result that some years later St. Vincent de Paul Conferences were established in the various parishes of the city. He has been for several years President of the particular Council of St. Vincent de Paul Conferences and an active member of the Assumption Sodality. He was elected Prefect of the Sodality a few weeks ago for the third time. His genial ways, broad sympathies and sense of humour won for him the esteem of all Catholics. Mr. Albuquerque laboured steadily and methodically for the Eucharistic Congress."

We have received the following appreciation from Madras :- "All that have had the good fortune to know Mr. Albuquerque have rejoiced at the happy news. He is the recipient of a host of congratulatory messages. One has but to glance at these to judge the great respect and esteem, people in every walk of life have for our new knight. Mr. Albuquerque is well-known in Madras and outside for his genuine and selfless labour in the cause of religion and charity. He is indeed a perfect specimen of a true Catholic layman, full of zeal and fervour. His unostentatiousness is at once so remarkable and exemplary. Catholic Madras cannot possibly forget the yeoman service he has rendered during his long sojourn in this city. The unforgettable Eucharistic Congress owed much of its success to the tireless efforts of Mr. Albuquerque. Would that our community produced a few more Catholic laymen of the type of our new Knight!

April 1939

To felicitate Mr. A.P.C. Albuquerque on the Knighthood of the Order of St. Gregory the Great conferred upon him by H.H. the Pope, the Mangalorean Catholics in Madras got up a pleasant party on 29th ult. at Woodlands, Royapettah High Road. Many officials and non-officials, including the Archbishop of Madras, Sir Lionel and Lady Leach, justices Wadsworth, Lakshmana Rao, Pandrang Row, Venkataramana Rao and K.S. Krishnaswami Iyengar, Mr. C.J. Varkey, Minister for Education, Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Wilson, Mr. M. Ruthnaswamy, Mr. J.A. Saldanha, Dewan Bahadur and Mrs. C. KunhIRaman, Rao Bahadur and Mrs. C.J. Paul, and Mr. V.L. Ethiraj attended the function. Mr. G.A. Pais and Dr. H. Fernandez, President and Vice-President of the Association, Mr. D. Noronha, Secretary, and Mr. J.A. Pinto received the guests who, after partaking of refreshments, spent a pleasant hour in informal conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albuquerque were "At Home" to the Mangalorean Catholics in Madras, on Saturday the 1st April, at their residence. Tennis and other games were in the evening's programme. Dinner was served at 8 p.m. Mr. G.A. Pais proposed the toast of the popular and generous hosts in very eloquent terms. Mr. C.P. Paisley supported it energetically, Mr. Albuquerque with his well-known humour replied. After dinner those present spent a very pleasant time in music and singing popular English and Konkani songs.

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June 1941

Chevalier A.P.C. Albuquerque, Deputy Official Assignee of Madras, on his first visit to Mangalore after the conferment on him of the Knighthood of St. Gregory the Great, was entertained at a tea party by prominent Catholic citizens under the auspices of the Catholic Association on the 5th June 1941 at the Catholic Bank. There was a large gathering and His Excellency, the Bishop of Mangalore, presided at the function. Refreshments were served on a liberal scale.

His Excellency the Bishop, rising to speak, expressed great pleasure at seeing Chevalier Albuquerque again in their midst after many years of absence. He had known the honoured guest for a long time and recently had learnt to value, both through the Press and by personal contact, the signal services rendered by Chevalier Albuquerque to the Catholic community. His Excellency recalled with much pleasure his visit to Madras during the All-India Eucharistic Congress when he and other members of the clergy were hospitably entertained at Chevalier Albuquerque's residence. During his short stay, he had ample occasion to testify to the excellence of his host's family life and was particularly impressed by his untiring and solicitous care for the comfort of his guests in spite of multifarious duties at the Congress. Concluding, His Excellency said that he could think of no better tribute to their guest of the evening than to say that in his conversations with Archbishop Dr. Louis Mathias of Madras, His Grace invariably spoke of Chevalier Albuquerque and his activities in terms of the highest respect and admiration.

Mr. L.C. Pais, Chairman of the Mangalore Municipal Council, speaking next, said that he could add but little to the apt remarks made by His Lordship, but he would like to mention a few traits which appeared to him as outstanding features of Chevalier Albuquerque's character. One was his unbounded charity. His revered mother, the late Mrs. Clara Albuquerque used to maintain a careful register of all her relations and would help them according to their needs as occasion arose. This excellent tradition is now continued by her two lay son, Chevalier A.P.C. and Lt. Col. J.W.F. Albuquerque. Secondly, their honoured guest had under many trying circumstances carried out distinct services to his community and religion regardless of human respect. His work at the Marian Congress of 1921 was so much appreciated that it was only his youthful age which prevented his being then offered the Knighthood of St. Gregory the Great. Now that at long last the title has come to him after a cropful of meritorious works, Mr. Pais did not hesitate to say that the life of Chevalier Albuquerque was a real model of Christian endeavour, worthy of imitation by every Catholic layman. The speaker added that when, of late, the post of Official Assignee of Madras fell vacant, all Mangalore was disappointed when Chevalier Albuquerque was not given that well-merited promotion. Mr. Pais wished the Chevalier and his family all Godspeed and said that in all their future efforts, they had the best wishes for success from the Catholic community.

Dr. L.P. Fernandes, who followed, remarked that Chevalier Albuquerque admirably answered Cardinal Newman's definition of a gentleman. During the past two years when he had come to know him more intimately than at any other time, he was most struck, apart from his truly Catholic life, by his devotion to his wife and children. He hoped that Chevalier Albuquerque would continue to remain a beacon of light to our community and a source of inspiration to all young men. Dr. Fernandes then thanked His Lordship for having consented to preside over the function, and also Messrs. A. Castelino, A.J.I. Saldanha and others who contributed to the success of the party.

Rising amidst cheers, Chevalier A.P.C. Albuquerque stated that when he came to Mangalore he was hardly prepared for so enthusiastic a reception. He was literally overwhelmed by the tributes paid to him by the various speakers and was conscious how little worthy he was of the honour done to him. Referring to the Knighthood he said it was not so much an honour to him as to the community to which he was proud to belong and added that, if there was any good in him, he owed it entirely to the fine example set before him by his parents and the education he received from his Alma Mater viz. the St. Aloysius College. When he was given the title of K.S.G., he accepted it with fear and trembling for it entailed a great responsibility in living up to the highest ideals of Catholicism. As a member of the Catholic Association of Mangalore for the past 20 years, he had been keenly following its activities through its official organ "The Mangalore" and suggested that the Association, as representing the most enlightened Catholic community of South India, should seriously think of extending its sphere of action over a wider area and of embracing many more problems of social life. Concluding, Chevalier Albuquerque said that in all his endeavours his wife had given him ready assistance and co-operation and today they both thank His Lordship and the Catholic Community for their felicitations.

From the archives of the community magazine "Mangalore"

September 1946

(Chevalier A.P.C. Albuquerque retires)

Mr. Albuquerque has taken leave preparatory to retirement. He was holding the post of Deputy Official Assignee. He belongs to a family that has done much social service. His brother Col. Albuquerque has made generous contributions for the education of poor students etc. Another brother is Fr. D. Albuquerque, S.J., who is well-known for his educational and literary work and for the great push he has given to retreats. A sister is the Superioress of Mary Hill Convent. Mr. A.P.C. Albuquerque is an indefatigable and zealous worker in the cause of Catholic Action and was the right hand of the Madras clergy in all Catholic social work. We understand that he has decided to resume his legal practice in Madras. We hope he will devote his spare time to social service.

April 1958

(Madras News)

At a meeting held in St. Mary's Hall on the 21st March 1958, under the presidency of His Grace the Archbishop of Madras, it was decided to form a Catholic Association of the Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore for the defence of the rights and liberties of Catholics as citizens of India and to promote their interests of all kinds on the lines of similar Catholic Associations formed all over India and affiliated to the Catholic Union of India.

The following Mangalorean Catholics were appointed to the Managing Committee :-

Chevalier A.P.C. Albuquerque, B.A., B.L.: Treasurer

Mrs. J.M. D'Souza: Representative of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Mr. Gratian Colaco: Representative of St. Anthony's Parish, Pudupet

April 1965

(The late Chevalier A.P.C. Albuquerque)

Chevalier Aloysius P.C. Albuquerque, B.A., B.L., passed away at Madras on March 17th at the age of 75. The funeral, which took place the next day, was largely attended. Archbishop Mathias of Madras-Mylapore, who officiated at the obsequies, spoke appreciatively of Chev. Albuquerque's life and work. Chev. G.A. Pais, in his funeral oration at the graveside, said that Chev. Albuquerque had led a full and useful life.

Born in Bolar, Mangalore, in 1890, Chev. Albuquerque graduated from the Law College, Madras, and joined the Madras High Court, where he served as an officer with great distinction for over 30 years. He retired as Official Assignee in 1945 and thereafter practised as an Advocate.

A deeply religious man, he was of a very charitable disposition. He took an active part in many Catholic organisations, including the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Catholic Centre. He was known for his hard work, integrity and dedicated service to the Church and people. He was made a papal knight some years ago. He leaves behind his wife and children to mourn his loss.

CHILDREN OF: [1.5] **JUSTIN ALBUQUERQUE** and **FLORENCE PERES**

They were married at Rosario Cathedral on 17 Jan 1923. Colonel Justin Albuquerque was in the I.M.S. (Indian Medical Service - run by the British military). He served in both World Wars and was the recipient of the O.B.E. in 1943. He was still in service at the time of Independence in 1947. He retired as Commandant of I.N.S. Shivaji, Bombay. After retirement he settled in Richmond Road, Bangalore; he died there on 14 March 1964. Florence (Flossie) survived him by a decade; she died on 20 Nov 1974. The family suffered another tragedy just nine days later when Basil died.

[1.5.1] **Sheila (Peggy)** (b 8 July 1924 / d 28 July 1978: aged 54, in New York) - spinster

Sheila Albuquerque worked with the U.N. Secretariat from 1950 until her death. She headed the division on AID to South-East Asia.

[1.5.2] **Justine Frances (Rani)** (b 28 Sep 1925 / d 1 May 1982: aged 56)

m Alan s/o John Salvador Gonsalves & Monica Saldanha: Goncen.Cod [2.1.1.2]:D.

[1.5.3] **Peter Dennis Antony** (b 14 May 1927 / d 13 Feb 2012: aged 84) (Air Vice Marshall, IAF)

m Vera d/o Freddie D'Mello Kamath & Lena Saldanha: Demang.Cop [1.5.1.7]:A.

[1.5.4] **Basil Joseph (Bassie)** (b 18 April 1928 / d 29 Nov 1974: aged 46)

m Sheila d/o William Louis Mascarenhas & Lidwin Silva: Mascarg.Kan [1.4.1.2].

[1.5.5] **David Benedict** (b 17 Nov 1930) F.R.C.P.S.

m Lorna Teresa Clerkin (*Irish* nurse)

[1.5.6] **Rosemarie** (b 30 Sep 1932 / d 30 Nov 2002: aged 70)

m Sidney s/o Albert Pinto & Helen Saldanha: Pinthur.Cel [1.6.5.6].

They were married at St. Patrick's Church, Bangalore, on 18.2.1957.

They lived in Bombay; Sidney was a founder-director of Kotak-Mahendra.

They had no children. Rosemary died in 2002 and Sidney in 2011.

[1.5.7] **Cecilia Margaret (Cela)** (b 10 June 1935 / d 29 July 2019: aged 84)

m Maurice s/o Maurice Mascarenhas & Elizabeth Mathias: Mascarg.Bel [3.3.1.3]:C.

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October 1943

Our hearty congratulations to Lt. Col. J.W.F. Albuquerque, I.M.S., on his being awarded the O.B.E.

From the archives of the community magazine "Mangalore"

April 1964

(The late Colonel J.W.F. Albuquerque, I.M.S. (Retd.))

We regret to announce the death of one of the most distinguished members of the Mangalorean Catholic Community, Colonel J.W.F. Albuquerque, I.M.S. (Retd.), at the age of 69, at Bangalore, on Saturday, March 14th. Requiem Mass for the deceased was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Cyprian Pai, S.J., at the local St. Patrick's Church the next day, and then the funeral service followed.

The funeral oration was delivered by Very Rev. Mgr. Stan. Arango. It was as follows:-

Much could be said of Justin and to speak of him, we would have to speak of him in the highest of terms - of his brilliant academic record at school and at the university, his distinguished career in the Indian Medical Service. He was a loving and dutiful husband, an affectionate, dutiful and provident father, so true in his friendship and so loyal to his associates.

But it seems to me that he could be best described, that we would be going to the core of him, if we described him as a *man of duty*. He had an unerring sense of duty - whatever his Faith, his upbringing, his high intelligence and great experience indicated to him as duty - he accepted as such, and to the accomplishment of that duty he brought the best that was in him. Nothing was too great or too small, if it happened to fall within what he considered his duty - for him it was important, to be done and to be done well.

He was a founding member and the first President of the Catholic Medical Guild of St. Luke. Associated with the Guild for the last few years, I had the opportunity of observing him at close quarters and seeing in operation his unwavering sense of duty. Retiring after long years of service, he might have thought of his comfort and convenience; he might have lived a retired and leisurely life. His keen insight into conditions, and the deep compassion that was in him, made him aware of the need of the Guild and pointed to the active role he had to play in it. He reserved for himself tasks that he would never have accepted in other circumstances. Whether in sun or rain, whatever the rebuffs or irritations he had to suffer - and we know how sensitive he was - he continued undaunted, because it was in the line of duty. In the same line of duty, he was an example of punctuality and regularity at meetings, so scrupulous in his transactions, so correct in his administration. Holy Scripture speaks of the "just man" - the man who is just - who does his duty by God and his fellow men. Justin was one such "just man". There seems something predestined about his very name - Justin.

CHILDREN OF: [1.6] LYDWIN ALBUQUERQUE and PASCAL MATHIAS

They were married at Rosario Cathedral on 7 Jan 1920. They had 5 children. Pascal (popularly known as Babi), who inherited the leadership of his father's empire, when the latter died in 1940, survived him by only 3 years, passing away on 27 Oct 1943. Lidwyn survived her husband by 25 years, passing away on 11 Aug 1968. They are buried alongside each other in Milagres Church.

[1.6.1] **Dionysia Maria Theresa (Dinah)** (b 27 Nov 1920)

- A.C. nun: Sr Mary Denisia of the Little Flower

[1.6.2] **Veronica Maria Theresa (Vera)** (b 13 Jan 1924 / d 11 Jan 2002: aged 80)

m Archie s/o Peter Paul Menezes & Rose Alva: Menzban.Fal [6.5.8.5].

[1.6.3] **Noel Lawrence Ignatius** (b 24 Dec 1925 / d 28 July 1989: aged 63)

m Helen Margaret (Pearl) d/o Julian Colaco & Ruby Pinto: Colaco.Hos [1.1.4.6]:B

[1.6.4] **Rita Marie Therese (Rittie)** (b 5 Aug 1927 / d 28 Jan 2013: aged 85)

m Joseph s/o Anthony John Rebello & Caroline Britto: Rebrit.Fal [1.1.7].

[1.6.5] **Therese Margaret Marie (Birdie)** (b 10 June 1928 / d 24 April 1997: aged 68)

m Augustine s/o Peter George D'Souza & Rose Noronha: Souzshet.Cor [1.4.1.10].



From the archives of the community magazine "Mangalore"

December 1943

(The late Mr. A.L.P. Mathias)

By the passing away of Mr. Aloysius L. Pascal Mathias on the 27th October 1943, Mangalore has lost one of its most prominent citizens. Born on 18th October 1893, the late Mr. Mathias was the eldest son of the late Dewan Bahadur Chevalier S.L. Mathias, K.S.G., a name illustrious in the coffee and tea planting world.

Dewan Bahadur Mathias' head office was at Karkal and later when it was transferred to Mangalore, the late Mr. Mathias was appointed Manager. When the father died about 3 years ago, the brunt of the work fell on the shoulders of the deceased. He carried on the work of the firm with great ability. He was unsparing in his attention to duty and in the end his health suffered. The cardiac trouble from which he ailed proved fatal in spite of the best medical attention. He bore his illness patiently and died fully fortified by the rites of the church.

Mr. Mathias was of a gentle and amiable disposition. He was kind and charitable. He did not mix himself in politics as he loved a quiet life. His private life was edifying and unostentatious and he was greatly devoted to his wife and children, in whose midst he spent all his leisure hours. He had no relish for any kind of amusements outside his home, for all his love and joy were centred in his family. He was a prominent member of the Milagres Church Board, Beggar Relief Society, St. Vincent de Paul Society, etc. He leaves behind his widow, a son and four daughters one of whom is a Sister of the Apostolic Carmel. To him could well be applied the verse "Behold an Israelite in whom there is no guile." (St. John I, 47.).

December 1943

(The late Mrs. Lidwyn Mathias)

Mrs. Lydwin Albuquerque, widow of Mr. A.L.P. (Babi) Mathias, Coffee Planter, of Kaprigudda, Mangalore, passed away on August 11 at the age of 68. Her funeral, which took place the next day at the Milagres Church was largely attended. The Bishop of Mangalore, who is a relative of the deceased lady, officiated at the church and graveside. She is buried inside the church beside her husband. She leaves behind one son and four daughters, one of whom is an A.C. nun.

[1.7] MOTHER SYLVIA, A.C.

She joined the Apostolic Carmel in 1922, following which she completed the B.A. degree at the newly-founded St Agnes College, securing the Henry Stone Gold Medal for English and the Cardoza and Todhunter Prizes for distinction in Political Science and Economics. She subsequently lectured at the college, and despite poor health, she held the responsible posts of Directress of the Sodality, local Superior, Novice Mistress, finally being elected Superior General of the Congregation (1949-57).

From the archives of the community magazine "Mangalore"

April 1977

(Obituary : by Patricia Saldanha)

In the passing away of Sr. Sylvia, AC, on the 24th February, at Bangalore, not only the Apostolic Carmel, but society and the Catholic community have lost a pearl of great price.

Hailing from a talented and well-known family of Mangalore, Sr. Sylvia (nee Clotilda Albuquerque) was the daughter of Basil and Clara Albuquerque. She was 74 years of age, of which 54 were dedicated to the service of the Apostolic Carmel.

As a young nun, Sr. Sylvia was sent for higher studies and her achievement was a rare distinction for St. Agnes College. She secured a double First Class at the B.A. Degree Examination, and was awarded the Henry Stone Gold Medal for English and the Cardoza and Todhunter Prizes for distinction in Political Science and Economics. We do not know what other academic glories were in store for her. But her health broke down. She was a victim of brain fever and was unconscious for weeks. But God had already shaped her future. Though in many, this illness might have left an impaired intellect, Sr. Sylvia recovered fully and resumed the regular routine of the A.C. way of life. She was a lecturer for many years at St. Agnes College, and those who came in contact with her can truly say that her brain was tuned to a delicate pitch, her intelligence was of a rare calibre which sparkled with extraordinary brilliance. As a young Professor, she won the hearts of all her students. To know her was to love her, they said.

In spite of her frail constitution, she held responsible posts of Directress of the Sodality, local Superior, Novice Mistress, and finally she was elected Superior General of the Congregation for 12 years. A woman of deep faith and silent prayer, gifted with qualities of head and heart, Sr. Sylvia guided the destinies of the A.C. for two full terms. The Institute progressed, more foundations were made, and the A.C. grew under the gentle touch of this delicate instrument of God.

Through the years, those who knew Sr. Sylvia appreciated her nobility and charm of manner. Modest and unassuming at all times, still the impact of her gentle words of wisdom was also felt far and wide. She was the soul of justice and righteousness: be they great or small, rich or poor, she was fond of all and showed no partiality or favouritism. One could go up to her in dire distress and her quiet counselling left them soothed and satisfied. She offered ready comfort and encouragement to those whose best efforts had failed, by pointing out to them the joys of the also ran. In short our young women were the better for having known Sr. Sylvia. The noble ideals inculcated in her will always be remembered.

Devote as she was to the call of duty, she was never satisfied with less than the best effort. Once she laid down office, her health broke down completely. She recovered, but her clarity of intellect was obscured somewhat. Her spirit of prayer, service and deep spirituality, however, sustained her in trial and she made a holocaust of her life. Her last years of, perhaps, humiliation and great suffering, she bore with resignation, and were an acceptance on her part of whatever came her way, the cross or the crown.

Since January 1977, her condition deteriorated and this soul, beloved of God and man, suffered intense pain and agony. Fortified by the rites of the Church, comforted by the constant care and prayers of her sisters in religion, cheered by the smiling faces of her relations, Sr. Sylvia gently passed away on 24th February. Her saintliness of life, her sweetness of soul, her patience in suffering, will never be forgotten. Her spirit will live in her Sisters who knew her guiding hand; it will live in the hearts of all her friends and relations who loved her and owe her a deep debt of gratitude.

THE FOURTH GENERATION

CHILDREN OF: [1.2.1] **ALDRIC ALBUQUERQUE** and **JOY MATHIAS**



Aldric Albuquerque B.E. joined Burmah Shell in 1948 and after 25 years service, joined International Computers; following retirement he did social work in St Isabel's, Madras.

Aldric & Joy were married at St Patrick's Church, Bangalore, on 13 May 1957. This was Joy's parish, her parents having settled in Grant Road, Bangalore.

Aldric and Joy had 5 sons.

Aldric - popularly known as Bob to friends and as Bobsie to family - died on 18 Sep 2010.

[1.2.1.1] **Gerard** (b 19 April 1958 / d 17 Nov 2005: aged 47)

m Beryl d/o Vincent Rodrigues & Elvira D'Silva: Rodkin.Bur [1.3.1.2].

[1.2.1.2] **Raymond** (b 4 Sep 1959)

m Alexandra d/o Eric Saldanha & Marie Therese Mathias: Salshet.Cen [2.1.7.5]:Dg.

[1.2.1.3] **Christopher** (b 29 Nov 1963)

m Sunila (Neela) d/o Lionel Noronha & Patricia Mathias: Norkark.Vir [2.4.2.3]:Bb.

[1.2.1.4] twins: **Mark** (b 8 June 1967): in Hong Kong (CA: financial controller, export company)

m Cheryl d/o Stanislaus D'Costa & Magdalena D'Souza: Decost.Nur [1.5.2.5].

[1.2.1.5] twins: **Richard (Dick)** (b 8 June 1967): in Hong Kong (CA: running a taxation company)

m Shirley d/o Francis Saldanha & Priscilla Noronha: Salshet.Bol [1.3.2.1]:Be .

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JOY AND ALDRIC ALBUQUERQUE AND FAMILY (2000)

L to R

Richard & Shirley – with their children Liam & Laila

Gerard & Beryl – with their daughter Rhea

Christopher & Sunila – with their son Joshua

Aldric (Bobsie)

Cheryl & Mark

Joy

with Raymond behind her, his wife Sandra beside her. and their daughter Rachel in front

Author's Note:

A tribute to Aldric Albuquerque by his family on his 80th birthday is reproduced below:

ALDRIC BASIL JOSEPH (BOB) ALBUQUERQUE

Eighty Years Young

A Tribute from his Family

Cheery, benevolent and kind, these are the characteristics of Aldric Basil Joseph Albuquerque – born on 26th January 1927, affectionately known as Bobsie, and further abbreviated as Bob, soon to be 80 years young.

If we are to search for the events responsible for the elixir of youth that is a part of Bobsie, the reasons are not far to find. Perhaps they lie in his early childhood, born as he was in Mangalore – the eldest son of APC (Louis) and Florence Albuquerque. Then as the eldest brother to his siblings – Claire, Rex, Egbert and Vincent. Yet again, the entry into his life of wife Joy, the much-sought-after belle of Bangalore, in May 1957.

Still later, as five sons were born to Bob and Joy – Gerry, Raymond, Chris, Dicky and Mark – Bob grew up as a loving and caring father, and subsequently a fond grandfather to Rhea, Liam, Rachel, Josh, Laila and Neil.

Let us not, however, forget Bobsie's chequered career in Burmah Shell, where he served in the Technical Department and later in Marketing as Manager in Asansol and Jamshedpur. After a successful tenure of 26 years he then joined ICL, where he worked for an additional 10 years before retiring in 1986.

The next phase of Bobsie's endeavours, after the marriages of the five sons,

**Gerry to Beryl Rodrigues
Raymond to Sandra Saldanha
Christopher to Neela Noronha
Dicky to Shirley Saldanha
Mark to Cherie D'Costa,**

was, with the ever-present guiding hand of Joy, the division of their property in Chennai and Mumbai. They then returned to settle in the city of Chennai, which held happy childhood memories for them both.

It was then that Providence led him to the Archbishop's House, where he has been serving on special duties since 1997; first to the late Archbishop Arul Das James and then to the Most Rev Dr A M Chinappa SDB, the present Archbishop of Madras-Mylapore. He is a close friend to the Auxiliary Bishop, Dr Lawrence Pius, and renders service to him as well. Bob will complete ten years of dedicated service to both of them in February 2007.

Today, at the brink of his eightieth birthdy, Bobsie is always ready with a wisecrack on his lips and a genial smile on his face, ever ready to help those in need. Should you ever wish to pick him out of a crowd, remember to look for his one distinguishing feature, a bushy 'pony tail'!

This article would not be complete without a mention of the underlying deep faith and trust that Bobsie has always had in the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and his belief in the acceptance of all people as they are!

CHILDREN OF: [1.2.2] **CLAIRE (BEEBA) ALBUQUERQUE** and **AUSTEN TAURO**

Born in Poona on 1 June 1928, Austen studied at St. Joseph's College, Coonoor, and Loyola College, Madras, where he took an honours degree in Economics. He was appointed in 1951, through the competitive examination, to the Indian Audit and Accounts Service.

As an officer in the IA & AS, Austen was Deputy Accountant General, Assam (1955-57), Additional Financial Advisor, High Commission, London (1958-60), Under Secretary, Finance Ministry, Delhi (1960-62), Financial Advisor to the Mormugao Port Trust (following the liberation of Goa) (1962-65), Deputy Secretary, Home Ministry, Delhi (1965-69), Joint Director, Institute of Applied Manpower Research (1969-72).

Austen left the IA & AS in 1972 to take up an appointment as Finance Director of the Indian Petrochemicals Corporation, Baroda. In 1980, he was appointed Chairman and Managing Director, Madras Refineries Limited, and in 1982 Chairman, Indian Oil Corporation, New Delhi, till his retirement in 1986. Following retirement, he has been a full time advisor to the RPG group.

Austen & Claire were married on 29 Aug 1955 at St Mary's Co-Cathedral, Georgetown, Madras. For many years after his retirement, they continued to live in Delhi, but later shifted to Bombay, and then Mangalore. They will complete 65 years of marriage in August 2020.

Austen and Claire have four children.

[1.2.2.1] **Anita** (b 7 June 1957) m Anthony Thomas Sam (father *Tamil* from Madras, mother *Mang*)

They were married at Rosary Church, Baroda, on 29.12.1979. They are in Baroda.

[1.2.2.2] **Jan** (b 20 Dec 1961)

m Jane d/o Peter Menezes & Bridget D'Souza: Menzbij.Sou [1.3.4.3]:F.

[1.2.2.3] twins: **Peter** (b 24 Sep 1963)

m Hazel d/o Wilfred D'Silva & Eulali Pinto: Silman.Kai [1.1.4.12]:B.

[1.2.2.4] twins: **Paul** (b 24 Sep 1963) - single

From the archives of the community magazine "Mangalore"

April 1950

In the Inter-Collegiate English Debates (1949-50), conducted at the Pachaiyappa's, Medical and Government Arts College, Mr. Austin Tauro, son of Mr. Cajetan Tauro, B.A.,B.L., of Kankanady, and student of Loyola College, secured all the three silver cups.

August 1952

Mr. Austin Tauro, B.A. (Hons.), I.A. & A.S., on completion of training at Simla, has been posted as Assistant Accountant General, Ranchi, Orissa State.

March 1977

Mr. Austin J.A. Tauro, IA & AS, Finance Director, Indian Petro-Chemicals Corporation Ltd., has been appointed Director, Indian Oil Corporation. He will continue to be Finance Director, IPCC.

February 1981

Mr. Austin Tauro IA & AS is to be Managing Director, Madras Refineries Ltd, Madras.

May 1982

Mr. A.J.A. Tauro, IA & AS, Chairman cum Managing Director, Madras Refinery, is to be Chairman, Indian Oil Corporation.

Author's Note:

A toast by Chev. Clarence Pais to Austen and Claire on their golden wedding is reproduced below:

This is the day the Lord has made for Austen & Claire. Let us be glad and rejoice.



I can boldly say that I have looked forward to this moment for 50 years, as, over 50 years ago, Austen and I were staying at the same hostel at Santhome, Madras, when the pretty girls studying at Stella Maris College were our only distraction, and this resulted in Austen and me selecting our respective life partners from among the students of our then neighbouring institute – the prestigious Stella Maris College.

It is sometimes said that a friend who marries is a friend lost. But when Austen married Claire, I not only retained his friendship but gained another friend too. I now look forward for their friendship until their golden wedding turns to Platinum. Had I not had the proof of my own eyes, I would have found it hard to believe that our host and hostess have been married so long. In looks and in spirit they are both so much younger than their years: and their obvious delight in each other could not and cannot be surpassed by present-day newly-weds. I think I can say that their honeymoon has lasted for 50 years and looks like lasting the rest of their lives.

The tennis star Arthur Ashe once said “Success is not a Destination but a Journey”. This is indeed true of Austen. He was an outstanding student at the prestigious Loyola College and the Madras Law College. He not only had academic success but was also an outstanding speaker who won laurels during the Intercollegiate debates in the then Madras University. I cannot forget an instance during one of these debates: Austen referred to the time he spent in the Madras University library as “a walk in the garden of knowledge”. In 1951 he walked into the Indian Audits and Accounts Service as a duck would take to water. Then came his meteoric rise: the office of Accountant General, Finance Director to the I.P.C.L., Managing Director and Chairman of Madras Refineries – and, to crown it all, he retired as Chairman and Managing Director of the prestigious Indian Oil Corporation.

To me Austen's praiseworthy qualities are his simplicity and his rare sense of humour. He has a soft-spoken voice. Claire should be happy that Austen is incapable of shouting. My wife tells me that she is not so lucky.

Let me now say a few words about Claire, who is affectionately called Beeba.

It was Nancy Reagan who said “A wife can be compared to a tea bag. The strength of the tea is known and tested only when the tea is put into hot water. So also the greatness of a wife is tested only when she gets into hot water. Claire as stood the test in various ways.

- # Claire was an intelligent, innocent and simple girl, when she was doing her college studies in Madras. However, when she married a great man who was to occupy some of the highest posts available in India, her inherent virtues and qualities came to be tested. She accepted the challenge.
- # Fifty years ago, at functions in Madras, Claire could neither enjoy a good dinner nor meet people because she was always glued to the piano. She was a great musician. It was Shakespeare who said, “He that hath no music in him is fit for stratagems”. Claire was so popular as a pianist that whenever she played the piano, all flocked around her to sing to her tune. On marriage, Austen and I continue to do it in our respective homes. This is the secret of our successful married lives.
- # Claire was among the first batch of students who graduated in Music at Stella Maris. After marriage she taught at St. Columba's School and other institutions in Delhi.
- # During her college days Claire was a national Table Tennis player; Rex and Beeba were members of the Indian Table Tennis team that played in the international tournament at Colombo in 1950: Beeba in the women's team and Rex in the Juniors.
- # Whether it be in London where Austen served in the Indian High Commission, or at Goa, when Austen had the rare privilege of taking over the Western Railway from the British on the fall of Goa, or whether as a teacher in New Delhi, Claire's virtues and talents made her popular and made her the pride of the Tauro family.

Austen and Claire have produced three sons and one daughter. Anita is happily married to Raj, Jan is happily married to Jane, and Peter is happily married to Hazel. Paul (Dinku) is staying with his parents in the evening of their lives. A noble example indeed!

Ladies and Gentlemen, I raise a toast to Fr. Rex Pai and to Mr. & Mrs. Austen Tauro!

[1.2.3] **FR. REX A. PAI, S.J.**



Rex Albuquerque - son of Chevalier A.P.C. Albuquerque - graduated from Loyola College in 1954 - B.Sc. Hons. (Chem.): I Class. The following year, he joined the Madurai Jesuit Province at Trichy opting to revert to his ancestral Indian surname Pai.

During the course of his career, he secured a doctorate (D.Phil.) in chemistry Louvaine, France. On returning to Trichy, he rose to be Provincial of the Madurai Jesuit Province - and, in 1982, was elevated as All-India Jesuit Provincial, New Delhi, a post he held till 1986.

Since 1986, Fr. Rex has been based in Trichy - focusing on spiritual retreats. He has been a prolific writer in this area - many of his articles having appeared in the *New Leader* - and also forming the basis of two of his published books, entitled *Prayer is* and *Discernment*.

From the archives of the community magazine "Mangalore"

July 1955

Sri Rex Albuquerque, second son of Chev. & Srim. A.P.C. Albuquerque of Madras, who passed the last B.Sc. Hons. (Chemistry) examination in the first class from Loyola College, has joined the Jesuit Order. He entered the Novitiate of the Madurai Province at Dindigul on June 21.

February 1982

(New Jesuit Provincial of India)

Rev. Fr. Rex Albuquerque Pai, S.J., Provincial of the Madurai Jesuit Province, has been appointed the new Jesuit Provincial of India with headquarters at New Delhi. He takes the place of Fr. Ambrose D'Mello, S.J.



Fr. Augustine Vallooran V.C. (left) and Fr. Rex Pai SJ (right)

Many of us volunteers who serve in the English Campus had a really wonderful 2014 New Year's gift - we started our 16-day directed Ignatian retreat on 01 January night. For most of us, it was the first time we were attending an Ignatian directed retreat. I know I was really looking forward to this special retreat experience. Last year we had a truly blessed 3-day retreat conducted by **Rev. Fr. Rex Pai SJ** who was once again our retreat director. Fr. Rex, a former Provincial of the Jesuits in India (in charge of national matters), is truly an inspiration to all of us. In Fr. Rex, we could see the fruit of what he was trying to teach and guide us during our 16-day directed retreat - a priest who personifies joy, simplicity, acceptance, a non-judgmental and all-inclusive person. He exudes the Love of Jesus and the holy detachment needed to stay truly rooted and grounded in Christ. In fact, what millions of people love about Pope Francis could be seen in Fr. Rex! It must be their deep commitment in living their Jesuit spirituality.

I found the 20-minute spiritual direction that I had with Fr. Rex every alternate day truly grace-filled moments. I went through the whole gamut of feelings and emotions from yearning to grow closer to God, happiness, frustration, deep repentance, sorrow and by the end a truly "radical" peace and joy in my heart and mind. The reason I say "radical" is that on my own, I would never have been able to seek and to experience this special inner peace and joy. I really needed this directed retreat at this point of my full-time ministry - which is my 10th year in Divine. More than ever, I truly believe God has a plan for me as per His Promise, **"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."** (Jeremiah 29:11) It is not that I know what lies ahead but in finally accepting at my heart-level that Jesus loves me as I am - despite my weaknesses, sins and mistakes, I am ready to live for whatever Plan God has for me. One of the retreat sessions was on the theme **"God says - I delight in you!"** As I meditated and prayed about this Word of God - **"...let him rescue the one in whom he delights!"** (Psalm 22:8), I realized that somehow deep down, I just never really had the confidence that God really loved me unconditionally. Why? Well, because even though God forgave and forgot my sins, I could not do the same. I would think about what I have done wrong and continue to feel sad within my heart that I had done so and let down people I cared for. I had all this unnecessary baggage blocking my heart, my mind and my soul!

[1.2.4] **EGBERT ALBUQUERQUE and MARINA VAS**

They were married at San Thome Basilica, Madras, on 29 April 1967.

From the archives of the community magazine "Mangalore"

May 1967

(Notable wedding in Madras : Albuquerque-Vaz)

Mrs. Mary Clubwala-Jadhav, M.P., eulogised the bride's charm, social graces, academic distinctions, proficiency in music, athletics, swimming and rowing. She said that the bride was a fitting partner indeed to the intelligent and highly successful young groom who had already made his mark in life.

The well-known lady social worker was proposing the toast at a reception which was held on the lawns of Woodlands Hotel on the evening of Saturday, the 29th April, to celebrate the wedding of Mr. Egbert Albuquerque, B.E., son of Mrs. Florence Albuquerque and the late Chev. A.P.C. Albuquerque, B.A., B.L., former Official Assignee, Madras High Court, and Advocate, Supreme Court, and Miss Marina Vaz, B.A., B.T., daughter of Mrs. Melanie Vaz and of Chev. Dr. O.G.C. Vaz, M.B.B.S., D.G.O., a well-known City Physician and Gynaecologist.

The bridegroom, replying to the toast, thanked Mrs. Clubwala-Jadhav and the numerous friends and relations who had not only attended the wedding but overwhelmed them with gifts and congratulatory messages.

The party, one of the most enjoyable and glamorous social events in recent years, was a highlight of the present summer season, a veritable pageant of colour, costume and fashion. Over a thousand guests were present, who included representatives of the Consular Corps and leading citizens of Madras, Europeans, Americans and Indians from every walk of life, testifying to the great popularity of the hosts and to the large circle of friends they have in Madras.

Earlier, Bishop Francis Arthur Carvalho, D.D., former Auxiliary and an old friend of both the families, officiated at the wedding service at the San Thome Cathedral Basilica in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering seldom seen before. The Bishop was assisted by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. A. Pereira de Andrade, Vicar General, Very Rev. Fr. P. Maggioni, S.D.B., and Rev. Fr. M. Arulraj. Very Rev. Fr. A.J. Adaikalam, Administrator, Santhome Cathedral Basilica, said the Nuptial Mass.

The bride arrived punctually at the magnificently decorated sacred edifice and as she walked up to the altar looking radiantly happy and graceful, dressed in a shimmering silver brocade sari with a blouse and a pair of shoes to match, and leaning on the arm of her father, who was dressed in the uniform of a Papal Knight, the choir sang: "The Voice that breathed over Eden." In her hand she carried a bouquet of roses. She was supported by her sister Maria as bridesmaid, while the bridegroom's brother Vincent acted as the bestman. After the signing of the register, the happy couple left the Basilica to the strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March for the reception at the hotel.

Mr. & Mrs. Egbert Albuquerque left on the May Day for Switzerland, which is going to be their future home. The handsome bridegroom, who has specialised in Electronics in the United States, is attached to the Administrative Technical Staff of the Geneva Branch of Control Data Inc., an internationally-known American firm of computers and tabulators.

The Albuquerque-Vaz wedding unites two well-known Mangalorean Catholic families, whose heads have rendered outstanding service to the Church in Madras, a fact to which Mrs. Clubwala-Jadhav made a special reference in her speech.

CHILDREN OF: [1.2.4] **EGBERT ALBUQUERQUE** and **MARINA VAS**



Egbert Albuquerque, an electronics engineer and computer consultant with CDC and IBM, worked in England, Belgium, Switzerland, France and Australia, where he & Marina eventually settled (Sydney).

Egbert & Marina were married at San Thome Basilica, Madras, on 29 April 1967. They had 5 children. Egbert died on 17 Sep 2009.

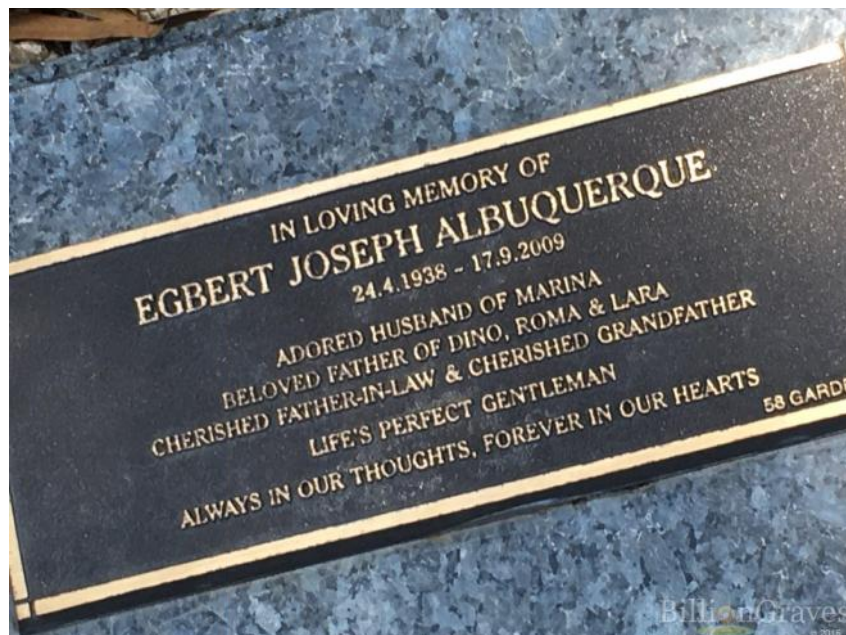
[1.2.4.1] **Zarina** - died in infancy in Geneva

[1.2.4.2] **Dinesh Jeremy (Dino)** (b 27 May 1969, born in London) m Rohini Miranda

[1.2.4.3] **Lisa Melanie** - died aged 3 or 4 in an accident in Brussels

[1.2.4.4] **Roma** (b 1 Oct 1972) m Dinesh s/o Edward D'Sa & Mavis Masc.: Descord.Kan [3.2.9.1]:B.

[1.2.4.5] **Lara Malika Marie** (b 12 Sep 1976, born in Brussels) m John Nestel



Tomestone of Egbert Albuquerque at Macquarie Park Cemetery, Sydney

CHILDREN OF: [1.2.5] **VINCENT ALBUQUERQUE** and **LOUISE ALVARES**

Vincent and Louise both hailed from Mangalorean families of Madras. Both their fathers - Aloysius Albuquerque and Stanislaus Alvares were in the legal profession.

Vincent, who has a B.E. degree in Mining, worked in Bihar and Goa ore mines. Louise is a paediatrician.

Vincent and Louise are now settled in Bangalore - residing at Harris Road. They have three children:

[1.2.5.1] **Sheila** (b 10 Oct 1972) m Hubert s/o Hero Vaz & Esme D'Souza: Vasnaik.Dom [2.10.10.6]:A.

[1.2.5.2] **Vijay** (b 1 Dec 1973) m Wendy Lou Wang (*Chinese-American*) (New York: Oct 2010)

[1.2.5.3] **Bina** (b 11 Feb 1977)

[1.5.1] **SHEILA ALBUQUERQUE**

Sheila, eldest daughter of Colonel Justin Albuquerque, has the distinction of being the first Mangalorean to join the United Nations - having stood first in a qualifying examination held shortly after the UN was formed. She was employed with the UN Secretariat from 1950 till her death - holding the positions of Chief, Human Resources, and Project Secretary, Asia and Middle East Branches. She also headed the Department of AID to South East Asia, and was head of the UN mission in the Congo.

Sheila was a member of the United Nations Bridge Club and also of MENSA.

From the archives of the community magazine "Mangalore"

April 1950

The following have obtained a place among the first 152 candidates declared successful in the combined Indian Administrative etc. Services Examination held in September-October 1949 :-

Miss S.M.T. Albuquerque, daughter of Col. J.W.F. Albuquerque, I.M.S.;
Mr. Eric Gonsalves, son of Mr. Lawrence Gonsalves of Ootacamund; and
Mr. Flavian Fernandes, son of Mr. Albert P. Fernandes of Urwa.

October 1950

Miss Sheila Albuquerque of the Indian Foreign Service is now attached to the Secretariat of the U.N.O. at Lake Success.

[1.5.2] **JUSTINE (RANI) ALBUQUERQUE** and **ALAN GONSALVES**

Alan Gonsalves studied at Montfort School, Yercaud, and Loyola College, Madras. He was selected for the Indian Audits and Accounts Service; he later resigned to join his father's legal practice, and continued after the latter's death. Also a planter and businessman, he was the owner of the Cecil Hotel at Ooty

From the archives of the community magazine "Mangalore"

July 1935

Allan Gonsalves, younger of the two sons of Mr S.J. Gonsalves of Ootacamund, has come out first in the Presidency in the recent Intermediate Examination, with distinction in all subjects except one, distinction in which he missed by only 4 marks. He headed the list of successful students also in the High School Public Examination. He has all along been holding the top place in his class. His elder brother, Joseph, now studying in London, passed third in the Presidency in the Intermediate Examination. Both the boys had their school career at Montfort Boys' High School at Yercaud, and their College studies at Loyola College, Madras.

April 1936

(Loyola College)

We are glad that are youth are acquitting themselves well in this College. Mr Allan Gonsalves of the Junior B.A. Class won three prizes at the recent College prize giving, as well as a gold medal. Mr V.H. Coelho, of the Senior Intermediate Class also won 2 prizes.

May 1941

The names of two members of our Community appear in the list of 38 candidates published in th order of merit by the Gazette of India in the recent Indian Audits and Accounts Service Examination held by the Federal Service Commission at New Delhi. These two are: (1) Mr Allan J. Gonsalves, B.A., (Hons.), son of Mr S.J. Gonsalves, B.A., B.L., Public Prosecutor, Ootacamund, and (2) Mr Hugh F. Pinto, B.Sc. (Hons). Only the former, who passed 3rd in the list, has been called up for appointment so far as known at present.

September 1941

Mr Allan J. Gonsalves, son of Mr S.J. Gonsalves of Ootacamund, has been posted to an appointment in the Imperial Audit Service in the Accountant General's Office, Madras.

December 1946

Mr. Allan Gonsalves, son of Mr. S.G. Gonsalves, the well-known Advocate of Ootacamund, who had a brilliant academical career and passed into the Indian Accounts Service, has resigned to work with his father as Advocate. He has apprenticed himself to Mr Bantwal Seetharama Rao of Madras. We are glad that he has decided to join the legal profession which will give ample scope for his undoubted talents. Government service is losing its charm with the advent of the National Government. This is good for the country which has been deprived hitherto of the services of some of its best men by the attraction of security of service, power and high salaries, offered by the Imperial and All-India services. We may incidentally mention that Mr Gonsalves is engaged to be married to a daughter of Colonel Albuquerque.

CHILDREN OF: [1.5.2] RANI ALBUQUERQUE and ALAN GONSALVES



They were married at Milagres Church, Mangalore, on 12 Jan 1949.

The bridesmaids were Rani's young teenage sisters Rosemarie and Cecilia.

The best-man was Alan's cousin Eric Gonsalves.

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Ranee and Alan lived at Ooty. They had 4 children. Ranee died on 1 May 1982 and Alan on 22 July 1990.

[1.5.2.1] **Richard John** (b 15 Dec 1949) - bachelor

[1.5.2.2] **Kenneth** (b 25 Sep 1952) m Susan Daniels (*Malayali*)

[1.5.2.3] **Timothy** (b 20 June 1954) m Priscilla Hopkins (*American*)

[1.5.2.4] **Maureen** (b 9 Nov 1960) m John Joseph Nereyeth (*Malayali*) (St Mary's Ch, Ooty: 26.4.1987)



Blackwood, home of Alan and Rani at Ooty



Richard, Kenneth, Timothy, and Maureen

[1.5.3] AIR VICE MARSHALL PETER ALBUQUERQUE



Peter, born in 1927, graduated from Guindy Engineering College in 1949, and joined the Indian Air Force the same year. He passed out, standing first, from the Air Force Technical College, Jalahalli, Bangalore. He was posted at Agra and at Air Headquarters, New Delhi, and was then selected for a post-graduate course in Avionics at the College of Aeronautics, Cranfield, England.

He was deputed to H.A.L. for the setting up of the Flight Testing of the Maruthi and Kiran Aircraft. Thereafter he commanded the Air Force Station, Gwalior, during the 1971 War. He started the Faculty of Management and Advanced Technology in 1973 and was awarded the AVSM in 1975. That same year, he was specially selected for the Higher Defence Management course at the National Defence College, New Delhi. He was Project Director of the I.I.O. in the Ministry of Defence, which aimed to improve the combat efficiency of the Jaguar Aircraft.

He attained the rank of Air Commodore in 1976 and Air Vice Marshall in 1981. Following his retirement in 1983 he was Consultant to the Ministry of Defence at New Delhi.

In 1975, while holding the rank of Group Captain, he was awarded the Ati Vishist Seva Medal (AVSM):

Group Captain Peter Dennis Antony Albuquerque was commissioned in the Aeronautical Engineering (Electronics) Branch of the Indian Air Force in January, 1950. He has held with credit important staff appointments at Air Headquarters and has commanded a Base Repair Depot. Towards the end of 1972, a decision was taken to form the "Faculty of Management Studies and Advanced Technology" for imparting education in management science to senior Technical Officers of the Air Force. The instructional staff consisting of only four members of the directing staff, was provided in the establishment, although a variety of subjects is required to be taught on management science. The task of setting up this Faculty and to commence the first course in April, 1973 was assigned to Group Captain Albuquerque in February, 1973. He set about his task with great vigour and zeal and with the help of his three other officers, was ready to commence the first Senior Technical Officers' Management Course right on schedule in April, 1973. Undaunted by the heavy odds, particularly due to shortage of time and lack of adequate funds and manpower he cheerfully led his team of officers, and worked for very long hours every day and gave concrete shape to the plans which he so methodically prepared to establish this first ever Air Force institution for modern management training. For this purpose, he had to maintain public relations with other management institutions in the country to draw upon their experience and expertise during this very vital formative period of the Faculty of Management Studies and Advanced Technology. Throughout the period of his tenure as Officer-in-Charge Faculty of Management Studies and Advanced Technology, he has been personally conducting and directing classes, discussions and lectures, and quite often going on tours with the participating officers, for their project studies at far flung places, to give his personal guidance to them.

Group Captain Peter Dennis Antony Albuquerque has thus rendered distinguished service of an exceptional order.

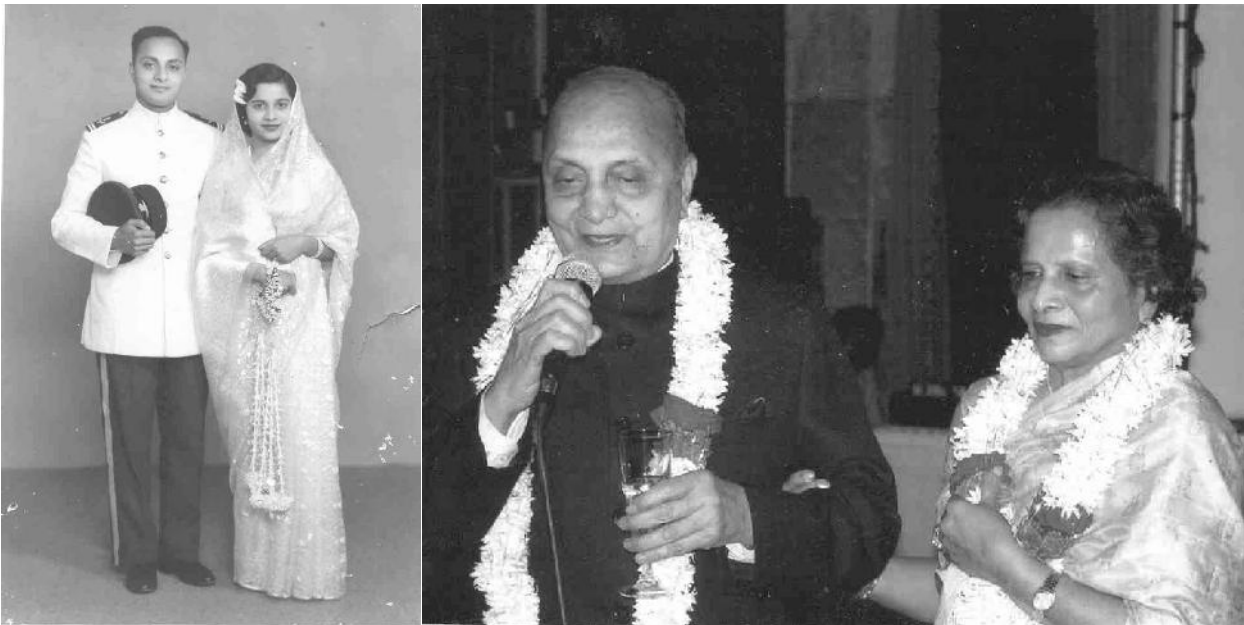
CHILDREN OF: [1.5.3] **PETER ALBUQUERQUE** and **VERA D'MELLO**

Vera was the daughter of Fred D'Mello Kamath and Lena *nee* Saldanha. Her father Fred joined the Indian Foreign Service almost immediately after Independence in 1947, his first posting being in Canberra, Australia. In 1948, he was appointed Director of Information Services at the Indian Embassy at Washington. The following year, he was Indian Consul General in French Indo-China, and in 1957 Trade Commissioner for East and Central Africa. He retired as Commissioner for India at Hong Kong.

Vera, born in Bombay in 1933, had a very eventful childhood and youth. She schooled in Australia and USA, where her father was posted, graduating from High School from Washington D.C. She visited her parents at their postings at Saigon (Indo-China) and Mombasa (East Africa). One of the highlights of her early life was her voyage in the Queen Elizabeth from Southampton to New York in 1949 - she was just 16.

Following her marriage in 1955, she accompanied her husband to Cranfield and Winchester, where she did a post-graduate course in Educational Psychology. After settling in Bangalore, she started a finishing school *Wesley Dale*. She has also authored books - a children's book, *The Hidden Gift*, and *The Life of a Chief Test Pilot*, released at the Bangalore Air Show.

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Peter and Vera were married at St Patrick's Church, Bangalore, on 5 Jan 1955. They had three children. Following Peter's retirement, they settled at the family home at Richmond Road, Bangalore. Peter died on 13 Feb 2012.

[1.5.3.1] **Priya** (b 8 Sep 1962)

m Ramesh Rao (*Kannada Brahman*: from Mysore) [ch - 1 daughter Kanini]

[1.5.3.2] **Vijay** (b 18 March 1957)

m Cheryl d/o Percival Aranha & Delcie Menezes: Arangaz.Nor [4.1.1.4]:Dc.

[1.5.3.3] **Anil** (b 18 March 1961)

m Caroline d/o Gregory Rasquinha & Elsie Rebello: Rasmund.Pal [1.2.1.2]:D.

[1.5.4] **BASIL ALBUQUERQUE**

Basil Joseph Albuquerque was born on 18 April 1928 in Wellington, in the Nilgiris. He joined the Defence Accounts Service of the Government of India. In 1958 he was posted to Saigon (Vietnam) as Controller of Accounts for the Indo-China Commission where he served until 1960.

From the archives of the community magazine "Mangalore"

June 1958

Mr. Basil Albuquerque, son of Col. J.W.F. Albuquerque, has been posted to Vietnam as Controller of Accounts to the International Commission for Supervision and Control.

CHILDREN OF: [1.5.4] **BASIL ALBUQUERQUE** and **SUSHILA MASCARENHAS**

Sushila (Sheila) hailed from a Mangalorean family that had lived in Karachi in the era of British-India and later settled in England. She was born in Bombay on 2 Jan 1937.

Basil and Sheila were married at Lourdes Church, Wanstead, London, on 16 Sep 1961.



They were briefly posted in Delhi; their eldest daughter Charmaine was born there.

In March 1963 Basil was posted to Geneva where he worked for the International Telecommunications Union, Department of Finance as Deputy Chief of Finance.

Basil and Sushila had 4 children. Basil died in 1974 when his youngest child was just 1.

As a widow, Sushila continued to live in Geneva. She began working for the International Telecommunications Union in January 1975 in the Technical Cooperation Department, Training Division. Her work entailed the organization of seminars and conferences in developing countries with a view to giving aid and promoting communications in the poorest countries. She continued this work until she retired in January 1997.

[1.5.4.1] **Charmaine Angeline** (b 11 Sep 1962) m Pierre Thuillard (*Swiss*) on 5.3.1999

[1.5.4.2] **Stefanie Lydia** (b 6 April 1964) m Bernard Gay (*Swiss*) on 11.5.1996

[1.5.4.3] **Paul Mario** (b 7 Feb 1967) m Martine Robyr (*Swiss*)

[1.5.4.4] **Denise Maria** (b 1 Nov 1973) m Mario De Bilio (*Swiss*)



Family Photograph (c 1968)



Family Photograph (c 1970)



Sushila Albuquerque with her four children, their spouses, and nine grandchildren

Seated on Sofa : L to R

**Paul, Charmaine, Sushila, Nitya (s/o Charmaine), Pierre Thuillard (h/o Charmaine),
Mario De Bilio (h/o Denise), Bernard Gay (h/o Stefanie), Denise**

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Seated on Carpet : L to R

Stefanie

Bastien (s/o Stefanie) – holding Adriana (b 13.6.2013, d/o Denise)

Jeremy (s/o Stefanie) – holding Kiran (b 7.5.2014, d/o Paul)

Lorenzo (b 13.12.2010, s/o Denise)

Martine (w/o Paul)

Dianora (d/o Denise) – holding Manali (b 7 Jan 2016, d/o Paul)

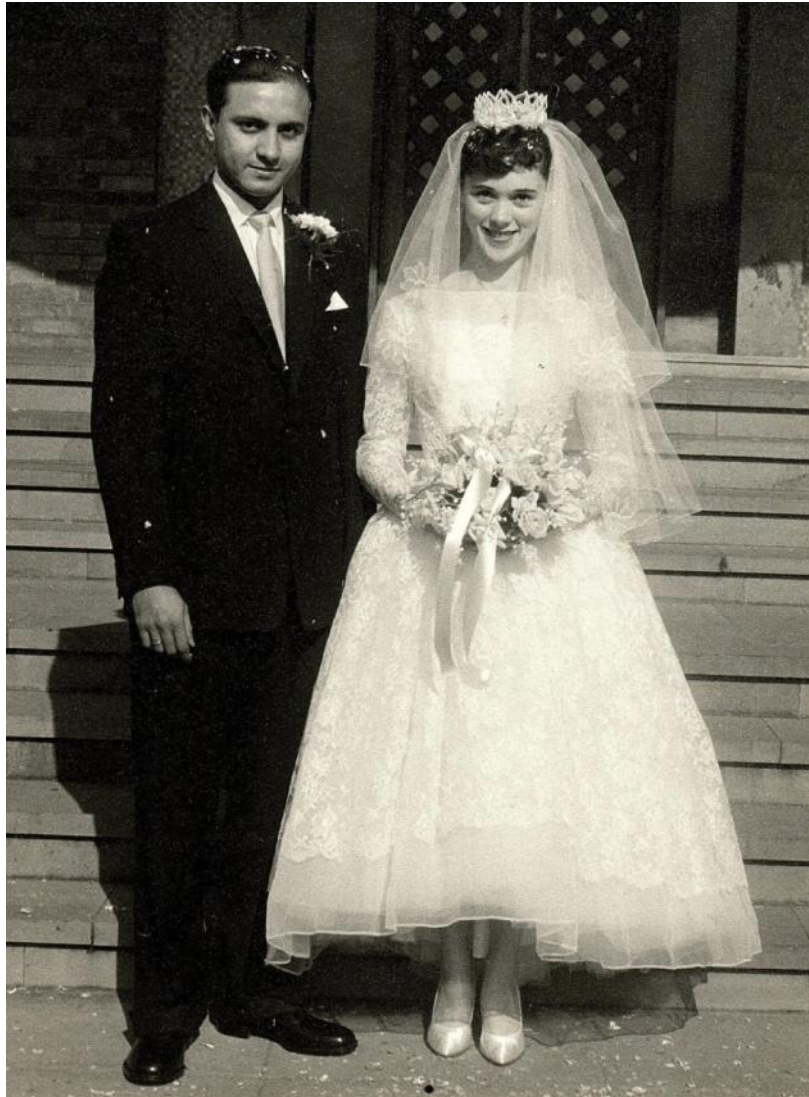
Diane (d/o Stefanie)

[1.5.5] DAVID ALBUQUERQUE and LORNA TERESA CLERKIN

At the age of 16, David Albuquerque entered Madras Medical School (the same institution from where his father had graduated). After his own graduation he worked as a general practitioner for a year and as an anatomical tutor at Madras Medical School for 2 years. He then travelled to the UK and successfully completed his surgical training in Manchester attaining his Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons (FRCS), England, in 1964.

In the course of his post-graduation in surgery, Dr David Albuquerque met Lorna Clerkin, a nurse in Manchester. They were married in Coventry on 14 September 1959. The family moved back to Bangalore in 1965 and Dr. Albuquerque worked at St. Martha's hospital and then was Associate Professor of surgery at St. John's University Hospital in 1967-68.

In 1969 Dr David Albuquerque and his family immigrated to Canada in 1969. Dr. Albuquerque became a Fellow of the American College of Surgery (FACS) and Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Canada FRCS (Canada).



They were married at Coventry, England, on 14 September 1959.

CHILDREN OF: [1.5.5] DAVID ALBUQUERQUE and LORNA TERESA CLERKIN

They were married at Coventry, England, on 14 September 1959. They initially lived in England, briefly returned to Bangalore (1965-68), and then migrated to Canada in 1969.

David and Lorna had 4 children.

Lorna died in 2018, a year before their diamond wedding anniversary.

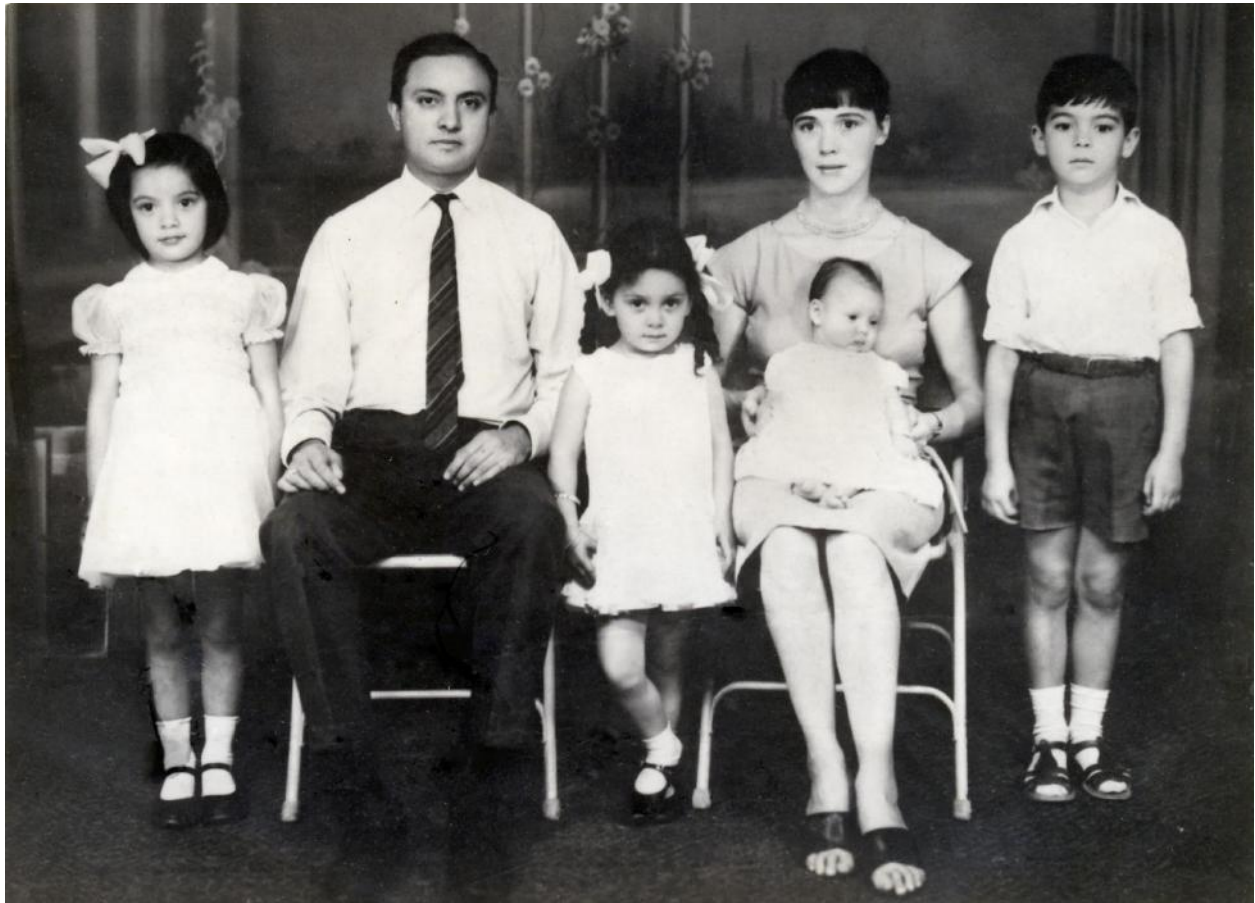
[1.5.5.1] **Raman Patrick** (b 1960)

[1.5.5.2] **Joy Maria** (b 1961) (doctor) m Dr Dorian Deshauer

Ch - 1 daughter Siobhan (doctor)

[1.5.5.3] **Cheryl Ann** (b 1963) m Kishore Kapoor

[1.5.5.4] **Lisa Justine** (b 1965) m Zbigniew Pierzchala



Family photograph of 1966



1980S FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH

L to R : Raman Patrick, Lisa, Lorna, Cheryl, Joy, David



FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH OF 2007 – TAKEN DURING A HOLIDAY IN INDIA

Next to David and Lorna is their youngest daughter Lisa

Next to Lisa is her husband Zbigniew.

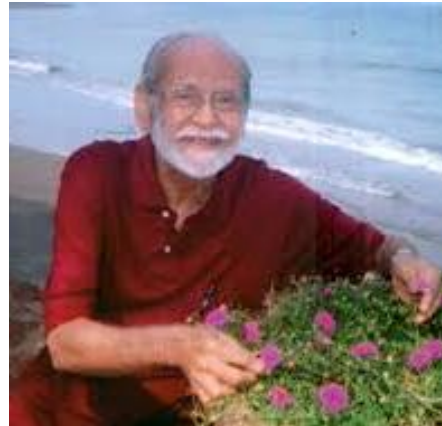
Seated left in the back row are Patrick and Cheryl

Seated at the right are Joy and her husband Dorian Deshauer.

Seated at the centre is their daughter Siobhan.

(only grandchild of David and Lorna)

[1.5.6] ROSEMARY ALBUQUERQUE and SIDNEY PINTO



Sidney Pinto graduated from Loyola College, Madras, and was President of the Loyola College Branch of the South-India Catholic University Federation. In 1948, he secured the M.A. (Hons.) in Economics from Madras University followed by a Law degree from Bombay University and for some years practiced as an advocate in Bombay.

In 1956 he made a career switch to industry. He joined an industrial company run by British owners and, in 1962, the Indian subsidiary of Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd (ICI). In 1968 he was the only recruit to the proposed merchant banking unit of Grindlay's Bank, and in 1973 became Director, Merchant Banking Division of National and Grindlay's Bank. Three years later he left the bank to start a consultancy of his own.

In 1981 he was introduced to 22-year-old Uday Kotak, who hailed from a Gujarati business family. The two formed a partnership, leading to the foundation of the Kotak-Mahendra Finance Corporation in 1985. He held the post of Director of this private-sector bank for the next ten years, but was then obliged to step down as Reserve Bank regulations specified an age limit of 70.

Rosemary and Sidney were married at St. Patrick's Church, Bangalore, on 18 Feb 1957. They had no children. Rosemary died on 30 Nov 2002 - and Sidney contributed to several charitable causes in her memory.

In September 2011, at the age of 85, Sidney launched a debut novel, entitled "Louis Puchekanna - the Servant Boy from Mangalore". He died just one month later.

CHILDREN OF: [1.5.7] CECILIA ALBUQUERQUE and MAURICE MASCARENHAS

Cecilia was the youngest of the 7 children of Colonel Justin Albuquerque. Born in 1935 in Chakrata, Dehra Dun, she was a young teenager at the time of her father's retirement from the army - and she grew up at their home in Richmond Road, Bangalore. She graduated from Mysore University in 1955, and then obtained an M.A. in Economics from Presidency College, Madras.

Maurice hailed from the Fahnir Mascarenhas family. His father, also named Maurice, was an electrical engineer in Bombay and one of the pioneer employees of the Indian Radio and Cable Communications (Overseas Communications Service). His mother Elizabeth belonged to a Mathias family of Codialbail, Mangalore.

Maurice was the youngest of three children of this couple. He grew up in Bombay and later moved to the U.S, where he obtained an M.S. in Industrial Engineering in 1962. He subsequently went into the field of Vision Management, and attained an international reputation.

Cecilia and Maurice were married at St Patrick's Church, Bangalore, on 8 Sep 1960. They settled in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They had 2 sons.

Maurice died on 31 March 1995. As a 65-year-old widow, Cecilia secured a Ph.D. in English Literature in 2000. She continued to live in Pittsburgh till her death on 29 July 2019.

[1.5.7.1] **Dinesh** (b 28 Dec 1961) - in Chicago

[1.5.7.2] **Vijay** - Professor of Philosophy Denver, Colorado



Cela Mascarenhas

Obituary tribute to Cecilia (Cela) Mascarenhas

Janice Crompton, Pittsburgh Post Gazette

Cela Mascarenhas was an exceptionally bright, witty and well-traveled woman.

She earned three graduate degrees, visited more than 75 countries and even prophesied the 2007 assassination of Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto.

As a guest columnist for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette in 1989, she wrote about her son's graduation from Harvard, noting that Ms. Bhutto was one of the featured speakers.

"Listening to her, I get the impression that it is not fame or power that drives her but a vision for her people, a vision ... that may cost her her life some day," she wrote in the July 1989 story.

The youngest of seven children, she was born in Chakrata, India, where she excelled at academics.

"Her father was a doctor in the British Colonial Army so they moved around quite a bit," said Mrs. Mascarenhas' son, Vijay, of Denver.

She was in the top of her high school and college graduating classes, earning a bachelor's degree and several academic accolades in 1955 from the University of Mysore.

She went on to pursue a master's degree in economics at Presidency College, in Madras, India, in 1957. She taught economics at Stella Maris College in Madras before marrying Maurice John Mascarenhas in a marriage arranged by her parents and his in September 1960. Her husband died in 1995.

"They weren't forced to marry. My grandparents arranged for my mother to meet my father and she liked him and wanted to marry him," her son explained.

By 1962, the couple emigrated to the U.S. so that Mr. Mascarenhas could pursue a graduate degree.

"They came here thinking they would go back," Vijay Mascarenhas said. "My father got an offer to get his master's degree in engineering then he got a job offer in Pittsburgh at a management consulting firm — which at the time was a new field in America — so they stayed."

Eventually, her husband began his own consulting firm, where Mrs. Mascarenhas worked as a pension fund administrator, vice president and treasurer while raising her two young sons.

When her children were older, Mrs. Mascarenhas enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh, where she earned a master's degree in English Literature in 1991 and a doctorate degree in English Literature and Cultural Studies in 2000. "We all supported her in that — she always wanted to get her Ph.D.," her son said.

During the same period, she began teaching English Literature and Composition at Pitt until her retirement in 2004. She also occasionally wrote freelance stories and columns for local publications, her son remembered.

"She used to write humorous, whimsical pieces," he said.

His mother was an avid reader, and was especially fond of George Eliot's "Middlemarch, A Study of Provincial Life."

His mother also took the time to pen a series of personal memoirs, Vijay Mascarenhas said. "She wrote a number of pieces about different periods and people in her life," he said. "It was wonderful and of course now I'm so incredibly grateful that she did that, because I can't ask her."

Mrs. Mascarenhas had an active social and civic life, serving as president of the Coraopolis-Sewickley branch of American Association of University Women and on the boards of other local groups.

She loved playing bridge, lunching with friends and nights out at the theater.

"She had a more active social life than I did," her son said, laughing.

But travel was her great passion and Mrs. Mascarenhas had many unforgettable adventures, including a rare trip to the Soviet Union in the early 1980s and another to China.

"We traveled every summer together," said her son, who recalled trips to Paris, Italy, South Africa and Indonesia. "She and I were very close."

And Mrs. Mascarenhas often visited her timeshare in Hilton Head, S.C., where she went to relax and unwind.

"She had been going for at least 30 years to Hilton Head Island and she really, really looked forward to that," said her son, who said his mother was blessed to take one final trip with her friends in the weeks before her death.

"My father's ashes are scattered there and we'll be scattering her ashes there in the ocean as well," he said. "She wanted to go this time because she thought it might be her last chance to go."

Along with her son, Mrs. Mascarenhas is survived by another son, Dinesh, of Chicago; her brother David Albuquerque, of Ottawa, Canada; and two granddaughters.

[1.6.2] **VERA MATHIAS and ARCHIBALD MENEZES**



They were married at Milagres Church, Mangalore, on 16 May 1944.

Archie Menezes worked for ICI - posted at Karachi, Chittagong, Bombay & Madras, eventually retiring in Bombay as Senior Manager. He was President of the Mangaloerean Catholic Association, Karachi, for several years in the late 1940s.

Archie & Vera were married at Milagres Church on 16 May 1944. Following retirement, they settled in Bombay at the Eucharistic Congress Building near the Cathedral. Archie died there on 16 April 1973; Vera died there on 11 Jan 2002.

The Mangalorean Catholic Association, Karachi : December 1946

President: Mr. A.T.A. Menezes

Vice President: Mr. A. Fernandes

Secretary: Mr. W Andrade

Treasurer: Mr. J.R. D'Souza

Auditor: Mr. E.J. Aranha

Committee: Messrs B. Fernandes, T. Mathias, S. D'Souza, Mrs E.J. Aranha, Mrs J.S. Colaco

The Mangalorean Catholic Association, Karachi : February 1948

President: Mr. A.T.A. Menezes

Vice President: Mr. J.A.L. D'Souza

Secretary: Mr. W.J. Monteiro

Treasurer: Mr. L.P. Fernandes

Auditor: Mr. P.V. Pereira

Committee: Messrs. P.D'Cunha, J.G.Rebello, W.Andrade, F.X.D'Souza, Mrs. Vera Menezes

CHILDREN OF: [1.6.2] VERA MATHIAS and ARCHIBALD MENEZES

They were married at Milagres Church on 16 May 1944. They had 5 children. Following retirement, they settled in Bombay - and as they were actively involved in the Eucharistic Congress held at Bombay in 1964 (attended by Pope Paul VI), they were provided with an apartment in the Eucharistic Congress Building ('Esperanca'), near the Cathedral, that was erected for the occasion. Archie died there on 16 April 1973; Vera died there on 11 Jan 2002.

[1.6.2.1] **Lolita Marie Joyce** (b 22 Dec 1946 / d 1 Sep 2008: aged 61)

m Sylverius s/o Joseph Saldanha & Victoria Saldanha: Salshet.Art [1.1.7.1]:Bc.

[1.6.2.2] **Peter Paul Aloysius (Bobby)** (b 2 May 1948 / d 14 Dec 1999: aged 51)

m Leila d/o Camillo A.J.F. Lobo & Maisie Fernandes: Lobprab.Cen [6.3.8.1]:A.

[1.6.2.3] **Melvyn Allan Joseph** (b 8 Feb 1951)

m Maria d/o Benedict Rasquinha & Rose Pais: Rasmund.Pal [1.1.4.3]:D.

[1.6.2.4] **Kevin Mario Joseph** (b 6 April 1955)

m Maryann d/o Harold Pinto & Theresa Britto: Pincom.Bol [6.2.4.10]:E.

[1.6.2.5] **Rosita Maria Jacintha** (b 2 Aug 1959)

m Jude s/o Percy Aranha & Delcie Menezes: Arangaz.Nor [4.1.1.3]:Db.

Note: They are first cousins; her father and his mother being brother and sister.



**Right : Vera, her five children, son-in-law Sylverius, and grandson Carl
(photographed in 1978, five years after Archie's death)**

CHILDREN OF: [1.6.3] **NOEL MATHIAS** and **PEARL COLACO**

They were married at the Holy Name Cathedral, Bombay, on 2 May 1957. They lived in Bombay, where they ran 'Neo-Pharma'. A philanthropist, Noel made sizeable donations to several charitable causes including a ward in Fr. Muller's Hospital and a park at Kaprigudda. He died on 28 July 1989. Neo Pharma is now run by Pearl and her two sons.

[1.6.3.1] **Kamini Maria** (b 29 March 1959) (B.Sc., LL.M.) m **Krishna Kotak** (*Gujarati*)

They were married at the Holy Name Cathedral on 27.4.1982. They reside at Churchgate, Bombay.

Ch - 2 sons, Dhruv (b 4.4.1983), Vir (b 16.6.1985)

[1.6.3.2] **Rohan** (b 14 Aug 1960) m **Charmaine Britto** (*Goan*)

[1.6.3.3] **Arul** (b 22 Oct 1962 / d 18 Jan 2006: aged 44) - single

[1.6.3.4] **Maya Christianne** (b 20 Nov 1964) - Dr (psychiatrist)

m Luke s/o Charles Peres & Philomena D'Sa: Peres.Pez [3.1.4.4]:C.

From the archives of the community magazine "Mangalore"

December 1977

The only son of the late Mr. A.L.P Mathias, the eldest son of Dewan Bahadur S.L. Mathias KSG, Mr. Mathias was born in Mangalore. He did his B.Com. and then his First Examination in Law, when business lured him away from his studies and he sallied forth as Distributor of Messrs. Ciba Pharma, Bombay. He continued this for about 3 years, when he switched over to Bombay.

In Bombay he started a new concern, Neo-Pharma (P) Limited, in collaboration with Mr. W. Weisenbach, a Swiss national, eminent in the field of pharmaceuticals, and Mr. Bennet Vaz. The firm took up extensive marketing of pharmaceuticals and introduced, for the first time in India, PAS, an anti-TB drug, which has become a household word in the world of medicine in India. The firm, besides, represents manufacturers of international renown. Mr. Mathias is now the sole owner of the empire.

Not content to rest on his laurels, Mr. Mathias started Neo-Pharma Industries (P) Ltd. He also launched the Neo-Pharma Instruments Corporation to market high precision and surgical instruments of international companies. Mr. Mathias has recently taken over the Bio-Chemical and Synthetic Products Ltd., Hyderabad, in order to ensure uninterrupted supplies of PAS, the anti-TB drug.

All the above concerns of Mr. Mathias, with his dynamism and drive, have achieved spectacular dimensions.

"*Cherchez la femme*" is true in business as elsewhere. It is no reflection on Mr. Mathias' undoubted ability to suggest that he owes a good deal of his eminence in business to his wife Pearl (nee Colaco), herself a double graduate in Arts and Law, who is actively associated with all his concerns.

Obituary tribute to Noel Mathias : July 1989

Mr. Noel L. Mathias, one of the most eminent Mangaloreans who ever lived, was called by his creator on 28 July 1989 at Bombay. He was the grandson of the late Chevalier S.L. Mathias, the first lay President of the Catholic Association of South Kanara. He was an outstanding sportsman and the Captain of the Hockey team during his college days at Mangalore.

At the time of his death, he was the Chairman and Managing Director of the Neo Pharma group of companies, and a great many other firms.

He was well-known for his various philanthropic acts including the donation of a medical ward in his father's name at Fr. Muller's Hospital, a park at Kaprigudda, and made a sizeable donation to the KCA for their Hostel and Hall at Bandra. He was also a benefactor of the St. Elizabeth's Nursing Home, the St. Stephen's Church, the Home for the Aged at Nasik, and a great many others. He realised the eternal truth that when our creator calls us, the question he is most likely to ask us is, "What have you done for your less fortunate brethren?", rather than "How many millions have you made for yourself?". The hundreds from his munificence are mute testimony to his understanding of the real meaning of religion.

CHILDREN OF: [1.6.4] **RITA (RITTIE) MATHIAS** and **JOSEPH REBELLO**

Joseph (Jossie) Rebello was the 7th of 8 children of Antony John Rebello and Caroline nee Britto of Falnir, Mangalore. His father was a tile manufacturer; his mother belonged to the Falnir Britto family - one of the aristocratic families of 19th century Mangalore.

Rita and Joseph were married at Milagres Church on 6 May 1946. They had 4 children. Joseph (Jossy) died on 9 Jan 1966, aged 46. Ajit died of cancer on 29 Jan 2003 aged 53.

Rita (Rittie) survived her husband by 47 years; she died on 28 Jan 2013 aged 85.

[1.6.4.1] **Meena Marie Colleen** (b 10 Nov 1947)

m George s/o Edward Lasrado & Priscilla Mathias: Lasmang.Fal [3.1.2.1]:E.

[1.6.4.2] **Ajit John Joseph (Bunny)** (b 28 April 1949 / d 29 Jan 2003; aged 53)

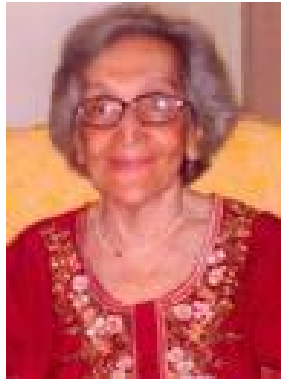
m Jennifer d/o Malcolm Matthews (*Malayali*) & Lorna __ (*British*)

[1.6.4.3] **(Francis Paschal) Subir** (b 16 March 1951)

m Loretta d/o Alexis Albuquerque & Dorothy Rebello: Albuq.Bol [1.8.6.2]:C.

[1.6.4.4] **(Marian) Saila Martin** (b 4 May 1953)

m Frances d/o Alwyn Saldanha & Elsie Noronha: Salshet.Cen [2.1.7.5]:Ag.



Rita (Rittie) Rebello



Mrinal (d/o Subhir & Loretta) **and Nandita** (d/o Saila & Frances)

(23 July 1992)

CHILDREN OF: [1.6.5] **THERESE (BIRDIE) MATHIAS** and **AUGUSTINE D'SOUZA**

Augustine D'Souza - popularly known as Gussie - was the tenth of 17 children of Raykarya Pravina P.G. D'Souza and Rose nee Noronha of Bangalore. He was in the Indian Revenue Service and retired as Chief Vigilance Officer, Central Board of Excise and Customs, New Delhi.

Birdie and Gussie were married on 24 Sep 1952. They had 6 children; Mario, their eldest son, died of cancer in 1976. Following Gussie's retirement, they returned to the D'Souza family home at Bangalore. Birdie died on 24 April 1997. After her death, Gussie continued to reside at the family home with his sons Sunil and Deepak and daughter-in-law Shoba. He died on Birdie's 13th death anniversary - 24 April 2010.

[1.6.5.1] **(Michael Gerard) Mario Derek** (b 28 March 1955 / d 22 Sep 1976; aged 21, of cancer)

[1.6.5.2] **Kenneth Emile Marian** (b 17 Aug 1957)

m Sachiko Imamura (*Japanese*)

[1.6.5.3] **Amita Georgina Geraldine** (b 4 May 1959)

m Mark s/o Anthony Braganza (*Goan*) & Vida Price (*Anglo-Indian*)

[1.6.5.4] **Bina Marie Jacintha** (b 23 April 1961)

m Stephen s/o Gerald Aranha & Edna Saldanha: Arangaz.Sou [1.2.7.3]:B.

[1.6.5.5] **Sunil Dominic Joseph** (b 16 Oct 1963)

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[1.6.5.6] **(Marie-Therese) Priya** (b 20 June 1965)

m Jawahar s/o Reginald Mathias & Florence Coelho: Mathias.Bel [1.2.1.9]:Ab.

[1.6.5.7] **Asha Maria Josephine** (b 9 Jan 1967)

m Gerard s/o Harold Gonsalves & Dora Mascarenhas: Goncen.Cod [5.5.2.5]:B.

[1.6.5.8] **Deepak Marian Anthony** (b 14 June 1970) - Ph.D. (Mathematics)

m Shoba Balasubramaniam (*Tamil*) (St Teresa's Church, Madras: 6.8.2003)



Left : Augustine (Gussie) and Birdie with Gussie's parents P.G. and Rose

Right : Gussie, Birdie, and their eight children

THE FIFTH GENERATION

CHILDREN OF: [1.2.1.1] **GERARD ALBUQUERQUE** and **BERYL RODRIGUES**

They were in Madras and later moved to Bangalore; Gerard was a computer consultant; Beryl is an interior decorator. They had one daughter. Gerald died of cancer on 17 Nov 2005.

A. **Rhea Maria** (b 10 Aug 1994)

CHILDREN OF: [1.2.1.2] **CHRISTOPHER ALBUQUERQUE** and **NEELA NORONHA**

They were married at St Patrick's Church, Bangalore, on 9 Oct 1992. They are in Singapore. They have one son.

A. **Ryan Joshua** (b 1 April 2000)



**Albuquerque family of Singapore
Sunila & Christopher Albuquerque and their son Joshua**

CHILDREN OF: [1.2.1.4] **MARK ALBUQUERQUE** and **CHERYL D'COSTA**

They are in Hong Kong where Mark is an accountant; he is also a juror for criminal cases in the High Court of Hong Kong. They have one son.

A. Neil (b 9 May 2002)



Cheryl, Neil, Mark

Hong Kong – My Home

Mark Albuquerque

As I look back on the years spent in Hong Kong, there is so much I can write about my adopted city, but if I am to choose one unique feature that characterises this city it is that Hong Kong opens its doors to one and all, a veritable mix of races, languages, cultures and religions.

As I contemplate my experiences from the day I arrived, it is easy to understand how I could not but fall under the spell of this meat grinder of a city, bustling with life, commerce, fun and gaiety, and surprises, some of them with an odd twist or two.

My wife Cheryl and I, and our son Neil, have never felt outsiders as we are treated with unfailing courtesy and respect, something not so frequently granted the 'guilos' or white devils as they are called.

What better proof of this acceptance could there be in that a few years ago, to my great astonishment, I received an appointment as juror for criminal cases in the high court of Hongkong, a post that is effective for a duration of 15 years. Needless to say, these forays into the realms of the law are a welcome respite from the world of Accounts, whereby I earn my daily bread.

Now that our son Neil is five years old, Cheryl has secured a post in the University of Hongkong, leaving him in the care of our live-in maid Lily, another luxury that is affordable in the East. Lily puts up with Neil's pranks, as well as cooking and cleaning the flat, though perhaps not to the perfection standard demanded by her mistress.

Cheryl finds her job very fulfilling and uses to the utmost the teaching skills and expertise honed to a fine pitch, that she has practised with success for many years.

As the year of the Golden Pig progresses, let us wish Hongkong all the peace and prosperity it deserves.

CHILDREN OF: [1.2.1.5] **RICHARD ALBUQUERQUE & SHIRLEY SALDANHA**

They were married at St Patrick's Church, Bangalore, on 2 Dec 1995. They reside at Hong Kong, where Richard runs a taxation company. They have one son.

A. **Liam Francis** (b 24 Aug 1997)

B. **Laila** (b 3 March 2001)



Richard, Shirley, Liam and Laila

Hong Kong – My Home

Richard Albuquerque

Hong Kong has been my home since 1992 – and, needless to say, my long-cherished hopes of being a CPA have been realized here. However, after I married, Shirley and I decided to move there; we have not regretted the move, as it has proved to be a great place for our two children Liam and Laila.

Discovery Bay, once a fishing village, but now a thriving area with a population of 25,000, was developed early in the 1960s by the Hongkong Resorts International. It is known for its unpolluted air, greenery, and resort lifestyle, with a beach, two resident clubs and a golf course as well. As no cars are allowed on the island, transport is provided by the ferry, and by buses which ply to and from the islands. “My daily ferry ride has now become something to look forward to – 45 minutes in an air-conditioned luxury seat in a ferry (500-seater catamarans) with a cup of coffee and the newspaper is my idea of a pre-office experience. And on the return a brief nap amid the wishwash of the sea. What could be more relaxing?!”

There is a great melting pot, a mix of east and west, thus making the area a great place to be. Disneyland and the airport are within easy distance, and the area abounds in warmth and good cheer, especially in the evenings when residents hang out in the Plaza, a large open-air square with benches and tables surrounded by restaurants and shops, a perfect end to a busy day after the frets and toils of a working day in the city.

Discovery Bay, Hong Kong, has become so much a part of our lives that Shirley and I have bought our own flat in the ‘Greens’ and also rent an additional apartment in the same block where Shirley conducts a playschool for pre-school children. Altogether a very happy and committed existence. A great life indeed!!

CHILDREN OF: [1.2.2.1] **ANITA TAURO** and **ANTHONY THOMAS SAM**

They were married at Rosary Church, Baroda, on 29 Dec 1979. They are in Baroda. They have 2 sons.

A. **Akshay** m Cheryl d/o Leslie Mathias & Violet Mascarenhas: Mathias.Bel [1.2.4.3]:Ca.

B. **Varun** - dentit in the Philippines

CHILDREN OF: [1.2.2.2] **JAN TAURO** and **JANE MENEZES**

They were married at Fatima Church, Ambarnath, (parish of Jane) on 30 Dec 1994. They reside in Bombay; Jan is in the hotel industry. They have 2 children.

A. **Anjali** (b Jan 1996)

B. **Rahul** (b 27 Oct 1998)

CHILDREN OF: [1.2.2.3] **PETER TAURO** and **HAZEL D'SILVA**

They reside near Jeppu Seminary; Peter is employed with Fr Muller's Hospital. They have one son.

A. **Dylan**

CHILDREN OF: [1.2.4.2] **DINESH ALBUQUERQUE** and **ROHINI MIRANDA**

A. **Vivian**

CHILDREN OF: [1.2.4.5] **LARA ALBUQUERQUE** and **JOHN NESTEL**

A. **Liam**

B. **Zarina**

C. **Liesl**

CHILDREN OF: [1.2.5.1] **SHEILA ALBUQUERQUE** and **HUBERT (BERT) VAZ**

They were married at St Patrick's Church, Bangalore, on 20 June 1997. They are in Houston, Texas. Together they run Vaz-Albuquerque Management LLC, a database of the corporate world. They have 2 children.

A. **Vanessa** (b 19 Feb 2004)

B. **Yohan** (b 23 Oct 2008)

Hubert Vaz-Nayak is the owner of Childrens Lighthouse of The Woodlands at Creekside. This location is his second in the Spring, TX area. Mr. Vaz-Nayak comes from a family of educators in India, where his mother led the establishment of several large schools from the ground up. Recognizing the need for quality, educational child care in the Spring community, he partnered with Childrens Lighthouse to establish industry leading preschools in the community.

Hubert Vaz-Nayak brings over two decades of experience as a management consultant and entrepreneur to table. He has also held senior level positions at major corporations including AT&T Wireless, KPMG, Accenture, Motorola and BMC Software. Mr. Vaz-Nayak has an MBA from the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business, and an Engineering degree from the Indian Institute of Technology. He lives in Spring, TX with his wife Sheila, and children, Vanessa and Yohan.

[1.5.2.1] **PROFESSOR RICHARD GONSALVES**

Richard passed the M.Sc. Physics examination from Madras Christian College with a First Class and First Rank in the Madras University. In 1971 he left for Columbia University, New York City, in September - and secured a Ph.D. degree in Nuclear Physics from this University in 1976). He was Head of the Department of Nuclear Physics at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Richard died on 19 Dec 2018.

From the archives of the community magazine "Mangalore"

November 1971

Mr. Richard J. Gonsalves, eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. Allan Gonsalves of Ootacamund, left for Columbia University, New York City, in September, to pursue his studies for the Ph.D. in Physics. He has been appointed a Fellow of the Faculty of the Department of Physics in Columbia University. He passed the M.Sc. Physics examination from Madras Christian College with a First Class and Distinctions, and obtained the First Rank in the Madras University. At the recent Convocation held by the Madras University, he was awarded three gold medals and two other prizes in recognition of his outstanding performance in the M.Sc. Physics examination. He was also awarded the P. Subramaniam prize by the Madras Christian College.

Obituary Tribute from the University of Buffalo

Richard Gonsalves, professor emeritus of physics, died Dec. 19 after an illness of several months.

Gonsalves was a theoretical particle physicist who did groundbreaking work in quantum chromodynamics (QCD). In 1980, only a few years after the introduction of QCD as the quantum field theory of strong interactions of quarks and gluons, Gonsalves published in Physical Review Letters his most noteworthy paper, pioneering the analytic calculation of higher-order QCD corrections to electron-positron scattering.

This work enabled important tests of QCD when compared with experimental data, and was crucial for establishing this new theory. He later expanded his highly influential work to the study of the carriers of the weak nuclear force, the W and Z bosons. His detailed calculations of the properties of these particles provided firm and reliable theoretical predictions, which allowed for precision tests of the underlying theory, in particular the QCD-improved parton model, at the high-energy colliders Tevatron at Fermilab and Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN.

His colleagues say his contributions remain important ingredients to the mathematical toolbox used in the ongoing search for signals of new physics beyond the Standard Model at high-energy colliders. Gonsalves joined the UB physics faculty in 1980 and served as department chair from 1996 to 2004. He received a Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1994. Gonsalves retired from UB in 2017.

He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in physics from the University of Madras in Madras, India, and two additional master's degrees and a doctoral degree in physics from Columbia University. Hong Luo, professor and chair of the Department of Physics, called Gonsalves "the kindest person I have ever met. He was always understanding and helpful," and a "great mentor" to faculty.

Luo noted that Gonsalves "made a lot of contributions to our education effort," including working with colleagues to streamline instruction of introductory physics classes so that students could be taught and assessed uniformly.

"During his tenure as chair, he paved the way for the transition of the department," he said, "and made it possible for the high quality of our research and education programs today that we have great pride in."

A service for Gonsalves will take place at 4 p.m. Dec. 22 at Amigone Funeral Home, 2600 Sheridan Drive, Tonawanda.

CHILDREN OF: [1.5.2.2] **KENNETH GONSALVES** and **SUSAN DANIEL**

They were married at Mysore on 6 March 1962. They lived in Ooty, where Kenneth continued his father's practice as an advocate. They had 2 daughters. Kenneth died on 4 Aug 2012.

A. **Anita** (b 24 June 1987)

B. **Nikhila** (b 16 Dec 1992)



Kenneth Gonsalves (1953-2012) was a FOSS activist, hacker, evangelist, writer, geek, teacher, golfer and lawyer from Ooty, Tamilnadu, India. He was the founder President of Indian Python Software Society India and consultant to a number of companies across the globe. He worked as a consultant to [National Resource Center for free and Open Source Software title](#), AU-KBC Research Center, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India. He was the founder of Indian Linux Users Group, Coimbatore and Chennai Python Users Group and many open source groups. He was a mentor to many successful FOSS activists and professionals in India. It was his great ambition to have a FOSS user-group in Coimbatore. He provided all the inspiration and physical support to start this group.

In his own words

Although he has no formal training in the IT field, Kenneth Gonsalves has been programming since 1986, starting with [Turbo Pascal](#), then moving to [Perl](#) and finally to [Python](#) in 2003. Since then he has focused on Python in general and the [Django](#) web frame-work in particular. He is an open source enthusiast and has spoken and written on open source right from 1995 when he was first introduced to it. He has conducted over 50 seminars and workshops in python and Django. He was the founder president of the Indian Python Software Society and a member of the team that has organised the highly successful Indian python conferences from 2009 to 2011. He is now based in [Ooty](#) where he writes and consults on open source. He also conducts a job oriented course in python and django. His other main interest is golf and he holds an international certification as a golf referee and has refereed several national level golf tournaments. He writes a regular column called 'Foss is fun' for the [LFY](#) monthly.

CHILDREN OF: [1.5.2.3] TIMOTHY GONSALVES and PRISCILLA HOPKINS

Timothy studied at Breeks Memorial School, Ooty, and then joined IIT, Madras, from where he graduated with a B.Tech. in Electronics in 1976. He proceeded to do an M.S. at Rice University, Houston, Texas, in 1979, followed by a Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1986. He then did post-doctoral studies at Worcester Polytechnic, Boston, for two years.

Timothy was Professor and Head of the Department of Computer Science at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. He also headed his own software firm, 'Nilgiris Networks', at Ooty.

In 2010 Timothy assumed charge as the first Director of IIT, Mandi (in Himachal Pradesh). Under his leadership, it has grown to from an Institute with only about 100 students to one with 1655 students (2019-20) and has graduated over 1100 alumni. It has a vibrant research culture, with 125 faculty who have brought in external research funding to the tune of Rs. 110 crores. From a green-field project initiated in 2009, IIT Mandi today has 1.4 lakh sq. mt. constructed space with residential, academic and recreational facilities at par with the best higher education institutions in the world (Wikipedia).



Timothy & Priscilla were married at Stanford on 29 Nov 1980. They have two daughters.

A. **Danica** (b 21 Dec 1984)

B. **Kartiki** (b 2 Nov 1986)



Timothy and Priscilla (August 2019)

CHILDREN OF: [1.5.2.4] **MAUREEN GONSALVES** and **JOHN JOSEPH NEREYETH**

They were married at St Mary's Ch, Ooty, on 26 April 1987. They reside at Bangalore. Maureen is Cultural Co-ordinator, Goethe Institute, Max Mueller Bhavan, Bangalore.

Maureen and John have 2 children.

A. **Nishant** (b 17 Sep 1989) - in Vancouver

B. **Dayita** (b 10 Aug 1982) - in Bangalore

CHILDREN OF: [1.5.3.1] **PRIYA ALBUQUERQUE** and **RAMESH RAO**

They have one daughter.

A. **Kamini**

CHILDREN OF: [1.5.3.2] **VIJAY ALBUQUERQUE** and **CHERYL ARANHA**

Vijay completed a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Bangalore University in 1980 and then an M.S. from Rutgers University, New Jersey (1983). He has since been US based. For many years he was employed with Hewlett Packard, but since the start of the new millennium he has worked with many other firms and is currently Senior Vice President, Strategic Initiatives, Luminar Technologies.

Vijay and Cheryl reside at San Francisco. They have two daughters

A. **Anjali** (b 14 March 1988)

B. **Asha** (b 3 Oct 1992)

CHILDREN OF: [1.5.3.3] **ANIL ALBUQUERQUE** and **CAROLINE RASQUINHA**

Anil graduated from the Armed Forces Medical College in 1985 and went on to specialize in anaesthesiology. He currently practises in Olympia, in the state of Washington, USA.

Anil and Caroline . . .

CHILDREN OF: [1.5.4.1] CHARMAINE ALBUQUERQUE and PETER THUILLARD

Charmaine was born in New Delhi on 11 Sep 1962. She was just 6 months when her father Basil received a posting in Geneva and thus has lived there virtually all her life.

Charmaine schooled in Geneva and then studied Psychology at the University, obtaining her degree in 1994.

Since 1998, she has been working as a specialized educator. She first started with adults with mental disabilities. Then from 2005, she has been working with multiply handicapped children.

Charmaine and Pierre met in 1997. He also has a degree in Psychology and worked as a specialized teacher with children with learning disabilities up to 2017. He is now retired.

Charmaine and Pierre married on the 5th of March 1999. They have one son.

A. Nitya Ananda (b 7 Nov 2000)

He will be pursuing a degree in Economics at Chambéry (France) from September 2021.



CHILDREN OF: [1.5.4.2] **STEFANIE ALBUQUERQUE** and **BERNARD GAY**

Born in London on 6 April 1964, Stefanie grew up in Geneva, and then studied Nursing in Lausanne, adding a specialization in Public Health. In parallel to her studies, she trained in West African dancing, becoming a professional, and pursued both careers. Throughout her years of family life, Stefanie continued her nursing, dance teacher, dancer and West African group director activities. She also trained in Education Sciences and earned a Master degree. Since then, she has added an adult trainer practice to her professional activity, in the field of violence prevention in schools, and particularly in prevention and action against school bullying. Her main hobby is singing, with which she performs in a gospel choir and a soul/blues group.

Bernard is a Swiss political scientist and journalist; he currently works for environment protection.

Stefanie and Bernard were married on 11 May 1996. They have 3 children.

A. Bastien Jan (b 13 July 1997)

He is a medical student at Université de Genève. His favorite hobby is sports: skiing, surfing, kite-surfing, running, rock climbing. In art, he is a self-didact, as he plays guitar, piano, drums and sings.

B. Jeremy Sami (b 21 Oct 1998)

He is a student of Psychology at Université de Genève. His passion is musical composing and producing. Guitar is the instrument he plays currently. His main hobbies are karate, skiing and surfing.

C. Diane Nicole (b 26 Oct 2001)

She is about to begin Medical Studies. Her favorite hobby is Hip-Hop/House dancing. She is part of a crew in Geneva. She has also gone through many years of training in drama, piano and singing and is a complete artist. Her main sport is skiing, as she has passed in 2021 a Ski Instructor diploma.



L to R : Jeremy, Bernard, Stefanie, Diane, Bastien

CHILDREN OF: [1.5.4.3] **PAUL ALBUQUERQUE** and **MARTINE ROBYR**

They have 2 daughters.

A. **Kiran** (b 7 May 2014)

B. **Manali** (b 7 Jan 2016)



Paul and Martina with their daughters Manali (left) and Kiran

CHILDREN OF: [1.5.4.4] **DENISE ALBUQUERQUE** and **MARIO DE BILIO**

They have 3 children.

A. **Dianora** (b 26 March 2009)

B. **Lorenzo** (b 13 Dec 2010)

C. **Adriana** (b 13 June 2013)



CHILDREN OF: [1.5.5.2] **JOY ALBUQUERQUE** and **DORIAN DESHAUER**



Joy Albuquerque MD MA FRCPC obtained her medical degree 1989 and went on to specialize in psychiatry (fellow of the RCPSC) 1997. She obtained her masters in philosophy (2007) in Ottawa. Dr. Albuquerque has been a field leader in the health and wellbeing of physicians and is medical director of the Physician Health Program in the Ontario Medical Association in Canada. Joy is a professor at the University of Toronto. She married Dr. Dorian Deshauer and they reside in Toronto.

Dorian Deshauer MD FRCPC PhD is a psychiatrist, deputy editor of the Canadian Medical Association Journal and started the Medicine and Society section. He obtained his PhD in History in 2018. Dorian is a professor at the University of Toronto. Dorian is a gifted pianist and has performed with their daughter Siobhan.

Joy and Siobhan reside at Toronto. They have one daughter - also a doctor

A. Siobhan Jeanelle m Dr Mark Weatherall

Siobhan obtained her music degree in violin performance at Indiana University and has performed with orchestras and chamber music prior to studying medicine at McMaster University in Ontario. She is pursuing a career in rheumatology and interested in novel approaches to education. She married Dr. Mark Weatherall in June 8, 2019. Mark was awarded the gold medal in engineering and is currently completing his medical training at McMaster and Western Universities.



Dr Siobhan Albuquerque Deshauer



Mark, Siobhan, Dorian, Joy

[1.5.7.2] **VIJAY MASCARENHAS**

Vijay Mascarenhas, Ph.D., is an associate professor in the Department of Philosophy at Metropolitan State University of Denver. His areas of expertise include philosophy of mind and consciousness, ethics, and Just War theory. He currently teaches Introduction to Philosophy and Philosophy of Mind.

His published works include:

["God and the Good in Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics"](#)

in *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*

["Intentionality, causality, and self-consciousness: Implications for the naturalization of consciousness"](#)

in *Metaphyscia*

He earned his doctorate degree from Yale University in 1999.

[1.6.2.1] **LOLITA MENEZES**

From the archives of the community magazine "Mangalore"

July 1970

Miss Lolita Menezes, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Archibald Menezes of Bombay, and grand-daughter of Mrs. Rose Menezes of Mangalore, has passed the B.Ed. examination of the Bombay University, securing a first class with distinction and standing first in the University.

Her brother Peter has passed the B.Tech. examination in Electrical Engineering (with electronics) from the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, with a first class (honours).

August 1972

Miss Lolita Menezes obtained a first class and the first rank in the M.Ed. examination (Bombay University). She had previously scored the same distinction in the B.Ed. examination, wherein she was also placed first among successful candidates. Her academic achievements include a gold medal in English.

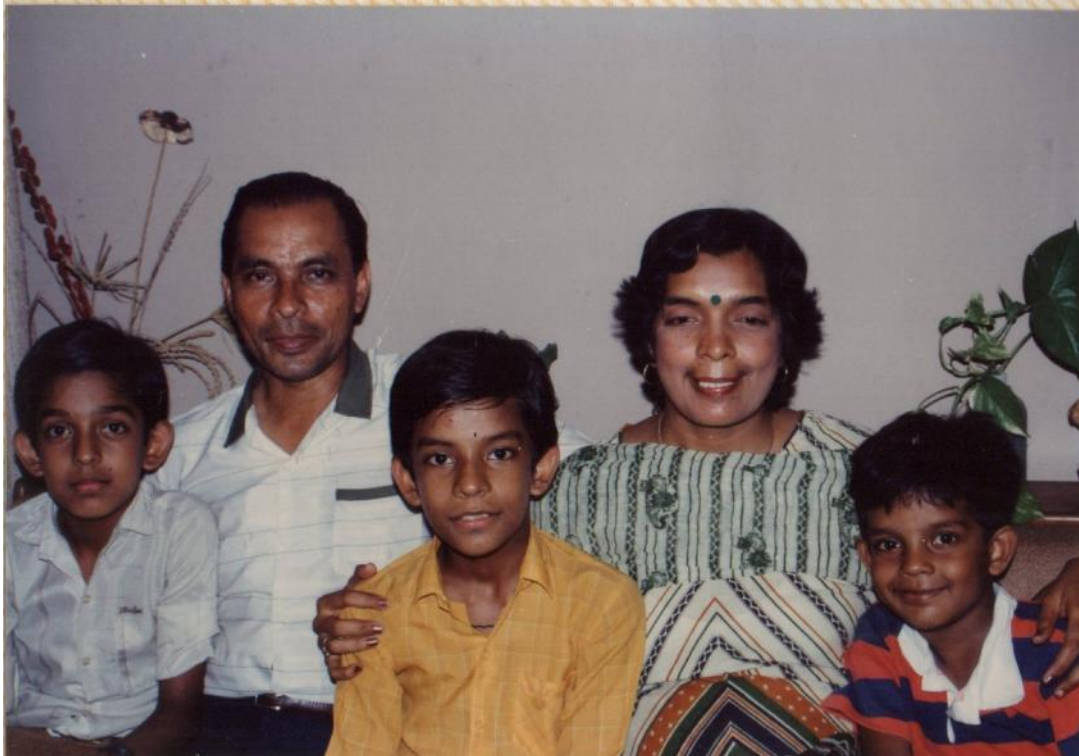
CHILDREN OF: [1.6.2.1] **LOLITA MENEZES** and **SYLVERIUS SALDANHA**

They were married at the Holy Name Cathedral, Bombay, on 11 Jan 1976. They lived at Kalina, Bombay; Sylvie was a chartered accountant. They had three sons. Sylvie died on 18 July 1996 and Lolita on 1 Sep 2008; both are buried in the cemetery of the Church of Our Lady of Egypt, Kalina, Bombay.

A. **Carl Archibald Vinod** (b 17 March 1977)

B. **Terence Joseph Vinay (Teddy)** (b 21 Aug 1978)

C. **Ian Jude Vivek** (b 29 Oct 1982)



Lolita, Sylvie, and their three sons : Bombay, 1987

CHILDREN OF: [1.6.2.2] PETER (BOBBY) MENEZES and LEILA LOBO

Peter Menezes obtained the second rank in the All-India IIT entrance examination. He graduated from IIT, Bombay, after which he worked with Kelvinator's, Bombay, and Jumbo Electronics, Dubai.

Leila completed High School at Sacred Heart's Convent, Yercaud, securing 80% in the final examination (1967). She went on to do a B.A. at St Agnes College, Mangalore, securing the 4th rank in Mysore University (1971). She proceeded with a B.Ed. from St Ann's College of Education, and for the next 8 years, she taught at St Ann's High School, Mangalore.

Peter and Leila were married at Milagres Church on 14 Nov 1980.



CHILDREN OF: [1.6.2.2] PETER (BOBBY) MENEZES and LEILA LOBO

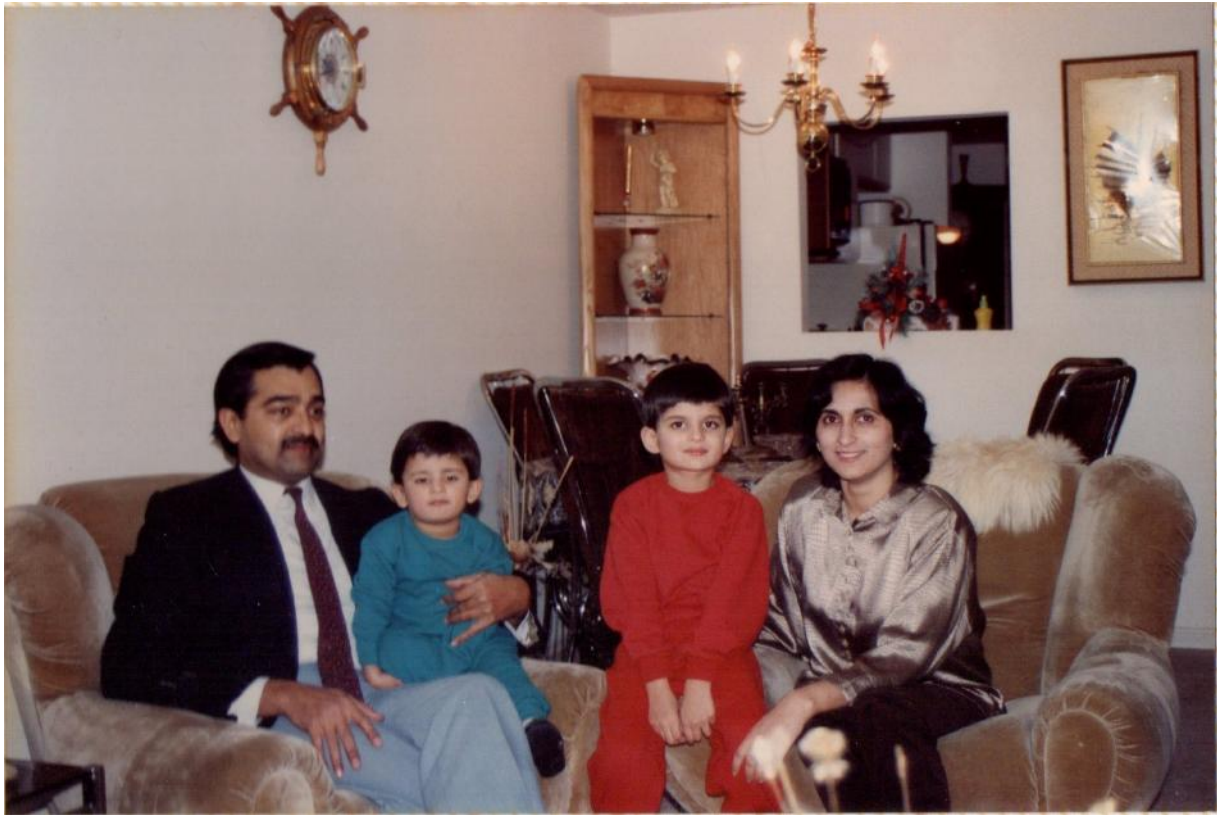
They were married at Milagres Church on 14 Nov 1980. They lived in Dubai till 1987 after which they migrated to the United States. For 10 years they lived in the Boston area first at Quincy and later at Lexington. They returned to Dubai in 1997, where Peter took up the position of Director, Business Development, Yousuf Habib al Yousuf. Peter (popularly known as Bobby) died in Dubai, of a heart attack, on December 1999. His remains were brought to Bombay and he is interred at Sewri cemetery.

They had two sons; their eldest child - a girl - died during delivery.

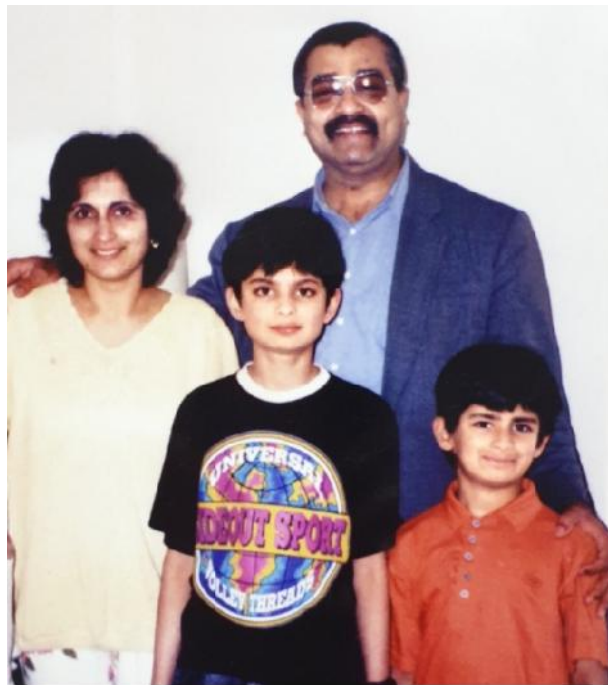
- A. **Mary Rose** (b & d 7 Nov 1981)
- B. **Robin Archibald Francis** (b 23 July 1983)
- C. **Ryan Camillo Anthony** (b 18 Sep 1986)



**Peter, Leila, and their elder son Robin
(Dumfries, Scotland : September 1985)**



Above : Peter, Leila, Robin (aged 5), Ryan (aged 2) : Boston, Christmas 1988



CHILDREN OF: [1.6.2.3] **MELVYN MENEZES** and **MARIA RASQUINHA**

They were married at the Holy Name Cathedral, Bombay, on 30 June 1981. They lived at Westwood near Boston, U.S.A. Melvyn, who was on the staff at Harvard Business School, later started his own consultancy. They had one daughter.

A. **Andrea Mary Gail** (b 14 May 1985)



Andrea



Maria, a gynaecologist and psychologist, died of cancer on 16 Dec 2014, aged 63.

CHILDREN OF: [1.6.2.4] **KEVIN MENEZES** and **MARYANN PINTO**

They were married at the Holy Name Cathedral, Bombay, on 22 February 1988. They reside in New Jersey, U.S.A, near Princeton University; Kevin was employed with Solomon Brothers, Manhattan, New York. They have two children.

A. **Karen** (b 16 Dec 1988)

B. **Daniel** (b 7 April 1991)





**The Menezes brothers – Peter, Melvyn, Kevin – and their families (c 1995)
(Kevin is not in the picture – as he must have clicked it)**

Ladies – L to R – Maria, Maryann, Leila

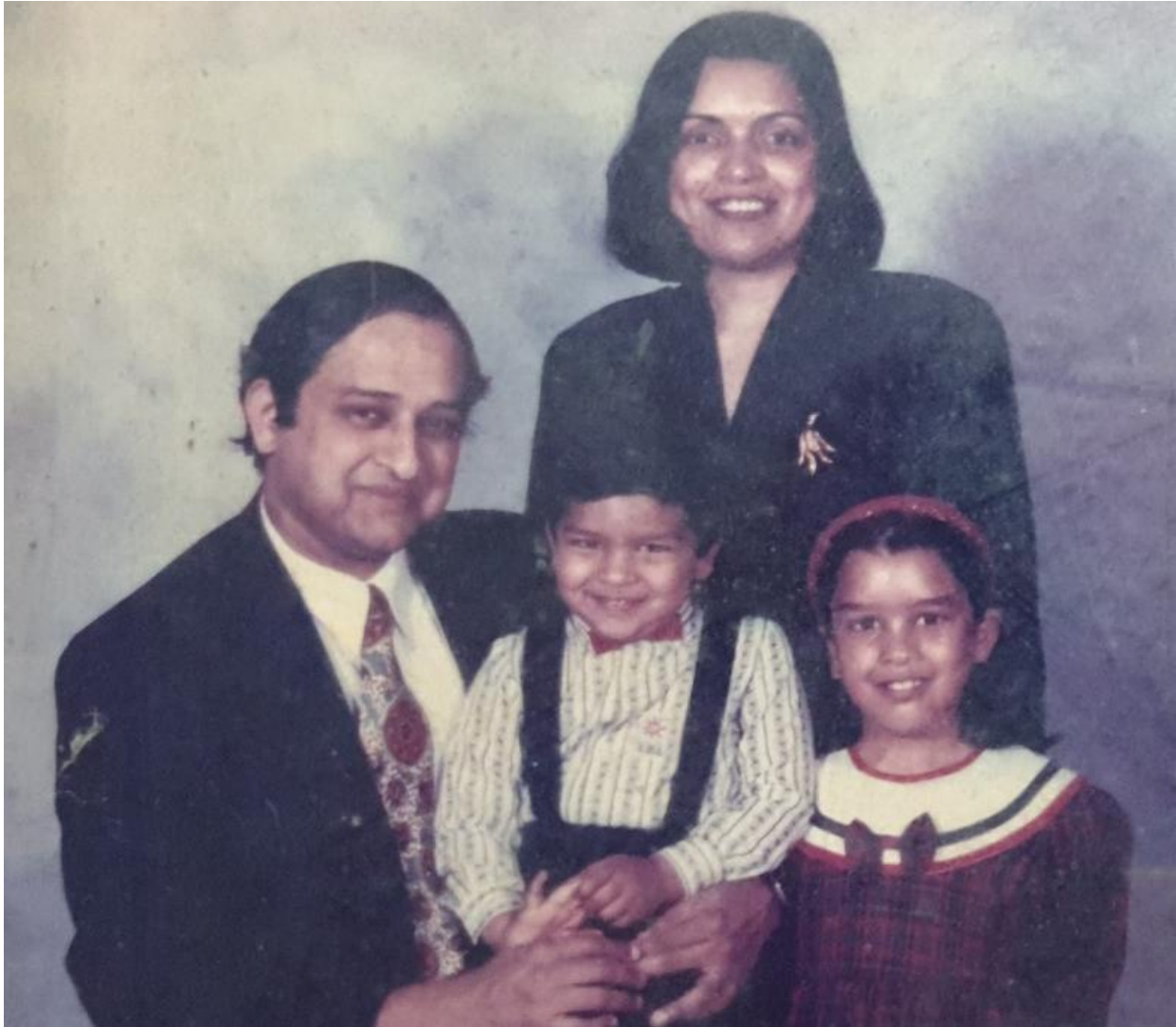
Children – L to R – Robin, Andrea (carrying Danny), Ryan, Karen

CHILDREN OF: [1.6.2.5] **ROSITA MENEZES** and **JUDE ARANHA**

They were married at Wodehouse Cathedral, Bombay, on 16 June 1984. They reside at Melbourne. They have 2 children.

A. **Lisa** (b 22 April 1987)

B. **Gavin** (b 12 Oct 1991)



CHILDREN OF: [1.6.3.1] **KAMINI MATHIAS** and **KRISHNA KOTAK**

Krishna Kotak is the Chairman of the J.M. Baxi Group, a 100-year-old shipping company of Bombay.

Kamini and Krishna were married at the Holy Name Cathedral on 27 April 1982. They reside at Churchgate, Bombay. They have 2 sons - both of whom are also partners.

A. **Dhruv** (b 4 April 1983) - Managing Director, J.M. Baxi

B. **Vir** (b 16 June 1985) - Joint M.D.



Krishna Kotak



Dhruv Kotak



Vir Kotak

CHILDREN OF: [1.6.3.2] **ROHAN MATHIAS** and his Goan wife **CHARMAINE**

They were married on 14 Aug 1993. They are in Khar, Bombay; Rohan is a partner in 'Neo Pharma Pvt Ltd.'. They have 3 children.

A. **Rebekah** (b 1 June 1994)

B. **Jonathan** (b 22 May 1996)

C. **Ezekiel** (b 22 Aug 1997)

CHILDREN OF: [1.6.3.4] **MAYA MATHIAS** and **LUKE PERES**

They were married at Villa Teresa Chapel, Peddar Road, Bombay on 11 June 1989. They reside at Dallas, Texas; both are psychiatrists. They have one son.

A. **Vedant Aaron** (b 22 June 1995)

CHILDREN OF: [1.6.4.1] **MEENA REBELLO** and **GEORGE LASRADO**



George Lasrado is a retired army officer and has the distinction of being the first Mangalorean Catholic to attain the rank of Major General. His last three postings - holding this rank - were "Additional Director General of Administration & Co-ordination", Army Headquarters, New Delhi (1993-95), "Commandant, Selection Centre (South)", Bangalore (1995-98), "Major General, Artillery, Western Command", Chandigarh, from 1998. He is the recipient of the VSM.

Meena and George were married in Bangalore on 6 June 1971. They have 3 children.

A. **Sonali** (b 5 Oct 1973)

m Suresh s/o Reginald Mathias & Florence Coelho: Mathias.Bel [1.2.1.9]:Ae

B. **Rupali** (b 23 Jan 1975)

C. **Nikhil** (b 18 June 1979)

CHILDREN OF: [1.6.4.2] **AJIT REBELLO** and **JENNIFER MATTHEWS**

They were married at Milagres Church on 28 Dec 1975. They had one son. Ajit, popularly known as Bunny, died of cancer, aged 52, on 29 Jan 2003. Jennifer & Justin are settled in Canada.
A. **Justin Marcus John** (b 6 May 1980)

CHILDREN OF: [1.6.4.3] **SUBIR REBELLO** and **LORETTA ALBUQUERQUE**

They were married at Rosario Cathedral (parish of Loretta) on 5 Jan 1979. They reside at Kadri. Subhir, a qualified doctor, also runs the family estate. Loretta runs her own business enterprise and was also for several years President of the Ladies' Club, Mangalore.

Subir and Loretta have 4 children.

A. **Mithun Marian Joseph** (b 22 Oct 1980) m Harathi Reddy (*Telugu*) (Bangalore: 6.4.2008)

B. **Mrinal Rita Antoinette** (b 15 May 1982: married at Bendore Church on 6.4.2008)

m Andrew s/o Charles Peres & Philomena D'Sa: Peres.Pez [3.1.4.4]:D.

C. **Mihir Lawrence Francis** (b 20 Jan 1985 / d 23 Nov 2019: aged 34)

D. **Mayuk Dominic** (b 28 May 1993)

CHILDREN OF: [1.6.4.4] **SAILA REBELLO** and **FRANCES SALDANHA**

They were married at Urwa Church (parish of Frances) on 3 Jan 1983. They reside at Falnir; Saila is a financier. They have 4 children.

A. **Nandita Maria** (b 20 Oct 1983)

m Amit s/o Pushpinder Singh Bedi & Odette Fernandes: Fernthon.Cod [2.1.3.9]:Aa.

B. **Nitin Joseph** (b 30 July 1986)

C. **Nilasha Mary** (b 5 June 1992)

D. **Nihan Anthony** (b 25 April 1995)

CHILDREN OF: [1.6.5.2] **KENNETH D'SOUZA** and **SACHIKO IMAMURA**

They reside at Delhi. Kenneth, a graduate in Chemical Engineering from IIT, Delhi, and an MBA from IIM, Calcutta, is currently Head of Marketing, YKK India (a Japanese firm). They have one daughter.

a. **Megumi Rose Margaret** (b 7 Oct 1989)

CHILDREN OF: [1.6.5.3] **AMITA D'SOUZA** and **MARK BRAGANZA**

They were married at St Patrick's Church, Bangalore, on 28 April 1989. They reside at Bangalore. They have 6 children.

A. **Lalit** (b 24 June 1989)

B. **Madhuri** (b 18 June 1990)

C. **Rajat** (b 19 July 1995),

D. **Vineet** (b 14 Nov 1999)

E. **Amit** (b 1 April 2003)

F. **Pramit** (b 8 July 2006)

CHILDREN OF: [1.6.5.4] **BINA D'SOUZA** and **STEPHEN ARANHA**

They were married at Sacred Heart Cathedral, New Delhi, on 7 Dec 1982. They reside at Noida near Delhi. They have 3 children.

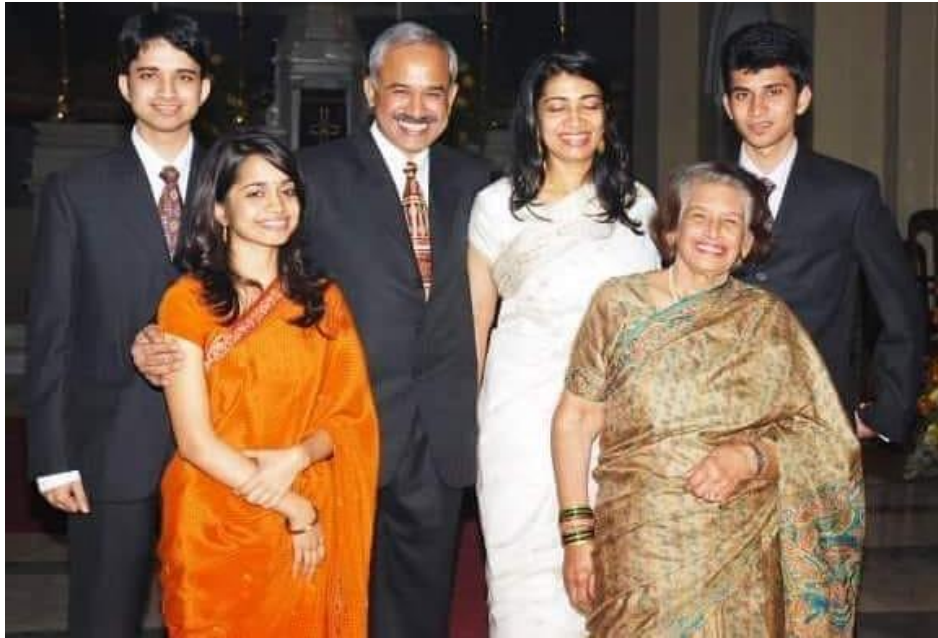
A. **Mark Gerald** (b 30 Jan 1984) - ethnomusicologist

B. **Andrew Augustine** (b 9 April 1987) m Meenakshi [ch - 1 son Keshav (b 4.4.2020)]

C. **Rebecca Maria** (b 15 Feb 1989) m Sanjam Singh [ch - 1 son Micah Lucas (b 6.10.2019)]



Bina and Stephen



Silver Wedding : 7 December 2007

L to R : Mark, Rebecca, Stephen, Bina, Edna (m/o Stephen), Andrew



Family photograph at the christening of Rebecca's son Micah (December 2019)

L to R : Sanjam & Rebecca, Steve & Bina, Andrew, Mark, Meenakshi

CHILDREN OF: [1.6.5.6] PRIYA D'SOUZA and JAWAHAR MATHIAS

They were married at St Patrick's Church, Bangalore, on 27 June 1993. They were in Dublin, Ireland; Jawahar is a doctor and held the position of Senior Registrar for Liver Transplant Surgery, Republic of Ireland. They later moved to the United Arab Emirates; Jawahar is currently General Surgeon, Dublin-London speciality hospital, Dubai. They have 3 children.

- A. **Tara** (b 29 June 1994)
- B. **Neil** (b 8 Sep 1995)
- C. **Kirin** (b 2 May 1999)



Dr Jawahar Mathias

CHILDREN OF: [1.6.5.7] ASHA D'SOUZA and GERARD GONSALVES

They were married at St Patrick's Church, Bangalore, on 4 July 1998. They are in Kuwait.

CHILDREN OF: [1.6.5.8] DEEPAK D'SOUZA and SHOBA BALASUBRAMANIAM

Deepak D'Souza received his Ph.D. from Chennai Mathematical Institute in 2000. Since 2003 he has been at the Department of Computer Science and Automation of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, where he is currently a Professor. His areas of interest include program verification, program analysis, and specification and analysis of real-time and hybrid systems.

Deepak and Shoba were married at St Teresa's Church, Madras, on 6 Aug 2003. They reside at Bangalore. They have 2 sons.

- A. **Tanuj George** (b 12 July 2004)
- B. **Ashish John** (b 21 June 2007)



Professor Deepak D'Souza

THE SIXTH GENERATION

[1.5.2.4]:B. DAYITA NEREYETH



Dayita is a copy-editor based in Bangalore. She is also a professional dancer and choreographer.

CHILDREN OF: [1.6.4.1]:A. SONALI LASRADO and SURESH MATHIAS

They were married at St Patrick's Church, Bangalore, on 27 Dec 1994. They reside at Mangalore; Suresh, earlier a chartered accountant, now runs a group of homestays at Chickmagalur, Karwar, and at the home town of Mangalore. They have two sons.

- a. **Viren** (b 16 Feb 1998)
 - b. **Karan** (b 9 July 2002)
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CHILDREN OF: [1.6.4.3]:B. MRINAL REBELLO and ANDREW PERES

They were married at St Sebastian's Church, Bendore, Mangalore, on 6 April 2008. They reside at Bangalore. They have 2 children.

- a. **Aarya Mia** (b 11 May 2014)
 - b. **Ari Raul** (b 20 Nov 2019)
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CHILDREN OF: [1.6.4.4]:A. NANDITA REBELLO and AMIT BEDI

They have one daughter.

- a. **Khimaya** (b 22 Dec 2017)
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[1.6.5.4]:A. **MARK ARANHA**



Mark Aranha is an ethnomusicologist.

CHILDREN OF: [1.6.5.4]:B. **ANDREW ARANHA** and **MEENAKSHI**

Both are doctors. Andrew is a neurosurgeon and Meenaksha a haematologist. They have one son.

a. **Keshav** (b 4 April 2020)



CHILDREN OF: [1.6.5.4]:C. REBECCA ARANHA and SANJAM SINGH

They have one son.

a. **Micah** (b 6 Oct 2019)



Appendix - 1 (E-mails)

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- [1.5.3] Vera, widow of A.V.M. Peter Albuquerque <petervera.albuquerque@gmail.com>
- [1.5.4] Sushila, widow of Basil Albuquerque <sushila.albuquerque@gmail.com>

THE FOURTH GENERATION

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+ Wendy Lou Wang <wendy1108.wang@gmail.com>
- [1.5.2.3] Professor Timothy Gonsalves (Mandi, Himachal Pradesh) <tagooty@ptag.in>
- [1.5.2.4] Maureen Gonsalves Nereyeth (Bangalore) <maureen.gonsalves@gmail.com>
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- [1.5.4.2] Stefanie Gay (Switzerland) <stefanie.gayalbu@gmail.com>
- [1.5.4.3] Paul Albuquerque (Switzerland) <paul.sherkan@gmail.com>
- [1.5.4.4] Denise De Bilio (Switzerland) <denise.debilio@gmail.com>
- [1.5.5.2] Dr Joy Albuquerque (Canada) <joy.albuquerque@sympatico.ca>
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- [1.6.2.4] Kevin Menezes (New Jersey, USA) <kevinmenezes@gmail.com>
- [1.6.2.5] Rosita Aranha (Melbourne, Australia) <jaranja@optusnet.com.au>
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- [1.6.5.6] Priya Mathias <jaymathias@hotmail.com>
- [1.6.5.7] Asha Gonsalves <ashagonsalves@hotmail.com>

THE FIFTH GENERATION

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[1.6.4.1]:A. Sonali Mathias <sonali_mathias@hotmail.com>

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