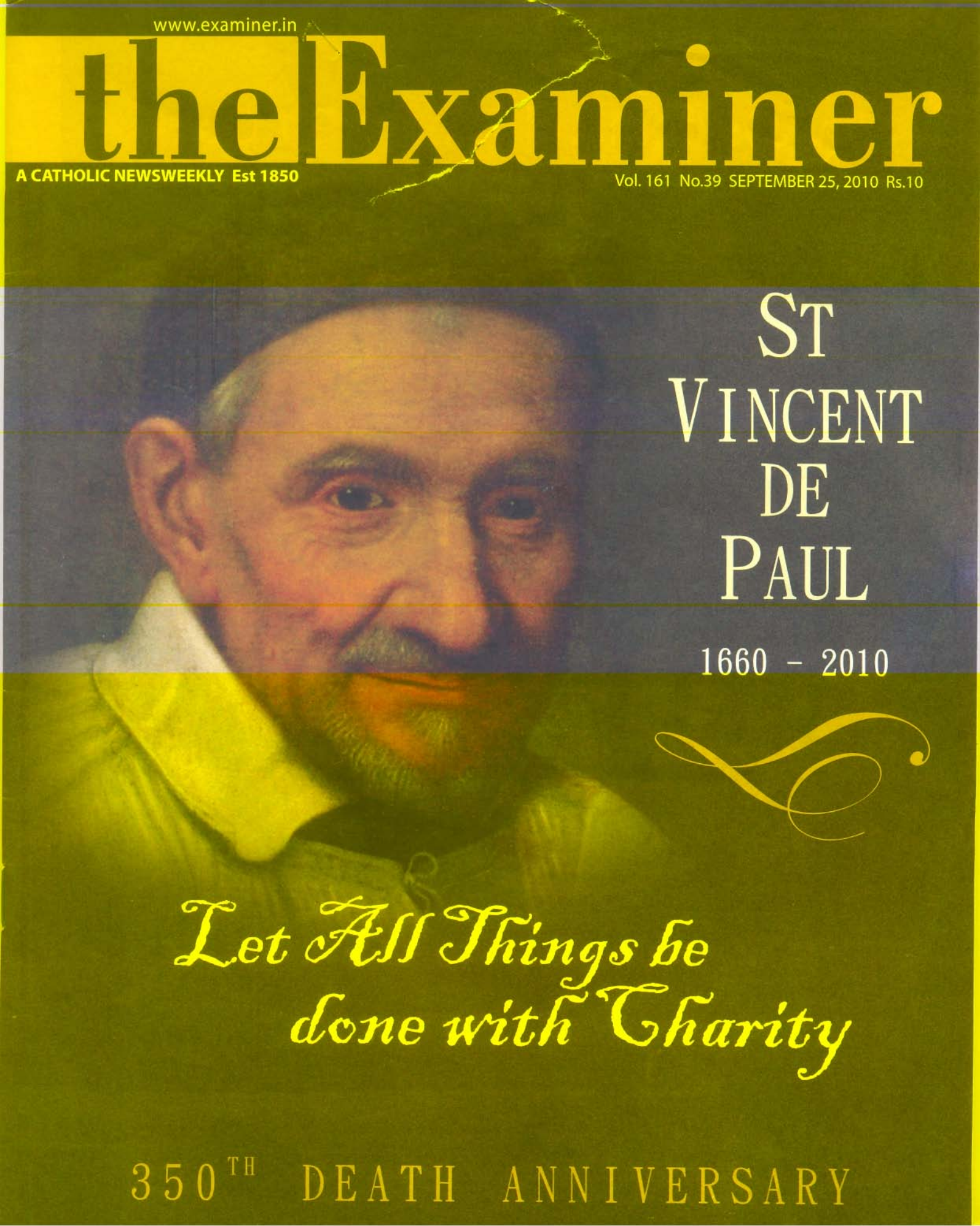


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A portrait of St. Vincent de Paul, an elderly man with a full white beard and mustache, wearing a white clerical collar and a dark garment. The background is a dark, textured blue.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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*Let All Things be
done with Charity*

350TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Josantony Joseph and from 12 noon to 1 pm – interaction with Bishop Bosco Penha followed by lunch.

Recollection cum training session in Marathi

A recollection cum training session in Marathi will be conducted for the Eucharistic Ministers and the Liturgy committee members at Muktisagar Prabodhan Kendra, Uttan on Saturday 2nd October (Gandhi Jayanti Holiday) at 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Refreshments, food and handouts will be provided by the organisers for which the participant will pay Rs. 200/- only.

The parish priest of the Marathi speaking parishes and the parishes of the Marathi speaking pockets are requested to kindly bring this to the notice of their respective people and send the select groups from their parishes for this recollection cum training session and also, patronise them.

For further information and registration kindly contact Fr Hilary Fernandes, Director Muktisagar Prabodhan Kendra, Uttan, Bhayandar (W), Dist Thane – 401106. Telephone – 28450121.

25th International Coastal Clean up Day

The Archdiocese of Bombay has dedicated this year as the Care for Creation. In order to implement this campaign more effectively, on September 18, 2010 the 25th International Coastal Clean Up Day was observed and organised by the Centre for Social Action in coordination with other NGOs (Health Promotion Trust, Family Service Centre, Justice and Peace Commission), the CCO's (Snehajyot, Uttan and Sahayog, Chowk) Schools & College and Fishing Cooperative Societies across Dharavi Island comprised the villages of Manori, Gorai, Uttan, Pali and Chowk. The event was inaugurated with a small prayer by Fr Michael D'Souza – Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Sea Church, Uttan. Mr. Leo Colaso - Chairman of the Uttan Fishing Cooperative Society and Fr John Lopes - Principal of the St Joseph's High School at Navi Khadi Samaj Mandir, Uttan addressed the students and the residents. They stressed upon the importance of having clean surroundings and beaches in order to maintain good health and a good environment. They emphasised that this event should not only be for a day but to maintain cleanliness of the beaches round the year and avoid littering them with waste matter and garbage.

Around 2500 students from the St Joseph's High School, Junior and Senior College Uttan, 160 NOS students from the Muktisagar Prabodhan Kendra, Uttan 250 students from the St Aloysius High School, Gorai along with the teaching and non-teaching staff, nearly 1500 villagers from Uttan and Pali areas, 500 villagers from Gorai, 450 villagers from Manori and 500 villagers and youth from Chowk participated actively in cleaning up the beaches surrounding them. Snacks for all these students were sponsored by the Sanjay Co-Operative

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Jivanvikas Sadan, The Retreat House, Bandra offers:
IgnIs (Ignatian InterPlay Spirituality) Retreat Oct 1 - 3
Guided Retreat for Religious Oct 11 - 19
Guided Retreat for Religious Oct 18 - 26
Prophetic Play & Mystical Movement Retreat Oct 25 - 31
Awareness (Mindful & Choiceful Living) October 23, 9a.m to 4 p.m by Fr Tony J D'Souza s.j.

Kindly book a week or two in advance. For more details, contact Jivan Vikas Sadan (The Retreat House), 6 Kane Road, Bandra West, Mumbai - 400 050, Tel. + 91 22 2641 6653/ 2642 2095.

Society and Citizen Co-Operative Bank.

Awareness about the importance of this drive was created through street plays, display of posters and banners and meetings with the people in the villages. Garbage was collected on the beaches by the students and the village people. Coordination with Brihan Mumbai Municipal Corporation and the Mira Bhayandar Municipal Corporation was done for the timely collection and timely disposal of the litter and trash on the beaches.

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Power To Lead - Batch 005

Power To Lead - Batch 005 had its 1st live-in from 06 – 08 August, 2010 at St Mary's Villa, Khandala. 61 students from varied backgrounds and diverse occupations came together to make a difference to the world by improving their skills of leadership based on Biblical principles.

Power To Lead is a six month intensive, professional course aimed to empower lay people to become value based leaders in society, so that they can truly become "the salt of the earth and the light of the world". The professionalism of this course was seen in the manner in which the sessions were delivered, the interactive discussions, the well drafted course material and the various instruments helped the participant to introspect on who we are and where we are going.

Each of the resource persons contributed brilliantly to help participant make this inward journey - Ms. Ruth D'Souza helped them recognise where they are placed presently in life and where they wanted to go, Dr. R. B. Smarta challenged them on their existing paradigms. Fr Mario Mendes brilliantly displayed the beauty and teachings in leadership within scripture, while Fr Roland Fialho in his quiet manner helped them recognise the 'heroes' in the Old and New Testaments and their leadership styles. Fr Keith D'Souza teased their brains with his analytical expertise! The bonding, excitement and high energy levels were seen throughout the live-in. The participants returned home enriched and challenged to the core, looking forward in anticipation to the team project work and forthcoming sessions.