

REV. FR. AURELIUS MASCHIO'S MEMORIAL FOUNDATION PROJECTS



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Rev. Fr. Aurelius Maschio's Mem. Foundation

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REV. AURELIUS MASCHIO'S

A LIVING MEMORIAL TO DYNAMISM

Great men are remembered long after they are gone. Legends and immortality are shaped as a consequence of their deeds.

For seventy-two years Fr. Aurelius Maschio demonstrated a rare compassion and nurtured excellence especially amongst the youth and the underprivileged. His life and his deeds must be enshrined to serve as a motivatizon for people to grow, to dare, to excel. **To meet this basic objective, the Salesian Province of Bombay has setup the Fr. Maschio Memorial Foundation, which while continuing to propagate the charisma of Don Bosco, will target the poor, the young and the marginalised as its mission.** The Foundation will enter into partnerships with non-partisan agencies and Salesian Communities to work for the welfare and development of the poor and the young in India. The Foundation has already received blue prints for various projects and approved them for support and funding.

The Nowhere Child : It is estimated there are over 40,000 homeless, runaway children who survive on their own work as rag pickers and hotel boys in Mumbai. They suffer from malaria, tuberculosis, dog bites, skin diseases and injuries from street fights and gang brutalities. The street children, by definition, have no relatives. There is no agency which offer infirmiry services for street children in Mumbai. The Maschio Foundation plans to set up a 15-bed infirmiry for street children, the homeless and slum youth which will provide immediate medical attention and referral to relevant hospitals. The management of the infirmiry will use the period of the street child's stay at the infirmiry to provide health education and recreational facilities in an endeavour to help the child regain his lost childhood.

Lifeline for the child : Childline-- The purpose is to reach out promptly to children in distress and link them with the most appropriate source of help available in the city. The CHILDLINE is a four digit, easy to remember number, toll free and any child can use it from any part of greater Mumbai. A large number of police personel at various levels have been oriented and the effort is on to make the police force child friendly and direct them in helping children in distress. The Maschio Foundation will join this effort as part of a collective expression of care, reaching out to street children in distress.

Fr. Maschio Annagyan Yojna : (Meal A Day Scheme for street children). A new initiative of Shelter Don Bosco which has done pioneering work in the area of providing various programmes for street children. It will provide the street children an opportunity to take part in a host of activities including, non formal functional literacy, basic medical treatment, need-base awareness programmes, recreation, impart training in various skills for the street children and explore the possibilities of re-habilitation and connecting these children with their parents.

Encouraging Excellence : Realising that deserving students need financial help, the Foundation is initiating the Fr. Maschio Scholarship Scheme to support deserving students who cannot pursue higher studies. The Fr. Maschio Scholarship scheme is envisaged to fund studies and research such as integrated rural development, afforestation, agroforestry, soil and water conservation, alternate and cost effective sources of energy, holistic health, indigenous medical systems, AIDS, detoxification, child, labour, women and child development, innovations in education in favour of the poor school dropouts as care areas.

Rewarding Achievements : The Maschio Foundation also plans to institute Lifetime achievement Awards (LAA) of Rs. 1 Lakh each to be given to individuals or bodies who have been working for the underprivileged and dispossessed, whose contribution and innovation needs to be recognised and supported. Nominations will be received from NGOs and the Board of the Maschio Foundation will decide of the Award List.

Innovative Initiatives : The Maschio Foundation plans to launch dynamic initiative that will foster the mission of Fr. Maschio. The proposal under consideration is a system to encourage youth to enter government public services. Today our youngsters do not volunteer to serve in the governance of the country. The Maschio Foundation plans to involve themselves in workshop and other schemes to disseminate information, create awareness and expose youth to these career options.

Training Women in Skills for Income-Generating Activities : The Fr. Maschio Foundation is giving women a boost -- to their economy, their ego, their confidence, by extension of many homes that will be kept afloat by a women's economic independence and this will be a testimony to the helping hand of the Maschio Foundation.

The Watershed Projects : In the regions around Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, the project has already proved a success much to the amazement of many other government bodies. It helps villages provide for themselves with water during the draught ridden months of the summer.

Fr. Adolph Furtado, s.d.b. Rector,

St. Dominic Savio School, Andheri (E), Mumbai.

9th Sept. 1997 - 1st Death Anniversary.

THE MAN FOR TOMORROW FR. JOSEPH CASTI, S.D.B., SUCCESSOR TO THE FOUNDER REV. FR. AURELIUS MASCHIO.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Casti s.d.b. a veteran Salesian born in Italy at Rieti, nr Rome in 1931, joined the Salesians in 1947 at Varazee and arrived in Panjim, Goa already a Priest in 1958 to begin his India odyssey.

He made this country his home and successfully launched a host of projects. In 1968 Fr. Casti helped build the church and hostel in Panjim and initiatives to lay the foundation of Salesian activities in Goa. After a stint as the Salesian Vice Provincial in Mumbai he left for Rome to undertake his Doctorate in Theology at Urbaniana University. He returned to continue as the Vice Provincial and was later appointed Novice Master in Nasik from 1978 - 1990. After a Sabbatical spent in New York at Fordham University and in San Francisco at the institute for integral studies, Fr. Casti come to India as Rector of Provincial House, Mumbai and Assistant to Fr. Maschio, a post he held till he succeeded him as Rector of the Shrine of Don Bosco's Madonna and Director of Fr. Aurelius Maschio Mem. Foundation and various Projects.

We appeal to our friends and benefactors to continue supporting our Don Bosco Missions and Fr. Aurelius Maschio Mem. Foundation Projects which provide for 40 Institutions and Projects for welfare of poor, orphans, street children, poor destitute lepers etc. in Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, now under the care of Fr. Joseph Casti, s.d.b.

-All contributions may be sent by (crossed/payee) cheques/demand drafts/postal order/BPOs/Intl MOs/Perp. Burses/Wills/Bequests etc. favg. Fr. Joseph Casti, s.d.b. Trustee or Bombay Salesian Society and post to : Rev. Fr. Joseph Casti, s.d.b. Bombay Salesian Society, Don Bosco, Matunga, Mumbai - 400 019 / India or in the enclosed envelope.

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DON BOSCO - HOMES - INSTITUTIONS AND FR. AURELIUS MASCHIO MEM. FOUNDATION PROJECT CENTRES BOMBAY PROVINCE

ADMINISTRATION

1972 Provincial House (Matunga)

CHURCHES / PARISHES

1948 Wadala (Mumbai)
1974 Yerwada (Pune)
1974 Baroda (Gujarat)
1975 Chhota Udepur (Gujarat)
1981 Antop Hill (Mumbai)
1986 Bhingar (Ahmednagar)
1986 Kawant (Gujarat)
1987 Narukot (Gujarat)
1988 Pinguli (Sindhudurg)
1989 Jaitala (Nagpur)
1990 Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
1990 Tuem (Goa)
1994 Alirajpur (M.P.)
1994 Kapadvanj (Gujarat)
1994 Borivili (Mumbai)
1995 Sirsi (Karnataka)
1995 Ahmednagar (Maharashtra)
1995 Savedi (Ahmednagar)

FORMATION HOUSE :

1962 Lonavla (Pune Dt.)
1974 Koregaon Park (Pune)
1978 'S.T.I.' Nashik
1980 'Divyadaan' Pune
1984 (Divyadaan Shifts to Nashik)
1988 Pinuguli (Sindhudurg)

MARIAN SHRINES :

1952 Matunga (Mumbai)
1969 Panjim (Goa)

RURAL DEVELOPMENT :

1962 Sulcorna (Goa)
1975 Chhota Udepur (Gujarat)
1981 Dakor (Gujarat)
1986 Kawant (Gujarat)
1986 Ahmednagar
1986 Bhingar (Ahmednagar)
1987 Narukot (Gujarat)
1988 Pinuguli (Sindhudurg)
1991 Savedi (Ahmednagar)
1992 Alirajpur (M.P.)

DROP-OUTS & STREET CHILDREN

1972 Borivili, 'Bosco Boy's Home'
1987 Wadala, 'Shelter-Don Bosco'
1994 Loutulim, 'DB Crafts institute'
1995 Dadar, 'Shelter's Contact Point'
1997 Andheri, Special School

YOUTH-RELATED LIBRARIES :

1975 Pune, 'D.B. Youth Centre'
1984 Nashik, 'Divyadaan'
1985 Matunga, 'Youth Services'
1996 Baroda, 'Amrutdhara'

SCHOOL :

(with/without hostels)

1941 Matunga (Mumbai)
1946 Panjim (Goa)
1948 Wadala (Mumbai)
1962 Lonavla (Pune Dt.)
1969 Andheri (Mumbai)
1970 Borivili (Mumbai)
1974 Yerwada (Pune)
1974 Baroda (Gujarat)
1981 Chhota Udepur (Gujarat)
1981 Dakor (Gujarat)
1981 Sulcorna (Goa)
1985 Quepem (Goa)
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1989 Jaitala (Nagpur)
1990 Tuem (Goa)
1991 Savedi (Ahmednagar)
1995 Sirsi (Karnataka)

TRADE SCHOOLS :

(formal/ non-formal)

1965 Kurla (Mumbai)
1972 Borivili (Mumbai)
1973 Fatorda (Goa)
1979 Sulcorna (Goa)
1982 Chhota Udepur (Gujarat)
1987 Narukot (Gujarat)
1988 Pinuguli (Sindhudurg)
1992 Betul (M.P.)
1994 Loutulim (Goa)

OPEN SCHOOLS

1985 Quepem (Goa)
1991 Andheri (Mumbai)
1991 Sugatti (Karnataka)

SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS

1939 Matunga, 'D.B.'s Madonna'
1992 Kurla, 'Boscom Studio'
1994 Matunga, 'Tej-prasarini'

ORPHANGES

1969 Andheri (Mumbai)
1970 Borivili (Mumbai)
1985 Quepem (Goa)

YOUTH ANIMATION CENTRES

1975 Koregaon Park (Pune)
1986 Matunga (Mumbai)
1987 Benaulim (Goa)
1987 Odxel (Goa)

HOSTEL FOR COLLEGE BOYS

1974 Panjim (Goa)
1974 Baroda (Gujarat)
1986 Chhota Udepur (Gujarat)
1994 Kapadvanj (Gujarat)

YOUTH COUNSELLING

1996 Matunga (Mumbai)

THE SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO - MUMBAI PROVINCE

Various Centres established through the hard missionary efforts of the Founder Rev. Fr. Aurelius Maschio from 1934 to date... and now under the care of Fr. Joseph Casti and the Salesian Provincial Superiors.

- Over 300 Salesian Fathers-Brothers are managing 40 Institutions in Mumbai and other States. They are engaged in Education-charitable-Social-Religious-medical objects which generally comprises: (brief)

- Primary boarding-night-sec. School; orphanages, oratories-boys hostels, colleges, trade schools, Boys Homes-Shelters for street boys-Balwadis-trade schools, technical courses, computer classes-Youth animation centres, Salesian Catechetical centres, Tryse (Training Rural Youth for self Employment)-Workshops, Mission Centres-dispensary-social welfare projects, social work projects, Salesian Cooperators-Past Pupils Assn., Sunday Schools-Groups-Women sodalities, Agricultural farms, Aspirantate, Novitiates, Chaplaincies, Seminaries and many other projects depending on the place of location and needs.

Goa	- Don Bosco Animation Centre Benaulim, Goa	403716
	- Don Bosco Crafts Instt. Carcol, Loutolin, Goa	403710
	- Don Bosco Tech. Instt. Fatorda, Goa	403602
	- Don Bosco Oxdel Taleigao, Goa	403001
	- Don Bosco High School, Panjim, Goa	403001
	- Don Bosco Ganv Premnagar, Quepem, Goa	403001
	- Don Bosco Agro-Ed Complex, Sulcorna Rivona, Goa	403705
	- Don Bosco Xavier Church, Tuem, Pernem, Goa	403512
	- Don Bosco Catholic Church, Cantonment, Ahmedabad	380003
	- Don Bosco School, Makarpura Rd. Baroda	309009
Gujarat	- Lok Seva Kendra, Cat. Ch. Chhotaudepur, Baroda Dist.	391165
	- Don Bosco Chatralaya, Dakor Gujarat	388225
	- Don Bosco Farm. Kawant Edn. Socy, Kawant Baroda Dist.	391170
	- Narukot Edn. Society, Narukot Jambhudoda Panchmahal	389391
	- Don Bosco Parish and Hostel, Kapadvanj Gujarat	387620
Karnataka	- Don Bosco Academy, Suttgati Village Hubli Dist.	580025
	- St. John Bosco Church & St. Anthony's H. Sch. Hubli Rd. Sirsi	581402
M. Pradesh	- Alirajpur Shishanik Samajil Kendra, Don Bosco Bhvn. Alirajpur, M.P.	457887
	- St. Teresa's Church Sadar Gang, Betul MP	460002
	- Don Bosco, Shaktinagar Bhopal, MP	462024
Maharashtra	- Don Bosco Vidyalaya, Savedi, Ahmednagar	414111
	- St. John. Church Bhingar, Ahmednagar	414002
	- St. Anne's Church, Nr. Collector's Off. Ahmednagar	414001
	- Our Lady of Fatima Church, Jaitala Nagpur	440016
	- Sacred Heart Church, Don Bosco Marg, Yerwada Pune	411006
	- Bosco Udyogshala, Tech. Instt. (ITI), Pinguli Kudal PO.	416258
	- Salesian Training Instt. Novitiate, Nashik	422005
	- Divyadaan - Studenatate of Philosophy, Don Bosco Marg, Nashik	422005
	- Don Bosco Youth Centre Ecclesiastical & Secular, Pune	411001
	- Don Bosco Aspirantate - Lonavala, Pune Dist.	410401
	- Dominic Savio Boys Home, Andheri East, Mumbai	400093
	- St. Dominic Savio Church - Antop Hill, Mumbai	400037
	- Don Bosco H. School, Borivli West, Mumbai	400091
	- Bosco Boys Home - Trade School, Borivli West, Mumbai	400091
	- St. Joseph's Tech. School, Kurla, Mumbai	400070
	- Don Bosco Shelter - Street Boys, Wadala, Mumbai	400031
	- Our Lady of Dolours Church, Wadala, Mumbai	400031
	- Don Bosco High School, Matunga, Mumbai	400019
	- Don Bosco's Madonna Shrine & Office Complex, Matunga, Mumbai	400019
	- Don Bosco's Provincial House, Provincial Office. H.Q.	

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Fr. Maschio Centre for Excellence in Governance : The proposal is already being implemented to prepare youth to enter Government and Public Services and offer them other career options i.e. (IAS.. IPS.. IRS.. IES..)

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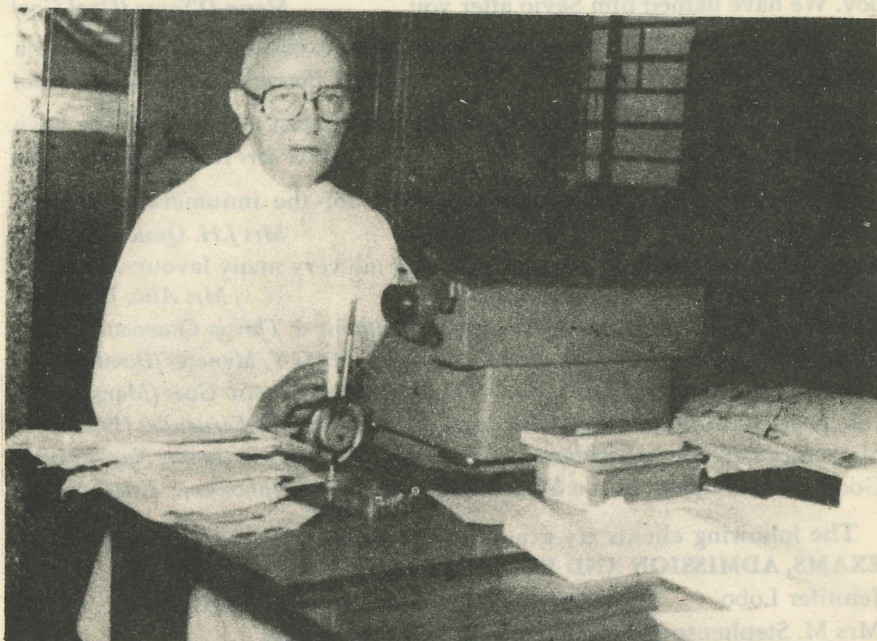
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80TH BIRTHDAY OF FR AURELIUS MASCHIO



Fr. Maschio overworks to share his life with the less fortunate of our society.

In the beginning of the 20th century, on 12th February 1909, a child was born unto us: AURELIUS MASCHIO. The lad grows up into a giant teenager with a dream to fly and become a missionary Priest in India. Today that dream turned into a reality, we all share in the fruits of this reality.

"I have come that you may have life and have it in abundance". The energies of Fr. Aurelius Maschio has reached thousands of needy and poor people and also the lepers all over, specially in the North and Western India.

Fr. Maschio's presence signifies the Providence of God. The Institutions and the liveliness around them are a sign of his dedication to the service of the poor and the abandoned.

The 80 years of life which he celebrates on 12th February 89, is a life filled with joys and hardships. We all share in this happy occasion.

Dear Fr. Maschio, we congratulate you and wish you God's choicest blessings on your 80th Birthday. May God give you many more years to work in His Vineyard. This is our humble prayer to the Lord.

Editor.

(Don Bosco's Madonna)