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Care for Our Common Home

RNDM News

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide news of RNDM involvement in actions and activities related to our ministry of Caring for Our Common Home.

Good news story from India Centre Province

1 February “Let your task be to encourage”. Taken from 365 Days with Euphrasie Barbier.



Here in Park Circus Community, we have a dedicated gardener who takes great interest in tending to the potted plants with love and care.

In the month of January 2025, she planted lettuce seeds in disposable plastic drinking cups. Within 7 to 10 days, once the seeds sprouted into seedlings she enthusiastically transplanted them into small pots. She nurtured them using fermented fruit and vegetable peels, rice water, used tea leaves, and crushed egg shells – adding them little by little each day.

Within a month, we had fresh lettuce ready for salad. The teachers who visited the chapel daily admired the gardener’s wonderful work. They sought the help from the didi’s who clean the chapel floor and eagerly shared the good news with other teachers.

Rita Marak

Gift of Mother Earth Cherished With Gratitude



“Imagine the earth saying thank you while the wind whispers through the leaves, sharing her joy in giving us so much. She is happiest when we cherish her gifts”.

October to February are good months for growing vegetables. We are blessed with a good piece of land, where we grow many types of vegetables such as tomato, radish, French beans, cowpeas, bitter gourd, cabbage, peanut, yam and many leafy greens. Our Aspirants and sisters worked hard to produce these vegetables.

We took keen interest to prepare natural fertilizer with vegetable peels, dry grass, leaves, and cow dung. Our aspirants faithfully went to the paddy fields and collected them, which later transformed into a potent fertilizer, which enriched the soil’s fertility. We feel a profound connection to mother Earth as we dig, plant, water, and nurture her with love and care.



We enjoyed fresh vegetables for almost six months. The more we cared for the plants and land, the better our harvest became.

We shared our vegetables with our neighbor communities, spreading the joy of nature’s gifts. Connecting with nature brought us peace and fulfillment.

As stewards of the RNDM Earth community, we continue our journey of small, loving steps each day, nurturing our precious planet with tenderness, gentle care, and deep respect for the free gifts of Mother Earth.

Anima Lakra

